Principal’s Report

At last week’s External Review Panel meeting with Rowena Fox - Education Director and Linda Olifent - Review Officer, of the 5 review focus areas about how well our school improve student achievement, we were extremely successful in

- Effective teaching
- Effective leadership
- School Community partnerships

Evidence supports these are strong areas across the school as supported by parents / community, students and teachers.

Areas that the Review will provide further feedback on include

- Student Learning
- Improvement agenda / planning.

Professional Development

This week, teachers of the Senior years students will be involved in moderation of student work with their colleagues from across Central Eyre Partnership. Monday – English at Cowell, Tuesday - History here at Elliston, Wednesday - Maths at Cleve and Thursday – Science at Lock. All lessons will be covered by TRTs over these days.

I will be attending a South Australian Primary Principals' Association Resourcing meeting today at Hindmarsh EDC.

Ian Dudley will be attending a Scientist in Residence programme with Martin Westwell on Friday.

Hats

Reminder - Broad brim or bucket hats need to be worn during play times, all sporting activities and PE lessons throughout Term 4.

Don't forget that there will be no school on Monday, October 26th, due to a School Closure

Programme for the Elliston Area School 35th Wool Show 2015, Saturday, 24th October from 3:00pm at the Sports Centre

- Free entry and various activities including live music throughout the afternoon featuring Josh Phillips
- Jumping castle - $5 per child- all day
- Bubble soccer balls - $10 per child
- Sumo suits- $10 per child
- Kids games and stalls
- Raffle
- Stalls - plants, show bags, beauty products, jewellery, photos, pickled seafood, candles, wool spinners, recycled decor and loads more!
- Face painting
- Art Displays of students' work
- Food - tea / coffee, hot chips, ante pasto platters, Laksa, spring rolls, lollies
- Photography display / competition
- Bar open with proceeds going to the school

3:30 – Wool Tent Open

4:00 – Games include children's games, Boot Throwing competition - Men, Rolling Pin Throw - Women, Sack Races, Tug-o-war

5:30- Wool Presentations

6:00 - Gourmet BBQ - Chicken steaks, marinated steak, sausages, potato bake, variety of salads. Fruit salad and ice cream / cones for dessert. Adults $15 and children FREE

7:30 – Auction - great goodies, vouchers and much, much more

8:30 – 12 DJay Music

I hope to see you at the 35th Woolshow this Saturday.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

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**School Counsellor**

**PROGRAM AIM/OBJECTIVE**
Week 2 – Getting Along
- Being tolerant of others
- Thinking first
- Playing by the rules
- Social responsibility

**ASHTON SCHOLASTIC**
Book Forms have been sent home to the students, if your child would like to purchase anything from this order, please send money & order back to the library by Wednesday 28th October.
Thanks Dianne / Kerry

**BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER**
29th October Thomas Sampson
31st October Jade Ryan

**2015 DIARY DATES**
24th October 35th Annual Wool Show (Sat)
26th October School Closure (Mon)
10th December End of school year (Thurs.)

The library has a variety of DVD / Video players for sale in excellent condition. $20 each or make an offer! Please contact Dianne Penna.

**SRC NEWS**
Welcome back to the term! On Friday 30th October, there will be a Pink Day which will support Breast Cancer, with a gold coin donation. The students are excited for this day.
There was approximately $60 made from the Hot Chocolate day.
The students have decided to support three charities this term with donations of $100 each to Breast Cancer, Motor Neurone Association and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.
The students are also keen to have a Water Day during week 8. Have a great week, everyone.
Annie and SRC members

**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 WOOL SHOW**
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.
- Please return all raffle tickets, even if unsold.
- Wool Show Polo Shirts will be for sale at the wool show. $ 30.00 each.

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

Photos need to be at the school by 3.30pm on Thursday 22nd Oct and will be judged on Friday 23rd Oct.
Photos are to be mounted on block card with a title and your name on the back. Thank you.

**TRASH AND TREASURE**
The 7/8/9/10 class are holding a Trash and Treasure Sale at the Wool Show. If you have any goods that you would like to donate or larger items that you would like to sell on a 10% commission.
Please bring them along to the Wool Show on Saturday 24th October at 2pm.

**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
This week is ‘Get LOUD for kids week’, a fundraiser held to draw attention to children with hearing loss. The children will be constructing scarecrows with materials donated by Bunnings who are supporting the Cora Barclay Centre and learning about our sense of hearing.

