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

August 25, 2014

Term 3, Week 6

Principal’s Report

This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week with the theme “Explore” which we are combining with Book Week celebrations. As part of this, we are having Numeracy cross age learning activities between recess and lunch on Wednesday. On Friday, we are focusing on Literacy activities for the whole school between recess and lunch. These cross age learning opportunities are being organized for the younger students by the Senior students, Annie Williams and Chad Fleming.

There will be a CAP PERFORMANCE on Wednesday, 27th August at 9.00am. Lucas Proudfoot - Circular Rhythm will be doing a presentation of Indigenous Australian Culture in a dynamic, fun and informative show. All visitors are welcome to join us.

BOOK WEEK 2014

Monday 25th – Friday 29th August is BOOK WEEK

A reminder to students and parents THIS Friday, 29th August is DRESS-UP DAY.

Come dressed as your favourite character
Please come along for the parade at 9am.

A fun filled week of learning activities ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK.

As a school we have been involved in this week for the past few years. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to focus on their literacy and numeracy skills and perhaps enable them to learn a new poem, book or grammar rule. Coinciding with Book Week Dress Up Day on Friday, we will be working together to read poems, nursery rhymes, fairy tales and create some simple crafts. If you would like to see some other ideas on how you can help your

children at home there is an excellent website www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au that has an area for parents to access and use at home. Have fun this week enjoying the wonderful world of literacy.

Annie Williams

School Counsellor

PROGRAM ACHIEVE - Week 6

Organisation
- Being ready
- Setting goals
- Planning my time

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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.

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

*Happy Birthday to you*
24th Harvey Fleming
27th Sophie Nuske
30th Tori Poole

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SRC NEWS
Within this newsletter I have included the Crazy Camel Fundraising Information. The master copies that your child will need to draw/colour/write on are available from the front office. These make a fantastic Christmas present for family and friends or are lovely keepsakes for future reference and memories. Either send a note with your children, text me on 0427818205 or see the girls in the front office for your master paper. They will need to be returned to school by the start of Week 10 so I can collate and send-off so they will be ready for Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cupcake Day, we raised approximately $45 for SRC to be donated to a charity at the end of the year. We also received a certificate from the Biggest Morning Tea in recognition of the $130 we donated.

Friday September 5th is the footy colours day ($1) with proceeds going towards Children with Hearing Impairment. The students have decided to sell pies and sausage rolls to tie in with the Footy Colours theme. Pies will be $4 each and sausage rolls will be $2 each. The profit from the food will go towards an organisation that is supporting the MH-17 disaster. The students are also keen to do some footy skills during recess and then play the teachers during lunch.

It is wonderful to see the students using their class meeting times effectively and bringing up some very relevant and great ideas. The SRC focus gives students a voice within their school.

We have been discussing some options for the Woolshow and have some excellent ideas for some games to be run throughout the day. Some of these include longest kick, longest throw, ten pin bowling. If you have any ideas please let your children or myself know.

We have registered to support Bandanna Day on October 31st.

Roll on into spring and sunshine. Have a great week! Annie

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

Missing DVD’s from CAP Box
If your child(ren) may have any DVD’s at home from the CAP Boxes would you be so kind as to return them to the library to be sent onto the next school. Thank you.

Some that are NOT in the Box are as follows:
- Oz the great and powerful.
- Ice Age 4
- Escape from Planet Earth
- Zookeeper
- Barbie and the Diamond Castle
- One Direction – All for One
- Monster High Ghouls Rule
- Big Miracle
- One Direction – This is how we do it
- The Wiggles – Celebration
- The Proposal
- Ben 10 – Secret of Omnitrix
- Tangled
- The King’s Speech
- Step up 4 Miami Heat

Thanks
Dianne and Kerry

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!

**Participating Studs**
- Collandra Merino Stud
- Moorundie Park
- Glenville
- Calcookara Stud
- Orrie Cowie
- Collandra North

**Diamond**
- Beach Port Liquid Minerals
- Lincoln Surf
- Port Lincoln Community Bank
- Fairytale Weddings and Events
- Wilson Shearing
- Waterloo Bay Caravan Park

**Gold**
- Rally’s Roadhouse
- MP Peter Treloar

**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
- Lincoln Veterinary Centre
- Todd Rom Art

Centre, the Hospital, the Post Office and the Shop.
- We had a kindy shuffle and the children were great helpers in changing the room around and dismantling computer desks!
- Sonia led our art fine motor skill activity “Wattles”. The children loved scrunching up the yellow and green paper!
- Thank you Jay Dudley who came in last Thursday when I was sick. Your flexibility and help is greatly appreciated.
- Don’t forget! Playgroup will be held this Friday from 10am-12pm.

