Principal’s Report

Today, we have Suzie Betts, Veda Betts, Janice Betts and Delia Sansbury, local Aboriginal Women and Emma Coates, a Nature Links Officer with the Department for Environment, Water and Natural Resources working with our students. The women are from the Warna Minda Aboriginal Women’s Corporation from Port Lincoln and they represent the Wirangu group of the Far West of South Australia. The programme today is about caring for our environment through the Wirangu Indigenous perspective. There will be story-telling, damper making and visits to the wetlands and cliffs that hold special significance for the Aboriginal women.

Dianne Penna is on leave supporting IJ, who is recovering slowly. Julie Custance and Kerry Williams are working in the library covering Dianne. Wishing you a speedy recovery IJ.

Our sympathies go to Audine Tree, Annie Williams and families on the death of Bob Tree last week. The funeral is at 2pm on Tuesday at the Town Hall. Some staff will be attending so there will be a modified learning programme in the afternoon.

From Wednesday to Friday, the Year 4, 5, 6 class with Maree Bourke, Ian Dudley and Trisha Tomlinson are travelling to Mount Ive for their class camp.

Remember - Student Free Day on Monday, May 26th

Our new education partnership, Central Eyre - Cummins, Tumby Bay, Port Neil, Cowell, Kimba, Cleve, Wudinna and Ungarra schools and preschools have a combined Training and Development day on Monday, May 26th at Cleve. The focus is the Australian Curriculum. First off, staff will meet for a presentation by our Education Director, Rowena Fox. Then there will be two breakout sessions for everyone, with some being offered twice to cover the 200+ staff attending.

Walk Safely to School Day is a national community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health and environmental benefits that walking can have for the long term health of our children. We will be celebrating this day on Friday 23rd May and will meet at the Jetty at 9am then walk to school along the bike track / paths.

Reminder - Next Wednesday, May 28th, there will be an assembly at 10am.

Please come along on Friday at recess to support the SRC biggest morning tea fund raiser for the Cancer foundation.

An interesting week ahead

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY
29th Gorn Tree
31st Skylar Agars
School Counsellor

PROGRAM ACHIEVE - Week 4

Confidence
- Accepting myself
- Taking risks
- Being independent
- I can do it

2014 DIARY DATES
26th May  
Student Free Day CEAC T and D
18th August  
Student Free Day CEAC T and D
15th September  
School Closure
25th October  
Wool Show
17th November  
Student Free Day

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
Football skills at Town Oval at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon. Please bring a hat and drink. Healthy snack will be provided.

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
SRC are hosting a morning tea this Friday, May 23rd in support of beating cancer. We will be serving milk milos $2, tea or coffee $1, muffins $1 from the Home Economics room at 11.00am.
We hope all students are able to support this worthwhile cause and community members and parents are also very welcome.

Children’s Centre News

- Thank you to all who came to our General Meeting today. We appreciate you making the time to come.
- This week, we will be continuing our new book focus, “Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy” with lots of activities to follow over the coming weeks, including a story walk!
- We are also starting our new sound of the fortnight, the letter p. We will look at pirates, cooking popcorn and much more!

- A HUGE thank you goes to our fabulous mums and children who helped out with our bus tours last week. It was a busy two days, however the tourists all commented on how beautiful our Centre is and how delicious the food was.
- On Tuesday, we have Kayla Window (Mid West Health Early Childhood worker) coming to visit.
- Thursday sees us welcome Sonia who is coming in to help for the day.
- Julie will be busy Wednesday for our finance audit – thank you in advance for this Julie.
- Don’t forget playgroup will be held this Friday 9th May from 10am – 12pm.

Thank you.
Tracy and Teresa

Community News

KID’S CLUB
This afternoon!

ELLISTON GOLF CLUB
The start of the season Sunday 25/5/2013. Please note there will be a committee meeting at 11am. Hit off at 12.30. Play 9 or 18 holes. Plenty of sticks available. Come up and have a hit. All welcome.

THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Wednesday, 28th May from 10.00 to 11.30 at the Elliston Hall. Hosted by Gill Darby. All donations appreciated.

The ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB would like to thank the following Sponsors for their generous contribution of sponsorship for the 2014 season:

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Glendale Pastoral Co P/L
Strangmead
J and K Newton
Venus Bay Licensed General Store
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**THERESE HUTCHENS – PROFESSIONAL HAIRDRESSER** is coming to Elliston again every 6-8 weeks. Her first visit will be 26th and 27th May. Ladies, men and children cuts, perms and more. Please call Therese for appointments.
PH: 0478 057 918

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Do you want your windows tinted?
Call Elliston Automotive on 86879010 and make a booking.

**SPORTS CENTRE TEA ROSTER**
Elliston Versus Wudinna United - May 31st

4.00 – 6.30
Jo Penna
Pim Tree
Jenny Calderwood
Priscilla Martin

6.30-9.00
Sheri Lapsley
Sophie Dayman
Josh Theo
Robbie Picket
Kane Tiller
Shannon Minhard

COOKS if needed – Lester and Bob

**LOOKING FOR INTERESTED PERSONS**
We are looking for people who are interested in helping organise a fitness wellbeing area.
We need a group of motivated, enthusiastic community members, to form a committee, to help with ideas, planning and decision making.
If you are interested contact Carly Frost on 0422736454 or Elliston Health Centre 86879012.

Jessica Duncan
Community Health Nurse
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**ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**PHYSIOTHERAPY**
Monday 26th May

**PODIATRY, SPEECH, DIABETIC ADVISER**
Tuesday 27th May

**HEARING**
Monday 26th May

**COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR**
Every Wednesday

For appointments phone 8687 9012
Ask about cancer screening

Screening for bowel, breast and cervical cancer saves lives.

These regular checks are some of the best health habits to follow.

Bowel cancer
Everyone over 50 should complete a faecal occult blood test (FOBT) every two years to check for bowel cancer. Thanks to the Australian Government’s National Bowel Cancer Screening Program some age groups will receive a free FOBT kit in the mail. For more information, contact the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program on 1800 118 868 or go to www.cancerscreening.gov.au.

If you fall outside of the current National Bowel Cancer Screening Program age groups, talk to your GP about accessing an FOBT or call Cancer Council Helpline 13 11 20.

Breast cancer
It is important for women of all ages to be breast aware. Become familiar with the usual look and feel of your breasts and if you notice any changes, see your doctor as soon as possible. All women aged 50 to 69 are invited to have a free screening mammogram at BreastScreen SA every two years. Women aged 40 to 49 or 70 and over may also be screened if they wish. Book an appointment with BreastScreen SA by calling 13 20 50 or go to www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au.

Cervical cancer
Women aged between 18 and 70 should have a Pap smear every two years, even if you are no longer sexually active or have had the HPV vaccine. A Pap smear can detect any changes caused by HPV which can then be monitored or treated to prevent cancer. This is the best way to reduce your risk of cervical cancer. For more information contact the National Cervical Screening Program on 13 18 58 or visit www.cancerscreening.gov.au.

What about prostate cancer
There is currently no test to differentiate between prostate cancers that are slow-growing and unlikely to cause harm, and those that are aggressive and require treatment. Because the side effects of prostate cancer testing and treatment are often very serious, we encourage men concerned about prostate cancer to speak to their doctor to make an informed decision about whether testing is right for them. Visit www.prostatehealth.org.au.

Jessica Duncan
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NEWSLETTER CHANGES FOR TERM 2
After some teething problems the newsletter now has an email address of its own. This will mean that any items emailed for the newsletter will need to be sent to the new address otherwise it will get lost as has been happening for some time now. I do apologize to those people who experienced this problem.

The new address is news.letter347@schools.sa.edu.au

Could everyone please use word documents and Arial font size 11. This helps to streamline the production of the weekly newsletter.

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