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NEWSLETTER

12th March 2024.
Term 1, Week 7

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
CARING
COOPERATION
HONESTY



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Hello everyone and welcome to Week 7. NAPLAN Week!

I hope you were able to enjoy the long weekend and had the opportunity to relish the summer weather that has finally rolled in. Wasn't it delightful!

Condolences

Condolences to Heather, Jimmy, family and friends on the recent passing of Isabelle Smith. As a school community we are sending you all our love and strength as you navigate this challenging time.

WCIAC

Wow what a fabulous effort from Elliston Area School to host the WCIAC at Streaky Bay last Thursday. We really appreciate those families who contributed to the day by transporting students to and from Streaky for the event. We highly value you providing an opportunity for our students to participate in such a wonderful day.

Particular thanks go to Matt Peters, Hayden Richards and Laura Bowman for assisting in the set up, and to Todd Romanowycz and Campbell Forsyth for contributing in the pack up. Your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Campbell for being our First Aid support for the day and to Kay and Grant Rumbelow for assisting in running the Triple Jump. As a school community we are lucky to have your support.

An outstanding achievement to overcome many logistical challenges and as a team everyone's involvement was highly valued. Thank you.

Congratulations to all students on their participation in the 2024 WCIAC. We had some fabulous performances. I think what was most pleasing was the willingness of students to take on events they were not initially selected in or to participate above their age groups to cover absent students. It showed considerable enthusiasm toward the Elliston Area School spirit.



Congratulations also to the age group champion medal winners:



Milla Rom U8 Girls, Saxon Rom U10 Boys, Kaydee Peters U11 Girls and Owen Richards U13 Boys. You all should be very proud.

A huge thank you must also go to Streaky Bay Area School for allowing us to access your equipment and resources for the day. A special thank you to Sarah Brougham, Ty Redden, Ross McTaggart and Tim O'Reilly for your support.

Sea Week

This week our SRC have organised the celebration of Sea Week. What is Sea Week? Sea Week is Australia's major national public awareness campaign to focus community recognition, provide information and encourage an appreciation of the sea. Sea Week gives us a fantastic opportunity to promote educational issues of relevance to the marine environment.

This week we will be discovering a little more about how plastic impacts our ocean and participate in an afternoon of beach combing to eradicate as much plastic and rubbish as we can from our local beaches.

Parents/carers and community members are welcome to join our students and staff for a sausage sizzle lunch at the Front Beach BBQ area on Thursday the 14th of March, followed by an excursion to our nearby beaches to look for and pick up rubbish and plastic.

We plan to create a sculpture in our school yard which will include some of the items collected, so please keep an eye out for the new addition, as we promote this important environmental challenge on our pristine door step.

NAPLAN

The 2024 National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy begins on Wednesday for our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 Students. NAPLAN is a nationwide measure which parents/carers, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine young Australian's development of literacy and numeracy skills. These provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Each teacher will have the best insight into their students' educational progress. Parents/carers can use NAPLAN reports, along with other school assessment reports, to discuss their child's strengths and areas for refinement with their teacher.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the 4 areas (or 'domains') of: reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Please see the attached info graphic for more information or visit the <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan>

Please have a spectacular week 7.

Kind Regards
Chad Fleming
Principal

School News

SRC Canteen

CANTEEN – Friday

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

WCIAC Results

Championship		Handicap	
Ceduna AS	1675	Streaky Bay AS	1869
Streaky Bay AS	1648	Crossways LS	1806
Karcultaby AS	1025	Karcultaby AS	1679
Crossways LS	726	Ceduna AS	1675
Elliston AS	562	Miltaburra AS	1662
Miltaburra AS	489	Elliston AS	1568

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.



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.

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 News Continued

Active After School

Athletics @ the Town Oval
Thursday 14th and 21st March

from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ages: 4 - 11 year old children

Please bring a hat and a drink bottle.



March Birthdays

19th Billie Pickett

21st Poppy Barkway

24th Saxon Romanowycz

25th Ajax Sommerville

31st Mason Potter

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 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.

