Principal’s Report

Last Thursday, **Tony Osborne, our Assistant Regional Director** visited. We discussed our implementation of the Australian Curriculum, Performance Development and teacher feedback to improve classroom practice, DECD Brighter Futures and cluster – community partnership initiatives, the new DECD Numeracy and Literacy Strategy and our attendance data which has been shattered by Whooping Cough. We also looked at how the year is going in terms of our Improvement Plan, our compliance to Safe Schools and Child Protection and Work, Health and Safety SA. Tony visited all classes after recess and was most impressed with our student’s views of how the school is going, the resources that are available, and student’s attitudes to learning and towards their teachers. All students spoke confidently and positively about EAS.

Tony was very impressed about our school and commented on how there is a special feel to the learning environments when you walk into classes. In summation, EAS is in a good place in terms of education for our students, that we are positive in all we set about to do and our data supports our learning programme. He acknowledged the positive relationships of staff both working in collaboration and with students and families. He commends us to continue this successful formula in light of Brighter Futures initiatives ahead for EAS.

The National Science Week activities and experiments that were digitally filmed last week will be shown at this week’s **assembly on Tuesday, August 20th at 10 am**. All family and community members are welcome to attend.

This week is **Book Week** and the theme is ‘**Reading across the Universe**’. Students are able to dress up as their favourite book characters for the Assembly on Tuesday and I hope everyone can find something to dress up in. This year’s nominated books are special and the winners for each of the categories will be announced. Teachers and students have spent time using these shortlisted books in guided reading activities over the last few weeks.

**Year 12 Research Project Results**

For all students to gain their SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education) at the end of Year 12, they must reach a score of 200 points. Part of the 200 points is achieved through compulsory subjects beginning with the Personal Learning Plan in Year 10. In Year 12, students must complete the Research Project to a ‘C’ level to gain their SACE.

Last semester, the Year 12 students at Elliston Area School successfully passed the Research Project and are to be **congratulated for their efforts**. Brittny Watson chose to research **The Impact of Animal Protection Agencies on the treatment of animals prior to slaughter** and gained an A. Eloise Freeburn researched **The Sustainability of the Wave Energy System off Elliston Coastline**, and received a B+. Brittany Cass researched **Teenage Awareness of Shark Finning** and gained a C+.

This is the first time this subject has been studied at Elliston Area School and all students applied themselves extremely well to a difficult task. Well done to **Deidre Chapman, our Year 12 Teacher** for her fantastic support of these students during this project.

**Reminder - don’t forget that Monday, 9th September is a School Closure - Grand final weekend. This was approved by the Governing Council.**

**Out and about** - Today, Chad Fleming is attending an IT conference in Adelaide. Maree Bourke and Trisha Tomlinson will be taking the Year 4, 5, 6, and 7 students to Port Lincoln on Wednesday to view the St Josephs’ High School Musical at the Nautilus Theatre, and visit the Axel Stenross Museum.

On Thursday and Friday, I will be attending the Eyre and Western District Leaders’ Conference at Streaky Bay. The focus of this conference will be on the Department’s restructuring through the Brighter Futures strategy, supporting the implementation of the
Australian Curriculum and best practice in using digital media in schools. On Wednesday, I will be attending an Area School Principal’s hub for our Region at Streaky Bay to discuss our Trade Training Centres, VET subjects and Local Delivery opportunities in 2014.

Well done to the Under 13 girls’ netball who had a fabulous win on Saturday in the first semi-final at Wirrulla. Congratulations to Jade Ryan for winning the U13 association best and fairest. Congratulations to Guy Hutchinson as runner up in the association best and fairest Colts football.

You may have noticed the work in progress on our new front fence. Unfortunately, one of the tuart trees decided to move and in the interests of everyone’s safety, the tree was easily pushed over. Please feel free to help yourselves to the logs of wood lying at the front of the school for firewood. As they say in the classics, first in best dressed!

On Friday, students can wear their footy colours as part of the SRC dress up calendar. I hope everyone enjoys Book Week.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM ACHIEVE**

Week 5 - Resilience
- Positive self – talk
- Controlling behaviour
- Bouncing back to work and play

Congratulations to Miley Agars for receiving the Program Achieve Award for this week.

