Principal’s Report

November 18, 2014  Term 4, Week 6

I hope everyone made the most of the long weekend and had a relaxing time in preparation for the end of year activities.

Congratulations to the Year 9 class and Kristy Newton who captured the sombre tone of the Remembrance Day service at the Elliston Memorial.

Planning is well underway for 2015. Congratulations to Chad Fleming, who has been appointed as the Australian Curriculum and IT Coordinator. Through careful budgeting and financial management, we are able to run five classes in 2015. We will continue to reduce overall budgets to provide more class options because we believe that smaller classes have a positive effect on student learning. However, this model long term, is not sustainable due to our DECD funding arrangements.

Staffing for next year will remain the same and classes are as follows -
- R, 1 Jo Penna / Annie Williams
- Year 2, 3 Sheri Lapsley / Annie Williams
- Year 4, 5, 6 Maree Bourke / Ian Dudley
- Year 7, 8 Chad Fleming / Kristy Newton
- Year 9, 10 Deidre Chapman / Kristy Newton

Chad Fleming and I also completed the 2015 timetables yesterday.

Congratulations to Julie Tree who has won the Grounds person permanent position.

The School Support Officers – SSOs for 2015 at this stage will be Dianne Penna, Trisha Tomlinson, Julie Custance, Marie Clark and Kerry Williams.

At yesterday’s student free day, staff worked on Reports, the Australian Curriculum with Tania Sweeney – our AC facilitator and completed Keeping Safe - Child Protection online training.
At last week’s assembly, the following students were presented with AWARDS. Congratulations.

**Rec/1 Class**  
Beau Jacobs  
Cedar Richards  
Rachel Scott  
Trent Wright  
Finn Nunan

**2/3 Class**  
Curtis Kelly  
Indi Donovan  
Benjamin Wandel  
Jacob Newton

**4/5/6 Class**  
Natalie Scott  
Tyreece Watkins  
Yarni Cobby  
Mrs Penna

**7/8/9 Class**  
Wil Martin  
Linda Walker  
Jed Kenny  
Cooper Venning

Today, we had two presenters from the South Australian Museum roadshow visit us. Mike Gemmell talked about Found Objects donated to the Museum and Peter Hunt talked about the World of Molluscs. Students were fascinated with their displays and associated stories.

Enjoy the week.

*Cynthia O’Neil*  
Principal

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**FOR SALE**  
2 Cream Aluminium Screen Doors  
With clear shield mesh  
2130 x 910mm approx. - $200 each  
Contact the school 86879167

**BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER**

‘Happy Birthday to you’  
21<sup>st</sup> Chloe Thompson  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jade Tesselaar  
25<sup>th</sup> Brodie Callaghan

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**SRC NEWS**

**Reminder - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - Milkshake Day. Bring along $1.

**Week 7 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Whole school Disco at the Sports centre

**Week 9 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Wet and Wild Wednesday. Students are welcome to bring their water pistols. Water bombs will be provided. This will be an organised teacher supervised event.

*Kristy*

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**  
Thursday Afternoons - Tennis  
3.30 – 4.30pm (Active after School for all students)  
Please bring drink and hat.  
Healthy snack provided.

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**JUNIOR/SENIOR TENNIS**

Year 6 onwards 4.30 to 5.30pm Coaching with Rosie.  
Social Tennis from 5pm onwards.  
$2.00 for both juniors and seniors to cover the cost of balls and lights.

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**VACSWIM**  
5-13<sup>th</sup> January 2015  
Visit: www.vacswimsa.com.au  
Enrol with Vacswim – enrol online  
Stay updated: www.facebook.com/vacwsimsa  
Contact us: 08 82002528

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**2014 DIARY DATES**

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**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM ACHIEVE** - Week 6  
Organisation  
- Being ready  
- Setting goals  
- Planning my time
Children’s Centre News

* We enjoyed some warm weather last week and made the most of it with outside play!

* The children made pig masks and enjoyed acting the story “The 3 Little Pigs” outside using our stage, cubby and mushroom hut!

* We are doing some messy art this week and look forward to experimenting with different materials!

* The Kindy kid have their first full day of school this Wednesday.

* We have our group parent Orientation to Kindy information session on Wednesday at 2:45pm

* Pupil Free Day this Thursday 20th November.

* REMINDER! Playgroup this Friday from 10am to 12pm. The CaFHS nurse will be here this week. This is her final visit for the year. You are all welcome to join this happy group!

Thank you
Tracy, Teresa and Sonia

MOBILE BREAST SCREEN CLINICS
Breast Screen SA is holding a number of Mobile Breast Screen Clinics in the areas of Ceduna, Streaky Bay, Port Lincoln and Wudinna.

Mid West Health are organising a bus to transport community members to attend the Streaky Bay Mobile Breast Screen Clinic on Monday, 24 November. The bus will depart Elliston at 9am.

A questionnaire and consent form will need to be completed. This can be collected from the Elliston Health Centre.

If you would like to secure a seat, please call the Elliston Health Centre on 8687 9012.

If you would like to book an individual appointment on a different day or location please call Breast Screen SA on 13 20 50.

