



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow

Wayne Bockman - 0487 824 854

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Karkoo

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Wanilla

Jake Moos - 0493 855 123

Cockaleechee

Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

Douglas Well

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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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Department for Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the term races forward, we have several important events on the horizon including our Interschool Athletics competitions, another Coffee with Leaders morning, the official canteen opening, and the return of the combined YAC/CAS Youth Week Event.



NAPLAN Complete

NAPLAN testing has concluded, efficiently coordinated by Boyd, Henry, and Jed. Our Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 students have completed all assessments, including the final Numeracy session. Results are expected in late August and will be distributed to families upon arrival.

Upcoming Events

- Coffee with Leaders: Tuesday, April 1st, followed by our first Family Learning session focused on Crew activities. Please RSVP to Jenna at the front office to help staff prepare accordingly.
- Shrek the Musical: Rehearsals have begun under the guidance of Tegan and Sophie. Congratulations to all students who auditioned for this exciting production, which promises to be a highlight of 2025.
- Canteen Opening: Tuesday, April 8th (Week 11). We encourage strong community attendance to celebrate this significant investment.
- YAC/CAS Youth Week Event: Wednesday, April 9th from 4:00-6:00 pm. Classes will host various stalls. Special thanks to Ramblers and United Yeelanna Football/Netball Clubs for adjusting their training schedules to accommodate this event.

Athletics Achievements

Our Interschool SAPSASA athletics team is competing in Port Lincoln this week, while our EEPASSA Team will defend their shield at Cowell next Monday. Both teams show tremendous promise for individual and collective success.

Student Recognition

Congratulations to Year 11 student Braden Holley on his selection as a Rural Youth Ambassador for SA in 2025. This prestigious opportunity will involve participation in three forums over the upcoming terms, supporting his role as Deputy Student Voice Leader and his passion for youth advocacy.

Best regards,
Mel

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

Week 9

Wed, 26/3

- Sapsasa Athletics, Pt Lincoln

Week 10

Mon 31/3

- Interschool, Cowell
- Tues 1/4 – Thurs 3/4
- Yr 12 Outdoor Ed camp

WEEK 11

Tues 8/5

- Canteen opening 8.30-10am

Tues 8/4–Wed 9/4

- Yr 10 Outdoor Ed, Coffin Bay

TERM 2

WEEK 3

Wed 14/5–Thurs 15/5

- school photos

2025 TERM DATES

Term 1

- Monday, 28 January – Friday, 11 April

Term 2

- Monday, 28 April – Friday, 4 July

Term 3

- Monday, 21 July – Friday, 26 September

Term 4

- Monday, 13 October – Friday, 12 December

Governing Council Update

Governing Council held our meeting last week where we officially welcomed Chloe Crettenden onto the committee.

Information discussed at the meeting included,

- Mel Degner running through the Site Learning Plan (which is available on the school website)
- Sports Day timing and why it is currently held during the week instead of Friday, including but not limited to the following reasons.
 - Mid-week allows days in case of a bad weather cancellation, and the flow on effect for Inter-School and SAPSASA
 - Whole school events on Fridays impact Yr 11 & 12 classes significantly, so trying to minimise events on Fridays
 - Part time staffing impacts for classes held Fridays
 - Historically lower student attendance rates for Friday Sports Days
 - Lower student attendance impacts volunteer numbers
- Swimming carnival in term 4 (dependant on the pool being available)
- Fundraising and the SA Youth Week event to be held at the school on the 9th of April.

The Governing Council looks forward to the Canteen official opening on April 8th 8:30am –10am and thank all those involved in this wonderful redevelopment for the school. Leanne Vigar, Cathy Haarsma, Anna Richardson, Carrie Speed, Sandra Eldridge and Tegan Griffiths have all been involved in bringing this project to fruition, it has been a long, and often frustrating process but we know that the result will make all the time and effort worthwhile.

With the canteen back up and running at full capacity we are very excited to hear that Chaplaincy are looking to restart the Breakfast Club. This important and inclusive service is a wonderful way to connect the school and the community and give students the opportunity to start the day off on the right foot.

You may have seen on social media the SA Youth Week event to be held at the school from 4–6pm Wednesday April 9th, it looks like there is plenty to entertain the kids and fundraising opportunities for the school so please pop that date in your diary. Governing Council can be contacted via email casgoverningcouncil@gmail.com, or catch up with one of our members. Our next meeting will be held at the Cummins Community Library at 7pm on 6th of May.

