Secondary Camp
The weather looks good this week for the Senior students from Years 7 – 10, who are on their outdoor education camp in the Flinders Ranges with Chad Fleming, Deidre Chapman, Kristy Newton and Anthony Ryan. They will be camping at Rawnsley Park and activities will include climbing Saint Mary’s Peak, a camel trek and bush walking.

Leading Numeracy Improvement
As part of our school focus on Numeracy in all learning areas, we have developed a Community Mathematics - Numeracy audit for families to undertake. We appreciate your feedback so please complete the attached sheet and return to the Front Office before the end of term.

Bushfire Action Plans
It is that time of year again when we look at our Bushfire Emergency Response Plan and undertake the annual Bushfire readiness audit. It is also timely for you as a family to check and discuss your Bushfire Action Plan for your home.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS ACROSS THE FIRE BAN DISTRICT
If the Bureau of Meteorology and the Country Fire Service issue a forecast of catastrophic (Code Red) bushfire weather conditions within the Fire Ban District, the Elliston Area School will be closed and the Sheringa Bramfield school bus cancelled.

Pamphlets and newsletters outlining the DECD school closure policy on days of catastrophic bushfire weather conditions have been distributed to parents and caregivers. Where possible, the Education Director will distribute information about the potential for closure on the day before the forecast period. Staff should prepare to advise all parents and caregivers about the closure and cancellation of bus routes by telephone and by follow-up written notification.

The Education Director will confirm decision by the Chief Executive to close Elliston Area School and cancel school bus routes within the Fire Ban District for a period as determined by emergency services. Staff will contact all parents and school bus operators, by telephone, to inform them of the decision. A letter will be provided with key messages to parents and care givers.

- The letter will provide parents and caregivers with an emergency hotline telephone number and a web address to obtain closure and reopening details about Elliston Area School.
- Parents and care givers will also be reminded to listen to local ABC radio or check CFS website for further warnings and advice messages.

As an appendix to the newsletter is the 2015 – 2016 Fire Danger Information pamphlet for families.

Enjoy the cooler week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

Wool Show 2015
Organization is going well for the 2015 Wool Show. The Wool Show is in its 35th consecutive year and bigger and better than ever. Included in the Wool Show for 2015-

- Display of top class wool from the community and wider districts
- 2 Jumping Castles
- Photography competition
- Student art displays
- Kids games and activities
- Stalls of local produce/ products and food
- Bubble soccer balls
- Sumo suits
- Boot throwing and rolling pin throwing competition
- Face painting and much more

The Wool Show is not only an amazing community event but is the main fundraiser for the Elliston
Area School. It is the longest running Wool Show outside of Adelaide. Funds raised from the Wool Shows have purchased computers, a 3D printer, Ipads, textbooks, various Tech tools and Tech Studies projects including skateboards, sand boards, solar cars and racing cars.

Last year’s funds are going towards a permanent sun shelter adjacent to the school oval. This year’s funds are contributing to new sports singlets and the drilling of a bore on school grounds.

We couldn’t have achieved this success without the amazing support of farmers from the community and district and our generous sponsors. Major sponsors include-

- Elders
- White River Merino and Poll Merino
- Collandra North Poll Merino Stud
- Beach Port Liquid Minerals
- Fairytale Weddings and Events
- Extreme Kites and Surf

It is a great opportunity to catch up and for the children of the community to experience Show activities. Come along and join in the fun!

**Kristy Newton**
Chairperson Governing Council

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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
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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

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 SRC
There will be no SRC meeting this week due to the Middle School being on camp. Next term, on Wednesday 28th October, we will have a Pink Day which will support Breast Cancer. This will be our first dress up day for Term 4.
There was approximately $50 made from the Hot Chocolate day and this will be donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.
Have a great week, everyone.
Regards
Annie and SRC members

SPORTING SCHOOLS/ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

BASKETBALL
Cancelled for this week

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!!!

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn and Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn and Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Elliston Area School Woolshow Photography Competition.
The categories are as follows
- Landscape
- Seascapes
- Farming/Shearing
- People
- Close-ups
- Black/White
- Experimental

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

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
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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
With a cool wind blowing through the kindy it proved a perfect day for a camp fire. It was fun to be outside most of the day with the fire to keep us warm during Fruit Time and again for lunch. The children collected the wood and pine cones from out in the park, scrunched up paper and got stones to mark where the fire would be. They helped prepare the hamburgers with Larissa, put the sausages on the hotplate then ate with gusto when it was cooked. When we were finished, the children collected sand and water to throw on the fire to make it safe. A really fun day!

Orange food this week – sweet potato chips on the barbecue, carrots from the kindy garden, oranges, mandarins, peaches and apricots. We learnt that orange is good for the eyes.

If kindy families would like an interview this term please see Anne to make a time.

A letter regarding parent surveys went out last week. Surveys can be done online or a hard copy can be provided. Due date for completion is 27th September.

Bus tour this Tuesday. Thank you to all the families who are helping this time.

The children are eagerly anticipating their visit to the R/1 class this Thursday. It will soon be time for Transition. Letters will go out 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
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
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.