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Dates to Remember

**Elliston Area School
Sports Day**
Thursday 31st March
@ Sports Centre

**Parent Teacher
Interviews**
Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th
Wednesday 6th April

**National Ride to School Day
meet @ Moggs Point**
Friday 8th April

End of Term 1
Thursday 14th April

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 9, Sports Day week.

Author Visit

Today we are excited to welcome Mr Steve Herrick to our school. Mr Herrick is an award winning Australian author who writes fiction, poetry and verse-novels for children, young adults, and adults. He also performs his poetry in schools and at festivals all over the country, and the world. We are thrilled to have Mr Herrick talk to our students and provide some insight into the profession of writing and performing.

SPORTS DAY

This Thursday the 31st of March we will hold our 2022 Sports Day at the Town Oval. Students have been increasing their fitness levels and practicing for events over several weeks. Please find attached to our newsletter the program for the day. As you can see we are looking for a number of Parent/Carer helpers to assist certain groups at the event. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and please remember that all volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. We would also ask that our families practice social distancing throughout the day.

Students are encouraged to wear the colours from their house teams and wear coloured zinc and hairspray. **Please NO hairspray to be sprayed onto children's skin.**

All students are to be dropped off at the oval from 8.40pm ready for an 8.50am warm up and 9.00am start.

We anticipate that the day will run until 3.25pm however, if we conclude early, students are welcome to return home with their families. Please ensure you inform your child's teacher. The School Bus will run as normal.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

WCIAC

Unfortunately due to the Covid situation on the upper Eyre Peninsula, the 2022 West Coast Interschool Athletics Carnival (WCIAC) scheduled for Tuesday the 12th of April has been postponed. We will be endeavouring to re-schedule this event in Term 2, once COVID has settled and we can find a mutually agreeable date. At this point we are thinking it will need to be after NAPLAN, so from week 4 onwards. We understand that there are some other school sporting commitments that we need to work around and the committee will take this into careful consideration.

NAPLAN

Last Thursday our Years 5, 7, and 9 students participated in a National Coordinates Practice NAPLAN test to ensure our software and network infrastructure was capable of delivering the assessment. Thankfully this was a successful trial and went off without a hitch. We look forward to our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students participating in the NAPLAN in Weeks 2 and 3 next term (Tuesday the 10th of May – Friday the 20th of May 2022).

Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Survey

During the next two weeks our students in Years 4-12 will participate in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (WEC). The WEC asks students' about their views on wellbeing and engagement with school. It provides the government and schools with information to support improving and maintaining students' health, happiness, wellbeing and relationships. It gives schools, the community and government an insight into what needs to happen to make sure students experience success and are provided with resources and opportunities to reach their full potential. The wellbeing and engagement collection survey asks young people how they think and feel about their experiences, both inside and outside of school.

The survey is split into 4 key areas with questions relating to: emotional wellbeing, engagement with school, engagement in learning and health and wellbeing out of school. For more information visit [WEC](https://wec.gov.au) or watch this short video <https://youtu.be/uAkgjiskQbrc>.

25 kms per hour past the School Bus

A reminder to the general public that vehicles are required to slow down to 25km/hour when passing a school bus with flashing lights. This will ensure the safety of our bus students.

Governing Council AGM

Last Tuesday we held our Governing Council AGM, where we elected Larissa Carter to the Council. Welcome and thank you Larissa. Thank you very much also to Chelsea Lawrence who has kindly taken on the Chairperson role for 2022.

Your 2022 Governing Council is as follows.

Chairperson: Chelsea Lawrence

Vice Chairperson: Alison Wandel

Secretary: Jessica Jacobs

Finance: Julie Custance, Chelsea Lawrence, Annette Jolly

Staff Representative: Ian Dudley

Councillors: Fiona Dawe, Jessica Wilson, Jessica Bascomb, Ashlee Peters, Larissa Carter.

I once again really look forward to working with our 2022 council and look forward to the positive impact we can continue to have on student learning.

Please have a splendid week 9.

Kind Regards

Chad Fleming
Principal

Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews

Will take place in Term 1, Week 10. Monday 4th Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th of April 2022.

To secure your preferred interview time please click on the link below

[Parent/Carer/Teacher Online Interview Form Link](#)

If you receive a hard copy newsletter, please contact the front office and they will lodge a form on your behalf.

