I hope you all had a relaxing long weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather.

A special thanks goes to Chad Fleming for his organization of last week’s Fun run, Tony Tree for his assistance with a water stop, Mick O’Neil for cooking the sausage sizzle, and John Haagmans for allowing us on his property. Congratulations go to everyone for your running or walking efforts on the day. The Year 4, 5, 6 class did a recount so check it out. This was good practice for our students attending the Karcultaby School 37th Tcharkulda Cross Country Run tomorrow, Wednesday June 12th. Students will be travelling to and from Tcharkulda on the new school bus with Kristy Newton and Kerry Williams, leaving at 8.45am and returning to school by 3.25pm.

Age groups are as follows:
- Primary boys/girls Years 3-6
  - 3km track 11.00 am
- Junior boys/girls Years 7-9
  - 5km track 11:40 am
- Senior boys/girls Years 10-12
  - 5km track 12:30 pm
- Open category is for walkers or runners of any age group.

Good luck to all those participating.

Annie Williams will be taking Shannen Cass, Rex Martin, Ayesha Cobby and Matthew Reeves representing EAS SRC to the Regional Student Voice conference tomorrow at the Kimba Sports centre from 8.00am - 4.00pm. There will be over 70 students and staff attending from schools across our Eyre and Western District.

Mark Williams from DECD Brighter Futures will be facilitating part of the program which will allow students to share and discuss issues that are facing education in country rural and isolated sites.

The Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) has two policies that refer to potable water sources for DECD sites:

- **Use of Harvested Rainwater at DECD Sites** - this Policy provides guidance on the harvesting and use of rainwater at DECD sites.
- **Water Supply for Schools and Pre-Schools** - this Protocol defines that, where a public mains-water supply is available to a site, the department’s position is to connect the school to the public water supply system. During 2012, an audit of all regional sites identified schools that did not comply with the requirements of DECD policies. Elliston Area School has been identified as having mains water available however drinking taps are connected to rainwater tanks. To ensure the health and safety of staff and students, the department will use corporate funds to fund the connection of our drinking taps to mains water.

The Safe Drinking Water Act 2011 has been passed by State Parliament and will replace the regulation of drinking water in South Australia under the Food Act 2001 and Food Regulations 2002. This is available at [http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au >About Us >Legislation](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/about-us/legislation). The Safe Drinking Water Act has highlighted that the health and safety of staff and students in terms of drinking water at DECD schools can be ensured by applying departmental policy that requires connection to mains water for drinking purposes if it is available. This work will start soon and will include capping current connections between rainwater tanks and drinking taps and reconnecting to mains water.

The rainwater tanks can be still used for irrigation of garden beds, playing fields and flushing toilets. Signs will be placed on rainwater tanks to alert people that the water should not be used for drinking purposes.

There has been a case of hand, foot and mouth disease in Elliston. This is a highly contagious disease and the following are the health guidelines laid down by DECD - **Exclude until all blisters have dried**. In order to stop the spread, your assistance with this will be greatly appreciated.
I will be a peer panelist on a validation of Port Lincoln Junior Primary School tomorrow. This is part of the three year self-review process that schools undertake. The panel includes four regional members led by the Assistant Regional Director. Port Lincoln JP will use this opportunity to review their school processes and get some valuable feedback on how to improve their school.

**Don't forget - Governing Council, Tuesday, June 18th at 4.30pm**

A short week with plenty happening.

*Cynthia O'Neil*
Principal

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**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM ACHIEVE**

**Week 7** Getting Along
- Being tolerant of others
- Thinking first
- Playing by the rules
- Social Responsibility

Congratulations to Natalie Scott for receiving the Program Achieve Award for this week.

*Stevie Rom 😊*

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**2013 DIARY DATES**

**Governing Council, Tuesday, June 18th at 4.30pm**

**27th June** MSP Photography

**5th July** End of Term 2

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**MSP PHOTOGRAPHY**

Order envelopes have been given out. If you haven’t received yours, or have any queries contact the front office.
Please have the envelopes back to school by the 24th June.

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**


*Kristy*

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**BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE**

15th June  Aleysha Penna

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**FUN RUN – Year 4, 5, 6 Recount**

On Wednesday, June 5th we had the Elliston Area School fun run. It was over 4kms and Yarni Boy ran to the 2km jogging, then walked a lot of the rest.

Seb W ran 2 kilometers on the fun run then got on the bus.

Marli got 25 minutes 50 seconds in the 4km run Leita ran with Demi to start with but ended up going on ahead.

The fun run was AWESOME and Josh ran 27 minutes for the 4 km.

