Principal’s Report

Open communication is essential for a positive school environment. I pride myself that we are always available to discuss matters pertaining to your child’s education and wellbeing. Today and tomorrow after school, parents and caregivers will be meeting with teachers to discuss student achievements to date. Learning is a partnership between home and school and these interviews will highlight the need for us to work together to ensure positive outcomes for our students at Elliston Area School.

Notes were sent home last Friday informing parents of the allocated times to meet with your child’s/children’s teachers. If you are unsure of the times/days, please call the school today. It is always good to be reminded that issues can be easily resolved by discussing them openly and honestly with the people involved. Attached to this newsletter is the Elliston Area School Raising an Issue or Concern process.

Congratulations to Jade Ryan who came first in long jump and third in her discus and relay. Well done to Cooper Venning who came third in his javelin event, representing Far West at the WASSAC Carnival last week. A big thank you to Anthony Ryan for transporting the students to Port Lincoln. The following is Jade’s recount of the day

Report by Jade Ryan

“On Monday 24th of March Dad, Cooper and I drove to the Ravendale Oval in Port Lincoln for WASSAC. Our team Far West, had already set up the tent when we arrived at around 12 o’clock. We just had to put our singlets on and we were all ready to go! They started the competition at 2 o’clock and my first event was discus. I came third in division B and the girl who came first looked like she was 16!. After discus I competed in high jump and I went terribly! I only jumped 1.15m and my record is 1.30m! The grass was damp though, and I didn’t want to slip over so I wasn’t running as fast as I usually would. My next event was 200m and I came fourth in division B. Soon afterwards I had long jump and I came first in division B! We were going to leave after my long jump but we didn’t know if I was in a relay, so we stayed. Luckily we did because I had to run in the relay and our team came third! Altogether I had a really good time and met so many different people! It was a great experience”.

The CAP performance ‘We love Rock n Roll’ last week was brilliant. Checkout the photos and the Year 4, 5, 6 recount.

On Thursday at 1.30pm, we have the Camp Quality Puppets coming for a performance on the theme of childhood cancer. I have been privileged to view this free performance previously and it is extremely professional and deals with the topic sensitively. Port Kenny School will join with our classes for a learning session and lunch play before the performance. All community members are welcome to come along.

There will be an assembly on Wednesday, April 9th at 10am organized by the Year 4, 5, 6 class.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

School Counsellor

Program Achieve - Week 10

Resilience
- Positive ‘self – talk’
- Controlling behaviour
- ‘Bouncing back’ to work and play
2014 DIARY DATES

11th April          End of first term
26th May            SFD Central Eyre AC T and D
18th August         SFD Central Eyre AC T and D
15th September      School Closure
25th October        Wool Show
17th November       Student Free Day

SRC News
Well done to all students and staff who dressed up for the Bullying. No Way! day last Friday. Everyone had a fantastic time and we look forward to our next dress up day next term. The SRC purchased wristbands in support of Bullying. No Way! and the students have worn these proudly all last week. The SRC are running their own meetings every Tuesday meeting and are to be commended for their enthusiasm.

Annie

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

5th Miley Agars
10th Cedar Richards
18th Rachel Scott
23rd Finn Nunan
30th Melanie Hull

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
None for this week.

CAP Performance ‘We love Rock n Roll’

Year 4, 5, 6 class Recount
I liked being Paul from the Beatles. I had to wear a silly black wig and it stung my eyes but it was cool. Skylar, Cooper, and Luke did it with me!

I also liked Marli and Jade doing the Bee Hive girl thing. Marli wore a blue wig and Jade wore a pink wig. I like the song as it was cool.

By Melanie H

The thing I like about the performance was when Melanie, Luke, Cooper and I dressed up as the Beatles. We put on a wig that hid our eyes a bit and we danced to the song ‘The Twist’. The funniest part was when my wig came off. I can’t wait until the next CAP performance. By Skylar A

I liked ‘shout’ by Jonny O’Keefe because he is an Aussie and he made the echo from the audience.

