From the Principal's desk...

What a great lot of rain over the weekend.

Congratulations to everyone involved in Sports day last week. Students supported each other and their opposition to do their very best. It was a great day. Thank you to Chad Fleming, Rosie Romanowycz, Kristy Newton and all staff for the organization on the day.

Pearsons were the 2016 winners with 1464 points to Flinders 1440 points

Congratulations to the following students:

Sub Junior Girls — Miley Agars, Runner Up Indi Donovan
Sub Junior Boys — Jacob Newton, Runner Up James Jervis
Junior Girls — Taja Pryor and Aleysha Penna joint winners
Junior Boys — Adam Hull, Runner Up Harvey Fleming
Intermediate Girls - Marli Ryan, Runner Up Zali Newton
Intermediate Boys - Yarni Cobby, Runner Up Josh Nuske
Senior Girls — Chloe Thompson, Runner Up Sophie Nuske
Senior Boys — Luke Hutchinson

The Department for Education and Child Development — DECD have a new direction for schools— “Impact in Education 2016”. This Policy statement outlines the focus for the next twelve months which is to drive improvement at all levels. The major focus includes: Learning improvement, School/preschool improvement, State wide services and child development.

Today, we have Louise Mortimer, Coastal Management Officer with Natural Resources Eyre Peninsula in Streaky Bay and Rennae Mead, BirdLife Australia from Melbourne working with staff and students about bird nesting along the coast. This is a joint community programme to improve our knowledge around the habitats of our local shore birds.

Tomorrow, students in Years 3 - 9 are travelling to Port Lincoln on the CAP and school bus to view the HMB Endeavour. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience Australian History first hand and tour this amazing replica of the ship that Captain Cook sailed from 1768.

On Wednesday, we have South Australian Cricket Association—SACA representatives holding cricket clinics with our students. Students will have opportunities to improve their catching, bowling and batting skills.

On Friday, students and staff will be travelling to Streaky Bay for the West Coast Interschool Athletics Carnival—WCIAC. Good luck to all students participating. Annie Williams will be running a modified learning programme for those students not competing.

Reminder – Governing Council Annual General Meeting next Tuesday, March 15th at 4.30pm. It would be great to see as many families represented at this meeting. The 2015 Annual Report will be presented along with the 2016 Budget. This is a great opportunity to be involved in your child/children’s education.

WOW! A very busy week ahead with some special learning opportunities. I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend.

Cynthia O’Neil
Reminder—The Materials and Services Charges are now due for payment at the Front Office.

Sporting Schools Tennis
At the tennis courts.
Thursday 3.30 to 4.30pm
Kindy age 4 – 11yrs

Please bring a hat and drink bottle.
Healthy snack provided

SRC News
Crazy Hair Day
SRC is organising a Crazy Hair day for Thursday 10th March. Students can use crazy designs in their hair and are asked to bring a gold coin donation to go towards the Leukaemia foundation. We are also selling Zupa Dupa’s for 50c. Crazy Hair day is associated with the World Greatest Shave and the funds are going to new research.

“Leukaemia Foundation CEO, Ms Sally Trestrail, said this discovery uncovers a new pathway to reduce the impact of blood cancers across the world, and she thanked supporters for enabling the Foundation to invest in this important project. Prevention is the holy grail in the context of cancer,” said Ms Trestrail. “Every day, 34 Australians are diagnosed with blood cancer. Treatment can be long and brutal, and may be followed by a cycle of remission and relapse. This takes a heavy toll on the emotional state of the patient and those that care for them. Put simply, if we can stop the cancer from developing, thousands of families each year could be spared from immeasurable pain and heartache.”

No Bullying Day
Friday 18th March is No Bullying Day and we are planning some fun student driven role plays and bucket filler activities. This annual day is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools, and encourages all students to ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence in schools, the classroom and beyond.
Hope you all have a great week.
Thanks Kristy

