Principal’s Report

Last week, students participated in various physical activities at play times as part of PE week – Living Actively. “...Physical Education Week promotes the importance of Health and PE in the Australian Curriculum, and highlights the importance of Health and PE to the learning and development of children and young people…”

Well done to the Senior Students and Kristy Newton on the Remembrance Day ceremony last Wednesday. There was great community support for a special event recognizing an important part of Australia’s history. Check out the photo page compiled by Dianne Penna.
Congratulations to Annie Williams who has won the Director position at the Elliston RSL Memorial Children’s Centre for the next three years. We wish you all the very best.

As part of our Numeracy focus, attached to this newsletter are some more interesting maths puzzles that families can try together.

Professional learning
Kristy Newton will be attending a PE – ACHPER training at Tumby Bay today. I will be attending a South Australian Primary Principals’ Resourcing meeting at Hindmarsh EDC today. Tomorrow, we have a special visit by Laura Masson, our Spanish LOTE teacher from the Open Access College.

There will be an assembly on Wednesday, 18th November at 10am for the distribution of the Premier’s Reading Challenge medals.

On Wednesday afternoon there is also a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) parent/caregiver information session at 5.30pm in the Year 7/8 Room.

Reminder - Week 7, Monday November 23rd is a Student Free Day. Staff will be looking at Growth Mindsets and learning tasks.

Governing Council Meeting next Tuesday, November 24th at 4.30pm

Enjoy the week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

35th Wool show Auction
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**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM ACHIEVE**
Week 6 – Organisation
- Being ready
- Setting goals
- Planning my time

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<td>Last Friday the older students travelled to Streaky Bay for the formal. All students had a wonderful time and a huge thank you to Kristy for volunteering her time to transport the students safely there and back. The students are supporting three charities this term with donations of $100 each to Breast Cancer, Motor Neurone Association and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. During week 8 the students will also be keen to hold a Water Fun Day. Have a great week, everyone. Regards Annie and SRC members.</td>
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Children’s Centre News

- Congratulations to Annie Williams on her appointment as Preschool Director Elliston RSL Memorial Children’s Centre commencing 28/01/2016 – 20/01/2019.

- Remembrance Day was the focus for Tuesday and the children learnt a bit more about it when they attended the ceremony as part of their Transition visit to the school on Wednesday.

- By the end of Thursday we had a new ‘road’ built using the kindy cement mixer, sand, gravel and water sourced from the grounds and heaps of teamwork.

- Transition will finish this week with a whole day on Monday. The children have been enjoying their time with Mrs Penna and are looking forward to starting school.

- Orientation visit this week: Thursday from 9:30 – 11am. Please remember a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit for Fruit Time.

- The bus tour went well on Tuesday – thank you to Jessie, Jo, Alan and Sam for doing the preparation, serving and cleaning up. Thank you to Sam J for cooking the barbecue. Delicious cakes were provided by Alison and Monique (we had a taste too!). The kindy children loved making the mince for the hamburgers. Thank you to Renee for the fruit salad, to Tanya for making the coleslaw, to Amanda and Tim for donating the bread and to Jo who did the shopping. Our visitors from Melbourne were greeted by the children who wanted to show them the bugs they’d found in the garden before we went to eat our lunch at the playground.

- The Children’s Centre will hold their traditional Christmas Breakup on the morning of the 10th December. We ask that parents provide a book as a present. You might like to buy one from the latest catalogue. Orders will be done 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, Sonia, Julie

Community News

KIDS CLUB
Kids Club is on again at the Sports Centre after school today until 4.30pm
Thanks Ingrid

MASSAGE ON THE ESPLANADE
Now open for bookings of relaxation and remedial massage. Come along and treat yourself and rid yourself of all those aches and pains. Cheap rates for pensioners.
Call Tanya Tesselaar on 0428827528

KON PAUL and SONS P/L
CHRISTMAS PRAWN ORDERS
VENUS BAY PRAWNS
Orders in by 5pm Friday 27th November
Collect between 9am-5pm Monday 7th to Thursday 10th December
Call Nick on 0428 255 012

PHYSIOThERAPY
Mon 23rd Nov

PODIATRY
Tues 17th Nov

SPEECH, DIETITIAN
Tues 24th Nov

COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Thursday

HEARING
If you need a hearing appointment please contact Robyn as we have Eyre Hearing coming to Elliston
Dates to be confirmed

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

For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012
**CWA NEWS**
Next Meeting CWA will be held on Thursday, 12th November. Meet at the CWA room at 10.30am. Our venue may need to be altered. It is International Day and the Country for Study is Canada. Everyone welcome.

**ELLISTON SOCIAL TENNIS**
Friday afternoons
Juniors aged 9 upwards – (5-6pm)
Seniors 6pm to whenever
$2 per person
Come down for a hit and chat.

**LET’S KEEP ELLISTON’S AMBO SERVICE LOCAL**
With only seven members for several years the dedicated and experienced Elliston volunteer ambos have provided Elliston with round-the-clock ambulance service.

But they need your help to keep the ambulance service local. Without a few more team members on board, ambulances may have to start coming from a neighbouring town when there’s no one to fill the roster.

Why not come along to a training night and see what ambulance volunteering is about—there’s no obligation, and you’re bound to learn a thing or two! It’s also a great opportunity to meet the friendly team.

Interested in learning lifelong skills, enriching your life and doing something that matters?

Call: Chris Morgan 0428 822 031

Ambulance volunteer Ella Jurek has been learning lifesaving skills for about five months and says she’s gained leadership skills too.

**DENTAL CARE** is FREE for ALL preschool and most school-aged children at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:
Port Lincoln Community Dental Clinic
19 Oxford Terrace
PORT LINCOLN SA 5606

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome.

First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

Please call 86821248 to make an appointment.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

**YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUMMER CAMPS**
Why not join the YMCA Camping team on a fun filled school holiday camp these summer holidays!

This summer YMCA Camping has plenty of camps on offer with a huge variety of awesome activities to keep your children busy throughout the summer holidays.

A teen surf camp, a Kangaroo Island Adventure, Caving at Naracoorte and a New Years Party are just some of the amazing camps we have planned for this summer!

YMCA Holiday Camps are very popular and places are limited. Book now to secure your place in the sun, and join us for Fun, Friendship and Adventure!


Contact YMCA Camping on 8406 2900 or [campingsa@ymca.org.au](mailto:campingsa@ymca.org.au) for more details.

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Remembrance Day Ceremony
Students at Play during PE Week