SPORTS DAY
Last week’s sports day was a huge success with great weather to assist this wonderful sporting event. All the students took on their participation in their teams seriously by supporting each other and trying their best. Congratulations to the Winners - FLINDERS
Runner up PEARSONS
A big thank you for all the family and friends who helped during the day. Well done to Chad Fleming and all staff for their support in the organization for the day, the scoring and the tabloids. Thank you to Kristy Newton for assisting the Year 9 students with organizing the Health Hustle.

Congratulations to the following Medal winners:-

**Mini Junior**
- Girls Winner: Miley Agars
- R/U: Rachel Scott
- Boys Winner: James Jervis
- R/U: Ashton Fleming

**Sub Junior**
- Girls Winner: Aleysha Penna
- R/Up: Indi Donovan
- Boys Winner: Adam Hull
- R/Up: Harvey Fleming

**Junior**
- Girls Winner: Zali Newton
- R/Up: Riannon Tree
- Boys Winner: Yarni Cobby
- R/Up: Joshua Nuske

**Immediate**
- Girls Winner: Jade Ryan
- R/Up: Chloe Thompson
- Boys Winner: Matthew Reeves
- R/Up: Luke Hutchinson and Oska Richards

**Senior**
- Girls Winner: Ayesha Cobby and Tori Poole
- R/Up: Megan Tree
- Boys Winner: Cooper Venning

Next week, there will be an assembly on Wednesday March 5th, hosted by the Year 9 class at 10am, with a special presentation to the new Student Representative Council members. All family and community members are welcome to attend.

Maree Bourke, Annie Williams and I will be attending a Primary Maths Association professional learning session at Port Kenny on Thursday March 6th after school on the topic of Financial Literacy – MoneySmart into Action presented by Lisa Jane O’Connor.

Christine Thompson will be visiting this Thursday as part of her role as a Secondary Australian Curriculum Implementation Officer to follow up on work she did with secondary staff last year.

The **2014 Materials and Services Charges** accounts will be arriving home this week. I ask that you pay these promptly as budgets are in place, spending for this year has begun and students have received all their stationery requirements. Applications for school Card are available from the Front Office.

A busy short week ahead. Enjoy.

_Cynthia O'Neil_  
Principals

**THANK YOU COLTON BUS RUN**
Ten years of a job that had so many changes - mostly the children we have taken to school. Getting on as Receptions and leaving mostly at Year 9s or 10s. We’ve had fun and the best water fights! Thanks kids as it’s been wonderful to watch you all grow and become great ambassadors for the Elliston Area School and the Eyre Peninsula.
Thanks in so many ways to Trisha and Kerry for being there when we needed special time off. We will miss you all.
_Jo and Hassie_

**Reminder:- West Coast Interschool Athletics Carnival WCIAC on next Wednesday, March 12th at Ceduna.**

**Annual General Meeting** for Governing Council will be held in Week 8 on **Tuesday 18th March at 4.30pm.** All welcome.

**STUDENT PERSONAL DATA - Reminder**
Last week, students were given envelopes to bring home containing important information in relation to your child/children. So we can update our records, we ask that you check the information listed and make amendments where necessary e.g phone numbers, emergency contact. Once verified and signed, please return to the school.

**School Counsellor**

**Program Achieve**  
Week 6  
Organisation

- Being ready
- Setting goals
- Planning my time
SRC NEWS
The SRC has been meeting every Tuesday, and this is working extremely well. The students are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and team work.
Firstly though, a huge apology to Seb Weetra who I omitted from the initial newsletter, very sorry Seb! He was elected for the 4/5/6 class as a representative along with Marli Ryan.
Elections for office bearers have been held and the successful candidates are:
President: Jade Ryan
Vice President: Luke Hutchinson
Secretary: Gorn Tree
Treasurer: Megan Tree
Class Reps: Seb Weetra, Marli Ryan, Adam Hull, Jacob Newton, R/1 rotating through the class.
These students will be presented with their badges at the assembly on Wednesday, 5th March, 2014.

We have registered for Bullying. No Way! on Friday 21st March and the students are invited to dress up as ‘Freaky Friday’ in their stance against bullying. The SRC have purchased wristbands which will be given out to students on this day, and we are also selling ice creams at lunch time.

Included in this newsletter is a poster about Bullying No Way! with websites and resources that parents and students are able to access.