I also enjoyed all the other rock music. It was an awesome performance. The guitars were so good because they made magnificent sounds and music. The purple one was my favourite guitar.

By Joshua N

Today we had a performance. There were two people and their names were Terry and Julia. My favourite bit was all of it but if I had to choose one then it was when we sung ‘I love rock n roll’ by Joan Jett. It was funny when people got chosen to go up because they got a funny hairdo. The show is my all-time favourite performance. By Natalie S

The best thing for me were the Beatles’ songs. At the cap performance we saw 6 concerts. The Beatles I thought were the best because they were really COOL! ACDC was my other favourite because it is Aussie and they are awesome. By Harvey F

This Thursday we had a CAP performance called ‘WE LOVE ROCK N ROLL’. They had a lot of old songs like Surf rock, the Twist, TNT and other songs. My favourite bit was when two of our teachers went up and danced to Surf rock and did some really funny moves.

My favourite song out of all of them was ‘We will ROCK You’ by Queen. By Yarni Boy C

We watched a CAP Performance about Rock n Roll. My favourite part was when they played ACDC and there song TNT because they got Matty, Miley, Marli and Tyreece to dress up like all of the band members then they sang and made up a dance. They got the highest score on the swivel monitor. By Aleysha P

My favourite part of ‘We love rock n roll’ was when Jade and I were selected to dance and sing to “Be my baby”. We had to wear these huge bee hive wigs and mine was blue. Every one said my head looked tiny in the wig. I enjoyed ‘We love rock n roll’ heaps. By Marli R

My favourite bit of our CAP performance was the Beatles’ song ‘The Twist’. One of the entertainers was called Terry. It was very cool, especially when Terry whipped out the skull guitar.

My second favourite was the Beatles dancing then the teachers in Surf rock. By Seb W

I enjoyed all of the performance but my favourite bit would have been when the teachers had to dance! Mrs. Chapman wore a shirt and a flower necklace and Mr. Fleming wore a wig, beach shirt and a flower necklace. They looked very funny especially their dance moves. I can’t wait until the next CAP performance. By Zali N

‘Rock n roll’ is the best. I loved it when Mr Fleming and Mrs Chapman got up there to dance on the boogie boards. My second favourite song is “Be My Baby”. I hope they come back next year. By Kimberly D

The thing I liked about the cap performance was they told us so much about rock n roll and they showed us the changes in music over time. It was very interesting. By Seb L

I Love Rock And Roll. The song I loved the most was ‘ROCK YOU’.By Tyreece W
Children’s Centre News

- This week, the letter/sound of the week is the letter ‘t’. We have lots of activities planned which supports this sound.
- The children have all enjoyed reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar and doing our day/night scenes.
- Our Eat a Rainbow program sees us looking at **YELLOW AND ORANGE** fruit and veg. YUM!
- On Tuesday, we will be visiting the R/1 class at the school. This strengthens our ties with the school and gives the children the opportunity to get a feel of the school and yard.
- I would like to say a huge **THANKYOU** to Horse for the years of tireless work he has put in to doing the grounds position at the Centre. We appreciate everything you have done for us here.
- **Don’t forget** playgroup this Friday 7th February from 10-12pm. All Welcome to come!

Thank you.
Tracy & Teresa

Community News

**ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**PHYSIOTHERAPY**
Monday 14th April
Monday 28th April

**PODIATRY, SPEECH, DIABETIC ADVISER**
Tuesday 22nd April

**HEARING**
Monday 28th April

**COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR**
Every Wednesday

**WOMENS HEALTH NURSE**
Isabelle Smith

For appointments phone 8687 9012

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

**TRAINING NIGHT TEAS....... VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**
Everybody loves a schnitzel on training nights and we are looking for a group of enthusiastic people who are keen to help make this happen! We need to continue our training teas so our players and supporters are well fed. If you would like to help out, please contact Kristy on 86879280.

