Principal’s Report

Last week was National Recognition Week for our School Service Officers (SSO’s). We are extremely fortunate to have such a competent and enthusiastic group of SSO’s that assist in student learning and the general running of the school. From the staff, students and Elliston Area School community I would like to sincerely thank Trisha Tomlinson, Dianne Penna, Kerry Williams, Julie Custance, Julie Tree, Sonia Ryan, Annie Williams, Rennae Romanowycz and John Hastwell for your wonderful efforts in and around our school.

Curriculum
This week is National Science Week and on Thursday Mrs Newton and the Year 9 students have organised a ‘Crazy Science Afternoon’. Students will be divided into mixed year level groups and rotate through a variety of science activities and experiments. This year’s theme is Making waves – the science of light, based on the International Year of Light. Mrs Newton received a grant from the National Science Teachers Association which allowed her to purchase kits and resources for the occasion. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend the Thursday afternoon activities or if you are unable to do so, there will be a presentation at next week’s assembly.

Today the Secondary students are off to Port Lincoln to visiting the Nautilus Theatre. As part of their Visual Art program they will be viewing the exhibitions ‘Birds of a Feather’ and ‘Alchemy’. They will also be visiting Magic 89.9 radio station to further their knowledge in developing and delivering a radio show and discovering more about the technology used throughout the process.

Ministers Visit
On Friday we were very excited to welcome Mr Geoff Brock the Minister for Regional Development and Local Government to Elliston Area School. Mr Brock was very generous with his time, visiting each class and interacting with individual students and small groups. He was keen to discover what the students were learning and asked them many questions about their schooling. He encouraged each of the students to strive to become whatever they dreamed and if they receive setbacks to never give up.

Assembly
Next Thursday at 10.00am we have our Mid Term 3 Assembly. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

All the best to the Junior A and Junior B and A Grade Netball teams this Saturday in the Second Semi Final.

Cam’ the Roosters

Chad Fleming - Acting Principal

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING TERM3 WK4

At last week’s meeting the following items were discussed:

- Going with navy, white and red for the new sports shirt designs – designs will be displayed at the Wool Show.
- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) computer proposal for 2016.
- Wool Show organization – 24th October 2015. Looking for some new ideas and ensuring organization is on track.
- The idea of running a parent meeting at EAS to discuss the new Australian Curriculum, new reporting system and Natural Math’s strategies.
- Jo Penna (Staff Rep) gave an overview of the school activities over the last 4 weeks.
- Approval of Student Free Day

Thank you to all the members of the Governing Council for contributing and supporting their children’s education at Elliston Area Schools.

Kristy Newton
MAKER SPACE UPDATE

The students are loving the maker space. Some new activities this week are play dough creation, pebble people, Techno Lego and cuttle fish creations. A big thanks to Mrs Chapman who made the play dough. We are looking for large tins to paint and make plant people. Students are experimenting with electrical circuits and building some amazing wood creations. We have students putting their hands up to be monitors for the space and have established a reliable roster. It is a place where they can go to make and create. Remember if you have any milk containers, tins, cardboard rolls or recyclable materials please drop them into the front office.

I am looking forward to our Science week afternoon in week 6 and Book week activities and dress up in week 7.

Regards Mrs Newton

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SRC NEWS

Half way through the term, and at the last meeting the students decided on their charities for the rest of the year.

The casual clothes money that was raised will go towards the Royal Flying Doctors Association. On Friday of Week 7 there will be a Pyjama Dress Up Day and the SRC will be selling hot chocolate. The proceeds from this day will go towards research into Motor Neurone Disease. And early in Term 4, we will have a Pink Day which will support Breast Cancer.

The students have all been very committed to supporting charities that are relevant to our town and community.

SRC Reps have also been excellent in reporting back to the group about issues in the playground and the leadership group continue to voice these concerns with Mr Fleming.

Have a great week, everyone.

Regards

Annie and SRC members

Woolworths – Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources. Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker for every $10 spent and then bring it into your schools collection box. Last year more than 14,500 Schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms and science labs.

Any stickers would be greatly appreciated, we have sticker sheets available from the front desk or if you have just a few stickers we can add them onto the uncompleted sheets kept at the school.
ELLISTON AREA SCHOOL WOOLSHOW 2015
Yes it is that time of year again! We are having the Woolshow at the Sports Centre in the same afternoon format.
This is the schools major fundraiser for the year and is a fantastic family and community event. There will be the opportunity for any interested persons to have a stall. Please contact the school for more information. Also there will be a Photography Competition. The categories for the photography competition are as follows
- Landscape
- Seascape
- Farming/Shearing
- People
- Close-ups
- Black/White
- Experimental

So get those cameras out and start snapping. Of course there will be live entertainment, jumping castles, kids games, art displays and much more.

Children’s Centre News
- This week we will be trying out green foods on the ‘Eat a Rainbow’ program.
- We had lovely weather for the R/1 visit on Thursday. It was fun to have so many brothers and sisters together. Lots of woodworking, sliding down the green slide, pirates, painting and gluing. We look forward to visiting the school to see R/1 again in Week 9.
- A reminder that there will be a no kindy on Wednesday next week. Sonia and Anne will be visiting Cleve Kindergarten for observation.
- The Men’s Shed is all set to go to start work on the outdoor blackboard and some freestanding figures. We thank them for their continued interest in helping us with our projects. Bunnings have donated the paint
for our project. The funding for the wood came from the FRRR grant.