If parents or community members have an old shirt that is really ‘loud’ and a pair of old trousers that we can stuff with straw to donate for the scarecrows, it would be most appreciated. Jess and Nathan have donated a lovely bale of straw and we have a collection of hats and sunglasses to add to the items we can use.

Governing Council meeting this week on Monday at 9:30am.

Thank you Tracy and Jo for organising the food and running the catering for the bus tour on Sunday.

Thank you to the Jenny, Rosie, Vicki, Carol and Rita from the Elliston Country Women’s Association for visiting on Thursday with an amazing collection of dolls’ clothes that they knitted, sewed and found. The children will really enjoy dressing their dolls in all the layers from nappies and singlets to little jackets and beautiful rugs.

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 Book Fair is an initiative of the Governing Council to bring books to Elliston.

- A reminder to parents to please put in extra clothes for water play in the warmer weather.
- We would like to thank Lucy Poole for the fantastic job she has done with the cleaning this year.
- The kindy is in need of a new cleaner. Each week the bins, floors and bathroom need to be cleaned. There are a few more jobs in the holidays. Please apply to Anne if you are interested.
- 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

**CLEANER WANTED**

The Elliston RSL Memorial Children’s Centre is looking for a cleaner for 1 hour per week. All equipment supplied. Please contact Anne Scammell with your expression of interest.

**Phone:** 86879113  **Fax:** 86879281  **Mobile:** 0418 423 664

**PROFESSIONAL TENNIS COACHING**

There has been an interest for professional tennis coaching for school age children. Needs to be 20-30 students interested. Contact Rosie Rom on 0447 094 056 for further information.

**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

**PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Monday 26th Oct  
**PODIATRY, SPEECH, DEITITIAN**  
Tuesday 27th Oct

**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 & Friday  
Wudinna – Monday & Thursday  
For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012

**ABORIGINAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

Aboriginal Family Support Services is urgently seeking Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Carers, we are currently using strategies to get the much needed support of the locals in the Port Lincoln Community and surrounding areas. Out-of-home care refers to the care of children and young people up to 18 years who are unable to live with their families (often due to child abuse and neglect).

**Lee Sutcliffe**  
Family Based Care Support Worker  
Aboriginal Family Support Services Inc.

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**Community News**

**KIDS CLUB**

NO Kids Club until Monday, 2nd November. Thanks Ingrid

**ELLISTON CAMERA CLUB**

Next Meeting will be held at the Library on Tuesday October 27th at 7pm. Please bring along your camera, hoping to capture some tourism shots before sunset. All welcome.

**ELLISTON GOLF CLUB**

Committee Meeting 1st Nov at 11.00am at Golf Club  
Golf hit off at 12.30pm.  
Tea provided – Garfish and salad $15.00.

All welcome.
“RUN FOR MUM” FUNRAISER
National Breast Cancer Foundation, "Run For Mum", in Memory of Karen Agars, fundraiser at the Elliston Hotel.
Thanks to everyone who contributed to the fundraising efforts last Friday night. It was a great success with a total of $1,275.85 being raised. Amazing effort! A big thank you to Elders for supplying prizes for the raffle and also the Rumbelow Family for donating a sizeable sum from earnings on the night.
Raffle results.
1st prize - Teresa Wagner (Tumby Bay Accom)
2nd and 3rd - Snowtown Jack (Esky and 2 bottles of wine).
Dale and Jason Agars completed the marathon yesterday in Melbourne and will be receiving our contribution from the Elliston/West Coast Community in the coming days.
Cheers,
Joshy

PRINCESS WITHIN JEWELLERY
At the wool show on Saturday 24th Oct

Get in quick for early Christmas presents. See you there.

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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
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

Jenny Calderwood, Cathy Hull

Priscilla Martin, Tracy Sampson

Mishel Henderson, Reyah Agars

Merle Weetra, Jess Hamilton

**Sunday**

Baling of fleeces and packing up trestles

Pack-up Marquee

12 – 2 pm (Possibly Monday)

Zack Wilson, Ryan Donovan, Jonny Newton, Nathan Jacobs

Dylan Grey, Damien Cobby, Anthony Ryan, Troy Martin

Steve Agars, Stephen Nuske, Anthony Dolphin

**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, Rosie Rom, 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