

2nd August 2021. Term 3, Week 3

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Dates to Remember

Governing Council Meeting TONIGHT
Monday 2nd August
@ 5:00pm

COVID -19 Vaccinations
Mon 2nd - Tues 3rd August
@ Elliston Sports Centre

School Photographs
Monday 18th October

Elliston Area School 100 Year Celebration/ 41st Annual Wool Show
23rd October 2021

Hello everyone and welcome to week 3. I hope you were able to have a relaxing weekend and enjoy the Olympics!

I was impressed with the way all students quickly settled into their learning at school after the lockdown. The work they completed during home learning was of a pleasing standard and I once again thank all families for your support. As a staff we are reflecting on our delivery of the home learning program and if presented with similar circumstances in the future, we hope to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of the students and the family environment. If you have any feedback on the process, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Covid Restrictions

Thank you to all families for adhering to our current restrictions. We will continue to reduce the number of adults entering the school and if you absolutely need to, please remember to check in and wear a mask indoors.

Our year 8-11 students have adjusted exceptionally to wearing masks inside, as have the staff while not teaching or engaging with students.

If there are any changes to our current arrangements during the week, I will be sure to communicate with families.

Bus Students

A reminder to our Bus Families, this Tuesday the 3rd and Wednesday the 4th afternoon runs, alternative transport arrangements will need to be organised.

Staffing

Sheri Lapsley will be away for the next two weeks. Mrs R Rom will be taking Music for the next two Tuesdays and Mrs Dudley will be in the 2/3 class from Wednesday to Friday for Weeks 3 and 4.

We are currently planning classes and staffing for 2022. We would appreciate it if you could please inform the school of any changes in your children's schooling circumstances for next year. This will assist us in making accurate decisions to best meet the learning needs of the students.

Governing Council Meeting

Tonight at 5pm in the library. Look forward to seeing you all there or via Zoom.

Have a great week.

Kind Regards
Chad Fleming
Principal

Our Year 8-11 class.
"Smile"



School News

Covid-19 Restrictions Reminders

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**
- Could we please minimise parents/carers and community members entering the school grounds. *Wherever possible, please drop and collect your child/ren at the gate and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults.* If you absolutely need to enter the school grounds please check in using COVID SAfe Check-in system.
- All parent/carer/teacher meetings please be held online or by phone.
- 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.

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.

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."



August Birthdays

3 rd	Kiarni Carter
7 th	Lola Tonkin
11 th	Chloe Wright
12 th	Kai Tesselaar
12 th	Annabel Wilson
31 st	Jai Pickett

SRC News

CANTEEN will be every Friday.

Week 3 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.

Active After School

Football - At the Oval Thursday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Boys and Girls welcome.

Please bring a water bottle.

Community News

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

Survey from Quid Venistis for your consideration.....

Quid Venistis have been commissioned by the RDA (Regional Development Australia) to do a study into digital connectivity and uptake in regional South Australia. This is your chance to have a say to affect future policy and digital infrastructure. Leave your details to go into the running to win a \$200 gift voucher. Please complete the following 2-3 minute survey:

[Click here to start the survey](#)

If you would like to check the validity of our business or to seek further information on our study, see our website

<https://www.quidvenistis.com.au/> or the RDA website <https://www.rdaadelaide.com.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