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Dates to Remember

Combined Swimming Carnival
Friday 12th February

Interschool Swimming Carnival
Friday 19th February

Combined Sports Day
Tuesday 23rd February

WCIAC
Tuesday 9th March

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 3 already.

This week we are looking forward to a really knuckling down and undertaking some quality learning. All homework routines will be followed this week as well as back by popular demand the PRINCIPALS READ ALOUD at HOME CHALLENGE.

QR Codes

Just a reminder to all parents and visitors to the school that it is now a requirement to sign in using our QR code. If you don't have a mobile phone please use the hard copy registration form near the Office gate. We thank you for your compliance and understanding in this matter.

Open Afternoon/Communication.

Last Tuesday it was wonderful to see so many parents and family members visit the school for our Open Afternoon. Please remember that quality communication between home and school is vital and if there is something you would like to discuss or clarify with the classroom teacher, please don't hesitate to do so via a diary note, email or by phoning the school to leave a message or arrange a face to face appointment. We are always available to discuss your child's education.

Aquatics Week

At last week's Aquatics Week it was wonderful to see all the student's progress in their skills in a variety of areas and techniques, including a glorious day of surfing at Walkers Beach on Wednesday. Although the weather restricted the activities later in the week, I was also pleased that all classes were able to participate in a land based, Surf Safety program which covered vital aspects of maintaining safe behaviour around our ocean. This year also saw 6 of our older students participate in boat handling practicals in preparation for their Boat Licence. Once again thank you to Jenny Chesson and her Ceduna Far West Aquatics Centre team for travelling to Elliston and delivering such a professional and worthwhile program.

Swimming Carnival

This Friday the 12th of February I am very much looking forward to our combined Swimming Carnival with Lock Area School, at Lock Swimming Pool. Details of the day, including travel arrangements, will be emailed to families and available on School Stream later today. A hard copy consent form will also need to be returned to school by Wednesday the 10th of February. Look forward to seeing you at Lock on Friday.

PRINCIPALS READ ALOUD at HOME CHALLENGE.

As we all know reading is a fundamental life skill that requires constant practice to reach a proficient standard. Reading aloud is one way of practicing. I am once again conducting the challenge for students to read aloud to a parent/carers, older sibling or another adult for 10 minutes, 3 times per week. Our school policy recommends that students read every night and there are many students who do this consistently. This challenge does not replace the reading you undertake each night but is designed to complement it and assist in the engagement of family reading time.

Every time your child reads aloud to a parent/carer, the students themselves, are required to record the book and the number of pages they read in their diary or home book and bring it to their parent/carer for initialling. If this takes place 3x per week students will be rewarded with 5 Stars/5 Sprit Award Points that will go towards their house team tally and classroom prize.

I will personally stamp each child's chart and thank them for taking the time to practice their reading, because as Dr Seuss always says **"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go"**.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Chad Fleming
Principal

School News

School Stream



Have you downloaded the School Stream app?

How to download your FREE app

- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download



Update your app to the latest version

iPhone / iPad iOS

- From your mobile device go to the App Store
- Touch the **UPDATES** button in the bottom right
- If School Stream is in the listings (you may need to scroll), touch the **UPDATE** button to the right of School Stream (if it isn't listed, you're up to date)

Android / Tablet

- From your mobile device go to the Play Store
- Open the menu (Either slide right or touch the hamburger menu icon)
- Go to My Apps
- If School Stream is in the listings (you may need to scroll), touch School Stream (if it isn't listed, you're up to date)
- Touch the **UPDATE** button
- Touch **ACCEPT** if prompted

If you don't have a smart phone or tablet you can still access school stream on a windows device at the following addresses: <https://goo.gl/YQB3tP> or <https://ellistonareaschool.myschoolstream.net/?style=embed>
Unfortunately you will not receive notifications however you are able to access all the relevant information if checked regularly.

DON'T MISS OUT ON VITAL SCHOOL INFORMATION!



Governing Council

Governing Council Meeting
Tuesday the 9th of February 2021 at 4.30pm in the school Staff Room.
Look forward to seeing you all there.