Bec Habner
Chairperson

Students are not allowed on the school premises before 8:30 AM as there will be no supervision available during that time. Thank you for your cooperation.



The Wellbeing Barometer Survey 2025

[Click here to participate in the CAS wellbeing Survey](#)

The information provided in this survey is Confidential and Anonymous.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Cummins Area School recently applied for a grant through Department for Education – Parents in Education and received funding to purchase an annual subscription for School TV.

To access Cummins Area School – School TV please click on the following link:

<https://cumminsas.sa.schooltv.me>

Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, SchoolTV is a wellbeing resource implemented at our school to help support you in the challenges of modern-day parenting relating to youth mental health and wellbeing. Parenting is a learning journey and SchoolTV supports families by providing credible information from trusted sources with practical strategies to help alleviate some of the challenges being faced by young people today.

Watch video interviews with leading wellbeing specialists and browse a library of resources. Each topic is accompanied by factsheets, podcasts, books, articles, apps and other videos.

This award-winning resource helps families build relationships, foster connections, enable understanding and break down barriers to navigate a pathway towards better mental health and wellbeing for young people. It will assist you in starting those conversations on topics that can sometimes be awkward or difficult to tackle.

Parents and caregivers are the greatest influence on a young person's life and SchoolTV focuses on empowering confident parenting.

Explore SchoolTV today!

The Wellbeing Barometer survey has become an essential resource for schools, providing valuable insights into youth mental health and wellbeing. By capturing community concerns and understanding the nature of these challenges, schools are better positioned to support families, foster meaningful conversations, and strengthen relationships. As part of an ongoing longitudinal study, this survey plays a pivotal role in tailoring support for students and their families. It offers a comprehensive view of students' experiences, challenges, and achievements over a 12 month period.

By participating in this survey, your school can identify areas of strength, uncover potential concerns, and pinpoint opportunities for early intervention. The survey's findings enable a deeper understanding of young people's lives, supporting a more tailored approach to improving mental and emotional wellbeing.



CAS LESSON TIMES

Morning Crew	8.45am - 9.20am
Lesson 1	9.20am - 10.00am
Lesson 2	10.00am - 10.40am
RECESS	10.40am - 11.00am
Lesson 3	11.00am - 11.40am
Lesson 4	11.40am - 12.20pm
Lesson 5	12.20pm - 1.00pm
LUNCH	1.00pm - 1.40pm
Lesson 6	1.40pm - 2.20pm
Lesson 7	2.20pm - 3.00pm
Afternoon Crew	3.00pm - 3.15pm

CAS CHAPLAINCY GROUP: THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We are excited to announce the launch of the Breakfast Club – “Food for Thought” program, set to begin at the start of the new school term on April 28, 2025. This initiative will offer all students a light breakfast each morning during the school term, provided by the school canteen. We are urgently seeking volunteers from our school, church groups, and the wider community to help run this program.

Volunteers from the school, community, and church will be scheduled for shifts once a month, per term, or as frequently as desired, alongside a staff member from the school. Shifts will be approximately one hour long, from 7:45 AM to 8:45 AM, during which volunteers will prepare toast and fruit and handle cleanup.

As per departmental policy, all volunteers involved in programs at the Cummins Area School must meet specific requirements before they can volunteer. The Chaplaincy Group is happy to assist anyone needing help accessing the necessary links for these requirements.

- A current Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required. If applying for a volunteer check, please select this option, as it incurs no charge. You can find more information at SA.GOV.AU – Working with Children Checks (www.sa.gov.au).
- A current certificate in Responding to Abuse and Neglect training is also necessary. This training, known as The Fundamentals, is an online, free course that takes about two hours to complete. It covers mandatory notifications and child protection in education. You only need to complete the Fundamentals course, which can be registered for via the Education Department’s online learning management system, Plink: Department for Education Plink – Dashboard page. If you do not have a Plink account, you can create a Non-Department for Education staff account from the Plink dashboard page:
<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/rrhan-ec/fundamentals-course-responding-risks-harm-abuse-and-neglect-education-and-care>.

- It is also recommended that all volunteers complete the Do Food Safety Assessment course, which is a short, free online course available at the following link: Assessment – DoFoodSafely (health.vic.gov.au).

