



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow
Ben McCracken - 0466 618 786

Mt Hope
Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo
Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Vanilla
Mick Carr - 0410 087 406

Cockaleechee
Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

Douglas Well
John Norton - 0400 087 616

Koppio/Yallunda Flat
Helen Robinson - 0428 885 017

Brimpton Lake
Barry Boyce - 0418 762 319

Parents must contact the bus driver at least 24 hours prior to travel being required on an alternate bus.

UHF channel 10

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone

Today we are surrounded by a "Touch of Blue" as the school participates in, and reflects upon "Do it for Dolly" Day. This has been a great way to connect someone else's story with the work that has been going on in classes over the past 6 weeks on Bullying in classes. Teachers have been working with students on what bullying is and how it impacts the victims and this will continue to be reflected upon throughout the year.



We are also in the midst of our Three Way Interviews, with a really positive uptake from families to engage in this process. As part of the work that we are doing on Learner Agency we have pushed and highlighted the importance of the students being involved in this process and look to build their participation in this through our assessment and reporting cycle. These interviews are a crucial element in the cycle - they allow us to talk about the work being shared in continuous reporting, build relationships between school and home and ensure we are working together on the next steps in your child's learning path at school. We value any feedback you may have on this process and will send out a link to gather this after interviews are completed.

Boyd and I have been attending professional development in Adelaide focusing on Leading Future Learners. This has enabled us to work with some highly respected movers and shakers in the world of education as they drive us to consider the shifts in education required for our students to meet the needs of our world as they exit school. As well as working this thinking through with Staff and students, we are planning a parent / industry forum for Early Term 3 to open up some conversations around education at Cummins Area School. We will inform you as soon as the date is set and look forward to having a large number of families engage in this conversation.

Our transition from EDSAS to EMS has been relatively smooth, and the credit for this must go to Anna, Cathy, Sheree and Julie in particular as they have done the hard yards in ensuring all the data was ready to rollover. This has involved significant extra workload for them and the joys of a whole new system, so please be patient as we all continue to build our knowledge around it. There have been a few minor bumps with Daymap, but we are fortunate to have great support from them and they have worked with us to address these in a timely manner.

School photos are tomorrow. We are aware that the interruption to schedules can be quite challenging for students and we do have plans in place to support them where we are aware. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

WEEK 3

Mon 13/5 – Tues 14/5

- Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

Wed 15/5

- School Photo Day

WEEK 4

Fri 24/5

- Student Free Day

WEEK 9

Mon 24/6

- Student Free Day

WEEK 10

Sun 30/6 – Thurs 4/7

- Year 10 Careers Trip

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1

- Monday, 29 January – Friday, 12 April

Term 2

- Monday, 29 April – Friday, 5 July

Term 3

- Monday, 22 July – Friday, 27 September

Term 4

- Monday, 14 October – Friday, 13 December

Our Yr. 10 Hydrogen Car Class, along with Claire Stephens and Jed Woolford, headed to Adelaide last Thursday and Friday to compete against other schools from around the state. As a staff we were glued to the updates Claire and Jed sent throughout the day, particularly given one team led for a fair portion of the race. Whilst car troubles eventually took us out of contention, a lot was learned over the last 6 months and plans are in place to continue running this course into the future as a replacement option for the Science and Engineering Challenge which has changed its format and accessibility to rural schools.

There will be a lot of excitement next week as our long awaited Canteen upgrade finally begins to take shape. This has been a significant project driven by Leanne Vigar, Cathy Haarsma and our canteen staff to ensure that we have a much improved space for them to ply their trade, which can only benefit the whole school in the long run. Please see information in the newsletter about options whilst the building is taking place.

Have a great fortnight

Mel

Student Lunch Passes

Students leaving the school grounds during the lunch break must carry a LUNCH PASS. There are two types of passes.

1. REGULAR LUNCH PASS: These will be issued at the beginning of each year on the written request of parents.

These passes are for students returning to their own home for lunch regularly. This pass is not to be used to access local shops to purchase lunch.

They may be issued to cover one or more days each week.

2. SPECIAL LUNCH PASS: Students are sometimes required to leave school for particular reasons on isolated occasions e.g. hair cuts, personal shopping, lunch at a friends, or a birthday party.

For each occasion, the student requires **a written request from parents through Daymap**. Students will not be permitted to phone home during the day to access a lunch pass.

Students in Year 6 or younger must be accompanied by an adult when they leave the school grounds and have the written consent of their parents if the adult signing them out is not their parent.

Students in Year 7/8/ 9 must have written parental consent and be accompanied by another student the same age or older.

Students in Year 10 – 12 are able to leave the school grounds by themselves provided they have written parental consent. Our preference would be that they don't leave the school grounds alone.

