Principal’s Report

Well done to the **under 13s Girls’ netball team** for their Grand final efforts Saturday.

The following is an excerpt from a letter from the DECD Chief of Schools, Gary Costello, about attendance. There is also a link to an important document produced by DECD on **Student Attendance and Educational Outcomes: Every Day Counts** as it is relevant to the focus in preschools and schools to increase attendance.

‘...Our focus from the start has been on building a culture of high attendance, starting at preschools, despite attendance not being compulsory in preschools, so that children and families develop a habit of seeing attendance as an important routine which will help children become successful with their learning and many other aspects of their lives. The focus has always been on attendance being a prerequisite for successful learning...’

Among other things, the paper points out that:

- Every day counts and that there is a high correlation between attendance and successful literacy and numeracy outcomes and growth. Academic outcomes are enhanced by attendance at school.
- Attendance rates fall in secondary School.
- Disparities in attendance rates are evident from Year 1 and become wider in Secondary school.
- Disadvantage is associated with poorer attendance.
- Poor attendance causes a greater decline in achievement and disadvantaged students.
- Unauthorised absences are a particular concern and require an explanation from families.

The main point of this paper is that **educators cannot do this alone - the community needs to be included.**

As a community, we need to be aware of the importance of students being at school every day.

Tamara Strudwick, our Speech Pathologist will be visiting on Wednesday and working with students and staff on speech programmes.

On Thursday, Christine Thompson and Rob McLaren our Secondary Australian Curriculum Implementation Officers from Adelaide will be visiting Elliston for the first time to work with Secondary staff.

Maree Bourke is away over the next week. Teachers currently working in the Year 4, 5,6 class will cover the lessons for continuity of teaching and learning programmes.

I will be at Cummins today for a professional learning partnership meeting.

A short but busy week.

*Cynthia O’Neil*  
Principal

**Needed**  
As part of our Bushfire Action Plan, we need woollen blankets for the school buses. If you have any woollen blankets surplus to your needs, we would love to have them. Thanks.
Program Achieve

Week 8 – Persistence
- I can do it
- Giving effort
- Working tough

Congratulations to Charlie Sampson 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 ball skills at the school oval on Thursday at 3.30pm for school aged students.
Bring drink and hat. Healthy snack provided.

Wool Show News

At the Wool Show this year, we are once again holding stalls. We are inviting any community / district members who 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 Subjects:
- Farming
- People at work and play
- Historical
- Open Section – any subject

Special Section for School Students
- Any Subjects
- Prizes Awarded
- ‘Get to it Kids
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 have made some houses from boxes and are having fun with the new Duplo people and vehicles.
- Families please put Friday 1:30pm 20th September in your diaries for the Children’s Centre Governing Council meeting.
- Please remember to bring back toy catalogue orders by the 13 September.
- CAFS visit this Friday.
- 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

Netball Coaching Clinic

Agency 4 is excited to welcome back
Former Australian Captain, Natalie von Bertouch and International Trans Tasman Championship Players
Emily Beaton and Khao Watts to the Coaching team at their upcoming School Holiday Netball Clinic.

Natalie von Bertouch, Emily Beaton, Khao Watts and Rebecca Sanders would love the opportunity to coach your child at their next Netball Coaching Clinic, held on Friday 11th October at Immanuel College, Novar Gardens.
WOOL GROWERS – Fleece bags
We have the big plastic bags ready for your fleeces. Call in and pick up at the front office or ring and we can arrange to get them to you.

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

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 of CWA will be this Thursday, 12th September. 10.30am at the CWA rooms. Details Vicki 86879094

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 12th Sept
Thursday 26th Sept

Podiatry, Speech.
No Clinic September
Tuesday 22nd Oct

Rural Women’s GP
Thursday 26th Sept

Diabetic Adviser
Tuesday 10th Sept

Community Counsellor
Every Thursday
For appointments phone 8687 9012

Elliston Post Office
20% off Winter gear – Beanies, Scarfs, Gloves, Umbrellas and more.
Great range of pre-paid mobiles, internet USB/Wi-Fi and tablets.
NEW stock arriving weekly leading up to Christmas so come see us and take a look!
10 Little Bay Rd - 8687 9291

33rd Wool Show - 26th October, 2013
Thank you to the following sponsor / donors

Diamond Sponsor
Elliston Waterloo Bay Tourist Park
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Elliston Hotel
White River Merino and Poll Merino Stud
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Collandra North Stud
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Peter Treloar MP
Anxious Bay Investments – J Haagmans
Collandra North Stud
Heaths Transport

Participating Studs
White River Merino and Poll Merino
Daniell and Sons P/L
Date: Thursday 19th Sept 2013
Time: 6.30pm
Held at: Elliston CFS Station

The Annual Burn-Over Drill Training will be held at the Elliston CFS Station on Thurs 19th Sept 2013 at 6.30 pm.

