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Dates to Remember

WASSAC

Monday 22nd March

Student Leadership Induction

Tuesday 23rd March

National Ride to School

Friday 26th March

Easter Holidays

Good Friday 2nd April
Easter Monday 5th April

School Assembly

Thursday 8th April

Last Day Term 1

9th April

Anzac Day Holiday

Monday 26th April

First Day Term 2

Tuesday 27th April

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 9.

Governing Council

Last Tuesday we held our Governing Council, Annual General Meeting where we welcomed 4 newly elected councillors in Chelsea Lawrence, Frank Kenny, Annette Jolly and Jessica Bascomb (community member). We undertook a number of operational procedures such as endorsing the 2020 Annual Report and approving the 2021 Budget.

Our 2021 Governing Councillors are:

Principal: Chad Fleming

Chairperson: Tracy Sampson

Vice Chairperson: Frank Kenny

Secretary: Jessica Jacobs

Finance: Julie Custance

Staff Representative: Ian Dudley

Councillors: Alison Wandel, Jess Wilson, Fiona Dawe, Ashley Peters, Annette Jolly, Chelsea Lawrence

Community Member: Jessica Bascomb

If you have any questions, ideas or concerns regarding the governance of our school, please don't hesitate to discuss with any of our members to ensure your voice is heard. I am looking forward to working with the council throughout 2021.

School Sports

Today we have 5 students participating in the Western Area Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival in Port Lincoln.

Congratulations to Indi, Jaycee, Jason, Trent and Noah on your selection in the Far West Team and we wish you all the best.

This Friday we also wish Jarrah Donovan well as he competes in the SAPSASA Swimming Carnival in Adelaide.

Student Leadership Induction

I would like to extend a warm invitation to family and community members to attend our Annual Student Leadership Induction.

Tuesday the 23rd of March at 9.00am in the Activity Room.

Our Special Guest is Brevet Sergeant Anthony Perchard from the Elliston Police Station who will provide us with an in site into his leadership journey in the Australian Defence Force and the Police Force. Mr Perchard will also present badges to our Student Representative Council and the House Captains and Vice Captains.

NAPLAN

All Schools, Government and Independent, are required by the Federal Government to participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in Term 2. NAPLAN, which is a part of the National Assessment Program (NAP), is how Governments, Education Authorities and Schools determine whether young Australians are reaching important educational goals.

This Thursday, 25 March our Year 7 students will participate in a Nationally Coordinated Practice Test (NCPT) to assess the online NAPLAN capabilities at full load.

National Ride to School

This Friday the 26th of March Elliston Area School will celebrate National Ride to School Day. We encourage the students to meet at Moggs Point, Front Beach BBQ area where R/1 students, scooter riders and walkers will return to school via the paved path past Waterloo Bay Caravan Park and the Playground whilst the bike riders will venture along the esplanade, along the path out to bird rock and back to school past the Post Office.

All family and community members are welcome.



South Australian Primary Principals Association

Congratulations to Cynthia O'Neil who, last week, was awarded a Life Membership of the South Australian Primary Principals Association (SAPPA). Mrs O'Neil is currently serving as a SAPPA Board Member and was presented the award by the current president Angela Falkenberg. SAPPA is an important educational advocate who lobby for better education outcomes for all students. This is recognition of Mrs O'Neil's dedication and many years of service, and is well deserved.

This week we welcome visits from Tash Rayson the Curriculum Resources Implementation Officer and Christine Thompson the Project Officer for Curriculum Support 7-12 and Curriculum and Learning. They will be engaging with staff on their Curriculum Delivery and providing support on how we can continue to refine and improve our teaching and learning.

Have a wonderful week.
Kind regards
Chad Fleming
Principal



School News

School Information

Electronic Communication

Just a friendly reminder to all families that important school business, sporting event details, excursion information, classroom learning etc. is being emailed and sent out via School Stream regularly. To keep up to date, please ensure you are checking our two communication platforms frequently.



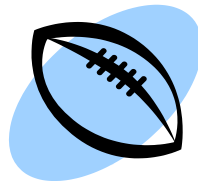
Scholastic Book Club News

Issue 2 orders due back at by 26th March.
Thanks

Active After School

Football

At the Oval,
Thursday from 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Please bring a water bottle



PRINCIPALS READ ALOUD at HOME CHALLENGE

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”.



March Birthdays

24th Saxon Romanowycz
31st Mason Potter

Community News



[South Australia Youth Week 2021](#) (SAYW21) is fast approaching and the Department of Human Services is pleased to share this year's date and theme.

In 2021, the week will be held from Sunday 2 May to Sunday 9 May 2021. The theme is **Our Voice – Our Future**.

