



29 January 2018 Term 1, Week 1

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## Dates to Remember

Term 1

Aquatics Week 3

Governing Council  
Tuesday 13th Feb

School Sports Day  
Week 5

WCIA  
Week 6

Easter Weekend  
Good Friday 30th April  
Easter Monday 2nd April

End of Term 1  
Friday 13th April

## Birthdays

### January

28th  
Poppy Weetra



## From the Principal's desk...

Welcome to the 2018 school year. I hope all families had an enjoyable holiday and that all students are well rested and ready to settle back into the school routine. We look forward to hearing about all students' holiday adventures. Last week staff spent the time planning and preparing for the busy term. Everyone is very excited and we look forward to watching each child grow and flourish throughout the year.

## Staffing

This year we welcome back Stevie Romanowycz to Elliston Area School. Stevie will be teaching in the R/1 class on Fridays and working in Special Education throughout Term 1. We also extend a warm welcome to Ella Williams and Chris Jones who will be teaching in the Secondary area in Term 1 and to Tracy Kenny who is also working in Special Education for this term.

Mrs O'Neil and Mrs Chapman are on leave this term and we look forward to their return in Term 2.

## Term 1 Teaching Staff

Acting Principal	Chad Fleming
Coordinator	Jo Penna
Reception/Year 1	Jo Penna, Kate Jervis, Stevie Romanowycz
Year 2/3	Sheri Lapsley, Kate Jervis
Year 4/5	Maree Bourke, Ian Dudley
Spanish	Maree Bourke
Year 6-10	Kristy Newton, Ella Williams, Ian Dudley, Chris Jones
Special Education	Tracy Kenny, Stevie Romanowycz

## Welcome New Receptions

A special welcome to our new Reception students Gemma Ross, Lily Tonkin, Talara Dudley and Elke Kenny. Welcome to your families also at this very exciting times in your child's life. Jo Penna is away week one and we thank Mrs Jervis and Mrs Williams for assisting the Reception/1 class in their week 1 routines.



*Gemma Ross, Lily Tonkin, Talara Dudley and Elke Kenny.*

## Contacting Staff

At Elliston Area School we strongly encourage open dialogue between home and school. It is important that families are up to date with class routines, curriculum events and individual progress being made throughout the year. Parent/Caregiver and Teacher interviews are held at the beginning of Term 2 and the end of Term 3 with detailed written reports being sent home at the end of Terms 2 and 4. The secondary students receive mid semester updates at the end of Terms 1 and 3. If you would like to contact your child's teacher throughout the term please don't hesitate to do so through a diary note or by ringing the school to arrange a time. I am also always available to discuss your child's education.

## Open Afternoon

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of February we will be holding an Open Afternoon where parents/caregivers are invited into your child's classroom to chat with teachers about the 2018 routines. Please look out for further information in regards to our 2018 Open Afternoon.

## Hats

A reminder that in Terms 1 and 4 students are expected to wear broad brimmed hats during outdoor activities.

It is with sadness we farewell the Sampson family. The Elliston Area School community would like to wish Frank and Renee all the best for their new adventure and Charlie, Thomas and Kobi every success at their new school.

As we look forward to a busy term ahead I, am excited about the acting principal role and, look forward to informing you about the wonderful happenings throughout the school week.

Until next week, have a great week.

Chad Fleming  
Acting Principal



### Changes to School Card availability

The state government is raising the school card income threshold to help families with the cost of living. This means that families with 1 child and a gross income of \$57,870 in the 2016-17 financial year will be able to apply for a school card. Application forms for 2018 will be available from school or

www.sa.gov.au under the heading Education, Skills and Learning  
Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2016-2017 financial year being within the following School Card income limits:

Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$57,870	\$1,113
2	\$58,903	\$1,133
3	\$59,936	\$1,153
4	\$60,969	\$1,173
5	\$62,002	\$1,193
Each additional dependent child	\$1,033	\$20

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Mondays and Tuesdays the Years 6-9 student will be doing sewing for their Design and Technology lessons.  
I am wondering if there are any keen sewers in the community that might like to help out and share their knowledge with the students.  
Please contact Kristy 0437 424 051

### Elliston RSL Memorial Children's Centre News

- Welcome back to 2018. I am looking forward to a wonderful year at our Centre.
- Our kindy times this year:  
**Odd weeks** – Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm  
**Even weeks** – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm.
- A big shout out to the 2017 pre-schoolers who begin their first day of school today. Lily Tonkin, Talara Dudley, Elke Kenny and Gemma Ross, may your 12 years of schooling bring many happy memories.
- Tomorrow we welcome Kruze Pickett, William Potter, Otis Pryor, Saxon Romanowycz, Sahara McLeod, Dalby Stringer and Nyah Dudley to their year of preschool, it is going to be so much fun.
- A huge thank you to all parents, staff and little town elves who have fed the turtles over the holidays.
- Thank you to Teresa, Karen and Larissa (and Jack) for all your preparation and cleaning ready to start the year. The centre looks sensational, and we have some new surprises inside. Well done!
- It is so exciting to congratulate Andrew, Bonnie and Sahara on the arrival of Jarrah McLeod on the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Have a wonderful first week everyone.

Regards  
Annie, Teresa, Julie, Larissa, Karen and Sonia.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### NETBALL CLUB AGM

Thursday 8th February  
5pm @ Sports Centre  
We would love to see you all there - the more the merrier.

### SOLAR SYSTEMS

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### THE BEACHES HAIR SALON—THERASE HUTCHENS

Next trip - 20th and 21st February  
Contact Therase for an appointment on 0478 057 918

