Welcome back to everyone. All the students looked fresh on my visits to classrooms this morning and there certainly was a buzz in the yard. I hope you enjoyed the holiday break.

We welcome Joe and Amelie Henderson to the Elliston Area School. It is exciting for the Henderson family for these children to be part of our school community.

This term we have some staff changes. Kristy Newton will be teaching in the Year 2, 3 class on Mondays. We welcome Chris Jones, who is an experienced teacher from Port Lincoln to our school. Chris will be working in the R, 1 class on Fridays.

The following students attended every day last term - James Jervis, Jacob Newton, Josh Nuske and Zali Newton. What a great effort. Well done. Educational research indicates student’s attendance has the greatest effect on their learning.

The West Coast School Surf Competition (WCSSC) to be held next week has been postponed till Term 4. Please contact Chad Fleming for any clarification.

Good luck to our netball and footballers trying out at the SAPSASA trials at Lock on Wednesday. Kristy Newton will be assisting with selection and coaching the Netball in Adelaide this year.

NAPLAN (Literacy and Numeracy) testing 201 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held in Week 3, Term 2 on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May.

Elliston Area School engages students in powerful learning opportunities in a safe, supportive and harassment free environment, based on the core values of respect, responsibility, honesty, cooperation and caring.
School Counsellor

PROGRAM ACHIEVE
Week 1 - Organisation
- Being ready
- Setting goals
- Planning my time

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL and MAY

30th April  Melanie Hull
10th May    Danika Dayman
14th May    Amy Thompson
29th May    Gorn Tree
31st May    Skylar Agars

Children’s Centre News

- Welcome back to Zara, Seth, Poppy, Mitchell, Marley, Layla, Kobi, Kai, Jessica, Jennifer, Jake and Jai.
- Welcome also to Sonia Ryan who will join our staff to work with the children on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- This term we’ll be exploring the town, learning about families and investigating natural maths with its secret code.
- First kindy day is tomorrow, Tuesday the 28th April.
- Thank you to Jo, Lesley, Mel and Amanda and your children for keeping our garden watered and the turtles healthy during the holidays. Lettuce, tatsoi and silver beet are ready to pick. The turtles are not quite ready for their winter sleep.
- Thank you everyone who helped out with the bus tour on the 24th August.
- Anzac Day was a big event for the kindy. Coordinated by Caroline Gillett and Debbie May and with contributions from many community members, an outstanding display of memorabilia was brought together for everyone to see. Pictures were rehung to make room for new ones and we discovered information about the ship painting that hangs above the blue cupboard. The committee also purchased a new barbecue which will be housed at the kindy. Thank you Caroline and Debbie for your tireless work and commitment to a successful event.
- Thank you to Lucy and Hutch for getting the kindy spruced up for Anzac Day and for the coming term.
- Remember to pick up your Relevant History Screening forms. All Governing Council members need to fill one out and any parents or caregivers who would like to volunteer their help and time during the year.
  - First Playgroup will be this Friday 30th April. All families with children from birth to school age are really welcome. The session runs from 10am – 12pm.

Anne, Teresa, Julie, Sonia

Community News

KIDS KLUB - Resuming Monday, 4th May 2015
After school at the Sports Centre.
Thanks Inga

ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB

Raffle Winners
1st Jeffrey Allen
2nd IJ Penna
3rd Rob Horton

This week’s raffle is a ROAST PORK and Vegies Dinner.
Thank you to everyone for your support.

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

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ELLISTON HOTEL FOOTY TIPS
End of Round 4
Leading Tipper:  Jo Penna  26
ELLISTON GOLF CLUB
AGM 10am Sunday, 3rd May 2015.
Followed by a working bee.
All welcome to attend.

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ELLISTON SPORTS CENTRE
TEA ROSTER
May 2nd
Elliston vs Wudinna United

4.00 - 6.30
Jo Penna
Pim Tree
Jenny Calderwood
Priscilla Martin

6.30-9.00
Sheri Lapsley
Sophie Dayman
Josh Theo
Robbie Pickett

Cooks:
Lester and Dick

FOOTBALL PLAYERS AUCTION

Major fundraiser for the Club
Paul Kilby - auctioneer from Elders

Saturday Night 2nd of May
After dinner!
Get your syndicates ready

Also to be auctioned –
4 Reserved members tickets to Adelaide Oval for Port verses Western Bulldogs on 6th June.

Therase - Hair Dresser coming May 26th and 27th
more info next newsletter.