Annie Williams

LOST
Has anyone picked up a wetsuit labeled “B” or “BW” belonging to Lachlan Wandel? It went missing Friday after the Beach Day. Please return to the school if you have accidentally picked it up. Thanks Jo Penna

SCHOOL LUNCH REMINDER
If you are sending sandwiches for toasting or food to be heated up, please make sure your child’s name is written on the container or paper bag. Thanks

WANTED
Does anyone have a small circular exercise trampoline that they are not using, and could lend us?
We are also looking for things to go in a home corner, eg old telephones, toys, tea sets etc. Thanks Mrs. Penna and the R/1 class

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE
Practice your Spanish with an International student.
Capture the spirit of family and friendship – Host a Spanish international exchange student.
For more information
Phone Jenny on 08 85562208

2014 DIARY DATES
5th March - 10am Assembly
7th March - Student Free Day
18th March - 4.30pm – AGM for Governing Council
11th April - End of first term
26th May – SFD - Central Eyre AC T and D
18th August – SFD - Central Eyre AC T and D
17th November - Student Free Day

SA EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS – share celebrate reward
Nominations are now open – to nominate an employee at your school, preschool or corporate office go to www.decd.sa.gov.au/teachingawards
Nominations close on 10th April 2014 at 5.00pm

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH
4th Ashton Fleming
20th Jacob Newton
22nd Zali Newton
30th Rhiannon Tree

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
Thursday from 3.30 – 4.30pm.
WCIAC athletics and tennis practice at town oval.
Please bring drink and hat. Healthy snack provided.

Children’s Centre News

- We held our General and AGM last Wednesday. Thank you to all those who came to listen to what we are doing at the Centre and have their say.
- This is the final week of parent conversations (interviews). It has been lovely to be able to sit down and chat about your child and their time at Kindy.
- Last Tuesday, we had the R/1 class visit. The kindy children were very proud to show off their kindy and the R/1’s loved returning to their old stomping ground! Thank you for visiting!
- This week, I will be attending the ECD Local Partnership conference in Adelaide which runs on the 3rd and 4th March. I will be back in time for Kindy Wednesday morning, no doubt, hearing all about the fun activities taken place whilst away!
- Thank you for the offer of some pea straw Alison and Scott Wandel. We look forward to receiving it when its ready.
- Don’t forget playgroup this Friday 7th February from 10-12pm. Everyone most welcome to attend with a $2 charge.

Thank you.
Tracy Kenny
Community News

HARVEST REPORT FARMER MEETINGS - MARCH 2014
All welcome on March 6th - at the Elliston Golf Club with lunch to follow in the Elliston Hotel
For more information contact Nigel May or Minnipa Ag Centre - Linden Masters 0401122172 or Naomi Scholz 86806233

ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH

PHYSIOTHERAPY
Monday 17th March
Monday 31st March

PODIATRY, SPEECH, DIABETIC ADVISER
Tuesday 25th Mar

RURAL WOMEN’S GP
Thursday 13th Mar

Please note this is Dr Frearson’s last visit to Elliston

HEARING
Monday 17th March

COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Wednesday

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

COLTS CRICKET NEWS
Yesterday the boys played off in the Grandee against Warramboo defending their premiership.
All year these two teams had been neck and neck. In the last game it was a one run result.
Our run chase was slow but we had plenty of overs up our sleeve. It got down to the cliff hanger finish yet again with Elliston eventually being bowled out for 107 …one run.
Overall the boys showed great sportsmanship in losing and over the season have improved their skills in all areas of the game.
Thanks to Pim Tree for transport yesterday and to all the parents who have helped out over the summer. Hopefully next year we can go one run better and get the shield back.

ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTIES PAYING your school fees or managing other expenses?
If so a financial counsellor can help you:
• Options to manage living expenses including school fees, arrears and other debts
• Options for your overall financial position

Financial counsellors provide FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, INDEPENDENT information and counselling for people in financial difficulties.
For information and referral to a financial counsellor in your area – Phone the Financial Counselling Help Line 1800007007 or search online: www.moneysmart.gov.au/managing-my-money/managing-debts/financial-counselling

NETBALL NEWS
Training starts Thursday 20th March at 5.30 – 7.00pm
All welcome

NEWSLETTER REMINDER
Please have your newsletter subscriptions in asap.

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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