Principal’s Report

The end of Semester 1 student written reports were sent home last term. These reports are in line with DECD requirements and the Australian Curriculum. Maths, English, Science, HASS – History, Geography, Economics and Business, Civics and Citizenship achievement standards are assessed over a year - that is Year 4 is Year 4. The subjects being phased in - Health and PE, The Arts and Technologies achievement standards are over a two year cycle - that is Foundation, 1 - 2, 3 - 4, 5 - 6, 7 - 8, 9 – 10.

Teachers have spent considerable time trying to ensure you receive an accurate picture of your child’s learning in these reports. We would really like some feedback from you about the changed reporting formats – what you liked and what could be better. Please send your feedback to the front office.

Congratulations to Kristy Newton, who last week achieved her Step 9. This level is based on years of service and requires a Professional Development application and interview process. Elliston Area School now has 6 teachers on Step 9 – Chad Fleming, Jo Penna, Maree Bourke, Deidre Chapman and Stevie Rom.

Chad Fleming is attending an Australian Curriculum facilitator training at Kimba on Tuesday. I’ll be at Kimba on Wednesday for a training day with Principals and Directors from the Central Eyre Partnership.

This is Education Week and to celebrate we have a ‘Great Galaxies’ CAP performance on Wednesday, July 30th at 2pm. If you would like to see this school performance, please feel free to come along and join in.

Sheri Lapsley and the Year 2, 3 class with Chad Fleming are going on camp to Coffin Bay on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

Term 3, Week 2

They will be undertaking some exciting activities around the area.

Reminder that Governing Council is next Tuesday, August 5th at 4.30pm.

I hope you enjoy the week everyone.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

Independent Review of Governance in Schools and Preschools

Have your say on how to strengthen and support governance in schools and preschools

Effective and inclusive local governance is an essential for any successful school.

An independent review is currently being undertaken on the governance arrangements in our public schools and preschools and we are seeking your input, as community members and as parents.

Education is a shared experience and there is considerable evidence that the active engagement of parents and community members enhances the quality of teaching and learning of children and young people.

This is a great way to get involved in how our school’s governance in shaped for the future. To have your say, visit www.saplan.org.au/yoursay/shaping-our-schools-and-preschools. Consultation closes 1st August 2014.

Anne Millard - Executive Director, Preschool and School Improvement
**PROGRAM ACHIEVE - Week 2**

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

**2014 DIARY DATES**

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**BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY**

- 25th: Jarrah Donovan
- 28th: Ree Martin
- 28th: Wil Martin
- 31st: Beau Jacobs

**CAP PERFORMANCE – This Wednesday**

*Great Galaxies*

Wednesday at 2.00pm
Port Kenny School are attending.

**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

All orders to be in by Wednesday 6th August please.

Kerry

**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.

**Children’s Centre News**

* Last week we visited Mrs Kenny’s farm to see the shearing. George’s dad was shearing the sheep and doing a great job! George was very proud of his dad.

* We all had a go at sweeping the board, picking the wool and jumping on the wool ready to be baled up.

* Frank showed us how it all gets packed together and labelled.

* After we ate our fruit and had a play at Mrs Kenny’s house. Thank you Frank for letting us ‘work’.

* This week we will continue our program of Move to Learn.

* I will be away Wednesday at Leadership and Julie Rom will be here.

* Don’t forget Playgroup will be held this Friday from 10am-12pm.

* Tracy and Teresa

**4/5/6 ART**

For art this term, the 4/5/6 class will be doing an in depth study of the Latino/Spanish/Mexican culture. We will be creating basic crafts, cooking recipes, and learning to dance.
To start off the craft section, we are looking for donations of knitting wool, any colour, any amount would be greatly appreciated. Please send in with your child, drop at the front office or I can collect if needed.
The other item that we will need is tin cans, to make tin can lanterns. Obviously these will need to be clean and preferably with a smooth side, but this is not imperative. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Annie (0427 818 205) for any further information.

**SRC NEWS**

Well, we are half way through the year, and I hope everyone had a lovely and relaxing time with family and friends.

Last term, the SRC decided on their fundraisers for this term. Week 3 (August 8th) we have Cupcake and Casual Clothes Friday, where the 7/8/9 classes will be cooking the cupcakes in their Home Ec lessons and selling to the students.
Friday September 5th is the footy colours day with proceeds going towards deaf children. We are undecided whether we will have tacos or hamburgers for sale. We will keep you posted.

The student Forum Day is planned to go ahead during the second half of this year. We have attended the past couple of years and it is a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet other SRC reps from other schools. I look forward to attending this day again with our older students.

Have a great week!
Annie

**SRC are holding a Cupcake and Casual Clothes Day**

When: Friday 8th
Where: Home Ec Room at Recess time
Cost: $1 small, $2 large
Support your SRC by wearing casual clothes and buying a cupcake made by 7/8/9 classes.

**Community News**

**MID-EYRE MEDICAL ELLISTON**

NB - Changes to consulting times for this week

We won’t be open today - Monday 28th. We will be consulting Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August

Jane McDougall
Administration Officer
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**ELLISTON GOLF CLUB NEWS**

Thanks everyone for helping out with the footy lunch on Saturday. Jess Donovan and Carol Cooper – your help was much appreciated.

Footballers day on Sunday was a success with about 25 players participating with most people finishing.

Shot of the day went to Chadwick.

Thanks to the Honner boys for donating chops and the supermarket for sausages for tea

Come up for a hit next Sunday
Hit off at 12.30. Play 9 or 18 holes.
Plenty of sticks available.
Come up and have a hit.
All welcome

**GET YOUR TICKET!**

**ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB END OF SEASON RAFFLE**

Tickets $2

1st prize
Two nights’ accommodation at Elliston Apartments
Donated by Elliston Apartments

2nd prize
Group pass (3 x doubles) to the Pt Lincoln Thoroughbred Racing Club Tunarama Twilight meeting on Friday 23/1/15
Donated by Port Lincoln Racing Club

3rd prize
Group pass (3 x doubles) to the Pt Lincoln Thoroughbred Racing Club Tunarama Twilight meeting on Friday 23/1/15
Donated by Port Lincoln Racing Club

4th prize
$50 voucher Pedemonte Jewellers
Donated by Pedemonte Jewellers

5th prize
Family day pass to Pt Lincoln Aquatics Centre
Donated by the Port Lincoln Aquatics Centre

Winners drawn: 5pm, 13 September 2014
Tickets can be bought at various locations in Elliston, Venus Bay or just track down a netballer.

**ELLISTON NETBALL BODYSUITS and SOCKS**

We have more uniforms in stock now!!
Sizes S, M and L. They are $60 each. Please let Tannille know if you would like one. Also plenty of socks @ $10 a pair.
ELLISTON CAMERA CLUB
Meeting Tuesday 29th July at the school Library at 7pm. Short Meeting to finalise EPCCA Weekend coming up. Activity for the evening is “Night photography at the swamp” Bring your wellies, tripod, camera and torch.

ROOSTER JUMPERS
Ordered jumpers have now arrived. They will be available for pick up at Wednesday night training. Some extras are available also. See Kristy

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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