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18th March 2024.
Term 1, Week 8

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
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HONESTY



School News

HARMONY DAY

Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity

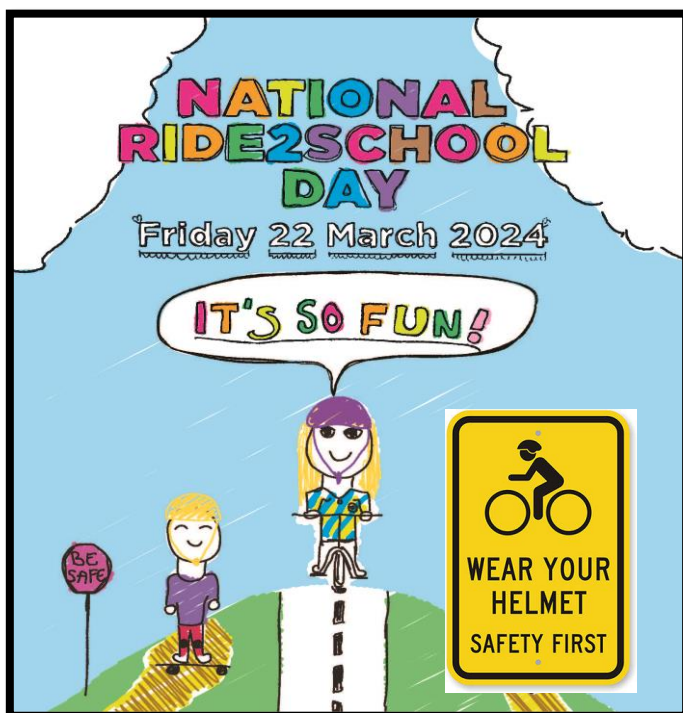


FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024

Harmony Day is a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

PLEASE WEAR ORANGE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.



- Students to meet at the Jetty by 8.50 am
- Reception to Year 3 students will be riding/walking to school via the walking trail along the highway.
- Year 4-10 students have the choice to ride/walk back to school via the walking trail or undertake a longer track via bird rock.
- If you don't have a bike, that is ok, please come along for a walk
- Parents/carers and community members all welcome
- Students school bags will return to school via the school bus.
- Remember to wear orange for a Harmony Day drone photo on the Jetty.

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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



March Birthdays

19th Billie Pickett
21st Poppy Barkway
24th Saxon Romanowycz
25th Ajax Sommerville
31st Mason Potter

Active After School

Football @ the Town Oval

Thursday 21st March

from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ages: 4 - 11 year old children

Please bring a hat and a drink bottle.

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.

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.

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.

Lost Property

There are quite a few school jackets and jumpers in the lost property. Please check the table to see if they belong to your child/ren. They will be taken to the OP Shop if not collected by 12th April 2024. Thanks.



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


saverplus.org.au

Terms and conditions apply.

School Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
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 Year 5-10 Aquatic Camp Penong	3/4 Year 5-10 Aquatic Camp Penong	4/4 Year 5-10 Aquatic Camp Penong Secondary Track and Field Championships	5/4	6/4	7/4
11	8/4	9/4	10/4 End of Term 1 ASSEMBLY 10am	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
9	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6 Bye	30/6

You should not litter. Litter is bad for the sea like a plastic bag. The turtle eats it because it thinks it is a jellyfish. The bag blows up and makes the turtle sick and then they die.

By William

A plastic water bottle when it is in the water can take 450 years to break down. By Mason

Stop throwing rubbish in the beach. Put your rubbish in the bin or recycle it or just hold it until you get home. Save the world and the ocean and make the world a better place.

By Montana

Rubbish should not get in the sea. Why do you want to litter? If you like animals please don't litter. By Quinn

Sea Week Learning in the 3/4 Class

To stop killing sea life you need to wash your car on the grass or gravel rather than on the road or pavers so the detergent doesn't end up washing into the drains and into the sea. Use metal straws instead of plastic as a plastic straw takes a very long time to break down.

By Halle

Try not to use too much plastic and if you see some rubbish on the ground try to pick it up before it blows to the ocean and ends up in an animal's stomach. By Chloe R

It takes 450 years for plastic cups to break into little pieces and plastic bags take 20 years to break down. By Lola

We really don't want sea animals eating plastic because they might die. By Sage

Did you know it takes about 400 years for a coffee pod to break down? By Max

Recycle your plastic to save the world and the ocean.

By Chloe W

Do not use plastic straws because they are bad for the environment.

Instead buy a metal one and it will last for ages and can be reused. By Olive

If you have finished using a plastic toothbrush and it goes to the dump it can take 500 years for it to break down.

By Archie



We learnt about plastics and how long they take to break down in the environment. We went to the beachfront to do our bit to help clean up the rubbish that we as humans make and to stop the rubbish getting into the ocean and harming the sea animals. We then sorted and recorded the rubbish.