Thank you. Tracy, Teresa and Sonia

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**Community News**

**ELLISTON GOLF CLUB NEWS**

*Committee meeting this Sunday at 11.30am*

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

**ELLISTON NETBALL NEWS**

Although our 15 and Under and A Grade teams lost on the weekend they played some close competitive netball and should be proud to have made it to the finals!!! A great effort by our footballers who won and will now play in the Preliminary Final!!

The Mid West Netball Association Junior and Senior Netball counts happened over the weekend. A massive congratulations goes to Marli Ryan (13 and Under Runner Up Best and Fairest), Jade Ryan (15 and Under Runner Up Best and Fairest) and Ella Boylan (A Grade Runner Up Best and Fairest). Well deserved awards for each of these talented players.

This weekend is the 2nd Semi Final at Minnipa. Our 13 and Under netball team play at 11.45am. They will love to have your support on the sidelines!

Elliston need to supply 4 people for court duties this day at 10.30am (before the game), please let Tannille know if you can help.

Please remember to return your raffle books to Tannille ASAP.

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**Children’s Centre News**

- We had beautiful weather at Kindy last week so we made the most of it and went for a community walk and visited the Info
All the best to our 13 and Under Rooster girls!
GO ROOSTERS!!!

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.

CWA NEWS.
Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 10.30am in the Elliston CWA room on Memorial Drive. Please note the different date. There will be Handicraft to follow. Everyone welcome. Details Jenny 86879390 or Vicki 86879094. Will very likely have a cake to celebrate our Branch’s 81st birthday, so do come in for a cuppa.

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.

RSVP’s would be appreciated but are not essential. RSVP’s and enquiries about the candidate information sessions or nomination kits can be made to the District Council of Elliston Council Office, by phone on 8687 9177, or via email at scaines@elliston.sa.gov.au.

Written and authorised by Chris Davey, Acting Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Elliston, 21 Beach Terrace, ELLISTON SA 5670.

FOR SALE-
A male Burmese kitten, 6 months old $250ono.
Please call Fiona on 0428143688.
Selling due to him chasing my chooks.

PIMS THAI TAKEAWAY
Specials this week
Beef with Thai salad. $20
Marinated chicken wings. $2.50 each
Chicken laksa. $15
Curry puff and spring roll. $2.50 each

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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Disclaimer: The opinions in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect those of the Department of Education and Children Services or the Elliston Area School.
Science Week
Students enjoying some of the different experiments
On Tuesday, 19th August the 7/8/9 class travelled to Port Lincoln to watch the amazing Djuki Mala (Chooky Dancers) at the Civic Centre. The dancers originate from Elcho Island at the very North Eastern top of Northern Territory. The men ranged in age from 28 to 16 and were amazing rhythmic dancers who totally enthralled the packed Centre with their traditional and contemporary dance moves. If interested in experiencing the excitement they have numerous clips on YouTube to view. The students all enjoyed the performance and the quick trip to Port Lincoln.

I really enjoyed watching the Chooky Dancers. I thought the men were really good dancers and also their stories that they told were interesting.  
*Jed Kenny*

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*Danika Dayman*

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I liked how they were very funny!  
*Linda Walker*

I liked the Chooky Dancers. They had awesome moves. I wouldn't be able to do the dances they did. It was just fantastic and wicked. I would go to see them all the time.  
*Sophie Nuske*

I think that the Chooky Dancers were very funny and cool. The start was a little long but the rest was good. I would like to see it again.  
*Ree Martin*

I really liked going to the Chooky Dancers because they were really funny and entertaining. Their dancing was really good.  
*Rhiannon Tree*

I really enjoyed Djuki Mala (The Chooky Dancers). Their dances were funny and their story was very interesting.  
*Wil Martin*
Chapter 6 - New Chapter of the Twits

During the first four weeks of term, the 7/8 class completed an author study on Roald Dahl. The students have been analysing and researching his life, writing skills and use of imaginary words. They were asked to rewrite the chapter to The Twits where the monkeys create havoc and destroy Mr and Mrs Twit. The library has a huge range of Roald Dahl books and all are very entertaining and easy to read. We hope you enjoy our chapters!

“Get me head off of this roof!” cried Mrs Twit. “I’m trying!” yelled Mr Twit. Mr and Mrs Twit where wiggling and wobbling trying to come unstuck. Mr Twit yelled “This glue is strong, too strong” Mr and Mrs Twit were upside down for a while then Mr Twit said “Can you hear that noise, Mrs Twit?!” Mrs Twit replied with a mighty scream “YES” she said “It’s those flaming, giggling, cheeky monkeys.”

