Welcome Back
This week we welcome back Mrs O’Neil from her overseas adventure. We all very much look forward to hearing about her journey and to her returning as our Principal.

Book Week/Science Week Assembly
CHANGE OF DATE
Unfortunately due to a scheduled power outage for Thursday 27th of August we have had to reschedule the Mid Term 3 Assembly to this WEDNESDAY the 26th of AUGUST at 10am. Therefore the Book Week dress up will also be on this day as well as the Literacy Activity Afternoon beginning after lunch.

The assembly will consist of a Book Week dress up parade and a showcase of our Science Week activities. I look forward to seeing you all there.

NAPLAN
The 2015 NAPLAN results have been sent home today. The enclosed envelope includes an Individual Student Report and an Individual Student Summary Report. Please take the time to discuss the results with your children and if you would like to discuss the test with your children’s teacher please don’t hesitate to contact them to arrange a time. Parent requested or Teacher requested interviews have been allocated for Weeks 9 and 10 this Term.

Ministers Visit
On Friday we are excited to welcome the Member for Grey, Mr Rowan Ramsey and the Member for Flinders, Mr Peter Treloar. We are extremely fortunate to have these two VIP’s visit, to again showcase the wonderful aspects of our school and community as well as to outline the services required to ensure progress is maintained.

Student Voice
Also on Friday a group of Secondary students will be travelling to Streaky Bay to attend an Eyre Peninsula Student Voice Face-to-Face Forum. They will have the opportunity to listen to Don Gapp, School Counsellor from Whyalla High School and Dr Conrad Newman, Psychiatrist at Noarlunga Health Service. The focus for the day is on Mental Health and will be a wonderful opportunity to interact with students from across Eyre Peninsula.

Student Free Day
On Friday the 4th of September the Governing Council has approved a Student Free Day. The staff will be undertaking First Aid training (which is a requirement of Teacher Registration in South Australia) and to participate in strategic planning in Numeracy.

Congratulations to the Junior A, Junior B and A Grade Netball teams and all the best for the Grand Final in two week’s time.

Until next time.

Chad Fleming
Acting Principal

SPIRIT AWARDS
School Team Points
FLINDERS 710
PEARSONS 630

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST
24th Harvey Fleming
27th Sophie Nuske
30th Tori Poole

2015 DIARY DATES
26th August Book Week Assembly
31st August Literacy and Numeracy Week
3rd Sept School Photos
4th Sept Student Free Day
24th October 35th Annual Wool Show
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.

**IT'S ON AGAIN!!!**

**Wool Show 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
ELLISTON AREA SCHOOL WOOLSHOW 2015
Yes it is that time of year again! We are having the Wool show at the Sports Centre in the same afternoon format.
This is the schools major fundraiser for the year and a fantastic family and community event.
There is an opportunity for any interested persons/clubs to have a stall.

Please contact the school for more information. Also there will be a Photography Competition. The categories for the 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

- Wonderful news! The Elliston RSL Memorial Children's Centre has a fantastic new ship mural which will double as an outdoor blackboard - all thanks to Thomas Tesselaar who was like the magic elf on Wednesday last week. One day we had a blank wall and the next a beautiful red ship with clouds above and dolphins in the sea. Thank you Thomas! Extra smiles when the children and their families come into kindy is a bonus!
- Green foods proved to be a hit – all the children tasted all the vegetables and fruits that were handed around. Green is the biggest section of the ‘Eat a Rainbow’ program. Lettuce was the most liked, with broccoli, celery and beans close behind.
- A reminder that there will be a no kindy on Wednesday this week. Sonia and Anne will be visiting Cleve District Children’s Centre for observation and discussion about how the Centre operates. Cleve achieved a rating of ‘exceeding’ in all 7 quality areas and in 18 of the 18 standards. Elliston Children’s Centre is yet to be assessed.
- The Men’s Shed will be renovating the zoo animals at the front and making some outdoor furniture for the Centre. There might even be some new Christmas figures! Thank you for taking on the project.
- The meeting at Ungarra proved interesting. It’s not every day that leaders get to eat lunch with the Senior Management of departments including DECD, State Development and Social Services and others. Ungarra students prepared the lunch for the group on a Turkish theme and using food from their Stephanie Alexander
For a small rural school without phone reception and a dodgy internet connection it was a fantastic demonstration about the benefits of small schools and centres. It was backed up by a well-received Central Eyre presentation on ‘It takes a village to raise a child’.

