Dear Parents/Caregivers and Community Members,

HOUSE LEADERS
Congratulations to the students who have been elected House Leaders. I know that there were some strong fields for election which demonstrates a positiveness amongst our students. The list of these leaders appears elsewhere in the newsletter.

ARTS TEACHER
We have been fortunate to gain the services of Ms Gail Glasper as our Arts teacher at our school. Ms Glasper will be teaching Arts from Reception to Year 10 and supporting our Year 11 and 12 students with the Art work that they are doing through the Open Access College.

WANTED
A car driver on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to take our Year 11/12 students studying Physical Education to Cleve for their lessons. The students leave at 10.25am and return by 12.25pm. If you can, or know of anyone who can, support us on a voluntary basis, please let me know. We use the school car and would form a pool of drivers to share the load.

Regards
Graeme Stacey

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS
An acquaintance evening was held for Year 7 parents/caregivers and students last Monday.

The Year 7 and 8 students are travelling to Port Augusta today to participate in the Middle School Aquatics Camp, designed to welcome the Year 7’s to our Middle School; to encourage and develop team work and to facilitate goal setting.

We are planning a general information session about Middle Schooling and Adolescence later this year, hopefully with a guest speaker. If any parents/caregivers want to meet with teachers they are most welcome to and should make an appointment through the front office as soon as possible.

Colleen Peters
Co-ordinator

SWIMMING/SPORTS CARNIVALS NEWS
Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated captain/vice captain for their teams. Being a captain/vice captain involves leading a team—making decisions, organisation, working with others, communicating etc. At times it is stressful, challenging, fun and rewarding. I ask that everyone supports our leaders.

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Parents/Caregivers: please see me (or leave a message at the front office) if you are willing to help out at our swimming carnival or sports day.

Dates are as follows:
R-12 Swimming Carnival—Monday, February 21st
R-12 Sports Day—Thursday, March 24th
Programmes will be sent home prior to the events.
Colleen Peters

If you have any queries on who has the School Dentist contract please phone 8222 8396 for more information.

Community News

FRANKLIN HARBOUR AG BUREAU
TODAY
Wednesday, February 9th at 7.30pm in the Complex
Guest Speaker: Sue Olsen, who will be presenting a video “Families in Business”. Members are urged to bring the whole family along.

GARAGE SALE
Friday, February 25th & Saturday, February 26th
In the sheds behind
21 Angus Street, Cowell (K.W. Harris)
Furniture, tools, bric a brac, household items etc.

TEAPOT EXHIBITION
The Franklin Harbour History Museum are planning to hold a TEAPOT EXHIBITION at the Cottage Museum. This will be held at the beginning of April for one week. We would like to display as many teapots as possible so if you have any in your cupboards we would love to borrow them for a couple of weeks. They can be old or new, decorative or functional. If they have a story to them we would love to hear it and we will place a written history with the teapot when it is on display. Let us bring memories to everyone of the days when the teapot and its brew were an important part of the day. You can contact any of the following to let them know if you have any teapots that we can display— Merle Hutton 8629 2262, Betty Franklin 8629 6005, June Franklin 8629 2275 or Jo Sampson 8629 2686. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR TENNIS CLUB
Senior tennis begins at 4pm sharp. Please be there by 3.45pm. If you are unavailable to play you must find your own reserve and LET YOUR CAPTAIN KNOW. If you no longer wish to be in a team please inform your captain so that a suitable replacement can be found. Outstanding subs to be paid immediately to Jodie Thompson.

JUNIOR TENNIS
Games for this week February 12th
Blue vs Aqua Red vs Green
Bye – Yellow
Blue parents on Roster

Dates to remember

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Our vision is: “To be a leading provider in the education of young people, specialising in aquaculture and the environment”
LIBRARY NEWS
A reminder that during term time the Library does not open until 1.15pm and closes at 4pm on Mondays only.
New books ready to borrow:
Fiction: “The Matarese Countdown” - Robert Ludlum
“Hover car Racer” - Matthew Reilly
LP Fiction: “Centrifuge” - Hilary Green
Our Inter Library Loan service is available to all. Through our PLAIN database we are able to access all public and school community libraries in South Australia. Just ask at the desk and we shall do our best to fill your request. Mrs Margaret Winen is our ILL Officer. If you request is in the system we will get it for you. Your local council funds and supports your School Community Library so please use the services that we are able to provide. FREE INTERNET access when the Library is open. We have 2 terminals. All welcome.

COWELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
COWELL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP
A Fundraising competition for the Cowell Amateur Swimming Club
Come along and see local sporting & business houses compete for the title of COWELL SWIMMING CHAMPIONS
Club swimmers will also showcase their talents
Sunday February 27th from 10am - 4pm
Cowell Community Pool
Food & drink stalls/trading table, gold coin entry fee
BYO chairs / FREE swim following events
Alcohol free event

Parents of Swimming Club Swimmers: A note will come home soon asking for donations of food for the fundraising day or goods for the raffle. We also need volunteers for timing, working on food stalls. Any help will be greatly appreciated. All money raised goes back into the club so the children benefit. Enquires Di Gynell 86292358/ Elisa Smith 86296059.

BUS TRAVEL
A friendly reminder to anyone who intends travelling on any school bus: Michelle Elson, in the Front Office, must be contacted before anyone extra is allowed to travel. We must adhere to this policy, yet some people still choose to ignore the request. We would not like to have to get to the point where your child is refused travel on the bus because this initial contact has not been made. Students can notify Mrs Elson but we encourage adults to notify the school before the intended travel is meant to occur.

FRONT OFFICE HOURS
Please note—Front Office hours are as follows: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
8.30am—4pm
The Office closes on Tuesdays at 3.30pm

OCCASIONAL CARE
Where: St Pauls Kindergarten, Cowell.
We are located at 42 Story Road
When: Tuesday 9am—11.45am 12.15pm—3pm
Thursday 9am—11.45am
For Whom: Children aged 2—5 years
Costs: Fees are on a sliding scale
For more information phone the Kindy on 8629 2243 or call in and visit us on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

PAYMENT OF NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
We are asking that community news articles be paid for at the time of submission. No articles will be accepted without payment. Please pay cash to Michelle Elson or Donna Story (exemption for groups/clubs who submit weekly). Rates are as follows: 40 words or less = $2 (5c per word thereafter). “FOR SALE” notices can only be submitted into the newsletter if they have been/will be advertised in the Eyre Peninsula Tribune. Thank you.

Cowell Area School Governing Council
Meat Tray Competition
Results from Saturday, February 5th:
1st draw— Paul Stocker
2nd draw—Fabian Barrett
3rd draw (donated by Commercial Hotel) — Nigel Dolphin
The draw is finalised at 7.30pm and the second draw will have a Jackpot if the winner is not present.

Governing Council Meat Tray Roster:
Saturday, February 12th— Sharran Franklin & Lisa Todd

COWELL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Programme 2004/2005 Season Match Date: 10/02/05

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