I trust you all had a relaxing weekend and the children have benefitted from the extra day off.

The training day for staff yesterday at Tumby Bay was excellent and staff have returned enthusiastic to intellectually stretch their learning tasks for students.

Yesterday we had a DECD audit follow up on our machine guarding in the Tech studies shed. Thank you to Michael Hurrell from Lester’s Electrical, who accompanied the auditor to look at what new safety switches we need to install.

At the last Governing Council meeting we had a look at some new school tops. Concern was raised by parent caregivers about how the current cotton polos and hoodies have faded. Kristy Newton has organized some samples of a poly-cotton blend polo and hoodie. Please feel free to drop in and have a look. I understand some parents are concerned about the fabric composition and I think we can accommodate several styles of tops as long as the school logo is on them. All our students wear the uniforms and do look smart so this is about alternative choices.

The senior students have travelled to Port Lincoln today with Chad Fleming and Annie Williams to attend the highly recommended Chooky dancers performance.

This week, we welcome Senora Masson from the Open Access College in Adelaide, who is visiting us. She currently works weekly with our Year 4, 5, 6 students via internet links. Tomorrow, Wednesday August 20th, we have an Assembly at 10am organized by Maree Bourke and the Year 4, 5, 6 class. It is a Spanish theme which explores what our students have been studying in LOTE. All community members are welcome.

This week is National Science Week and Kristy Newton won a grant to support some whole school activities. Some of these will be on show at tomorrow’s Assembly. This will be followed up by whole school activities after lunch. Students will be in mixed age groupings and will go from station to station undertaking various Science activities. Please feel free to join in the afternoon of Science fun.

As you may be aware Gary White has resigned as grounds person. This has left a permanent vacancy form 2015. I have advertised in DECD Jobs the grounds position for 16 hours. If you are interested in applying please follow the DECD jobs on line guidelines for job applications.

Kristy Newton and Ian Dudley will be attending a TEACH Science training and development at Lock on Friday August, 22nd. I will be attending the South Australian Primary Principal’s Association annual conference at Wirrina from Wednesday to Friday. The conference theme is ‘Survive, Thrive and Inspire’

For our community members, I am pleased to announce that I will continue in the role as Principal from 2015 onwards. I look forward to working with you over the next five years.

A short but busy week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

School Counsellor

PROGRAM ACHIEVE - Week 5

Resilience
- Positive self-talk
- Controlling behaviour
- ‘Bouncing back’ to work and play
SPIRIT AWARDS
School Team Points
FLINDERS - 830
PEARSONS - 1060

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 DENTAL SERVICE
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend.

Dental care is FREE for most children. Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST
‘Happy Birthday to you’
21st Oscar Richards
24th Harvey Fleming
27th Sophie Nuske
30th Tori Poole

2014 DIARY DATES
27th Aug CAP Performance – 9.00am
26th Sept End of term
13th October Term 4 begins
21st Oct School photos
25th Oct Wool Show
14th Nov School Closure
17th Nov Student Free Day

CAP PERFORMANCE –
Wednesday 27th August - 9.00am
Lucas Proudfoot: Circular Rhythm
Presentation of Indigenous Australian Culture in a dynamic, fun and informative show.

WOOL SHOW 2014 SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER
This year the Wool Show is at the Sports Centre. We are inviting interested community members to have a stall selling food, produce or products on the day. A table/site is $20
Contact the school if you are interested.

WOOL SHOW SPONSORS
Donations for this year’s Wool Show have started coming in and we thank each and every one!

Studs
Collandra Merino Stud
Moorundie Park
Glenville
Calcookara Stud
Orrie Cowie

Diamond
Lincoln Surf
Bendigo Bank
Fairytale Weddings and Events

Gold
Elliston Supermarket
Kon Paul and Sons P/L
Pope’s Honey
WCT Rural
The Beaches Hair Salon – Coffin Bay
Royal Adelaide Show

Silver
Elliston Supermarket
Kon Paul and Sons P/L
Pope’s Honey
WCT Rural
The Beaches Hair Salon – Coffin Bay
Royal Adelaide Show

Bronze
Pringles Ag
KW Wholesalers
Lincoln Estates Wines
Elliston Pharmacy
Children’s Centre News

- This week is Early Childhood Workers Week. It is extremely important to recognise the people who make our Centre the bright and beautiful place it is. So, Teresa Hutchinson, Julie Tree, Sonia Ryan, THANK YOU for your tireless love and commitment to your job.

