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Dates to Remember

Aquatics Week

13th - 17th February

Beach Day

17th February

Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday 14th February

Interschool Swimming Carnival @ Wudinna

Friday 24th February

EAS Sports Day

Wednesday 1st March

WCIAC

Thursday 9th March

Governing Council AGM Meeting

Tuesday 21st March

WASSAC

Tuesday 28th March

Easter Long Weekend

Thursday 6th April –
Monday 10th April

Last Day Term 1

Friday 14th April

Welcome to Week 3, Aquatics Week.

Aquatics Week

This week we are excited to welcome Jenny Chesson (instructor in charge) and her Ceduna Far West Aquatics Centre team to Elliston to deliver this year's program. You will have noticed that this year's format will take upon a slightly adjusted schedule, with our Primary Surf Education program running for 5 days and the Secondary Aquatics activities taking place from Tuesday to Friday. Friday's Beach Day will also take upon a different format to ensure all students receive their allocated Surf Education/Aquatic hours.

A Beach Day Timetable will be communicated with families later in the week. It certainly looks like we will be in for a fantastic week of weather for Aquatics Week.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who competed in the combined Swimming Carnival last Friday. It was a fantastic day for everyone involved and we were certainly pleased with the positive way our students participated.

A HUGE thank you to the families who transported and supported the students on the day. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Once again, we would like to thank the Lock Area School and Lock Swimming Pool Committee for hosting such a successful event. Please read on in the Newsletter to see the final results.

Communication between home and school

At the beginning of Term 2, Elliston Area School will "Go Live" with the DfE's NEW Education Management System, EMS.

Linked to this, will be a new way of communicating with families through EdSmart. Last Thursday an EdSmart Aquatics email was sent to families with 80% of students having an Aquatics Consent form completed online. This was a fantastic achievement.

EdSmart communication will come through in the form of a Broadcast, which will include school information or a link to important documents, or a Parent/Student Slip, which will require a family member to complete an online form, such as the Aquatic Consent completed last week.

This Term we will be phasing out our use of the School Stream Application with all communications taking place through EdSmart email. I understand that some family members, other than parents/carers, access the School Stream platform and I would encourage them to read our school Newsletter on the Elliston Area School website ellistonas.sa.edu.au.

New Staff Member

This week we are excited to Welcome Tracy Sampson to our SSO team. Tracy will be working in the 4/5/6 class on Monday and Tuesday mornings and in the R/1 class on Friday. We look forward to Tracy bringing valuable skills to our education team.

Basketball Court

Last week we had some excitement around the next stage of construction of the new Covered Outdoor Learning Area. The concreting of the basketball court was finalised by Desert Craft Carpentry a massive thank you to Tom and his team.

We look forward to the roof taking shape in the coming weeks.

Please have a terrific week 3.

Kind Regards

Chad Fleming (Principal)



School News

Elliston Area School

Governing Council

Tuesday, 14th of February
5.30 pm
In the Library



February Birthdays

17th Kruze Pickett
20th Lachlan Wandel
24th Grant Wright

School Uniforms

The new stock of Uniforms has arrived. If you need new polo shirts or hoodies, please purchase from the front office. A reminder that in Term 1 students are expected to wear **broad brimmed hats** during outdoor activities such as PE and at play times. Hats are available for purchase from the front office

School Newsletter

2023 Newsletter subscriptions are:
\$25.00 - Hardcopy delivered to Shop / Post Office
Free - Email
Please see the front office to renew your subscription.

Active After School

Athletics- School Oval
Thursday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Everyone welcome. Please bring a water bottle

School Card Applications

The school card scheme provides financial relief for eligible low-income families in relation to education costs.

Applications for the 2023 school card scheme are open. Applications for all types of school cards can be completed online. Paper copies can be obtained from the front office at the school.

Parents and students can access school card information and application forms at sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

Number of dependent children Combined gross family income limit for the 2021-22 financial year

	Gross weekly	school card income limit
1	\$66,412 \$1,277	
2	\$67,598 \$1,300	
3	\$68,784 \$1,323	
4	\$69,970 \$1,346	
5	\$71,156 \$1,369	

Each additional dependent child \$1,186 \$23

School Card scheme

Low-income families who attend government school can get financial help with school fees – materials and services charges – through the School Card scheme.

Families with children aged four years and over who attend a school full-time

Applications for the 2023 school year are now open. Fill in the correct application form based on your circumstances.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications **are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

School News

Year 7 – 11 STUDENT I.D CARDS 2023

We are ordering Student Identification cards for 2023.

This will have their photograph, date of birth and Elliston Area School printed on the card.

Identification cards: \$6-50 each. Late orders: \$10.00 per card.

