Principal’s Report

This Wednesday, March 12th we are off to WCIAC at Ceduna. This is an opportunity for our students to be part of the Elliston Area School team and to compete against other students in their age groups. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to compete and good luck to all competitors - Indi Donovan, Demi Scott, Jacob Newton, Jason Thompson, Adam Hull, Aleysha Penna, Melanie Hull, Harvey Fleming, Zali Newton, Skylar Agars, Josh Nuske, Rhiannon Tree, Marli Ryan, Lucy Poole, Yarni Cobby, Sophie Nuske, Chloe Thompson, Oska Richards, Luke Hutchinson, Jade Ryan, Danika Dayman, Matty Reeves, Ree Martin, Gorn Tree, Ayesha Cobby, Tori Poole, Megan Tree, Cooper Venning.

Thank you to all the parents and staff for transporting students to participate in this event. I hope all competitors will be able to attend to represent our school. Families are welcome to support our competitors.

Most staff will be assisting with event management during the day and as most students are competing, a revised timetable will be run on Wednesday with Sheri Lapsley and Dianne Penna supervising the remaining students here at school.

Good luck to our team.

Reminder - 2014 Materials and Services Charges – please pay these promptly. Applications for School Card are available from the Front Office.

Chad Fleming and Maree Bourke will be attending a professional development training on Thursday and Friday with Professor Martin Westwell in Port Lincoln. Martin Westwell will cover some key research into how the brain processes learning, challenge our thinking about pedagogy and developing creative and critical thinkers who will be able to develop executive functions which will prepare our children and young people for the challenges of 21st Century Learning, how we can transform our classrooms so that children/students are engaged fully in their learning and able to participate in higher order thinking.

On behalf of the Elliston Area School Community, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Peter, Lydia and Matthew Reeves on the passing of Bliss Hutchens over the weekend, after a long battle with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

A busy but short week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal
School Counsellor

Program Achieve
Week 7
Organisation
- Being ready
- Setting goals
- Planning my time

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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

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

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 accidently 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

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

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

Children’s Centre News

- Last week we finished our parent conversations. Thank you to the parents who met with us and for sharing your child with us at Kindy! We are very lucky to have them here. They bring joy, smiles and happiness to each day.
- Thank you to Julie Rom and Sonia who came in on Tuesday and Wednesday. Happy, positive, helpful relief staff who are very much part of our kindy family.
- We have Mid West Health nurse Jess Duncan coming in to start the Eat a Rainbow program which will run for 5 weeks on Tuesday. We are so lucky to have free healthy and informative programs made available to us. Red is the colour this week!
- Don’t forget playgroup this Friday 7th February from 10 - 12pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend with a $2 charge.

Thank you.
Tracy Kenny

Community News

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

WOMENS HEALTH NURSE
Isabelle Smith
Appointments Ph 86879012

COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Wednesday
For appointments phone 8687 9012

Government of South Australia
SA Health
Farewell from Meredith Frearson
I first came to Elliston via the SA Cervix Screening Program in May 1996, a date that coincided with my Grandmother's 90th birthday. Over the following almost 18 years it has been my immense pleasure to get to know many people in the Elliston and surrounding community. With the advent of the RFDS Rural GP Womens’ Health Service I have been privileged to visit monthly for over 15 years and provide a service mainly directed toward the women of the community. I have shared a great many special times as well as being there regularly for routine health needs. It has been a very special part of my working life; my babies came with me to early visits and Matilda my eldest has just celebrated her 13th birthday. Harry now 11 was lucky enough to take part in Family Day Care in Elliston and it is certainly easier to get up to the 5.15am alarm without having to pack up a baby as well as myself! Times change and now the community will have a new health service. Unfortunately the Commonwealth Funded Program that the RFDS administers does not allow the service to continue if there is a resident female GP so my time has come to an end for now. My sincere thanks to all with whom I have worked in nursing, administration and community health throughout my visits in Elliston. The people of the Elliston community should be justly proud of the very high standard of health service provided within the community. I bid you all adieu and wish you all well. Till we meet again, my sincere thanks to you all, Meredith Frearson, RFDS visiting Rural Womens’ Health Service
Looking forward to seeing you Thursday, Meredith

FAREWELL
for
Dr: Meredith Frearson
Where: Elliston Health Centre
When: 13th March
At: 2PM
The community is invited to an afternoon tea to say thank you and farewell to Dr: Frearson. After serving the community for many years please join the Mid West Health staff to show our appreciation and commitment to our community.

FIRST AID COURSE
We have had to cancel the first aid course here in Elliston. There is a public course coming up in March, phone 1300 360 455 to book and secure a place.

