



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

**August 2, 2010**

**Term 3, Week 3**

## Principal's Report

### Hip Hip Hooray!

The builders arrived last week and have started work on the new classrooms by drilling and pouring cement foundations.



### Road Safety – before and after school

We had a near miss with a child running onto the road after school. Teachers have discussed the need for students to use the road rules of LOOK to the right, LOOK to the left and Look to the right again before crossing the road.

I have applied to the District Council of Elliston for an emu crossing in order to slow the flow of traffic and to have a designated crossing area for all students and families. I am awaiting the outcome of that approach.

The Government Road, adjacent to the school, is a busy thorough fare and extreme care needs to be taken when students are being dropped off and picked up each day. Please discuss this with your children.

### VET in SACE

Last Friday Chad Fleming and I attended a Vocational Education and Training - VET Coordinator's conference where the new VET in SACE Recognition Register was outlined. There are around 100 qualifications at Certificate 1, 2 or 3 level in every

conceivable area for employment including animal studies, automotive, construction, engineering, building, computing, design, technology, care, hospitality, aquaculture, arts, retail, tourism, transport, business and finance. We will be having career counselling with our Senior students towards the end of this term about the potential Vet studies in SACE that we can offer.

***A great big thank you to all the parents and staff who assisted with the lunch at the Sports Centre on Saturday. We raised approximately \$700 and this will go towards the purchase of readers for the Junior Primary. A special THANKYOU to Kristy Newton for organizing the catering and rosters for the day.***

**LEGISLATION REFORM – RELEASE OF DISCUSSION PAPER 4 – EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS FOR STAFF IN GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**

The Minister for Education and Minister for Early Childhood Development has released for public consultation a fourth and final discussion paper which deals with the employment arrangements for government education and early childhood services staff.

Copies of the discussion paper will be available online at <http://www.edlawreform.sa.gov.au>. Responses are invited up until close of business on 1 November 2010.

**CAP Performance**

**“Journey to the Centre of the Earth”** is being performed at the Hall **THIS** Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm.

The Port Kenny students will be coming to join us.

*A reminder that we would appreciate your feedback on the end of Semester 1 Reports.*

**Governing Council meeting on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 pm in the Staff room.**

Enjoy the week.

**Cynthia O’Neil**  
Principal

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.

**XMAS IN JULY – Year 3/4 CLASS**

On Friday last week the Year 3-4 class participated in the *Christmas in July* activities at the Golf Club The program was run by Mid West Health Community Activities Coordinator, Gill Darby.

The first activity was sushi making, with Gill as instructor. The students learned how to spread the rice and lay the salad vegetables on the seaweed paper, and roll it up with the bamboo mat. Many students were reluctant at first to taste the sushi, but eventually were brave enough to give it a try.

The next activity, instructed by Helen Lewis and Julie Allchurch, was Bon Bon making, and the students learned how to assemble the bon bons, and included in the package, a joke and the cracker.

The students had a great morning, interacting with community members and learning new skills.

Thankyou to the people who gave us the opportunity to interact with the community at an educational level.  
*Maree Bourke*



**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

To be held on **FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** at the Sports Centre. Stay tuned for more information.

**Dates to Remember**

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
Governing Council Meeting 7 pm
- Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup>  
School Closure: Cleve Field Day,
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup> Wool Show

*Spirit Awards*

*School Team Points*

- Sea Eagles - 7707
- Blue Occys - 7715

## BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

1<sup>ST</sup> Talloulah Miller  
5<sup>th</sup> Casey Archer  
11<sup>th</sup> Jed Kenny  
14<sup>th</sup> Karina Sires  
17<sup>th</sup> Tayla Jones  
18<sup>th</sup> Tayla Dinnison  
21<sup>st</sup> Oska Richards  
24<sup>th</sup> Harvey Fleming  
27<sup>th</sup> Sophie Nuske  
30<sup>th</sup> Tori Poole



### Active After School Activities

## Table Tennis

**When:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010

**Time:** 3.30pm-4.30pm

**Where:** Elliston Hall

**Cost:** Free

**Healthy snack provided**



## Children's Centre News

- We have been continuing our literacy focus on "The Wheels on the Bus". Great play revolved around this topic. We have established a "Story Table".
- We also went on a ride on a School Bus and we thank the School for this and we thank Kerry for being our driver. We were also fortunate in having Zoe ride on the Bus also.
- Tomorrow we will experience being on a large Tourist Bus.
- We are catering for a Bus Tour tomorrow. The children will be involved and will also enjoy a sausage for lunch. I look forward to working with the small group helping.
- Book Club orders are due on Thursday.
- Toy Library is visiting on Thursday.
- Playgroup is held every Friday 10am to 12 noon. You are all welcome to join this happy group.

