CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow
Paul Tierney - 0429 882 010

Mt Hope
Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo
Wayne Eaton - 0439 846 529

Wanilla
Wili Peckham -0481 755 215

Cockaleechie
Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Douglas Well
John Norton - 0400 087 616

Koppio/Yallunda Flat
Kelvin Starke - 0428 852 246

Brimpton Lake
Barry Boyce - 0418 762 319

UHF CHANNEL 40

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

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Department for Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Farewelling our Year 12s
In a true sign of how quickly the year is flying by, our Year 12 students have finished their official lessons. This week has been dedicated to exam revision, with students working alongside staff to complete outstanding tasks and projects. We wish them all the very best for their exams and look forward to officially farewelling them at our Graduation Assembly on Thursday 12 November. The Graduation Dinner will be held the following evening, Friday 13 November, at the Port Lincoln Hotel.

Senior Subject Selections for 2027
Subject selections for next year's Year 11 and 12 students are now complete. Students have chosen a great variety of subjects, with Outdoor Education, Food and Hospitality, Art and English proving particularly popular at Stage 2. We are very excited to be offering Psychology and Ancient Studies face to face at Stage 1 for the first time in 2027.

Staffing for 2027
We are hoping to retain our current contract staff, and we look forward to welcoming back Jed and Paddy following their paternity leave. Staffing for our JP and Primary classes has been finalised, along with most NIT allocations. We are awaiting the outcome of three leadership positions (Secondary Assistant Principal, SACE/VET Leader and Early Years (Preschool) Leader) before finalising all remaining positions, as external appointments may affect the positions available.

Class Sizes
We have received some questions about class sizes following the reduction of one Primary class in 2027. Class numbers across the site are calculated using a formula set out in the Enterprise Agreement between the Department for Education and the Australian Education Union. The agreement states that a class shall, on average across the specified year levels, not be greater than:

Year levels Maximum average class size
Reception – Year 2 26
Years 3 – 7 30
Years 8 – 10 29
Years 11 – 12 26

Across Reception to Year 6 we are funded for seven classes but will be running eight, as we have invested in an additional class. This means our class sizes will sit below the maximum thresholds.

Vaping
We know many families are concerned about the prevalence of vaping among young people across Australia and, more importantly, within our own community.

CAS WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

TERM 4

WEEK 3
Mon 26/10
- Student Free Day

Fri 30/10
- SAPOL Road Safety Sessions

WEEK 4
Year 12 Exams Begin
Tues 3/11
- yr 5/6 Blast Cricket, Cummins

Wed 4/11
- T20 Cricket, Tumby Bay

WEEK 5
Tues 10/11
- Cricket Super 8's

Wed 11/11
- Preschool transition

Thurs 12/11
- year 12 Graduation assembly

Fri 13/11
- Year 12 Grad Dinner

WEEK 6
Mon 16/11 - Thurs 19/11
- *Yr 9 Science Experience, Adl*

Fri 20/11
- *Colour Run*

2026 TERM DATES

Term 1
- Tuesday, January 27 - Friday, April 10

Term 2
- Monday, April 27 - Friday, July 3

Term 3
- Monday, July 20 - Friday, September 25

Term 4
- Monday, October 12 - Friday, December 11

I have included information from the Department for Education to support conversations with your children at home. Vaping is addressed through the Health and PE curriculum, and we have been fortunate to have Dr Isaac speak with several year levels about its dangers from a medical perspective.

Bushfire Season
Bushfire season is upon us. We have updated our Bushfire Action Plan and will be conducting a fire drill today to identify any gaps in our procedures.

Student Free Day
Our recent Student Free Day was very productive. Staff worked with Pathways Advisor Kirsty Fox on building Career Education into Crew from Reception to Year 12, which aligns with the school Purpose developed through our 2024 staff, student, family and community forums.

