

1st May 2023. Term 2, Week 1

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Dates to Remember

Surf Competition
8th of May
Elliston Area

Hello everyone and welcome to Term 2. I hope all students were able to have a restful holiday and are ready for an exciting term of learning. We look forward to hearing about the student's holiday adventures.

This Term we will continue to focus on our SIP priorities of Reading and Writing Improvement. Each student has been assigned reading and writing goals that will be communicated with families during interviews. Staff are regularly undertaking reading and writing conferences with the students to provide feedback in line with their goals and to move everyone's learning forward. Accompanying these two strategies is the explicit teaching of the Big 6 of reading (oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension), language conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure) and genre writing.

Families can also continue the development of these two important areas by promoting both reading and writing at home. Listening to your child read on a regular basis is vital, as is asking them questions about what they are reading and prompting the joy and entertainment that comes from literature.

Writing is a life skill with an array of opportunities to be undertaken outside of school. Writing a short entertaining story, poem, journal diary or even a list, in a birthday card or a letter, can all be strategies to promote the skill of writing at home.

Principals Read Aloud at Home CHALLENGE

I was so pleased to hand out free books last term to those students who participated in the challenge during Term 1. We look forward to adding more students this Term who are reading on a regular basis and taking control of their reading practise.

A reminder: please listen to your child read for 10 minutes, 3x per week and record or sign either their reading or school diary.

Interviews

Next week our teachers are looking forward to meeting with families to discuss your child's learning progress. We have allocated Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th of May. Please complete the [Online Interview Form](#) to ensure you secure an appropriate time. Alternatively, you can contact our front office staff who will be more than happy to arrange a time.

I would **encourage** all parents/carers to attend Interviews to touch base with teachers and discover the brilliant progress taking place and learn about the goals for Term 2 to ensure continual growth.

An email of your exact times will be sent home later this week. If you are unable to make these days, please contact your child's classroom teacher to arrange an alternative suitable time. We are always available to discuss your child's learning.

West Coast School Surf Competition

Next Monday the 8th of May, we have 14 students attending the West Coast School Surf Competition to be held in the Elliston area. Best of luck to all competitors and thank you to Mrs Newton for her organisation of the event.

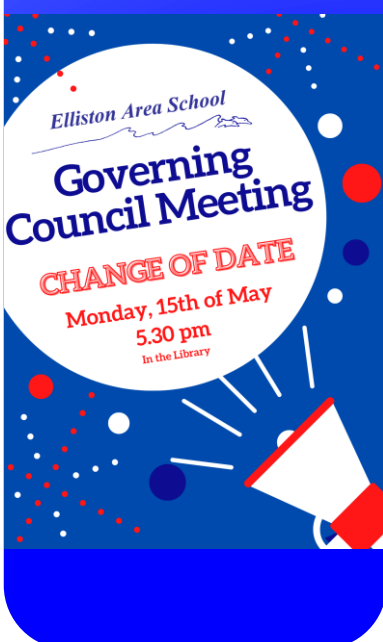
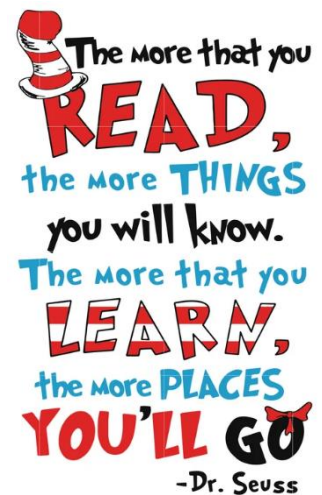
Facilities

Throughout the holidays there have been a number of facility projects taking place. We had Jordan Robertson finalise Building 5 (Year 9, Art and Home Ec room) doors and door jams as well as boundary fence upgrades. Horgan Build began the next phase of the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (Basketball Court, shade structure) and Port Lincoln Painting undertook fresh exterior painting of Building 5. Jenny Shore (Special Educator Hearing \ Student Support Services) and Julie Tree installed new surround sound systems in the 2/3 and 4/5/6 classrooms, kindly supported by the Governing Council.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in maintaining and improving the facilities of our wonderful school.

