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Dates to Remember

Last day of Term 4
Thursday 15th December

Student Free Day
Monday 30th of January

**First Day of Term 1
2023**
TUESDAY 31st of January



Hello everyone and welcome to our last week of the 2022 school year. What a wonderful week the staff have planned, to celebrate the year with the students. It has been such a joy to read each student's report and discover a little more about the outstanding progress everyone has made throughout the year. Semester 2 written reports will be emailed home to families on Thursday the 15th of December. If you would like a hard copy of your child's report, please contact the front office. It is anticipated that the 2022 School Magazine will be sent home with students on the last day of Term.

Presentation Night

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Presentation Night last Thursday. The event was a wonderful showcase of performing Arts and I hope our families had an entertaining evening. Thank you to all the staff for their diligent organisation as we all appreciate the time and preparation that goes into such an event.

A Youtube link of the Presentation Night will be emailed home later this week.

Student Free Day

At last week's Governing Council Meeting it was approved that the first day of 2023, **Monday the 30th of January**, will be a **Student Free Day**. The staff will be using this time carefully to plan our strategy for implementing our Site Improvement Plan as well as organising the Curriculum Resources for the Term ahead.

Staffing for 2023

As you know, Mr Dudley is taking leave for the 2023 year and participating in some TRT at our school and throughout the region. We wish him all the very best and look forward to hearing about his adventures.

I am pleased to announce that Annette Hill will fulfil Ian's vacancy for 2023. Annette has been teaching at Lock Area School for the past few years and we look forward to the skills she will bring to complement our English and HASS curriculum delivery. Annette's daughter Celeste will also be attending our school as a Year 11 student in 2023.

Mr Simon Baccanello will be visiting our school this week and he is excited about meeting the students and acquainting himself with our school and town, before beginning in 2023. He will also be attending the Secondary Surfing session at Scale Bay on Wednesday. We look forward to his visit.

2023 Class Configurations and Staff Allocation

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Fleming, Mrs S Romanowycz
Year 2/3	Mrs Penna, Mr Adams, Mrs Jervis
Year 4/5/6	Ms Bourke
Year 7/8	Ms R Romanowycz, Ms Hill
Year 9	Mr Baccanello
Year 11	Mrs Newton

Kristy Newton will continue as our Curriculum and Literacy Coordinator and we are very excited about Mrs S Romanowycz being our Special Education and Wellbeing Coordinator in 2023.

12th December 2022. Term 4, Week 9

Term 1 Dates 2023

Week 1 Student Free Day, Monday 30th of January
Week 2 Aquatics Week with Beach Day on Friday 10th of February
Week 3 Combined Swimming Carnival with Lock Area School Friday 17th of February
Week 4 Interschool Swimming Carnival at Wudinna Pool, Friday 24th of February
Week 5 Sports Day, Wednesday 1st of March
Week 6 WCIAC, Thursday 9th of March
Week 7, March Long Weekend, NAPLAN begins
Week 8, NAPLAN continues
Week 9, WASSAC Ceduna, Tuesday 28th March
Week 10, Easter Early Dismissal, Thursday 6th of April
Week 11, Last week of Term 1 2023, Early Dismissal, Friday 14th of April
What an extremely exciting and busy Term 1 we have in store.

Early Dismissal

A reminder to families that Thursday the 15th of December (LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2022) is an Early Dismissal.

2022 has been a wonderful year and it has been an absolute pleasure to see all the students thrive and flourish. I wish those students who are leaving us, to continue their schooling at another site, all the very best for their future. I am certain that the skills and abilities you have developed throughout your time at Elliston Area School have created a solid foundation for future learning. Please ensure to visit us in the coming years and let us know how you are going and what you are up to.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday, and we look forward to seeing each of the students well rested and ready for Term 1, on **Tuesday the 31st of January 2023.**

Kind Regards
Chad Fleming
Principal

Elliston Area School Awards 2022

Academic, Member for Flinders Award:	Rebecca Wright
Karen Agars Memorial Award:	Milla Romanowycz
John Bascomb Community Award:	Kimberly Dolphin
Health/PE Award:	Jaycee Peters
Bliss Hutchens Memorial Arts Award:	Rebecca Wright
Caltex All Rounder Award:	Phoenix Lapsley Forrest
Sue Keane Literacy Award:	Rebecca Wright
Eyre Trading Technology Award:	Beau Jacobs
Elliston Apartments Numeracy Award:	Phoenix Lapsley Forrest
Year 6 Achievement Award:	Marley Jervis
Year 6 Effort Award:	Mitchell Wandel
Year 5 Achievement Award:	Annabel Wilson
Year 5 Effort Award:	Willow Nunan
Year 4 Achievement Award:	Talara Dudley and Gemma Ross
Year 4 Effort Award:	Lily Tonkin
Year 3 Effort Award:	Kruze Pickett, Kaydee Peters, Otis Pryor
Year 2 Achievement Award:	Saxon Romanowycz
Year 2 Effort Award:	Halle Carter
Reception/Year 1	All students were awarded a certificate highlighting their outstanding progress for 2022
Spirit Awards:	Flinders

School News



December Birthdays

12th Sahara McLeod
18th Phoenix Lapsley - Forrest
19th William Potter
20th Mitchell Wandel
25th Mayson Peters
29th Marley Jervis
30th Billy Scott



SRC Term 4



Week 9 - Class Activities week

Thursday Last day of school.... Early Finish

Community News



The Galley Catering

Mel Pryor
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0427 055 487

Community Health Nurse

Jess Bascomb - Registered Nurse
Available to all community members for non-emergency care.
Bloods, wounds, suture removal, and much more
Working - Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday
Call the Elliston Health Centre for an appointment 86879012



ELLISTON
Community Christmas Party
16TH DECEMBER
AT THE ELLISTON HOTEL
5.30 - 6.30pm
FREE BBQ TEA & FREE KIDS DRINKS
KIDS ACTIVITIES
7pm
SANTA ARRIVES BY FIRE TRUCK
8.30pm til LATE
LIVE MUSIC BY RHYTHM AND DIRT
Sponsored by

See you there!

Elliston Vacswim

2nd - 6th January 2023

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