The holidays were a great chance to rest and relax. As I visited classrooms this morning, all the students are happy to be back at school and were very chatty about their holiday adventures.

Welcome back to Deidre Chapman who returns to her teaching role in English, Food and Hospitality. Congratulations to Annie Williams who has taken on the Acting Principal role at Port Kenny for this term. Kristy Newton, Jo Penna and Sheri Lapsley are increasing in time to cover Annie’s teaching role. Marie Clark is still on leave with Julie Custance undertaking the Finance role.

Attached to this newsletter is our Fire danger Season Information pamphlet. Please take time to share this with your family as the official Bushfire Season for Eastern Eyre and Far West Region commences on October 20th and for Lower Eyre on November 1st. As the weather warms up we can expect that Fire Ban advice will be sent for those days considered high risk. It may be timely for you as a family to check your Bushfire Action Plan.

As the weather heats up, hats are required to be worn this term during play and outdoor learning activities as part of our Uniform and Sunsafe policies.

 Reminder - Governing Council meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, October 14th at 4.30pm.

We have a special visit on Friday by Janine Baker, a Marine Ecologist and Marine Educator. Janine will be presenting an interactive marine science education slideshow for our students about rare, endemic and other unusual marine species of western South Australia. There will also be a marine educational photo board display which relates to the滑show presentations and the displays relates to the Australian Curriculum for Science and the presentations are adapted to suit each age group. Some of the topics include habitat associations and adaptations to the environment, marine animal biology and behavior and predator-prey relations.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

Reminder – the Services and Materials charges are now due. Please make you payment at the Front Office as soon as possible

School Counsellor

PROGRAM ACHIEVE - Week 1

Organisation
- Being ready
- Setting goals
- Planning my time

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

'Happy Birthday to you'
3rd Jazymn Weiland
29th Thomas Sampson
31st Jade Ryan
2014 DIARY DATES
21st Oct School photos
25th Oct Wool Show – 3.00pm start
14th Nov School Closure
17th Nov Student Free Day

SRC NEWS
We are starting this term running! Year 9 students are attending a student voice workshop at Whyalla on Friday 17th October. This is a fantastic opportunity for Elliston Area School students to interact with students from other schools and discuss issues relevant to them and living to rural areas.

Loud shirt day is also on Friday 17th October. The day is raising money to help give a gift of sound and speech to deaf children. Students are encouraged to wear their brightest clothes and contribute to the cause. We are asking for a gold coin donation and $1 ice creams with sprinkles will be for sale.

On Friday, the 24th of October we are taking our students in Years 8 and 9 to the Wudinna formal. The theme of the evening is “Night at the Wudinna Oscars”. All the students are keen and excited to attend this annual event.

Looking forward to a great last term of 2014.

Kristy

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.

Can parents please check their DVD players for missing DVD’s

- Big Miracle
- Tangled
- The King’s Speech
- Step up 4 Miami Heat
- Barbie and the Diamond Castle
- Barbie and the Magic of Pegasus

Thanks Dianne

FARMERS – WOOLGROWERS – Fleece Bags
Please call and collect your fleece bags from the front office for the wool 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.

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 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 North : Poll Merino
Collandra : Merino Stud
Moorundie Park : Poll Merino
Glenville : Poll Merino
Calcookara : Merino and Poll Merino
Orrie Cowie : Merino and Poll Merino
Allala : Poll Merino
Brenalta : Poll Merino
Welcome back to our families of the Children’s Centre! We hope everyone is rested and are now rejuvenated for another term.

We welcome and thank Tannille Fleming who is helping at the Kindy this Tuesday while Teresa is still away. Hopefully we will have some nice weather to do some water play!

- REMINDER! There will be no playgroup this week as the Centre will be rearranged and set up for the Bus Tour on Sunday. Playgroup as normal next Friday from 10am to 12pm.

Thank you
Tracy, Teresa and Sonia

**Children’s Centre News**

**SOCIAL TENNIS - JUNIOR TENNIS**

**Junior Tennis** Starting week one of this term, THURSDAY 16TH October 4 – 5 pm. coaching with Rosie, followed by Social Tennis from 6.30 onwards. Hoping to see some old and new faces. $2-00 for both juniors and seniors to cover the cost of balls and lights.