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



Receive up to
**\$500 from ANZ for
your 2025 back to
school costs**

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- ☒ Be 18 years or older
- ☒ Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- ☒ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ☒ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ☒ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.


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saverplus.org.au

School Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
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
8	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6 Cougars Elliston	23/6



KINDY VISIT TO R/I CLASS



Sol



Lockie

Finn



Poppy



Kane



Jarrah



Zoe



We loved
making fruit
kebabs with
10 pieces of
fruit!



Edie



Billie



Zoe

Innes



YEAR 2 VETERINARY SURGERY



Literacy/Vocabulary/
Maths/Science/Play
Based Learning....



Ashton and Eddie checking
Haze in. Lots of Writing
involved!



Hazel, Eddie, Lotti and Ashton
giving Haze a check-up!



Hazel examining a dog and
checking the X-rays.



Hadley and Arlo discussing
their client list for the day.



Ajax weighing a patient at
check in.



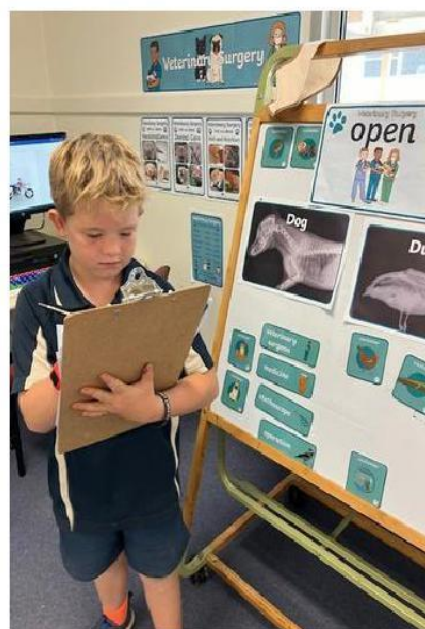
Ava and Lotti bringing their pets in for an appointment.



Bodhi giving a cat a vaccination.



Eddie weighing and measuring animals before surgery.



Billy checking X-rays and writing a report.



Ashton listening to breathing and checking the heart rate.



Brax and Ajax discussing their busy work day.



SeaWeek



15th March, Week 7

What is National SeaWeek?

Australia's SeaWeek 2024 will be celebrated throughout the country from **9-16 March 2024**. The initiative aims to spotlight community awareness, inform, and foster an appreciation for the sea. The theme for this year centers around

Ocean Literacy Principle 2: The ocean and life within it significantly influence the Earth's features.

Why is the Ocean a Defining Feature of Our Planet?

The ocean is the defining physical feature on our planet Earth as it covers most of the earth's surface – around 70% in fact. It is also home to the majority of life on earth and responsible for around 70% of the oxygen we breath, as well as absorption of carbon dioxide, climate regulation, jobs, food, waste removal, marine transport, medicine, travel, recreation and fun.

Do we say Ocean or Oceans?

Many people ask the question, "Do we say ocean or oceans"? The answer is that there is just one ocean, which contains many ocean basins, such as the North Pacific, South Pacific, North Atlantic, South Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic. So, we should say 'the ocean' rather than 'the oceans'.

What is SeaWeek Australia?

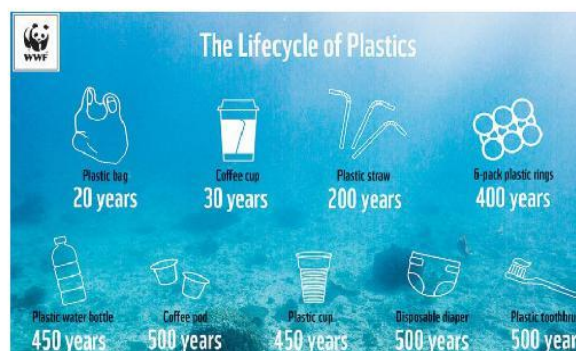
SeaWeek Australia started in 1987 at the Marine Discovery Centre, Queenscliff, Victoria. It began as an art competition that was promoted in all states of Australia and was accompanied by an educational kit consisting of marine activities and information brochures. Today SeaWeek Australia is a major public awareness campaign focusing on encouraging an understanding of and appreciation for the ocean and all things related to it.

