



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow
Ben McCracken - 0466 618 786

Mt Hope
Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo
Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Wanilla
George Grave - 0428 831 960

Cockaleechee
Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

Douglas Well
Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

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

CONTACT US

- A. McFarlane St
Cummins SA 5631
- P. 8676 2388
- E. DL.0754_info@schools.sa.edu.au
- W. cumminsas.sa.edu.au



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

As expected, the first couple of weeks have raced by and we are already at Week 3 of the term. This week adds in the excitement of Swimming Lessons and culminates with the Swimming Carnival on Friday for years 3 – 12. F-2 students do not participate in swimming at the beginning of the year due to the disruption as we establish consistency for them to feel safe in their learning environments and due to funding restrictions, which allow access to one lot of lessons per year. We would love to see as many families as possible at the Swimming Carnival on Friday, particularly given the forecast tells us it should be a great day at the pool.



It has been great to see the number of parents already connected to Daymap. If you have not yet connected at least one family member, it is important that you do so ASAP so that we can comfortably start using this format for our communication channels. A reminder email was sent to those families that had yet to connect on Sunday evening / Monday morning and please do not hesitate to contact us at school if you have any issues whatsoever. At this point the only bump appears to be when both parents use the same email address as you can only create one link with that. Obviously, you can share that with each other (password etc.) but it is easier if you have different emails to work with. We will be running an information session at our upcoming Open Night to showcase some of the opportunities that Daymap has built into it.

This morning you will have received a "Save the Date" style memo for some key dates in Term 1 that we would love to see families involved in. The Open Night in Week 5 is an opportunity for you to come into the school, meet teachers, look at classrooms etc., as well as attend some information sessions on a range of topics. We aim to have sessions on Daymap, SACE, our Draft Behaviour Support Policy, Our Social Worker Rachelle Dawkins and the opportunity having Rachelle onsite opens up to us and the SIES Satellite library housed in our School Community Library to name a few. We would love to see as many families attend as possible so that we can build an open and collaborative environment around your child's learning.

The SIES Satellite library that we have housed in the School Community Library is a great place to visit if you are looking for some resources aimed at child development stages and skills. The library staff would love to show you through the resources that we have on loan from the Statewide Inclusive Education service, with many items targeting speech and language development, motor skills, sensory needs etc. A great way to access and try some items that wouldn't normally be accessible to us all.

This year one of the focus points of our Site Improvement Plan is increasing Learner Agency across the site. This involves staff ensuring that learners are engaged in their learning through understanding what it is they need to know, why they need to know it and having some input into defining what it looks like to be successful within their learning goals. This is a slow burning piece of work, but one which ties in perfectly with the independent, critical and creative thinking

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

WEEK 3

Mon 12/2 – Thurs 15/2

- yr 3 – 6 Swimming lessons

Tues 13/2

- School Gov Council AGM, 7pm at Cummins Hotel

Thurs 15/2

- Adelaide Crows Visit, 11.15am

Fri 16/2

- yr 3-12 Swimming Carnival

WEEK 5

Mon 26/2

- School Open Night, 4.00pm

WEEK 6

Wed 6/3

- Sports Day

Fri 8/3

- DUX Assembly, 2.15pm

WEEK 10

Wed 3/4

- Interschool Sports Day, Cleve

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

skills that are required in the workplace where we are always clear about what we need to achieve and are often left to our own devices to get there. Each leadership team member is using a group of students as their target group to share information with and seek feedback from. We look forward to sharing this work with you, particularly as we see the influence this strategy has on student learning.

Last year changes were made to the NAPLAN testing regime which saw the tests shifted to term 1 in a bid to collect this information in a timelier fashion to allow teachers to use it more effectively. The NAPLAN testing window for 2024 is March 13th – 25th and will include students in Yrs. 3,5,7, and 9.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are looking to rebuild the bus committee to include a parent representative from each run. Buses are a complicated element of the Education system and one that invokes a lot of passion. If you are keen to be part of this committee that will consult with the Transport Department around bus runs etc. then please let Sheree know.

Have a fantastic fortnight. I hope to see you around at the many events that will be taking place within the next month.

Regards

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.



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>

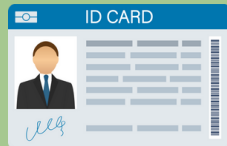
Do Food Safely provides the required course content, and once completed food handlers will receive a certificate which will be required to be sighted by authorised officers and we can keep a record of your certificate also at the canteen. The course is approx. 40 minutes with 2 parts – 7 Topic/Information 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.

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



WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID?

If your child tests positive to COVID, they must stay home from school for at least 6 days. Day Zero being the day they tested positive. Therefore, they must stay home for a further 5 calendar days. There is no need to keep testing, the initial test is sufficient. Any questions please phone the school.



CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



✉ cummins.library@libraries.sa.gov.au

🌐 www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins

☎ 86762476

📱 Follow us on Facebook or Instagram 📷

Little Bang Discovery Club

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

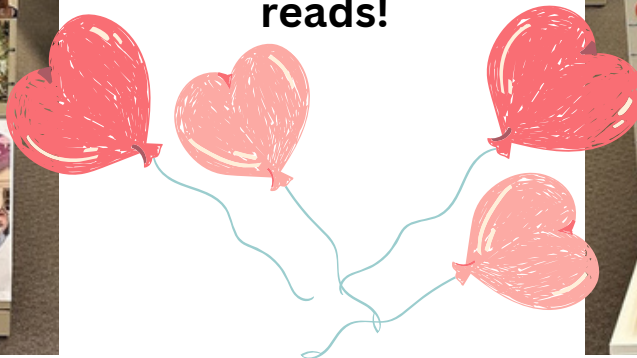


Beginning Wednesday Feb. 28 @11.15, running for 4 weeks in the Cummins School Community Library. Phone 86762476 for more details or to register.



Library Lovers' Day, Wed. Feb. 14

Pop in to peruse some great recommendations and highly popular reads!



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

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Our CAS Canteen now has a great range of various Gluten Free Options available to purchase for lunch. We have Gluten free hot savoury Pies, Pasty's n Sausage Rolls along with Wraps and some of our Weekly Specials are also Gluten free. Check them out on our QKR APP or on our 2023 Price List.

JUST A REMINDER TO ALL CANTEEN QKR USERS TO PLEASE UPDATE YOUR QKR APP INFORMATION OF NEW CLASS WITH YOUR CHILDREN'S PROFILE SO THAT THEIR LUNCHES CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE CORRECT CLASSROOMS.

Cummins Area School Canteen

Stickybeaks Lunch Bags

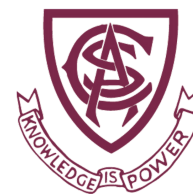
Paper lunch bag alternatives



\$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.



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

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WE NEED YOU – Cummins & District War Memorial Swimming Pool

We have the following events at the pool and we need volunteers to help run the canteen – if you have some time to spare please contact Renee Rogers 0419 157 770

1. Cummins Area School Swimming Carnival – Friday 16/2
2. Tumby Bay Area School Swimming Carnival – Friday 23/2
3. Cummins Area School Sports Day – Wednesday 6/3

These events are a large fundraiser for our pool and with our future re-development much needed.

EPIC

YOUTH GROUP

Wk 2, 9th Feb – ROAD TRIP!!! Live Life Loud @ Pt Lincoln
Wk 5, 1st March
Wk 8, 22nd March

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

XROAD

Welcome to Xroad 2024 !!!

We are a Kids Club for reception to year 7's
Full of FUN, FOOD, & FAITH Based lessons.
Meet at School Shelter for school pickup
Collect at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm
Please feel free to contact Amy Maddern
0429090276 for more information & Please text each Xroad if your children are attending 😊

TERM 1 DATES

Week 3 – 16th Feb
Week 6 – 8th Mar
Week 10 – 5th Apr

Hockey Australia

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

GET STARTED WITH HOOKIN2HOCKEY
Free program for ages 5 to 10

VENUE - RAVENDALE HOCKEY PITCH
Friday March 1st @ 5pm 5 week program

Enquiries to - Simon Fuss 0419922500
or ptlincolnshockey@gmail.com

To register your interest please email
ptlincolnshockey@gmail.com

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Cummins School Community Library

Check out these amazing titles that have been added to the list for the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2024!



Reading for the Challenge finishes on 6 September 2024
For more information visit the website, phone 08 8226 4300 or email prc@sa.gov.au

www.prc.sa.edu.au

Government of South Australia SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EUNC are seeking coaches for season 2024

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- A GRADE
- A RESERVES
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- B RESERVES
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- E RESERVES
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- LITTLE ANGELS

PLEASE forward interest to
eyreunitedhockeyclub@gmail.com
+ if you have any questions, contact Georgia on 0472 521 832

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.