All students who leave the school at Lunch time must sign out at the computer located at the Front Office. They must sign in on their return. This is an WHS requirement and applies to students with both Permanent and Daily Lunch passes.

CASUAL SSO'S

for relief or short term cover work wanted at

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

Cummins Area School is seeking expressions of interest for a pool of casual **Student Support Officers (SSO)** to undertake relief or short term cover work. This role would mainly involve classroom and student support across the school.

Successful applicants must:

- hold or be willing to obtain a *Working with Children Check, Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care (RRHAN)* certificate
- hold a *Provide Emergency First Aid Response in Education/Care Setting*

For further information or to register your interest please contact **Lauren Foster** or **Anna Richardson**.

8676 2388

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school photography & print specialists

School photo day has been booked for **Wednesday 15th May (Term 2, Week 3)** and is TOMORROW!

Order envelopes have been distributed between students however, AdvancedLife Photography would prefer if orders were submitted and paid for via the secure online AdvanceOrder web portal.

This portal is specifically set up for the school using the unique 9-digit online ordering code (**LQ6 3N6 PYT**) The code can also be found on your order envelopes, and on the AdvanceAccess dashboard.

Parents who choose to place their order via the online portal do not need to return the order envelope. Only families who still wish to pay with cash will need to return the order envelope on the day.

Family photo envelopes are now available for collection at the front office.

SCHOOL ID CARDS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE FINANCE OFFICE AT A COST OF \$4.00 EACH.



PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

Cummins students compete at the H2 Grand Prix for the first time

Last Friday 10th May, students involved in Year 10 Advanced Technologies travelled to Findon High School in Adelaide to race their Radio controlled Hydrogen powered cars. The 2 Cummins groups competed against 17 other groups from a number of schools across South Australia in the hopes of first place, which secures a position in the World Final hosted in California in September.

Collaboration and perseverance was the key to success as the 4 hour endurance event tested students technical skills and problem solving abilities. Both teams displayed commendable professionalism, teamwork, and sportsmanship, and it was inspiring to see their passion for racing and group strategy. Team 1 'CASCAR' were first placed for a large portion of the race but were faced with some challenging car issues in the last 25 minutes. We are very proud of the student's efforts overall which saw CASCAR finish 4th and Team 2 'Mozzie Fire' finish 10th.

A massive congratulations to Team 1 who were judged as having the best Presentation/Promo across all 19 teams, unpacking the modifications and changes undertaken on their car. CASCAR group members Taylor Biggs, Jake Glover, Tori Siviour, Izack Smith, Marlon Claughton, Jaycee Trickey (not pictured), Lucy Siviour (not pictured).



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Group advertising in the newsletter is available at a minimum cost of \$6.00 (inc. GST) for up to 5 lines. Larger items of 1/4 page size cost \$22 (inc. GST) which is the maximum size for an article or notice.

Payment needs to be made to the finance Office prior to inclusion by Cash or Bank Transfer to our School account. No invoices will be issued for payment – a tax invoice / receipt can be issued upon request.

BSB – 633 000, ACC – 112 105 770
REF – Newsletter & Entity Name.

Only Advertisements or notices of community interest or non-commercial value will be published.

Congratulations

Bella!

Bella has been chosen to represent SA in the U15 netball team at the School Sport Australian Championships on the Gold Coast at the end of July. Go well!

U15 STATE
Netball
TEAM



Congratulations

Dustin!

Dustin has been chosen to represent SA in the U12 swimming team at the School Sport Australian Championships on the Gold Coast at the end of July. Go well!

U12 STATE
Swim
TEAM



HEADLICE

We have had confirmation of some cases of **Head Lice and Nits** in classes.

PREVENTING THE SPREAD

- > check for head lice weekly – daily during head lice outbreaks
- > treat head lice as soon as they are detected
- > avoid direct head-to-head contact
- > keep long hair firmly plaited or braided and slick down stray hairs with hairspray or gel
- > avoid sharing brushes, combs, hats and helmets

RESPONSIBILITY

Parents and guardians are responsible for checking and treating children for head lice. Pre-schools, schools and child care centres are not.

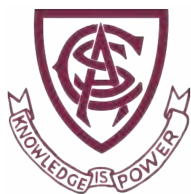
School and child care centre staff are responsible for informing parents and guardians of cases or suspected cases of head lice.

CHECKING FOR HEAD LICE & NITS

Check everyone in the household for head lice weekly, or daily during an outbreak.

The wet combing technique is a reliable method of checking for head lice, as the conditioner makes lice easier to detect.

If head lice are detected, start treatment using the preferred method. If only nits are found, chemical treatment is not required but wet combing may be done.



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL merchandise

We have plenty of stock available from the Finance Office for any new 2024 students and replacements for any current students.

Please see either Anna Richardson or Cathy Haarsma to purchase any of the school stock.

