Principal’s Report

At yesterday’s student free day, staff worked on reports, magazine pages and held discussions about planning of classes for 2014. To assist us with planning for 2014, can you please let the school know if you are leaving as soon as possible.

Last week, I attended the last District Leader’s meeting for the Eyre and Western region. The time was spent discussing our new partnerships for 2014. We will be working with the school and preschool staff from Kimba, Cummins, Wudinna, Cleve, Tumby Bay, Cowell, Lock, Ungarra and Port Neill. Whyalla will join with the Northern schools in 2014 and the Eyre schools will be working in three partnerships – Port Lincoln, Far West and Central Eyre. These groups will focus mainly on the implementation of Australian Curriculum and our aim is to form hubs for our staff in their faculty areas of expertise to support their classroom practices. Our Central Eyre partnership will have funds that will support our roles as leaders to ensure improved learning outcomes for all students.

Attached to this newsletter is the 2014 Materials and Services Charges notice which has been watermarked to verify the composition of the charges are in line with DECD guidelines. These Materials and Services Charges have been endorsed by the Governing Council.

There will be an assembly on this Wednesday, November 20th at 10am in the Drama Suite to present the Premier’s Reading Challenge medals and other certificates. All family and community members are invited along.

Governing Council meeting next Tuesday 26th November at 4.30pm

Enjoy the week.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

School Counsellor

PROGRAM ACHIEVE

Week 6 - ORGANISATION
- Being ready
- Setting goals
- Planning my time

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

The Health/Wellbeing Expo was a big success. Thank you to Kristy for organizing PE activities, Deidre, Annie and the senior students for a delicious lunch and class teachers for running various Health activities.

It was a busy and active day, enjoyed by all!

Have a great week!

Stevie 😊

2013 DIARY DATES
20th November Assembly at 10.00am
26th November Governing Council
5th December Presentation Night
12th December End of term

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER
25th Brodie Callaghan
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
Thursday Tennis 3.30 – 4.30
- Bring a hat and drink bottle
- Healthy snack provided

Children’s Centre News

- On Monday the children enjoyed their first transition to school visit and will do their second one on Wednesday.
- Children made poppies for Remembrance Day and placed them on the Memorial.
- Colourful dogs and happy cats were added to the display for the ‘Old lady who swallowed a fly’.
- Thank you Fiona and Richo for putting up the steering wheels on the corner platform. The children are really enjoying them.
- Thank you Hutch and Teresa for working on the sprinkler system to get it going for summer.
- We have presentations of books to make to two new babies this week, Bailey Mittelstadt and Memphis Cunningham.
- Parents and staff are gathering ideas for a Karen Agars memorial garden which will be near the front gate of the kindy.
- Playgroup sessions will be held as usual on Wednesday 9:30am – 11am and Friday 10am-12 noon. You are all welcome.

Anne, Teresa and Sonia

Community News

COURTS COMMITTEE
The courts are great and tennis time is approaching. To help collect some funds to keep the nets, the lights and the courts in good condition and to start building funds for future resurfacing, it would be great if people who wanted to use the courts could pay a small social fee of $20.00 per family to cover this. Please pay Jo Penna asap and enjoy your tennis. We are hoping to get some racquets and balls placed at either the IT centre or the caravan park for tourists and other interested people to hire. More news of this to come. Thanks. Jo.

GREAT FLINDERS JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Sunday 24th November 2013, 8.00 am at the Cummins Courts.
Enteries to be in by 5 pm Thursday 21st November. Cost $4.00 per event.(limit of 3 events per player)
AGES-
- 10/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles,
- 12/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles,
- 14/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles,
- 16/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles,
(On 31st December)
Please leave details including date of birth and contact number with Kate Murnane on 0429 795443 or murnane@activ8.net.au or Kym Broad 0427 629 950 or mbr89101@bigpond.net.au

ELLISTON CAMERA CLUB 2014 CALENDAR for sale at the Information Centre and the Post Office. Price $15 each. What a great Christmas present to send to your relations! Thanks again to all our Sponsors and Photo contributors.

ELLISTON PHARMACY would like to thank everyone who has donated to the ‘Send Fran to the Orangutans Fund’. On 11 Nov 2013, $217 was banked.

CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY
Proposed Street Party to celebrate Christmas in Elliston on Friday, 13th December. If you have any ideas or suggestions contact Kristy, Caroline or Anthony Ryan.

ELLISTON HOTEL
“Joshy Willo and Laura Hill”
Friday 13th December
~8.30 to 11ish~
Happy Hour 6.00-7.00pm
Come and enjoy some easy listening music after the street party.
It’s also Happy Birthday to Danny Honner
ALL WELCOME

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 –, Wednesday, Thursday Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9.00am 7.00pm.
Thursday 9.00am - 6.00pm
Closed on Monday and Tuesdays.
FOR RENT - Colton
3 bedroom house. Long term - $150.00 p/wk
Janeece - Ph 0429879103

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 Please call Carly 0422736454

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS
The District Council of Elliston is calling for nominations for the following Awards to be presented on Australia Day:
Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year
Nomination forms are available from:
The District Council of Elliston,
Elliston Information Centre,
Elliston IGA
or Via www.citizenoftheyear.com.au

Your nomination could help in someone special being recognised with an award at Council’s Australia Day celebrations!
Nominations will be received up until 5.00pm Friday 15th November 2013.

ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH
PHYSIOTHERAPY
Monday 25th Nov

PODIATRY
Tuesday 26th Nov

RURAL WOMEN’S GP
Thursday 5th Dec

DIABETIC ADVISER
Tuesday 26th Nov

HEARING
COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Thursday
For appointments phone 8687 9012

FAREWELL FOR DR. JAGS AND CHARU TRIVEDY
Please join us to say “Thank you” and “Goodbye” at a BBQ lunch at the Elliston Golf Club On Saturday, 30th November 12.00 to 5.00 pm
Meat provided, please bring a salad. Bar facilities open.

ELLISTON HEALTH CENTRE
Dr Trivedys last working day is on Sunday the 29th of December. The surgery will continue normal opening hours until Christmas.
Christmas opening hours will be advertised soon.

NEXT CWA MEETING
Our Christmas meeting will be held on Wednesday, 4th December. Please meet at our rooms at 11.30am for a meeting before lunch and entertainment. All Welcome. Members bring a friend, we will have cake for afternoon tea!
MOVEMBER TIME
It's MO time! I'm once again donning the dirty moustache to raise awareness and donations for prostate cancer and men's health.
No donation to small.
Donate and join the good fight
http://mobro.co/1190702
Ben Dickenson - Elders
Livestock Manager
Lower Eyre Peninsula

FAIRY TALE WEDDINGS for all your party and wedding marquees and hire items.
Phone Kassie - 0439263305

ELLISTON
KIDS CLUB
JUMBLE SALE
Saturday, November 30th @ 10am
Elliston Hotel Lawn Area

Come and help us raise money to build an orphanage in Uttar Pradesh, (North) India!
(Private S.A. Project)
Clothes, Toys, Household Goods, Plants

Kon Paul & Sons P/L
CHRISTMAS
PRAWN ORDERS
VENUS BAY PRAWNS

Orders in by
5pm Friday 6 December
collect between
9am-5pm Monday 16th to Thursday 19th December
Call Nick on 0428 255 012

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