If you are willing and able to assist, even with just one shift per term, it would be greatly appreciated. Please reach out to Catherine Haarsma at Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au or call 0427 762 309 for any questions or assistance with obtaining your WWCC and completing the online RRHAN-EC training.



BREAKFAST CLUB

WE ARE DESPERATELY NEEDING SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ASSIST WITH THIS PROGRAMME

RETURNS TO CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL IN TERM 2 2025....

PLEASE CONTACT CATHY HAARSMAN ON 0427 762 309

ALL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRE A CURRENT WWCC, RRHAN TRAINING AND A CURRENT FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATE.

The poster features a stack of toast with raspberries and blueberries on a white plate. The background is a dark purple with white text and a school crest on the right.



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN

GRAND Opening CELEBRATION

TUES, 8TH APRIL FROM 8.30AM - 10.00AM

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE, CAKE, BISCUITS AND A TOUR OF OUR NEW CANTEEN.

The poster includes four photos: a school crest, students at the canteen counter, the exterior of the canteen building, and a staff member serving a student. The background is a light pink with white and dark pink text.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Servicing SA are currently seeking cleaning staff for job vacancies at Cummins Area School.

Afternoon cleaning shifts are available Monday to Friday.

Must have current DHS Working With Children Check. If you do not have one, we are happy to assist with obtaining one.

If you are interested in applying, please contact Client Service Manager, **Buddhika on 0473 510 200** or for more information please email buddhika@servicingsa.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you, SSA Management



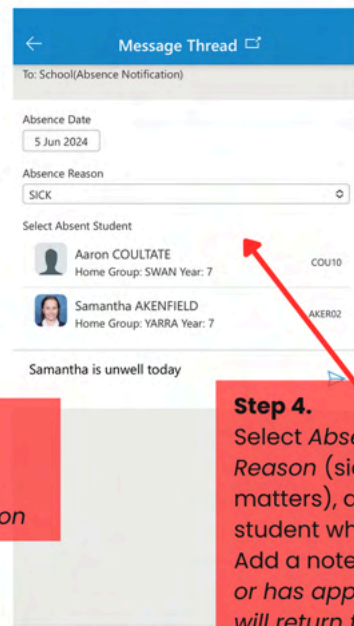
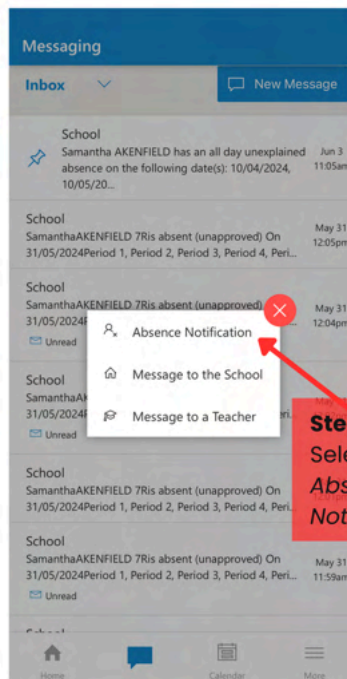
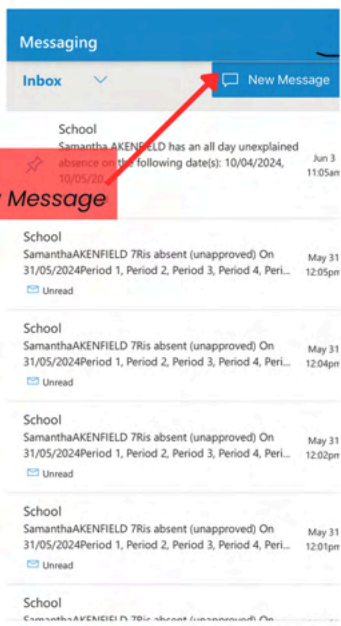
Notifying CAS of a student absence using the DayMap App

Step 2.
Select New Message

Step 1.
Select Messages

Step 3.
Select Absence Notification

Step 4.
Select Absence Reason (sick or family matters), and then student who is absent Add a note i.e unwell or has appointment will return to school after recess.





SHREK THE MUSICAL



Things are excitedly moving along for our 2025 school production of Shrek the Musical. Put August 14-16 in your diary now as our show promises to be full of fun and adventure! We had over 60 enthusiastic students audition, deservedly receiving a house point for their courageous willingness to act and sing solo.

