Principal’s Report

Last week, I was lucky enough to attend the ‘Leadership and Adventure Camp’ with the Year 7, 8 and 9 students at Melrose along with Chad Fleming, Kristy Newton and Annie Williams. I commend all the students for their resilience in some very poor weather conditions and for their encouragement and support of each other on some very gruelling bike tracks throughout the Mount Remarkable National Park. All students participated in all activities including assisting with food preparation, cooking, cleaning and packing up to return to EAS. Well done on a great camp everyone and a special thank you to Chad Fleming for the organisation and to Kristy Newton, Annie Williams and Mick O’Neil for their calm support throughout the week.

On Wednesday this week - September 25th, there will be an assembly at 10 am. All family and community members are welcome to attend. Come and check out some great photos and a report from the Secondary camp. The Year 12 students will also be presenting as part of their English studies.

This week we welcome back Maree Bourke to the Year 4, 5, 6 class. All students were excited on Maree’s return this morning. Thank you to all staff who worked in this class over the last few weeks.

This morning, Dean Stevens, Brigade Captain from the Elliston CFS, the ground staff – Julie Tree and Gary White and I did a walk through our yard to check our preparation for the forthcoming Bushfire season. John Haagmans has done some fire break work along our fence line and the Elliston District Council has assisted us with some spraying and slashing along our outer boundaries.

All our Year 9 students this week are undertaking their work experience placements. Each student has identified an area they are interested in as a career move and have negotiated their placements with various businesses and service providers. This is a wonderful opportunity to ascertain whether their current career choice is one they will continue to follow after this placement experience.

This week, student portfolios are coming home. These are a comprehensive testament of student learning activities throughout Term 3. They have taken considerable time to compile, so please do them justice by sitting down and having a look at these portfolios with your child.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday which begins on Friday. Hopefully, the weather will be fine so families can enjoy their time at the beach.

Term 4 starts on Monday, October 14th.

Rest, relax and revive.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

School Counsellor

PROGRAM ACHIEVE

Week 10 – Resilience
- Positive self-talk
- Controlling behaviour
- ‘Bouncing back’ to work and play

Congratulations to Phoenyx Lapsley-Forrest for receiving the Program Achieve Award for this week.

Stevie Rom 😊
BIRTHDAY FOR SEPTEMBER
24th Megan Tree
26th Yarni Boy Cobby
27th Guy Hutchinson

2013 DIARY DATES
26th October Wool show

WOOL SHOW NEWS
At the Wool Show this year, we are once again holding stalls. We are inviting any community / district members who would be interested in selling any produce / products on the day. A table will be available for use and there is a $20 charge per stall.
The wool show committee would also like to hold a dog jumping event. If there are any farmers who have dogs that are capable of jumping or are interested in participating in this event, please contact the school with your interest.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
In conjunction with the Elliston Area School Wool Show, to be held on 26th October, 2013.
Sponsored by the Camera Club.
Open to all Subjects:
• Farming
• People at work and play
• Historical
• Open Section – any subject
Special Section for School Students
• Any Subjects
• Prizes Awarded
• ‘Get to it Kids
3 entries per section - No entry fee.
6 X 4 size - colour or black and white
Photos to be mounted on light card; name on the back of the card and a Title on front L/H side of Entry.
Entries to be submitted by the 24th October.
Post or deliver to Ian and Dianne Penna / Marie Clark
Need any more details then contact Elliston Camera Club or Ian Penna

WOOL GROWERS – Fleece bags
We have the big plastic bags ready for your fleeces. Call in and pick them up from the front office or ring and we can arrange to get them to you.

CAP DVD’s Missing from Box “C”
1. Triple ‘J’ Hottest 100 Hits
2. 101 Dalmations
3. Herbie Fully Loaded
4. Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging

If any one of these DVD’s are at home could you please return to the School ASAP to go onto Port Kenny School.
Much appreciated.
Dianne
Library

Children’s Centre News

• Thank you to Stevie and her class for making us feel so welcome last Tuesday. We look forward to more visits and to having R/1 visit us.
• Thank you Mrs O’Neill for welcoming us on our arrival at school.
• Thank you Kerry for picking us up and taking us back by bus.
• The children enjoyed toasted sandwiches as part of their unit on ‘h’. We also practiced evacuation and invacuation procedures.
• Work will continue this week getting ready for painting the inside of the Children’s Centre in the holidays.
• There will be no playgroup this week due to painting preparations. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Sessions should resume as usual in the first week next term.
• Please remember to sign the book at the shop when the key is collected and taken back.
• We look forward to welcoming everyone back to a freshly painted kindy after the break.