In Science we have been participating in a unit called Follow That Food and we have been learning about many things such as living and non living organisms, photosynthesis and food chains. We have learnt that we can classify organisms into consumers, producers and decomposers, herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and predators and prey. We did some food chains together as a class and then researched some food chains to do with the sea and land/air ones on our own and these are displayed below along with some information which shows our understanding of what we have learnt.

An omnivore eats meat and veges and a chicken is an example of an omnivore. By Olive

Decomposers are living things that break down and eat dead plants and animals. Examples of these are worms, crickets and termites. By Lola

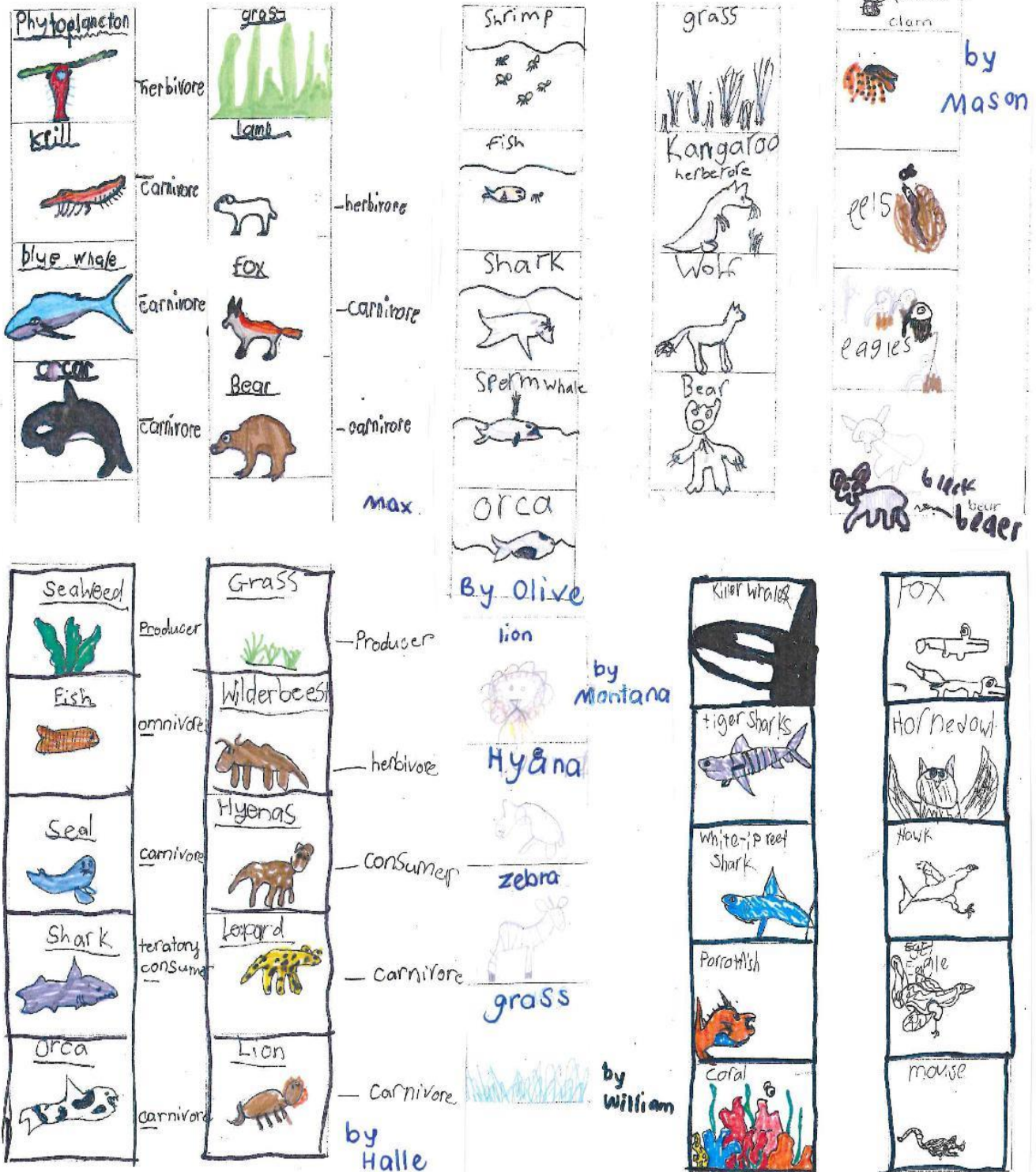
A herbivore eats only plants. Examples of herbivores include a zebra, sheep and cows. By Quinn

Herbivores eat grass,
an omnivore eats
meat and grass and
a carnivore eats
meat. By Mason

I have learnt that carnivores eat meat and that
herbivores eat veges and fruit. Omnivores eat
both veges, fruit and meat. A chicken is an
omnivore, a lion is a carnivore and a rabbit is a
herbivore. By Halle

A food chain is a thing that eats something and some things that eats that.
It can go for a while but there is an end. By Archie

Here are some examples of our food chains we researched.