Please have a tremendous Week 1.

Kind Regards,
Chad Fleming **Principal**



School News

Interviews

Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews will be held Week 2 Term 2, Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th of May. Please complete the [Online Interview Form](#) to ensure you secure an appropriate time.



May Birthdays

3rd Zara Jacobs
11th Jennifer Wright
14th Amy Thompson
23rd Eddie Phillips
27th Hartlee Edwards
29th Gemma Ross

Active After School

Football @ the oval

Thursday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

4–11 year old's

Please bring a drink bottle.

SRC Canteen

CANTEEN – Friday

Pies	\$3.50	Large Spring Rolls	\$2.00
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50	Pizza	\$2.50
Lasagne	\$3.50	Fruit Box	\$1.50
Sauce Free			

Orders need to be put in brown paper bags with your name, class and correct money and delivered to the box outside the Home Ec room by 9am Friday morning.

School Uniforms

The new stock of Uniforms has arrived. If you need new polo shirts or hoodies, please purchase from the front office.

Mural Tender



Dear Community Artists

Elliston Area School is seeking a local artist to paint a mural on the walls of a corrugated iron shed at the school.

We are looking to tender for the mural approximately 15m by 3m.

Could you please submit your quote to the Principal chad.fleming638@schools.sa.edu.au ASAP.

If you would like further details, please don't hesitate to contact Chad Fleming at school on 0488546188. Thank you.

Wanted: Old/broken Surfboard Fins



For an upcoming Indigenous Art Display, we are seeking old and broken surfboard fins which we will paint and combine for an artistic display.

If you have surplus fins, please drop them into the front office.

Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to sharing the final display with you at its completion.

Target 74. We have 69 to go.

Community News

Elliston Districts Football and Netball News



Elliston Thursday Training Night

Football Training

U12 Auskick

3.30pm – 4:30pm

U12, U16 Colts

4.30pm

Seniors (Tuesday and Thursday)

6.30pm

Colts Welcome

Netball Training

E Grade, E Reserves and E3 Netball Training

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Senior Netball Training

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Net Set Go

3:45pm - 4:30pm

Kimberly Dolphin will be running Net Set Go, with support from Larissa Carter.



ELLISTON DISTRICTS FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Thursday Night Teas

Elliston

Sports Centre

Junior Netball and Football Families

(One volunteer per family please)

Date	6:00-8:30	
Thursday 4 th May	McLeod, Pickett, Tonkin	
Thursday 11 th May	McDougall, Gardiner, Peters	
Thursday 18 th May	Dudley, Stringer, Wilson	
Thursday 25 th May	Bascomb, Richards, Westwood	
Bye		
Mortlock		
Thursday 15 th June	Potter, Jacobs, Tesselaar	
Thursday 22 nd June	Scott, Jervis, Thompson	
Bye		
Kinlough		
Thursday 13 th July	Carter, Dolphin, Sampson	
Thursday 20 th July	Pryor (M&R), Donovan, Agars	
Thursday 27 th July	Phillips, Fleming, Romanowycz (Stevie/ Todd)	
Thursday 3 rd August	Nunan, Monaghan, Romanowycz (Rosie)	
Thursday 10 th August	TBA	TBA
Thursday 17 th August	TBA	TBA

Finals

We have employed a kitchen manager at the Elliston Sports Centre and we are looking for Volunteer's to help out on Thursday nights.
Please organise your own swap if you are unable to make your shift.
Thanks for volunteering your time!

Flu Vaccination

Over 65, pregnant, between 6 months to 5 years, or with a chronic health condition?

Get your FREE fluvax at the Medical Centre.

Book now!

