Principal’s Report

I hope all the Fathers and Grandfathers enjoyed the beautiful weather and Father’s Day yesterday.

A great big thank you to Tom Henderson for bringing his tractor and roller to school and crushing our stones around our fence line. This will enable Julie to mow more easily. Also, thank you to Damian Cobby and the District Council of Elliston for the removal of some concrete and spraying our bushfire breaks around the perimeter.

This week, an Elliston Area School Parent Caregivers School Survey hard copy will be sent home. We value your opinions and feedback and would appreciate you taking some time to complete this survey. If you would prefer to do it on line just follow this link http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/F7KpkU2Q. Please return the hard copies to the Front Office as soon as possible.

Planning is underway for the 2015 school year. Are you leaving? Please inform your child’s class teacher. This will assist us in developing class structure options for 2015.

Governing Council meeting reminder for tomorrow, Tuesday 9th September at 4.30pm

At Governing Council, we will be making a decision about the different polo tops and hoodie styles. If you have time, please feel free to drop in and check the samples we have hanging in the staff room.

We have our Speech Pathologist from Port Lincoln visiting tomorrow to work with some students and teachers.

On Wednesday we have Allen Campbell, our Secondary Curriculum Implementation Officer, visiting to work with secondary staff on the Australian Curriculum and stretching learning tasks.

On Thursday, we have Tania Sweeney, our Primary Australian Curriculum Facilitator working with primary staff.

On Friday, staff and students had some fun at lunch time playing a combined footy match. Some great skills, wonderful sportsmanship and team work were on display. Well done to Annie and the SRC for a very successful Footy Colours day.

This morning, I have a video conference training link at Wudinna with other Principals from around the state. The DECD Strategic Plan is the focus for the session.

Good luck to the 13 and under girls in the Grand Final on Saturday at Wudinna. Enjoy the week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal
**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM ACHIEVE** - Week 8

Persistence
- I can do it
- Giving effort
- Working tough

**SRC NEWS**

Prices for Crazy Camel
- Calendars $13
- Greeting Card Pack $13
- Diaries $18
- Notebooks $18
- Iphone Cases 4/5 $15

Crazy Camel Fundraising Information is all GO!
Last week an order form was sent home with the newsletter to each family. There is also information on the flyer about how to upload a photo rather than a free drawing.

The master copies that your child will need to draw/colour/write on are going to be housed in 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.

On Thursday, Gorn, Megan and Ayesha attended a VC Link Up with other schools from all over Eyre Peninsula to discuss the upcoming Student Voice Forum to be held at Whyalla on Friday 17th October. The program has not been finalised, but in the past we have taken our older students to this day, and they have really benefited the social interaction with their peers from other schools.

Last Friday was footy colours day with proceeds going towards teenagers with cancer. We will be sending off $40 to the Cancer Council. Thank you to everyone for donating to a very worthy cause. It was wonderful to see all the students and staff dressing in their favourite football colours.

Everyone seemed to enjoy their pies – just like we were at the footy!!! Thanks to Cynthia, Megan and Kristy for helping out. We played a mixed game of modified football with all the students and staff joining in; it was a fantastic lunchtime with everyone enjoying it immensely. Mr Fleming and Mr Dudley were very strong in their back line kick ins, Jo Penna showed her true form as a mid fielder and the girls were very impressed with her prowess. She ended the game with 2 goals. Kristy and Cynthia, hung around their forward lines hoping for the elusive sneak goal, and both played well, but alas, both shanked their set kicks!! Kristy did redeem herself and kicked one as well, much to her teams delight.

Everyone tried very hard and in a great spirit and we finished on a very patriotic note with the whole school singing the Rooster song!!

Next term we will be supporting Loud Shirt Day on October 17th and Bandanna Day on October 31st. There will be bandannas and pens for sale in the front office if you need a new one. Or just donate on the day, for a very worthy cause.

Have a sensational week, and go the little Roostars this Saturday. Our U13 girls are vying for back to back premierships!

Annie

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**BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER**

'Happy Birthday to you'
- 17th Luke Hutchinson
- 22nd Natalie Scott
- 24th Megan Tree
- 26th Yarni Cobby

**2014 DIARY DATES**

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**Missing DVD’s from CAP Box**

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

Some that are NOT in the Box are

- Big Miracle
- The Wiggles – Celebration
- The Proposal
- Ben 10 – Secret of Omnitrix
- Tangled
- The King’s Speech
- Step up 4 Miami Heat

Thanks

**WANTED**

Wheat or oats suitable for chook food.
Please ring school 86879167
FARMERS – WOOLGROWERS – Fleece Bags
Please call and collect your fleece bags from the front office for the wool show.

