Term 1 is now finished, and it has been an interesting start to the year. Just a reminder to our parents—Term 2 starts on Tuesday 26th April.

1. The School Board has been formed and it will undertake its legislated role, and attend to issues that affect the running of the whole school—mainly money issues. Your members are: Julie Patel (Chairperson), Maureen Tamsen, Natalie Cahill and Wayne Ringland. We have two staff representatives: Danielle Lloyd and Anna Lancaster, and I am ex officio (independent).

2. School numbers. Our school numbers keep changing as students leave and more students arrive. At present we are looking at potential problems in some year levels. In the current circumstances we cannot enrol out-of-boundary students even if they have siblings in the school.

3. Transportable buildings. We are getting two transportable classrooms and we expect that they will be here towards the end of next term. These buildings will be placed between C11 and the gate to the oval.

4. Wednesday’s Combined Schools’ ANZAC service. This service was well attended, and The Honourable Joe Francis, Minister for Veterans, gave an excellent speech. Thanks to all the schools that attended.

And, we acknowledge Roger Saulsman, principal of St Helena’s in helping to set up great programs of co-operation between our two schools, and we wish him well in his retirement.

5. Mother’s Day. The P&C is arranging the usual Mother’s Day stall for the student in Week 2 of Term 2.

6. Ellenbrook ANZAC Dawn Service. This will be held at the Ellenbrook District Open Space this year because the crowd could not be accommodated at the Memorial Amphitheatre. Monday 25th April, 5.45 am for a 6.00 am start.

Happy Holidays. Neil
Congratulations to the students who participated in the Freo Long Bomb competition, the results are:

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Sick Children – Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. Viruses spread very quickly infecting the whole school, it is important that your child remains at home while they are unwell.

Collecting children on time – Just a reminder that school ends at 2.50pm each day and children need to be picked up from class promptly. If you are running late it is important that you advise the Office so that your children can be brought to the office for you to collect. If you are finishing work or regularly arriving after 3pm alternative arrangements will need to be made for someone to pick your child up from school as we cannot ensure adequate supervision will be available.

School Contributions Voluntary – In 2016 parents and carers of students attending Ellenbrook Independent Primary School are asked to contribute: $40 per child in Years 1 to 6, $50 per child in Pre-Primary and $60 per child in Kindergarten. If you have not paid these fees through your Book Order with Campion, they can be paid in cash or by cheque or EFTPOS at the Office.

“Carry out random acts of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.” Princess Dianna

As we come to the holidays we will probably have plenty of opportunities to carry out random acts of kindness, especially with our family. We have the chance to spend more time, and help mould any behaviour that we want our children to emulate. It is a time to chill out, relax and recharge, ready for next term. I hope you enjoy your time with your family these holidays.

Blessings, Mrs P. 😊
Uniform Shop still has clearance stock available. There are plenty of Faction shirts and size 14 green short sleeve polo shirts for only $2.00 !!!!!

The sale has been extended until Friday 6th May 2016 to give parents time to grab a bargain!!!

Leaver's shirt balances due 29th April 2016 (first week of Term 2).

Commonwealth Bank will have a representative at our assembly in Term 2, on Friday 13th May 2016. We will then hold a Sign Up Day on Wednesday 18th May to save parents having to make an appointment at the bank. All parents will need to do is bring your driver’s licence to school for ID.

Bulb order forms are due back on Thursday 28 April 2016 (first week back in Term 2). Please support your P&C and get your orders in soon.

Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 5th May 2016. Gifts are available for purchase from $2.00 to $10.00. Mother’s Day cards will also be available for 50c and $1.00. Children will come to the stall with their class.

New Canteen menus are being sent home this week. Keep your eyes open for our new additions. We’ve taste tested them ourselves and they are DELICIOUS!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Italian day is on Tuesday 24th May 2016. Lunch Order forms will go home on the 10th May 2016.

Friday, 17 June 2016 – Blue Light Disco, just for the kids!

Friday, 1 July 2016 – Free Dress Day.
School Information

Public Holidays

ANZAC DAY
Monday 25th April

WA Day
Monday 6th June

Upcoming Events

Year 2
West Oz Wildlife Incursion
Tuesday 3rd May

P&C Upcoming Events

Mother’s Day Stall
Thursday 5th May

COMMUNITY NEWS

Children’s School of Contemporary Art
Creative Workshops for kids aged 6 – 15 years,
In: Drawing for Beginners, Advanced Drawing, Cartooning, Painting,
Watercolours, Pastels and Design
Workshops Include:
Design a Tote Bag, Paint a Canvas, Design a T-Shirt, Drawing Skills
Development
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
For more information or to enrol, visit www.csoca.net

Free Ellenbrook School Holiday Activities – bookings essential.
Spinless Wonders – Tuesday April 12th, 10.30-11.30am Ellenbrook
Community Library, age 7+ (children must be accompanied by an adult) book
at www.swan.wa.gov.au/thinkgreen or call 9207 8787.

Have a go! Baseball – Thursday April 14th, 9.30-11.30am, Aveley Playing
Fields, cnr Bolero Road and Cazena Link, Aveley. Age 5 to 11 years old.

Skateboarding – Wednesday April 20th, 3-6pm, Aveley Skate Path, Central
Lakes Park, Egerton Drive, Aveley. All ages and abilities welcome –
skateboards and helmets will be provided. Visit
www.skateboardingwa.com.au to download a registration form. This will
need to be completed and brought along on the day. Registrations close
30 minutes prior to the event.

Play, explore, discover – Join this fund and interactive Scitech workshop and
let your young children explore science concepts through play, using their
senses to understand the world around them. Thursday April 21st. Session 1
– 9-10am, session 2 10.30-11.30am at Ellenbrook Community Library,
90 Main Street Ellenbrook. Visit
https://events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/scitech-play-explore to make your
booking.

Ellenbrook Rugby Union Club – Vipers – Rugby Union season is here, come
and try!! School Holiday Programme. Monday April 11th, Wednesday April
13th, Monday April 18th and Wednesday April 20th from 5.30pm – 6.45pm.
Aveley Playing Fields, Cnr Bolero Rd and Carenza Link Aveley. Info:

Junior Ice Hockey – Perth’s Northern Ice Hockey Association is looking for
new junior players! Come join, learn and play! For more information please
contact Xtreme Ice Arena – 9344 4400 or Kim Dewar 0418 946 548. Email
juniordev@nihahockey.com.au.