Running Club

Every morning at 8.40am-9.00am
Student to meet the crossing teacher for a jog/run around the town oval. This will assist in preparation for our upcoming sports events and promote healthy lifestyles.
All year levels welcome



Active After School

Swimming

At the Front Beach, after school
Monday the 8th of February 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday the 9th of February 4pm-5pm
Please bring your goggles and a water bottle



February Birthdays

17th Kruze Pickett
19th Kimberly Dolphin
20th Lachlan Wandel
24th Benjamin Wandel
24th Grant Wright

Newsletter

Email address : news.letter347@schools.sa.edu.au

Disclaimer: The opinions in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect those of the Department of Education and Child Development or Elliston Area School.

Community News

Elliston Football and Netball Clubs



Are now

Recruiting Players

**We are seeking new
players, of all ages, for all
grades for season 2021**

Player travel, accommodation
and incentives available.

If you, your family or someone you know is interested in playing Football or Netball for the Elliston Roosters in season 2021, please don't hesitate to contact

Rosie Romanowycz (ENC President) 0447 094 056

Chad Fleming (EFC President) 0488 546 188

For further information.

The Roosters Need YOU!

Country & Outback Health Survey

Country & Outback Health are conducting a survey called 'Identifying the health needs in your community'.

The information provided will help us to identify the health needs within your community. The survey should not take longer than 10 minutes to complete. The responses are voluntary and confidential.

I have attached the survey. We also have a link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DZ2LSFH> where you can complete on your computer or a QR Code where you can scan and complete on your phone.



PORT LINCOLN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Would you like to try hockey?



**Hookin2Hockey
is an introduction to hockey
with fun and games
especially for kids aged 5-12
Starts Friday 26 Feb 2021**

4pm to 5pm at Ravendale

Register online

Equipment provided

**Check out our Facebook page
or call Toni (PLHA Juniors) 0429 098332**

MAKE YOUR MARK
Youth Parliament 2021

YMCA South Australia Youth Parliament is a non-partisan program providing a platform for young people aged 15-25 to voice their views on important issues, build leadership skills, parliamentary understanding, and learn about democracy. The program focuses on personal development, empowering young people to seek change by connecting youth voices and opinions with politicians and decision makers.

A program run by young people for young people, it's an incredible opportunity for under 25's to express their views on issues they are passionate about, develop confidence and leadership skills, and explore new opportunities in a safe and supportive environment.

Participants take part in a two (2) day training weekend where they learn essential parliamentary and leadership skills to use during a six (6) day Parliament Week in July.

When: March to July 2021
Where: Murray Conference Centre & Parliament House Adelaide
Who Can Apply: South Australian residents aged 15 - 25 years old
Cost: There is a participant fee of \$450 per person which covers meals, accommodation and transport during Parliament Week
Sponsorship: Participants can receive assistance to seek external sponsorship for participant fees
Travel & Accommodation: Travel & Accommodation Available

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MARCH
For more information or to apply visit www.ymca.org.au/youth-parliament

First Aid Course

We are trying to organise for Kylie from Port Lincoln Training to come to Elliston to run a first aid course. We require a minimum of 10 attendees.

Kylie has Saturday 27th March free at the moment which I'm going to go ahead and pencil in (there is no fee if we have to cancel due to not enough numbers). The cost is \$150pp.

There are two options for completing the course - my preference (and what I will be booking in for) is option 2 (this would be very beneficial for us as our staff could complete the online training during work hours). Here is an extract from her email:

'We have 2 options for courses: (Either way requires 10 person minimum)

- 1. A face to face course is 9am-4pm.*
- 2. And we now have an alternate option called the 'enhanced online version' of the course*

This is where you complete all the theory and a quiz at home, then just attend with me for 30 minutes for the Practical Assessment.

The theory online is a series of very short (3 – 8 minute) very straightforward videos, people watch them during work, or while making dinner, 1 at a time, or all in a row. All up it takes less than 2 hours I'd say.

And then 2x at a time you'd pop into do the 30 minute practical parts: CPR, Defib, EpiPen, asthma puffer, bleeding control and recovery position.