Our staff are extremely excited about communicating the successful learning of Term 1 as well as, outlining goals for Term 2 and the remainder of the year

School News



March Birthdays

31st Mason Potter

April Birthdays

3rd Hadley Pryor

3rd Jaycee Peters

5th Miley Agars

10th Cedar Richards

11th Zhia Treasure

17th Cameron Westwood

18th Arlo Pryor

23rd Finn Nunan



SRC Term 1

Week 9 - Thursday - EAS Sports Day

Week 10 - Friday - Ride to School Day @ Moggs Point

Week 11 - Last day of school (Thursday)-Casual Clothes

If you have any fun activities, fundraising ideas or community initiatives tell your SRC representative so we can make it happen!

Looking forward to an exciting year with the SRC students.....

Regards Kristy Newton

SRC Canteen

CANTEEN will be every Friday.

Pies	\$3.50	Large Spring Rolls	\$2.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50	Fruit Box – Apple	\$1.50
Pizza	\$2.50	Sauce - Free	

Don't forget that orders need to be put in brown paper bags with your name, class and correct money and they need to be delivered to the box outside the Home Ec roo

SRC Donations

The SRC Committee has decided to make a \$100 donation to each of the following charities. The donations are from money raised through SRC Canteen Lunches.

Red Cross - Queensland and New South Wales Floods Appeal
- Ukraine Crisis Appeal

Royal Flying Doctors Service

School News (Continued)

Active After School

Football – Town Oval

Thursday 31st from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

5 – 11 years of age. Please bring a water bottle

National Ride to School Day

CHANGE OF DATE

Friday 8th of April 2022

Meeting at Moggs Point (Front Beach)

All bikes, scooters and walkers are welcome..

Community News



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
ELLISTON

has a new Facebook page.

Like and follow us at

<https://www.facebook.com/EllistonCouncil>

STAY UP TO DATE IN
YOUR COMMUNITY



Season Opening Round

3rd April 2022 @ 12:30PM

Stroke

Bar Open

Beef Schnitzel for Tea

Eftpos available

Everyone Welcome



Elliston Districts Football & Netball Club News



Colts Training
4:30pm.

Seniors Football Training
Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:30pm

E3 and E Reserves Netball Training
Thursday 3:45pm – 4:45pm

U15 and Seniors Netball Training
Thursday 5:30pm – 7:00pm

NET SET GO will start next term.

Sports Centre Teas

The Elliston Sports Centre are looking for volunteers to help out with Thursday night training teas. **OR** Someone willing to run teas as a business. Please contact Kristy on 0437 424 051

Elliston Districts Football and Netball Clubs

(Southerners)

Busybee

Saturday 2nd April 2022

9 am Start

in prep for the first home game.

Year 2/3 and 4/5/6 Spanish

This term LOTE students have been using the Disney Film *Encanto* as a way to learn about Latino culture and language. EAS SIP goals on improving reading and writing are incorporated into the Spanish language classes. Students are learning to describe the characters from the film by using the correct sentence structure with noun, noun groups, verbs and verb groups. Students are also paying attention to punctuation.

Year 4/5/6 students had to create a new character and name their special gift, and their relationship to other characters in the visual text- Narrative-musical. Year 2/3 students had to name their favourite character and their special gift.

Nuestros Personajes

Diego by Kai Year 6. El tiene el don del conocimiento infinito. El es el hermano de Isabel y Luisa. El tiene veintiun(21) años. Le gustan la pizza y los churros. Le gustan las personas inteligentes. El tiene un libro gigante. El puede hacer las personas inteligentes con su libro gigante.

Lota by Kiani Year 5. Ella es la prima de Mirabel. Ella es la hija de Pepa y Felix. Ella tiene catorce años. Ella tiene un don especial. Ella puede encontrar cosas perdidas(She can find lost things).

Bella by Lily. Year 4. Bella es la prima de Mirabel. Ella es la hija de Bruno. Ella tiene doce(12) años.

Bella tiene un don. Ella puede volar. Su comida favorita es mango. Ella tiene un caballo mascota.

Mi character favorito es Bruno. El es el tío de Mirabel. Bruno tiene un don especial. Bruno puedo mirar el future. **Saxon**

Mi character favorita es Deloras. Ella es legal. Ella es legendaria y magnifica. **Sahara**

Mi character favorita es Louisa. Ella es la hermana de Mirabel. Louisa tiene un don especial. Ella es muy fuerte. Ella puede levantar la casa. **Halle**



Mi character favorita es Luisa. Ella es la hermana de Mirabel. Luisa tiene un don especial. Ella tiene muchas fueete. **Archie**

Mi character favorita es Isabella. Ella es la hermana de Mirabel. Ella es espectacular. **Nyah**