Cooperation…….Responsibility…….Caring…….Respect…….Honesty

August 4, 2015

Term 3, Week 3

Principal’s Report

Student Free Day
Yesterday our teaching staff attended an exciting Training and Development day with Professor Martin Westwell. He discussed the notion of using “creative and critical thinking” to increase the challenge to learners of all ages. He also spoke about Rigour: and the non-negotiables of 21st Century Learning Skills as well as the stop and think skills (Executive Functions) and growth mindset. I look forward to Staff discussions around this day as well as the positive outcomes that will be adopted in our classrooms.

Curriculum
Last Friday Mrs Chapman attended a ‘Mental Health and Wellbeing for Young People’ Conference in Adelaide. This was a great opportunity providing her with a wide variety of information, awareness and strategies to adopt as she continues her wonderful support to students as Counsellor.

Also last Friday I attended a ‘Promoting Performance’ day that focussed on encouraging our staff to adopt a culture of performance review, renew and improve. The day outlined strategies, such as setting professional goals, in order to increase classroom performance and assist in the best possible outcomes for our students. I look forward to adopting some of the strategies in the coming weeks.

On Friday we have a SRC Casual Clothes Day and after school a Movie Night hosted by the R/1 Class. For further details please read on in the Newsletter.

Maker Space
It has been wonderful to see so many students participating in our MAKER SPACE during Recess and Lunch. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the room and witnessing the excitement generated by students participating in craft activities, electronics, Lego building, timber construction and Claymation.

Thank you to Mrs Newton for setting up the room and providing an engaging learning environment.

Governing Council
A reminder that there will be a Governing Council Meeting on Tuesday the 11th of August at 4.30pm in the staff room.

Have a great week

Chad Fleming - Acting Principal

2015 DIARY DATES
17th August  Science Week
26th August  Book Week Assembly
31st August  Literacy and Numeracy Week
24th October 35th Annual Wool Show

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST
3rd Adam Hull
11th Jed Kenny
21st Oska Richards
24th Harvey Fleming
27th Sophie Nuske
30th Tori Poole

SPIRIT AWARDS
School Team Points
FLINDERS  510
PEARSONS  480

Program Achieve
Week 3 – Persistence
• I can do it
• Giving effort
• Working tough

School Counsellor
This Friday 7th August, there will be a **Casual Clothes Day**

A gold coin as a donation

The students have had class meetings to discuss other organisations they would like to donate to, included in the list are, Motor Neurone Disease, Breast Cancer Research, Guide Dogs, and the Royal Flying Doctors. We have received a letter from UNICEF thanking the SRC for their wonderful donations. An excerpt from the letter reads, “Thank you to you and every staff member, parent, school child or other supporter at Elliston Area School who is part of that generosity”

On Friday of Week 6 there will be a Pyjama Dress Up Day and the SRC will be selling hot chocolate. The proceeds from this day will go towards one of the charities above.

I have been very impressed with the student’s commitment to meetings and in preparing for food and dress up days; it has been a terrific team effort.

I would also like to commend Mr Fleming in being the main drive behind the radio station setup. This is a wonderful initiative for our school and gives the students a great sense of ownership. Well done to all involved.

Have a great week, everyone.

Regards

Annie and SRC members

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**SPORTING SCHOOLS/AUSKICK FOOTBALL COACHING**

Thursday 3.30 to 4.30pm at the oval.

Kindy age – 11

Please bring a drink bottle.

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**Keep your kids smiling**

Dental care is **FREE** for most school children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service.

All children aged 0-17 are welcome.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic visit [www.sadental.sa.gov.au](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au) or call us now on 8222 8222.

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**WOOLSHOW SPONSORS**

**Participating Studs**

**White River : Merino and Poll Merino**

**Collandra : Merino**

**Moorundie Park : Poll Merino**

**Calcookara : Merino and Poll Merino**

**Roemahkita : Poll Merino**

**Allala : Poll Merino**

**Brenalta : Poll Merino**

**East Bungaree : Merino and Poll Merino**

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**Elders**

White River Merino and Poll Merino

Collandra North Poll Merino Stud

Beach Port Liquid Minerals

Fairytale Weddings and Events
Children’s Centre News

* Happy birthday to Jake who turned 5 in the holidays. We celebrated his birthday with the traditional kindy ‘cake’ and special chair.

