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Dates to Remember

National Simultaneous Storytime

The Speedy Sloth
Wednesday 24th of May
@ 11:00 am

Reconciliation Week
29th May – 4th June

The Biggest Morning Tea
Friday 2nd
@ 11:00 am
Home Economics Room

Special School Lunch
Sponsor a Indian Family
Friday 9th June

Be Kind Day
Dress in PJ's
Free Hot Chocolate
Friday 23rd June

Disco
Friday 30th June

Hello everyone and welcome to week 4.

I would like to thank our entire school community, the community of Elliston, the wider Eyre Peninsula community, schools across South Australia, and international schools such as Canggu Community School in Bali (where Mr B taught for 6 years), for all for your kindness, love and support throughout this extremely difficult time. On behalf of the staff, students and families, we all really appreciate your caring words and gestures.

It has been an extremely emotional time and I have been immensely proud of how our students have supported one another. We have had many hugs and heartfelt tears, along with some laughs about how quirky Mr. B entertained us with his humour each school day.

As we reflect on our deep conversations and his devotion to providing a quality example through his interactions with all people, his legacy of being kind, thoughtful, caring and so giving of his time to others will live on in all he connected with. As we ride the wave of life we have Simon's gifts of compassion and empathy to guide us. Rest in Peace our friend.

Nyah's Day

Last Friday we had a delightful day remembering another beautiful friend who is no longer with us. Nyah Dudley brought some much needed colour back in to our lives, with the students wearing colourful clothes and of course funky socks, as we celebrated her life, close to her one year anniversary.



On a still and charming Autumn morning, we began the day with our Fun Run/Walk to the jetty and back to school via the beach. Some runners opted for the longer, more challenging track to the Anxious Bay Road and back along Milligan's Beach. The incoming tide made for a heavy track for all participants and ensured the blood was pumping and the sweat beading.

At the conclusion of the Run our younger students teamed up with our older students to participate in a rock art activity. The designs and colours were outstanding and not only did the students create spectacular art, that will be added to our garden, but it was heart-warming to see our older students working with and nurturing the younger students during this cross-age activity.

Thank you to Daniel 'Moth' Ross for assisting the students and helping staff throughout the process.

Later in the afternoon we had a short ceremony to introduce our friendship bench in memory of Nyah. It was superbly handmade by local artist Josh Williams of whom we are extremely appreciative. We also thank the Governing Council for supporting this project.

It was delightful to hear from a number of students about their fondest memories of Nyah and how her legacy lives on in their lives and memories. The students then placed their colourful rocks in the garden like confetti around the plants.

Appreciation also goes to Julie Tree for facilitating the fitting tribute garden.

Maths and Science Teacher

Welcome to Mrs Priscilla Martinus who will be covering 7-9 Mathematic and 4-9 Science Curriculum for the next 3 weeks. Mrs M has come from Adelaide, and we appreciate her willingness to support our students at such short notice.

We are also fortunate enough to have Heather Wright take on Year 4-9 PE each Friday for the next couple of weeks.



22nd May 2023. Term 2, Week 4

SAPSASA

Congratulations to Owen Richards and Jai Picket who were selected in the Central Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Football team. Have the best time boys and we look forward hearing about your week.

Congratulations also to Milla Gardiner and Kiarni Carter who have been selected to represent Central Eyre Peninsula in SAPSASA Netball later this Term. A wonderful achievement girls.

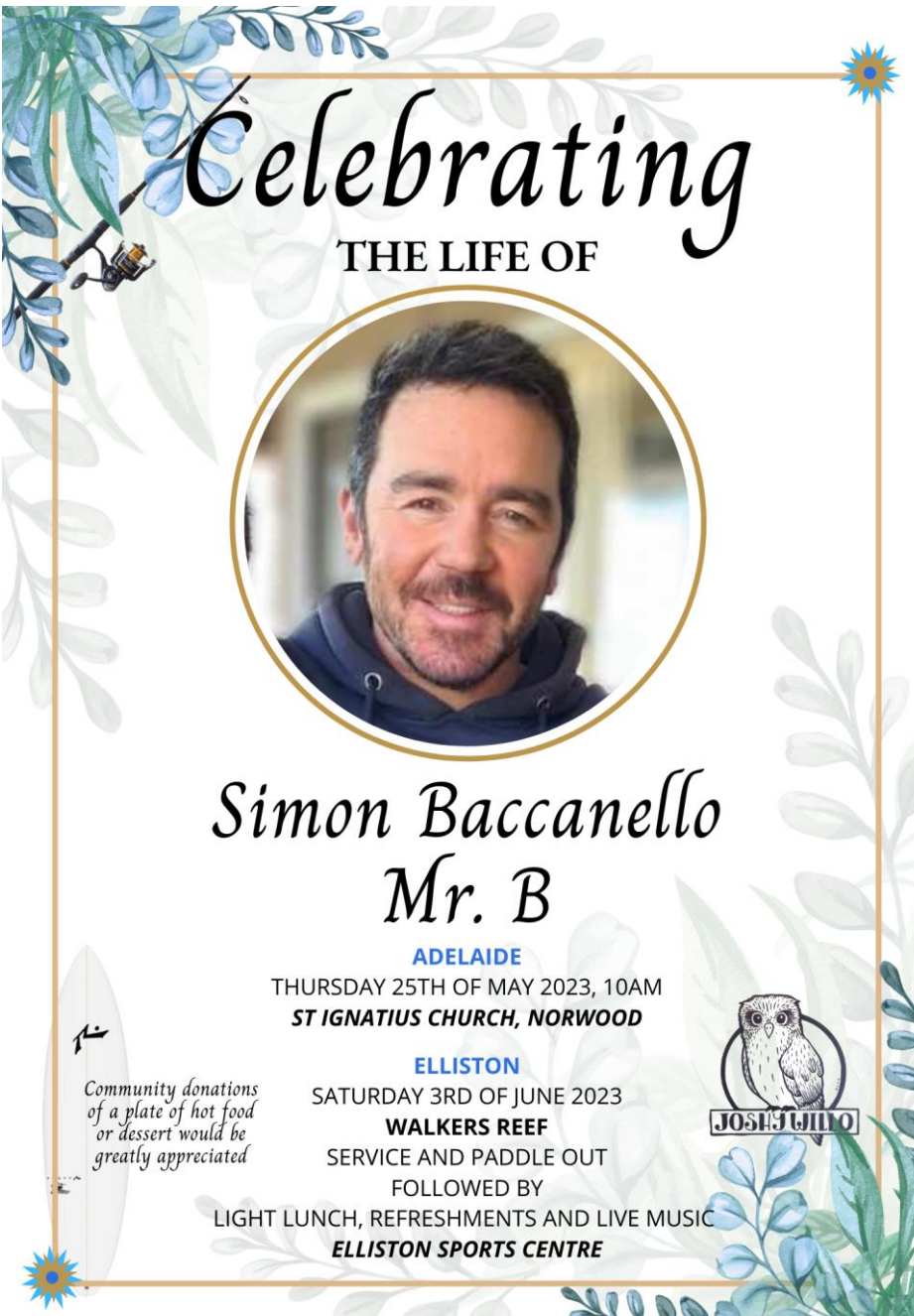
We have a number of staff away from Wednesday to Friday this week and are delighted to call upon a number of experienced TRT's and SSO staff to cover the absences.

