Principal’s Report

I hope all Fathers and Grandfathers enjoyed Father’s day yesterday. Check out the R, 1 photos of their Father’s Day activities from last week.

Well done and congratulations to the Junior A and B Netball teams who are the Mid West Premiers for 2015. Unfortunately, the A grade netballers were Runners Up by only 1 goal. All the girls should be proud of their efforts on the day.

What Is Numeracy?
Numeracy is the capacity, confidence and disposition to use mathematics in daily life. Numeracy happens everywhere. Numeracy is different from literacy. Numeracy is more than counting and numbers. Numeracy is more than school mathematics. As part of the DECD Numeracy Initiative, Great start – ‘Everyday learning for numeracy and literacy’, the following website www.greatstart.sa.edu.au is for families for children from birth to 5. This website won an Australian award for the excellent resources that are available that families can access. Check it out for ideas to use at home.

Education Director Visit
Today, we have a visit from Rowena Fox, the Eyre Portfolio Education Director. As part of this Performance Development meeting, we will be discussing our Numeracy Plus results and Improvement Plan. This will be a lead up to our External Review in Week 1 of Term 4.

Pat R And Pat M Testing
From this week on till the end of term, our students from Years 2 to 10 will be undertaking the new DECD initiative of statewide Pat R and Pat M testing. These Reading and Maths tests will be held annually at this time of year and the data will be used to inform practice.

Year 4, 5,6 Class Camp
The Year 4, 5,6 class is going on an exciting Culture and Whale watching camp across the Nullarbour on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Ian Dudley Trisha Tomlinson and Maree Bourke.

Reminder that there is a Governing Council Meeting tomorrow, Tuesday 8th September at 4.30pm.

R – 3 Students
On Friday, the R – 3 students are travelling to Port Lincoln to an exciting “Snow White” performance at the Nautilus Theatre.

Parent Caregiver or Teacher Requested Interviews
Attached to this newsletter is a Parent Caregiver Teacher interview request form for Weeks 9 and 10. These interviews are initiated by families to hear how students are achieving to date. Please complete and return to your class teacher.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

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**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM ACHIEVE**

Week 8 – Persistence
- I can do it
- Giving effort
- Working tough

**PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**

The Premiers Reading Challenge has finished. Could all completed forms please be handed into the library before the end of this week. (11th Sept)

Thanks. Trisha and Dianne

**SAPOL’S ROAD SAFETY SECTION** recently attended your school and delivered a road safety presentation to year 10 students entitled, – A Guide to obtaining your L’s and P’s, presented by a currently serving police officer. This interactive program discussed the methods of obtaining a driver’s licence; the conditions relating to Learner and Provisional licences; the risks associated with driving; and why being a passenger in a vehicle driven by a young person is potentially risky. The program included discussions on crash risks, speeding, alcohol and drugs, fatigue and driver attitudes to road safety.

The Road Safety Section also provides a free bi-monthly e-newsletter ‘Talkin Road Safety’ to schools which provides articles on road safety which are of interest to drivers and other road users.

There are a number of web sites which may be of further value to you and the students.
- raa.com.au
- mylicence.sa.gov.au
- sapolice.sa.gov.au
- howsafeisyourcar.com.au

For any further information on Road Safety please feel free to contact the Road Safety Section on 82076586 or by Email: SAPOL.RoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au

**BOOK CLUB NEWS – ISSUE 6**

Catalogue out now.
Please have orders back in by 8th of September.
Thanks Kerry

**SPORTING SCHOOLS/ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

**BASKETBALL**

Thursday 3.30 to 4.30pm at the school
Kindy age 4 – 11yrs
Please bring a drink bottle.
Healthy snack provided

**WOOLWORTHS – Earn and Learn**

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. If you can’t make it to the school, post them to us

We thank you for your support.

Please remember to collect your Earn and Learn stickers before the promotion finishes tomorrow 8th September.

Last chance to collect the stickers and help the school.

We have another 2 weeks to collect the stickers here at the school before we place orders for items that will benefit the students.

**PARENT/CAREGIVERS INTERVIEWS**

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A time will be allocated by the teacher. A note will be sent home by Friday informing you of your appointment. Thank you
ELLISTON AREA SCHOOL WOOLSHOW, 24th
OCTOBER 2015 - 3pm onwards at the
SPORTSCENTRE
This is the school's 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.