The monkeys said to each other “It’s time to escape.” They leaped out of their cage and jumped out side. The monkeys started celebrating with fireworks and cigars, but they didn’t realise that there was a trail of flammable glue on the ground. A spark landed on the glue. Inside Mr and Mrs Twit could smell something burning. The next minute the house went up in flames and exploded. The twits went flying in the air yelling and screaming at the monkeys until they hit the ground at a furious speed killing themselves and the monkeys. By Jed Kenny

“Get me off this roof!” cried Mr Twit “I’m trying” replied Mr Twit. Their heads were slowly getting crushed while outside the monkeys were celebrating. “HOORAY! HOORAY! CIGARS FOR ALL!” yelled one of the monkeys to the others. The monkeys all lit up their cigars and started to dance. None of them realized that the glue was flammable and one of the containers had a hole in it. “I can’t believe we did it!” a happy monkey said cheerfully. The monkeys all dropped their cigars on the ground and jumped. When the cigars hit the ground though, a fire started and it followed down the trail. “LOOK OUT!” screamed one of the monkeys. “sniff sniff what is that smell?” Mrs Twit asked. The fire came in through the door and headed straight for their gas stove. “Aaaaaggggghhhhh. Look out!” Mr Twit cried. Outside, an almighty boom, blew the monkeys to the ground. Nothing was left “What happened?” a monkey asked? “Boom Boom.” Another replied. By Ree Martin

“Quick! monkeys move that furniture into the cage, the Twits will be home any moment now. You’re all so slow; we will be shot if you don’t all hurry. Fred, go up into the sky and see where those useless Twits are.” said Angus one of the monkey leaders. The Twits had no idea that their furniture would be moved into the monkeys cage. “They are here, they are here.”“Hurry up you stooges.” “We are going as fast as we can.” Said one of the slave workers. When they arrived home the Twits saw that all of their furniture was in the cage. “Where are all the monkeys?” said Mr Twit angrily“Does it look like I’m a monkey? Wait, do not answer the question.” said Mrs Twit

Mr and Mrs Twit went into the cage to move the furniture back into the house. While they were in there the monkeys jumped out of their hiding spots and shut the cage door and padlocked it so they wouldn’t escape. Over the next few weeks Mr and Mrs Twit died of starvation and thirst.

After they died the monkeys moved all the furniture back into the cottage and lived in there for the rest of their lives. Kevin the gas bottle filler came round to fill up their gas bottles. He saw the cage with 2 bundles of cloths, 2 pairs of shoes and a walking stick. Kevin jumped with joy and excitement. But he did not know that the monkeys lived in Mr and Mrs Twits little old cottage. By Sophie Nuske
As soon as the menacing Twit's car is out of sight the monkeys and birds get to work on their amazing plan. They swish glue in certain spots on the ceiling; the birds fly up and stick the ends of small pieces of wire onto the ceiling. As soon as they have finished their hard working job, the monkeys see the Twit's small blue car bumping up over the hill! The monkeys and birds quickly find their places, hanging from the wire stuck to the ceiling. Not long after the Twits come barging through the door rambling on about how with their sparkling new guns should be able to shoot any type of bird. They also screech at each other in excitement about how they can't wait to have bird supper for dinner every night from now on! But whilst they are scrambling around trying to find the bullets to the guns, one particular monkey is busy sloshing glue all over the door mat. 

Suddenly Mrs Twit feels something drop onto her head and looks up angrily. Her anger soon turns to fear as she meets about twenty beady pairs of monkey and bird eyes! She screams as loud as possible, catching the attention of Mr Twit who then immediately looks up and yelps as well. They both turn around and run as fast as possible to the door, shouting and flailing their hands as they go. They come to a screeching halt though, as they realize that their feet are stuck to the door mat! This is when all the monkeys and birds jump off the ceiling and quickly snatch up the door mat, hauling it all the way to the bird tree with abundant effort. They quickly smother glue onto the tree and stick the mat too it upside down! The monkeys and birds go inside the Twit's house to relax.

Not too long after both Twits feel a strange sensation going from their feet all the way up to their heads! They both scream out in fear as their feet start melting, then their legs, body, neck and head. Until finally there is nothing left of the Twits, except for a puddle of green and brown goo! They are gone forever, never to return again!  

