From the Principal's desk...

Welcome back to Term 2 of 2016. I hope everyone has had a happy and restful holiday and that you were all able to enjoy the wonderful weather we have been having.

This morning we had a short whole school assembly where we revisited our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Cooperation and Honesty and the importance that these values have, not only in our education, but also in our lives. We discussed the importance of having a Growth Mindset and the advantage we can gain by approaching all challenges with a positive attitude. It was also great to see all students looking sharp in their school uniforms.

This week Mrs O’Neil is on leave as she returns from her overseas holiday to China. We look forward to hearing about her latest adventures. We welcome Mr Jones back to Elliston Area School who will be working in all classes throughout the week. We also welcome back Adam Hurrell as he enters his final week of his first teaching practicum. Adam will be working in all classes in a variety of subjects as he focusses on becoming a HPE teacher.

Next Monday and Tuesday after school your children’s teacher’s will be available for Parent/Caregiver Teacher Interviews. This is a great opportunity to discuss the wonderful learning that has taken place in Term 1 and the perfect time to outline goals for future success. Please return the interview form to school as soon as possible so times can be allocated.

I trust all parents/caregiver had the opportunity to look through with your children the Portfolio of work from Term 1. It certainly was a busy term and it was great to see every student striving to achieve their very best. Could all portfolios please be returned in readiness for Interviews next week.

Next week students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The tests will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Congratulations to the following students on 100% attendance in Term 1—Miley Agars, Adam Hull, Zali Newton and Chloe Thompson.

The following students missed one day over Term 1—Luke Hutchinson, Skylar Agars, Harvey Fleming, Dakota Kelly, Tyreece Watkins, Tina tree, Jason Thompson, James Jervis, Rebecca and Trent Wright.

Looking forward to a fantastic week ahead and Happy Mother’s Day to all the wonderful mothers for Sunday the 8th of May.

Until next time.

Chad Fleming
Coordinator

Term 1, Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students -

Reception/Year 1
Mitchell Wandel, Cameron Westwood, Jennifer Wright, Kai Tesselaar, and George Wilson

Year 2/3
Miley Agars, Jade Tesselaar, Rania Eason and Lachlan Wandel

Year 4/5
Indi Donovan, Taja Pryor, Jacob Newton and Adam Hull

Year 6-11

May Birthdays

3rd—Zara Jacobs
11th—Taja Pryor
11th—Jennifer Wright
14th—Amy Thompson
31st—Skylar Agars
Premiers Reading Challenge is on again....

Students have been given Reading Record Forms. Students can read a combination of books from the challenge booklists and books of their own choosing. All the information about the Premiers Reading Challenge can be found at www.prc.sa.edu.au.

Trisha, Dianne and Kerry

Second Hand Couches - WANTED

Do you have an old/second hand couch you would like to sell (cheap) or donate to the secondary area? We would love to take them off your hands. Please contact Chad 0488 546 18

Sporting Schools

FOOTBALL
At the Town Oval
Thursday 3.30 to 4.30pm
Kindy age 4 – 11yrs
Please bring a hat and drink bottle. Healthy snack provided.

Elliston RSL Memorial Children’s Centre News

- I hope everyone had a lovely holiday.
- We are very busy to begin the term, with Mother’s Day on Sunday, we are busy cooking tomorrow for our Mothers Morning on Thursday at 10.30am.
- Our theme for the first half of the term is All About Me, and finishing off some Autumn craft.
- The children will begin decorating their special treasure box.
- Thank you so much to all who assisted with the Bus Tour on the last day of term, it was very successful and we received many compliments on the centre, helpers and food. A great effort parents!
- Also a huge thank you to all who volunteered at the Anzac Day presentation. Around 130 people attended with over 90 having breakfast in the garden. Another wonderful effort. Thank you all so much.
- We are all looking forward to a fantastic term with the little people of the district.

Regards
Annie, Teresa, Sonia, Julie, Lari, Zali & Ayesha

Community News
Mid-West Health, Community Health Services (Elliston)

Elliston Walk to D’Feet MND

Friday 13th of May
10am at the Elliston Oval
Morning tea supplied

Bring your sneakers to walk laps of the oval and a donation to the Motor Neuron Disease Association.

Eyre Hearing

Elliston on the 9th of May
Phone Vicki for an appointment on 86831415

Jessica Bascomb
Community Health Nurse

Next Meeting of Elliston CWA

Elliston CWA will be hosting the State President at the CWA Hall on 12th May at 12.00.
All townspeople are welcome to come along and see the renovations to the building and meet the State President.

Community Health

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For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012

Mid-West Health, Community Health Services (Elliston)
Elliston Golf Club — AGM
The AGM is to be held on 15th May at 12 O’clock at the Golf Club. All positions are vacant and all are welcome. It would be great to see some new faces.

Ayurvedic Massage
Available every day at new location, 7 Waterloo Bay Drive. A pamper package now available which includes foot spa, facial, and massage all with quality essential oils of your personal choice. Book now and treat yourselves ladies.
Tanya Tesselaar 0428 827528.

Elliston Roosters Tea Roster
May 21st
Elliston v Western Districts
4.00—6.30
Deb Henderson
Gaye Eason
Jen Calderwood
6.30—9.00
Kristy Newton
Annie Williams
Frank Kenny
Scott Bascomb
Reece Pryor
Cooks: Smithy & Larry

May 28th
Elliston v West Coast Hawks
4.00—6.30
Jo Penna
Sophie Theo
Mel Pryor
Lucy Patton
6.30—9.00
Sheri Lapsley
Broden Thompson
Josh Theo
Robbie Pickett
Ross Bascomb
Cooks: Lester & Dick

A huge thank you to everyone for your fantastic support for both the Elliston Football and Netball Clubs. By volunteering in the kitchen once per season, your children and the community benefit. If the time does not suit you, PLEASE organise your own swap. Thanks heaps.

Saltwater Roadhouse
Due to new flooring being installed, the roadhouse KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th May. There will be NO FOOD available on these days. Coffee, fuel and general sales (ie: drinks etc) will still be available. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.
Thanks, Amanda

Newsletter Email address is news.letter347@schools.sa.edu.au

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Congratulations

Term 1

Class Awards