Principal’s Report

This week is National Science Week which is Australia’s annual celebration of Science, from Saturday August 10 to Sunday August 18. Here at school this week, students will be involved in various Science activities and experiments. Check out the back page of the newsletter for some fun family activities and the National website, as organized by Kristy Newton. These activities will be digitally filmed and shown at next week’s annual Book Week assembly on Tuesday, August 20th at 10 am. All family and community members are welcome to attend. Students are able to dress up as their favourite book characters. This year’s Book Week theme is ‘Reading across the Universe’.

At our last week’s Cluster meeting in Cummins, we discussed the DECD Brighter Futures implications for our schools. Our Cluster, which is our professional learning community, will be expanding to include Kimba, Cowell, Cleve and Wudinna Area Schools and Preschools. As a result of cuts to education budgets and government savings across the board, the Regional Director and Assistant Regional Director positions across the state have decreased, as have other Regional Office support roles. Much of this work of supporting Principals will now be provided by our colleagues in our professional learning communities. This is an enhancement of the role we have always undertaken in collegial support of others in schools across the Eyre and Western Region. More information is developing daily and EAS will continue to be an exciting teaching learning environment, where every student matters everyday as per normal, regardless of the imminent changes.

It is imperative that you have your child’s health at heart for attendance is paramount to continuous learning. There are more and more cases of Whooping cough (pertussis) referred at the Health Centre every day. If your child has a cough, please seek medical advice and take the necessary tests to ensure that Whooping Cough does not continue to spread across our community. We will be sending children home who have suspicious coughs. As part of DECD regulations, students will be excluded from school until 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment, or for 21 days from the onset of coughing.

At last week’s Governing Council meeting, we had some discussion about how best to spend the funds from the annual Wool show. We would like families to have a discussion and come up with some ideas about how the money could be used across the Elliston Area School. Please pass your thoughts onto our Councillors, Staff or the Front Office.

I look forward to visiting class Science activities throughout the week.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

School Counsellor

PROGRAM ACHIEVE

Week 4 - Confidence
- Accepting myself
- Taking risks
- Being independent
- I can do it

Congratulations to Noah Fleming for receiving the Program Achieve Award for this week.

Stevie Rom 😊
**2013 DIARY DATES**

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

This week, there is a session on soccer skills at the school oval on Thursday 15th August at 3.30pm for school aged students. Bring drink and hat. Healthy snack provided.

**SCHOOL DISCO**

A big thanks must go to our senior students Tristan, Guy, Jake, Kirah and Shannen who were the DJ’s for the night. The junior students had a ball.

**SECONDARY PE**

During weeks 5, 6, 7 and 8 the Secondary students are going to do bike riding in PE in preparation for their camp to Melrose. If anyone in the community has a spare mountain bike that the school could borrow, it would be appreciated. The bikes will be securely stored in the shed. Thanks Kristy

**SRC NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who dressed up as their hero last Thursday. We raised $58.00 for the Little Heroes Foundation. A cheque will be sent this week. Little Heroes raises money for childhood cancer.

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**33RD WOOL SHOW - 26th October, 2013**

Thank you to the following sponsor / donors

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Your support is greatly appreciated
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
In conjunction with the Elliston Area School Wool Show, to be held on 26th October, 2013.
Sponsored by the Camera Club.
Open to all including students / children
Subjects:
- Farming
- People at work and play
- Historical
- Open Section – any subject
3 entries per section - No entry fee.
6 X 4 size - colour or black and white
Photos to be mounted on light card; with titles and name on the back of card.
Entries to be submitted by the 24th October.
Post or deliver to Ian and Dianne Penna / Marie Clark
Need any more details then contact Elliston Camera Club or Ian Penna

WOOL SHOW NEWS
At the Wool Show this year, we are once again holding stalls. We are inviting any community / district members that would be interested in selling any produce / products on the day. A table will be available for use and there is a $20 charge per stall.
The wool show committee would also like to hold a dog jumping event. If there are any farmers who have dogs that are capable of jumping or are interested in participating in this event, please contact the school with your interest.

Children’s Centre News

- The turtles are awake from their winter sleep. The children had fun helping clean out the pond and watching the turtles move around on the lawn while the pond was being cleaned.

- The children enjoyed painting boxes with Sonia. They were very keen to take them home at the end of the day.

- Commando courses set up by Teresa provided lots of challenges and fun while learning to balance, bounce and roll.

- We had a taste of our delicious baby carrots. The broccoli, cauliflower and other vegetables are nearly ready to try too.

- Thank you to Caroline Gillett for flower seedlings to plant at the kindy.

- Thank you to Horse for volunteering his time to make the mesh barrier around the water more secure.

- Playgroups on both days continue to be well attended. The turtles are a great favourite.

- Playgroup sessions will be held as usual on Wednesday 9:30am – 11am and Friday 10am-12 noon. You are all welcome.

Teresa, Sonia and Anne

ELLISTON GOLF CLUB
This Sunday August 18th enjoy a fun filled day of Golfing with friends. Bring a dish / casserole to share at 6.00pm. Adults $10 and Kids $5
Come along for a game. Visitors welcome
KEEP THIS DATE FREE!
Sunday September 1st Elliston Golf Club Open Day. All players with handicaps welcome.

