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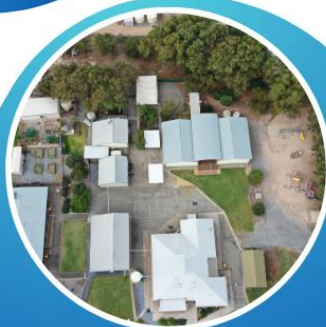
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NEWSLETTER

4th March 2024.
Term 1, Week 6

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
CARING
COOPERATION
HONESTY

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On Thursday the 7th of March Elliston Area School will be hosting the WCIAC at Streaky Bay.

There will be no School Bus on this day and we ask that bus families please make alternative arrangements for both runs. We apologise for the inconvenience.

There will be one junior primary class at school undertaking an alternative program on this day. Students not participating in WCIAC will be supporting this class if they choose to come to school.

WCIAC SUPPORT.

A huge thank you to all families who have offered to transport students to and from Streaky Bay for the WCIAC and for making the effort to arrive at Streaky Bay at 8.00am and support our staff with the set up. Your valuable contribution is greatly appreciated.

All competitors are required to be at Streaky Bay Town Oval at 9.30pm. Please ensure you check the final communication email on Wednesday evening.

Sports Day

A huge thank you to our families for your support of the 2024 Sports Day. It was fabulous to see so many of you cheering on the students and assisting in running events. Your contribution to our wonderful day was greatly appreciated. Congratulations to all Medal winners and to the Flinders team for claiming the championship.

Thank you to Clint Gardiner from Sunny's Earthworx for supplying and delivering the sand for the long jump pit. Much appreciated.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Flinders 2208

Runner Up: Pearsons 1886



Sub Junior Girls U8-U10

Winner: Milla Romanowycz Winner: Montana Dodd
Runner Up: Olive Monaghan

Junior Girls U11-U12

Winner: Kaydee Peters Runner Up: Talara Dudley

Intermediate Girls U13-U14

Winner: Kiam Carter Runner Up: Jennifer Wright

Senior Girls U15+

Winner: Amy Thompson Runner Up: Zali Reed

Sub Junior Boys U8-U10

Winner: Saxon Romanowycz Runner Up: Billy Scott

Junior Boys U11-U12

Winner: William Potter Runner Up: Grant Wright

Intermediate Boys U13-U14

Winner: Owen Richards Runner Up: Marley Jervis

Senior Boys U15+

Winner: Finn Nunan Runner Up: Trent Wright

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.

SRC Canteen

CANTEEN – Friday

Pies	\$3.50	Pizza	\$2.50
Pasty	\$3.50	Fruit Box	\$1.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50	Sauce Free	
Lasagne	\$3.50		

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



March Birthdays

11th Milla Romanowycz

19th Billie Pickett

21st Poppy Barkway

24th Saxon Romanowycz

25th Ajax Sommerville

31st Mason Potter

School Bus Service

A reminder to our bus families that our Yellow School Bus is booked in for mandatory maintenance inspections, servicing and repairs in Port Lincoln on **Friday 15th March**.

Could families please make alternative arrangements to have their children picked up from school for the afternoon run.

Many thanks.



Active After School

Athletics @ the **school oval**

Monday 4th March

from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ages: Year 2 onwards

Please bring a hat and a drink 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 2022-23 financial year

	Gross	weekly	school card income limit
1	\$70,994	\$1365	
2	\$72,262	\$1390	
3	\$73,530	\$1414	
4	\$74,798	\$1439	
5	\$76,066	\$1463	

Each additional dependent child \$1,268 \$25

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 2024 school year are now open. Fill in the correct application form based on your circumstances.

WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:
www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.

M&S Service Charges

Material and Service Charges have been emailed.

Payments can be made by direct deposit into the school account, EFTPOS, cheque or cash. If you wish to pay in instalments throughout the year, please contact Chad Fleming or Finance staff.

Direct Deposit Banking Details

BSB: 065 508

Acc Number: 00911342

School Card Applications are available online or a hard copy is available from the front office. Please contact Julie Custance for more information.

School Communication

Please check your emails

There has been a number of school Information Broadcasts and Parent/Carer Slips communicated with families.

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

School Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
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 National Ride to School Day	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 ED V Cougars Cummins	14/4
H	15/4	16/4	17/4	18/4	19/4	20/4 ED BYE	21/4
H	22/4	23/4	24/4	25/4	26/4	27/4 ED V UY Karkoo	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 ED Bye	5/5
2	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5 ED V TB Minnipa	12/5
3	13/5 Mr B Memorial STEM DAY	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5 School Bus Service	18/5 ED V Lock Elliston	19/5
4	20/5 Nyah Memorial	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5 ED V EU Ungarra	26/5
5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6 ED V Ramblers Minnipa	2/6
6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6 Mortlock	9/6 Norwood Cup
7	10/6 King's Birthday	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6 School Bus Service	15/6 UY Karkoo	16/6

2024 SPORTS DAY



Winners: Milla Romanowycz &
Montana Dodd
R/Up: Olive Monaghan



SUB JUNIORS



Winner: Saxon Romanowycz
R/Up: Billy Scott

Winner: Kaydee Peters
R/Up: Talara Dudley



JUNIORS



Winner: William Potter
R/Up: Grant Wright

Winner: Kiarni Carter
R/Up: Jennifer Wright



INTERMEDIATE



Winner: Owen Richards
R/Up: Marley Jervis

Winner: Amy Thompson
R/Up: Zali Reed



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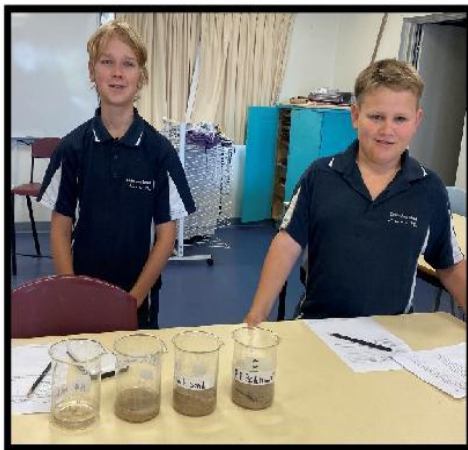


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R/Up: Trent Wright

2024 SPORTS DAY



FLINDERS
HOUSE CAPTAINS
MARLEY JERVIS &
AMY THOMPSON



7/8 Science-Evaporation of Water in Sand

Students experience the challenges of managing water resources in order to meet the needs of various stakeholders from the environment, industry, farming and society.

- Exploring Aboriginal peoples' connections with, and valuing of, water and water resource management.
- This introduces students to some techniques used by Aboriginal people to store water in some areas of SA
- Students complete an investigation to compare evaporation rates from water containers filled with varying amounts of sand

SCIENCE

Evaporation Does sand reduce the rate of
Instructions Evaporation?

Background
One of the many ways in which Aboriginal people include specially treated animal skin bags, water conservation, and techniques for water storage.

Aim
To compare evaporation of water when it is stored in sand.

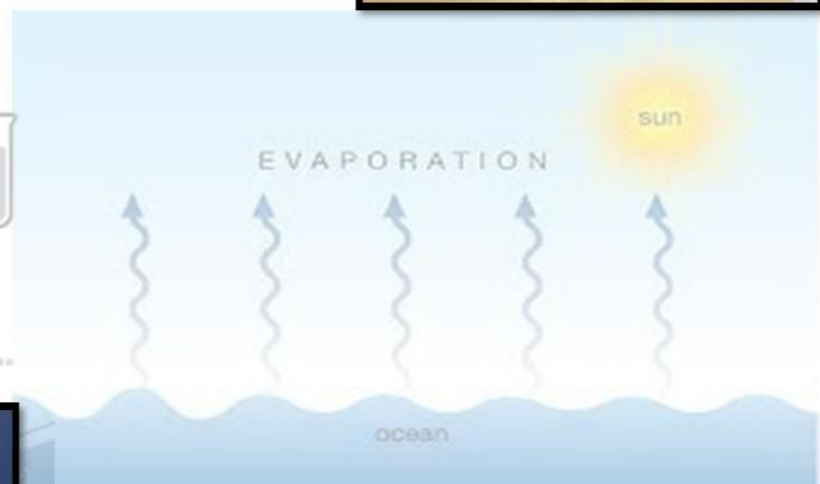
Materials and equipment

- 4 x 250 ml beakers
- Access to clean builders or beach sand (Buck)
- Scales to measure in grams and milligrams
- Water

Variables
Predict
Hypothesise
Measure
Estimate

Procedure

1. Fill the three beakers with 250 ml of water.
2. Add sand to beakers 1-3 as indicated in the diagram below.
3. Leave beaker 4 without sand - this is the control, it has no treatment and is used for comparison with the other beakers.
4. Weigh each of the beaker, sand and water containers and the control beaker and record in the results table.
5. Place all of the beakers in the sun or in the drying rack and leave for several hours or overnight.
6. Compare the amount of water (mass of water) left in each beaker.



Results

	Beaker 1 = sand + water	Beaker 2 = 1/4 water	Beaker 3 = 1/2 water	Beaker 4 = 3/4 water
Initial mass (g)				
Final mass (g)				
Difference (g)				

Tip: Blue box = sand, Green box = water

- Questions**
1. What happens to the water in all of the beakers?
 2. What might the beaker with no sand represent?
 3. What differences could you see between the beakers?
 4. How might you get the water out of the sand?
 5. How might you use sand to help preserve water in this system of preserving or storing water?



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 AGM

Wednesday 20th March 2024, 7pm

All Positions vacant

All welcome

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

Tobruk Centre Waiting List Open for OT and SP Referrals

Tobruk Centre is very excited to be able to finally open our waiting list for referrals for **Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology**.

Occupational Therapy Referrals are accepted for:

We are inviting referrals for Occupational Therapy services to children **aged 2-10 years in Port Lincoln, Tumby Bay and Elliston**.

Speech Pathology Referrals are accepted for:

Speech Pathology is able to accept referrals for children **aged 2-8 years in Port Lincoln**.

Autism Assessments:

Tobruk Centre is also able to provide **Dual Autism Assessments**. Michelle de la Perrelle, Speech Pathologist and Kendra Dunchue, Psychologist will work with children aged 18 months - 16 years, and their families to conduct the assessments.

Referrals to Tobruk Centre for these services can be made by contacting us on 8683 4488, Amie, Office Manager, is available to assist you in the intake process.

Kind Regards
Michelle de la Perrelle
Director/Speech Pathologist

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.



Eyre Eye Centre is visiting Elliston

On Wednesday 6th March 2024

Our Optometrist, Tamra Karolewicz, will be consulting at

Elliston Medical Centre
Memorial Drive, Elliston

Appointments available from: 1:30pm 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