- Yesterday, I travelled to Tumby Bay for our Partnership Student Free Day.

- The children and staff would like to sincerely thank MV and The Elliston Men’s Shed for supplying wood, screws and erecting it for our hanging pots. Last week, we painted it and now it has our hanging gardens!

- Thank you also to Jessie Jacobs, Karen Dolphin and Jessica Hamilton for organising the Children’s Centre Raffle, and to Tracy Sampson who did the initial leg work of arranging the prizes. Also, a huge thank you to local and Port Lincoln business who donated goods to our raffle. We had a fantastic week with the stitching and sewing, and our hammer and nails woodwork.

- We also loved having a visit from Mrs Penna and the R/1 class who helped up make play dough.

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

- CAFHS nurse Di Habner will be here this Friday during playgroup.

Thank you, Tracy, Teresa and Sonia

WANTED:
Any baby clothes (booties, hats, singlets, onesuits etc) for the Elliston Children’s Centre. Our ‘babies’ are in much need of some new clothes! Please let us know or drop off at the Centre. Thank You in advance!

Community News

ELLISTON GOLF CLUB NEWS
Come up for a hit next Sunday
Hit off at 12.30. Play 9 or 18 holes.
Plenty of sticks available.

ELLISTON NETBALL NEWS
A great effort to our 13 and Unders, 15 and Unders and A Grade teams who have all made it to the finals!!!

This weekend is the 1st Semi Final at Piednippie. Our 15 and Unders play at 10.30am and the A Grade at 1pm.

Our girls love nothing better than some passionate supporters cheering them on so we hope to see you there.

We have club court duties at 11.45am (in between both games) so please let Tannille know if you can help with these. It would be greatly appreciated.

The following week is the 2nd Semi Final at Minnipa. Our 13 and Unders will play at 11.45am.

This day we have club court duties at 2.30pm, so please let Tannille know if you can help.

Lastly, please remember raffle books need to be returned to Tannille ASAP.

All the best to our Rooster girls and to our Rooster boys too who play in the A Grade 1st Semi Final this weekend at Piednippie at 2.30pm!
GO ROOSTARS!!!

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.

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**SO YOU WANT TO BE ON COUNCIL?**
The District Council of Elliston is holding two information sessions, one at Elliston and one at Lock, for anyone interested in nominating to become a member of Council. Session details are as follows:

**LOCK**
Thursday 28 August 2014
6.30pm to 7.30pm
Library – Lock Area School

**ELLISTON**
Wednesday 3 September 2014
6.30pm to 7.30pm
Council Chambers – District Council of Elliston

Each session will cover:
- The role, function and objectives of Council
- The process for nominations and running for elections
- The role, responsibilities and duties of an Elected Member of Council

Candidate nomination kits will be available at each session, or you can collect one from either the District Council of Elliston Council Office, the Lock Post Office, or have one posted to you on request.

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**Concerned about Osteoporosis?**
The Royal Adelaide Hospital Mobile Bone Densitometry Caravan will be visiting Cleve from 29/09/14-03/10/14!

Contact: Mid Eyre Medical to make a booking on (08) 8628 2003, and ensure you have a referral from your doctor, who will co-ordinate your follow up. Further details at www.rah.sa.gov.au/nucmed.
Elliston Area School

34th Woolshow

at the Sports Centre
Saturday 25th October 2014
from 3pm

Fleece competition sponsored
by Elders and White River Merino and Poll Stud
Auction and Raffle
Live Music
Kids games and stalls
Jumping Castle
Licensed bar facilities
BBQ tea
Plus much more

Come along and
join in the fun