Stevie Rom ☺

**SRC NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Hero Dress Up Day. We raised $58.00 which will be forwarded onto the Little Hero’s Foundation.

On Friday 23rd August, the students have decided to come to school in “FOOTY COLOURS”. There is no donation for dressing up but the SRC will be selling ice-cream in cones at lunchtime for $1.00. We hope everyone will support this day and come dressed in the colours of their favourite football team.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST**

21st Oska Richards
24th Harvey Fleming
27th Sophie Nuske
30th Tori Poole

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

This week there is a session on soccer skills at the school oval on Thursday 22nd August at 3.30pm for school aged students. Bring drink and hat. Healthy snack provided.

**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 school shed. Thanks Kristy

**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.

**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

Children’s Centre News

- Children are learning about their environment and how things are interconnected.
- We made sausage rolls for Mrs Agars and everyone enjoyed a taste before they were packed up. Delicious!
- Children had fun learning to roll in a line on the carpet.
- Children learnt about X-rays and made their own X-ray on their hand shape.
- Anne will be attending Leadership in Streaky Bay on Thursday this week. Julie Rom will be the teacher for the day.
- Thank you to Julie Tree for coming in to help with printing on Thursday.
- 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

Community News

ELLISTON GOLF CLUB
KEEP THIS DATE FREE!
Sunday September 1st Elliston Golf Club Open Day. All players with handicaps welcome.

KIDS CLUB
On again this afternoon at Sports Centre
Thanks Ingrid

MENS SHED MEETING
Thursday August 22nd, 10.30am at the Council Chambers. All welcome.

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
STALL on Voting Day. Forward Notice-CWA will be holding a stall in the morning of Saturday 7th September on the veranda of Elliston CWA rooms. Any donations would be gratefully accepted.

Our 80th birthday celebrations will be held at the Elliston Hotel on Wednesday 18th September at 12 noon. If anyone would like to join us, please let Vicki know 8687 9094: 0428 109 476 or any of our Members known to you.

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

BOOK LAUNCH CELEBRATIONS
Invitation to celebrate a book launch about: the history of schools in the Karkoo District.
Titled ‘Under a She-oak Banner’
When: 2.00pm, Sunday, 22 September, 2013.
Where: The Komplex, Karkoo for afternoon tea.
RSVP 13th Sept (for catering) All welcome
The Karkoo School History Book Committee
SEPTIC TANK CLEANING
Does anyone need to have their septic tank pumped out? We need a few offers to get the guy to come down to Elliston. Please call Fred Rom on 0427879029 by 31st August.

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

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

ROOSTERS JUMPERS AVAILABLE

Hoodies
1x 12 kids
1x 16 kids
3x Small
1x Med
1x XXL $45.00

With Zip
1x Small
1x Large $47.00

Call Kristy 86879280

ELLISTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Lost
There has been a box of strapping tape misplaced at the Footy Sheds. If anyone knows anything about the missing box of tape can you please let Terre Williams know? It was dropped at the Sports Centre by Go West a few weeks ago and hasn't been seen since.

Thanks for your help.

ELLISTON FOOTBALL CLUB -- LOST

Congratulations to the U13 girls who convincingly won their 1st semi final last Saturday at Wirrulla. The girls won by 40 goals 59 – 19. A fantastic effort! We are going to Port Kenny this Thursday for our training so please make sure your daughter has a ride. All parents welcome. We will train at the Port Kenny school at 4.30pm, and then have some hot chips from the roadhouse. We play next at Piednippie on 31st August at 11.45am.

Also huge congratulations to Jade Ryan who won the U13 Association Best and Fairest. A fantastic effort considering she missed 4 games and played two games every week. Well done Jade!
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Elliston Area School

33rd Woolshow

at the Sports Centre
Saturday 26th October 2013 from 3pm

Fleece competition sponsored by

Elders and White River Merino and Poll Stud

- Auction and Raffle
- Live Music
- Kids games and stalls
- Jumping Castle
- Licensed bar facilities
- BBQ tea
- Plus much more

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join in the fun