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The Twits where looking through the window, and they saw the animals inside their house. So they went inside to get them, but when they walked in, all the animals escaped out of the window, leaving all the grenades that they planted under their floor mat, All the grenades went off BBBBBOOMMMMMM.

The postman was riding on his motorbike and saw the house in pieces, so were the Twits, also he saw in the corner of his eye he saw the animals laughing. The postman had a party because he hated the Twits. No one really liked the Twits because they were really mean to everyone and rude.  

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Before the twits came home the monkeys called the police and pretended to be humans and he told the police to wait outside the house until they became unstuck and then barge in.

The Twits started pulling and pushing, Mr Twit pulled really hard and he then flung off the ground and onto the wall. He then jumped up and pulled Mrs Twit off the floor. They were then both unstuck.

The police did as they were told and they waited beside the door. When they heard Mr Twit say “I’m so glad that’s over” they barged in as Mrs Twit was saying “Yeah. Who do you think did it?”  

“POLICE! PUT YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD!” said the police officer. The police then walked over to the Twits and put the handcuffs on them. The police pulled them up and walked the Twits to their car.

The police called the RSPCA and they came and collected the monkeys and they put them in the cage to take back to the wild.

Meanwhile, the Twits had arrived at the police station and they had been put into separate cells, because the police knew that they would fight a lot while they were in jail for the rest of their life.
It was early in the morning when The Twits went out to collect something for their tea tonight. “Hurry up you slow hippo!” Mrs Twit yelled. “I’m coming you noisy old pig!” replied Mr Twit. They will be gone for a while because they are so fat and slow and it was about and hours walk for a normal person but for the Twits it’s more like twelve hours. So the Twits set off but before they left they went around to the back of their house and laughingly said “guess who is getting cooked tonight you lazy smelly monkeys”. The Twits finally set off and it was finally quiet but when the monkeys were sure they had left they picked up a stick and started picking the lock (they have been practicing this for a very long time). When the monkeys unlocked the cage they yelled “we’re free we’re free” “We need to get The Twits back for what they have done” said Fred. “Yes what should we do?” replied Frank. “I know lets cover the entire floor in glue and when they come back they get stuck” John chuckled. “That would be great then we can threaten them until they give in, call the police and lock them up forever” laughed Fred. So the monkeys found a tube of super glue and started painting the floor. When they finished painting they could hear The Twits coming over the hill “quick they’re coming, get in your cages now” yelled Frank. They all jumped in their cages and waited. When The Twits came to the front door of their house Mrs Twit fetched the key that is under the door mat. She opened the door, they walked in and both of The Twits got stuck to their floor. “What is this? I can’t move” screamed Mr Twit “HEEEEEELLLLLLPPPP” The monkeys rushed out of the cages grabbed the Twit’s guns. “Put your hands up or we shoot” said the monkeys “what how is that” screeched The Twits “Don’t move or we shoot” “Okay, okay we won’t move” sighed The Twits “quick call the police” yelled Fred. The monkeys called the police. They came and sprayed The Twits’ feet with glue dissolver it cleared quickly. But when no one was looking The Twits made a run for it they ran and ran until they could no more. The police and monkeys could not find them. After a couple of months people gave up looking for The Twits because it was too hard for them. They thought that they probably left the town. But what the town didn’t know was that The Twits never left! They were watching every ones movements. By Danika Dayman

“Get me off this roof” cried Mrs Twit. “I’m trying” yelled Mr Twit. The Two Twits were wigging and heaving but they were not coming off the roof. “What was that” screeched Mrs Twit, “I don’t know” shouted Mr Twit. In the corner the monkeys were giggling and laughing at Mr and Mrs Twit. “I knew it would work” cheered on of the monkeys. “It’s time to escape” said another. The monkeys leaped out their cages and raced outside. “This is your fault, if you hadn’t caught those monkeys we wouldn’t be here” Mrs Twit shouted. “I know, I know” replied Mr Twit. The monkeys were celebrating outside with fireworks Mr and Mrs Twit kept in their shed. “Hmmm, something smells like burning” announced the smallest monkey looking at his tail. “IT’S ME!!!!” he cried. None of the monkey’s realized the glue was highly flammable. The monkeys raced around trying to put out the flame out. “*Sniff, Sniff* what’s that smell.” All of a sudden BDDDDDDDDDD! Mr and Mrs Twit’s house exploded. It sent the monkeys flying and screeching. Mr and Mrs Twit were not to be seen again. Some people say that their ugliness kept the flames away and others say they blew up, but everyone knew one thing. The world was a better place without them! By Wil Martin
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