What are we doing at Elliston for National SeaWeek?

We are going to the main beach to clean up rubbish.

Whole school BBQ

Identify plastics on our walk and discuss the lifecycle of plastics and its affects on our local marine life.





BRIGHTON HIGHSCHOOL VISIT

- SKILLS SESSIONS
- DEMONSTRATION GAME
- THINK TANKS DISCUSSIONS WITH SECONDARY STUDENTS



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

Glenview Poultry Farm

Free Range hyline brown hens.

18 week old point of lay \$33ea

17 month old \$13ea

Saturday April 13th at Elliston Jetty 10am

For all orders please text Darren 0415205458

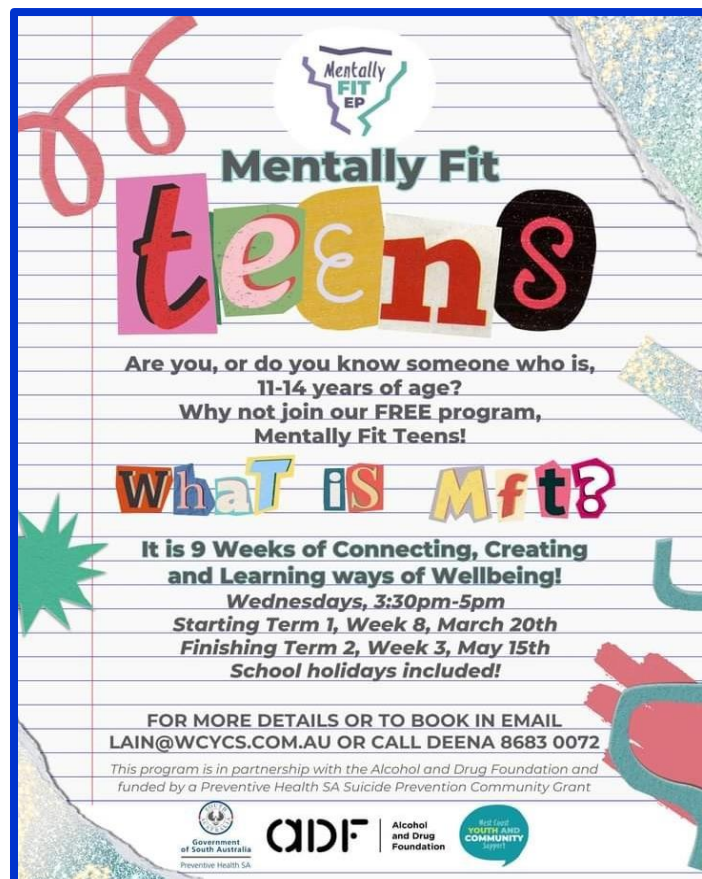
Elliston Community Sports Centre Inc

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.



The poster is titled "Mentally Fit teens" in large, colorful, blocky letters. Above the title is a small logo that says "Mentally FIT EP" with a green outline of South Australia. Below the title, the text reads: "Are you, or do you know someone who is, 11-14 years of age? Why not join our FREE program, Mentally Fit Teens!" followed by "What IS Mft?". Below this, it says "It is 9 Weeks of Connecting, Creating and Learning ways of Wellbeing!" and "Wednesdays, 3:30pm-5pm Starting Term 1, Week 8, March 20th Finishing Term 2, Week 3, May 15th School holidays included!". At the bottom, it provides contact information: "FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK IN EMAIL LAIN@WCYCS.COM.AU OR CALL DEENA 8683 0072". A small note at the bottom states: "This program is in partnership with the Alcohol and Drug Foundation and funded by a Preventive Health SA Suicide Prevention Community Grant". Logos for the Government of South Australia, Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF), and the National Youth and Community Centre are at the bottom.

Mentally FIT EP

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