Principal’s Report

I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday break.

Attendance
CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who attended every day in Term 3 - Miley Agars, Benjamin Wandel, Rebecca Wright, Tina Tree and Luke Hutchinson. What a fantastic effort. Regular attendance ensures students are maximizing their learning potential.

External Review
As part of our continuous school improvement, Elliston Area School will be involved in an external school review on Monday, October 12th and Tuesday, 13th October, Week 1, Term 4. The Review Panel comprises Linda Olifent, the Review Officer from DECD and Pam Kent, President of the South Australian Primary Principals’ Association. The focus of the review is to evaluate our school performance. The review panel consists of a review officer and a trained review principal. We will find out the aspects of the school’s performance that have been verified through the review processes as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

On Wednesday, October 14th, Rowena Fox, our Education Director will join in for the external review wrap up.

Reminder that there is a Governing Council Meeting tomorrow, Tuesday 13th October @ 4.30pm re 35th Wool Show.

Reading
Reading is fundamental to life-long learning. Education Research supports that daily reading practice enhances student’s skills so for the past few years, it has been a focus of our School Improvement Plan. While the expectation is that students read every day to themselves or to an adult, be it to staff or family, sadly this is not the case.

Term 4, Week 1

From this week onwards, after lunch on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1:40 to 2pm, we will trial cross age tutoring in oral reading. An older student will be paired with a younger student and they will take it in turns to read aloud to each other.

We look forward to the impact of this reading practice on student improvement in their learning.

Staffing
Kerry Williams will be taking some long service leave for the first two weeks of this term. We hope you have a well deserved break.

We welcome Ella Boylan here for the next four weeks while she undertakes her teaching practicum in the R, 1 class with Jo Penna.

Hats
Broad brim or bucket hats need to be worn during play times, all sporting activities and PE lessons throughout Term 4. New stock is available from the Front Office. Please write student’s names inside, as they often get left in the yard.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Cynthia O'Neil
Principal

Outstanding Achievement Awards for the end of Term 3
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the end of Term 3 assembly.
Reception/Year 1
Amy Thompson – Being a positive and fair participant in Physical Education.
Thomas Sampson – Excellent problem solving in Maths and improved reading achievement.
Year 2/3
Noah Fleming – Applying himself with a positive attitude to all learning tasks and adding expressive language in his writing.
Benjamin Wandel – Taking responsibility in completing homework tasks and for excellent problem solving ability in Maths.
LOTE/Spanish Awards - por para trabajo español excelente – for excellent Spanish work.

Colin Dolphin, Miley Agars, Benjamin Wandel, Phoenyx Lapsley-Forrest, Aleysha Penna, Skylar Agars, Brock Nuske, Marli Ryan, Rhiannon Tree.

Science and Geography Awards

Demi Scott – Interest and ability in bringing out of school experiences into the Science class.

Natalie Scott – Enthusiasm and dedication towards Science and Geography all term.

Brock Nuske – Developing his mapping skills in Geography throughout the term.

Enthusiasm Award

Adam Hull – Improvement in his reading and extra effort and time spent over and above lesson time.

For outstanding participation on Camp Awards

Year 7 – 8

Yarni Cobby – Extreme mountain running

Luke Hutchinson – Top tourist award for purchasing the most souvenirs.

Oska Richards – Energetic tent construction and a great all round camp mate.

Sophie Nuske – Tolerance of other campers and always willing to help out.

Rhiannon Tree - Outstanding participation and support around camp, and encouraging others when challenged.

Lucy Poole – Pushing her personal barriers in two 16 km plus walks.

Chloe Thompson – Resilient sleep patterns amongst high level of noise.

Zali Newton – Energy with a smile for the whole week.

Marli Ryan – Manners Award for the entire week with a smile.

Linda Walker – Extreme mountaineering without complaint.

**SPIRIT AWARDS**

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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

Elliston Area School 35th Woolshow

Please remember

- Fleeces need to be dropped at the school by 9.00am or at the oval by 12.00pm on Thursday, 22nd October, 2015.
- Hamper donation to be at school by the end of this week.

