From the Principal’s desk...

Well done to the SRC and staff for the very successful ‘Bullying No Way” day.

Tomorrow is a Student Free Day—Tuesday, March 22nd 2016. Staff will be working with colleagues at Kimba on Growth Mindsets which is a Central Eyre Partnership focus. What are Growth Mindsets? Growth Mindsets are a set of thinking where you believe that you can learn to be more intelligent, that everyone can improve their abilities, develop their talents and become more resilient learners. Staff will be putting this learning into their daily classroom practice.

Good luck to our students – Chloe Thompson and Sophie Nuske who will be attending the Western Area Secondary Schools Athletics Competition – WASSAC in Port Augusta today. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to compete at a higher level against schools from across the Eyre and Western region.

I look forward to working with the following parents who were elected as 2016 representatives at last week’s Governing Council Annual General Meeting— Kristy Newton - Chairperson, Kate Jervis–Deputy Chair, Jessica Jacobs—Secretary, Tony Tree, Jo Penna – Staff rep, Michelle Nuske , Merle Weetra , Jessica Donovan, Tom Henderson, and Rennae Lihou.

Thank you to Jenny Calderwood, Cathy Hull and Fiona Dawe who have retired from the Governing Council.

A hard copy of the Annual Report for 2015 is available from the front office or you can view it on our website. (www.ellistonas.sa.edu.au) A copy of this has been sent to our Education Director, Rowena Fox.

I will be at Kimba Area School for the next three days working with Central Eyre Partnership Principals on our 2016 Strategic Plan, Governance and Numeracy Results Plus + Plan.

I take this opportunity to wish all families a happy and safe Easter. Enjoy the short week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
SRC News
Community Red Cross Appeal – SRC
On Wednesday 23rd of March Senior SRC students will be collecting for the Red Cross Appeal in 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, 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

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

Elliston RSL Memorial Children's Centre News
- Tomorrow we are cooking Easter Savoury Scones and creating a Easter egg collage
- I am in Kimba for 3 days for leadership and a big welcome to Carmen Davis who is here tomorrow. I know she will love her day and the children will love her as well.
- Last Thursday the R/1 class visited, and even though there was a downpour on the outside play equipment, all children thoroughly enjoyed catching up and especially making their edible crabs with Teresa. We will be visiting the school during week 10.
- Don’t forget this Thursday we are having an Easter Hat Parade with a hot cross bun morning tea. The community and all young families are invited to this event. We would love to see you at 10.30am.
- 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, and a very safe Easter.
Regards Annie, Teresa, Sonia, Julie, Lari, Zali & Ayesha

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Look forward to seeing you there.
Where: Elliston Children’s Centre
When: March 24, 2016
Time: 10.30 am

Community News
Elliston Hotel—Footy Tips
It’s 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.

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

Mid-West Health, Community Health Services (Elliston)
PHYSIOTHERAPY
Monday 21st March
Monday 4th April
Monday 18th April

SPEECH, DEITTITIAN, OT
Friday 8th April

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 & Friday
Wudinna – Monday & 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 24th March - training before Easter; originally Wednesday
  Minis—4.00
  U13, U15—4.30-5.30
  Seniors—5.30—7.00
* 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
We are still looking for U13 and C grade coaches….if you are keen give me a call.
Monica

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**No Bullying Day**

Last Friday was “NO Bullying Day”. Students created some excellent slogans and started working on their group role plays, which will be presented during our Monday morning assemblies. The older students took on leadership roles within the groups to organise the role plays and guide the cooperative learning for the activity.

**Red Cross Appeal**

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Crazy hair donations totalled $54.50 which will be sent off to the Leukaemia foundation to help support research. Students had a fantastic day with their crazy hair!

Other upcoming activities include Milkshake Day and Paper Aeroplane Competition in week 10 and “Ride to school day” in week 11.

Hope you all have a great Easter.

Thanks Kristy
Slogans made by students on No Bullying Day

“Bullying No Way”
A message from the
Minister for Education and Child Development
Susan Close

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Dear staff and students,

Friday, March 18 is the sixth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. This is a really important day for all of us involved in education to take a stand against bullying and violence.

Going to school and getting an education is one of the most important things you can do to build a great future for yourself. Every child and young person in our community deserves that opportunity.

So it is simply not acceptable for some kids to have their right to education threatened by bullying or violence. Kids who are bullied in or out of school, or online, are less likely to participate confidently in class - or even get to school in the first place.

There’s a saying that the standard you walk past is the standard you accept. When we walk past, or ignore, or turn a blind eye to bullying, we accept that behaviour.

The challenge is not to accept it. We can all help make schools places where everyone feels safe and supported to learn and where bullying and violence are not tolerated.

You can do this by calling out bullying when you see it and you can also make a difference by showing others how to be respectful and inclusive through your own actions.

Together, we can make schools places where everyone can aim high and achieve their best.

The Hon Susan Close MP
Minister for Education and Child Development
1. Balloons with a multiple of 9
   - 9
   - 27
   - 54
   - 63
   - 81
   - 99

2. Prime number balloons
   - 2
   - 3
   - 5
   - 7
   - 11
   - 13
   - 17
   - 19
   - 23
   - 29
   - 31
   - 37
   - 41
   - 43
   - 47
   - 53
   - 59
   - 61
   - 67
   - 71
   - 73
   - 79
   - 83
   - 89
   - 97

3. Square number balloons
   - 4
   - 9
   - 25
   - 36
   - 49
   - 64
   - 81
   - 100

4. The square numbers are:
   - 1
   - 4
   - 9
   - 16
   - 25
   - 36
   - 49
   - 64
   - 81
   - 100

Mystery Numbers
1. 26
2. 44
3. 1, 13, 17
4. 4, 16, 25, 64

Puzzle Time
www.mathspace.co.uk