Call Jenny – 8687 9110

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

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CABIN CLEANER

REQUIRED FOR ELLISTON WATERLOO BAY TOURIST PARK

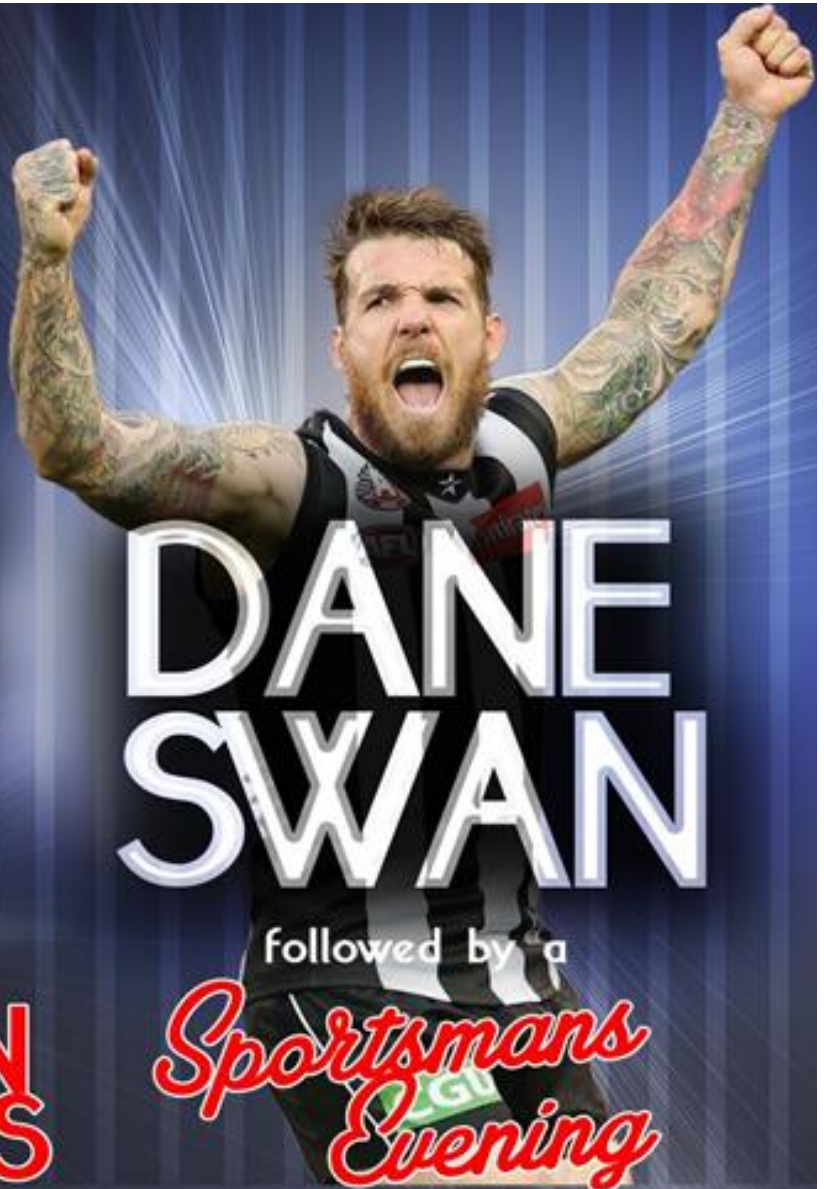
- Predominantly Mon-Fri
- Approx 15-20 hours per week, within school hours.
- Must be fit, reliable & enthusiastic
- For more info, please contact Maryann on 0427868792



POOCHERA
SPORTS
COMPLEX

MAY
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Playing for
**ELLISTON
DISTRICTS**



DANE
SWAN

followed by a

*Sportsmans
Evening*

hosted by Ricky Nixon

Come watch Dane on field with the Elliston Districts Roosters
against Cummins Kappinnie in Round 7 in the Great Flinders Football League

GAME 2:30pm | Dinner from 5:30pm | Evenings Festivities from 6:30pm

Evening highlights include:

AUCTIONS | TALKING FOOTY WITH DANE & RICKY | LIVE MUSIC

FREE EVENT | ALL WELCOME

Head to our socials to find more details and to tell us if you are attending for catering purposes