CAS MAROON HATS	\$13.00
CAS MAROON SCHOOL BAG	SML \$50.00 LGE \$75.00
ART SMOCK, MAROON	\$18.70
PENCIL CASE, MAROON	\$6.50
CAS LIBRARY BAG	\$10.00
CASIO FX-82AU PLUS II <small>(REQUIRED FOR YR 7 – 10 STUDENTS)</small>	\$39.50
HEADPHONE MOPO M831HP	\$20.50

Cummins Area School Canteen

Stickybeaks Lunch Bags

Paper lunch bag alternatives



\$10.50 each

Our Canteen has available the Stickybeaks Reusable Lunch Wallets/Bags which are great alternative to using the Paper Bags and good for our environment too.

They are available in Pink, Green, Grey, Blue, Red, and Purple and can be easily ordered and paid via our Canteen QKR page under the heading of Lunch Bag, or you can collect and pay at the Finance Office.



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**Baby Bounce will be held at Miroma Place,
THIS Friday, May 17 @9.30am**

Wednesday, May 22 is National Simultaneous Storytime, where a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, and many other places around the country.

This year's book by Aura Parker is Bowerbird Blues and will be read to the JP classes by an extra special, secondary teacher! We have made a bowerbird nest within the library and students will have the opportunity to collect 'blue' objects to 'feather the nest.'



Little Bang Discovery Club

Our renowned pre-school STEM program is on again, offering opportunity for learning through play, discovering Science in everyday life, for children aged 3-4 and their caregivers.



Beginning on Wednesday May 29 @11.15, running for 4 weeks in the Cummins School Community Library. Register your interest now to 86762476



Little Bang Discovery Club, the initial, original pre-school STEM program resumes on Wed. May 29 @11.15 for the #19 time! Please register your scientist by calling 86762476

Why play with your baby?

Each time you play with your baby, you boost their brain development and help them explore the world around them. It's the natural way a child learns and is crucial to building pathways in the brain!

To learn more, visit wordsgrowminds.org.au
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CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN – MODIFIED ROSTER TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 3	13/05/2024 Marika Giddings	14/05/2024 Emma Gale	15/05/2024	16/05/2024 Rachel Dennis	17/05/2024 Cathy Haarsma Ali Coventry
Week 4	20/05/2024 Canteen Closed	21/05/2024 Canteen Closed	22/05/2024 Canteen Closed	23/05/2024 Canteen Closed	24/05/2024 STUDENT FREE DAY
Week 5	27/05/2024 Canteen Closed	28/05/2024 Canteen Closed	29/05/2024 Canteen Closed	30/05/2024 Canteen Closed	31/05/2024 Hannah Mickan Abby-Lee Minhard

CANTEEN UPGRADE AND CLOSURE

We finally have great news of the commencement of our new canteen upgrade, starting next week on Wednesday, 22nd May. This week will be our last FULL week trading in the current canteen facilities as it will be transformed over the next 5 – 6 weeks into a more functional kitchen for our school.

There will be a modified canteen which will only be open for QKR orders on a Monday and Friday. This will commence on **WEEK 5 : Friday, 31st May 2024 and run until then end of 2nd Term.** As we will not have available any facilities within the school that could cope with our extensive menu, the modified canteen will consist of only hot foods, drinks and chips and orders will only be through the QKR app to help our Canteen Manageress's with the process. As there will be no actual canteen set up. Lunches will be delivered to all classes in baskets and there will be no cash access or over the counter purchases for recess or lunch time.

Please find attached the QKR information to download the QKR app for all our school community to ensure they can access the canteen for these days.

We will also very grateful for our Volunteers to help us out on the Monday and Friday's also as listed on the new updated roster. **CANTEEN SHIFT TIMES WILL BE 12.00noon – 2.00pm.**

WEEK 5	<i>Friday, 31st May</i>	Hannah Mickan / Abbey-Lee Minhard
WEEK 6	<i>Monday, 3rd June</i>	
	<i>Friday, 7th June</i>	Kathy Modra / Tegan Modra
WEEK 7	<i>Monday, 10th June</i>	Public Holiday
	<i>Friday, 14th June</i>	Coral Wagner / Amanda Puckridge
WEEK 8	<i>Monday, 17th June</i>	
	<i>Friday, 21st June</i>	BJ Moroney / Paige Minhard
WEEK 9	<i>Monday, 24th June</i>	Student Free Day
	<i>Friday 28th June</i>	Cathy Haarsma / Katrina Phelps
WEEK 10	<i>Monday, 1st July</i>	
	<i>Friday, 5th July</i>	Alisha Elliott / Tegan Stephens

COMMUNITY NEWS



Week 3 17th May
Week 6 7th June
Week 9 28th June

Please text if your children are meeting at School Shelter for pickup.
 Collect at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm

We are a Kids Club for reception to year 7's
 Full of FUN, FOOD, & FAITH Based lessons.
 Please feel free to contact Amy Maddern
 0429090276 for more information



Wk 5, 31st May
Wk 8, 21st June

Youth Group is for year 7-12 All welcome!
 Please Contact: Jordy Wilksch 0428865055
 For more information

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Tuesday, 4 June 2024

9 am to 4 pm

Near the recreation grounds, Bruce Terrace

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

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FREE Friday arvo FAMILY FUN FEST!

