Cooperation……..Responsibility……..Caring……..Respect……..Honesty

May 5, 2014

Principal’s Report

It was great to have the rain and good luck to our farming community for the forthcoming seeding activities.

We welcome the Wright family to Elliston Area School - Trent in Year 1 and Rebecca in Year 3. They will be travelling from Diamond Valley daily via the Bramfield - Sheringa bus. Rebecca and Trent have been attending Wudinna Area School and also undertaken home schooling studies.

As of Friday afternoon, May 9th 2015, the end of Week 2, the Colton bus will cease to run. This is a very sad occasion to lose this resource. There are currently four students accessing this bus run and for it to be deemed viable by DECD Transport Services, it requires a minimum of ten students. I acknowledge that this transition for the Kenny, Hull and Dayman families to transporting their children to Elliston Area School is not going to be easy and will require some adjustment to organization of daily routines and family life. As a community, we may be able to assist them with the transport, so please have a chat with the families if you can assist.

Good luck to Cooper Venning, Jade and Marli Ryan, Luke Hutchinson, Matthew Reeves, Yarni and Ayesha Cobby competing today in the West Coast School Surf Competition (WCSSC) at Streaky Bay. Chad Fleming and Deidre Chapman will be supporting our students.

NAPLAN (Literacy and Numeracy) testing 2014 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be next week on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May.

Term 2, Week 2

There will be a review with Rowena Fox, our Education Director next Tuesday, May 13th from 1:30pm to discuss the Appraisal and Panel processes for the Elliston Area School Principal 2015 and beyond. Rowena will be meeting with a group of SRC students representing Years 4 – 9 for 30 minutes, four parents for 20 minutes each, staff during Staff Meeting and then the Governing Council members. The purpose will be to discuss how I have been involved as Principal at Elliston Area School in leading the learning over the past four years. I look forward to this important feedback event.

Congratulations to Megan Tree who was selected by YAC – Youth Advisory Committee, to represent Elliston at Elizabeth last Wednesday to meet the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. They met at a private session for youth gathered to talk about their backgrounds. Megan had the honour to meet the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate who said “Very nice to meet you,” as she shook Megan’s hand. Prince William was talking with other youth from various schools and organizations in the same room. Well done Megan.

Don’t forget - Governing Council, Tuesday, May 13th at 4.30pm

This week, Annie Williams will be attending training and development in Adelaide. I will be attending the Central Eyre Partnership meeting for leaders at Sim’s Farm, Cleve on Wednesday. On Thursday, we have a visit from Allen Campbell, our Secondary Australian Curriculum Implementation Officer and Claire Wood, our Primary Australian Curriculum Implementation
Officer, who will be working with teachers on their planning of units of work.

We had students try out for SAPSASA football and netball at Lock last Wednesday. Thank you to all parents for your support. The State Carnivals will be held in Adelaide on 26 – 30th May which is the fifth week of term. Congratulations to the following students who will represent Central Eyre Peninsula at the State Carnivals: Zali Newton, Chloe Thompson for netball; Luke Hutchinson, Oska Richards for football; Marli Ryan and Yarni Boy Cobby are reserves.

A busy week ahead. Enjoy.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

School Counsellor

Program Achieve - Week 2

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

SRC NEWS
Welcome back to Term 2. Jacob Newton, Zali Newton and Marli Ryan represented the school at the ANZAC Service on April 25th, in honour of our servicemen. In 2015, will be the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landing and I am sure the SRC will be keen to support this event next year. The SRC students all had wonderful holidays and they are very keen to be involved with the Biggest Morning Tea on Friday May 23rd. Tomorrow we will be finalizing details of this day.

On Friday, June 13th there will be a Hairlarious Day at school with students donating $1 to Childhood Cancer. After the huge success of our Freaky Friday, I am sure we will have some wonderful, hairy creations.

Annie

STUDENT I.D. CARDS
Student I.D cards are ready to be collected from the front office ONCE you have paid $6-50. No cards will be given out unless they have been paid for.

2014 DIARY DATES

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Spirit Awards
School Team Points
Flinders - 610
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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
Football skills at the town oval at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon. Please bring a hat and drink. Healthy snack will be provided.

