Principal’s Report

The rain hopefully hasn’t affected harvest which is underway. It was however, very beneficial in replenishing our rainwater tanks.

This Wednesday, November 11th, is Remembrance Day and marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Kristy Newton and the Year 7, 8, 9, 10 classes will be organizing this ceremony. We will be assembling at the Elliston War Memorial at 10.45 am. All community members and visitors are welcome.

Professional Learning
Daniel Pereira and Anne Walker from the Australian Education Union will be here today. Tania Sweeney, our Australian Curriculum Central Eyre Partnership facilitator will be working with staff on Maths tomorrow. I’ll be attending the Eyre Portfolio meeting for Principals and Preschool Director’s in Port Lincoln on Thursday and Friday.

The Senior students will be travelling by school bus on Friday Night with Kristy Newton to attend the Streaky Bay Formal. I hope you all dress up and have a wonderful night with your peers from other schools across the district.

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

Reminder for your diaries – 2015 Presentation Night will be on Thursday, December 3rd. This is always a wonderful evening to celebrate the successful school year.

Planning for 2016 has begun. If you are leaving, can you please inform the FRONT OFFICE of your intentions. We will run five classes in 2016 – R/1, Year 2/3, Year 4/5, Year 6/7 and Year 8/9/11. These classes will be smaller than is prescribed by DECD but we have the necessary funds to support this because we believe that smaller classes have a positive effect on student learning.

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

Reminder - Week 7, Monday November 23rd is a Student Free Day.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

35th Wool show Auction
Outstanding accounts can be paid at the front office. If you are unsure about your account, please contact Julie Custance.

School Counsellor

PROGRAM ACHIEVE
Week 5 – Resilience
• Positive self-talk
• Controlling behaviour
• “Bouncing back “ to work and play

SPIRIT AWARDS School Team Points
FLINDERS 800
PEARSONS 750
2015 DIARY DATES
11th November Remembrance Day - 10.45 am
13th November Streaky Bay Formal
24th November Student free day
3rd December Presentation night
10th December End of school year (Thurs.)

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER
9th Demi Scott
9th Trent Wright
10th Carlo Romanowycz
16th Marli Ryan
21st Chloe Thompson
22nd Jade Tesselaar
25th Brodie Callaghan

SPORTING SCHOOLS / ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS
At the tennis courts.
Thursday 3.30 to 4.30pm at the school
Kindy age 4 – 11yrs
Please bring a hat and drink bottle.
Healthy snack provided

Children’s Centre News

- Thunder, lightning and rain made for an interesting week. When we did get outside there was a fantastic puddle near the shed for floating boats and bowls and walking through. Water play continued with the PVC pipes in the sandpit, watching coloured water flow through the clear pipes and tramping in the green and blue water once it got to the end. On Thursday the children dug an enormous dam, lined it with plastic and built a fence of pipes (with help from Larry from Aboriginal Education who was visiting). They walked across some makeshift bridges then drove the trucks filled with sand to tip their loads into the hole. Pretty good fun!
- Inside the children have been enjoying the tent for reading and generally hanging out. We made a rosella and a dingo. Dot paintings were fun too, especially when we mixed the colours to make new colours.
- We also made some CWA scones which were so delicious and fun to make we’ll try them again soon.
- Thank you to all the parents and children who came along to the Orientation meeting on Thursday night. A special thank you to Amanda for the delicious brownies. We are looking forward to the children’s kindy visits over the next few weeks.
- We have a bus tour on Tuesday, the second last for the year. Although tourist numbers have been a bit down on last year, the bus tours have continued to provide significant funds for the running of the Centre. We thank our parents for their wonderful support in making sure the bus tours run smoothly.
- Thank you to Jo Ormsby for covering our new library books. We are enjoying the new stories.
- CaFHS visit this Friday with Di Habner.
- 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!
- Apologies for advertising the cleaning job again last week – the position is definitely filled! Zali is doing a great job.

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

AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
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

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

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 8682 1248 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.

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.

DENTAL CARE

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.

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