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## Dates to Remember

**Book Week**  
21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August

**Dress Up Parade**  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**School Photographs**  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October

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

## School News

Hello everyone and welcome to week 5 of Term 3.

### STUDENT FREE DAY

#### Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

The Governing Council has approved a Term 3 Student Free Day for Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2021. Staff will use this day to participate in training that will strengthen our SIP priorities of Reading Comprehension and Writing improvement.

### Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

Reminder: The parent/carers survey closes Sunday 29 August 2021.

The survey is a great opportunity to get valuable insights into family engagement at our school. We have had 7 families respond to the survey so far and are looking for that number to increase over the next week.

**Could I please encourage parents/carers to participate in the survey, using the unique link that has been directly emailed or texted to you.** If you have not received the linked please let me know and I will be more than happy to send you the link.

### National Science Week

This week is National Science Week and to celebrate each class is participating in activities related to this year's theme of Food Different by Design. Unfortunately our dates were unable to coincide with a visit from Lock Area School however, some classes are looking to share their activities and experiences with our neighbouring students via Video Conferencing (Teams). Science Week is an exciting initiative and highlights an area of our Curriculum that has such a positive influence on shaping our everyday lives.

### Camps

Staff are busy planning and organising camps for later this Term. Camps are an exciting time for students and an important aspect of our curriculum. Students not only develop a level of independence and responsibility, but they also grow their social skills and positive peer interaction. Camps also allow individuals to become engaged members of their class community and benefit from the healthy advantages of physical activity.

This year the 2/3 class will be visiting Port Lincoln and the 4/5 class will be staying at Coodlie Park, both during Week 9 of this Term. In Week 10, our Secondary students will be participating in a Leadership and Adventure Camp at Melrose, in the Southern Flinders Ranges.

Risk assessments are undertaken to ensure all safety precautions are managed, with contingency plans put in place for a variety of circumstances. However, in our ever changing situation, it is important for Families to note that the Camps may be postponed or cancelled at short notice, or students may return home early if the South Australian Covid situation escalates.

### Bike 'Pump' Track

Last Term the Elliston District Council announced they have been awarded funding to install a Bike 'Pump' Track in Elliston. Our 8/9/11 students were involved in the Council's application process and have now been invited back to work with staff from Destination Trails to help develop concept plans for the project moving forward. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to have a positive impact on the facilities in their local area, whilst applying many language, literacy and numeracy skills in an engaging context. We look forward to seeing the agreed designs soon.

Please have a wonderful week.

Kind Regards

Chad Fleming

Principal



Elliston Area School

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# 100 Year Celebrations & 41<sup>st</sup> Wool Show

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

**9.30am-11.30am**

At Elliston Area School: Tour Through the Decades  
Morning Tea, Coffee and Scones

**12.00pm**

RSL Memorial Children's Centre  
Celebration at the Original Site

**1.00pm – Late**

Wool Show Celebrations  
at the Sports Centre

- Wool Fleece Competition in the Hall
- Fetes and Stalls, student fundraiser lunch
- Live Music
- Jumping Castle and Children's Games
- Target Archery / Bubble Soccer / Zorb Balls
- Vintage displays
- Vintage / Veteran / Classic Car Competition
- Licensed Bar Facilities
- Chicken/ Beef Schnitzel, T-Bone, Pork Chops tea
- Auction and Raffle after tea



## School News

### ELLISTON AREA SCHOOL

#### Annual Wool Show

#### MAJOR SPONSORS

### Elders

Waterloo Bay Tourist Park  
Xtreme Kits and Paddle – Port Lincoln

#### Participating Studs

Collandra Merino Stud

#### Diamond

District Council Of Elliston

#### Gold

John Haagmans — Anxious Bay Investments  
WCT Rural

#### Silver

Port Lincoln Music World  
Kallinyalla Garden Centre  
Beaurepaires – Port Lincoln

#### Bronze

West Coast Fruit & Nuts  
Crowies Paints – Port Lincoln  
Bunnings — Port Lincoln  
Lincoln Estate Wines  
Glen Forrest Tourist Park  
Bob Bayly

### SRC News

#### Term 3 - 2021



#### Week 5 - Science Week

Activities- Tuesday

"Food; Different by Design."