The cast has been announced and has 62 awesome members ranging from year 5 to 12. Starring Zora Curtis as Shrek, April Wagner as Donkey, Bonnie Maddern and Grace Richardson as Princess Fiona, Ben Habner as Lord Farquaad, Miles Curtis as Pinocchio and Max Pedler as the Gingerbread Man – this show is bound to have you laughing and tapping your toes!

Rehearsals have begun and will be stepped up in Term 2. It is important we have commitment from our cast and attending rehearsals becomes a priority. We expect students to be on time with their scripts in hand. Rehearsal schedules will be sent out on Daymap by Sophie to students, parents and Crew teachers. Rehearsals will mostly be Tuesday lunchtimes, afternoon lessons and after school, with the potential to expand next

term. If there is an exceptional reason your child cannot attend rehearsal, we would appreciate a courtesy message to Sophie via Daymap.

Meanwhile, groups for production areas will be forming in the coming weeks – think sound, lighting, sets/props, costumes/make-up, videography, stagehands etc. So, if you are a secondary student who is keen to help in one of these areas, and you haven't already let Sophie or Tegan know, now is your chance! Flick Sophie a Daymap message to express your interest.

Lastly, we have a challenge for you! We are looking for a school or community member who can create a Pinocchio nose that grows and shrinks on command. Email your drawing/plans to sophie.blacker311@schools.sa.edu.au and the winner will be provided with the materials required to make it. We're sure there are plenty of people out there with clever ideas!

As always, thanks for your support and direct any enquiries to Sophie Blacker, Tegan Modra or Kirsty Fox.



Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Google

Q Saver Plus YouTube

to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.

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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and social justice organisation the Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL).

It is delivered in partnership with not-for-profit organisations The Smith Family, Berry Street and BSL.

ANZ and the Department of Social Services fund it.

saverplus.org.au

Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.



JOB VACANCY

Casual Bus Driver Cummins Area School

➤ Responsibilities:

- Safely drive the school bus using judgement and care in response to the road, weather and driving conditions.
- Ensure the safety of students and other approved passengers, whilst they enter, exit and travel on the school bus, which includes assisting students and other approved passengers with disabilities (where applicable) to get on and off the bus, as well as monitoring the general behaviour of students.
- Follow an approved route to pick up and transport school children and approved passengers.'
- Obey the Speed limit and all road laws, rules, and regulations at all times.
- Conduct a full bus inspection at the end of each trip/journey to ensure No student remains on the bus.
- Complete a pre-journey checklist before and after each journey
- Maintain a clean and sanitary bus (Inside and out) at all times.
- Deliver the school bus to the servicing garage to undertake maintenance inspections.
- Contribute to maintaining a healthy work environment by taking personal accountability by identifying and reports incidents, hazards and injuries in accordant with Department for Education policies and procedures.

➤ Requirements:

- Minimum of MR South Australian Driver's License
- Minimum DIT Large Passenger Driver Accreditation.
- Working with Children Check
- National Police Clearance
- Be an up standing citizen with good morals.



Become a part of our dedicated team and help provide transport to rural students every day!



Benefits

- A supportive work environment with a focus on safety
- A flexible work environment with a work-life balance
- Providing an essential service to your local community.



To Apply

Eligible candidates must submit their interest online to Sheree Duffield, or in writing to Cummins Area School



8676 2388



Sheree.Duffield91@schools.sa.edu.au



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McFarlane St, Cummins 5631



Baby Bounce families enjoyed a wonderful morning with local author, Angie Casanova, reading her debut picture book, *What is in your hair today?* This beautiful book is the perfect accompaniment to our Friday morning songs, stories and nature play sessions. Angie's generosity with reading, craft and sharing of her writing journey was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all.



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Harmony Day 2025: Everybody belongs.



