Principal’s Report

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend.

Today, we had Robyn Enright from Kimba Area School visit to help us with our Work, Health Safety Business Manager System. All schools across the state need to have all their tasks signed off by the end of June. Robyn has been employed by our Central Eyre Partnership to help sites achieve this. I’m pleased to say this is not an issue for us as Kerry Williams as our school WHS representative manages this well.

Good luck to the students travelling to Tcharkulda tomorrow with Maree Bourke and Trisha Tomlinson to compete in the annual fun run. I’m sure you’ll achieve personal best times.

Tania Sweeney, our Australian Curriculum Primary Facilitator is visiting us tomorrow. Tania will follow up on some of the work done with the Year 2/3 class on Friday with Ann Baker. We had some positive feedback from the teachers who visited last Friday and they were impressed with our school and grounds. The Year 2/3 students were a bit overwhelmed with so many visitors in their class but managed to show case their maths skills and knowledge. In her lesson with these students, Ann gave them high praise for their ability to work with this natural maths approach.

Congratulations to Chad Fleming who will be replacing me next term whilst I take long service leave. Chad and I will be attending a Central Eyre Partnership meeting next Tuesday at Port Neill. Please note Governing Council is changed to Tuesday, June 23rd, Week 9 at 4.30pm. I hope this doesn’t cause any inconvenience.

We currently have a student with Type 1 diabetes so on Wednesday, during staff meeting, we will be updating our Diabetes training, through Mid West Health with Megan Freeman.

Teachers are currently finishing off assessments and starting to write end of term reports.

The R/1 class are running a Movie Night for students this Friday night, June 12th from 4 – 6pm.

A short but busy week.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

15th Aleysha Penna
29th George Wilson

2015 DIARY DATES

10th June Tcharkulda Run
23rd June Governing Council 4.30pm
1st July Assembly 10am
3rd July End of term 2

School Counsellor

PROGRAM ACHIEVE

Week 7 – Getting Along
- Being tolerant of others
- Thinking first
- Playing by the rules
- Social Responsibility

COOKING
The Primary classes are seeking donations of pots, pans and crockery for the newly refurbished primary cooking area. If you have any old items to spare please drop them off at the front office.
SRC NEWS

Well done to the SRC who organised the colour run to coincide with the Fun Run, the photos were in last week’s newsletter and showed how much fun occurred.

This Friday the SRC are hosting an “OLD SCHOOLS DAY” where everyone dresses up in old school uniforms. This idea came from the students so it will be wonderful to see the different generations of school uniform. There is a cost of $1 per student.

We will also be selling small cupcakes for 50 cents each at recess time from the Home Economics room. The money raised this Friday will go towards the Nepal earthquake appeal as the students voted to donate $150 towards this very worthy cause.

The SRC are doing a wonderful job of running their own meetings. They are making some very worthwhile decisions about dress up days and how the money will be allocated.

Have a sensational week!

Regards
Annie and SRC members

CLASSIES RESTAURANT - INDIAN NIGHT
16TH June at 6.00pm
Senior Building - Elliston Area School
Book early – sms 0428879119 Name and number attending. 36 seats available.
Adults - $20
Children - $10.
BYO drinks.

UNIFORM SHOP
Not to be reordered – last on the shelf
Rugby Tops – with white collar
For sale at $20
2 – Size 14
3 – Size 12
1 – Small

SPORTING SCHOOLS/AUSKICK FOOTBALL COACHING
This Thursday 3.30 to 4.30pm at the oval.
Kindy age – 11
Please bring a drink bottle.

Children’s Centre News

* What an exciting week at kindy! The children really enjoyed their visit to the hospital on Tuesday. A big thank you to Merle, Lesley, Ryno, Jess, Bonny, Cathy, Michelle, Armind and the lovely patients who made us so welcome. Lots of new sights and things to learn about. Wirake was thoroughly checked out by Bonny and was given a clean bill of health. The children have had fun putting bandages on Sonia and Teresa and themselves since we visited. The medical instruments in the play doctor’s kit and the stethoscopes have also created lots of interest.

* Numbers have been fun with new dice to roll and see what number comes up. We’ve also been learning ‘This old man, he played one’ with the help of a friendly old man with pockets of things that rhyme with the names of the numbers.

* Outside play has produced shops, birthday cakes and lots of other activities. It’s amazing how deep you can dig a hole with only a spoon for a tool! There was even a campfire (pretend) for toasting marshmallows on sticks and a big pot of stew.