- Thank you Julie Rom for bringing your music into the kindy. It was lovely to hear the children sing the rainbow song (with all the words and in tune!).
- CaFHS visit this week with Di Habner at playgroup this Friday from 10am – 12pm. All welcome!

**DIARY DATES:**
- Kindy Closure this Wednesday
- Pip Will 4 year old checks this week.
- CaFHS visit this week.
- Governing Council meeting next Wednesday 9:30am
- Photos next week on Thursday.

Anne, Teresa, Julie, Sonia

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**PHYSIOTHERAPY**
Monday 31st August

**PODIATRY, SPEECH, DEITITIAN**
Tuesday 25th August

**HEARING**
Monday 24th August

**COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR**
Every Thursday

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

For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012

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**WATERLOO BAY CAFÉ** - 86879000
We will be closed from Sun 23rd August until Wed 2nd September. Thank you, Julie and Lee.

**ELLISTON NETBALL CLUB**
YAHOO YOU LITTLE BEAUTIES.......3 from 3 how exciting for the club to be going into the Grand Final with this many teams.

U15 us 51-31 Hawks
U13 us 40-33 Wirrulla
A Grade us 49- 38 Wirrulla

All girls played so well in the heat and with a little nerves I’m guessing. It was tiring watching all 3 games so can only imagine how they all felt on Sunday :)

Training this Thursday as per usual, so please if excess players can come down to give them someone to train against that would be appreciated.

Get behind our girls and start planning your red and white dress code, travel partners and streamers to support the Roostettes in a fortnights time in Streaky Bay.

**NO TEAS THIS THURSDAY.** Sorry for the inconvenience.

ROOSTER!!! ROOSTER!!! ROOSTER!!!
Thanks
Monica

**ELLISTON CAMERA CLUB MEETING**
Tuesday August 25th at the School Library 7pm.
Please bring along your Calendar photos for 2016 on a USB stick.

All welcome to come and join in, usually a short meeting followed by an activity with your camera.

Thanks Dianne

**BIRD WATCHING COURSE IN ELLISTON**
Interested in bird watching? A free bird watching course is being planned by Natural Resources Eyre Peninsula to be held in Elliston from Tuesday the 22nd of September, and running over 10 weeks for four hours per session. Attendance at each session is desirable but if you can’t make a few sessions you are still more than welcome to attend the sessions you can. For the course to be run we require a minimum of ten people so if you are interested could you please register your name with either Ian Quinn 0427 261 793 or Greg Kerr 08 8688 3075 ASAP

**THE BEACHES HAIR SALON**
Therase will be in Elliston on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th August.
For appointments contact Therase on 0478057918
**NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN WORKSHOP**
The Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management Board invites the community to participate in a workshop to identify the opportunities and challenges for the new Natural Resources Management Plan. The workshop will be held on Tuesday the 1st of September at the Elliston Sports Centre from 1pm to 5pm. Anyone interested in attending can contact Liam Sibly on 8868 3111 or liam.sibly@sa.gov.au

**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 Goodluck!!!
Rally, Kaye and family.

**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 $280.

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

**PRINCESS WITHIN EARRINGS**
**ELLISTON PHARMACY ONLY**

**2016 Australia Day Selection Panel Nominations**
Council is calling for nominations from community members to be part of its 2016 Australia Day Award Selection Panel. The panel will be responsible for selecting the winning nomination for each Australia Day award category.

The panel shall consist of one Elected Member and three community members, one from each of the following townships:
- Elliston area
- Lock area
- Port Kenny and Venus Bay combined areas

Nominated individuals must reside permanently in the District Council of Elliston.
All nominations must be submitted by 5:00pm Friday 25th September 2015 and are to be addressed to:
Sophie Dayman
2016 Australia Day Selection Panel
PO Box 46
ELLISTON SA 5670

OR
dce@elliston.sa.gov.au

For further information please contact Sophie Dayman on 8687 9177.