Katrina Germein:

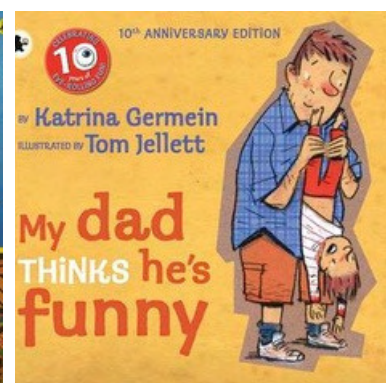
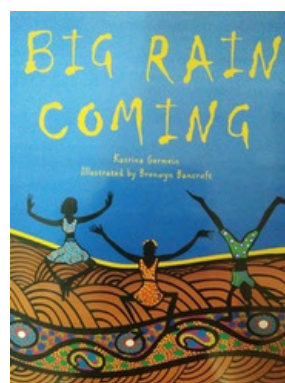
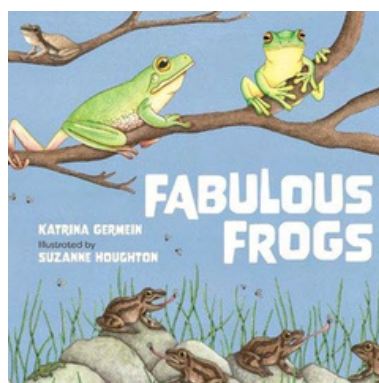
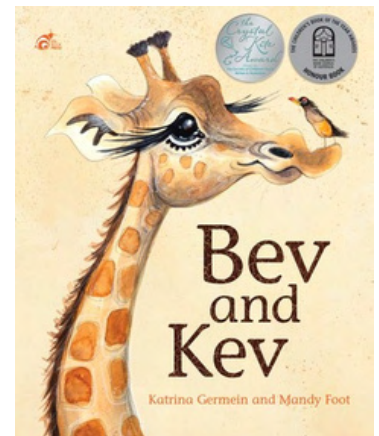
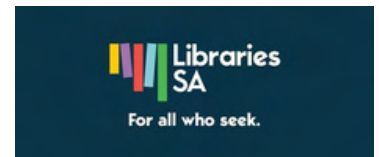
Pre-school: Thur. March 27, 2.00 - 3.00pm

Baby Bounce: Fri. March 28, 9.30 - 10.30am

As part of our **Words Grow Minds** campaign, through the EP Libraries Hub, we were very fortunate to receive a grant, enabling us to host renowned children's author, **Katrina Germein** for 2 pre-school sessions.

Katrina will offer exciting Storytime sessions at the **Pre-school and Rural Care** on Thursday afternoon, and at **Baby Bounce** on Friday morning.

These engaging, animated sessions promise to be exceptional entertainment and we are very grateful to be able to share this opportunity with our valued community.



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**SUSHI
WEDNESDAY
02/04/2025**

3 x Choices available
 Chicken Teriyaki
 Tuna & Cucumber
 Cucumber & Avocado
 2 rolls in each pack
\$9.50 per pack



**ORDER ON QKR APP OR
 ORDER & PAY CASH AT
 FINANCE OFFICE BEFORE
 MONDAY, 31ST MARCH 2025
 BY 5.30PM**



CAS CANTEEN SUSHI WEDNESDAY – 02/04/2025 – WEEK 1
 LAST ORDERS BY MONDAY, 31ST MARCH 2025 AT 5.30PM – can be emailed to
 Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au

NAME:

CLASS:		NO.	TOTAL \$
TERIYAKI CHICKEN ROLLS – 2 ROLLS IN EACH PACK	\$9.50 ea		\$
TUNA AND CUCUMBER ROLLS – 2 ROLLS IN EACH PACK	\$9.50 ea		\$
CUCUMBER AND AVOCADO ROLLS – 2 ROLLS IN EACH PACK	\$9.50 ea		\$
PAID CASH – RECEIVED			\$

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN - ROSTER TERM 1 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 9	24/03/25 Bec Habner	25/03/25 Gemma Crettenden	26/03/25 Ali Ward	27/03/25 Kirsty Koch	28/03/25 Amy Jolly
WEEK 10	31/03/25	01/04/25	02/04/25 Jenna Hughes	03/04/25	04/04/25 Leanne Vigar Penny Baker
WEEK 11	07/04/25 Belinda Jane Moroney	08/04/25	09/04/25	10/04/25	11/04/24 Claire Mickan Cathy Haarsma

RRHAN-EC TRAINING: All volunteers are now required to complete RRHAN-EC training. This online course, Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse, and Neglect - Education and Care, focuses on mandatory notifications and child protection in education. Only the free Fundamentals Course is necessary, which can be accessed through the Education Department's online learning management system, Plink: Department for Education Plink - Dashboard page. If you do not have a Plink account, you can create a Non-Department for Education staff account from the Plink dashboard. Once completed, please send a copy for our Canteen Volunteer records via email to Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au or drop it off at the Finance Office; your support is greatly appreciated. For any questions or assistance regarding the RRHAN-EC training, please contact Cathy Haarsma.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/rrhan-ec/fundamentals-course-responding-risks-harm-abuse-and-neglect-education-and-care>

Preschool Enrolments

Now taking expressions of interest for Term 1 & Mid-year intake 2025. If your child/ren are turning 4 this year, we invite you to register your interest for Preschool.