ONCE IN A LIFE TIME OPPORTUNITY --- MEETING THE ROYALS
Congratulations to Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) members Stacey Georgiou from Streaky Bay, Megan Tree of Elliston and Chloe Northcott of Lock who attended a reception hosted by His Excellency the Governor and the Premier in the presence of Their
Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on 23rd April in Adelaide. Youth workers Kayla Petty and Carla Elliott nominated the girls for their outstanding leadership within their communities. Stacey, Megan and Chloe have shown great dedication to the YAC program, organizing events and offer their help whenever it is needed. The worthy candidates all got to shake Kate’s hand and spoke with the Royal Highnesses about their towns.

Kayla Petty – YAC coordinator

FOOTBALL / NETBALL Lunch Roster
Please don’t forget that the Primary classes are catering for the football /netball lunch on Saturday.
Copy of kitchen roster for
Saturday 10th May – Primary Footy and Netball Lunch vs Western Districts
9-11 Jo Penna, Tannille, Kristy, Sam B, Merle W, Rosie
11-1 Sheri, Ian Dudley, Fiona D, Kate J, Mandy W, Jasmin C,
1 - 2.30 Maree B, Cathy H, Jess J, Karen D, Jess D, Reyah A
2.30 - 4 Cynthia, Jenny C, Robyn C, Gabrielle E
Spares - Tania T, Renae Sampson, Toni Kerr, Michelle N, Alison W, Monique W, Sonia R, Pimm T, Kendall P
Thank you everyone in anticipation of your support.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS
All orders for Issue 3 to be back by the Tuesday the 13th May.
Thanks Kerry

Children’s Centre News

- Last week Sonia was sick, so we thank Julie Custance for coming in for the day!
- This week, we will be starting our new book focus, “Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy” with lots of activities to follow over the coming weeks.
- We will also be introducing the new sound, i.
- I will be away this Wednesday for leadership in Cleve, so we are lucky to have Mrs Rom coming in. I am sure they will love learning new songs which they can teach me on Thursday!
- We welcome to our kindy the new DECD speech pathologist, Amy Maurischat who will be coming to visit on Tuesday.
- Don’t forget playgroup will be held this Friday 9th May from 10am – 12pm.
- AND Di Habner, CaFHS nurse will also be here during this time.

Thank you.
Tracy & Teresa

Community News

KID’S CLUB
Returns again on MONDAY 19th MAY at the Sports Centre after school. Come and join the fun and learn about the bible.

ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH

COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Wednesday

WOMEN’S HEALTH NURSE
Isabelle Smith

For appointments phone 8687 9012

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

Information + Entry Form 2014
August 12, 13 & 14

ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS
The next service will be at St Johns, Sheringa on Sunday 11th May at 3.00pm. All Welcome

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK – 4TH – 10TH MAY.
Walk to D-Feet Motor Neuron Disease.
To help raise awareness and to raise a few dollars for research into this disease I am holding a “walk a few laps of the Elliston Oval” on Thursday 8th May at 10am. Your donation will be $1.00 per lap you walk. Please come along and support me and this dreadful disease and if at all possible please bring along a friend to walk as well. If you are unable to walk on this day a cash donation will be gratefully accepted. We could move onto a cuppa afterwards.
Audine Tree 86879105

ANZAC DAY
It was fantastic to see a crowd of 150 people who came to the ANZAC day Service.
Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the service, including the Elliston District Council, the breakfast cooks, people who helped clean and people who prepared for the day.
$168 was collected and will be sent to legacy in Adelaide for the Returned Services League. We also covered the costs for the breakfast.
Please keep in mind that 2015 is the Centenary year of ANZAC day and our small group is looking for anyone who may be able to provide them with support or ideas for next years important Centenary service.
Please feel free to contact, Debbie May, Anne Scammell, Caroline Gillett or Tracy Kenny.
Thank you.

CWA TABLE DAY WRAP-UP
We were very pleased with our 3rd place with 76 out of 80, behind Yeelana Branch 2nd, Tooligie and Karkoo Branches, equal 1st.
Sincere thanks to Julie and Rom for their wonderful item, to Mick O’Neil from the Men’s Shed and to Kirsty Dinnison who entertained all the members, during the Judging, with tales of her recent journey to India and beyond.
Thank you to the volunteers and staff at the Information Centre and special thanks to the Elliston community who came along to support our event.
From the Members of Elliston CWA.
Next Meeting for us will be Thursday 15th May, 10.30am Handicraft afterwards. All Welcome at the CWA room on Memorial Drive, Elliston.
Details, Jocelyn 86879101 or Vicki 86879094

ELLISTON GOLF CLUB
12.30pm every Sunday for a hit of golf. All welcome.

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