Photography Competition.
The categories are as follows
   - Landscape
   - Seascape
   - Farming/Shearing
   - People
   - Close-ups
   - Black/White
   - Experimental

There will be live entertainment, jumping castles,
kids games, art displays and much more.

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
- 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

- Diamond
  Port Lincoln Community Bank

Gold
- Anxious Bay Investments
  Peter Treloar MP

Silver
- Royal Adelaide Show
- Princess Within Jewellery
- Lincoln Exhaust and Mechanical
- Lester’s Electrical
- E.P Windmill and Pumps
- Lincoln Rural Supplies P/L

Bronze
- KW Wholesalers
- Elliston Pharmacy
- West Coast Fruit and Nuts
- Lincoln Veterinary Centre
- Todd Rom Art
- Goldinna Trading
- MSP Photographers

Children’s Centre News
- Our favourite book at the moment is ‘Jasper McFlea will not eat his tea’. Jasper only eats pasta and the dog gets well fed on all the good food that Jasper rejects. When he visits the doctor to help him understand the need for variety in his diet and be strong for playing cricket, Jasper’s doctor tells him how he doesn’t need to eat his food – he just needs to taste it! It’s advice that’s hit a chord with the kindy children. They were good at eating a wide variety of foods, now they are really open-minded!

- On Thursday we cooked some delicious Mini Zucchini Frittatas. Everyone had a taste and some discovered that even though the first taste was not that good the second time was better. By the third time there were not enough to satisfy the demand!

- While each group of children was busy with the frittatas the other children were making gliders. Amazingly enough, the gliders were robust enough to withstand multiple crashes and help towards an understanding of how
the wind lifts the wings and makes them fly. On site repairs with masking tape kept them flying.

- Kindy photos were fun on Thursday. Lucky we had some fine weather so we could go outside. It was also Jake’s last day with us before he moves away from Elliston. We wish him well in his new kindy.
- If kindy families would like an interview this term please see Anne to make a time.
- This week we welcome Larissa Carter who is working with us as part of her certificate in Early Childhood. Larissa will be with us for two weeks.
- Governing Council meeting was well attended.
  - There will be a panel for the 2016 Director position this week.
  - Fundraising is on track to fulfil the $5,000 target for this year.
  - We thank the Elliston District Council for their support to keep the centre running with a grant of $2,000 to cover administration and a commitment to cover the cost of cleaning and maintenance.
- Playgroup now has a Facebook page set up and maintained by Jay Dudley.
- Discussion centred on extending the time to 12:30pm, incorporating a bit of structure and helping families understand that it is important to record attendance and pay the small cost for each child.
- Elliston Children’s Centre will take part in the fundraiser for deaf children called ‘Get Loud for Kids’.
- A letter regarding parent surveys will go out this week. Surveys can be done online.
- Weather permitting we will have a small camp fire at kindy this week.
- 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, Teresa, Julie, Sonia

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**Community News**

**PHYSIOTHERAPY**  
Monday - 28th September

**PODIATRY, SPEECH, DEITITIAN**  
22nd September

**COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR**  
Every Thursday

**COMMUNITY NURSE**  
Elliston – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
Wudinna – Monday and Thursday  
For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012

**ELLISTON COUNTRY WOMEN**  
Next meeting is this Thursday, September 10th.  
At 10.30am Handicraft will follow the meeting.  
Apple-core Paper pieced patchwork will be taught but bring your own craft if you like. Please bring your own sewing things, long thin straw needle and some sewing cotton thread in a variety of colours. All welcome.

**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.

**KIDZ CLUB**  
At the Sports Centre after school until 4.30pm  
Thanks Inga

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Elliston Football Club

Is seeking expressions of interest in the following positions:

**A Grade Football Coach**

If you or someone you know is interested in coaching the club's A grade football side, with excellent technological support in communicating with younger players, and keen to inspire and train an enthusiastic group of young footballers please contact the president below.

**Club Secretary**

The Club Secretary is an administration role and is able to be carried out by a player’s parent (including Colts), player’s partner (wife or girlfriend) or community member. The roll will include full training and ongoing support from previous secretary and committee members.

**Club Treasurer**

The Club Treasurer is a finance role and is also able to be carried out by a player’s parent (including Colts), player’s partner (wife or girlfriend) or community member. The roll will include full training and ongoing support from previous treasurer and committee members.

Please contact

*Tony (Butch) Tree on 0400 441 585*

or a committee member of the club.