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Dates to Remember

Soup Day

Wednesday 23rd May

11th June

Monday Public Holiday

12th June

Student Free Day

20th June

Tcharkulda Cross Country Run

6th July

End of Term

May Birthdays

29th Gemma Ross

31st Skylar Agars



From the Principal's desk...

I trust you had a relaxing weekend and made the most of the sporting bye.

At last week's **Governing Council** meeting the proposed Student Free Day set for next Monday was postponed. Instead, we will be having a **Student Free Day on Tuesday June 12th** after the long weekend. Staff will be combining with Wudinna Area School for a special STEM—Science, technology, Engineering and Maths professional learning opportunity.

Congratulations to **Julie Custance** on an excellent finance audit last week. The auditor was impressed with the procedures and processes we have in place to ensure our finances are accurate.

As a result of last Tuesday's visit by **ICT support** personnel, our school will be receiving some specialist technical support and extra hardware resources to assist with our digital technologies delivery.

Congratulations to all students who entered the **Surf competition** last Monday. Well done to Chad Fleming for the organisation on the day. Check out the report.

This Wednesday, May 23rd, the Elliston RSL Memorial Children's Centre kids are travelling with their families and our **R/1 class to Lake Newland** for an excursion and exploring in this very unique environment. On Wednesday we also have a visit from our **Special Educator, Rosemary Marianne** who will be working with various students and staff. I will be attending an Area School hub meeting at Wudinna Area School on Wednesday as well.

Student absences are a worry. Several students have had in excess of 10 or more days which is the equivalent of two weeks or more away from school to date. I understand that some of these have extenuating circumstance, illness and the need to attend appointments out of Elliston. At the same time, I know students get sick and they do need to stay home. Please ensure your child attends regularly so as to reap the benefits of our daily learning programmes.

An invitation is extended to the general public and families to attend our **Biggest Morning Tea** on Thursday, May 24th at 11am. All funds raised will go the Cancer Council.

Enjoy your week.

Cynthia O'Neil

Nominate, celebrate and recognise an outstanding educator in the **2018 Public Education Awards**. Get involved and say thank you to a teacher or support staff member making a significant difference to the lives of their students and their communities. The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian Public Education and nominations are open 1st to 31st May. Visit www.education.sa.gov.au/awards to nominate and find out more about the awards.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The new uniform order has arrived. We have in stock polo tops and 'hoodies' in all sizes, in both the new and 'old fabric'. Please see the office staff if you wish to purchase any items.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Yes it is on again this year. Come and collect your form from the library if you don't already have one. Thanks Trisha, Kerry and Sonia

CHANGE OF MENU FOR THIS WEEK

SRC - Canteen week 4

Wednesday - Soup Day

FREE cup of soup and crusty bread

Pumpkin / Chicken Vegetable



Roster for Secondary School

Sports Centre Lunch

Elliston vs Hawks 2nd June

9:00-11:00	Jenny Calderwood, Merle Weetra Tannille Fleming Monique Wright Mishel Henderson
11:00-1:00	Jo Penna, Cynthia O'Neil Jess Donavon, Mandy Kelly Reyah Agars, Michelle Nuske
1:00-3:00	Alison Wandel, Mel Pryor Karen Dolphin, Robyn Callaghan Pim Tree, Monica Kennedy
3:00-4:30	Chad Fleming, Ian Dudley Monica Thompson, Kristy Newton

Fundraising from the lunch will go towards camp. If you cannot do your shift please arrange your own swap. Thanks everybody for helping out, your contribution is greatly appreciated!

SPORTING SCHOOLS THIS WEEK:

FOOTBALL

Thursday 3.30—4.30

Please bring a drink

ELLISTON RSL MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S CENTRE NEWS

- This week kindy is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and on Wednesday we have the first Elliston Explorers for the year.
 - Last week was again very busy and the children totally loved the music that Julie Rom provided, thank you Julie. The children decorated and read Elmer the Elephant with Teresa and Sonia provided sensory bags with paint in them, for mixing to occur. Everyone enjoyed walking to the oval and playing with the balls on the large open space.
 - Congratulations to Julie Tree on an excellent finance audit last week, we are very lucky to have Julie in this role and appreciate all her hard work.
 - NEXT Monday we have a Governing Council meeting. For any agenda items please contact Annie, Jay, Jess or Mel before Thursday.
 - Tomorrow we are looking at the letter F, reading Fat Ferdie, country is France and to say hello is "Bonjour".
 - Wednesday we are travelling with our families and the R/1 class to Lake Newland for an excursion and exploring in this very unique environment. Notes have all gone home to families, please contact Jo or Annie for further information. We will be supplying sausages, bread and sauce for lunch, please supply your own fruit and snacks for your children, don't forget a hat, chair, mozzie gear, maybe a change of clothes, water bottles and a great big smile.
 - Thursday Cherise has organised the fire truck and local policeman to visit the Centre, this is part of her study and also aligns with Community helpers in our program. Cherise will also be designing flags with the children and cooking Thai beef salad. There will be an assessor at the Centre, good luck Cherise!
 - Friday is our first Bus Tour for the year, Teresa has a roster and jobs worked out and will chat to all parents this week. Thank you in advance for your support.
 - Playgroup is on this Friday at 10am, all families are welcome.
- Have a wonderful week.

Regards Annie, Teresa, Julie, Larissa, Karen, Sonia, Cherise

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDZ KLUB

Cancelled for this week

SPORTS CENTRE BOOKINGS

Please contact Brenda Tully 0429 828552 at the Elliston Apartments or Email ellistonsportscentre@gmail.com

SPORTS CENTRE TEA ROSTER

JUNE 2ND

WEST COAST HAWKS

4.00 - 6.30

Ingrid Bascomb
Chloe Thompson
Mishel Henderson
Fiona Dawe

6.30 - 9.00

Annie Williams
Tayla Croft
Jasmin Cobby
Delahay Miller
Ross Bascomb

Cooks : Les and Hutch

SOLAR SYSTEMS

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

ELLISTON PHARMACY

EMU UGG Boot SALE.

Discount off recommended retail price on all UGG boots. Many different styles for kids, ladies and men. Keep warm without leaving town—BUY LOCAL.



THE BEACH HAIR SALON

Therese will be here again on June 4th and 5th
Please ring for appointments on 0478057918



Royal Flying Doctor Service

The furthest corner. The finest care.

A big thank you to those who supported the RFDS by making a donation on the 11th May.

A total of \$672 was raised for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Newsletter

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SRC Term 2



Week 4 - Wednesday- Instead of the SRC canteen this week there is a free soup day-Chicken / vegetable and pumpkin soup and crusty bread



“Biggest Morning Tea”

Thursday 24th May 11:00am everyone welcome.

Please bring a plate of morning tea and a gold coin donation

Week 5 – Wednesday Canteen

Week 6- Dress as an “A” Day

You can dress as an athlete, AFL player, an animal, Anna (frozen), Alice in wonderland, angry bird, Ariel

Week 7- Flinders Vs Pearson team challenge

Week 8 – Wednesday Canteen

Week 9 – Wednesday Canteen

Week 10- Casual Clothes Day

Projects proposed by SRC

School Murals

New cricket nets

Garden upgrade

Time capsule