At the 2 KM mark, there was a cup of water and Rhiannon had a drink and drank it very quickly. She got a time of 25 minutes and 44 seconds.

Oska ran and when he got puffed, he slowed down a little bit.

Tim ran the 4km to the BBQ area.

Zali ran the whole race and finished with 27.00 flat.

Lucy ran the fun run to get healthy and ran past the dump and onto the Colton back road at Haagy’s property. She ran for 34mins and 40 seconds and had a sausage for lunch.

Skylar was running with Rhiannon, Marli and Josh at the start of the fun run and at the end they ran with Zali.

At the end there was a BBQ and most kids went to play in the scrub.

After the fun run, the teachers let us go in the scrub to explore and Sophie played with Zali, Leita and Marli.

When we got there, a couple of boys went over to the paddock and played some football and Luke got a couple of goals.

**Results**

**Boys**

1st  Rex Martin

2nd  Tristan Ryan

3rd  Harvey Fleming

**Girls**

1st  Rhiannon Tree

2nd  Marli Ryan

3rd  Sophie Nuske

Zali Newton

Check out photo at end of newsletter

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Thank you everyone for coming to the 2/3 class Movie night. We raised $134 for our camp.

*Natalie and the 2/3 class*
Children’s Centre News

- Today we will be travelling by bus to visit Stevie and the R/1 class.
- An information pamphlet will be circulated today about Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease which is in our community at the moment.
- Last week we sang the song ’Ten Fat Sausages Sizzling in the Pan’ and cooked sausages to eat. Please enjoy our display of the fat sausages and fry pan we made.
- Child and Youth Health Clinic will be held on Friday during Playgroup
- This week we continue to hold two Playgroup sessions-Wednesday 9.30am to 11am and Friday 10am to 12noon. You are all welcome.

Julie, Teresa, Sonia and Karen

Community News

DEEP TISSUE OR RELAXATION MASSAGE
Physical Effects of Massage:
- Relaxes the Mind and Body
- Relieves tight muscles and Eases pain
- Stimulates circulation of blood and lymphatics
- Promotes Detoxification
- Helps to relieve anxiety and depression
- Tones up the muscular system
- Assists skeletal alignment through muscular balance
- Increases energy, vitality and wellness
Qualified Massage Therapist.
Gift Vouchers available

TERM 2 BEGINNERS and INTERMEDIATE FITNESS CLASSES
At Elliston Hall: 6:45 am - 7:45am EVERY MONDAY and WEDNESDAY

Making the time to live an active lifestyle makes a healthier happier more energetic you. Life is far too short. YOU owe it to YOURSELF to ensure that YOU truly are living the very best version of YOU.
Lose a few KG's, Tone up, Feel strong, Fit and Fabulous!!!!!
If you would like to join a committed bunch of crew with varying fitness levels while working at your own pace.

ELLISTON PHARMACY
The Elliston Pharmacy is now an agent for the National Diabetics Support Scheme so get all your diabetic necessities at NDSS prices
Andrew

LITTLE BAY CAFE
Will be selling Hot Chickens on Fridays for $16
Saturdays and Sundays will be Pizzas from 5-7pm
Phone orders welcome – 86879000
Café Hours – Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9.00am – 7.00pm.
Thursday 9.00am - 6.00pm
Closed on Tuesdays.

ELLISTON GOLF CLUB
Sunday Night, June 16th Kym and Mick’s Roast dinner at 6pm – $10. Play golf and stay for tea. Visitors welcome so come along and join in the fun.

LOST IPHONE
Iphone 4 with a red rubber casing, if found please return to Fred Rom or phone 0447094056

MEALS ON WHEELS
Would you like to become a volunteer for meals on wheels?
Volunteering for Meals on Wheels doesn’t require a big commitment and the rewards are high! We require a volunteer driver to deliver meals to our clients. The satisfaction of doing something practical yet personal is a reward in itself!
Please phone Anthony Ryan on 86879001 if you are interested in helping with this community service. “It’s more than just a meal”.

ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB MEETING
5.30pm (this Thursday) 13 June at the courts
See you there :)
SPORTS CENTRE ROSTER
SATURDAY 22nd June 2013
ELLISTON VS CENTRAL EYRE

4.00 – 6.30pm Andrea Kelsh
Renae Nicholls
Julie Gunn
Kate Hood

6.30 – 9.00pm Trudy Wadsworth
Emma Mrvelj
Ben Hurrell
Scott Bascomb
Matt Bascomb

Cooks (if needed) Craig and Les

KIDS CLUB
Next Monday the 17th June.
Ingrid

WANTED
Cheap reliable car up to $2000.00
Contact Chad 0488546188

FUN RUN

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