Eligibility criteria:

- Term 1 2025: Turns 4 years of age after October 31 of the previous year and before 30th April of that year.
- Term 3 2025 Turns 4 years of age between 1 May and 31 October of that year
- Aboriginal children, and children who are or have been in care after their 3rd birthday

Children who start at the beginning of the year, will complete 4 terms of Foundation. Children who start mid-year will complete 6 terms of Foundation when they start school.

For further details, please reach out to Dinah Lance, Preschool Director, Mondays - Thursdays.
Dinah.Lance631@schools.sa.edu.au or 8676 2272

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



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications are now online.



You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

STEP 1

Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

STEP 2

Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

STEP 3

Complete all mandatory fields.

Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.

STEP 4

Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

STEP 5

Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

DoFoodSafely



Cummins Area School Canteen Compulsory Food & Safety Training

Due to the introduction of Standard 3.3.2a – Food and Safety Management Tools our school Canteen is identified as a Category 1. This requires us to have all our valued Canteen Volunteers to complete the free online food and safety training – **Do Food Safely**.

The online course can be found at the following link or by scanning the QR code.

<https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en>

Do Food Safely provides the required course content, and once completed food handlers will receive a certificate which will be required to be sighted by authorised officers and we can keep a record of your certificate also at the canteen. The course is approx. 40 minutes with 2 parts – 7 Topic/Information slides with quick questions and then a 30-question assessment at the end. The course is valid for 5 years and can be used for all sporting and community groups handling food which will also be required.

Certificates can be emailed

Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au

We are very grateful and appreciative of all our Canteen volunteers and indebted to your many hours given to support Carrie and Sandra each term and your contribution ensures the Canteens' great success.

CHOOKS FOR SALE

Cummins Area School Year 8's are raising chickens to be ready for sale in late June 2025.

Phone the school between 8:30am and 3:30pm weekdays on 8676 2388 to place your order. Limited numbers available.

\$30 each

Please supply your own box/crate upon collection.



Late Lunch Orders

Any late lunch orders placed by phone or Daymap to the school after the QKR cutoff must be paid for using the IOU option on QKR before the order can be processed.

Remember: no payment means no order.



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL merchandise

We have plenty of stock available from the Finance Office for any new 2025 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	SMALL - \$50.00 LARGE - \$75.00
ART SMOCK, MAROON	\$18.70
PENCIL CASE, MAROON	\$6.50
CAS LIBRARY BAG	\$10.00
CASIO FX-82AU PLUS II <i>(REQUIRED FOR YR 7 - 10 STUDENTS)</i>	\$39.50
HEADPHONE MOPO M83IHP	\$20.50
ATTACHE READING FOLDER	\$6.75
ZIPPER BINDER READING FOLDER	\$5.45
CASIO FX-CG50AU COLOUR GRAPHICS CALCULATOR	POA

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 a WHS requirement and applies to students with both Permanent and Daily Lunch passes.

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Uniforms

WWW.ACEUNIFORMS.COM.AU

Cummins Area School Uniform Supplier

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	\$35.00
SCHOOL PANTS (BLACK)	\$40.00
SCHOOL SHORTS (BLACK)	\$22.00
BUCKET HAT	\$11.00

**7 BLACKMAN PLACE, PT LINCOLN
PH: 0421 797 612**

Cummins Area School Canteen

Stickybeaks Lunch Bags

Paper lunch bag alternatives



\$10.50 each

Our Canteen has available the Stickybeaks Reusable Lunch Walleys/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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Week 9 - 28th Mar

ALL WELCOME!

Come join in the fun!!!

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.

Please text if your children are meeting at School Shelter for pickup.