#### Week 6 - **Book Week Theme Dress up**

Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds



#### Week 7 - **Talent Show**

#### Week 8 - **Pearson's/ Flinders**

Dress up in Team colours and game on oval-  
Friday

#### Week 10 - **Casual Clothes**- Friday

**## Reminder that lunch orders are every Friday –  
Pies, Pasty, Sausage rolls and Pizzas ##**

### SRC Canteen

**CANTEEN will be every Friday.**

**Week 5 Canteen - Pies \$3.50, Sausage Rolls \$2.50,  
Pizzas \$2.50. 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.**



### August Birthdays

31<sup>st</sup> Jai Pickett

### Active After School

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

Boys and Girls welcome.  
Please bring a water bottle.

## School News

### Book Week 2021

On Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August our students are encouraged to dress up as a character related to this year's theme, OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS or their favourite book character. There will be a parade in the morning and literacy activities throughout the day.



### 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."**

## Community News

### Elliston Brigade CFS AGM

**Date: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021 @ 7.00pm**  
**Held at: Elliston CFS.**

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

### MINNIPA AGRICULTURAL CENTRE FIELD DAY

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Come and see what's happening at the Minnipa Ag Centre**

Broad-acre crop varieties and research field trials  
Expert speakers delivering the latest information

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Herbicide residues             | Calcareous soils                   |
| Dryland legume pasture systems | Management of early sown crops     |
| NVT wheat and barley           | Herbicide resistance               |
| Improving lamb survival        | Sandy soils                        |
| Pulses & vetch                 | Barley grass management strategies |

Ag-Tech – variable rates

**Date: 15 September 2021**

**Time: 9am to 5pm (Registration from 8.30am)**

**Location Minnipa: Agricultural Centre, 226 McKenzie Rd, Minnipa SA**

**RSVP Essential (limited numbers due to COVID): Phone 8680 6200**

**or email [Leala.hoffmann@sa.gov.au](mailto:Leala.hoffmann@sa.gov.au)**

**Limited catering available. Bring your own if possible.**

## Community News

### GROW your career with us

10 August 2021

Dear VET Coordinator & Students

We would like to provide you with some information on the career opportunities available at Pringles Crouch.

*Who are we?*

We are a proud South Australian John Deere Dealer with branches servicing Wudinna, Cleve, Cummins, Crystal Brook and the surrounding farming communities. The John Deere brand is globally recognised and continues to develop innovative farm equipment and farming technology. We pride ourselves on being a family-friendly company, with strong links to our local communities.

*The Agricultural Industry*

As the world's population grows, there is an ever-increasing need for improving farm productivity. Australian farmers have risen to this challenge and are among the most efficient producers in the world. Technology is playing an increasing role in food production, with advancements integrated into the machinery farmers use every day. We believe this is a truly exciting time to be involved in Australian Agriculture.

*Trainee Opportunities at Pringles Crouch*

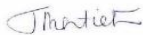
Technological innovation in the farming sector has seen a host of new and exciting career opportunities emerge within the industry. Pringles Crouch are looking for progressive people interested in exploring careers in agriculture. Some of the career opportunities within Pringles Crouch's various branches include:

- School Based Technical Apprenticeships
- School Based Mechanical Apprenticeships
- Sales and Marketing Traineeships
- Parts Traineeships
- Administration Opportunities

*Find out more*

If you would like more information about a career at Pringles Crouch email [jobs@pringlescrouch.com.au](mailto:jobs@pringlescrouch.com.au) or call me on 0436 000 979 for more information. I would appreciate if the attached poster could also be displayed.

Kind regards



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### GROW your career with us

So, you're a **people** person...

