Principal’s Report

Thank you to the parents who came along to our meet the teacher and checkout the classroom session last week. I think the Reception Year 1 class had the best turn out with all the new Reception parents looking at what the students had done over the first week of school. The Senior students’ presentation was well done and highlighted the need for them to be organized and to complete all assessment and homework tasks on time.

Don’t forget - Governing Council, Tuesday, February 11th at 4.30pm

Last week our teams - Flinders and Pearsons met and the Senior students were nominated for leadership roles then gave a speech about their skills and qualities. Each student in the team then got to vote and congratulations to the following captains and vice captains.

Flinders Captains
Cooper Venning and Jade Ryan

Vice Captains
Luke Hutchinson and Ayesha Cobby.

Pearsons Captains
Matthew Reeves and Sophie Nuske

Vice Captains
Danika Dayman and Oska Richards

This week is Aquatics Week with Jenny Cheeson as Instructor in Charge from the Ceduna Far West Aquatics Centre ably assisted by Neil Mc Carthur, Joshua Custance, Karen Iverson, Jarrah Crowder and Lydia Reeves who will be on work experience. The Programme is as follows -

- R/1 9.15 am - 10.15am 1 hour
- 2/3 10.30am - 11.30am 1 hour
- 4/5/6 11.45 - 1.00pm 1.25 hours
- 7-9 1.30pm - 3.00pm 1.5 hour

I hope to see families throughout the week at the various class aquatics activities. All families and friends are welcome to join us on Friday for the Beach day, weather permitting, followed by a Sausage Sizzle at 12.30pm.

I hope the weather is great for a fabulous week of aquatics activities including swimming, snorkelling, paddle boards, surfing and kayaking.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal
**2014 DIARY DATES**

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**School Counsellor**

**Program Achieve**

**Week 3**

**Getting Along**

- Being tolerant of others
- Thinking first
- Playing by the rules
- Social Responsibility

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**BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY**

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

Thursday from 3.30 – 4.30pm.

Atheletics practice at school oval.

Please bring drink and hat.

Healthy snack provided.

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**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

Issue 1 has been given out. Orders need to be back by the 19th Feb.

Thanks Kerry

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**Children’s Centre News**

- The children loved playing musical chairs and completing the obstacle courses set up.
- Counting cars and trucks and talking about different shapes and colours was also fun!
- A reminder to Kindy children that kindy will run Tuesday and Thursday this week.
- If any parents/carers have a survey completed, feel free to drop it in on any kindy day. A HUGE thank you goes out to all those who have returned them and offered their help. It is very much appreciated!
- Last Monday I met with Pam Stanley (ECL) and found this time with her invaluable. I also went to the Central Eyre Partnership meeting at Lock where I was able to get an idea of what being a director involves and make connections with other directors.
- Thank you Mrs Rom for coming in last Thursday – as much as I hated being away from the children, I know they were safe in your capable hands and I know they would have loved the music!
- This week, we have the local CFS visiting the kindy on Thursday. They will be coming in their truck and showing the children how to be safe during a bushfire.
- **Don’t forget** playgroup this Friday 7th February from 10-12pm. **Everyone** most welcome to attend with a $2 charge.

Thank you.

Tracy Kenny

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**http://raisingchildren.net.au**

**What is positive attention?**

Positive attention is the way you show delight in your child and warmth in your relationship through:

- smiling at your child
- making eye contact and using caring facial expressions
- being physically gentle and caring with your child
- using words to celebrate and encourage your child
- showing interest in your child’s interests, activities and achievements.

You have opportunities to give your child positive attention in your everyday interactions together.

**What children learn from positive attention**

Right from the beginning, it’s critical that children have experiences and relationships that show them they are valued, capable human beings who bring pleasure to others. Positive attention, reactions and responses from key grown-ups help children build a picture of how valued they are.
A child’s self-image (or self-concept) is built over time with positive, loving messages from their mum, dad and other important people. A healthy self-image is very important, not only for a child’s relationship with others, but also for confidence as they learn about the world.

Children’s feelings of security and safety come from their interactions with parents and other grown-ups who care for them. When children are frightened, uncertain or faced with a new or unfamiliar situation, they’ll look to you for reassurance and support to feel safe and secure.

WANTED
CLEANER
A Cleaner needed at the Elliston Children’s Centre
For 1 hour per week.
All cleaning products and equipment supplied. Please contact Tracy Kenny with your expression of interest.
Thank You.
Children’s Centre 86879113
Mobile: 0428 198 235

Community News

MISSING
3 metre concrete screed, used at Men’s Shed.
Please ring 0428879291 or return to Dave Allchurch. Thank you

FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP
Help needed for the Australian Salmon Fishing Championship Committee
If you are interested in fishing, the annual Elliston Salmon Competition is about to get up and running and needs your help. There is a meeting at the Information Centre at 7pm on Wednesday, February 5th
All those interested are most welcome so please come along.