*Teresa, Sonia and Karen*

## Community News

### 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.

### ELLISTON GOLF CLUB

A 9 hole competition was played on Sunday.

Mark Penna won the day with Andrew Smith coming second. This Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> Aug) there will be a snitzel, chips and salad tea. All welcome

### AUSTRALIAN SALMON FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

**RESULTS WEEK 8**

**SPONSORED BY ELLISTON WATERLOO BAY**

**TOURIST PARK**

<b>MYSTERY WEIGHT:</b>	2.980KG
<b>WINNING WEIGHT:</b>	3.150KG
<b>NAME:</b>	ROB COVENTRY
<b>FROM:</b>	ELLISTON
<b>CAUGHT AT:</b>	LOCKS WELL
<b>NO. OF WEIGH INS:</b>	87

### ELLISTON SPORTS CENTRE

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

Lunch and Tea is combined football and netball

### POSITION VACANT

### CLEANER/RECEPTIONIST FOR ELLISTON WATERLOO BAY TOURIST PARK

For further information please phone Maryann or Michael on 86879076 or email: [info@visitelliston.net](mailto:info@visitelliston.net)



### Altering a public road reserve

Please note: Under the Local Government Act 1999, no person is allowed to make an alteration to a public road unless authorised by the Council to do so.

A public road exists in a road corridor and generally extends from each property boundary and includes any footpath or kerbing.

An alteration to a road includes:

- Constructing access from adjacent property (e.g. drive ways)
- Erecting/ installing a structure (including pipes, wires, cables, fixtures, fittings etc) in, on, across, under or over the road.
- Planting a tree or other vegetation, interfering with vegetation or removing vegetation from the road
- Changing/ interfering with construction, arrangement, or materials of the road
- Changing/ interfering with or removing a structure associated with the road

Please be aware that deposit or storage of personal property or goods on the footpath or roadway requires

Council approval and the goods will need to be adequately protected to ensure public safety. Applications for permits to carry out any of the above works are available from the Council office, phone 8687 9177.

Rob Gregor - Chief Executive Officer

The District Council of Elliston would like to advise property owners to begin their Bushfire prevention activities.

## BUSHFIRE READY

<b>July</b>	<b>BUSHFIRE PREVENTION STARTS NOW</b>
<b>Aug</b>	Prepare Fire Breaks – start mowing program early, spray difficult to mow breaks, trim trees and shrubs and place in piles ready for disposal.
<b>Sept</b>	
<b>Oct</b>	<b>COUNCIL INSPECTION OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES</b> Hazard reduction notices will be sent to land owners who fail to comply. <b>REVIEW YOUR BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<p><b>*FIRE DANGER SEASON*</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Nov. – 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>These dates may change due to seasonal conditions</i></p> <p><b>PREPARE YOUR HOME</b></p> <p>Maintain 5 metre and 20 metre fuel reduction zones. Remove leaves from gutters. Check all fire fighting equipment. Rehearse your Bushfire Survival Plan Monitor fire restrictions. Keep flammable materials clear of buildings.</p> <p><i>Permits are required to light fires during the Fire Danger Season.</i></p>
<b>Dec</b>	
<b>Jan</b>	
<b>Feb</b>	
<b>Mar</b>	
<b>April</b>	
<b>May</b>	Review fire prevention measures and program any improvements.
<b>June</b>	Remove undergrowth and dead vegetation. Protect fire fighting equipment from inclement weather.

### FUEL REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Clear all tree branches that overhang your buildings.  
Remove all flammable materials close to buildings.

#### PROPERTIES LESS THAN 0.5ha

Clear or slash undergrowth to a maximum height of 100mm over the entire block where practicable.

#### PROPERTIES OVER 0.5ha

20 metre fuel reduction zone around houses.

5 metre fuel reduction zone around other buildings.

5 metre fuel reduction zone around perimeter of block.

*(all undergrowth to be slashed/mowed to a maximum height of 100mm within fuel reduction zones).*

NOTE – Trees with trunks exceeding 200mm in diameter cannot be cleared with out approval from CFS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER**

## District Council of Elliston Federal Regional Local Community Infrastructure Projects Official Opening

The District Council of Elliston extends an open invitation to the public to attend the Official Opening of it's Disability Access Toilet Facilities and RLCIP projects on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at the Elliston Foreshore Parklands starting at 11.30am sharp. The opening will be officiated by The Member for Flinders Mr. Peter Treloar MP  
Rob Gregor – Chief Executive Officer

### 2010 WOOL SHOW SPONSORS

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

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