* Last week the children tasted the broccoli and the cauliflower, also some tiny carrots. The celery, kale and silver beet are looking good and there is a tomato on one of our bushes. Lettuce and tatsoi are two more things we can add to the green part of the rainbow.

* The children painted rainbows and they like trying to catch the ‘rainbow’ that dances on the carpet when the sun shines through the prism hanging from the window frame.

* A huge thank you to everyone who helped with catering for the home games on Saturday. Thank you to Lesley, Jay, Julie, Renee, Frish, Sarah, Tracy, Tanya, Amanda, Kate and Monique from the kindy and to community members Helen, Michael and Kaye for helping prepare, serve and clean up on the day. Thank you Alison for making soup, Tim and Amanda for de-finishing the garfish and to Jay and Mel for their help with organising. Thank you to all the people who looked after the children while their parents were working in the kitchen. Many hands definitely made light work of a big job and it was a fantastic result.

* Renee Lihou has accepted the position of Chairperson of Governing Council. Thank you Renee.

* Thank you to the Elliston Camera Club for their wonderful donation to the kindy to help with the printing of photos.

* Julie Rom will be relieving on Tuesday while Anne attends the EP Leaders’ Conference in Ceduna. Thank you Julie.

* Playgroup this Friday from 10am – 12pm. Special theme: ‘Come in your favourite dress-up gear’. Anything you want and BYO fruit to eat together. All welcome!

Anne, Teresa, Julie and Sonia

CWA News

This Wednesday, August the 5th, we are hosting the Marble Range Group AGM. It will be held in the Sports Centre from 9.00am Cuppa and 10.00am start. Our next Branch meeting is scheduled for Thursday August 13th at 10.00am in the CWA room on Memorial Dr. All ladies are welcome to join us.
Q-Fever Vaccinations

Expression of Interest

Wudinna Medical Practice is seeking people interested in receiving a Q-Fever Vaccination.


Q-Fever immunisation consists of:
Stage 1 – Blood and skin test (8th October 2015)
Stage 2 – Vaccination if suitable (15th October 2015)

No Medicare rebate is applicable to this vaccination process. Therefore full payment will be required at time of consultations. Total cost of $269.

Please call Wudinna Medical Practice on 8680 2005
Or email contact@wudinnamedical.com.au to register your interest, before Sept 10th.
Minimum numbers required.

Elliston Speed Shear

22nd August 2015

Open - Intermediate - Novice - Veteran—Teams

$7,500 in cash & prizes
Open winner – $2,000

Fly Blowers
Shearing Contractors
Phone 0427 795 095

Elliston Apartments, Heath Transport, Lester’s Electrical, Landmark West Coast
Horse n Kart Gardening Services, Elliston Pharmacy, Port Kenny Hotel, Pringles Ag Plus

Thank you to all our sponsors

At the Elliston Sports Centre
Registrations from 3pm – Shearing kicks off at 4pm

Calcatta Auction

LIVE MUSIC & HOT MEALS

Lightbys Darbee
0429 983 000

Richard Hill
0437 375 314

Gibbs Shearing
Phil Gibbs
0429 273 954

Elliston Shearings
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Elliston Accommodation
0427 598 598

Elliston Country Club
0429 272 030

Elliston School
0429 272 008

Elliston Sports Centre
0429 272 008

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Citizen & Citizenship

In the Year 4/5/6 class with Mrs Kenny, we have been talking about what makes a good citizen in our community. We asked the school what they thought were characteristics of a good citizen, and below are just SOME of their responses. After reading, perhaps ask yourself “Am I a good citizen?”

- Helping someone
- Being nice
- Volunteering
- Looks after the environment
- Sportsmanship
- An active community member
- People who are in the emergency services
- Caring for animals
- Being part of the football/netball club
- Respecting property
- Respecting people
- Involvement
- Caring and being considerate of others, especially the old people
- Honesty
- Friendly
- Sharing
- Being brave
- Polite
- Effective communication skills
- Participation and having a go
- Supporting others and supporting events/services
- Responsible
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Loyalty