PORT LINCOLN TENNIS ASSOCIATION
Junior Aged Tennis Tournament – Feb 23rd 2014
$500 in cash prizes
For more information please contact Julie Polkinghorne on 86834233 or email paulpolk@bigpond.net.au
Entries close 20/2/2014

FOR SALE
9 XBOX 360 GAMES!
Games are:
The Simpsons
The Hulk
Topspin tennis 2
Basketball NBA2K8
Ice Hockey NHL2K8
Banjo Kazooie Nuts and bolts
Soccer Fifa09
Tony Hawk Ride- plus gaming skateboard
Car racing PGR
$200 for the lot ONO
Phone Tristan Ryan for details:
0455804570
86879070

MEET and GREET OUR NEW DOCTORS
We welcome you to join us for a meet and greet of our new Doctors.
This will be taking place on Wednesday the 19th of Feb at the Community Health Centre meeting room.
Time: 12.30-2.30pm
For catering purposes any person wishing to attend the community BBQ, please RSVP by contacting the Elliston hospital by 12pm Friday the 14th of February on ph: 8687 9001

HARVEST REPORT FARMER MEETINGS
MARCH 2014
These meetings are a time for sharing the research that Minnipa Agriculture Centre is involved in and how this can be applied to the local area.
A valuable opportunity for farmers and researchers to exchanging ideas and maintain relevant research.
This year includes the National Variety Trial update, Rhizo fungicide demonstrations, Grain and Graze:- lamb survival, options for grazing crops
Crop sequencing reducing grass weeds in cereal crops, Nitrous oxide, and a new Farming Systems project.
Come along and show your support to MAC and your local farming community,
All welcome
Elliston March 6th --- At the Elliston Golf Club with lunch to follow in the Elliston Hotel
For more Information contact
Nigel May
Minnipa Ag Centre
Linden Masters 0401122172 or
Naomi Scholz 86806233

HOUSE FOR RENT
4 Bedroom, 2 Bathrooms
Within walking distance to everything
PH 0428288835
ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH

PHYSIOTHERAPY
Monday 17th Feb

PODIATRY, SPEECH, DIETITIAN, DIABETIC ADVISER
Tuesday 25th Feb

RURAL WOMEN’S GP
Thursday 13th Feb

HEARING
Monday 17th Feb

COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Thursday

FIRST AID COURSE
Anyone interested in doing a First Aid Course
Cost $185 pp
Date to be confirmed
Ring Jess or Robyn to register
For appointments phone 8687 9012

HEART FOUNDATION WALKING GROUP
After Hours Walking
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5pm
Meet at the post office

ELLISTON FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS
Preseason training
 Begins Thursday the 20th of February. Its only 8 weeks until the season begins
Training for 1 night a week for 3 weeks then Tuesdays and Thursdays until game day
Look forward to seeing you all there!
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
Chad

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS-
Prices for the newsletter this year
HARD COPY delivered to Post Office or Shop $25
EMAILED COPY $11, LOCAL ADVERTISING $2 per week or an annual fee of $15.
Please call at the front office and bring your email address with you if choosing to have emails.
Thanks for your attention.

BREAKING THROUGH THE BARRIERS
Put you first and open the discussions to mental health!

Friday 4th April 2014 6:30pm
Kimba Gateway Hotel
3 Course Meal - $35 per person
18 and Over
Come and hear guest speakers, share experiences, door prizes, raffles, have fun, catch up with friends and as a community start talking about mental health!

Featuring Chantelle Newberry
Olympic Diver Gold Medalist and Depression Sufferer
Tickets on sale at Kimba Community Library and Kimba Council or contact Chloe 0429409314.
Ticket sales close March 19
Entertainment by Cameron Scott
Fundraisers prior to the event include: Trading Table 13th February, Raffle and Sale of “Healthy Eating Cookbook”
A women's health night

COLTS CRICKET NEWS
Yesterday the boys fought out a cliff hanger to lose by just one run in a great game of junior cricket.
Warramboo bowled well and restricted us to 89 runs. Matty Reeves top scored with 18 not out and was well supported by Cooper Venning.
The boys bowled and fielded well defending the total. Wickets fell quickly towards the end of the innings as it went down to the wire.
Gorn Tree took a classic catch and Cooper was our best with the ball.
A big thanks to Hutcho for scoring.
Next week we travel to Wudinna, a win will put us in finals contention.
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SAINT PATRICKS DAY THEME

SHERINGA CRICKET CHALLENGE 2014

Date: March 15, 2014
Time: 10am til late, match from 11am
Venue: Sheringa Cricket Ground (SCG)
BBQ lunch, tea and bar from 12pm
No entry fee!

PLEASE NO BYO ESKY! THIS IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT EVENT. There are no EFTPOS facilities at the SCG so bring plenty of cash!
It’s that time again! Time to put on the whites, the zinc, and the hat ready to kick up some dust at the bi-annual Sheringa Vs Elliston Cricket Challenge!
Pack up the family, throw in the bathers for the kids to have a swim in the shaded pool, and bring your A game!
There will be games for the kids, and for the kids at heart, plus a prize for the person to catch a six while wearing a Sheringa Cricket Challenge singlet.
All funds raised will stay in the community.

BUCKING BULL
BOOT THROW
3-LEGGED RACE
IRON GUT
JOSHY WILLO!!
4-9PM
HIGH BALL CATCH
GUESS THE JELLY BEANS