From the Principal's desk...

The long weekend was a great opportunity to recharge the batteries after a hectic Week 6. At last Friday’s West Coast Interschool Athletics Carnival at Streaky Bay our students did themselves proud. They all tried hard and did their very best in all events. Congratulations to James Jervis winner U8, Jacob Newton winner U10, Indi Donovan winner U10, Josh Nuske runner up U13 and Zali Newton runner up U13.

The students looked fantastic in the new sport’s singlets purchased by the Governing Council.

Last Thursday, I attended an Eyre Area Schools Principals’ meeting at Wudinna. It was an opportunity for us to discuss the trade training pathway options for our senior students. One common denominator in all our schools and a dilemma faced by our community at Elliston, is the slow internet access our students and staff face on a daily basis. Whilst hope hangs on the NBN rollout and satellite access in the future, our internet speed does necessitate creative teaching and learning options for us on any one day.

Reminder – Governing Council Annual General Meeting is today, 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.

Tomorrow we have Tania Sweeney, our Australian Curriculum Primary Coordinator working with staff and students on maths activities.

On Friday, it is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Bullying is often raised as an issue in schools, the community and the media. Research suggests that at least 1 in 4 students has experienced at least some level of bullying face to face and 1 in 5 has experienced bullying online.

What is bullying? The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Online bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies, e.g. the internet or mobile devices. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflicts or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. We will be looking at is ‘What is Bullying?’ and working with students around their understanding and what to do if they are bullied. We will also be undertaking various other classroom and whole school activities. Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au if you would like to find out more.

Reminder that next Tuesday, March 22nd is a Student Free Day. Staff will be travelling to Kimba to work with James Anderson, a renowned educational presenter on Growth Mindsets and other educators from Central Eyre Partnership.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
SRC News
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

Community Red Cross
Appeal – SRC
On Wednesday 23rd of March Senior SRC students will be collecting for the Red Cross Appeal out the front of the Bakery between 10:00 and 11:20am. SRC students felt that this was a great opportunity for the school and Elliston Community to help less privileged people, those who are suffering and International Aid programs.

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 546 188

Book Club News
Orders need to be back by 28th March

School Uniforms
All sizes are now available in new and old fabrics. Call in and check them out.

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

Elliston RSL Memorial Children’s Centre News
• There is a roster for the Bus Tours which we will put up on the Facebook page this week, which will enable you to swap jobs if you need to in advance.
• This week we are completing our sea theme. Today we are cooking Stingray Rolls. The children have been absolutely loving their cooking sessions with Teresa and Sonia.
• We are also making a huge stingray for the display, please come in and check out the children’s creativity with their sea creatures.
• I will be sewing up the ‘tennis ball painting’ to make a curtain, for extra play areas within the kindy.
• The sea mural has been used extensively to create learning areas within the kindy. The children love being able to play in small areas where they feel no one is listening.
• Sonia is working all day today, and I will use the opportunity to apply for the different grants needed to keep developing our wonderful learning site.
• On Thursday the R/1 class are coming over for the first visit of the year. If ALL children from the Kindy and the R/1 class can please bring an apple for fruit. Teresa will be designing a crab for them to eat out of the apple. All the children are looking forward to this visit.
• For the rest of the term we will be concentrating on Easter and Autumn during craft activities and mat time.
• Playgroup is on Friday from 10am till 12.30pm. All welcome to attend.
• The CAFHS nurse visits again on Friday April 8th at the Kindy.

Have a wonderful week
Regards
Annie, Teresa, Sonia, Julie, Lari, Zali and Ayesha

Community News
Elliston Hotel—Footy Tips
Its on again! Come on in and register your name and pay your $50 to enter 2016 season. First game is 24th March—Thursday night. Don’t miss out!

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 Camera Club
Meeting tonight Tuesday March 15th at 7pm in the school library. Hands on session on ‘How to get the most from your filter’. Bring along your camera and filters and share your information. All welcome.

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

Oysters for Sale - Orders for Easter
$8 per dozen and a minimum of 5 dozen must be ordered.
Ingrid: 0427870432
Kenny: 0428870412
For Sale
1 pair of size 11-12 girls Adidas blue school shorts, hardly worn, $20.
Contact Jo Penna

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, Dietitian, 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

Netball Club
Just a couple dates for everyone to put on their calendars for little reminders:
* Thursday 17th March - season start to trainings;
* Wednesday 23rd March - training before Easter;
* Thursday 31st March - training
* Thursday 31st March - 1st Thursday night tea
* Saturday 16th April - 1st game of season at Streaky Bay
* Saturday 23rd April - 2nd game of season at Wudinna
* Friday 29th April - Reunion of 1994 and 1996 A Grade Grand Final Wins
* Saturday 30th April - 1st home match with live band

Look forward to seeing you all this Thursday for the start of a happy 2016 season.

We are still looking for U13 and C grade coaches...if you are keen give me a call.

Monica

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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School Excursion: The Endeavour in Port Lincoln
How many points would TEETS get?

\[ \text{TENS} = ? \]

\[ \text{NES} = 10 \]
\[ \text{EN} = 6 \]
\[ \text{EE} = 4 \]

Try to work out the number of points for each letter. Each letter is worth a number of points. The points are added up to make the total for the word. A little bit of logical thinking needed for this one.