



Cooperation.....Responsibility.....Caring.....Respect.....Honesty

July 20, 2010

Term 3, Week 1

Principal's Report

Welcome back. I trust you all had a good break and students are ready for another fun packed term of learning activities.

A special welcome to Brock Nuske and his family, as he started his first day at school today in Reception in Stevie Calliss and Jo Penna's class. Also, a special welcome to Rachel Wells to Elliston, who starts today as the Year 5, 6 teacher.

Safe Internet use and practices

Research into children using the internet has shown that 65% of Australian parents are concerned about their children's online safety. Most parents however allow their children to use the internet unsupervised, including the use of social networking sites such as face book. According to research by Microsoft, 20% of children look at unsavoury material online, 40% of children chat to strangers, 35% of children download software without permission, 15% of children hand over private information and personal details.

It is important to protect and teach children to become responsible digital users. At school there are many websites blocked and filters and firewalls in place to restrict student access to inappropriate sites to ensure student safety at all times. It is important that as a community we work together to reinforce the need to keep our children safe and provide appropriate forms of protection and supervision.

As a family, it is important to have a conversation about being safe online so please have a discussion about your child's safe use of the internet, talk about what information is OK to be put online and what sites may be visited.

The following DECS website provides details for a parents guide to internet safety -

<http://www.decs.sa.gov.au/docs/documents/1/CyberSafetyKeepingChildre.pdf>

Congratulations to the following Award winners at the fabulous Week 11 assembly, hosted by Ms Rose and the Year 7, 8 students:

Reception/Year 1/2

Harvey Fleming – for excellent all round effort and achievement.

Aleysha Penna – for demonstrating excellent reading skills and working independently on all tasks.

Melanie Hull – for great sharing of ideas in class discussions and creative drawings in her work

Natalie Scott - for improved confidence to tackle new activities

Year 3/4

Jade Ryan - for excellent role modelling for behaviour and work habits.

Wil Martin – for working consistently in all subjects and showing leadership and responsibility

Rhiannon Tree- for working hard in all subject areas and working on improving her handwriting

Sophie Nuske – for always being on task and focused on learning

Year 5/6

Guy Hutchinson - for consistently producing work to a high standard and for being positive

Jake Smith – for getting his homework completed and producing quality work in class

Tori Poole – for being organized with her homework and school work and always having a big smile

Kirah Richards – for showing great enthusiasm in class and reading every night

Year 7/8/9

Nathan Smith for excellent behavior and rolemodelling on camp

Marli Brooks – for time management and organization with school and sport commitments

Lachlan Custance – for improvement with his English writing and work ethics for his group presentations

Natasha Bacomb – for leadership and focus for her group presentation assignment

Karina Sires – for continued effort and motivation towards her English SACE assignments

Principal Award – Sam Campbell

For in depth inquiry questions during career camp presentations.

Interviews week 2

Interviews will be available with teachers next week. These are parent initiated, so please contact the school if you wish to meet with your child's teacher and a time will be made for either Monday or Tuesday after school.

Semester 1 Reports Review

Reports were sent home on the last day of Term 2. Staff would like feedback on the current format and the information provided to you about your child's learning and achievements over Semester 1. Please complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter and return to the front office or alternatively, email to cynthia.oneil@ellistonas.sa.edu.au

Enjoy the week.

Cynthia O'Neil
Principal

School Lunch Roster for Sports Centre Lunch on Saturday 31st July.

9.00-10.30 Kristy, Emma, Chad, Julie T
10.30-12.00 Cathy Smith, Michelle Sires, Tania Foster, Trudy Wadsworth
12.00-1.30 Stevie, Mandy Watson, Julie Custance, Melissa Dinnison, Jasmin Cobby
1.30-3.0 Cynthia, Teresa, Sonia Ryan, Paula Jones
3.00- clean up Kendall, Priscilla, Fiona Dawe

Dates to Remember

**Wednesday August 11th School Closure:
Cleve Field Day**
Saturday 23rd October: 30th Wool Show

2010 Term Dates

Term 3 19th July – 24th September
Term 4 11th October – 10th Dec.

Spirit Awards *School Team Points*

Sea Eagles - 7507
Blue Occys - 7495

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

19th Jo Penna
21st Sebastian Weetra
24th Maree Bourke
24th Stevie Calliss
28th Ree & Wil Martin

Children's Centre News

- Welcome back everyone to yet another great term of learning together.
- Thank you to Sheri, Teresa, Sonia and Julie for running the Centre so well, in my absence. Also to Michael and to Horse for keeping the Centre clean and tidy and safe.
- Bruce and I had a wonderful time with our family and meeting our new baby granddaughter, Charlotte.
- I will be really keen to meet up with everyone again. No doubt the children will have all grown in the 7 weeks since I have seen them.
- The children will be interested to see the progress the vegie patch has made over the holidays.
- Tomorrow we will spend time re-acquainting ourselves with each other and the Centre and all its equipment.
- Child and Youth Health Clinic will be held during Playgroup on Friday (23rd July).
- Playgroup is held every Friday 10am to 12 noon. You are all welcome to join this happy group.

Teresa, Sonia and Karen

Community News

Elliston Golf Club

The weather was perfect for the combined golf sports social day with a large contingent of spectators following the seven teams of four. All enjoyed the Ambrose competition. The winning team of Phil, Ben H, Skippy and Josh R, just sneaking in above Fred R, Pills, Frank K, Dylan G.

The individual winner of the day was birthday boy Ben Hurrell.

Men's longest drive on No 8: Tyson McDougall, and runner up was Smithy.

