Principal’s Report

I would like to publically acknowledge all our amazing Volunteers that assist us here at school with classroom reading, elective support, cooking, donations of food, camps and excursions, grounds and associated works. A great big thank you to everyone who has given some of your valuable time to help us in some way be it big or small. Your efforts are a wonderful contribution to Elliston Area School.

It is good to hear that Julie Custance’s foot is on the mend and we wish her a speedy recovery. We have been short staffed in the Office and I thank you all for your patience. Staff have been fantastic in covering for each other.

I would like to welcome Sonia Ryan, who is supporting Joseph Henderson on Mondays and Fridays. Teresa Hutchinson will also be helping out on some Fridays.

This week, we have the Year 2, 3 class going on camp with Sheri Lapsley and Chad Fleming to Port Lincoln on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Chris Jones will be covering Chad’s lessons.

Tracy Kenny will be with us this week to release Jo Penna to undertake the annual Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). Data will be collected on children’s learning and development. It is used to measure the effectiveness of government policies at all levels and identify areas for improvement.

The Australian Government supports the AEDC to conduct a national survey of early childhood development and to measure how children have developed before starting their first year of full-time schooling.

During term 2 of this year, teachers from across the country will be asked to record information based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their first year of full-time school. That information will help schools, communities and governments to better tailor services and resources to help young children and their families get the support they need.

Jo Penna and the R, 1 class will be visiting the Kindy on Wednesday for a play and creative activity session with the four year olds as part of our Transition to school programme.

The auditors are here on Wednesday this week for our 2014 annual financial audit. I am confident that all the necessary financial recording processes are in place due to the diligent work of Marie Clark, Annie Williams and Julie Custance. I look forward to the feedback that is provided.

Representatives from Flinders University will be visiting us on Tuesday. They will be talking to our Year 9, 10 students about future tertiary pathways.

Senora Masson, our Open Access College Spanish teacher who supports Maree Bourke, will be visiting on Tuesday and Wednesday. Louisa will be working with students from R – 8 and in particular, her students in the Year 4,5,6 and Year 7/8 class.

We have a visit from the Responsible Pet Education Program on Wednesday before recess. They will be doing a presentation for classes about how best to look after our pets.

Classes have started practicing for the fun run next week on Wednesday 27th May. There will be an Assembly at 10 am followed by the run after recess. More information will be sent home regarding this. Next week is National Reconciliation Week from Wednesday 27th May to Wednesday 3rd June. This year’s theme is “It’s time to change it up”. We will be undertaking Reconciliation activities after lunch on Wednesday as well.

An exciting week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal
**BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY**

29th May  
Gorn Tree

31st May  
Skylar Agars

---

**2015 DIARY DATES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>20th May</td>
<td>Finance Audit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29th May</td>
<td>Central Eyre Partnership Review</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd June</td>
<td>CAP performance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8th June</td>
<td>Queen’s Birthday long weekend</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10th June</td>
<td>Tcharkulda Run</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd July</td>
<td>End of term 2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM ACHIEVE**

Week 4 – Confidence
- Accepting myself
- Taking risks
- Being independent
- I can do it

**PROPOSAL FOR NEW SCHOOL SPORTS SHIRTS**

When we started attending WCIAC as Elliston Area School, we purchased sports tops in our School colours navy and white. A couple of years ago Ceduna also updated their sports shirts to navy and white. Officials and supporters found it difficult to distinguish between Ceduna and Elliston competitors at this year’s WCIAC. The above design combines our blue and white with the traditional town colour of red. This is one of many designs available. We are seeking feedback from students and parents - caregivers on the concept of the new design. Please discuss this with your children and provide some feedback to the teachers.

---

**Primary Footy Lunch Roster -**

**30th May vs Western Districts**

9 -11 Jo Penna, Fleming, Romanowycz, Tree (Pimm or Butch), Donovan

11-12.30 Sheri Lapsley, Hull, Weetra, Jervis, Sampson/ Grey, Callaghan

12:30-2 Cynthia O’Neil, Wright, Eason, Nunan, Kelly, Jacobs, Dolphin

2-4 Maree Bourke, Ian Dudley, Calderwood, Agars, Lihou/ Sampson, Wilson/ Hamilton, Tesselaar

Nuske / Wandel – soup

Spares Ewers- Verge, Poole, Thompson, Newton, Richards / Dawe, Dianne Penna

This is the roster for the primary footy lunch fundraiser against Western Districts on the 30th May. The profits for the day will be split between the R/1, 2/3 and 4/5/6 classes and put towards class camps and excursions. Please look at when you are on the roster and try to do your shift – Mum or Dad – it doesn’t matter who does it. If you can’t do your shift please contact one of the spares and arrange your own swap and then let me know at school. Thanking everyone in anticipation of you all helping and making the day a success.

Jo Penna

**SRC NEWS**

After our very successful Crazy Hair Day, the SRC have decided to donate $150 towards Nepal. This is a wonderful gesture on behalf of the children and will benefit many families affected by the devastating earthquakes.

On Wednesday, May 27th is the school fun run and the SRC will be integrating a Colour Run into the fun run. This is an interesting concept and one which the SRC will run on the day.

On Friday 12th June, there will be an Old School Day dress up and Cupcake Day. There will be more information later.

Stay warm and dry, have a great week.

Regards
Annie and SRC members

**SPORTING SCHOOLS FOOTBALL COACHING**

Thursday 3.30 to 5.00pm – Ages 5 – 11
Please bring a drink bottle.
School lunches are available from Wednesday to Friday, just give us a call or drop in.