I'd create a booking calendar, people would book themselves in, choose their assessment time, organise their payment with me – it all happens pretty seamlessly.

I know Elliston isn't that big, but kindy teachers, teachers, nurses, fireys, divers, care support workers all also need regular first aid and CPR updates. We can also run CPR refreshers \$50; further to the 10 minimum first aiders. (Online version this is 15 minute practical. Face to face this is 2 hours)

I would greatly appreciate if you could spread the word about this potential date for first aid training in Elliston - do any employees at the council require their first aid updated in the coming months? Bearing in mind they will only be required to attend a 30 minute practical assessment on the Saturday (if they can complete the ~2 hour online theory/quiz at work or home). Contact Emma at the Supermarket for more information.



Australian Government
Rotary

WE ARE COMING TO ELLISTON!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

Drop in and have a chat to find out what support is available for farmers, farm workers and your community.

Don't miss GUEST SPEAKER
Mary O'Brien, Founder,
Are you bogged mate?
Presenting at 6pm

ELLISTON HALL
WED 24 FEBRUARY
4PM TO 8PM

5500 ROTARY VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

ARE YOU BOGGED MATE?

An Australian Government Drought Initiative

Elliston Netball Club

I am very excited to announce for 2021-

A grade Coach- Annie Williams

B grade Coach- Kristy Newton

C grade coach – Sheri Lapsley

Junior coaches- Monica Thompson, Reyah Agars and Larissa Carter

Elliston Executive-

President-Kristy Newton

Secretary- Karen Paul

Assistant Secretary Tannille Fleming

Treasurer- Tash Paul

Mid-west exec member Vice President- Monica Thompson

A big thank you to all of those people who took on positions in the club for the coming season.

We are all looking forward to a great year of fun & are thrilled to have some new faces joining us for the 2021 season. Our aim is to field 3 senior teams and 2 junior teams.

On Thursday we had a very successful combined netball and football meeting with 22 attending to discuss the best path forward for the future of our club.

Stay tuned whilst we wait for the program to set the date for the first training and a family day at the club.

We are Elliston- unamalgamated!

The Roosters are staying strong in 2021.

Regards Kristy

MATERIAL & SERVICE FEES (School Fees) were send home with your child last week. If you did not receive your envelope, please contact the school. Payment can be made via EFT, Cash, Direct deposit or Cheque. Payments can be made in instalments through the year. Please contact Chad Fleming or Julie Custance to make arrangements. Prompt payments would be much appreciated. Thankyou

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 \$60,860 in the 2019/2020 financial year will be able to apply for a school card. Application forms for 2021 will be available from schools or online

For more information :- visit [School Card 2021](#)

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2019/2020 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 child	\$60,860	\$1,171
2 children	\$61,954	\$1,192
3 children	\$63,041	\$1,213
4 children	\$64,128	\$1,234
5 children	\$65,215	\$1,255
More than five children	Add \$1087 for each dependent child	Add \$21 for each dependent child

School Card A

This is the most commonly used school card application. Use this form if you are liable for your child's school fees and you're not:

self-employed

applying for a foster child in your care.

[School Card A – apply online](#)

[School Card A – printable form](#)

School Card B (hardship, change of circumstances or self-employed)

For use where:

your income for 2019/20 is over the School Card limits but

School Card B (hardship, change of circumstances or self-employed)

For use where:

your income for 2019/20 is over the School Card limits but you experienced hardship in the 2019/2020 financial year

you have had a change of financial circumstances during the 2019/2020 financial year up to and including 28 February 2021

you are self-employed.

[School Card B – apply online](#)

[School Card B – printable form](#)

School Card F (informal and formal care agreement)

For use where one or more students:

are under an informal care agreement (informal foster arrangement) or

have come into your care through a court order (formal foster arrangement) as at 28 February 2021 or

where the child or children are being cared for by a grandparent(s) or other family members and caregivers as at 28 February 2021.

Government schools

[School Card F \(foster care government school\) – apply online](#)

[School Card F \(foster care government school\) – printable form](#)



Aquatics Week



Respect

Responsibility

Caring

Cooperation

Honesty