Thank you

Photography Competition.
The categories are as follows

- Landscape
- Seascapes
- Farming/Shearing
- People
- Close-ups
- Black/White
- Experimental

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
- Allaala : Poll Merino
- Brenalta : Poll Merino

The library has a variety of **DVD / Video players** for sale in excellent condition. $20 each or make an offer! Please contact Dianne Penna.
Welcome back to everyone! Hope you enjoyed the holiday break.

Happy birthday to Seth who turned five in the holidays.

Thank you to Mr Chevy and the Men’s Shed for the fantastic drawers in the long blue cupboard – wonderful to be able to access our paints, crayons and writing materials so easily.

Thank you Terry Stacy for making our colourful new nappies for the dolls.

Thank you to Amanda, Jess Hamilton and Jess Jacobs and their children for looking after the turtles in the holidays.

Governing Council meeting next Monday at 9:30am. Thank you Tracy and Jo for organising the bus tour this coming Sunday.

First Transition visit this week. Pick up from kindy about 1:45pm and meet at the school at 2pm.

BOOK FAIR: Meg’s Bookshop in Port Pirie has books on display in the kindy until the end of October. It is a wonderful chance to browse and choose a book for the Christmas windup in December. Kindy families, playgroup families and community members are all welcome to come and look during or after kindy and during playgroup. Books can be bought directly or ordered. The kindy will also be open on Wednesday 28th October from 11am – 1pm to allow for purchasing.

The brass fitting to turn on the tap near the shipwreck has disappeared from its spot on the tree. I’m hoping someone has found it and can return it soon.

CaFHS vist 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!

Anne, Sonia, Julie
**KIDS CLUB**
**NO** Kids Club until the Monday 26th October
After school at the Sports Centre.
Thanks Ingrid


Joshy Willo
At the Elliston Hotel.
**This Friday 16th Oct**
7.30pm onwards
Breast Cancer Fundraiser.
“Run for Mum”
Donation buckets will be available
Jason and Dale Agars are running to raise money for Breast Cancer in memory of Karen Agars.

**PHYSIOTHERAPY**
Monday 12th Oct
Monday 26th Oct

**PODIATRY, SPEECH, DIETITIAN**
Tuesday 27th Oct

**COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR**
Every Thursday

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

For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012

**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

**THE BEACHES HAIR SALON – Coffin Bay**
Therese Hutchens next visit to Elliston will be in October on the 17th and 18th
Please call Therese for an appointment on 0478 057 918
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
**Wool Show Roster**

If you are unable to do your roster, please arrange a swap. Your support is very much appreciated. Governing Council Members would appreciate any support on Sunday from the school community to help with the clean-up at the oval and Sports Centre.

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**Friday**

Elders judging

Dianne Penna

Julie Tree

Charlie Rowe - Elders

**Saturday**

Cook BBQ

Mick O’Neil

Saul Wright

Hutch

Frank Sampson

**Saturday Night Kitchen**

5.00-6.30

6.30-8.30

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**Sunday**

Baling of fleeces and packing up trestles

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Pack-up Marquee

12 – 2 pm (Possibly Monday)

Jonny Newton, Nathan Jacobs

Anthony Ryan, Troy Martin

**Sunday Clean Up**

All Governing Council Members to help

**Salads for Tea**

# Macaroni

Alison Wandel

Fiona Dawe

Renee Lihou

# Tossed salad

Toni Kerr

Sonia Ryan

Jess Donovan

# Egg and lettuce

Karen Dolphin

Tannille Fleming

Pim Tree

# Chinese Salad

Jo Penna

Kendall Poole

Teresa Hutchinson

# Coleslaw

Sarah Pickett

Gabrielle Eason

Monica Thompson

# Rice Salad

Amanda Kelly

Jasmin Cobby

# Beetroot

Jessica Jacobs

# Caterers Fruit salad

Sandy Paterson

# 1/2 kg apples

Tanya Tesselaar

# 1/2 kg pears

Kristy Newton

# 6 oranges

Robyn Callaghan

# 1/2 kg Bananas

Trudy Wadsworth

To be delivered to the Sports Centre on Saturday

**Bar-Debbie Hancock**

5-6

Julie

6-7

Sheri

7-8

Maree

8-9

Deidre

9-10

Chad

10-11

Cynthia/ Kristy

11-12 everyone help out

All proceeds of the bar go to the school