**THE WOMEN’S HEALTH SERVICE**
This is a free and confidential service that promotes, protects and improves the health and wellbeing of all women in the Mid West Region.

**You can talk to the Women’s Health Nurse about:**
- Contraception
- Pregnancy choices
- Pap smears
- Breast awareness
- Reproductive health
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Post natal depression
- Menopause
- Healthy lifestyle (weight, physical activity, smoking)
- Domestic/family violence/sexual assault
- Cancer
- Other.........
- **For more information**

Elliston .................08 86879012
Streaky Bay.............08 86261310
Wudinna.................08 86802254
www.sahealth.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.

**SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE**
Monday 7th April
In Elliston
Need definites only – no maybes!

Complete course handbook beforehand then 1 day course 9am-5pm on the Monday
**Max cost $180 but will be less if more do it.**
Please call Monica now - 0428 446 157

**LOST**
Pink “Bali Batik” sarong at Bliss’s ceremony Friday 21st March. Sentimental value.
Please contact Julie on 86879178
Aboriginal Family Support Services are currently seeking Foster Carers, If you can provide a loving, stable, nurturing home environment and can offer Emergency, Respite, Short Term or Long Term Care. Please Contact Lee Sutcliffe on 8683 1909

ELLISTON FOOTBALL CLUB
Colts training – Wednesday 4.30pm
CU ALL THERE
Enquiries to: Jay 0428 763 074,
Tom 0429 168 337

ELLISTON FOOTBALL CLUB
PRE-SEASON TRAINING
Monday and Wednesday for rest of the year
Enquiries to: Chad 0488 546 188

GOLF CLUB NEWS
Open Day Sunday 6th April
at 12.30
Come along and share a Roast Lamb Tea afterwards.

ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB
Thank you to Jen Calderwood who is our new Minis coach. The girls had a great training on Wednesday.
All player registration forms are due this week. If you or your child still needs to complete one please pass this to Tannille ASAP (Let her know if you need another form).
All junior player association selection forms need to be returned to Tannille ASAP please.
At this stage we are needing more players to be able to fill a C Grade every week. If you know of anyone interested in playing - please encourage them!
Subs can be paid to Jo Penna $60 Senior, $50 Junior, $10 Minis
Premiership T-shirts are $40 and can be organised through Annie.
Lastly there are two club jobs still needing people:
Duty roster lady: This is an easy job to do at home on your computer. We will give you a list of players and parents and they just need to be allocated Saturday duties and typed up for the 3 rounds. Note: you are not required to ‘chase’ people up.
Proxy delegate: This person needs to go to the Elliston school with Rosie and Jess on a Monday night (approx. 4 times this year) to listen to the Association meeting via teleconference. It will generally go for an hour and you don't have to say a thing.
Please let me know if you can help with these jobs
Thanks and see you all Wednesday!
Jess Hamilton - President

CWA NEWS
Next Meeting of Elliston Country Women’s Association will be Thursday, 10th April. 10.30am All Welcome at the Country Women’s room on Memorial Drive.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Friday 25th April 2014
ELLISTON MEMORIAL MONUMENT
7am
Following the Service, a breakfast of sausages, bacon and eggs will be served at the Elliston RSL Memorial Children’s Centre. A donation of $5 per adult will be appreciated to help cover costs.

ELLISTON YAC
MONDAY 31st 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

Disclaimer: The opinions in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect those of the Department of Education and Children Services or the Elliston Area School.
**CAP Performance** “We love Rock ‘n’ Roll” this exuberant, informative and visually delightful performance was enjoyed enthusiastically by the students and their participation was a delight to watch. It introduced audiences to the sounds of the Rock ‘n Roll through three major eras, the 50’s, 60’s & 70’s and highlights the fashions, the hairstyles and the dances that grew from its influence.