This is a mandatory requirement for all CFS Members and must be undertaken every year before the start of the Fire Season.

If time permits training will also be undertaken on the New Water Tanker.

Supper will be provided after training.

All interested men and women who want to contribute to their community and become part of a great volunteer organisation, please feel free to attend.

Men & Women of all ages will be welcomed “As more hands make light work in the event of an emergency”.

For Further Information please contact Elliston CFS Captain Dean Stevens on 0428 8687 922 or 8687 9220

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND EDUCATORS OF VULNERABLE LEARNERS

Dyslexia affects 10% of Australians. However, 25% of school students have “dyslexic-style” learning needs.

Come along to the following workshops and learn practical strategies that will improve the educational outcome of these vulnerable learners immediately. Guaranteed to be a fun and lively experience!

WORKSHOP 1 “Taking the Hell out of Homework”

This workshop is especially designed for parents and students, but all educators are most welcome. Aimed specifically at the learning needs of 8-13 year olds.

Students attending are encouraged to bring a laptop to the session. The workshop has a focus for parents on supporting their children with typical homework tasks.

**Monday October 14 4-6 pm Ravendale Sporting Complex Port Lincoln**

**Cost: $20 Educator, $10 for Families (including tea and coffee)**

WORKSHOP 2 “Total Teaching Workshop - Going for High Impact Learning”

This workshop is targeted at teachers/support workers, but parents are also welcome. The workshop will have a focus on students who do not have labels but who have
learning challenges that may fit under the umbrella of ADHD, Asperger’s Syndrome and Dyslexia “type” learning needs and for whom fine tuning of conventional teaching strategies can make a significant difference.

Tuesday October 15 9am-3pm Ravendale Sporting Complex Port Lincoln
Cost: $50 (including morning tea and lunch)

REGISTRATION - We have the form at the front desk if anyone wishes to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE WINNERS!

ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB
‘ADVENTURE’ GRAND FINAL
RAFFLE
1st prize – K McEvoy
One day Shark Cage Dive tour

2nd prize – Kristy Newton
$200 SeaSA Lucky Bay – Wallaroo ferry gift voucher

3rd prize – Bradley Thompson
Double Pass to ‘Hand Feed & Swim with the Tuna’

4th prize – Toni Kerr
1 night accommodation (twin share ocean view) at Port Lincoln Hotel

5th prize – Karen Paul
$100 Princess Within Jewellery gift voucher

6th prize – Josh Williams
Three pack of Boston Bay (The Clare) Riesling 2011

7th prize – Casey Archer
A dozen Lincoln Estate Bluefin (The Peninsulas) Merlot 2008

It is with MANY thanks that we acknowledge the following businesses who were so generous in their donations to the Netball Club raffle: Calypso Star Charter Pty Ltd, SeaSA Car & Passenger Ferry, Swim with the Tuna, Port Lincoln Hotel, Princess Within Jewellery, Boston Bay Wines and Lincoln Estate Wines.

Lastly, a big thank you to all of the netballers, families and businesses who sold/bought tickets in support!

FOOTBALL AND NETBALL NEWS
THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!
The Elliston Netball and Football Clubs would like to thank everyone for their fantastic efforts over the weekend. To everyone and anyone who cooked, cleaned, set up, did duties, cheered and generally supported the club, a huge big thank you. It was an extremely successful day and one of which we can all be proud.

CONGRATULATIONS again to our Premiership Team. What a Champion Team, consisting of Leita Archer, Emma Hood, Rhiannon Tree, Jade Ryan, Sharlissa Reed, Courtney Gunn, Danika Dayman, Zali Newton, Zoe Hood, Katelyn Gunn, Marli Ryan, Lucy Poole, and Ava Paul. You have achieved something of which you can be very, very proud. It was a terrific effort girls and we look forward to the Victory Dinner in a few weeks' time.

Enjoy the summer everyone and see you all in March! Go the Mighty Roosters!

Annie and Fred

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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

Come along and

join in the fun