Principal’s Report

The Annual General Meeting for Governing Council will be held in Week 8 on Tuesday 18th March at 4.30pm. We are looking for new members, so please give serious consideration about joining our Council. This is an opportunity for you to become involved with your child’s education and the operations of the Elliston Area School. All welcome.

Congratulations to all students who represented Elliston Area School at WCIAC last Wednesday in Ceduna. The team was fantastic and I was very proud to see them support each other and put in their best efforts in both their individual and relay events. All students had a great day and experienced success. Well done everyone. A big thank you goes to families for transporting their children to Ceduna. Thank you to Chad Fleming and Kristy Newton for organizing the day and to all staff for managing the various events.

Congratulations to the following winners of medals in their age groups at WCIAC – Interschool Sports held on Wednesday the 12th March at Ceduna -

Under 8 Girls Runner up – Indi Donovan
Under 8 Boys Winner – Jacob Newton
Under 11 Girls Winner – Zali Newton
Under 12 Girls Runner up – Rhiannon Tree
Under 14 Girls Winner – Jade Ryan
Under 15 Boys Javelin - Inaugural Record – Cooper Venning

On Wednesday 19th March, it is the 8th National Ride2School day where over 250,000 Australian students will ride, walk, scoot or skate to school, many for the first time. All staff and students will meet at the Front Beach lawn area by 9am ready for a ride around town. Those students travelling by bus who are unable to access a bike, scooter or skateboard will walk to school. We are promoting a healthier 2014 by celebrating an active travel culture through active travel within the school day and encouraging those who haven’t started to give it a go. An active school is a healthy school.

Everyone is invited to attend the life celebration for Bliss Hutchens, which will be held at the Front Beach on Friday, March 21st at 1pm. Please bring your own chair, salad, meat for a BBQ and drinks.
Elliston Area School will run a modified learning programme for students on Friday afternoon. School will dismiss at the normal time – 3.25pm. Buses will run as normal.

March 21st is an SRC Freaky Friday so students can wear casual clothes to support Bullying No Way, a National Day against Bullying and Violence.

A busy week.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

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

Elliston Area School
FRIDAY 21st March, After School at the Health Centre.
If you are 12 or over COME ALONG!
New Members ALWAYS welcome
FREE FOOD - We will be Making PIZZAS!
Working on a Youth Week Advert and creating posters.
For more information contact Kayla Petty
Youth Development Officer/ YAC facilitator
08 86261310

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

SRC News
The SRC has started the year very enthusiastically, and all the students have contributed to the weekly meetings. Each week the classes hold their own meetings and any ideas or issues from these are presented by the SRC reps every Tuesday. So far we have instigated the donation of a new Australian flag.
On Friday March 21st (this Friday), we are holding a Bullying. No Way! Day. As a school we do not tolerate bullying and this is an opportunity for all students to dress up in any attire they desire! The SRC have aptly named it Freaky Friday! The SRC have purchased wristbands which they are giving to every student on Friday.
We are also selling ice creams at lunch time. Chocolate ice creams for $2 and all others $1. There will be NO iou’s. Hopefully everyone can support our first SRC fundraiser. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful fashion creations on Friday.

THANKYOU
The lost wetsuit has been found – thanks for its safe return.
The R/1 Class would like to thank Dominic and Gwen Henderson for letting us use their exercise trampoline. It will be greatly appreciated by the Class.
Thanks
Jo Penna

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

2014 DIARY DATES
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

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Could all book club orders be back by this Wednesday, 19th of March.
Thanks Kerry

Spirit Awards
School Team Points
Flinders - 340
Pearsons - 510
We have been busy learning the sound ‘s’, cooking sweetcorn frittas and making snakes. We have also been reading “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” and doing numerous activities surrounding this. This book will be our focus book for the rest of the term.

Last week, the Eat a Rainbow program had to be postponed to this week. We have Mid West Health nurse Jess Duncan coming in to start the Eat a Rainbow program which will run for 5 weeks. We are lucky to have free healthy and informative programs made available to us.

Pip Will (CaHFS nurse from Port Lincoln) will be here on Tuesday to do our 4 year old preschool health checks.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer our condolence’s to Reevso, Lydia and Matty on the passing of Bliss. Bliss was a warm, loving, and generous community minded woman who will be greatly missed. We are thinking of you.

Don’t forget playgroup this Friday 7th February from 10-12pm.

The CaFHS nurse will be here this week during playgroup time.

Everyone most welcome to attend with a $2 charge.

Thank you.

Tracy Kenny & Teresa

BULBS
Bulb catalogues are now available at outlets in our township – Friendly Grocer, Post Office and Rally’s. There are 2 weeks in which you may order. The due date is Friday 21st March. We look forward to seeing some lovely colourful gardens in spring.

Thank you, Elliston RSL Memorial Children’s Centre.

ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH

PHYSIOTHERAPY
Monday 31st March
Monday 14th April
Monday 28th April

PODIATRY, SPEECH, DIABETIC ADVISER
Tuesday 25th March
Tuesday 22nd April

HEARING
Monday 28th April

COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Wednesday

WOMENS HEALTH NURSE
Iasbelle Smith

For appointments phone 8687 9012

Government of South Australia
SA Health

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. 21st of March in Port Lincoln, at the St John Centre, 4 Marine Ave. 0830 -1630 $189 per person

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
DO YOU NEED A NEW WINDSCREEN?

Do you need a new windscreen or want your windows tinted? Give Elliston Automotive a call to book in on 86879010.

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

For more info please contact -

Local contacts - Joanne or Dean Stevens

PO Box 1123, Elliston, 5670

or email direct to Port Lincoln CFS:
pedler.therese@cfss.gov.au

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

ELLISTON FOOTBALL CLUB

COLTS
Pre-Season Training
Pie Night
Wednesday the 19th of March
CU ALL THERE
Enquiries to: Jay 0428 763 074, Tom 0429 168 337

ELLISTON FOOTBALL CLUB

PRE-SEASON TRAINING
Monday and Wednesday this Week and for rest of the year

Remember:
Preseason Camp/Family Day
Walkers Rocks Saturday, 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
2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Our school is taking a stand against bullying and violence in 2014

Our school has registered to be part of the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, being held nationwide on Friday, 21 March.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (National Day of Action) is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools. It’s a day where school communities across Australia ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence.

Elliston Area School is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together we are sending a clear message to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of school, are not okay at any time.

We have a number of programs and initiatives in place to counter bullying. On Friday, 21st March, the SRC have supported this initiative and we are planning a Freaky Friday Dress up Day. Where students can wear whatever they feel comfortable in, and there is no judgement from peers. We will also be selling ice creams on this day.

The National Day of Action is an initiative of all Australian education ministers and is coordinated by the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) Working Group, with representatives from all Australian educational authorities.

The SSSC is also responsible for the Bullying. No Way! website which offers practical resources and information to help schools, parents and students counter bullying, harassment and violence.

Also available on the site is the Take a Stand iPhone app, to keep tips and advice on dealing with bullying close at hand, as well as The Allen Adventure iPad app, designed for children under 8 years.

Download these free apps now in the Student’s section of www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

We will keep you informed about our plans and activities to celebrate the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday, 21 March 2014.
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 you are 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
Freaky Friday

Dress Up Day

Friday, 21st March, 2014

Ice creams for sale at Lunchtime

Chocolate $2
All others $1
CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS
AT WCIAC CEDUNA