Teresa, Sonia and Anne

Community News

LITTLE BAY CAFE
We will be selling Hot Chickens on Fridays for $16.
Saturdays and Sundays will be Pizzas from 5-7pm
Phone orders welcome – 86879000
Café Hours – Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9.00am – 7.00pm.
Thursday 9.00am - 6.00pm
Closed on Tuesdays.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Bishop John will be taking the next service, to be held at Sheringa on October 13th at 3pm.
DEEP TISSUE OR RELAXATION MASSAGE
Physical Effects of Massage:
Relaxes the Mind and Body
Relieves tight muscles and Eases pain
Stimulates circulation of blood and lymphatics
Promotes Detoxification
Helps to relieve anxiety and depression
Tones up the muscular system
Assists skeletal alignment through muscular balance
Increases energy, vitality and wellness
Qualified Massage Therapist - Gift Vouchers available

Please call Carly 0422736454

ELLISTON COMMUNITY HEALTH

PHYSIOTHERAPY
Thursday 26th Sept

PODIATRY, SPEECH,
No Clinic September
Tuesday 22nd Oct

RURAL WOMEN’S GP
Thursday 26th Sept

COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR
Every Thursday
For appointments phone 8687 9012

BLUE LIGHT DISCO
27TH SEPTEMBER 2013 – WUDINNA TOWN HALL
Primary Kids 6pm – 7-45pm
High School 8pm – 11.30pm
$2 Entry

2013 Australian Salmon Competition
Winter Raffle Prize Winners

1st  Harley Stein  Elliston
2nd  Jan Fisher  Port Lincoln
3rd  Ryan Sampson  Warramboo
4th  Peter Bright  Valley View
5th  Peter Reed  Mt Wedge
6th  Jayson Lunt  Bacchus Marsh Vic
7th  Jill Stewart  Elliston

Lucky Ticket:
Wayne Turner  Greenwith (Ticket #4)
Photo Comp:  Jeremy Briggs  Gladstone Qld

33RD WOOL SHOW - 26th October, 2013
Thank you to the following sponsor / donors

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ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND EDUCATORS OF VULNERABLE LEARNERS

Dyslexia affects 10% of Australians. However, 25% of school students have “dyslexic-style” learning needs.

Come along to the following workshops and learn practical strategies that will improve the educational outcome of these vulnerable learners immediately. Guaranteed to be a fun and lively experience!

**WORKSHOP 1 “Taking the Hell out of Homework”**

This workshop is especially designed for parents and students, but all educators are most welcome. Aimed specifically at the learning needs of 8-13 year olds. Students attending are encouraged to bring a laptop to the session. The workshop has a focus for parents on supporting their children with typical homework tasks.

*Monday October 14 4-6 pm Ravendale Sporting Complex Port Lincoln*
*Cost: $20 Educator, $10 for Families (including tea and coffee)*

**WORKSHOP 2 “Total Teaching Workshop - Going for High Impact Learning”**

This workshop is targeted at teachers/support workers, but parents are also welcome. The workshop will have a focus on students who do not have labels but who have learning challenges that may fit under the umbrella of ADHD, Asperger’s Syndrome and Dyslexia “type” learning needs and for whom fine tuning of conventional teaching strategies can make a significant difference.

*Tuesday October 15 9am-3pm Ravendale Sporting Complex Port Lincoln*
*Cost: $50 (including morning tea and lunch)*

**REGISTRATION**

We have the form at the front desk if anyone wishes to attend.

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**KEEP THIS DATE FREE**

**CAR BOOT SALE**

and a Social Get Together

**AT PORT KENNY SPORTS CENTRE**

Saturday, October 12th 2013, 11am Start
*Lunch Foods available including Local Fish And Chips*  
*Bar Facilities also Available Throughout the Day*  
*All proceeds to Port Kenny and Districts Sports Club***LOOKING FOR / WANTED****  
*Stall Holders - only a $10 Fee Applies*  
*Stall holders will need to bring own tables and shade*  
*If you would like to hold a stall please contact Aud Starkey on 0457 959315*

Look for an updated poster, which will be distributed when I have more information.

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**Healthy Smile Healthy Life**

**SA Dental Service**

**Do you have a 2013 Teen Dental Voucher for your child?**

If your child is due for their Dental check-up before the end of the year, please contact the Port Lincoln School Dental Clinic on 8682 1248 NOW to see if you can obtain an appointment before the voucher expires.

