Congratulations to our girls who participated last Monday at the Western Area Secondary Schools Athletics Competition – WASSAC in Ceduna

Danika Dayman – 1st Javelin, 3rd High Jump
Chloe Thompson – 3rd Triple Jump, 4th Shot Put
Ayesha Cobby – 1st Long Jump
Jade Ryan – 1st Relay, 2nd 200m, 3rd 100m and Discus
Tori Poole – 3rd Discus, 4th Shot Put
Linda Walker – 2nd Long Jump

A great effort girls and thanks to Monica Thompson and Kristy Newton for transporting the girls to Ceduna.
A special thank you to all parents and caregivers who have provided transport for our students to participate at WCIAC in Ceduna.

I have noticed several students arriving at school early which shows they are keen and eager to be here. However, 8.40am is the time from when staff have duty of care and a teacher is on yard duty. Please ensure your child arrives after 8.40am daily.

The Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 24th March at 4.30pm in the staff room. I hope to see as many people there. The Annual Report for 2014 will be presented along with the budget for 2015.

Tomorrow, the Year 9, 10 students are holding a restaurant from 6.30pm onwards for their families in the Art Room. They have been cooking up a storm and will showcase their Food and Hospitality skills as part of their Term 1 assessments.

This Friday, March 27th is a combined student free day with our Central Eyre Partnership schools at Cummins Area School. The focus of the day is maths with our partnership engaging Anne Baker as our Mathematician in Residence. This is the first of three sessions with Ann throughout the year. The other two sessions will be for 30 teachers working with Ann in actual classrooms on maths activities as a mentor programme.

It is great to see families responding to the Parent Teacher interviews to be held next week on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March. These are a valuable opportunity for staff to share your child’s work and to celebrate their growth and development. If you haven’t as yet booked in, please contact the Front Office.

Next week, before Easter on Wednesday, April 1st, the Year 7, 8 class will be hosting the end of term assembly at 10am. All family and friends are welcome.

There will be a 2.25pm early dismissal before Easter on Thursday, April 2nd.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

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

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**2015 DIARY DATES**

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**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM ACHIEVE**

Confidence
- Accepting myself
- Taking risks
- Being independent
- I can do it

**BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH**

30th Rhiannon Tree

**SRC News**

Last Friday, the school hosted a very successful Freaky Friday, which was in support of Bullying. No Way! It was wonderful to see so many students enjoying the day and the ice creams at lunchtime. Along with wrist bands for each student, there are also some fridge magnets and information cards for contacting relevant personnel if you feel your child is being bullied. They provide some strategies for your child to follow. I have tried to ensure all families have at least one of these information cards, and they are included within the envelope attached to the newsletter.

Marli will be running the meeting this Wednesday and hopefully all classes will have held a class meeting before then. There are some great ideas coming forward about fundraising for the year. Enjoy the last few weeks, on the countdown until Easter.

Anne

**Children’s Centre News**

- Spiders have been discovered in all sorts of nooks and crannies. Bug sorting has also been fun. The spider’s web looks great with lots of colourful spiders hanging from it.
- At the Governing Council meeting on Friday Jessie Jacobs and Frish Weetra were appointed as members. Jessie will take up the Secretary’s role. Thank you to everyone for being so willing to take up the opportunity to have a say in how the Centre is run.
- Fees will remain at $75 per term. Playgroup fees also remain at $2 per child over 6 months of age. The 2015 Budget was approved.
- The committee decided to give all parents and caregivers the opportunity to get the Relevant History Screening done so they are covered for this year and also the early school years.
- Fundraising ideas that were agreed on were: to continue with bus tours, bulbs and phone books; to sell meat trays at the pub and do a Netball/Football Sports Centre lunch; to conduct a Lapathon; and to sell things at market days.
- Elliston phone books (bright pink) are now on sale at the Post Office, the Saltwater Roadhouse and the Elliston Community Visitor Information Centre. Thank you Julie for getting this organised and thank you to the businesses for agreeing to sell the books. It is an important fundraiser for the Children’s Centre.
- PLAYGROUP will be running again this Friday. All families with children from birth to school age are really welcome. The session runs from 10am – 12pm.

Anne, Teresa, Julie

**CLEANER WANTED**

The Elliston RSL Memorial Children’s Centre is looking for a cleaner for 1 hour per week. All equipment supplied.

Please contact Anne Scammell with your expression of interest.

Phone: 86879113 Fax: 86879281
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GREAT NEWS – READ ALL ABOUT

Pim’s Thai food and Bakery
will be having a Grand Opening on Sunday the 29th of March at 9.30am. The shop is situated right next to our Friendly Grocer!

ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH

PHYSIOTHERAPY
Monday 30th March

PODIATRY, SPEECH, DEITITIAN
Tuesday 24th March

COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Thursday

For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012

ELLISTON SPORTS CENTRE

Annual General Meeting
Thursday 26th March at 7.00pm

We are counting on your support as community minded people to attend and help this integral part of the community. We are always looking for support in running and keeping the Sports Centre ticking over. Come along and share your thoughts.

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 Clubs
Prizes will be determined by the number of tipsters to join.

ELLISTON SPORTS CENTRE THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS

The 'Kitchen Bs' are back on deck as of Thursday 26th March.

Same rules and menu applies as last year.....so if you smile and say thanks then you might get an extra chip on your plate!

If anyone has a spare couple of hours to help us out in the kitchen, we would love to see your happy face
...many hands make light work...

To help make our club prosper this year, c'mon down and support the Roosters throughout the 2015 season.

Cheers
Monica and Jessie

CLEANER WANTED – Elliston Sports Centre
We are looking for a cleaner for the Elliston Sports Centre. Hours may vary from week to week. All enquiries to Kristy on 0437424051

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