If you would like to order an ID card for your child/ren, please sign the permission slip below as confirmation and return to school with payment by 28th February. Thank you.

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Name of child

Signature of Parent/Caregiver

Community News

Wanted House Hold Items

We have recently moved to Elliston and are looking to purchase a number of second hand house hold items.

Fridge

Washing Machine

Double Beds x2

Small Table and Chairs

Small couch

If you have any of these items you are willing to sell, please contact:

Annette Hill

0427190965

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

Wetsuit For Sale

Women's Full Length Wetsuit size 10

In very good condition

\$175 ono

Contact Jo Penna

0488 594 690

Sports Centre Meeting

Thursday 16th February

Elliston Hotel @ 7pm

Football oval boundary fence will be on the agenda for discussion.



LOCK SWIMMING CARNIVAL

RED 477.....BLUE 482

CONGRATULATIONS BLUE

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO ALL THE AGE GROUP WINNERS.

JUNIOR GIRLS

CHAMPION: KAYDEE PETERS /INDY MORTON
RUNNER UP: ELLA HABNER

JUNIOR BOYS

CHAMPION: KAIDEN HODGE
RUNNER UP: HENRY OWEN

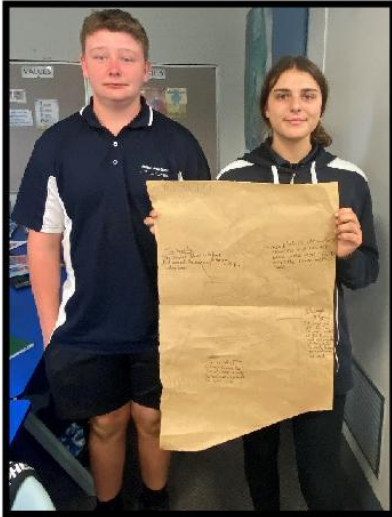
SENIOR GIRLS

CHAMPION: CELESTE HILL
RUNNER UP: MATILDA CUMMINS

SENIOR BOYS:

CHAMPION: KURT HETZEL
RUNNER UP: ASHTON FLEMING



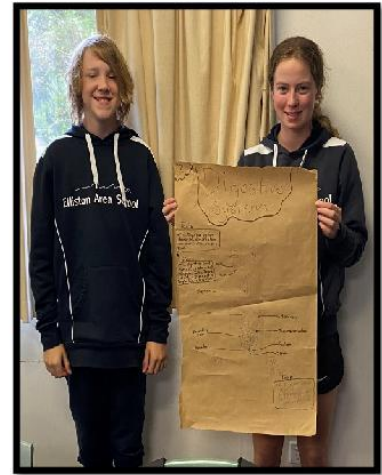


Mayson and Jade explaining the **skeletal system**.

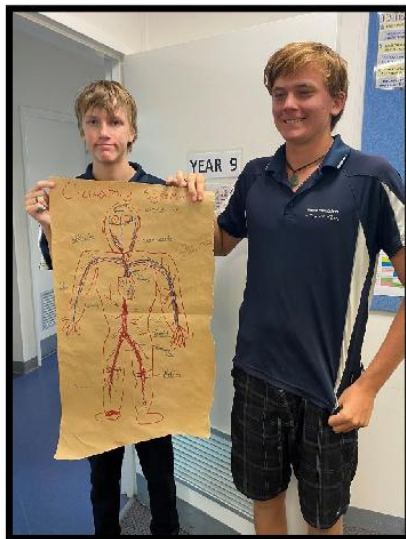
Year 9 Biological Science

Responding to Change

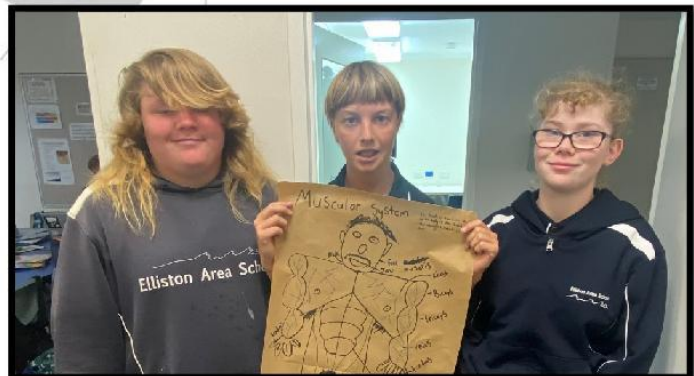
Body systems work together to enable humans to sense and respond to the environment.



Finn and Miley explaining the **digestive system**.



Koby and Jarrah explaining the **circulatory system**.



Lachlan and Ashton explaining the **nervous system**.

Trent, Carlo and Zali with the **muscular system**.

Cedar and Beau explaining the **respiratory system**.