Our JP and Primary teams worked on a consistent, site-wide approach to literacy, drawing on the DfE Spelling and Morphology Scope and Sequence and the expertise of Amy Jolly, the Speech Pathologist our school engages. Secondary staff had robust discussions about the purpose of Crew and how it builds links to community as well as to academic success and engagement.

Staff also explored the new SA Curriculum, which officially launches version 1 today after two years of trialling and exploration. Our Student Free Day at the end of this term will focus on this curriculum and how we can use it to design engaging, relevant learning tasks that inspire our students.

Mel Degner
Principal

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.



Breakfast Club

*Toast & Fresh Fruit will be available every morning from **8:30am** at the canteen during the school term for our students.*

OUR LIVING COAST - EXCURSION ADVENTURE!

As part of our Living Coast Learning Exhibition, Mrs Maddie's class was lucky enough to visit Henderson Seafoods to learn from local fisherman Jack Henderson about our local fishing industry in week 2 of term 4.

We loved seeing Jack's huge boat and measuring some of the crabs he had caught! Jack explained how he keeps the crabs fresh and showed us the process of crushing and packing them so they are ready to sell. A big thank you to Jack, Kate and Jagger for showing us around. We loved it!

Next, we headed to Billy Lights Point for a beach clean up, lunch and an opportunity to explore the rockpools and discover the marine life living along our coast. We collected shells, chased baby whiting and even spotted an unlucky dead squid floating nearby!

To finish our excursion, we enjoyed a tour of The Fresh Fish Place, where students learnt about locally caught seafood and gained an insight into its journey from the ocean to our plates. We had the opportunity to touch, feel and weigh different types of fish, and even watched a gummy shark and flathead being cut up. A huge thank you to Simone and Sandy for sharing their knowledge with us!

We had the best day out learning about our local coast and the fishing industry. Thank you to Fermbie for driving us down and Holly for joining us for the day. We really appreciate everyone's time and generosity in helping make this experience so special for our students.

Here are some of our favourite moments from the day-
"My favourite part of the day was catching the squid." – Nate Hall
"I loved going on Hendo's big boat." – Jackson Watson
"I enjoyed weighing all the different seafood." – Lottie Dennis
"I loved measuring the crabs." – Oliver Crettenden









ELECTROTECH INDUSTRY IMMERSION

Representatives of different areas of the electrotech industry came to share their experience and advice with current and aspiring Cert II Electrotech students from Pt Lincoln High School and Cummins Area School.
SA Power Networks - Jesse Ambrose,
Bunge - Brad Dennis,
K&K Cooling - Dave Krollig,
Electrical Contractor - Warwick Carter.

Following an in-depth sharing session the TAFE Lecturer Michael Gartland with the assistance of the current Cert II students gave a tour of the training facility and ran an activity to give aspiring students a hand-on experience.

This was a fantastic experience and we thank the industry reps for their generosity in giving up their time and sharing their expertise.







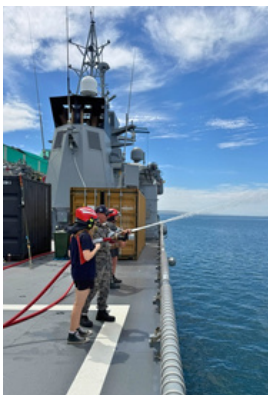
YEAR 10 STUDENTS EXPLORE HMAS EYRE

Year 10 students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in future pathways with the Australian Defence Force last Thursday and Friday. We were extremely fortunate to have the chance to tour the visiting HMAS Eyre. Students were able to explore the ship and the various roles and pathways available. Highlights were sitting in the high speed RIB and getting to handle weapons. Friday, Port Lincoln High School opened up the opportunity to students to come and hear from the ADF recruitment team and participate in a Q&A session with the crew from HMAS Eyre. The opportunity to speak with current serving Navy members of the Navy was very inspiring .









Students are not permitted on school grounds before 8:30 AM, as there will be no supervision available during that period. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.


CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL
colour run
Friday Week 6
November 20
Gold Coin Donation
Bake sale, Zooper Doopers, sausage sizzle, fruit boxes, flavoured milk for sale

E-cigarettes and Vaping

E-cigarettes, or 'vapes', are not safe for young people. Before the introduction of the Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Act 2024, vapes came in many shapes and sizes making them hard to spot. Now vapes can only be sold at pharmacies following a prescription by a GP (for under 18s).

Key vaping facts

- Many e-cigarettes contain nicotine despite being labelled as not. Nicotine can cause long-lasting negative effects on young people's brain development, including impaired learning ability and altered mood, and can increase the risk of depression and anxiety.
- E-cigarettes can contain the same harmful chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray, which can lead to serious lung diseases.
- Young people who vape are 3 times as likely to take up smoking cigarettes.
- E-cigarettes are harmful to the environment as they contain single-use plastics and lithium batteries, cause pollution and can start fires.

The laws around selling e-cigarettes

It's illegal to sell or supply e-cigarettes to anyone under the age of 18 years. Young people often purchase vapes online, from retail stores, or from friends and contacts on social media.

There are a number of retailers who sell e-cigarettes to young people. This is a crime.

Talk to your child about vaping

It's important to take the time to talk to your child about the risks of vaping. To increase the chances of engagement with your child, aim to have a relaxed conversation.

Parenting SA provides a Parent Easy Guide on talking with children and young people about drugs and alcohol – visit parenting.sa.gov.au. Consider an appointment with your GP for information on vaping harms and quitting support. Get the evidence and facts about vaping at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/vaping

Find out more about how we manage alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in schools at www.education.sa.gov.au/vaping

2026
END OF YEAR AWARDS

We invite nominations for the end of year awards.

The due date for these nominations is Friday week 3. (30th October 2026)
If you would like to nominate someone, please leave a hardcopy at the Front Office, marked Attn: Mel Degner.

Mary Trigg Award
Any student from Year 7 onwards is eligible to receive the award once. The recipient will demonstrate:
- A positive and cheerful attitude
- A tolerance for and an understanding of others
- A willingness to develop gifts and talents
- Honesty and trustworthiness

and in expressing these the recipient has made a contribution to the school and the community.

Sam Telfer MP Student Award
Any student from Foundation to Year 6 is eligible to receive the award. This award will be presented to a student who shows both determination and growth through challenges, and the capacity to consider and help others throughout their school life.

Mike Ford Primary Meritorious Award
This will be awarded to a male and female student in Year 6 who has:
- Demonstrated a high level of academic achievement across a range of curriculum areas
- Participated positively in school, interschool and SAPSASA sporting competitions and is a proactive school band member
- Showed tolerance and understanding of others
- Is a positive role model to their peers

Ampol All Rounder
The award is for a Year 12 student only.
- Academic- achieves scholastically across a range of subjects
- Attitude- is committed to excellence, willing to help others and makes selfless contributions
- Conduct- is exemplary at all times
- Leadership- is a role model to other students
- Service- participates in school and community activities
- Sporting- represents the school without necessarily being a champion

School Community Award
Recognises the extra contribution to the school from any member of the school community.

Flo Polkinghorne Award
ELIGIBILITY
- Teaches or supports the teaching / care of students at the Cummins Area School/Child Preschool/ Rural Care Program.
- Past and present teachers and SSOs eligible.

DETAILS
- Recipients will be eligible for re-nomination after a period of 3 years
- Nominations accepted from past and present students only.
- Award presented at the end of year assembly
- Simple form for nominations is available from the school
- Assessment panel comprises of members of the Governing Council, SRC (junior and senior) and a member of staff.

CRITERIA
- The teacher/SSO demonstrates a love of teaching evidenced by the dedication shown to the job, a general love of children/students and has a passion for what they do.
- The teacher/SSO goes above and beyond the normal expectations and standards of the job.
- The teacher/SSO attends to student's individual needs and motivates them to exceed their own expectations.
- The teacher/SSO may kindle a love of the subject in their students.
- The teacher/SSO is an inspiration and role model to other teachers, parents and students.
- The teacher/SSO is held in high esteem for their valuable and lasting contribution to the lives of their students.

Lower Eyre Council
Community Citizenship Award

Purpose
To recognize and celebrate a student in Years 7–10 at the Cummins Area School who demonstrates outstanding commitment to community service and citizenship through volunteering efforts that benefit the broader community, rather than personal affiliations such as sporting clubs. This award aims to foster civic responsibility, empathy, and leadership among young people.

Eligibility
- Open to students in Years 7 to 10.
- Students must have engaged in volunteering activities that serve the wider community,
- excluding roles tied to personal sporting clubs or teams.
- The award may be received once per student during their eligible years.

Award Details
- Presented annually at the end-of-year school assembly or community event.
- Nominations may be submitted by teachers, school staff, community members, or peers.
- Valued at $400

Selection Process
- A panel comprising a representative from the Lower Eyre Council and the school will assess nominations.

Criteria
Nominees should demonstrate several of the following:

1. ***Community Engagement***
   - Volunteering in local initiatives such as environmental clean-ups, aged care support, community gardens, charity events, or civic projects.
2. ***Leadership and Initiative***
   - Taking the lead in organizing or promoting community service activities.
   - Encouraging peers to participate in community efforts.
3. ***Positive Impact***
   - Making a measurable or visible difference in the community.
   - Supporting inclusion across the school and community and considering vulnerable or underrepresented groups.
4. ***Personal Qualities***
   - Demonstrates empathy, respect, reliability, and a strong sense of civic duty and pride.
   - Acts with integrity and shows a commitment to the common good.
5. ***Sustainability of Effort***
   - Shows ongoing commitment rather than one-off participation.
   - Reflects a genuine interest in contributing to community wellbeing.

Examples of Eligible Activities
- Volunteering at aged care facilities or community centres.
- Assisting with local environmental or sustainability projects.
- Supporting community events (e.g., fundraisers, festivals, awareness campaigns).
- Helping at libraries, op-shops, or food banks.
- Participating in youth advisory councils or civic engagement programs.

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LOWER EYRE COUNCIL

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WHAT'S ON IN THE LIBRARY!

BOARD GAMES

EVERY MONDAY OF THE SCHOOL TERM BETWEEN 2:00PM - 4:00PM.
BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY OR JUST YOURSELF AND JOIN IN SOME BOARD GAMES FUN!

CRAFTERNOONS

EVERY THURSDAY OF THE SCHOOL TERM BETWEEN 2:00PM - 4:00PM.
BRING ALONG YOUR CRAFT PROJECT AND ENJOY A RELAXING AFTERNOON WITH LIKE MINDED PEOPLE!

DIGITAL ASSIST

EVERY THURSDAY BETWEEN 2:00PM - 4:00PM BY APPOINTMENT.
CALL US ON 8676 2476 TO BOOK IN.

Libraries SA
CUMMINS
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Manage Your Family's Library Accounts in the LibrariesSA App

The LibrariesSA App makes it easy to manage multiple library accounts in one place. Linked Accounts are especially useful for parents and caregivers, allowing you to manage the whole family's library borrowing from a single device.

Before You Start

Make sure you have the following for each account you want to link:

- Library card number
- PIN or password



How to Link Accounts

1. Download or open the LibrariesSA App

- To download, search for 'Libraries SA' in your app store
- The app is provided by Solus & displays the LibrariesSA logo

2. Open the My Account menu

- Tap the menu icon (☰) in the top-right corner of the screen

3. Select Linked Accounts (refer Image 1 right)

4. Tap '+ Add' (refer Image 2 right)

5. Add the library card

- Scan the library card barcode, or
- Enter the card details manually, including the PIN/password

6. Tap 'Link'

You can repeat these steps to add multiple library cards.

