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## Dates to Remember

5th Feb Open Afternoon  
3.30—4.00

Week 3, 11th—15th Feb  
Aquatics

11th March  
Adelaide Cup

18th March  
WASSAC Pt Lincoln

9th April  
Learning Expo  
4-5pm

## January Birthdays

5th Tina Tree  
19th Delilah Grey  
24th Jason Thompson  
28th Poppy Weetra

## February Birthdays

2nd Otis Pryor  
6th Talara Dudley  
17th Kruze Pickett  
18th Kruze Kennedy  
19th Kimberly Dolphin  
20th Lachlan Wandel  
24th Benjamin Wandel  
24th Grant Wright  
25th Tyreece Callaghan



Welcome to the 2019 school year. I hope you enjoyed a relaxing time over the holiday period. I certainly had a great time here at the beach and am ready for the exciting school year ahead.

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.

Congratulations to **Kristy Newton** on her appointment as **Senior Leader Learning Improvement Primary** with the Central Eyre Partnership 0.5. This means Kristy will be working full time and here for half the week. This is a very exciting opportunity that will benefit both Kristy and our school.

**Chad Fleming will be the acting Principal for Term 1** as I will be undertaking the Principal Consultant role based in Port Lincoln. This is also a great opportunity to work with other schools in the Central Eyre Partnership and to value add to our school.

This year we welcome back **Murray Adams and Tracy Kenny** to Elliston Area School.

### Term 1 Teaching Staff

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

We welcome Fiona Dawe to our **School Support Officer team**. Fiona will be supporting students along with **Julie Custance, Trisha Tomlinson, Kerry Williams, Rennae Romanowycz, Jessica Jacobs and Sonia Ryan**.

Our **2019 enrolments are 71 R – 10 students**. All students are looking relaxed and ready for the busy school year ahead.

A very warm welcome to our **five new Reception students** who will be learning with Jo Penna and Stevie Romanowycz in the R, 1 class this year. A very exciting time for the students and their families. **Kruze Pickett, Kaydee Peters, William Potter, Otis Pryor and Harrison Tiller**.

We also welcome **Jonah and Jasper Siemek** and their family to Elliston. Jonah will be in Year 6 and Jasper is in Year 10.

A reminder that this term students are expected to wear **broad brimmed hats** during outdoor activities—PE and at play times.

I hope families settle quickly into the routines of school life. Enjoy the short week ahead.

### Cynthia

Welcome all students and families to the 2019 school year. I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday break, we have certainly had some outstanding weather, and I look forward to hearing about everyone's holiday activities.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs O'Neil on her appointment as the Principal Consultant at the Port Lincoln Education Office. We wish you well in your new role and look forward to your return in Term 2.

### The Arts

This year we are excited about having Ms Bourke teaching Middle School Art and Miss Lapsley teaching Music across the school. I am certain that the skills and passions they both bring will be of great benefit to our Arts program.

### 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. Your child's teacher is always available to discuss their education. Please don't hesitate to contact them through a diary note or by ringing the school to arrange a time to meet. I am also always available to discuss your child's education. **Please find our school 'Raising a complaint' procedure attached to the newsletter.**



### Anaphylaxis Nut Allergy

At Elliston Area School we are concerned about the safety and well-being of our students. Many of you will know someone who is affected by anaphylaxis, a life threatening allergic reaction. Our school does it's best to be an allergy aware school. Staff have had training in severe allergy management and we have implemented a variety of strategies and routines to help keep the risk of anaphylaxis to a minimum.

I am writing to inform parents that we have one student who lives with the risk of an anaphylactic reaction to nuts. Whilst this child is being taught to care for themselves at an age appropriate level, we ask that you help us educate your child/ren on the importance of not sharing food with others and washing our hands and mouths after eating. This will be adopted as a whole school approach as we continue to educate our students on the best ways to minimise risks while ensuring all students remain safe and healthy.

### Swimming Carnival

This year we have been invited to participate in a combined Swimming Carnival with Lock Area School at the Lock Swimming Pool. We are yet to finalise an exact date, however, it is likely to be in Week 4 after Aquatics Week (Week 3). For this event to take place we will require a significant amount of community support to transport students to and from Lock for the day. We also plan to hold swimming practice times at the front beach in preparation for the carnival. We look forward to keeping you informed of the finer details of the carnival and practice times as they come to hand. The Swimming Carnival is a wonderful opportunity for our students.

### Open Afternoon

On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February we will be holding a NEW LOOK Open Afternoon from 3.25pm-4.00pm where parents/caregivers are invited, together with the students, into your child's classroom. Teachers will be available to answer any questions that have arisen from the 2019 class introduction letter and to have an informal chat. This year there will be no formal class presentations. Please look out for further information in regards to our 2019 Open Afternoon.

As we settle into our Term 1 routines I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Until next week  
**Chad Fleming**  
**Acting Principal**



April 2019  
**NEXT STEP PROGRAM**

**5-8 year olds | \$90**  
Monday 15 April, Adelaide Oval  
9am – 12pm OR 1pm – 4pm  
Restricted to 120 registrations per session.

**9-14 year olds | \$110**  
Tuesday 16 April, Adelaide Oval  
9am – 2pm  
Maximum 125 registrations.

**Each participant will receive:**  
Personalised Guernsey, football, drink bottle,  
SANFL Statewide Super League Grand Final  
Family Pass & other awesome goodies.

Register before 25 February, for your chance to be  
one of the 2019 SANFLW Grand Final Medal Presenters

**REGISTER NOW**

These clinics will sell out fast - DONT MISS OUT  
Registrations close Monday 4 March

### COMMUNITY NEWS



### Public Consultation

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE Code of Practice Access to Council and**

#### **Committee Meetings and Information**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the *Local Government Act 1999* and Council's Public Consultation Policy the above Code of Practice is available for comment by the public. The Code is available on Council's website

[www.elliston.sa.gov.au](http://www.elliston.sa.gov.au) or a hard copy can be obtained from the Council offices located at 21 Beach Terrace, Elliston.

Submissions must be made in writing and addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer  
District Council of Elliston  
21 Beach Road  
Elliston SA 5670

**Submissions close 5pm Tuesday  
5 February 2019**

**Phil Cameron**  
**Chief Executive Office**





**Eyre Eye Centre are visiting  
Elliston**

**On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
February 2019**

We are consulting from the |  
Elliston Community Health Centre  
Memorial Drive

There are appointments available  
at 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm and 3:30pm.

If you or someone you know are  
unable to travel to Port Lincoln,  
Whyalla or Ceduna and you/they  
would like an appointment, please  
contact our Port Lincoln practice  
on **(08) 8682 4566**.

**COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

**ROUND 2 GRANT FUNDING**



**2018-2019**

Council is now seeking applications from community organisations, groups and individuals for projects to be funded under the Second Round of its Community Grants Program 2018-2019.

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 8 March 2019.

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](mailto: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](http://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: 86879177 or email: [dce@elliston.sa.gov.au](mailto:dce@elliston.sa.gov.au)



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14 February 2019**

**Phil Cameron  
Chief Executive Officer**

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