Collect at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm



REGISTRATIONS FOR CUMMINS GYMNASTICS 2025 ARE NOW OPEN

Past and new gymnasts, of school age including the mid-year school intake, are now invited to register. This year the club continues its Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) program, whilst offering a variety of boys and girls General Gymnastics (Gym-for-All) and Rhythmic Gymnastics sessions.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN: Monday 24th March

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Friday 4th April

To register please email to our NEW CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS cumminsgymclub@gmail.com your child's name, date of birth and indicate your session preference (WAG, General or Rhythmic). Please read the details below specific to each gym sport. Everyone must register to be considered for a place. WAG sessions (girls only) have 4 components: vaulting, uneven bars, beam and floor. It promotes strength, flexibility, discipline and confidence. Sessions will be Monday afternoons with the opportunity to compete at some competitions throughout the year. To register for WAG, girls must be aged 6 by April 30, 2025.

General Gymnastics (Gym-for-All) is a sport for everyone and non-competitive. It suits all ages and abilities and focuses on fun, confidence, coordination and the opportunity to experience a variety of gym activities.

Rhythmic Gymnastics incorporates dance, gym skills and apparatus. It encourages new skills, expressive movements and routines. Sessions will be Thursday afternoons and this year only girls aged YEAR 5 at school or older are eligible to register.

Please note places are limited, and if numbers are high, we will run a waiting list. Registration does not guarantee a place, as they are subject to availability. Session offers and further details will be advised in the school holidays.

For enquiries please contact Head Coach Sophie Blacker 0418813995 or email cumminsgymclub@gmail.com

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2025 MAGAZINE PRE ORDERS

Order your 2025 school magazine now.

Delivery in Week 9 of Term 4
expected cost of \$30-\$35
Invoices to be sent in Term 3

To order, phone the school on 2676 2388, email anna.richardson550@schools.sa.edu.au or complete an order form at reception

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.

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BYOD LAPTOP PROGRAM FOR YR 7-12 STUDENTS



<https://cummins.orderportal.com.au>

All students from Year 7 to Year 12 are required to supply their own laptop for use at school.

We ask that *ALL* purchases of new laptops for school use, for all year levels, be made via the School Ordering Portal. This alleviates the current issue of the many varied devices being purchased which do not meet the required minimum specifications for use at school.

The online Order Portal provides families with a variety of suitable devices which meet the required specifications, including some accessories, insurance and finance options. The devices found on the portal have been chosen for their battery performance, durability of cases, network compatibility and based on recommendations from industry experts.

Other considerations when purchasing a device for your student:

- **Insurance:** check your home contents insurance to see if the device will be covered
- **Transport between home and school:** device should be carried in a sturdy protective bag away from food & water bottles
- **Charging:** Students must charge their device at home and bring it to school every day fully charged. (Personal power adapters are not to be used at school unless Tag Tested).
- Students have access to **Microsoft Office 365** via their School email account at no cost, providing access to Word, Excel, Powerpoint, One Drive etc. There is no need to purchase this software separately.
- Whilst enrolled at school, students are connected to the school provided internet and are protected by a significant Departmental filtering system that prevents access to many harmful or malicious sites. According to Cummins Area School ICT Acceptable Use Policy, students may use the internet only for learning related activities that are approved by a teacher.
- It is the responsibility of the student / parent / caregiver to setup the Home-Internet connection on the device.
- Students must perform 'Software Updates' on the device as they become available in order to install the latest virus definitions and security patches.
- Students will use OneDrive provided through Office 365 which safeguards work from being lost on a USB etc. Students are also strongly encouraged to backup necessary files in numerous locations, including via email where appropriate. Technology failure is not an approved circumstance for extensions at Cummins Area School.

**Device chosen must take into consideration the types of subjects the student is studying eg; Design related subjects may require an i7 (Senior High School students)*

***Please note; Apple devices are not recommended for use in our school environment as they are not compatible with our school network and will impact your child's ability to access school services such as printing. Apple devices will not be supported by the School IT Department.*

If you have any questions or concerns, including concerns about financial hardship please do not hesitate to contact the school on 8676 2388.

LWT PARENT OFFERINGS



BETTER DEVICES

We only sell education specific and commercial grade devices. Retail devices aren't built for school.



BETTER SERVICE

In LWT Service areas we can have devices repaired onsite in days, not weeks. Keeping your child up and running.



INSURANCE

Accidents at school are common. Our Accidental damage Cover means that you can get devices fixed with minimum cost.



PAYMENT PLANS

We can offer 36 month payment plans from Latitude Finance approved online, or Laybuy options.