Course Code HLTA1D001 – Provide CPR
HLTA1D002 – Provide Emergency Life Support
HLTA1D003 – Provide First Aid
For more information call 1300 360 455 or visit www.stjohnsa.com.au

Jessica Duncan
Community Health Nurse
Email: jessica.duncan@health.sa.gov.au

BECOME A FIREY WOMAN
“Firey Women” had its origins here on Eyre Peninsula after the Wangary Fire in 2005 and has since been one of our most requested programs and rolled out successfully across the State - we have run over 2 dozen courses on EP and had approx 500 women attend and 70 across the State with over 1200 women attend
I am really excited about being able to deliver this course for the women of Elliston and the district and will be encouraging women from Bramfield, Port Kenny, Venus Bay and Sheringa to attend. I will also be encouraging employers to consider releasing their female staff to attend to gain valuable “Bushfire Preparation” knowledge which may or may not be used in their workplace. I will be promoting it through as many networks as possible including the local CFS Brigades.
Mobile 0428 114 234 – Therese Pedler

ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTIES PAYING
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

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ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB NEWS
Calling all players, parents and supporters.
Before our season and trainings begin we still have some important positions to fill:

- Mini’s Coach
- 13 and Under Coach
- C Grade Coach
- Duty Roster Chick/Dude!

We really need your help and it’s always a very rewarding job! Please contact Jess Hamilton 0459 523 164 or Tannille Fleming 0427 604 271 as soon as possible.

TRAININGS will begin Wednesday 19th March
Juniors 5.00pm
Seniors 5.30pm
Every Wednesday after that!

ELLISTON FOOTBALL and NETBALL CLUB
FAMILY BEACH DAY
Saturday 29 March, Walkers Rocks
(More info to follow)

ELLISTON FOOTBALL Club
TOWN COURTS BUSY BEE
KEEP THIS DATE FREE: Saturday 22 March 2014
Drainage preparation!
Where: Town Courts
Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm
All help will be greatly appreciated PLEASE!

ANZAC DAY
You’re invited to help participate at the ANZAC MEETING to be held at 9:00 am at the Elliston Children’s Centre THIS Wednesday, 12th March. We will be discussing this year’s programme and also next year’s significant ANZAC Centenary. We would love to see you there. If you have any thoughts or ideas, but are not able to attend, please contact Caroline Gillett.

ELLISTON FOOTBALL Club
PRE-SEASON TRAINING
Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th (This Week)
Monday & Wednesday
NEXT Week
and for rest of the year

Remember:
Preseason Camp/Family Day
Walkers Rocks Saturday the 29th March
Training 11.30am followed by BYO lunch and drinks
BBQ tea provided followed by a fire on the beach or in the car park.

Enquiries to: Chad 0488 546 188
BECOME A

FIREY

WOMAN

With the Country Fire Service (CFS) Firey Women’s Workshop, designed specifically for rural women. You can learn how to protect your family and livelihood from bushfire.

The workshop covers both information and practical sessions in a fun and friendly environment over two days.

Learn about:

- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Understanding the new Fire Danger Ratings and warnings
- Deciding when to “leave early” or “stay and defend”
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan
- Identifying hazards around the home
- Operating pumps and fire fighting equipment
- Bushfire Behaviour
- Preventing Injury
“Firey Women” Workshop Registration
basic bushfire safety skills for Women

no cost – supplied FREE of charge by the CFS
day 1 = Tuesday May 6th and day 2 = Tuesday May 13th 2014
9 am – 3.15 pm
venue – ELLISTON CFS Brigade Station
fully catered for – including lunch and morning tea, coffee etc
any questions??? call Therese Pedler CFS 0428 114 234

please PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS and return to:

Joanne or Dean Stevens
PO Box 1123, Elliston, 5670
or
email direct to Port Lincoln CFS : pedler.therese@cfs.sa.gov.au
or
post to : Therese Pedler 32 Matthew Place Port Lincoln 5606

given name:                        family name:

postal address:                    suburb:

telephone:                        post code:             mobile:

email:

please tell us of any special dietary requirements:

please tell us of any other special requirements:

We are looking forward to meeting you
in Elliston in May
Elliston Football and Netball Club

Family Beach Day
To launch the 2014 Season
Walkers Rocks
(Down the beach or near the car park depending on the weather)

**Saturday 29th of March**
Seniors and Colts Football Training at 11.30am at Walkers
Junior and Senior Netball Training at 11.30am at Walkers

**Picnic Lunch at 1.00pm**
BYO picnic lunch, swimming togs, runners if ya training, surfboard, boogie board, fishing rod, goggles, shade, chair, drinks etc.
Tug of War, Beach Volley Ball, Games for the Kids

Campers welcome for a fire on the beach or in the car park. BBQ tea provided

All players and supporters welcome
Enquiries to: Chad 0488 546 188
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-PROFILE 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

GUESS THE JELLY BEANS

HIGH BALL CATCH