Breast Screen Mobile Breast Clinics
Wudinna: 12-19 November 2014
Streaky Bay: 21 November – 1 December 2014
Ceduna: 3-16 December 2014

PUPPIES FOR SALE
Maremma x kelpie
6 weeks old 5 males, 2 females
$20 each
Phone Alison 86878757

ELLISTON CAMERA CLUB
2015 Calendar has arrived in the Information Centre and Post Office. If you are looking to purchase a copy priced @ $15 each they are now available.

A very big thank you once again to our sponsors, photo contributors and general public for their purchase of the calendars.

Thanks to all.
Elliston Camera Club.

RESCUED – Check your shed?
If you happen to be missing a bike, call at Rally’s Roadhouse to collect please. It was headed for the Eastern states. Thanks Rally’s

KON PAUL and SONS P/L

CHRISTMAS PRAWN ORDERS
VENUS BAY PRAWNS
Orders in by Friday, 28th November 5pm
Collect between 9am-5pm Monday 8th to Thursday 11th December
Call Nick on 0428 255 012
Citizen of the Year Awards
Who makes a real difference in your community? The District Council of Elliston is inviting nominations for the awards listed below, to be presented on Australia Day 2015:

* **Citizen of the Year**
  (must be an Australian Citizen to be eligible)

* **Young Citizen of the Year**
  (must be an Australian Citizen under 30 years of age on 26 January 2015 to be eligible)

* **Community Event of the Year**
  (presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year)

The aim of the Australia Day Awards, which are provided by the National Australia Day Council, are to recognise outstanding contribution by persons, or through an event, to the local community either in the past year or over a period of year.

Nomination forms are available from the District Council of Elliston, 21 Beach Terrace, Elliston, the Lock Post Office, Railway Terrace, Lock, or on the Citizen of the Year website – www.citizenoftheyear.com.au.

Alternatively, a nomination form can be posted or emailed to you by Council. Contact Susan Caines, Executive Assistant, on 8687 9177 or scaines@elliston.sa.gov.au for further information.

Your nomination could help in someone special being recognised with an award at Council’s Australia Day celebrations! Nominations will be received up until 5.00pm Friday 21 November 2014.

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GREAT FLINDERS JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Sunday 23rd November 2014, 8am at the Cummins Courts
Sponsored by Cummins District Community Bank Branch
Entries to be in by 5pm Thursday 20th November
Cost $4.00 per event (limit of 3 events per player)
AGES (on 31st December)
10/U Boys and girls Singles and Doubles,
12/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles,
14/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles,
16/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles,
Please leave details including date of birth and contact number with Kate Murnane on 0429 795443 or ckmumane@hotmail.com
OR Anna Richardson 0427 824311 or richardsonelectrical@bigpond.com

I'M SICK – I THINK I NEED ANTIBIOTICS!

Dr. Mel Clothier, GP at Mid Eyre Medical

November 2014

Many people who experience cold and flu type symptoms (including fever, muscle aches, sore throat, runny nose, tiredness and cough) present to their doctor for assessment. There is still a widely held view that these symptoms mean that you will require antibiotics in order to get better, improve faster or “stop it going to the chest”. Most of the time, however, this is not the case, and your body’s immune system will fight the infection with the help of rest, fluids and simple pain killers, like paracetamol, as required.

There are two major types of bugs that can cause infection and illness in humans – viruses and bacteria. These are quite different bugs and as such, they are treated quite differently. Antibiotics should really be called anti-bacterials, because they will only treat infections that are caused by bacteria. Most upper respiratory tract infections, like inner ear infections, tonsillitis, sore throats, conjunctivitis and coughs, are caused by viruses. Don’t be surprised therefore if your doctor does not prescribe you antibiotics – they are doing the right thing! The problem is, the more we use antibiotics when they are not needed, the more bad, (resistant), bugs we are breeding, so that in the future, antibiotics won’t work at all. Now that’s a scary thought!
LOOKING FOR A REWARDING JOB!

We need Carers.

Mid West Community Health is looking for Care Workers to provide services to clients that enable them to stay living independently in the community.

What does it involve?

Work can involve domestic assistance, transport, social support, personal care, respite care and home maintenance. If you are a keen and enthusiastic person that likes working with aged people in the community we would welcome you contacting us to discuss further.

What are the requirements?

Essential requirements include a cleared Child and Aged DSCI Criminal History check and where appropriate a current drivers licence.

Desired requirements include a Certificate in Aged Care.

Getting started

For further information please contact the Home and Community Care Coordinator on the numbers listed below.

For more information

Mid West Health
Wudinna – 08 8680 2254
Elliston – 08 8687 9012
Streaky Bay -08 86261310
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

UPHOLSTERY REPAIR

Do you need any upholstery

- Repaired
- Recovered
- Re Webbed

I do anything from tractor seats, couches, boat seats, dining chair cushions.

Give Ben Sheridan a call on 0419370236 to get it solved. He will be here over Christmas.

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.

Newsletter contributors. Please contact Kerry or Julie by phone 86879167, fax on 86879057,

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