Image 1

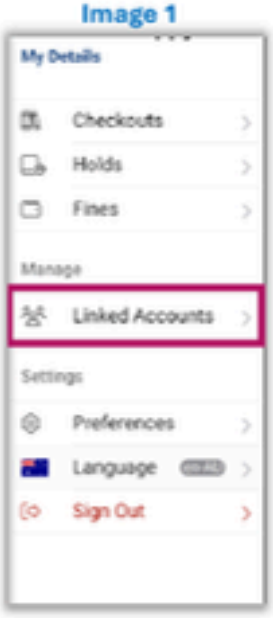


Image 2



The benefits of having Linked Accounts

Once your accounts are linked, you can:

- Access digital library cards for all linked accounts
- Use digital barcodes at self-checkout terminals
- View physical and digital checkouts, holds, due dates, and borrowing history (where applicable)
- Place holds for any linked account

Once accounts are linked, the **My Account** display will show the number of linked accounts under **Manage > Linked accounts**

Need Help?

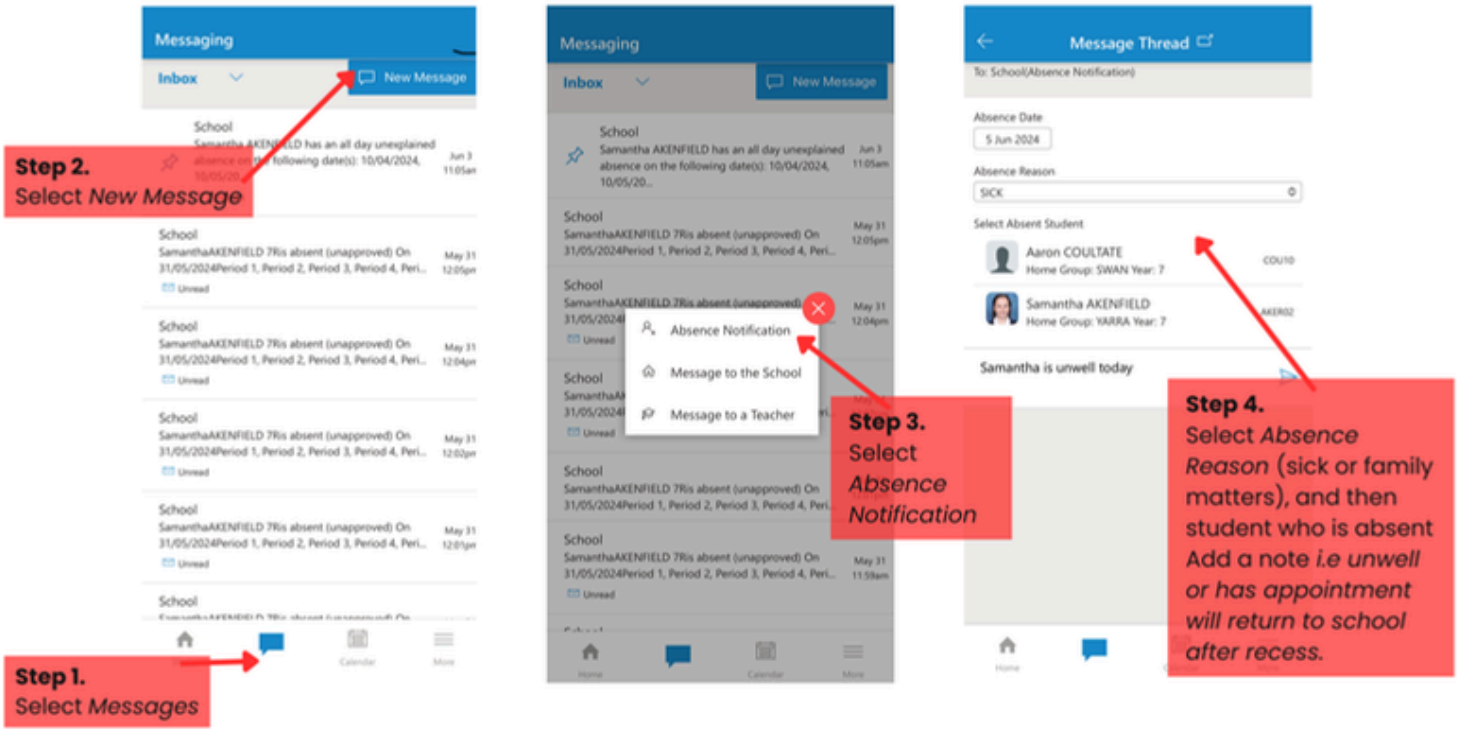
If you're having trouble linking an account, please speak with your local library staff member. To locate your nearest library, use the 'locate a library' page to find the contact details of your nearest one https://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/locate