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM ONE 2024

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1	29/01/2024 Amy Fuss	30/01/2024	31/01/2024	01/02/2024	02/02/2024 Gemma Crettenden *Del Meaney
2	05/02/2024 Tammy Dunbar	06/02/2024	07/02/2024 Jenna Hughes	08/02/2024	09/02/2024 Bernie Crettenden *Sara Doudle
3	12/02/2024 Marika Giddings	13/02/2024	14/02/2024 Emma Gale	15/02/2024 Rachel Dennis	16/02/2024 Swimming Carnival Canteen Closed
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6	04/03/2024	05/03/2024	06/03/2024 Sports Day Canteen Closed	07/03/2024 Tamara Modra	08/03/2024 Kathy Modra *Tegan Modra
7	11/03/2024	12/03/2024	13/02/2024 Brooke Pugsley	14/02/2024	15/02/2024 Coral Wagner *Amanda Puckridge
8	18/03/2024	19/03/2024	20/03/2024 Simone Murnane	21/03/2024	22/03/2024 Sophie Blacker *Paige Minhard
9	25/03/2024 Jess Wedd	26/03/2024	27/03/2024	28/03/2024	29/03/2024 Paula Britza *Hayley Fitzgerald
10	01/04/2024	02/04/2024	03/04/2024 Bec Habner	04/04/2024 Kirsty Koch	05/04/2024 *Katrina Phelps Tegan Stephens
11	08/04/2024	09/04/2024 Ali Ward	10/04/2024	11/04/2024 Ashley Lawrie	12/04/2024 Ali Coventry *Cathy Haarsma

Thank you for volunteering to work at the Canteen. We would like to bring to your attention some time changes to volunteer rosters. Please take note of the following:

- Monday and Tuesday will now start at 12:00 pm
- Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 am to 2:15 pm
- Friday will begin at 11:30 am and finish at 2:00 pm
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If you are able to work more than one shift per term, please let us know. In the event that you are unable to work on your rostered day, please arrange a replacement or swap on your own. We are grateful for your assistance.

Please be aware that all volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children Check, which is free of charge. Please visit www.sa.gov.au/.../screening-checks/screening-wwcc. Additionally, it is recommended that all volunteers complete the **Do Food Safety Assessment course** and forward their certificate to Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au.

Contact numbers: Carrie Speed 0427 765 029 or Sandra Eldridge 0400 800 346

CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2024

Weekly Specials \$7.50

Find the Weekly Specials on the CAS School Facebook page

LUNCH/HOT FOOD

Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Pie	\$4.50
Pasty	\$4.50
Veggie Pasty	\$4.50
Mini Pie or Sausage Roll	\$2.00 Each
Hawaiian Pizza Slice	\$3.00
Croissant - cheese	\$3.00
Croissant - ham & cheese	\$3.50
Croissant - ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Chicken Burger - lettuce, tomato & mayo	\$6.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$1.00 each
Lasagne	\$5.00
Lasagne GF	\$5.50
Mac 'n' Cheese	\$4.50
Chicken Fried Rice GF	\$5.00
Pasta Bolognese	\$4.50
Egg & Bacon Muffin	\$4.00
Dipping Sauces	30c
Gluten Free Pie/Sausage Roll/ Pasty	\$6.00

DRINKS

Water	\$2
M2Go Milk 250ml - choc/straw	\$3
Glee Bubbly Fruit Juice - Tropical, Blackcurrant, Raspberry	\$3
Golden Circle Fruit Box	\$2.50
Orange/Paradise Punch	\$2.50
Kombucha - various flavours	\$2.50
Hot Milo	\$4.50
Chai Latte	\$2.50
Coffee	\$4

SANDWICHES/WRAPPS & PANINIS

White/wholemeal/multigrain bread available
White/multigrain paninis available

Fillings	sandwich	panini	wrap
Chicken	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
Ham	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.00
Cheese	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50
Vegemite	\$2	N/A	N/A

Gluten-free wraps available - extra \$2

Extras - 50c each

carrots, beetroot, gherkins, lettuce, cheese, tomato

Extras - no charge

Homemade mayo, tomato/bbq sauce, mustard

SNACKS

Biscuits	50c
Cupcakes	\$1
Bliss Balls GF	\$1
Slices	\$2.50
Small Chips	\$1.50
Real Fruit Roll-up	\$2
Popcorn - large	50c
Popcorn - small	20c
Fresh Fruit Salad - large	\$4.50
Fresh Fruit Salad - small	\$3.00
Fresh Fruit kebab	\$2.50
Frozen Fruit kebab	\$2.50

ICE CREAMS

Fruit Pops - homemade	50c
Freezie	70c
Ice cream cups - choc/straw/vanilla	\$1
Icy Twist	\$1.50
Calippo	\$1.50
Paddle Pops	\$2.50
Splice	\$2.50

Cummins Area School Canteen Menu 2024

Tuning into Teens Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A free six-session parenting program for parents of adolescents aged 12-18

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence.

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success. Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Scan QR code to register



Where: headspace Port Lincoln, 19
Oxford Terrace, Port Lincoln

When: Thursday 5pm - 7pm weekly
starting March 7th - April 11th 2024

Contact: Tara Welsh on 8621 3880 for
more information