

19th July 2021. Term 3, Week 1

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Dates to Remember

100 Year Celebration Meeting

Tuesday 20th July
@ 2:30pm

SAPSASA Golf

Friday 23rd July
@ Whyalla

Governing Council Meeting

Monday 2nd August
@ 5:00pm

COVID -19 Vaccinations

Mon 2nd - Tues 3rd August
@ Elliston Sports Centre

School Photographs

Wednesday 8th September

100 Year Celebration/ 41st Annual Wool Show

23rd October 2021

Hello everyone and welcome back to all students and families to Term 3. I hope you were all able to enjoy some relaxation throughout the wintery holidays.

We are really looking forward to a busy Term 3 jammed packed with exciting learning opportunities. Some of the activities planned throughout this term so far are:

- Tokyo Olympics 2021
- Science Week (Week 5)
- Book Week (Week 6)
- PAT Tests (Weeks 8-10)
- Primary and Secondary Camps
- T20 Cricket and Football Coaching Clinics

As well as other various excursions and engaging learning activities.

Covid-19

Once again, all Australian States and Territories are on high alert amidst Covid-19 outbreaks. Elliston Area School staff have planned and are prepared to continue delivering the curriculum in the event our regular circumstances change. Please ensure the school has your up-to-date mobile phone numbers and email addresses to enable prompt accurate communication.

A reminder it is important that:

- **Students and staff stay home if they are unwell**
- All adults, including parents must continue to physical distance wherever possible, including at school pick up and drop off or when attending school assemblies and concerts.
- That all people use the COVID SAfe Check-in system if you enter any building at school
- Please note the COVID SAfe Check-in is purely for SA Health contact tracing purposes and doesn't replace our normal visitor sign-in process. All guests should continue to sign in at the front office on arrival.

Learning Expo

I would like to thank all families and community members who attended our Learning Expo during the last week of Term 2. The opening afternoon was a wonderful success with a large number of visitors. It was thrilling to see the excitement, students had, when presenting their learning to others and being proud of their achievements. Thank you to the staff and students for the time and effort that was taken to present displays and student work for our community to view.

Staffing

Tracy Kenny has reduced her time to half a day on Fridays and Kristy Newton will pick up the half a day on a Friday afternoon. Maree Bourke will be on long service leave for the first 2 weeks of this term and the 4/5 class will be covered by various Temporary Relief Teachers.

COLA

The Covered Outdoor Learning Area site has been prepared thanks to Sunny's Earthworx and John and Ricky Haagmans. Construction of the shade structure is underway off site and it is anticipated assembly will take place before the end of Term 3.

100 year celebrations and the 41st Wool Show SAVE the DATE

100 year celebrations and the 41st Wool Show will be held on Saturday the 23rd of October 2021.

There will be celebrations at the school in the morning, followed by farewell commemorations at the RSL Memorial Children Centre, with the Woolshow beginning at lunchtime and running through until the evening. Further details will be communicated soon.

Website

Our school website is currently undertaking a revamp, with a new look and updated information and resources. I look forward to informing you as to when the new site goes live during this term.

Governing Council Meeting

Change of day: Monday the 2nd of August 2021 at 5.00pm. Look forward to seeing you there.

Have a wonderful Week 1.

Kind Regards

Chad Fleming
Principal

School News

SRC News

CANTEEN will be every Friday.

**Week 1 Canteen - Pies \$3.50, Sausage Rolls \$2.50,
Pizzas \$2.50, Lasagne \$3.00 Sauce Free**

Don't forget that orders need to be put in brown paper bags with your name, class and correct money in them and they need to be delivered to the box outside the Home Ec room on Friday by 9am.



July Birthdays

25th Jarrah Donovan

25th Lily Tonkin

31st Beau Jacobs

100 Year Celebration/ 41st Wool Show

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday

October 23rd 2021

This year Elliston Area School will celebrate its 100th year of educating students at Elliston. If you are interested in being involved or have any ideas as to how we could commemorate the occasion please don't hesitate to contact me.

Finer details coming soon.

SAPSASA Golf

2021 South Australian Primary Schools Golf
Stage 1 – Qualifying Events (Country)

Boys and Girls in grade 5,6 and & who are 10 years and over on 31st Dec 2021 may seek permission to participate from Golf Australia, via email to :

allan.telford@golf.org.au

Central Eyre/Whyalla Friday 23rd July Whyalla Golf Club

Parents will need to email Allan Telford to register their child/children.