**Make use of this valuable voucher.** The vouchers are only valid until the end of December and appointments are filling fast so ring now to ensure you don’t miss out.

**Note:** SA Dental Service is only able to offer an appointment if your child is due for their dental exam.

The Port Lincoln School Dental Clinic is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

The clinic attempts to make suitable appointment times but please note Year 12 students will be given preference in relation to before and after school appointments.

**All School Students, aged under 18 years, are eligible for oral health care with the School Dental Service. All dental care is free for pre-school clients.**

For emergency advice after hours, please contact 1800 022 222

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The Chairman, Patrick Clark, District Council of Elliston invites you to attend -

**My Eye Health Program Community Presentation**

Please join us for a free presentation about eye health. Information includes:

- Common causes of vision loss – Including: Age Related Macular Degeneration, Cataract, Diabetic Retinopathy and Glaucoma
- Tips for healthy eyes
- Help and services available for people with chronic vision loss
- Demonstration of low vision products

**Thursday 10th October, 2013, 6.00pm to 7.30pm at The Elliston Community Information Centre, 6 Memorial Drive, Elliston 5670. Light Refreshments provided.**

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Elliston Area School

33rd Woolshow

at the Sports Centre
Saturday 26th October 2013 from 3pm

Fleece competition sponsored by

Elders and White River Merino and Poll Stud

• Auction and Raffle
• Live Music
• Kids games and stalls
• Jumping Castle
• Licensed bar facilities
• BBQ tea
• Plus much more

Come along and
join in the fun
West Coast Tour: Differentiation in the classroom: Helping all students succeed.

Presented by Sandy Russo, educational and software advisor.
Sandy is a registered teacher that specialises in problem solving the educational needs of students with specific learning difficulties, suggesting strategies and assistive technologies that may help a student succeed independently in the classroom, university or workplace.

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| Mon 28th Oct  | Whyalla Regional Office| Session 1: Differentiation in the classroom: A focus on Reading  
Session 2: Free assistive technology and resources that help all students in the classroom  
Session 3: Session 3: Differentiation in the classroom: A focus on writing |
| Tues 29th Oct | Kimba Area School      | Session 1: Differentiation in the classroom: A focus on Reading (Pt 2)  
Session 2: Free assistive technology and resources that help all students in the classroom (Pt 2)  
Session 3: Differentiation in the classroom: A focus on writing (Pt 2)  
Parent session: Helping your kids at home |
| Wed 30th Oct  | Streaky Bay Area School| Session 1: SSO's Differentiation in the classroom: A focus on supporting students with learning difficulties  
Staff Meeting: Differentiation in the curriculum.  
Parent session: Helping your kids at home |
| Thurs 31st Oct| Port Kenny Primary School| Parent session: Helping your kids at home  
Session 1: Differentiation in the classroom: A focus on Reading |
| Fri 1st Nov   | Port Lincoln Primary School Glass House| Session 1: Differentiation in the classroom: A focus on Reading  
Session 2: Free assistive technology and resources that help all students in the classroom  
Session 3: Differentiation in the classroom: A focus on writing  
Parent session: Helping your kids at home |

Session Details

Session 1  
[2 hours] Differentiation in the classroom: A focus on Reading  
This session looks at the types of difficulties students with specific learning difficulties will have in the classroom and explore a range of ways to differentiate reading tasks during the planning stage, in everyday lessons and for homework tasks. We will also explore assistive technologies that are available.  
For class teachers, spec.ed. teachers & SSOs Years R-12

Session 2  
[1 hour] Free assistive technology and resources that help all students in the classroom
A look at what you already may have, and free technologies available for your classroom. What’s available and how to use it.

Session 3  
[2 hours] Differentiation in the classroom: A focus on writing
This session looks at the types of difficulties students with specific learning difficulties will have in the classroom and explore a range of ways to differentiate writing tasks during the planning stage, in everyday lessons and for homework tasks. We will also explore assistive technologies that are available.  
For class teachers, spec.ed. teachers & SSOs Years 6-12

Parent Session  
Parent session: Helping your kids at home (90 minutes)  
In this session Sandy discusses the types of difficulties your student may be having.  
We will explore some strategies that can help prepare your child for school (all year levels), look at where to get help, free assistive technologies and programs that might help and what SPELD SA can do to help, when we are so far away.

Register with Belinda.ryan@sa.gov.au by Friday 18th October and indicate which location you will be attending. Schools will be invoiced $20.00 per participant to cover presenter fees and administration costs.

Name ___________________________ Site ___________________________

Workshop attending ___________________________ (BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH)