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NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 3

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Principals Report

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 3. Swimming Carnival Week.

Welcome Back Mr Adams

It was a pleasure to welcome back Mr Adams to our school last week. Although he returned on light duties, this week he will be back in the classroom and working with our students. It's great to have you back Murray!



Student Leadership Teams for 2024.

Student Representative Council

Chairperson:	SRC Executive	Year 5/6:	Class SRC reps:
Vice Chairperson:	Finn Nunan (Yr 10)	Year 3/4:	Elke Kenny, Otis Pryor
Secretary:	Jai Pickett (Yr 7)	Year R/1/2:	Sahara McLeod, Olive Monaghan
Treasurer:	Zali Reed (Yr 10)		on rotation
	Marley Jervis (Yr 8)		

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Captains:	Flinders	Captains:	Pearsons
Vice Captains:	Amy Thompson and Marley Jervis	Vice Captains:	Delliah Gray and Mitchell Wandel
	Willow Nunan and Jai Pickett		Milla Gardiner and Owen Richards

The process involves the gathering of nominations followed by the preparation and delivery of election speeches to their class or team members. Staff were also consulted on the final results.

These are honourable roles that our students have been elected into, requiring them to uphold the school values and display leadership and support for their fellow students. They are expected to be role models for both work ethic and behaviour in all areas of school life. I look forward to working with our student leadership team throughout the year.

I would also like to congratulate everyone involved throughout the process and well done to all students who prepared and delivered a speech. It is an important oral language skill and I am told they were all well prepared, included important information and were worthy contenders.

Leadership is not only reserved for the elected. All students are encouraged to display leadership qualities on a daily basis, by walking tall in upholding our school values. Respect and kindness to others, being responsible and helpful, standing up for what is right and being honest, helpful and caring, and showing you are cooperative and a good friend to others, are all traits that are not only held in high regard at our school, but also in our community. Leadership is an action, not a position.

Swimming Lessons

Last week our students travelled to Cummins Swimming Pool to participate in Swimming lessons. The R-4 students attended for two days and the Year 5-10 students for one day with all students building their skills and confidence in the pool. This was also great preparation for the upcoming Swimming Carnival on Friday.

The year 5-10 students will also participate in an Aquatics Camp at Penong, in week 10, Term 1, and we are looking at undertaking further swimming instruction towards the end of the 2024 school year.

Swimming Carnival

This Friday the 16th of February we will embark on our annual pilgrimage to Lock Swimming Pool for our students to participate in the Combined Lock and Elliston Area School's Swimming Carnival.

Although the new changerooms and kitchen will not be in use, the Lock Swimming Pool Committee are working hard to provide suitable changing and toilet amenities (Tents and Portaloos) and canteen and lunch facilities.

Once again, we are looking for positive support from our families in the form of transport. Please keep an eye out in your emails for the finer details of the day, the consent from and online transport form to indicate if you are able to transport your own children and possibly others to the event.

Our Combined Swimming Carnival is always a great day, with not only competitive races, but also fun novelty and splash events. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please have an exciting Week 3 and I look forward to catching up with you at the Swimming Carnival on Friday.

Kind Regards
Chad Fleming
Principal

A promotional poster for the Combined Lock & Elliston Area schools Swimming Carnival. The background is a photograph of a swimming pool with people and blue umbrellas. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says 'Combined Lock & Elliston Area schools Swimming Carnival' in large white letters on a blue banner. Below that, it says 'Friday 16th of February' and '9.45am START' in white. The year '2024' is written in large white numbers on the right. The location 'Lock Swimming Pool' is written in white. Below that, it says 'Traditional stroke races, novelty events, across the pool events, R/1 small pool events' in white. At the bottom, there are three stylized graphics: 'Let's Swim' in red and yellow, 'Everyone Welcome' in white, and 'Splash' in blue. A blue banner at the very bottom contains the text 'There will be no staff or students on site at Elliston Area School until after lunch!' in white.

**Combined Lock & Elliston Area schools
Swimming Carnival**

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9.45am START
Lock Swimming Pool
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2024

Let's Swim **Everyone Welcome** **Splash**

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School News

Running Club

Time: 8.40am-9.00am

Where: Year 4 -Year 10 around the town oval.

Reception to Year 3, around the school.

Students should wear their running shoes to participate in our Running Club each morning. Students can participate at their own pace and are encouraged to slowly increase their endurance.

Regular running not only builds personal fitness and promotes a healthy lifestyle, but also assists our students in the athletics carnivals in Weeks 5, 6 and 9



Student Absences

If your child is away from school, to maintain accurate records, we would appreciate you letting the school know the reason for their absence.

You can do this by contacting the front office or your child's class or homegroup teacher.

The School Stream absence form is no longer in use.

Thank you kindly for your support.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 out now.

Please have your orders in by

19th February.

Thanks Trisha

School Communication

Please check your emails

There has been a number of school Information Broadcasts and Parent/Carer Slips communicated with families over the past week, including the Water Safety and Cummins Swimming Lessons Consent forms which are due today.

Please ensure you check your emails regularly so you and your children are up to date with school business.

School Newsletter

2024 Newsletter subscriptions

\$25.00 - Hardcopy delivered to Shop / Post Office

Free - Email

Please see the front office to renew your subscription by 1st March 2024. Thank you

Active After School

Athletics @ the school oval

Thursday 15th Feb from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ages: Year 2 onwards

Please bring a hat and a drink bottle.

SRC Canteen

CANTEEN – Friday

Pies	\$3.50	Pizza	\$2.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50	Fruit Box	\$1.50
Lasagne	\$3.50	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.

Thanks

Governing Council

Tuesday the 13th of February (Tomorrow)

5.30pm

School Library

See you there.



February Birthdays

17th Kruze Pickett

24th Grant Wright

School Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
3	12/2	13/2 Governing Council Meeting 5:30pm	14/2	15/2 Active After school-Athletics	16/2 Swimming Carnival Lock	17/2	18/2
4	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2 1500m event for U13-Open 200m Practice Active After school-Athletics	23/2 Interschool Swimming Carnival Wudinna	24/2	25/2
5	26/2 800 event and 400m Practice Active After school-Athletics	27/2	28/2 Sports Day	29/2	1/3	2/3	3/3
6	4/3 Active After school-Athletics	5/3 Brighton High School Visit	6/3	7/3 WCIAC Sorts Day @ Streaky Bay	8/3	9/3	10/3
7	11/3 Adelaide Cup	12/3 Naplan	13/3 Naplan	14/3 Naplan	15/3 Naplan School Bus Service	16/3	17/3
8	18/3 Naplan	19/3 Naplan Governing Council AGM Meeting 5:30pm	20/3 Naplan	21/3 Naplan	22/3 Naplan	23/3	24/3
9	25/3 Naplan	26/3 Naplan WASSAC @ Port Augusta Start 8:50am	27/3 Naplan	28/3 Naplan Early Dismissal	29/3 Good Friday	30/3	31/3
10	1/4 Easter Monday	2/4	3/4	4/4 Secondary Track and Field Championships	5/4	6/4	7/4
11	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 Last Day Term 1 Early Dismissal	13/4	14/4
H	15/4	16/4	17/4	18/4	19/4	20/4	21/4
H	22/4	23/4	24/4	25/4	26/4	27/4	28/4

Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
1	29/4 First Day Term 2	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5
2	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5
3	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5
4	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5	26/5	27/5

Community News

Ambulance Volunteers Needed

“Ask not what your community can offer you –
What can you offer your community?”

We have a dedicated Team of 6 Volunteers covering 28 Shifts each week, this is very hard to maintain and as some Volunteers are ready to retire, we desperately need more Volunteers for this vital service.

Without a local Team, Ambulance respond times will vary depending on the neighbouring Town of despatch.

Keep this vital Service operating and available for your community by volunteering your time.

All training and Uniforms supplied, no out of pocket expenses.

To find out more catch us at Training Thursdays at 6.30-8.30pm - Elliston Ambulance Station

Elliston Community Sports Centre Inc

Is a **Category One** business and as such needs to have all volunteers working in the kitchen to have completed a **Food safety training course**

in safe food handling, food contamination, cleaning and sanitizing and personal hygiene.

A free online **DoFoodSafely** course is available.

Please support your community and set aside a few minutes to complete the course.

Elliston Community Sports Centre Inc

AGM Wednesday 6th March 2024, 7pm
All welcome

Positions vacant

Cook for Thursday night training teas and home game Saturdays
Cleaner required

Enquiries to Kristy Newton 0437 424 051
Or Debbie May 0428 879 043



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Positive Partnerships facilitate a range of workshops about autism specifically for parents/carers and school staff.



SA Term 1&2 Workshops 2024

Explore our lineup of scheduled workshops throughout SA for Term 1 and 2 in 2024. To learn more about our workshop options and to get in touch with us, simply scan the QR codes located at the bottom.

	Date	Program	Location
Term 1	5 & 12 Feb	Professional Learning sessional	National Online
	21 & 22 Feb	2 Day Professional Learning workshop	Port Lincoln
	27 Feb, 5, 12 & 19 Mar	Parent Carer sessional	National Online
	7 & 8 Mar	2 Day Professional Learning workshop	Marion
	20 & 21 Mar	2 Day Parent Carer workshop	Noarlunga

	Date	Program	Location
Term 2	13 & 20 May	Professional Learning sessional	National Online
	22 & 23 May	2 Day Parent Carer workshop	Port Lincoln
	28 May, 5, 11 & 18 Jun	Parent Carer sessional	National Online

Scan the QR codes for information and resources on a range of topics.



Diverse Communities



Parent and Carer



Professional Learning



First Nations People

To find out more, please contact Grant Russell, SA Coordinator
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