Community News



South Australian
Country Fire Service

Elliston Brigade CFS AGM

Date: Tuesday 20th July 2021

Meeting @: 7.00pm

Held at: Elliston Sports Complex.

2021 is an ELECTION Year for the Brigade.

All Members of the Elliston Brigade please attend as your input and interest is paramount to maintaining a sustainable brigade.

All Interested men and women are welcome to attend, as one day it may be your home or family that needs assistance and without members the brigade is unable to function adequately. For Further Information please contact the Elliston CFS Captain Ricky Haagmans on 0428 822847



ELLISTON
Community & Visitor
Information Centre

Career opportunity

Position: Customer Service/Administration Officer

Experience in administration, cash handling, customer service, Microsoft Office, social media and the ability to work as a team as well as independently is required.

Casual part time: 15 hours per week
Must be available Thursday and Friday

Please register your interest or request a job description by email or phone
info@elliston.com.au or 08 86879200

Applications close 24th July 2021, should be marked "Private and confidential" Cover letter and resume can be emailed to info@elliston.com.au or posted to PO Box 1139 Elliston SA 5670

COVID-19 VACCINATION



Eyre and Far North Local Health Network COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

The Eyre and Far North Local Health Network (EFNLHN) is running COVID-19 vaccination clinics for people aged 16 years and over.

People aged 16-59 who live in Eyre and Far North can book an appointment at:

- Port Lincoln Clinic – 12 Napoleon Street (New location)

People aged 60 and over can book an appointment at:

- Port Lincoln Clinic – 12 Napoleon Street (New location)
- Port Lincoln Bowling Club: 13-15 July
- Port Lincoln Aboriginal Community Council 20-22 July
- Ceduna Town Hall: 26-30 July
- Elliston Sports Centre: 2-3 August
- Streaky Bay Town Hall: 4-5 August
- Cummins Institute: 9-10 August
- Lock Health Centre: 10 August
- Tumby Bay Soldiers Memorial Hall: 11-12 August
- Kimba Institute: 19-20 August
- Cowell Bowling Club: 16-17 August
- Cleve Institute: 17-18 August
- Coober Pedy TAFE: 24-26 August

To book, go to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/regionalclinics

For assistance with bookings call the SA COVID-19 Information Line on 1800 253 787.

For general vaccine enquiries call the National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080.

If you have had a flu vaccination, you must wait 7 days before having a COVID-19 vaccination.

COVIDVACCINE.SA.GOV.AU



Elliston Football & Netball Club

To all valued Elliston Football & Netball Club Life Members, members, players & supporters

RE: THE FUTURE OF THE ELLISTON DISTRICTS ALLIANCE

We are writing to seek your feedback on creating a permanent arrangement with Western Districts Football and Netball club for the 2022 season and beyond.

On the back of our successful alliance with Western Districts and our acceptance into Great Flinders Association for a 2021 season trial, we recently held a Football club committee meeting with the Elliston Netball Executive. We unanimously decided to begin discussions with Western Districts to create a permanent arrangement in preparation for joining the Great Flinders Association for the 2022 season and beyond.

The first half of this year has been an extremely positive player alliance. Both clubs are working together particularly well and our participation in the Great Flinders Football and Netball League has been successful beyond expectations. The coming together of both clubs has ensured positive player numbers and competitive teams in all Netball and Football grades.

A recent survey of Western Districts members resulted in 95% of their paying members preferring to remain with Elliston and participate in the Great Flinders Association. Despite less travel, pursuing an arrangement with Wirrulla and participating in the Western Eyre Association was not a preferred option.

This year we have 5 home games at Elliston and 2 at Western Districts (Poochera and Minnipa) and we anticipate that a future arrangement would result in 4 home games at Elliston and 3 at Western Districts (subject to approval from the Great Flinders League).

We acknowledge that this is an extremely important decision and felt it necessary to seek feedback from our players, members and supporters prior to permanent arrangements being discussed further.

There are many finer details that need to be discussed and decided and we would appreciate any feedback, questions or concerns about creating a permanent arrangement with Western Districts. Please feel free to make contact with us via phone, text or email, to express your thoughts and feelings on the issues.

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We would appreciate your feedback by the start of August and thank you for your time.

Kind Regards

Kristy Newton and Chad Fleming
Elliston Football & Netball Club President