**Principal’s Report**

The last week of Term 3 has arrived and it has certainly been another hectic term, full of wonderful learning opportunities.

**Work Experience**
The Year 9, 10 students are on work experience this week at various businesses in Port Lincoln, Kangaroo Island and Adelaide locations.

**School Assembly @ 2.30pm – please note the change in time**
There will be an Assembly, this week at 2.30pm on Wednesday, September 23rd, organized by the Year 7, 8 class. There will be a showcase of the Year 4, 5, 6 camp and the Senior students’ camp highlights. All visitors are welcome.

**External Review**
As part of our continuous school improvement, Elliston Area School will be involved in an external school review with a review panel. The purpose of external school reviews is to support schools to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools.

All government schools will be externally reviewed every four years. The focus of the review is to evaluate school performance. The review panel consists of a review officer and a trained review principal. The review will occur on **Monday, October 12th and Tuesday, 13th October, Week 1, Term 4.**

We will find out the aspects of the school’s performance that have been verified through the review processes as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

**Portfolios**
These will be sent home on Friday. Teachers have spent time with their students in preparing these Portfolios of learning for Term 3. Please spend some time with your child reading these work samples of achievement.

**Staffing update**
I would like to thank Chris Jones for working with the R, 1 class throughout Terms 2 and 3. Jo Penna returns full time for Term 4. I’m sure we’ll continue to see Chris as a TRT throughout Term 4.

**Happy holidays**
I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and relaxing school holidays. Hopefully the spring weather will come into action.

School for Term 4 resumes on **Monday, October 12th, 2015 at 9am.**

*Enjoy the week ahead.*

_Cynthia O’Neil_  
Principal

The library has a variety of **DVD / Video players** for sale in excellent condition. $20 each or make an offer! Please contact Dianne Penna.

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**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM ACHIEVE**
Week 10 – Resilience  
- Positive self - talk  
- Controlling behaviour  
- “Bouncing back” to work and play

**BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER**
22nd September  Natalie Scott  
26th September  Yarni Boy Cobby
**2015 DIARY DATES**

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**Term 4**

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**KIDZ CLUB** is cancelled tonight, Monday 21st September.
Thanks Inga

**SPORTING SCHOOLS/ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

**BASKETBALL**

Has been cancelled for this week.
Thank you

**WOOLWORTHS – Earn and Learn**

Any stickers would be greatly appreciated and we thank you for your support.

We can only submit completed sheets and need at least 30 more stickers!!!

**Elliston Area School 35th Woolshow Photography Competition.**

The categories are as follows

- Landscape
- Seascape
- Farming/Shearing
- People
- Close-ups
- Black/White
- Experimental

**WOOL SHOW SPONSORS**

**Participating Studs**

- Brenalta : Poll Merino
- East Bungaree : Merino and Poll Merino
- Collandra North : Poll Merino
- Greenfields : Merino and Poll Merino

**MAJOR SPONSORS**

**Elders**

White River Merino and Poll Merino
Collandra North Poll Merino Stud
Beach Port Liquid Minerals
Fairytale Weddings and Events
Xtreme Kites and Paddle

**Diamond**

Port Lincoln Community Bank
Saltwater Roadhouse
Elliston Waterloo Bay Tourist Park
Elliston Hotel
Lincoln Surf
District Council of Elliston

**Gold**

Anxious Bay Investments
Peter Treloar MP

**Silver**

Royal Adelaide Show
Princess Within Jewellery
Lincoln Exhaust and Mechanical
Heath Transport
Elliston Supermarket
Lester’s Electrical
E.P Windmill and Pumps
Lincoln Rural Supplies P/L
Elliston Caravan Park

**Bronze**

Lincoln Copier Service
KW Wholesalers
Elliston Pharmacy
West Coast Fruit and Nuts
Lincoln Veterinary Centre
Todd Rom Art
Goldinna Trading
MSP Photographers
Children’s Centre News

* Happy birthday to Layla for last week. Happy birthday to Seth for next week.

* We enjoyed our walk to the Post Office to post letters the children had written to Jake and Teresa. Thank you Leonie and TK for making us so welcome and giving the children their own stamp.

* The children had a great time at school on Thursday. It was heaps of fun on the gym equipment obstacle course and singing together. Thank you R/1 for having us.

* The warm weather meant we could play with water – lots of fun with pipes in the sandpit.

* Thank you to everyone who helped with the bus tour on Tuesday. As always this fundraiser would not be possible without the support from parents and community members. Thank you to Sarah, Lesley, Tanya and Karen for the setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up. Thank you to Alison and Monique for the delicious cakes. Thank you to Tracy and Jo for organising the people and the food. Thank you to Tracy, Jess and the kindy children for making the coleslaw, fruit salad and hamburgers.

* A reminder that this is the last week for surveys to be done online.

* Term 3 will finish at the usual time on Thursday 24th September. Term 4 will start at 9am on Tuesday 13th October. The turtles are awake and eating again so there will be a roster for the holidays. Kindy or playgroup families might enjoy having some time in the kindy while they do this job. Please let Anne know.

* Playgroup this Friday from 10am – 12:30pm. Fruit Time/Morning tea will be about 11:15am. Families are asked to bring a piece of fruit for their children and join the group on the carpet for a couple of songs and a story. All welcome!

Anne, Sonia, Julie

Community News

PHYSIOTHERAPY
Monday - 28th September

PODIATRY, SPEECH, DIETITIAN
22nd September

COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Thursday

COMMUNITY NURSE
Elliston – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Wudinna – Monday and Thursday

For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012

MASSAGE ON THE ESPLANADE
Now open for bookings of relaxation and remedial massage. Come along and treat yourself and rid yourself of all those aches and pains. Cheap rates for pensioners.
Call Tanya Tesselaar on 0428827528

ELDERS RURAL SERVICES AUSTRALIA
I will be away on holidays from 23rd September until 1st November 2015. For services during this period, please call ELDERS – CUMMINS on 86760100.
Regards, Brendan Keane – Elders, Elliston

THE BEACHES HAIR SALON – Coffin Bay
Therese Hutchens next visit to Elliston will be in October on the 17th and 18th
Please call Therese for an appointment on 0478 057 918

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Elliston Area School

35th Woolshow

at the Elliston Sports Centre

Saturday, 24th October, 2015

from 3pm

Fleece competition sponsored by

Elders, White River Merino and Poll Stud, Collandra

North Poll Merino Stud and Beachport Liquid Minerals

Display of top class wool
Photography competition
Student art displays
Stalls of local produce / products
Bubble soccer balls
Sumo suits
Boot throwing / rolling pin competition
Face painting
Live Music
Kids games and stalls
Jumping Castles
Licensed bar facilities
BBQ tea
Auction and Raffle
Plus much more

Come along and join in the fun