We've got career paths in Customer Service and Sales

You like pulling things apart to see how they **work**..

We've got career paths for machinery technicians

If it's not neatly **organised** and tidy you're not happy...

We've got career paths managing and selling parts inventory

Gadgets and **technology** take up your spare time...

We've got career paths in precision ag technology

**Farming** is part of your life...

We've got career paths for a long term future



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exciting career with us?  
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## Persuasive Writing in the 6/7 class

This term we have begun by analysing persuasive writing and speaking. We have learned about the four kinds of rhetoric (tactics) that can be used to try and persuade others – Logos (logic), Pathos (emotions & feelings), Ethos (big ideas) and Language Based Rhetoric (style and word play).

Mr Dudley asked us what sport we would boot from the Olympics if we could. As you will discover, equestrian dressage was by far the least popular existing sport, while inline skating and competitive gaming also drew plenty of ire despite not even being in the Olympics! Our best sentences from our longer answers are below. Can you work out which of the 4 rhetorical tools each of us have used?

I think dressage riding shouldn't be an Olympic sport because the horse does all the work and the rider gets the reward while the horse doesn't. – Amy

People use valuable time and money to build and design dressage arenas. We could be putting this money towards saving lives, but we decide to spend tens of thousands of dollars on these arenas instead! – Jarrah

Another reason why dressage shouldn't be in the Olympics is because no one that I know watches it. Like, how come netball can't get a gig when this stupid sport gets one? It is literally a joke. – James

Some Olympic sports leave you in amazement, such as swimming, gymnastics and the 100m dash. Then there's dressage, also known as horse ballet. It is basically you on a horse, the horse dancing to some music, and then you being congratulated at the end for something you barely did. – Ashton

I also think it's extra weird when the men wear hats and fancy costumes during the event. I mean, is the dressage an actual sport or a dress up competition? – Cedar

E-sports should not be in the Olympics because the Olympics should be about physical activities, not mental activities. E-sports belong in tournaments of their own, not in elite Olympic games, as it is not fair on all the real athletes who basically have to give up so much and devote their lives to being the best of the best physically. – Jack

E sport is not a physical sport; all you do is sit on a computer and do nothing for the whole day. – Mayson

Playing games is already a waste of time, so why would you be a competitive gamer when you could be a swimmer or a gymnast actually getting exercise? E-sports is possibly the worst sport in the whole world. You know why? Because it's not even a sport! – Delilah

I would get rid of the race walking because it is just people walking a marathon and it just isn't that exciting. – Beau

I have watched the walking once and I could have went to sleep. I can't believe people watch it. My mum and I hate it! – Carlo

If I could get rid of one sport in the Olympics, I would get rid of roller speed skating. One reason I would get rid of this sport is because there are not many people that watch it, and it is just a lame sport all round. –Trent

Anyone, and I mean anyone, could go straight with puny wheels on their dumb, stupid shoes. Now I'm not saying it's not a sport, I'm just saying it's not an Olympic sport. – Finn

If I could get rid of an Olympic sport, I would not hesitate to drop out weightlifting. It is a pointless sport, if you can even call it that. It is extremely boring for spectators to watch, and the competitors can hurt themselves in the process. – Jade

The Olympics are the greatest sporting event in the world, but there are a couple games that should not be in there. Number 1 of these is Synchronized swimming. – Lachlan

Surfing at the Olympics is unfair because competitors can't get the same sized wave every time, so getting gold is a matter of chance. It is impossible to get the exact same wave as the person before you did, so it really is all about luck when it comes to winning a gold or winning a tournament. – George

I think we should get rid of Pole Vaulting because it is a dangerous sport and if you fall you are most likely to break a bone or two. Landing on your head would be the worst because it could cause a brain injury. – Colin

I think that Golf shouldn't be in the Olympics because it is very boring to watch. When it's on TV, the main thing they do is just hit a ball, watch it glide through the sky before landing, then wait for everyone else to go before walking off and hitting it again. – Miley