Elliston Area School Wool Show
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Due to last year’s huge success and the wonderful exhibition of photos, we are running the competition again. Open to all comers.
Categories include -
  • Surfing
  • Farming/ Woolshed/ Historical
  • The family
  • Weather
  • Kids section

3 entries per section. No entry fee. 6 X 4 size - colour or black and white
Please send in your photos on a black backing to be displayed. Place your name on the back of the card and a title on the front.
Entries to be submitted by the 20th October and delivered to the front office. Contact the school if you need any more details.

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
White River Merino and Poll Merino
Collandra Merino Stud
Moorundie Park
Glenville

Calcookara Stud
Orrie Cowie
Collandra North
Allala

Diamond
Beach Port Liquid Minerals
Lincoln Surf
Port Lincoln Community Bank
Fairytale Weddings and Events
Wilson Shearing
Waterloo Bay Caravan Park
District Council of Elliston

Gold
Rally’s Roadhouse
MP Peter Treloar

Silver
Elliston Supermarket
Kon Paul and Sons P/L
EP Windmills and Pumps and EP Pump Services
Pope’s Honey
WCT Rural
The Beaches Hair Salon – Coffin Bay
Royal Adelaide Show
Heath Transport
Lester’s Electrical
Princess Within Jewellery

Bronze
Classings P/L Murray Bridge
Pringles Ag
KW Wholesalers
Lincoln Estates Wines
Elliston Pharmacy
Lincoln Veterinary Centre
Todd Rom Art
Goldinna Trading

Children’s Centre News

• We have introduced our new story “There was an old Lady who swallowed a thong” and the new sound m.
• We drew our Father’s Day Raffle on Thursday. Congratulations to the following winners: Thomas Bascomb, Elke Kenny, Jo Ormsby, and Fred B.
• Once again, **Thank you** to the generous donors, the Raffle committee AND to the community who supported this raffle.

• **Don't forget!** CaFHS nurse will be at Playgroup this Friday. Playgroup will be held this Friday from 10am-12pm.

Thank you. Tracy, Teresa and Sonia

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**Community News**

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**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.

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**ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB**

A big **THANK YOU** to Grant & Kaye and the Elliston Hotel for allowing us to fundraise with the meat trays every Friday night. We really appreciate the opportunity.

Our **13 & Under** girls play in the **Grand Final** this Saturday!!! They play at 11.45am at Wudinna (v Western Districts). Come and support them with your loudest cheers - they have had a fantastic season together!

Elliston need to supply 4 x people for the D Grade netball court duties this day at 2.30pm, please let Tannille know if you can help.

Also the End of Season Netball Club raffle will be drawn on Saturday. Please return your raffle books to Tannille ASAP.

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**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.

**GIVE AWAY**

4 Kittens
Call Jenny on 86879226

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**ELLISTON FOOTBALL and NETBALL CLUB WINDUP**

Sunday 14 September 2014
Elliston Sports Centre

1pm BBQ Lunch
3pm Presentations

Please bring a salad or a sweet.

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**FOUND**

Size 12
Elliston Rooster Hoodie
Contact Jo or Aleysha

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS**

Netball SA Stadium 7th and 8th October 2014
Have fun while learning new netball skills, drills and techniques!

**Book Now!**
Register at [http://www.trybooking.com/FJBA](http://www.trybooking.com/FJBA)
Registrations close COB 2nd October 2014
For general enquiries telephone 8238 0500
PIMS SPECIALS
This week's are
- Beef or Chicken Penang (curry)
- Chicken and ginger (stir fry)
$15 each

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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New ATM for the Port Lincoln Airport
Cummins District Community Bank is excited to provide an ATM to the 200,000+ passengers who travel through the Port Lincoln Airport terminal every year. Branch Manager Braden Gale (pictured) was on hand for the unveiling of the ATM.
YEAR 4 5 6 CLASS

The highlight this term for the 4/5/6/ class has been the visit of Señora Masson during Week 5, and the Spanish focus assembly which the students ran.

Señora arrived on Tuesday, and we spent the morning doing some intensive Spanish classes. Between recess and lunch we made empanadas, which are Argentinian pastries, similar to a pasty, but the fillings can be anything you want. Two groups made chicken, cheese and vegetable empanadas, while the other groups made beef and vegetable.

In the afternoon we went for a bus drive around town, to practice giving directions and information in español. The students were very excited to show Senora our beautiful town, and show off their Spanish speaking skills.

Wednesday was the big day, with the much practiced “Petito Feo”. The play was a huge success, but not only that, students presented the assembly in two languages, and positive feedback was given about how fluent the students are in español.

The R/1 “Mexican Hat Dance” was fabulous, as was the 2/3 Zumba Dancing.

After Recess we had some more LOTE practice with señora, who was trying to push the students to the next level with their Spanish speaking skills.

Señora left at lunch time, exhausted, as we all were.