Ladies longest drive on No 1: Mandy Watson
Nearest the Pin on No 3: Killer Kelly

A great fun day was enjoyed by all present with the highlight of the evening occurring when President Tom presented Carrol Cooper with her long overdue life membership of Elliston Golf Club.

Thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen for our footy luncheon. It was a great success. A big thank you to Tom who cooked the fish and chips all day, well done, "Master Chef".

Don't forget the AGM on Tuesday 20th July at the Club House at 7.30pm

ELLISTON HEALTH CENTRE

Thursday 22nd - Dr Meredith Frearson

Monday 26th - Physiotherapist
Tuesday 27th - Podiatrist, OT, Dietician and Proficient and Loyal Hearing

Friday 30th - Speech Pathologist

Please phone 86879012 to book appointments or for more information.



Elliston Camera Club

Meeting next Monday July 26th in the school library at 7.30pm. Activity: Learn about the settings in your camera. Bring your own camera and manual.

Calendar Photos.

Yes, we will be printing the calendar again for 2011. Do you have an interesting and scenic photo that you would like to contribute to the Calendar? It's been fantastic in the past 9 years to have this support from Community Members for our photos, we thank you all very much for this.

Photography / Art Exhibition in Hall

The Camera Club have been asked to help contribute some photography displays for the next Hall Exhibition at the end of July and for the month of August. Now is the time to exhibit some of your fantastic photos. All welcome to participate. Photos need to be mounted and ready for exhibition, and they can be up to A4 size.

Elliston Sports Centre

A big thank you to everyone who helped at the Sports Centre lunch during the holidays. It was a very successful lunch. Thanks again.

There are only two more home games before the end of the season.

31st July vs Western Districts

Lunch - School

Tea - Sports Centre

28th Aug 2nd Semi Final

Lunch and Tea is combined football and netball

Welcome musos.

We are about to kick off again, sorry about the delay last term...

Tuesday Week 2, music tuition will resume. So dust off the cobwebs from your instruments, and lets get stuck into it!

Thankyou,
Sheri

AUSTRALIAN SALMON FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

RESULTS

WEEK 4

SPONSORED by the GAS CATCH

MYSTERY WEIGHT: 1.945kg
WINNING WEIGHT: 2.275kg
NAME: DARYL PETHERICK
FROM: CLEVE
CAUGHT AT: LOCKS WELL
NO. OF WEIGH INS: 29

WEEK 5

SPONSORED BY ELLISTON APARTMENTS

MYSTERY WEIGHT: 0.595kg
WINNING WEIGHT: 0.590kg REGAN
CROSSAN from WHYALLA and 0.600kg DYLAN
GREY from ELLISTON
CAUGHT AT: LOCKS WELL
NO. OF WEIGH INS: 110

Results of week 5 see a tie for the mystery weight, with both contestants 5g off the mystery weight so both will get \$100. Good week of fishing which saw 110 fish weighed in.

WEEK 6

SPONSORED BY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ELLISTON

MYSTERY WEIGHT: 0.790kg
WINNING WEIGHT: 0.790KG
NAME: GARY CHAPMAN
FROM: WEBB BEACH
CAUGHT AT: LOCKS WELL
NO. OF WEIGH INS: 51

ANGLICAN CHURCH-

Don't forget you are welcome to join with the centenary celebrations of St John's Anglican Church at Sheringa on Sunday 25th July with morning Eucharist at 10.30AM.

Lunch will be available and afternoon Evensong at 3.30pm



District Council of Elliston

Ratepayer / Community Forum – Draft Annual Business Plan 2010 / 2011

The Draft Annual Business Plan for 2010/11 is available for public comment. A copy of the Draft Annual Business Plan can be obtained from the Council Office 21 Beach Terrace, Elliston or can be downloaded from the Council website www.elliston.sa.gov.au

The Council is holding a ratepayer / community forum to discuss the Draft Annual Business Plan for 2010/11

and you are invited to attend the public consultation meeting at: **Elliston on Monday 19 July 2010 at the Elliston Council Chambers, 21 Beach Terrace from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.**

Written submission in relation to the Draft Annual Business Plan will be accepted up until Monday 19 July 2010 and can be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 46 Elliston SA 5670 or via email dce@elliston.sa.gov.au

Rob Gregor
Chief Executive Officer

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES
FOR MEN AND WOMEN OF EVERY
FITNESS LEVEL

**ARE YOU WANTING TO ACHIEVE A
GREATER QUALITY OF LIFE ?..... GET
FIT?..... GET INTO SHAPE ?..... TONE
UP?..... INCREASE STRENGTH, ENERGY
LEVELS AND FEEL FANTASTIC?**

**LOW- MOD IMPACT / BOOT CAMP/
RESISTANCE AND CARDIO BLASTS / TONE
& TRIM / BOXING /BALL N BAND/BAR BLITZ
CLASSES AND MORE**

Boot Camp 7am – 8am (Mon/Wed)
Group Fitness 9am – 10 am (Mon/ Wed)

ELLISTON HALL
STARTING JULY 26TH
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
hope@activ8.net.au

CARLY FROST 0422 736 454

**NO EGO – FUN – MOTIVATING – SOCIAL
VIBE**

RESULTS GUARANTEED.....
PERSONAL TRAINING ALSO AVAILABLE

Semester 1 Report Feedback

Positives

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Things I would like included or changed

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General Comments

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Patrick Clark will be out and about on his "Postie Bike" raising money for Childhood Cancer Association, on behalf of Apex Australia. Donation tins are at the Elliston Hotel or Rally's Roadhouse if you would like to make a donation to the Childhood Cancer Association - donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible, receipts can be issued— All Donations greatly appreciated by Childhood Cancer Association.



**Apex Outback
Postie Bike Ride**

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