Stadium games & giveaways
 ft Xtreme Kites & Paddle!
 Port Lincoln Leisure Centre
 FREE sausage sizzle!

May 17, 3:30pm-6pm

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 Government of South Australia
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 1800 759 865
www.cccsa.org.au

ACE Uniforms

WWW.ACEUNIFORMS.COM.AU

Cummins Area School Uniform Supplier
 Ace Uniforms offer FREE shipping to the school for collection at the Front Office.

Alternatively choose "Ship to shipping address" and pay postage fee to have the order go direct to your chosen address.

PRICE LIST

SUMMER DRESS	\$65.00
CAS SCHOOL JUMPER	\$60.00
CAS POLO SHIRT	\$34.00
SCHOOL PANTS (BLACK)	\$40.00
SCHOOL SHORTS (BLACK)	\$22.00
BUCKET HAT	\$11.00

36 NAPOLEON ST, PT LINCOLN
PH: 0421 797 612

How to get rid of head lice using the wet combing technique

Use this method to check for and treat head lice

5 things you will need:

- hair conditioner
- a wide toothed comb
- a fine long toothed head lice comb
- bright light or sunlight
- tissues or paper towel.



20 Minutes

Conditioner stuns head lice for around 20 minutes and makes hair slippery, making it easier to remove lice from the head.



7 steps to remove head lice:

Work quickly as the effect of the conditioner starts to wear off after about 20 minutes.

Step 1

Generously apply conditioner to dry hair to cover the scalp and the full length of the hair.

Step 2

Untangle the hair with a wide-toothed comb.

Step 3

Put the fine-toothed head lice comb flat against the scalp and draw the comb through each section of hair from the roots to the ends.

Step 4

Wipe the comb after each stroke onto white tissue or paper towel, checking each time for head lice and nits.

Step 5

Comb each section of hair at least 5 times.

Step 6

Wash the hair as normal.

Step 7

Scrub the comb with an old toothbrush to remove any eggs or lice that may be present.

REPEAT. If you find live head lice, repeat steps 1-7 every 2 days until no lice have been found for 10 days.

Wet combing using conditioner should be avoided for at least one day before and after chemical treatment, or as per the manufacturer's directions.

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/headlice

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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

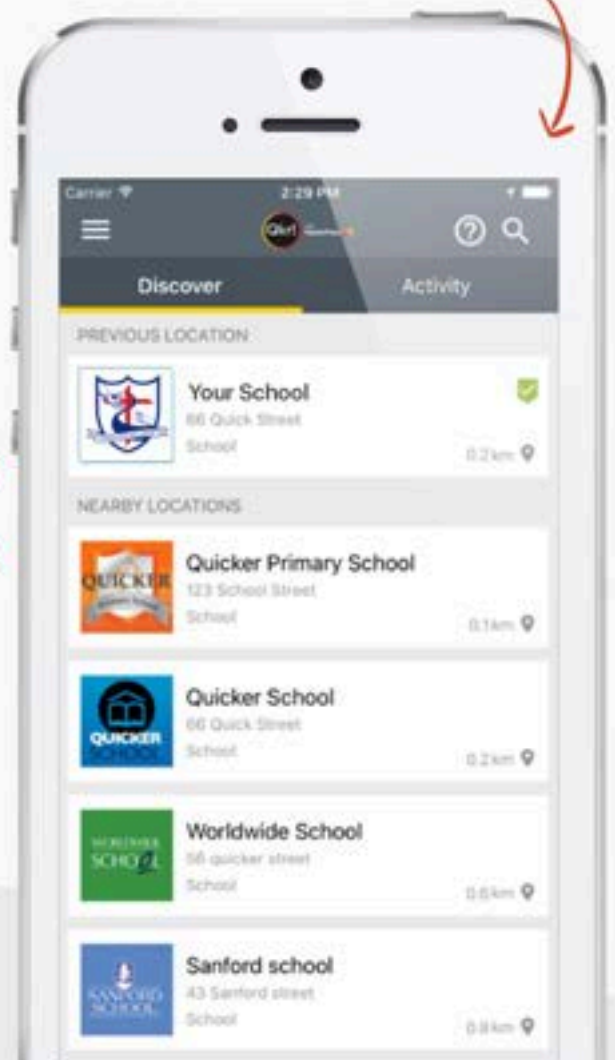
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Order meals



Making payments