As we look ahead to better days please continue to check in with your children on how they are feeling, and if you sense further support is required, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Kind Regards,
Chad Fleming
Principal.

Jai Picket and
Owen Richards





Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Simon Baccanello

Mr. B

ADELAIDE
THURSDAY 25TH OF MAY 2023, 10AM
ST IGNATIUS CHURCH, NORWOOD

ELLISTON
SATURDAY 3RD OF JUNE 2023
WALKERS REEF
SERVICE AND PADDLE OUT
FOLLOWED BY
LIGHT LUNCH, REFRESHMENTS AND LIVE MUSIC
ELLISTON SPORTS CENTRE

*Community donations
of a plate of hot food
or dessert would be
greatly appreciated*



Nyah Dudley Celebration





Year 9 Science- Plate Tectonics

Students have been looking at landforms to see how and why they are formed at different locations in the world due to the movement of Tectonic Plates. We discussed viscosity and completed an experiment simulating the movement of tectonic plates on the mantle.

Students also analysed the composition of the layers of the earth and represented the distance from the crust to the centre of the earth with sheets of toilet paper.





Fun Run ...

Loud Clothes dress up!



School News

 May Birthdays 23rd Eddie Phillips 29th Gemma Ross	Active After School No Active After School this week.
Book Club News Issue 3 is out now! Orders to be back by 25th May please. Kerry	Knitting Needles and Wool Does anyone have any surplus knitting needles and wool? If you would like to donate them, please drop them into school. Thanks
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 36 to go.	SRC Canteen No Canteen this week M&S Service Charges Reminder - Material and Service Charges are due. Outstanding Accounts were sent out last week. A prompt payment would be appreciated. Thank you to those parents who have already paid. Payments can be made by direct deposit into the school account, EFTPOS, cheque or cash. Direct Deposit Banking Details BSB: 065 508 Acc Number: 00911342
 Elliston Area School Friday 2nd June @ 11:00am Home Ec Room Each Family Please bring a plate of morning Tea to Share Gold Coin Donation....Community members Welcome! 	 SRC Term 2  Week 4 - 'Story time' National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) The Speedy Sloth Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 11:00am  Week 5 - Reconciliation Week (Painting Board Fins) "Biggest Morning Tea" (Cancer Council) Friday 2nd June 11:00am Community members welcome. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share (1 per family) in the Home Ec Room and a gold coin donation. Week 6- Special school lunch Sponsor Indian Family- (Friday- lunch orders) Week 8- Be Kind Day- Friday....Dress in PJ's Week 9- School Disco-(organised by Junior Primary) Lunch Orders Every Friday

School News

New Sand Pit Toys Purchased By SRC Fundraising



Community News



**Eyre Eye Centre is
visiting Elliston**

On Wednesday 31st May 2023

Our Optometrist, Tamra Karolewicz, will be consulting at
Elliston Medical Centre
Memorial Drive, Elliston

Appointments available from: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

If you are unable to travel to Port Lincoln, Whyalla or
Ceduna and would like an appointment, please call Eyre
Eye Centre Port Lincoln on **8682 4566**

Consultations will be Bulk Billed



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

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 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
Thursday 17 th August	TBA

Finals

We have employed a kitchen manager at the Elliston Sports Centre and we are looking for Volunteers to help out on Thursday nights.

Please organise your own swap if you are unable to make your shift.

Thanks for volunteering your time!



**POOCHERA
SPORTS
COMPLEX**

**MAY
27**

**DANE
SWAN**

Playing for
**ELLISTON
DISTRICTS**

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