



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

August 12, 2010

Term 3, Week 4

Principal's Report

Governing Council

At last week's Governing Council meeting on Tuesday, Student Free Days for Monday, September 6th and Friday, November 12th were supported. Secondary staff will be attending a Middle School conference in Adelaide on September 6th whilst JP and Primary staff will be developing resource kits for the new Primary Science Connections curriculum. Staff will use the 12th November for planning for 2011.

We also discussed the plan for the **30th Wool Show to be held on October 23rd at Bramfield Station**. This is to be a family event from 6pm till 1am which includes a family BBQ and supper, the wool judging, an auction, raffle, along with a band and various novelty games and entertainment for the children. Please put your support behind this major school fundraiser. Sponsorship has been excellent and there will be a \$500 door prize just to name a few arrangements for the evening. Stay tuned to forthcoming announcements.

This week I'll be at a Disabilities meeting on Monday in Adelaide and then I'll be attending the inaugural South Australian Education Leaders Conference for all leaders from schools, pre schools and DECS. The conference is a celebration of Australian educational leadership and will explore the theme 'Leading and Influencing Change in Contemporary Concepts'. Featuring world renowned Australian academics and practising leaders from across Australia, the conference will ensure participants will be exposed to stimulating input as well as having many opportunities to talk and reflect with colleagues.

Caution.

The school will be a **no go zone from 4pm Tuesday August 10th** due to the removal of some contaminated soils from the building site. All safety precautions will be taken and the contaminated soils will be trucked through to a special dump at Wingfield. All families are asked to stay away from the school to assist with this process.

Don't forget that Wednesday August 11th is a School Closure for the Cleve Field Days so enjoy.

Cynthia O'Neil
Principal

PLAY FOR LIFE..... Join a Sporting Club

Children are encouraged to consider taking up a club sport as part of a national campaign themed *Play for Life..... Join a Sporting Club*

The campaign reflects the importance of physical activity for the healthy growth and development of our children. Research shows that it helps children cope with stress, reduces anxiety and depression, strengthens self-esteem, and boosts mental alertness. Playing a club sport adds another dimension – it helps children develop valuable life skills such as co-operation, discipline, respect and tolerance.

Renowned child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg says that after 20 years of working in his field, he is absolutely convinced of the benefits of club sport for children.

"Apart from the obvious physical benefits, participation in sports clubs enables young people to take healthy risks, spend structured time with age-appropriate peers, and win, lose or draw, they discover more about themselves," he said.

For more information, brochures are available at the front office.

2010 Term Dates

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

Dates to Remember

Student Free Day – THIS Wednesday – 11th Aug

Student Free Day - Monday, September 6th

23rd October - 30th Wool Show

Student Free Day - Friday, November 12th

DVD CHANGE OVER

Change over of DVD's with the other CAP schools will happen in Week 5. If your child(ren) have any school DVD's at home, please return them by Monday next week. Thanks Mrs. Penna

YEAR 3-4 - PINES VISIT

Students from Year 3-4 class were invited to visit The Pines Hostel on Friday to watch and learn a bit about the tradition of spinning fleece, chat to the elderly and staff at the hostel, and to meet the new resident pet greyhound.

Each year Gill Darby volunteers to spin the wool of the winning fleece from the Elliston Area School Annual Wool Show, and knit the spun wool into a beanie. The beanie is then auctioned at the following year's Wool Show.

Gill gave the students the opportunity to have a go at spinning the fleece, and then announced that they would have to tell their parents they must participate in the auction, as it was their own child's handiwork!!!

The Wool Show is a major fundraiser for the school, and is well supported by the local and surrounding communities, and this year promises to be another fantastic event. The Wool Show is scheduled for Saturday 30th October.



JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH

On Wednesday 4th 2010 we went to a play called 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth' where Axle went on a journey to the centre of the earth with Professor, Hans and Hans' pet. At the centre of the earth, there was a huge electricity ball that sucked things in, but Professor told Axle to flash his torch at it. So When Axle did, instead of sucking stuff in it was shooting them out! Then Axle got home and got married.

The students enjoyed the story because it was VERY funny. We hope many schools see this adventurous play and enjoy it just like we did.

Yianni Paul



CANTEEN CATERING

Miss Rose and the senior students will be cooking lunch time snacks that will be available from week 4 – week 7.

Thursday (with the girls) & Friday (with the boys)

Wk 4 Pasta/Lasagna

Wk5 Muffins

Wk6 A sweet secret

Wk 7 a savoury surprise

Watch for posters around the school, support the two groups and enjoy!

Spirit Awards
School Team Points

Sea Eagles - 8017
Blue Occys - 7995

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

11th Jed Kenny
14th Karina Sires
17th Tayla Jones
18th Tayla Dinnison
21st Oska Richards
24th Harvey Fleming
27th Sophie Nuske

Children's Centre News

- Our Literacy focus on the "Wheels on the Bus" continues as last week the children experienced a ride on a large Tourist Bus, and the driver, Mike, took us for a ride and all of the tourists and the children sang our song. It was great fun.
- Our Bus Tour catering was a success again and we thank Tannille for cooking the BBQ and being a helper, and to Sonia for being our second helper. Thankyou to Kristy and Amanda for baking the yummy cakes and to Cathie for the coleslaw. Jules once again did a great job in being our Tourist Guide for the Elliston tour.
- This week Sheri will be teaching at the Children's Centre as Karen will be in Streaky Bay as a panel member for a Validation program.
- Child & Youth Health Sister will be visiting this Friday (13th) whilst Playgroup is on.
- 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 SALMON FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP
RESULTS WEEK 9

SPONSORED BY ABALONE INDUSTRY OF SA

MYSTERY WEIGHT: 2.105kg
WINNING WEIGHT: 1.920kg
NAME: NATHAN SLEEP
FROM: WHYALLA
CAUGHT AT: LOCKS WELL
NO. OF WEIGH INS: 22

A wild and woolly weekend saw only 22 fish weighed in

PORT KENNY – BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Port Kenny School are holding a blue light disco as a fundraiser, at the Pt. Kenny sports centre on the 13th August 2010.

Entrance: \$2 entry fee per child

Theme: Crazy Hair

Drinks, lollies, Glow sticks to be for sale on the night. Maybe Limbo etc and a few games on night.

MID WEST HEALTH – ELLISTON

Dates for August

9th August - Physio

12th August- Dr Frearson

23rd August - Physio

24th August - Podiatrist, Occupational Therapy, Proficient & Loyal

Locum Doctor

Dr. Bruce Mugford

Here - Friday 13th August - Monday 16th Aug

ELECTION DAY STALL for CWA

CWA are holding another Produce STALL on the day of the Federal Election - Saturday 21st August.

Home- made cakes, plants etc.

If anyone would like to help we would be very appreciative. Details -Jocelyn Carnell or Vicki Hull.

WANTED – A lift to Pt. Lincoln

I need a lift to Pt. Lincoln this Wednesday (11th Aug) to pick up my car. If anyone can help me out, please contact Maree Bourke on 0488115787. Thanks

ELLISTON SPORTS CENTRE

Members draw this Wednesday will be \$100-00.

Hope to see you there enjoying cheap beer, great food and good company.



**DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ELLISTON
WORKS ON COLTON BACK ROAD
BY ELLISTON AERODROME**

Notice is hereby given that Council will be carrying out rubble re-sheeting operations and adjustments to improve road Safety at the Cemetery entrance on Colton Back Road commencing from 3rd August 2010.

Please exercise caution while using this section of Colton Back Road during the period of this maintenance operation.

Rob Gregor -Chief Executive Officer

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WOOL SHOW SPONSORS

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

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