



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

**July 26, 2010**

**Term 3, Week 2**

## Principal's Report

### Good Manners

One of the first things I noticed when I arrived at EAS was the way students spoke towards adults in a respectful way. It has been highlighted again to me this week that our students have excellent manners. This was certainly reiterated during the Seniors' camp in Adelaide by presenters and guides.

This is important in our community and families are to be commended for continuing to sustain this value with your children.

### Tax

The Education Tax Refund (ETR) entitles eligible parents to claim up to 50% of their children's education costs as tax deductions.

Eligible expenses include:

- laptops and home computers
- USB flash drives
- home Internet connections
- computer software
- computer repairs
- school textbooks
- tools of trade.

### Refund Increase

The amounts you can claim have increased since last year. For the 2009/2010 income year you can now claim up to:

\$780 for each primary school student - a refund of up to \$390.

\$1558 for each secondary student - a refund of up to \$779.

Parents will also be able to claim up to 50% of the cost of school uniforms purchased after July 2011.

*This information is supplied as general advice only. Individuals should seek their own advice from the ATO or tax specialist before claiming expenses.*

### Visitors

We had Julian and Kane from the Port Adelaide Magpies take students from Years 3 – 11 for an Australian Rules football clinic on Tuesday. They led skill drills which included hand balling and kicking using both the left and right hand sides. This was a very well run exercise and many of the boys have been madly practicing them at play times.

Last Friday we had a meeting with Don Priest, a Digital Education Revolution Learning consultant. We looked at our **ICT Strategic Plan** and future directions / implications for our school with ICT hardware, infrastructure and networks. It is vital that we keep up to speed with these rapidly changing digital technologies so that our students can be competent global participants of the future.

This week Michelle Grocke, the Disabilities Coordinator, will be here Wednesday to update a NEP and to present at staff meeting about **Asbergers and the Autism Spectrum Disorders** which affect students learning.

On Friday, Chad and I will attend a Vocational and Education Training – VET session in Port Lincoln to look at models of Vet delivery for our Senior students and **VET in SACE**.

**Have a good week.**

**Cynthia O'Neil**  
Principal

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

A reminder that if you are sending sandwiches to school to be toasted, they must be either in paper bags or wrapped in paper and **not in alfoil or clingwrap**.. Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked. Thank you

### DISPLAYS



The Year 11 Photography students have some amazing photos on exhibition in the front office. They are well worth having a look at.

The Year 3, 4 class have their creative dioramas based on the theme Goldrush on display in the library. These were constructed last term with Ms Rose as part of a History study into the gold fields and depict life underground for the miners.

**Congratulations to all these students as they should be very proud of their individual displays.**

## **STRESS DOWN DAY**

Last Friday the students were allowed to wear casual clothes as part of LIFELINE'S STRESS DOWN day

\$51-00 was collected by the SRC Well done.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB**

All orders to be in by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

## **YEAR 3/4 FUNDRAISER**

**Home Made Yogurt for Sale - \$2-00**

The Yr. 3/4 class are selling yogurt on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July** (this week) at recess in the library shelter

## **Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**School Closure: Cleve Field Day,  
23<sup>rd</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup> Wool Show**

### **2010 Term Dates**

Term 3 19<sup>th</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 11<sup>th</sup> October – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### *Spirit Awards School Team Points*

**Sea Eagles - 7487  
Blue Occys - 7475**

### **BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY**

28<sup>th</sup> Ree & Wil Martin

## **Children's Centre News**

- Last week Zoe visited and we were able to celebrate her birthday with the children.
- Our Literacy focus last week was "Wheels on the Bus". We rode in a bus made with the Kindy chairs and Zoe was the driver.
- We have begun using the new equipment purchased recently.
- Carly Littlewood (speech) will be visiting on Thursday morning.
- Playgroup is held every Friday 10am to 12 noon. You are all welcome to join this happy group.

*Teresa, Sonia and Karen*

## **Community News**

### **MOBILE OFFICES**

**Australian Government supporting rural Australia.**

The Australian Government Mobile Servicing Unit (also known as the Drought Bus) is visiting Elliston On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2010

Between 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

At the Community Hall Car Park, 3 Memorial Drive  
Their primary focus is to raise awareness of drought assistance for farmers and agriculture-related small businesses.

They encourage farmers, irrigators, small businesses and the general public to visit and see how they can help. They assist people with:

- Drought assistance claims for farmers and agriculture-dependent small businesses
- New claims for a wide range of Centrelink payments
- Updating Centreline and Medicare Australia customer information
- Confirming customer documents and supporting information
- Information on how financial matters may impact Centrelink payments
- Payment and service options to suit individual circumstances
- Non-cash Medicare Australia transactions such as arranging cheque of EFTPOS claim payments
- Medicare Australia enrolments
- Social work support and referrals

### **Elliston Sports Centre**

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

**31<sup>st</sup> July** vs Western Districts

#### **School Lunch Roster for Sports Centre Lunch on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July.**

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

Tea - Sports Centre

### **28<sup>th</sup> August - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi Final**

Lunch and Tea is combined football and netball



### **ELLISTON HEALTH CENTRE**

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.*

### **ANGLICAN CHURCH**

The next service will be held at St Andrews, Elliston  
on Sunday 1st August 2010 at 3PM. All welcome.  
The centenary celebrations held at St Johns,  
Sheringa yesterday was a huge success,  
with a crowd of 150 enjoying the perfect weather,  
the sharing of many memories and the launching of  
the history of St Johns book compiled by Dianne  
Watson.

### **AUSTRALIAN BIGHT ABALONE**

#### **Re :- Activity at the Anxious Bay Boat Ramp**

As part of Australian Bight Abalone's clean-up  
process from the recent storm damage, work at the  
Anxious Bay Boat Ramp involving heavy machinery  
will be continuing until further notice. In the interest  
of public safety, during this process could people  
please remain clear of the work area whilst  
machinery is being operated and please ensure that  
vehicles are parked well clear of the work zone.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

### **TUPPERWARE PARTY**

In conjunction with Christmas in July at the Golf  
Club 3pm (see attached flyer)  
For more info contact Gill Darby 86879168

### **ELLISTON CFS BRIGADE AGM**

Meeting to be held on: Tuesday  
27th July 2010 (tomorrow night)  
at 7.30pm

Location: Elliston Fire Station

All members are requested to attend and new  
members welcome For further information please  
contact Graham Meyers or Dean Stevens



### **AUSTRALIAN SALMON FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**RESULTS**

**WEEK 7**

#### **SPONSORED BY THE ELLISTON HOTEL**

**MYSTERY WEIGHT:** 1.675KG  
**WINNING WEIGHT:** 1.660  
**NAME:** MAT KERLEY AND ROB HORTON  
**FROM:** PT. AUGUSTA AND ELLISTON  
**CAUGHT AT:** LOCKS WELL AND SHERINGA  
**NO. OF WEIGH INS:** 35

### **Elliston Camera Club**

Meeting **tonight** Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **2010**

#### **WOOL SHOW SPONSORS**

*Thank you to the following for their kind donations  
and support of the 2010 Wool Show*

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Australian Bight Abalone

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