We know that last year brought with it many challenges, with most activities being postponed due to COVID-19, but we are confident that this year will see new and innovative ways to celebrate and engage with young people.

There are many ways that we can participate in SAYW21, from hosting an event in-person, to virtual activities such as an online forum, [award](#) or competition. If your organisation is planning to hold an event, we encourage you to read the [SA Health tips](#) to ensure it is held in a COVID-safe way.

To have your SA Youth Week event or activity listed on the [SA Youth Action Plan website](#), please complete this [online form](#) by 30 April 2021. For more information about SAYW21 please contact the SAYW team during business hours on 8415 4345 or email DHSYouth@sa.gov.au

Ladies Wellbeing Box Session

Its time to take care of you.

Wellbeing session for
Rural Women

During dry times its easy to lose sight of your own self care. This session gets you back into putting yourself first so then you look after everything else.

With Guest Speaker



Jasmin Piggott
Drought Resilience Coordinator
Australian Red Cross

Speaking about
Support the Supporter

Session will include

- Inspirational words from Suzie:
- Light up your Potential**
- Tips, hints and info on how to put yourself first
- mindfulness activity
- Supporting the supporter (yourself)
- connection and conversations
- filling your own wellbeing bucket
- Great food
- Wellbeing box to take home

Wellbeing box items:

- Journal and pen
- Face mask
- Inspirational Cup
- lollies
- Wellbeing info
- Nutrition guide
- Fitness workouts
- Affirmation card
- Handmade soap

Locations:

- Kimba: Monday 15th March, 11am to 2:30pm, Workshop 26
 - Rudall: Monday 15th March, 6pm to 9:30pm, Rudall Sports Complex
 - Arno Bay: Tuesday 16th March, 11am to 2:30pm, Arno Bay Yacht Club
 - Cowell: Tuesday 16th March, 6pm to 9:30pm, Commercial Hotel
 - Lock: Monday 22nd March, 11am to 2:30pm, Lock and Districts Sports Complex
 - Elliston: Monday 22nd March, 6pm to 9:30pm, Location TBA
 - Ceduna: Tuesday 23rd March, 11am to 2:30pm, Location TBA
 - Streaky Bay: Tuesday 23rd March, 6pm to 9:30pm, Streaky Bay Hotel
- RSVP Jasmin Piggott; 0438 207 434 or jpiggott@redcross.org.au

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To Bee or Not To Bee!!!!
Jarrah Donovan has become a part-time Apiarist and was keen to share his skills and knowledge with the students. Jarrah went through and explained each stage of honey extraction and each student was able to participate in the process. At the end everyone enjoyed some delicious bread and honey.
Thank you very much to and to Jess Donovan for the fascinating and tasty presentation



6/7 - Food Nutrition

This term we have been investigating kitchen equipment that we use in our everyday lives, we have been investigating the pros and cons of gas verses electric ovens and stove tops. Then last week we learnt about using the functions on a microwave and each student cooked their own baked potato with a refreshing coleslaw.



6/7 Media Arts

We have been learning about the technical and symbolic elements of Media Arts when discussing and creating artworks of their own. These elements are; composition, space, time, movement, sound and lighting. Students had to demonstrate their understanding of these elements by identifying and discussing these elements within a photograph.



Space (James) - They have made the superheros big and take up most of the space. They are really close together but they do not have a good relationship because they look like there trying to kill each other.

Time (Jarrah) - They are both in the air, moving towards each other with force. You can also tell because the capes are blowing out behind them. I think this might be set in the future because one of them, Batman has advanced armour and a glowing unrealistic stone in his hand.



Composition (Delilah) - Under the mountain there are floating islands and a waterfall. In the picture I see trees with curvy branches and an old rope bridge. They put the trees on the sides of the picture as a border with the red and white castles in the middle of the trees which draws the focus of the viewer to look

Movement (Amy) - The islands might be moving up and down and also the clouds. The bridge might be moving side to side because it maybe windy.



Lighting (Miley) - There is darkness around the walls of the room. At the entrance of the room you can see down the corridor there is some light coming around the corner. It makes me feel excited and mysterious to find out what happens next and what would Indiana Jones do if the trap gets activated.

Movement (George) - The man in the photo is obviously intending to steal the statue as he has a bag and a very concentrated look, so there may a trap about to spring on him.



Sound (Trent) - The natural sounds would be the foot steps and the opening of the box.

Composition (Trent) - They have been placed this way because they have found something mysterious and they look serious. In this image they want you to focus on the object in the girls hand. This has made feel anxious because I am unsure of what is going to happen next.