**Principal’s Report**

At last week’s Governing Council, it was suggested that we seek ideas from the school community on how this year’s wool show funds should be spent around the school. If you have any thoughts, please let the Front Office know.

The 2013 NAPLAN results were due to go home this week. Unfortunately, we have had to return our results as there has been another error in the reports. You think that as such weight is placed on this test that there would be no room for error. It just goes to show that DECD is a human organization and does make mistakes.

The **Year 7, 8 and 9 students** left today on their ‘Leadership and Adventure Camp’ at Melrose in the Southern Flinders Ranges with Chad Fleming, Kristy Newton and Annie Williams. This camp will focus on developing skills in resilience and leadership and will expose our young people to activities that challenge their comfort zones and build a sense of teamwork and leadership in themselves and one another. Students will also be exposed to camping in tents and cooking all meals on an open fire or gas burners. Students have been assigned to tent groups and cooking groups and will be responsible for planning, preparing and cooking their own meals and meals for the group.

Our students will travel to and from Melrose on the school CAP bus and will be camping in tents in the non-powered section of the Melrose Caravan Park.

Students will be experience various activities including a Mountain Bike Maintenance and Skills session followed by rides throughout the variety of tracks nestled into the base of Mount Remarkable; an orienteering task around Melrose locating significant landmarks using maps and compasses; a 2-3 Hour Hike around the picturesque Alligator Gorge - located south of Wilmington, a trip to Port Pirie to participate in Skirmish Paintball; a variety of Group Dynamic Challenges in the local bush land and Lawn Bowls.

All planned activities will provide the opportunity for students to act as a leader and work as a team in a variety of circumstances as well as challenge their personal boundaries both physically and mentally. It is a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors in an environment not regularly encountered by our students.

As part of the development of the 2013 – 2014 Elliston Area School Bushfire Action plan, we are currently working at making sure our grounds are clear of unnecessary vegetation in line with DECD requirements. The 2013 – 2014 Fire Danger information for families pamphlet will be coming home this week. Please sit down and discuss this with your family. As the bush fire season approaches and with windy and warm weather conditions, it would be timely to look at your family bush fire action plans too.

I will be attending the Senior camp at Melrose from Wednesday.

*Enjoy the week ahead.*

*Cynthia O’Neil*

*Principal*

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**BIRTHDAY FOR SEPTEMBER**

17th Luke Hutchinson
22nd Natalie Scott
24th Megan Tree
26th Yarni Boy Cobby
27th Guy Hutchinson
PROGRAM ACHIEVE

Week 9 – Confidence
- Accepting myself
- Taking risks
- Being independent
- I can do it

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

Stevie Rom ☺

2013 DIARY DATES
16th – 20th Sept. Senior Camp - Melrose
27th September End of Term 3

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

WOOL GROWERS – Fleece bags
We have the big plastic bags ready for your fleeces. Call in and pick them up from the front office or ring and we can arrange to get them to you.

Children’s Centre News

- Children will be visiting the R/1 class this Tuesday.
- Children’s Centre Governing Council meeting this Friday at 1:30pm.
- Toy catalogue orders will be sent this week.
- Thank you to the families who have ordered.
- 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

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.
THE MEN’S SHED
The Members of CWA wish to sincerely thank the Men’s Shed members for their very enthusiastic renovation of our Building. Our meeting room is Heritage listed because it is the first ‘purpose built CWA meeting room in South Australia. Built in 1933, the builder was Mr Sam Robinson (father of Bill and Donny, local men still living in Elliston). Thank you to the men for the yard clean-up and especially to Mr Peter Martin, (who is not yet a member of the Men’s Shed) for his equipment, trucks and bobcat and Painting Advice. We really appreciate all the work, and feel very privileged to have been chosen for their very first “Project”.

OUR STALL
CWA would like to thank everyone who donated goodies and indeed purchased items from our stall on Voting Day. It will go a long way toward paying for our newly installed ceiling (thanks to Men’s Shed).

HISTORY BOOK AND CAROLINE.
Our CWA turns 80 this year and we celebrate it on Wednesday this week with lunch at the Hotel. Caroline Gillett has most kindly spent much of her spare time making a history book using the information on ‘Trove’, and has made a beautiful book with print-outs from newspaper clippings from 1933 until recent times. This is very special, and we thank you, Caroline, very much.

From Elliston Branch members of The SACWA.

ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH

PHYSIOTHERAPY
Thursday 26th Sept

PODIATRY, SPEECH.
No Clinic September
Tuesday 22nd Oct

RURAL WOMEN’S GP
Thursday 26th Sept

COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Thursday
For appointments phone 8687 9012

33RD WOOL SHOW - 26th October, 2013
Thank you to the following sponsor / donors

DIAMOND SPONSOR
Elliston Waterloo Bay Tourist Park
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Romy Art
**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.

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**CFS BURN OVER DRILL TRAINING**

**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 and 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

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**KEEP THIS DATE FREE**

**CAR BOOT SALE**

and a Social Get Together

**AT PORT KENNY SPORTS CENTRE**

Saturday, October 12th 2013, 11am Start

**Lunch Foods available including**

Local Fish And Chips

**Bar Facilities also Available Throughout the Day**

All proceeds to
Port Kenny and Districts Sports Club

***LOOKING FOR / WANTED***

Stall Holders
- only a $10 Fee Applies

Stall holders will need to bring own tables and shade
If you would like to hold a stall please contact Aud Starkey on 0457 959315

Look for an updated poster, which will be distributed when I have more information.

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**WANTED**

Jenny Kenny is looking for a ride to Port Lincoln on Monday 23rd September.
Phone 86879393 or 0428868011
Thanks

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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
Elliston Golf Open 1st September 2013

24 people contested the Elliston Open on father’s day, which was held in perfect weather conditions. This was a very even balance of players with 8 in each grade and people travelling from Streaky Bay, Port Kenny, Cummins and Wilmington. The results were:

A Grade
Champion: M. Chapman (80 of stick), R/U: F. Romanowycz (82 of stick)
Handicap: D. Powell (71 nett), R/U: J. Flately (72 nett)

B Grade
Champion: D. Cash (86 of stick), R/U: C. Stevens (93 of stick)
Handicap: F. Noah (71 nett), R/U: G. Gowden (72 nett)

C Grade
Champion: M. Hurrell (106 of stick), R/U: W. Brooks (106 of stick)
Handicap: S. Agars (77 nett), R/U: F. Kenny (81 nett)

NTP: D. Robinson

Longdrive: A Grade: M. Chapman, B Grade: C. Stevens, C Grade: M. Hurrell and the most honest golfer: Peter Reynolds

The Elliston golf Club committee would like to thank all those who travelled to the competition, Dean for driving the refreshments car, and the ladies for cooking up a storm and running the bar for the day. Thank you to our sponsors, who donated some fantastic prizes. These sponsors/donors were in no particular order:

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Lincoln Home Hardware
Lincoln Exhaust & Mechanical

From Left to Right: (B Grade Champion) D Cash from Port Kenny, (A Grade Champion) M. chapman from Cummins, (C Grade Champion) M. Hurrell of Elliston.