* On Thursday the dragon log became the launching pad for some flying leaps and the climbing frames became the rooms of a house with a robbers’ den on one end and a cot at the other.

* Also on Thursday, the children helped Teresa to grate the cheese and cut up the bacon then mix the other ingredients to make savoury scones from an old hospital recipe. They were delicious!

* Thank you Lesley, Sam and Al for the cylinders and other bits you brought in. Binoculars were all the rage!

* Governing Council meeting is on Wednesday at a new time: 9:30am – 11:30am. Policies are up for review. It is important that all members try to get there.
* This Thursday we are looking forward to having playgroup children and their families visit us to play together.

* Playgroup this Friday from 10am – 12pm. Please let families with preschool children know that it is on. A teddy bears’ picnic is planned. Get in touch with Jay Dudley or Jo Ormsby for more information about playgroup. All welcome.

Anne, Teresa, Julie, Sonia.

**Community News**

**MYSTERY WEIGHT REPORT**

The Salmon Championship on Elston has now opened with the first week producing plenty of interest... Firstprize, sponsored by Elliston Waterline Bay Tourist Park and won by Rod Elson from Arro Bay.

Most of the fish weighed in were from Tails Beach with a couple of big ones weighed over the weekend. There were 28 fish weighed in over the first 6 days of the competition, with a majority of the fishermen coming from Tails Beach. The heaviest fish weighed was won by Rod Elson from Arro Bay, the mystery weight was 0.954kg and Rod’s salmon weighed in at 0.74kg. Keep your lines in the water, there are plenty of prizes up for grabs!

**KIDS KLUB**

Cancelled until further notice. Thanks Inga

**CWA MEETING**

Next Meeting of CWA will be **10.30am Thursday, June 11th** in the Elliston CWA room on Memorial Drive. All ladies are welcome. For details ring Jenny on 8687 9393 or Vicki on 8687 9094.

**GOLF SEASON**

Sunday 14th June will be an Ambrose Day with groups of 3 or 4. Everyone is welcome.

**ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB**

Congratulations to Zali, Chloe, Jade, Emma Hood, Ella and Jess for representing our club at the Country Champs in Adelaide on the weekend. All girls did extremely well with U13’s making it to the finals and A grade in B Division making it to the grand final losing by 1 goal. It was very nerve wracking for us in the grandstand! Juniors played 10 games over the 3 days and the seniors played a total of 9 games - everyone was very puffed and in the grand final against Port Augusta it was survival of the fittest.

We thank each and every one of these girls for putting in the time and effort of going over to the Country Carnival.

**URGENT ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB MEETING**

Thursday 11th June, 5.15pm at Netball Courts. A 10 minute meeting to discuss ideas on how to spend the TV Fund Money. We would appreciate all members of the Netball Club putting forward their ideas to Monica or Jess by Thursday morning. We will vote on the proposal on Thursday night at the meeting. We will also be counting votes that come in via emails so please this is your chance to have you say.

**FOR SALE**

Second hand Elliston Rooster Hoodie

Size XXXL

$30, excellent condition

Tannille Fleming 0427 604 271

**SPORTS CENTRE TEAS**

After a week’s break we are back on this Thursday - usual time, usual food. Look forward to seeing you all. Remember your $1 for the chook raffle.

**ELLISTON SPORTS CENTRE**

Committee meeting - **WEDNESDAY 10th June**

7.00pm

**SPORTS CENTRE TEA ROSTER**:

June 27th Elliston v’s Central Eyre

4.00 - 6.30

Andrea Kelsh
Renae Nicholls
Kylie Little
Kate Hood

6.30 - 9.00

Rosie Rom
Trudy Wadsworth
Tom Haarsma
Thomas Bascomb

Cooks Craig and Les
Regional Meet the Buyer

Hosted by the Office of the Industry Advocate in conjunction with the
Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association

Thursday, 25 June 2015 10.30am - 3.00pm
Wudinna Community Club, Medley Terrace, Wudinna

The Office of the Industry Advocate and the Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association (EPLGA) invite you to attend the inaugural Eyre Peninsula Regional Meet the Buyer event.

The successful ‘Meet the Buyer’ series of events bring together local businesses and senior government project and contract managers.

This unique event combines both State and Local Government expenditure across the entire Eyre Peninsula, providing an opportunity for businesses to gain a better understanding of the public sector spend in the region.

The Hon Geoff Brock MP, Minister for Regional Development and Minister for Local Government will officially open the event with the program including opportunities to meet with and promote your business to representatives from key Government agencies and local councils.

To register visit: http://epmeetthebuyer.eventbrite.com.au

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