From the Principal's desk...

It was a lovely Easter weekend and students certainly looked refreshed at this morning’s assembly.

Reminder—Assembly, Week 11, Wednesday April 13th at 10am organised by the Year 6, 7 students

Congratulations to Chloe Thompson and Sophie Nuske on their success at the Western Area Secondary Schools Athletics Competition – WASSAC in Port Augusta.

A special thank you to Monica and Michelle for taking them to this event.

Chloe—1st 800m Division B, 1st long Jump Division B, 1st 400m Division B, 1st in Relay, 2nd in Triple jump Division A, 2nd 100m Division A.

Sophie—1st 100m Division B, 2nd Relay Division B, 3rd High Jump Division B, 4th Shot put Division A.

Chad Fleming and I will be attending an ICT infrastructure meeting with Harry Powell and Matthew Henderson form DECD at Lock on Thursday with other Central Eyre Partnership colleagues. This is an opportunity for us to highlight our school Issues which include: Cost and degree of service for internet access/videoconferencing; System of ICT support, getting jobs chased up and actioned; Support for infrastructure planning; Ideas and strategies for maintaining hardware in schools; Professional Development for small school staff in the IT integration without going to Adelaide; When, why and how to introduce learner management systems.

Added to these issues for us as educators, as you would all be aware living in the Elliston district, our internet access and speed is extremely slow at times and causes much frustration. Most days we need to change our teaching and learning plans when access to the internet is limited.

Enjoy the short week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
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.

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

Red Cross Appeal
Last Wednesday senior SRC members Zali, Marli, Sebastian and Harvey collected money for the Red Cross Appeal. The students visited the caravan parks, local businesses and asked tourists to donate to this worthy cause. It was a great community effort with the students collecting $284.75.

Thanks for all of the donations!

Zali, Marli, Sebastian and Harvey did a fantastic job of collecting donations, showing appreciation and gratitude and using excellent manners.

Other upcoming activities include milkshake day and paper aeroplane competition in week 10 and “Ride to school day” in week 11.

Elliston RSL Memorial Children’s Centre News

- I hope you all had a lovely and safe Easter break with families and friends. With the short week we won’t be cooking today but will be back on track next week.
- A big thank you to the DC Elliston for their assistance in cleaning up some tree limbs, we really appreciate your support.

Thank you also, to the Men’s Shed who are creating sensory tiles for us to decorate and use in the garden near the turtle house.

I am in Adelaide today for another leadership course and a big welcome back to Carmen Davis.

Last Thursday we held the Easter Hat Parade, this was lots of fun and everyone enjoyed the parents coming in and joining us for hot cross buns. (Thanks Teresa for organising the buns!)

We are in need of some old rubber boots to create herb gardens, so if there are any members of the community that have old ones they no longer use, we would love them.

We would also love some clean shoeboxes with a lift off lid, (if possible) to start next term.

There will be a Preschool newsletter coming out to all families in the next two weeks, getting us ready for Term 2!

Our next bus tour is on Friday April 15th.

Playgroup is on Friday from 10am till 12.30pm. All welcome to attend. There is a flyer going out to all playgroup families with a small survey to fill in – please.

The CAFHS nurse visits again on NEXT Friday April 8th at the Kindy.

Have a very wonderful week 8.

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

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.

Mid-West Health, Community Health Services (Elliston)

PHYSIOTHERAPY
Monday 4th April
Monday 18th April

SPEECH, DENTITION, QT
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 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:
Training Times
   Minis—4.00
   U13, U15—4.30-5.30
   Seniors—5.30—7.00
* Thursday 31st March
* Thursday 5th April - Teas Start
* 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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Puzzle time

Balloon bursting

If a number in one of the balloons is included in the answers to the four problems below then that balloon will fly away.

1. Balloons with a multiple of 9
2. Square number balloons
3. Prime number balloons

WHICH BALLOON IS LEFT?

Find the answer on the next page.

Balloon bursting - answer.

1. Balloons with a multiple of 9

As you know the digits of a multiple of 9 add up to 9 so that takes away 18, 45, 54, 63 and 99

2. Square number balloons

The square numbers are:
4, 16, 25 and 64

2. Prime number balloons

A prime number is a whole number with only two factors.
The prime numbers are:
3, 7, 13, and 17

That leaves just 26.