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Term Dates

Term 2, 2016
Tuesday 26th April
To
Friday 1st July

School Development Days (no students)
Friday 3rd June
Monday 18th July
Friday 23rd September
Monday 10th October
Friday 16th December

Public Holiday

Monday 6th June (WA Day)

Dr Neil MacNeill, PhD, EdD, Head Master

There has been a lot of excitement at school lately.

1. The primary students walked down to Ashton’s Circus and they watched the performers practising last Thursday. It was interesting that the students only had to bring back the signed note to be able to go to this free event and only 5 students failed to get the note signed. That is a world record for our students! LOL

2. The Leavers’ Committee did a brilliant job organising the Market Day on Sunday. They had over 60 stalls and a massive crowd, which contributed to the raising of $5500. Thanks to the Committee, parents and students who turned up to make the day such a great success. Special thanks to the P&C and Leavers’ Committee who all put in a great effort.

3. The prefects were invited to attend the American Memorial Day service at Kings Park on Monday. After the service Denis Connolly (State RSL V/President) spoke to the students about the history of the ANZAC memorial. This is the third year of our attendance and the students either meet or see the key people who run this state. We are the only primary school invited. Thanks to Mrs Mullaley who helped transport the students.

Photo: Prefects, Dr MacNeill, V/P Denis Connolly, Warden Peter King.

Full newsletter: http://www.ellenbrookps.wa.edu.au/
Merit Certificates Winners
Aye Ratchawong C1
Hayley Campbell C3
Samantha Commerford C3
Agot Dau C3
Mackenzie Donaldson C3
Aaron Stoekel C3
Jury Thomson C3
Yordanas Abebe C4
Isla Mathieson C4
Jasmin Calayag C5
Korey Carbonell C5
Tyson Anesbury C7
Scarlett Berhnrdt C7
Jessekah Cooper C8
Callum Thomson C8
Zeta Harrison C10
Chase Bailey C11
Logan Cheeseman C11
Jency Patel C11
Deizjah Joyce C11
Allyssa Avramov C12
Jessica Opio C12
Destany Watkins C12
Hana Boukari J1
Meagan Dann J1
Jai Brown J2
Sophia Commerford J2
Keren Gwolo J3
Isabel Hawkey J3
Shyah Shortland-Berryman J3
Mason Daniel J4
Maddison Geldert J4
Alier Kut J4
Aleer Dau J5
Nikki Forrest-Slinn J5

NO school tomorrow Friday 3rd June – School Development Day and also Monday 6th June – public holiday WA Day.

Reminder to Year 5 and 6 students to return forms to participate in the research study on alcohol advertising. All students returning a signed form will receive a $5 canteen voucher – even if you don’t agree to participate. Please return the forms to the office as soon as possible.

Contact information - It is important that we have current contact details for all parents/guardians in case of an emergency. If you have changed your telephone number please let the office know.

Kindergarten enrolments for 2017 close on Friday 22 July 2016. An Application to Enrol can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website. www.ellenbrook.ps.wa.edu.au.

Ice cream containers – If you have any empty 2 litre containers can you please bring them into the office.

Showcase 2016 – Wednesday 22nd June. There will be two performances giving the opportunity for family and friends to attend, either 5.15pm or 6.45pm. The tickets are on sale now through a website called Trybooking. They are being sold on a ‘first come first served’ basis so get in early to avoid disappointment. It would be wonderful for the students to perform to packed out audiences for both shows, so spread the word! The Trybooking links are as follows: https://www.trybooking.com/LBEE
https://www.trybooking.com/194120

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.
Winston Churchill

Our quality of life is often determined by our attitude. A generous attitude seems to result in a happier life. Things don’t always go our way in life, but our attitude determines our reaction and often the outcome of life’s events. It also affects those around us and can make things easier or more challenging for us and others. Our worth is not determined by our income, our job or our status – if so then we are poor indeed. I would encourage you to continue to enjoy the fruits of your generosity.

Blessings, Mrs P. 😊
School Information

School Hours
Gates Open  8.30
Start       8.45
Finish      2.50
Gates Close 3.05

School Development
Days (pupil free)

Friday 3rd June
Monday 18th July
Friday 23rd September
Monday 10th October
Friday 16th December

Uniform Shop
Mon  8.30-9.10
Thursday  2.30-3.00

Canteen
Open Everyday
Phone: 9297 6936

P&C UPDATE

P&C Upcoming Events (Term 2)
KIDS WANT TO ORDER LUNCH, BUT YOU DON’T HAVE CHANGE OR CAN’T GET INTO THE CANTEEN?? Problem Solved.....

Option 1 - Come in and purchase some of our PRE-PAID stickers and grab some order bags to take home. Each sheet contains $20.00 of stickers in mixed denominations and there is a PRE-PAID order box on the table located outside the canteen. Write out your order at home, then students simply place their order in the box, so NO waiting in line.

Option 2 - You can open a canteen account, which must stay in credit at all times, meaning that you can pay as much as you’d like in advance. All orders are recorded in the account book, directly under your account, then the canteen will notify you when it is running low.

These two options are also available for recess.

REMEMBER - For the canteen to remain open every day, we need parents and students to support us by ordering. Every cent helps, even if it’s 50c for recess.

DISCO Next week is the last week to purchase your tickets for the Blue Light Disco being held on Friday, 17 June 2016. Tickets will be on sale on the following dates:
• Wednesday, 8 June (before and after school)
• Thursday, 9 June (before and after school)

Tickets cost $10 each and this price will include 3 food or drink items (or any combination). Additional items will be available to purchase. A sausage sizzle will be available on the night for $2.00 and must be pre-ordered and paid for when purchasing your ticket for the Disco.

BULBS FUNDRAISING The Bulbs orders have been received and distributed to students. Thank you for supporting the P&C. We hope you enjoying planting your bulbs!

FREE DRESS DAY A free dress day will be held on Friday, 1 July 2016. More details to follow soon.

MARKET DAY 2016 We had an overwhelming response to our Market Day with an estimated 3000 people through our school gates.

The Year 6 students who attended represented our school remarkably well. We received numerous compliments on their behaviour, attitude and dress standards.

Feedback from the day has been extremely positive and a huge $5,500 was raised.

Raising an incredible amount in one event means the Leavers’ Committee can now hand over planned Leavers’ fundraising events for the remaining year. The money generated from those future events will now go towards improving our play equipment.

Thank you to all those who were involved in organising this event. Special thanks to those who assisted on the day, it was an amazing event.

Merit Certificates Winners
Jorja Barnsley  J6
Amber Chan     J6
Areata         J6
Barbarich-Nepe J7
Matthew Bacon  J7
Mia DeCampo    J7
Roman Howell   J7
School Information

Public Holidays

WA Day
Monday 6th June

Upcoming Events

Interschool Winter Sports Carnival
Friday 24th June

P&C Upcoming Events

Free Dress Day
Friday 1st July

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIARA COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSIONS:

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS

Tuesday 21st June
Session 1: 9:30am – 10:30am
Session 2: 12:00noon – 1:00pm
Session 3: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 28th June
Session 1: 9:30am – 10:30am
Session 2: 12:00noon – 1:00pm
Session 3: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Light refreshments served
Further enquiries: Richard.Kerel@education.wa.edu.au or call (08)93780200