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

TERM FOUR PLANNER 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	12/10/26	13/10/26	14/10/26	15/10/26	16/10/26
Week 2	19/10/26	20/10/26	21/10/26	22/10/26 Yr 7/8 Basketball	23/10/26
Week 3	26/10/26 **STUDENT FREE DAY**	27/10/26	28/10/26	29/10/26	30/10/26 SAPOL Road Safety Sessions
Week 4	02/11/26 Yr 12 Exams	03/11/26 yr 5/6 Blast Cricket	04/11/26 T-20 Cricket Yr 12 Exams	05/11/26	06/11/26 Yr 12 Exams
Week 5	09/11/26	10/11/26 yr 7-9 Super 8's Cricket	11/11/26 Preschool transition	12/11/26 Year 12 Grad	13/11/26 Year 12 Grad Dinner Yr 12 Exams
Week 6	16/11/26 yr 9 Science Experience, Adelaide	17/11/26 yr 9 Science Experience, Adelaide	18/11/26 yr 9 Science Experience, Adelaide	19/11/26 yr 9 Science Experience, Adelaide	20/11/26 Colour Run!
Week 7	23/11/26	24/11/26	25/11/26	26/11/26	27/11/26
Week 8	30/11/26 F-6 Swimming Lessons	01/12/26 F-6 Swimming Lessons	02/12/26 F-6 Swimming Lessons	03/12/26 F-6 Swimming Lessons	04/12/26 F-6 Swimming Lessons
Week 9	07/12/26	08/12/26	09/12/26	10/12/26 **STUDENT FREE DAY**	11/12/26 **SCHOOL CLOSURE**

Notifying CAS of a student absence using the DayMap App



SchoolTV

Depression & Young People

Depression is a serious mental health condition that can affect how children and young people think, feel and interact with the world around them. While occasional sadness and mood changes are a normal part of growing up, depression is more persistent and can significantly impact a young person's relationships, school engagement and overall wellbeing.

Recognising the signs of depression can sometimes be challenging, particularly during adolescence when emotional and behavioural changes are common. Academic pressures, friendship difficulties, social media and challenges around identity and belonging can all contribute to emotional distress. Understanding the warning signs and knowing when to seek help are important steps in ensuring young people receive the support they need.

This edition of SchoolTV explores the signs and causes of depression, offering practical guidance and strategies to help recognise concerns early and provide appropriate support.

Here is the link to this topic
http://cumminsas.sa.schooltv.me/newsletter/depression-au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Term 4 Dates, 2026

XROAD

Come join us every third Friday after school for some fun!

Week 3 - 30th Oct
Week 6 - 20th Nov
Week 8 - 4th Dec

We are a Kids Club for anyone from Foundation to Year 7 with afternoons full of **fun**, **food** & **faith**-based activities.

Give Amy Maddern a call on 0429 090 276 for more information.

If your children are meeting at the school shelter for pickup, please text Amy.