KIDS CLUB will commence today Monday the 12th August at 3.30pm
Thanks Ingrid

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

Please call Carly 0422736454

LITTLE BAY CAFE
We 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.
CWA NEWS
Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday August 14th. Craft will be held afterwards and Jenny will be showing us how to do some ‘Blackwork’. There will be some kits available, so come along and join in. All Welcome.
Other important news is that this year Elliston Branch will celebrate 80 years of CWA. If you would like to join us for lunch at the Elliston Hotel on Wednesday September 18th please let me know before the end of August. Vicki Hull 86879094

ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS
The service scheduled for St Andrews, Elliston on August 18th has been CANCELLED.

ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH
PHYSIOTHERAPY
Thursday 22nd Aug
PODIATRY, SPEECH.
Tuesday 27th Aug
RURAL WOMEN’S GP
Thursday 29th Aug
Diabetic Adviser
Tuesday 27th Aug
For appointments phone 8687 9012

BUSY BEE - Netball
Saturday 24th from 9.30am
Jobs to be done - Drain, finish fence / Grand Final preparation
All hands on deck

Australian Salmon Fishing Championship
Heaviest Salmon for July
There were 5 salmon weighed in over 5kgs and the July winner of 1st prize was Richard Katschner from Seaford Meadows who landed a 5.465kg salmon caught at Locks Well. Richard takes home $1000 donated by the Abalone Industry of SA.

Runner Up for July
Runner up for July with a 5.270kg is Lisa Casasola from Whyalla with a salmon also from Lock’s Well.
Lisa wins $300 donated by Elliston Hotel and Elliston Caravan Park for her long weekend visit!

114 salmon were weighed in for the month of July! This was a reflection of the horrible weather conditions for fishing with large swells, wind and rain.. Excellent for winter if you’re not a fisherman!!

Hopefully the weather will start to improve and you can get your lines in the water to have a go at the August prizes.
Australian Salmon Fishing Championship Committee.

KEEP THESE DATES FREE
FRIDAY 6TH OF SEPTEMBER 10.00am
All hands on deck for busy bee preparations for the MID WEST GRAND FINAL Saturday 7th September
Rosters for the big day have been circulated. Check your time and place and make changes if you need while there’s still plenty of time.
Thank you all in anticipation.

GET YOUR TICKET!
ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB
‘ADVENTURE’ GRAND FINAL RAFFLE
Tickets $2
1st prize
One day Shark Cage Dive tour (1 person - value $495)
Donated by Calypso Star Charter Pty Ltd
2nd prize
Double Pass to ‘Hand Feed and Swim with the Tuna’
Donated by Swim with the Tuna
3rd prize
1 night accommodation (twin share ocean view) at Port Lincoln Hotel
Donated by the Port Lincoln Hotel
4th prize
$100 Princess Within Jewellery gift voucher
Donated by Princess Within Jewellery
5th prize
SeaSA gift voucher
Donated by SeaSA
6th prize
Three pack of Boston Bay (The Clare) Riesling 2011
Donated by Boston Bay Wines

Tickets can be bought at various locations in Elliston, Venus Bay or just track down a netballer.

Winners drawn: 5pm, Grand Final Day 7th September

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Some Great Science Week ideas
Try some with the kids at home
Go to http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html for more information

Floating Eggs
Eggs sink in normal water so what can you do to make them float? Adding salt can give some surprising results.

Melting Chocolate
Under what conditions does chocolate melt? Is it different for white and dark chocolate? Experiment to find out!

Oil and Water
What happens when you try mixing oil and water? Do they want to be mixed? Give it a go and find out!

Quick Sand
Making quick sand is easy and you'll have a great time demonstrating this interesting experiment to other people.

Make a Parachute
Design and build a parachute that uses important science principles to carefully lower an object to the ground.

Dry Ice Bubble
Use dry ice and a soapy mixture to create a giant dry ice bubble. How big will your bubble get before it bursts?

Making Lemon Fizzy Drink
Make some lemon soda pop the quick and easy way. It's tasty, it's fizzy and it's made by you!

Diet Coke and Mentos Geyser Eruption
Create an erupting geyser with Diet Coke and Mentos, this amazing experiment is guaranteed to impress your friends!

Blowing Up Balloons
Sit back, relax and let the carbon dioxide from a chemical reaction blow up your balloons for you.

Make Fake Snot
Make snot without having to pick your nose. Gross out your friends and learn some interesting chemistry facts along the way.

Make Glowing Water
Use black light to make glowing water and find out exactly how it works with this fun science experiment for kids.

Tornado in a Bottle
Learn how you can make a tornado in a bottle with just a few simple items that you can find around the house.

Bath Salts
Do you feel like a warm, relaxing bath with soothing fragrances? Try this fun experiment and learn the science behind bath salts.

Ice Cube Magic
While it's not quite magic, this is still an impressive experiment that uses pressure and a little bit of time to cut an ice cube in half.

Static Electricity
Make your hair stand on end while learning about static electricity and electrons with these cool experiments.

Raw or Boiled Egg?
Can't tell if your egg is hard boiled or raw? Find out a sneaky way to know for sure with this simple experiment.

Does an Orange Float or Sink?
Do oranges float or sink in water? Time to find out with this fun science experiment related to density.

Dissolving Sugar
Adding sugar to water might not make a great drink but it does help with this easy experiment.

Light, Color and Heat
The sun heats some colors quicker than others, find out which absorb and which reflect more light.