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Dates to Remember

Aquatics—Week 3

Governing Council

Tuesday 13th Feb

Beach Day

Friday 16th Feb

Swimming Carnival

Thursday 22nd Feb

1500m Sports Day Event

9.00am Friday 23rd Feb

800m Sports Day Event

Monday 26th Feb

School Sports Day

Wednesday 28th Feb

WCIAAC

Thursday 8th March

Adelaide Cup Holiday

Monday 12th March

Easter Weekend

Good Friday 30th March

Easter Monday 2nd April

Birthdays

February

18th Kruze Kennedy
19th Kimberly Dolphin
20th Lachlan Wandel
24th Benjamin Wandel
24th Grant Wright



From the Principal's desk...

OPEN AFTERNOON

It was positive to see so many families represented at our Open Afternoon last Thursday. I would like to thank you all for coming as it is important that everyone is up to date with classroom routines. If you were unable to attend our Open Afternoon please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher and arrange a time to have a chat.

AQUATICS WEEK AND BEACH DAY

All the students are very excited about the week ahead. We are in for a coolish week but that won't dampen their enthusiasm. Tuesday's program will be run at Walkers Rocks where the students will experience surfing. Please remember to label all of your child's belongings to ensure that any stray items can be successfully returned. The week will conclude with a whole school Beach Day on Friday the 16th of February. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend and participate and there will be a free BBQ lunch at approximately 12.30pm. Please keep an eye out for the detailed Beach Day information which will be sent home later in the week.

BACK TO FRONT MATHEMATICS

Last week Ms Bourke, Miss Lapsley and I attended Back to Front Maths training in Cummins. We discovered many new strategies on how to best deliver the Mathematics Curriculum and we look forward to engaging students in inspiring tasks and developing questioning techniques that challenge their thinking about their learning. There are a number of follow up trainings throughout the year along with webinars and online courses to continually refine our practice to ensure we are delivering successful outcomes for our students.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Last week our two house teams Flinders and Pearsons met for house captain elections. The nominations were gathered and speeches were prepared and delivered to the team members. The results were as follows.

Pearsons:

Captains: Skylar Agars and Jacob Newton.

Vice Captains: Taja Pryor and Brock Nuske.

Flinders

Captains: Demi Scott and Harvey Fleming.

Vice Captains: Natalie Scott and Noah Fleming.

Congratulations to all elected students and well done to everyone who delivered speeches. The ones I heard were well prepared and presented in a professional manner. I look forward to all these students leading the way as role models throughout all aspects of schooling in 2018.



Back Row: Demi Scott, Harvey Fleming, Skylar Agars, Jacob Newton.

Front Row: Natalie Scott, Noah Fleming, Brock Nuske, Taja Pryor.

LITERACY SUMMIT AND LEADERS DAY

On Thursday and Friday I will be attending a Literacy Summit and Leaders Day in Adelaide. The Literacy Summit will host national and international experts who will present current research and evidence-based advice on literacy improvement. The Leaders Day is an opportunity for all Site Leaders in the state to gather and reinforce DECD strategies for the year. I look forward to exploring school improvement in high-performing systems, discovering more about leading performance development and developing expert teachers.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AND FUN ACTIVITY DAY

Thank you very much to all families who returned the swimming carnival survey. We have had overwhelming support for the event to take place (on Thursday the 22nd of February) and a generous response to provide transport. Detailed information regarding the organisation of the day will be sent home later this week including a transport outline.

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

REMINDER: Governing Council Meeting this Tuesday (tomorrow) the 13th of February at 4.30pm in the Staff Room. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great week.

Chad Fleming

Acting Principal



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DON'T MISS OUT ON VITAL SCHOOL INFORMATION!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Anyone wanting to purchase school tops, jumpers or hats, we have all sizes in stock including the 'old' fabric polo tops. Please see any of the front office staff for assistance.

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.

CLEANER REQUIRED

Elliston Area School

3.30—6.30 pm Monday to Friday

For inquires and applications

Please call—Dale Castle on 0417 086 885

Area Manager, Alert Cleaning & Maintenance Services P/L.

Elliston RSL Memorial Children's Centre News

- This week is Tuesday and Thursday.
- The children did so well in their first week of three days and with hot weather too.
- The children all painted pictures of themselves, and we talked about feelings, personal bubbles, explored water, climbed obstacles, problem solved, threading, sang, danced, made puzzles, created fruit skewers and ate them and enjoyed playing with friends.
- This week I will be in Adelaide all week for a leadership

conference and early years programming. Ella will be in Tuesday and Thursday, and I am sure the children will love seeing her.

- The themes for the first half of the term are Under the Sea, All About Me.
- The letter we are introducing is "A", Country is Australia and we will be making vegetable skewers to eat. We will continue on with the threading, water play and talking about the 5 senses.
- The Welcome BBQ will now be on Thursday February 22nd in Week 4. It will be lovely to see everyone and catch up informally.
- The AGM is on Friday 23rd February at 9.30am ALL WELCOME. Have a wonderful week everyone.
Regards Annie, Teresa, Julie, Larissa, Karen.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ELLISTON MEN'S SHED

Elliston's men shed has acquired the key cutting machine from Tim at the Salt Water Roadhouse and we can now cut most common keys for \$5. The Elliston Men's Shed opening hours are between 9.00am and 11.00am to 11.30am Monday to Thursday.

SOLAR SYSTEMS

3.5—4.5 years return on investment. Thomas Tesselaar, A3500579. Phone 0427226690.

EYRE EYE CENTRE

Appointment bookings for our Elliston clinic can be made by calling our Port Lincoln Practice on 86824566. Helen Harvey
Practice Manager - Eyre Eye Centre
T. 08 8682 4566.



THE BEACHES HAIR SALON—THERASE HUTCHENS

Next trip - 20th and 21st February.

Contact Therase for an appointment on 0478 057 918.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM – ROUND 2 GRANT FUNDING

Council is now seeking applications from community organisations and groups 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 March Ordinary Council Meeting. Applications must be submitted before 5:00pm Friday 9 March 2018.

Any application not submitted within the given timeframe 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 round of funding. Applications are to be addressed to:

Community Grants Program

District Council of Elliston, PO Box 46, ELLISTON SA 5670 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.

Groups and individuals are able to meet with a Council Officer to discuss and receive assistance with their application prior to submission. This will be done strictly by appointment only.

For more information or to book an appointment time, please contact the office. Telephone: 8687 9911. Email: jleonard@elliston.sa.gov.au