- The Children’s Centre is taking part in ‘Loud Shirt Day’ this year which helps raise awareness of deafness. Bunnings has given us materials to make a scarecrow as part of their support for this cause.
- Anne will be attending a Central Eyre Partnership meeting this week in Ungarra. The Senior Management Council which comprises chief executives of government departments will be given the Central Eyre Review Presentation ‘It takes a village to raise a child’. They are on the Eyre Peninsula for two days, starting in Ceduna. In Central Eyre they will be going to Cleve, Ungarra and Pt Lincoln schools and centres.
- Playgroup this Friday from 10am – 12pm. All welcome!

Anne, Teresa, Julie, Sonia

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**Community News**

**Physotherapy**

**Podiatry, Speech, Dietitian**

**Hearing**

**Community Counsellor**

Every Thursday

**Community Nurse**

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

For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012

**Elliston Netball Club**

A massive massive weekend was had by all & thank you all so much for donating your time & effort by helping support the Clubs throughout the day - we all really appreciate it.

A huge congratulations goes to the following recipients that were awarded & recognised as the best in the Mid West Netball Association for 2015:

- A Grade Best & Fairest Marg Smart Award - Jess Bascomb
- Jnr A (U15) Best & Fairest - Jade Ryan
- Jnr B (U13) Best & Fairest - Zali Newton
- Jnr B (U13) R/U Best & Fairest - Marli Ryan

An awesome achievement by them all & we are proud to have them represent our club. Such an exciting year for our club.

Good luck to all 3 grades & players that are heading to Wirrulla this Saturday for the 2nd Semi. Please support our girls by cheering them on. U15 @ 10.30, U13 @ 11.45 & A Grade @ 1pm.

Congrats to Matt Williams for winning the Mid West Best U21.....imagine if he played the whole year for us?!

Commiserations to the Colts...you gave it all you got & done us proud by just making it to the 1st semi & should all hold your heads high.

**Sports Centre Thursday Night Teas**

Welllll this is the plan - NO TEAS for the next 2 Thursdays & then have our last tea the Thursday before going into the grand final......as we will have all 3 teams in there :)

Sorry for the inconvenience - I will update you closer to the date.

**Elliston Hotel Football Tipping**

Proposed date for distribution of winners is FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 11TH.

All will be revealed at 7.30 pm with the opening of the mystery rounds.

Winners Prizes

1st - $500
2nd - $300
3rd - $200
4th - $50

There will be a $400 donation to the Elliston Football Club and $400 donation to the Elliston Netball Club.

Thank you to everyone for participating and Good-luck!!!

Rally, Kaye and family.

**The Beaches Hair Salon**

Therese will be in Elliston on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th August.

For appointments please contact Therese on 0478057918
Q-Fever Vaccinations
Expressions 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.

WATERLOO BAY CAFÉ - 86879000

PIZZAS will be available soon keep an eye out for the menus.
School lunches are available from Wednesday to Friday,
We will be closed from Sun 23rd August until Wed 2nd September Thank you
Julie and Lee
Try some with the kids at home.
Go to http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html for more information

**Floating Eggs**
Eggs sink in normal water so what can you do to make them float? Adding salt can give some surprising results.

**Melting Chocolate**
Under what conditions does chocolate melt? Is it different for white and dark chocolate? Experiment to find out!

**Oil and Water**
What happens when you try mixing oil and water? Do they want to be mixed? Give it a go and find out!

**Quick Sand**
Making quick sand is easy and you'll have a great time demonstrating this interesting experiment to other people.

**Vinegar Volcano**
Vinegar and baking soda make for a fun and easy science experiment. Try creating a vinegar volcano.

**Raw or Boiled Egg?**
Can't tell if your egg is hard boiled or raw? Find out a sneaky way to know for sure with this simple experiment.

**Make a Parachute**
Design and build a parachute that uses important science principles to carefully lower an object to the ground.

**Dry Ice Bubble**
Use dry ice and a soapy mixture to create a giant dry ice bubble. How big will your bubble get before it bursts?

**Making Lemon Fizzy Drink**
Make some lemon soda pop the quick and easy way. It's tasty, it's fizzy and it's made by you!

**Diet Coke & Mentos Geyser Eruption**
Create an erupting geyser with Diet Coke and Mentos, this amazing experiment is guaranteed to impress your friends!

**Blowing Up Balloons**
Sit back, relax and let the carbon dioxide from a chemical reaction blow up your balloons for you.

**Make Fake Snot**
Make snot without having to pick your nose. Gross out your friends and learn some interesting chemistry facts along the way.

**Make Glowing Water**
Use black light to make glowing water and find out exactly how it works with this fun science experiment for kids.

**Tornado in a Bottle**
Learn how you can make a tornado in a bottle with just a few simple items that you can find around the house.

**Bath Salts**
Do you feel like a warm, relaxing bath with soothing fragrances? Try this fun experiment and learn the science behind bath salts.

**Static Electricity**
Make your hair stand on end while learning about static electricity and electrons with these cool experiments.

**Blabbing Up Balloons**
Sit back, relax and let the carbon dioxide from a chemical reaction blow up your balloons for you.

**Breeding Bacteria**
Take samples from different places and examine how bacteria grow by breeding it yourself.

**Static Electricity**
Make your hair stand on end while learning about static electricity and electrons with these cool experiments.

**Does an Orange Float or Sink?**
Do oranges float or sink in water? Time to find out with this fun science experiment related to density.

**Light, Color & Heat**
The sun heats some colors quicker than others, find out which absorb and which reflect more light.