Finishes at Cummins Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm

EPIC YOUTH GROUP

Years 7 - 12

A fun & relaxed space for teens to **hang out**, **make friends**, play **games**, share **food** and **chat** about life and faith. No pressure – just good people and good fun.

Week 1- 16th Oct
Week 2- 23rd Oct
(Live life Loud- Tumby)
Week 5 - 13th Nov
Week 8 - Sun 6th Dec
(Beach wind up)

Please contact:
Sandra Eldridge 0400 800 346
or Jordy Wilksch 0428 865 055
for more info.

YOUTH HOT DESKS

GOT SOMETHING TO DO? COME GET HELP OR JUST USE THE SPACE.

- ASSIGNMENTS/STUDY/HOMEWORK

OR

- RESUME AND COVER LETTERS
- APPLYING FOR PART-TIME JOBS
- LEARNER'S TEST PRACTICE
- FILLING OUT FORMS
- BOOKING TESTS / ORGANISING DOCUMENTS
- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
- UNI/TAFE APPLICATIONS
- FIGURING OUT OPTIONS
- ORGANISING A PORTFOLIO
- NEED TO PRACTICE FOR AN INTERVIEW... OR A SCHOOL PLAY

OR

- JUST A QUIET PLACE TO READ

WHATEVER IT IS, WE'VE GOT YOU–DROP IN ANY MONDAY ARVO (TERM TIME) - 3:40-5:30.PM

SERIOUSLY READY NATIONAL TOUR

A POST YEAR 12 EVENT BY
UNSERIOUS CAREERS

Port Lincoln, SA	Dec 2
Adelaide, SA	Dec 4
Launceston, TAS	Dec 8
Hobart, TAS	Dec 9
Cairns, QLD	Dec 12
Townsville, QLD	Dec 13
Newcastle, NSW	Dec 15
Darwin, NT	Dec 17
Melbourne, VIC	Jan 15
Sydney, NSW	Jan 18
Canberra, ACT	Jan 20
Brisbane, QLD	Jan 22
Perth, WA	Feb 1

CLASS OF 2026

UNSERIOUSCAREERS.COM/SERIOUSLYREADY

HACKS TO GET AHEAD / HELP TO MAKE DECISIONS / HYPE TO FEEL INSPIRED

LIMITED SPOTS / REGISTER FOR A FREE TICKET

EP Community Pedal Prix Racing

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

RIDERS OR SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS

2027 HUMAN POWERED VEHICLE SUPER SERIES

MOUNT GAMBIER | TAILEM BEND | ADELAIDE | MURRAY BRIDGE

BASED OUT OF ARNO BAY

Something the whole family can be involved with!

CATEGORIES

Under 13 | Under 16 | Under 20 | Open (any age) | Open Masters 35 or older | Solo | Open Masters Veteran 50 or older | All Female (subcategories)

ENQUIRIES TO:

Naomi Carrick Hobbs
epcommunityppr@outlook.com
0493 048 614
EP Community Pedal Prix Racing

Get involved... Be part of the team!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Group advertising in the newsletter is available at a minimum cost of $5.50 for a ¼ page. Items larger than a ¼ page will be charged accordingly with consultation with the Finance Office.

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
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	**$14.00**
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 *(REQUIRED FOR YR 7 – 10 STUDENTS)*	**$40.15**
HEADPHONES (VERBATIM)	**$19.80**
ATTACHE READING FOLDER	**$6.75**
ZIPPER BINDER READING FOLDER	**$5.45**
CASIO FX-CG50AU COLOUR GRAPHICS CALCULATOR	**POA**



ACE Uniforms

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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	$65.00
CAS POLO SHIRT	$36.00
SCHOOL PANTS (BLACK)	$40.00
SCHOOL SHORTS (BLACK)	$22.00
BUCKET HAT	$11.00
WINTER JACKET	$75.00

7 BLACKMAN PLACE, PT LINCOLN
PH: 0421 797 612

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.