Principal’s Report

Congratulations to the following students who competed at Tcharkulda last week:-

Girls Primary Event Yrs. 3 – 6
Marli Ryan 5th
Zali Newton 6th
Skylar Agars 22nd
Tina Tree 43rd

Boys Primary Event Yrs. 3 – 6
Harvey Fleming 11th
Josh Nuske 25th
Brock Nuske 28th
Jason Thompson 62nd
Curtis Kelly 63rd

Boys Junior Event – Yrs. 7 – 9
Oska Richards 24th
Luke Hutchinson 25th

Girls Junior Event – Yrs. 7 – 9
Jade Ryan 7th
Rhiannon Tree 8th
Sophie Nuske 14th
Chloe Thompson 15th
Lucy Poole 20th

Students at Elliston Area School always wear their uniform with pride to school daily which is great to see. You even see them around town in their uniforms after hours. Attached to this newsletter is the School Dress Code. Please have a read with your child. At next week’s Governing Council meeting we are going to have a look at some new options for polos.

On Wednesday, we have our Primary Australian Curriculum facilitators, Claire Wood and Tania Sweeney working with staff. As well, we welcome Kym Nadebaum who has been working with Chad Fleming on Digital Technologies in the classroom and the focus will be a class session using mini Ipads.

Rowena Rox, our Education Director for Central Eyre Partnership, will be here on Friday, June 20th to work with me on the feedback from staff, students and Governing Council around the Principal Review. A timeline will be set for advertising the Principal position for 2015 and beyond.

Please note - change of date of Governing Council Meeting to next Tuesday, June 24th at 4.30pm - Week 9.

I will be attending a South Australian Primary School Principal’s Association Resourcing Reference Group meeting at Hindmarsh Education Development Centre today.

Enjoy the week everyone.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal
YEAR 4/5/6 HISTORY AND ENGLISH
Students have been working on the following assignment. They have researched information, planned their narratives, and have begun writing their first draft. The final draft will be an assessment piece of writing.

Task Write a short historical narrative based on your background research, personal experience, photos from camp, and the criteria given. Put yourself in the picture and write a story of you travelling in the wagon to or from Mt Ivo, in the 1860’s -1890’s.

The Australian History curriculum requires students at these year levels to be able to explain how and why life changed in the past, and what stayed the same, identify causes and effects of change, describe or compare the experiences of people in the past, and to be able to develop and present narratives using historical terms and concepts, and incorporate relevant sources.

The Australian English curriculum requires students to use in their writing-language features to extend ideas, use specific detail to show a point of view, demonstrate an understanding of grammar, select specific or expanded vocabulary, use accurate spelling and punctuation, and show how written work has been edited.

Spirit Awards
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Birthdays for June

School Uniforms
A new stock of ‘polo tops’ and ‘hoodies’ have arrived. If you require any new school tops for your child, please see the front office staff. All sizes available.
Polo tops – $23-00
Hoodies – size 6 -14 $40-00, size S, M, L - $43

Active After School
Football skills at Town oval from 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon, weather permitting. Please bring a hat and drink. Healthy snack will be provided.

School Counsellor

Program Achieve - Week 8
Persistence
- I can do it
- Giving effort
- Working tough

SRC News
Welcome to our cold, wet winter. How wonderful this weather is! Across Australia this week is Refugee Week and to coincide this Friday we are having our Hairlarious and Hotdog Day. We will have hotdogs for sale in either bread or rolls. The cost is $3 each. The SRC have decided to use the profits made from the sale of the hotdogs to donate towards childhood cancer.
All staff and students are encouraged to be part of Hairlarious Day by doing something outrageous to their hair for the day.
Have a great week!
Annie
Children’s Centre News

- We are beginning to focus on the sound ‘e’ with activities to support this.
- Last week we enjoyed checking the rain gauge and recording the rainfall.
- This week will be a 3-day Kindy week.
- Please come in and have a look at the wonderful display of the characters from “Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy”
- Tuesday sees us welcome Sonia who is coming in to help for the day.
- We will be introducing the Move To Learn programme this week.
- We will also begin our focus on the Environment and Recycling.
- On Friday there is Playgroup from 10am-12pm. Di Habner the CaFHS nurse will be here during this time.

Thank you
Julie & Teresa

Community News

ELLISTON GOLF CLUB
Hit off at 12.30. Play 9 or 18 holes.
Plenty of sticks available.
Come up and have a hit.
All welcome

FOOTY LUNCH ROSTER 21ST JUNE 2014
ELLISTON VERSES WIRRULLA

9.00-11.00
Kristy, Pim, Chad, Reevso

11.00-1.00
Cynthia, Julie, Monica, Sonia, Sandy

1.00-3.00
Deeds, Teresa, Jasmin, Fiona, Kendall, Paul.

3.00-4.30
Trudy, Priscilla, Kristy

If you cannot make your shift please find someone to replace your shift.
We raised $850.00 from the last lunch to go towards the secondary camp.

SPORTS CENTRE TEA ROSTER
Elliston Verses Wirrulla June 21st

4.00 – 6.30
Ingrid Bascomb
Karen Paul
Cynthia O’Neil
Julie Custance

6.30-9.00
Amy Hurrell
Ella Boylan
Jay Williams
Brad Gum
Jimmy Bascomb

COOKS if needed – Smithy and Larry
HAIRDRESSER IN TOWN
Therese, the local hairdresser from Coffin Bay is coming to Elliston every six weeks to do hair. If you want a cut, colour, treatment etc just give her a call and make an appointment. She does it all! No need to travel anymore or spend precious time in a salon when visiting those bigger towns! Her next visit dates are Thursday and Friday the 3rd and 4th of July. Therese is having a massive stock clearance on retail products also. Grab a bargain at 50% off. Therese is a 100% Kuene colourist and retail stockist now so enjoy the quality. Call her on 0478057918. Appointments essential.

DISPERING OF ELLISTON TV FUNDS
A public meeting was held in the Elliston Hall on Thursday 12th June 2014 and was well attended. It was resolved that the remaining funds after expenses have been deducted be shared between Elliston Sporting Clubs and groups once it has been approved by council.

A reminder that the Public Consultation period for the Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2014-2015 closes tomorrow 17th June at 10.00am.
The Council Chambers is open for submissions from 9am to 10am.

The Lisa Curry visit was a great success with her workout session, Motivational, Inspirational and Educational Seminar. I would like to thank all who attended especially the bus load who travelled from Lock and Wudinna.

Patrick Clark

ELLISTON SPORTS CENTRE
This Saturday the 21st June
- DJ Biscuit
- Darb’s Lights
- Crazy Hair and wig night
- Minute to win it
Come and join the fun.

NEWSLETTER CHANGES FOR TERM 2
The new address is newsletter347@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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NETBALL NEWS
After the big wins/draw on Saturday IT IS ON!!
Fitness on Monday nights (begins tonight) 5pm-6pm at the Elliston footy sheds.
Bring a towel to lie on.
Kids welcome....they can bop around and play!
See you there!
Kristy