Order from regular Menu

Julie and Lee

We will deliver lunches to school

**FUNDRAISER FOR THE 7/8/9/10 CAMP**

Car Wash
Monday 18th May - **TODAY**
3.30 – 5.00pm at the school
$10 outside – Wash and Chamois
$10 inside – Vacuum and vinyl protection wipe over

A big thank you to

- Bunnings
- Repco
- Supa Cheap Auto

All of these Port Lincoln businesses have supported the car wash with products.

**SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE**

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. **Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children.**

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please phone 8222 8222 or visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

---

**Children’s Centre News**

- Happy birthday to Jessica who turns 5 this week.
- We are looking forward to a visit from R/1 on Wednesday.
- The bus tour went well on Tuesday last week. Thank you to Jo, Amanda, Jessica and Tracy for preparing the kindy and serving the food and to Sam for cooking the meat. Thank you to Merle for the coleslaw and Karen Dolphin for the fruit salad. Thank you to Alison and Amanda for their delicious cakes.

- Grateful thanks also go to Fred Chevallier and Michael Werchiwski from the Men’s Shed for fixing the door on the big blue cupboard, readjusting the blinds inside and numerous other little jobs. The next project will be making some blackboards for outside.
- We welcome Larry Higgins this week.
- Playgroup will as usual on Friday from 10am – 12pm. All welcome.

Anne, Teresa, Julie, Sonia

---

**Community News**

**KIDS KLUB**

After school at the Sports Centre.
Mon 18th May
Mon 25th May
Then cancelled until further notice.
Thanks Inga

**ELLISTON AUTOMOTIVE** in partnership with KUMHO TYRES are now selling “PINK” TYRE VALVE CAPS to support the McGrath Foundation fight against Breast Cancer. Please come in and show your support and go into a draw to win a trip to the Gold Coast with Kerri-Anne Kennerley. Competition ends 31st May 2015

**‘SOUL INTENT’ - BEAUTY THERAPIST**

Ebony is available for all types of beauty treatments
- Relaxation Massage
- Relaxation Facial
- Tinting
- Waxing
- Nails Manicure
- Pedicure

Gift vouchers available!
Call Ebony on 0467 542 341

**BABY SITTER REQUIRED**

For Monday to Thursday fortnightly, between the hours of 3-6pm for 2 children Jade and Kai.
If you want a bit of extra “Pocket Money”
Call Tanya Tesselaar. 0428 827528
THE BEACHES HAIR SALON
Therese, the Hairdresser from Coffin Bay will be up again for a quick trip on Wednesday the 27th and Thursday the 28th of May. Therese is doing a trip every three weeks or so due to popular demand. The dates for the trip after that are Wednesday the 24th of June through to Friday the 26th. She offers everything in cutting, colouring, perming, permanent straightening, different sorts of treatments and more. Treat yourself to an autumn ‘do’ and call for a booking on 0478057918. There are also vouchers available so if you’re stuck for a gift idea there’s a solution.

ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB
Congratulations to all who played Association Netball on Saturday at Ceduna. Special mention goes to Marli Ryan on winning the BOG trophy for U13 # 2 team. It was a great day and lovely weather for everyone.

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS
1st - Roast Pork dinner - Jimmy Cabot (Cummins)
2nd - Marinated Chicken Wings and Legs - Shirley
3rd - $5 drink - John Sheridan (local)

Thank you to dad for selling the raffle for me when I was in Ceduna - much appreciated. I hope to see you all on Friday night, Monica.

ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB BODYSUITS
We are low on Elliston Netball Club bodysuit uniforms (especially the larger sizes). If you know of anyone who has one and is willing to sell back to the club please let me know.
Cheers, Tannille

FLU VACCINATIONS
Please call the Medical Practice to book in for your 2015 Flu Vaccine.
Ph: 8687 9110

If you are not eligible for a free vaccine you will be charged $18, and will need to make an appointment on a Tue, Wed or Thursday.

BIKE MISSING
Has anyone seen a purple and silver ladies bike, with shimano brakes? Last seen at the school bike shed, weekend before last. Please contact Tanya Tesselaar. Reward $50. Ph 0428 827528

FOR SALE
Second hand Elliston Rooster Hoodie
Size XXXL
$30, excellent condition
Tannille Fleming 0427 604 271
The Elliston Coastal Trail Project

The District Council of Elliston are continuing to work towards the final design for the Elliston Coastal Trail project.

Council will be holding feedback sessions for groups of up to 25 at a time to provide final feedback on the trail design with any suitable suggestions being incorporated into the final plan for Council endorsement, prior to entering into the Tender and Construction phase of the project.

Local residents are invited to come, view and comment on the complete design for the Project. The list of dates and times, including four evening sessions over two days, and two daytime sessions, are planned:

All sessions are being held at the Elliston Golf Club.

**Evening Session Dates,**
- Wednesday 20th of May
- Thursday 21st of May

**Session Times,**
- 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- 6:45pm to 7:45pm

**Daytime Session Date,**
- Friday 22nd of May

**Session Times,**
- 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- 1:45pm to 2:45pm

If you wish to participate in one of the sessions please contact the Council Office via e-mail: dce@elliston.sa.gov.au or by telephone on 86879177 to reserve your session date and time.

Alternatively, if you are unable to attend any of the planned sessions please visit Councils website: www.elliston.sa.gov.au and view the Elliston Coastal Trail Plan, feedback forms are also provided on the website if you have any comments on the Project. Please contact the Council Office if you have any further questions.