Principal’s Report

Last week, staff updated their Asthma training with Jess Bascomb from Mid West Health. If your child suffers from Asthma, can you please update your health care plan and make sure your asthma puffers are not out of date. Students need to have their puffers here at school at all times.

I look forward to working with the following parents who were elected as 2015 representatives at last week’s Governing Council Annual General Meeting -
Kristy Newton - Chairperson
Tony Tree
Kate Jervis
Jo Penna – Staff rep
Michelle Nuske
Merle Weetra
Jenny Calderwood
Cathy Hull - Secretary
Fiona Dawe

Thank you to Ryan Donovan, Rennae Romanowycz and Kendall Poole who have retired from the Governing Council.

A hard copy of the Annual Report for 2014 is available from the front office or you can view it on our website. (www.ellistonas.sa.edu.au) A copy of this along with the 2015 Elliston Area School Learning Plan has been sent to our Education Director, Rowena Fox.

The Governing Council approved $12000 from last years Wool show funds to be spent on the construction and erection of a shade on the oval. This will be a great resource for students to use during play times and in PE lessons.

Last Friday at Cummins on our student free day, we spent an inspirational day on Maths with our partnership led by the presenter Ann Baker. I am excited to announce that the next session will be here on June 5th when 30 teachers will work with Anne in our classrooms on Maths Activities.

Parent Caregiver Teacher interviews are underway tonight. At this stage we have 29 out of 38 families coming in to meet with teachers which is a fantastic response.

Last Thursday, Jo Penna and I attended a workshop in Port Augusta on the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. All schools will undertake a 10 week data collection from 18th May to August 7th. This will give us a picture of students with disability and will help to support these students in the future. School staff will undertake professional learning on Disability Standards for Education and the data collection process prior to May.

This Wednesday April 1st the Year 7/8 class will be hosting our end of term assembly at 10am. I hope to see you all here.

We will be dismissing at 2.25pm for Easter on Thursday, April 2nd.

I take this opportunity to wish all families a happy and safe Easter. Enjoy the short week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

2015 Materials and Services fees are now due at the Front Office. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

2015 DIARY DATES
30th 31st - Student Interviews
1st April - Yr. 8 Immunisations
1st April - Assembly at 10am
2nd April - 2.25pm early dismissal for Easter
3rd April - Good Friday
5th April - DAY LIGHT SAVING ENDS 3am
6th April - Easter Monday
10th April - Term 1 ends
**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM ACHIEVE**
Resilience
- Positive self-talk
- Controlling behaviour
- ‘Bouncing back’ to work and play

**BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH**
30th Rhiannon Tree

**BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL**
5th Miley Agars
9th Ryder Ewers-Verge
10th Cedar Richards
18th Rachel Scott
23rd Finn Nunan
30th Melanie Hull

**WANTED**
We are after lids from 2 litre milk containers in yellow, blue and red please. If everybody could collect these for the R/1 class that would be great.
Please wash them!  Thanks Jo

**Community News**

A GREAT BIG THANKS TO THE RALLYS
The Sports Centre Committee would like to thank Grant and Kaye for their huge contribution to the maintenance and administration of the Elliston Sports Centre. Their tireless support has been instrumental in ensuring this facility is available to the Elliston and wider Community at all times.

We are also very fortunate that Amanda and Tim from the Salt Water Roadhouse have volunteered to continue with the administration and bookings and we thank them for taking on this important role.

Thanks to both families for their support in our community.

Elliston Sports Centre Committee

**ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**PHYSIOTHERAPY**
Monday 30th March

**PODIATRY, SPEECH, DEITITIAN**

**COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR**
Every Thursday

For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012
ANGLICAN CHURCH

The next service will be on Thursday 2nd April at St Andrews, Elliston at 3pm. Please note there will not be any Church Service over Easter.

Then Sunday, April 19th at St Johns, Sheringa at 3pm.

ELLISTON HOTEL – FOOTY TIPPING

First game is Thursday April 2nd
Names in by 31st March
$50 to be paid with your name before the first game.
Phone in tips will be accepted before the first bounce each week.
Proceeds to Elliston Football and Netball Club
Prizes will be determined by the number of tipsters to join.

ELLISTON HOTEL - Easter Trading

Thursday night
- Snitzel night
- Meat tray raffle – Men’s Shed
- Footy tipping starts - $50 for the year

Good Friday
Closed all day

Sunday
"The Richo Show" ~Piano and Vocalist~
From 3.00pm – All the hits

Easter Monday – Open all day

ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB NEWS

Training will also be Wednesday night with the Footballers. Times will be as normal but no minis training for this week.

Please note
Teas will be available at the Sports Centre
Wednesday night – April 1st

THE BEACHES HAIR SALON - COFFIN BAY

Therase Hutchens – Professional Hairdresser
Due to demand Therase has decided to do some extra trips –
Next trip will be Wednesday 15th April.
Cuts, colours or perms.
Give Therase a call on 0478057918
Bookings are essential

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Book for Port Lincoln visit April 18th and 19th

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Students from Port Kenny & Elliston Schools enjoyed this CAP Performance

Mrs Chapman showing her skills with a “Coolamon”
Port Kenny student & Jade showing their artefacts
Oscar experimenting with Ochre Colours on his face

Large Furry Paw
Delilah playing the music sticks

Indi making flour from seeds
Cedar showing a jaw bone from an animal
Trent looking at a water container