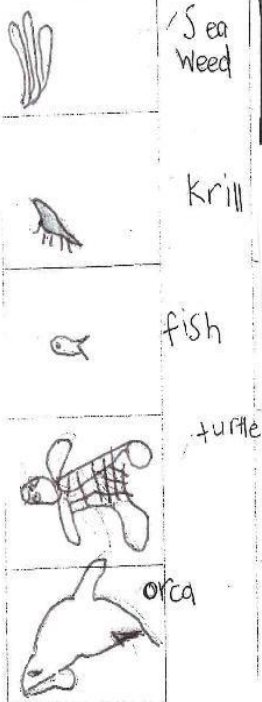


We have been learning lots about ecosystems, the cycle of life and are starting to learn about sustainability and how changes to the environment can affect these important life events.

Krill eat Antarctic phytoplankton, a seal swims along and eats the krill, a shark swims along and eats the seal and then an orca swims along and eats the shark. By Chloe R



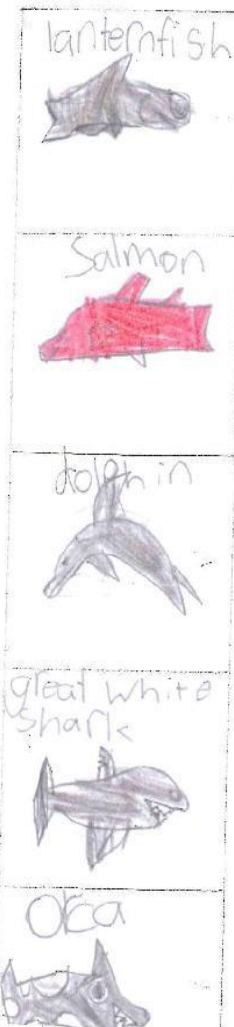
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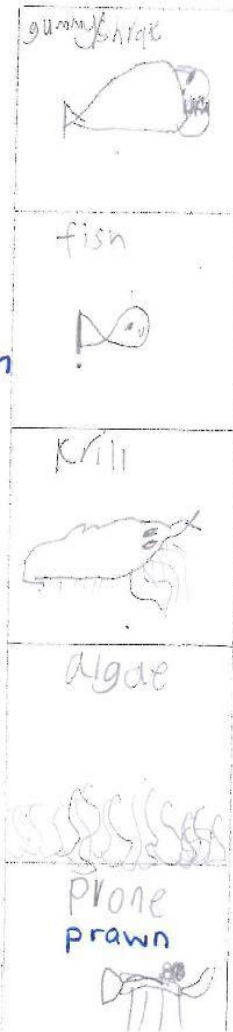
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by Chloe W



by Quinn





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Community News

FIRE PERMITS

Burning during the fire danger season period should only be considered as a last resort.

Consider, do I have to burn now, or can this wait until a safer time during the year?

Fire Permits are mandatory for any fires during the Fire Danger Season. If you intend to burn or conduct broadacre burning, you must request a permit from an Authorised officer listed below:

Authorised Officers - Schedule 9 Permit

Michael Zacher	0429 891 200 or 8689 1166
John Haagmans	0427 822 847
Reyah Agars	0428 878 854 or 8687 8755
Saxon Kay	0428 754 669

Fire Prevention Officers -Schedule 9 and 10 Permits

Luke Pryor	0466 875 540
Michael Greig	0474 474 551
Jasmin Cobby	0488 527 127

Individuals have the convenience of completing their fire permit applications in the District Council of Elliston area online.

To complete the online application, click on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dh16sUPLU5>

For timely processing, permit applications should be submitted **at least 2 days prior** to the planned burning date.

Permit applications once approved, require the activation of a permit. The applicant must call the Authorised Officer PRIOR (minimum 2 hours) to burn off commencing, to **Activate** the permit.

Once activated the permit can only be **used once** and if further burn offs are needed on different days, then a new permit will need to be applied for.

Please read [District Council of Elliston Broadacres Burning Permit Conditions](#) to assist in the practice of safe broad acre stubble burning, windrow burning & stubble dump burning.

PERMITS ARE NOT VALID ON A FIRE BAN DAY

Tenth Schedule Hot Work Permits are available only through the District Council of Elliston Fire Prevention Officers or Region 6 office.

[Fire safety and Fire prevention information](#) is available through the Council website or [CFS SA](#).

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 AGM

Wednesday 20th March 2024, 7pm

All Positions vacant

All welcome

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

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.



Are you, or do you know someone who is, 11-14 years of age?
Why not join our FREE program, Mentally Fit Teens!

What is Mft?

It is 9 Weeks of Connecting, Creating and Learning ways of Wellbeing!
Wednesdays, 3:30pm-5pm
Starting Term 1, Week 8, March 20th
Finishing Term 2, Week 3, May 15th
School holidays included!

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK IN EMAIL
LAIN@WCYCS.COM.AU OR CALL DEENA 8683 0072

This program is in partnership with the Alcohol and Drug Foundation and funded by a Preventive Health SA Suicide Prevention Community Grant