Elliston RSL Memorial Children’s Centre News
- Tomorrow we are cooking corn fritter coral for lunch.
- Rowena, Sally and Robyn are calling in to say hello and look at our Site Priorities for 2016.
- Sonia has finished painting and decorating the sea mural with the children. It looks wonderful!
- Teresa and Ayesha helped the children scrub and clean the turtles and their house on Thursday. The turtles are very happy to be clean and have new water to swim in.
- We will be sewing the tennis ball paint calico during the week. It will be interesting to see how many children know what a sewing machine is! This will then become a curtain for different play areas within the kindy.
- We held a very successful AGM last week, thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered for their children. Congratulations to Jay Dudley (Chairperson), Larissa Carter (Secretary) and Amanda Schlink (Treasurer), on becoming the Executive of the Children’s Centre. A wonderful outcome and I look forward to working closely with you during the year.
- We have our first Bus Tour on Thursday. A huge thank you to Jess Hamilton and Teresa Hutchinson for organising the food and helpers for the tour, and also to all the parents who have eagerly assisted towards the day.
- Don’t forget there is CAFHS nurse here at the centre this Friday March 11th.
- Playgroup is every Friday at 10am till 12.30. All families welcome. This is a terrific opportunity to allow your children the time to become used to the centre at their own pace.

Annie, Teresa, Sonia, Julie, Larissa and Zali

Elliston Phone Books
Do you need to make changes to the local phone books.
Contact Julie Tree 0428870403 or
Info Centre 86879200
Changes need to be in by 11th March 2016

Community News

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.

The Beaches Hair Salon
Therese Hutchens will be in Elliston on 9/10/11 March
Please call Therese on 0478057918 to make an appointment. Bookings are essential!

Women’s Health
Female G.P. Gail Hitch will consulting on the following day - 21st March.
Book early! Phone 86879110.

Elliston Surgery Times
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-5pm

Elliston Community Health
To make an appointment call 86879110.
PHYSIOTHERAPY
Monday 21st March
SPEECH, DEITITIAN, OT, COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Thursday
HEARING
Having trouble hearing, need your hearing checked
Contact Robyn and we will arrange and appointment.

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

For appointments phone Robyn on 8687 9012

JP Meeting
JP Meeting will be held this Wednesday March 9th 2016 in the Elliston Area School Library at 5pm. All JP Members welcome. Also anyone interested in becoming a Justice of Peace in the future are welcome to come along and meet Robert Shaw JP & Rex Jordan JP. This session will be on “Enduring Power of Attorney”.

It would be good to have names given to me before Wednesday please for catering purposes. Please phone Dianne on 0499 102010. Leave a message or text me if you are interested.
Thanks Dianne Penna

Avon
Anyone interested in having a look at the catalogue and/or placing an order please contact me
Ph: 86879178 or 0428 879178
Thanks Julie

The Sheringa Cricket Challenge
The Sheringa Cricket Challenge is on March 19th at the SCG. See www.facebook.com/sheringacricketchallenge for more information.

Community Grants Program
Round 2 Grant Funding
Council is now seeking applications from community organisations, groups and individuals for projects to be funded under the Second Round of its Community Grants Program.
All applications will be assessed against the criteria and conditions set out in the Community Grants Policy and considered at Council's April Ordinary Meeting. Applications must be submitted before 5:00pm Friday April 1st 2016. Any application not submitted within the given time frame will not be considered for this round of funding and the applicant will be advised to resubmit the application, if it is still relevant, to the next financial year's rounds of funding.

Applications are to be addressed to:
Community Grants Program
District Council of Elliston
PO Box 46, ELLISTON SA

Or emailed to: dce@elliston.sa.gov.au The policy and application form are available upon request during ordinary business hours at the Council Office, 21 Beach Terrace, Elliston or at www.elliston.sa.gov.au.

For further information, copies of the policy and application form or for assistance submitting your application, please contact the office:
Telephone: 8687 9177
Email: dce@elliston.sa.gov.au

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2016 School Sports Day Winners and Grinners!
The answer is:

100 + 64 + 16

10 \times 10 = 100
9 \times 9 = 81
8 \times 8 = 64
7 \times 7 = 49
6 \times 6 = 36
5 \times 5 = 25
4 \times 4 = 16
3 \times 3 = 9
2 \times 2 = 4
1 \times 1 = 1

There are three angles in a triangle (yes there are three angles in a triangle are!

The square numbers are:

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81

There are three angles in a triangle is 180°. The clue is the total of the three angles being square numbers.

Remember the problem: a triangle with all the angles being square numbers.

A square triangle - answer

Try 1 \times 1, 2 \times 2, etc.

Can you remember what angles are?

In a triangle is 180°. The total of the three angles is?

Help!

Can you tell me how many degrees each of the three degrees is a square number.

What is the mean that each angle measured in degrees? Impossible.

No, I don’t mean right angles or 90° - that’s a square where all the angles are square. It may seem very peculiar to you but I’ve just drawn this is a problem for our older puzzlers.

A square triangle

Puzzle Time

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