**AUSTSWIM CERTIFICATION**

The AUSTSWIM Certificate is the Industry standard for swimming and water safety teachers and is an essential qualification in gaining employment as a swimming instructor by employers in Australia. It is also the preferred qualification for employment by companies offering overseas employment such as Camp America and YMCA International which can be useful for students planning a gap year.

Candidates may enrol as young as 16 years of age with secondary school students gaining ten Stage 2 SACE points on completion of the qualification. The...
AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety accredited training also appears on the recognised VET training register and can be used towards The Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Interested candidates can enrol online at www.austswim.com.au or by completing and returning the attached enrolment or by telephoning the business centre on (08) 83540873.

CITY OF PORT LINCOLN

2015 ART PRIZE

1st prize $5000

For more information please call at school for detailed information leaflet.

KIDS CLUB

Kids club will commence on Monday the 20th October.

After school at the Sports Centre

Ingrid

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF THE FIRE DANGER SEASON

IN OUR AREA commences on MONDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 2014

Due to seasonal conditions there will be NO PERMITS issued after this date.

Elliston Fire Group
Prevention Committee
Ian Penna
Group Officer

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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PARTICIPATING STUDS

WHITE RIVER
MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD
DANIELL & SONS PTY LTD

CN
Collandra North
Rams that produce results

ORRIE COWIE
MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

Collandra Merino Stud
POLL MERINO

CALCOOKARA
MERINO POLL MERINO

MP
Moorundie Park
POLL MERINO

BRENALETA
POLL MERINO

GLENVILLE
MERINO AND POLL MERINO

GREENFIELDS
MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD
EST. 1940

Allala
POLL MERINO
Not long now…
Elliston Area School

34th Woolshow
at the Sports Centre
Saturday 25th October 2014
from 3pm

Fleece competition sponsored by

**Elders, White River Merino and Poll Merino Stud, Beachport**

**Liquid Minerals and Collandra North Merino 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”
Wool Show Roster

If you are unable to do your roster, please arrange a swap. Your support is very much appreciated.

Governing Council Members would appreciate any support on Sunday from the school community to help with the clean up at the oval and Sports Centre.

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**Friday**

- Elders judging: Deb May, Julie Tree, Charlie Rowe - Elders

**Saturday**

- Cook BBQ: Mick O’Neil, Saul Wright
- Fred Romanowycz, Frank Sampson

**Saturday Night - kitchen**

- 4-6
  - Rosie Romanowycz
  - Jasmin Cobby, Sandy Paterson
  - Jessica Jacobs, Tanya Tesselaar
  - Kate Jervis, Anthony Ryan

- 6-8

**Sunday**

- Baling of fleeces and packing up trestles
  - Scott Wandel
  - Christian Weetra
  - Steve Agars

- Pack-up Marquee
  - 12 – 2 pm (Possibly Monday)
  - Ryan Donovan, Jonny Newton, Troy Martin
  - Damien Cobby, Anthony Dolphin, Peter Reeves
  - Stephen Nuske, Nathan Jacobs

**Salads for Tea**

- # Macaroni: Jenny Calderwood, Fiona Dawe, Merle Weetra
- # Tossed salad: Toni Kerr, Reyah Agars, Jess Donovan
- # Egg and lettuce: Kristy Newton, Tannille Fleming, Pim Tree
- # Chinese Salad: Jo Penna, Kendal Poole, Teresa Hutchinson
- # Coleslaw: Trudy Wadsworth, Gabrielle Eason, Monica Thompson
- # Rice Salad: Amanda Kelly, Alison Wandel
- # Beetroot: Cynthia
- # Caterers Fruit salad: Priscilla Martin
- # 1 kg apples: Monique Wright
- # 1 kg pears: Sarah Picket
- # 1 bag oranges: Karen Dolphin
- # 1 kg Bananas: Robyn Callaghan

**To be delivered to the Sports Centre on Saturday**

**Bar - Debbie Hancock**

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All proceeds of the bar go to the school.