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## NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 2

5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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### Dr Neil MacNeill, PhD, EdD, FACEL

We are finally seeing a change in the weather as what we expect in autumn finally arrives. The mornings are definitely cooler, and our students are wearing jumpers and jackets. This is the season when the Lost Property box gets filled with clothes that do not have name tags or names on them. Please:

- Label your children's clothes and hats;
- Umbrellas can be used at school, but they should be folded when walking on the verandas; and
- Tell your children not to jump into puddles of water. There is nothing worse than having wet feet all day.

**School visit.** On Wednesday Mr Tony Shields, who is principal of Clarkson Primary School, visited our classes to see how to start Prime Maths classes at his school. Mr Shields was an excellent teacher at this school before he became a principal and he loves what we are doing.

**NAPLAN** is starting for the Year 3 and 5 students next week. If parents do not want their child to take part in these tests, your teacher and Mrs Harley have opt-out forms.

**Mother's Day.** Thanks to all of the parents who organised the Mother's Day stall for our students.

**Sustainability.** As you know our school has a big commitment to sustainability with our orchard and waste management programs. Our citrus trees (mandarin, lemon and orange) have ripening fruit and the students will be taken by their teachers to pick fruit that they can eat. The loquat trees are in flower and this tree is a good fruit tree to have in your yard - kids love the fruit. In our herb garden we are trying Ashwaganda (Indian ginseng) and the plants are flowering and the fruit is setting.

**Bush Tucker:** The Lilly Pilly trees are just finishing fruiting.

Neil



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<http://www.ellenbrookps.wa.edu.au/>





Merit Certificates  
Winners

## DEPUTIES' UPDATE

**Kindergarten Program:** We are currently taking Applications for Enrolment for children who will turn 4 years of age before June 30th, 2023. Please call past the Administration Office to collect an application or go onto the Ellenbrook Primary School website [Ellenbrook Primary School | Ellenbrook Primary \(PS\), WA \(ellenbrookps.wa.edu.au\)](http://Ellenbrook Primary School | Ellenbrook Primary (PS), WA (ellenbrookps.wa.edu.au)) to download the form. The closing date for all applications is the Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. Please note: Applications for Enrolment are not to be confused with Enrolments. All applicants will be contacted shortly after the closing date advising if their application has been successful and invite them to return and complete enrolment forms. If you know of anyone in area who has children who may need a placement next year, please pass this information on.

**Sustainability Update** - A massive thank you to everyone who has continued to save their plastic bottle tops instead of giving them to landfill. Did you know that plastic bottle tops are too small to be recycled in your normal recycling bin? I was proud to drop off 6 large boxes full of these bottle tops over the school holidays that were donated by staff and students. The donated bottle tops go towards making wheelchairs and other reusable plastic items. I will continue to collect bottle tops and bread tags for the rest of 2022 and you can find me in Yellow 4. If you are donating, please make sure the tops are clean before dropping off. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support, let's continue to do our part to reduce landfill waste. Mrs Everett



**Message from the City Of Swan** - Over the next few weeks the City's Parking Enforcement and Community Safety Advocate teams will commence patrols to capture images of vehicles parked in contravention to the local laws. Whilst the City aims to address these concerns without imposing penalties, Caution Notices will only be issued for a limited period. Infringement Notices with applicable penalties being imposed for the remainder of the school year. It would be appreciated if you could please arrange to distribute this information to your school community to promote safe parking practices as a priority.

**School Playgrounds** – Please be reminded that children are not permitted on any play equipment before and after school. There are signs near the equipment which must be adhered to. This is a safety issue, and these rules must be followed. We appreciate your support with this.

Lifelong Learning



# P&C UPDATE

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## Physical Education Events

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
Interschool Winter Cross  
Country  
Ellenbrook District Open Space  
(Years 3-6 selected students)

30<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
EPS Faction Cross Country  
(Years 1-6)  
Ellenbrook Primary Oval

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School Photos  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
And  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022

### P&C Chatter

Thank you to all the parents who came to the last meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> April. The P&C invites you to come along to any of the meetings to see what being on the P&C is all about.

Meet the 2022 P&C Committee! If you would like to contact them, please email and they will get back to you as soon as possible. Or follow the P&C on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eipspandc> or if you see us around the school we would love to chat.

President -Kristine [president@eipspandc.org.au](mailto:president@eipspandc.org.au)

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Uniform Coordinator – Sally [uniforms@eipspandc.org.au](mailto:uniforms@eipspandc.org.au)

Do you have a local business or know someone who would like to donate prizes or vouchers for raffles? Please get in contact with us at [president@eipspandc.org.au](mailto:president@eipspandc.org.au)

**Uniform Shop** - Open for Term 2! We invite parents and caregivers to come and get all their student's uniform needs on TUESDAYS 9am – 9.30am. Please respect our volunteers by social distancing and understanding that they have children to get to class and sometimes can run a little late opening. If you can't come in orders can be placed on Flexischools and the P&C box in the Front Office. The Uniform Order forms will be restocked soon and can be found next to the P&C info board on blue block wall.

**Canteen News** - A huge thank you to all of you for your understanding during the canteen closure! Our staff are back now and ready to serve up delicious lunches and tasty recess treats. Can't make it into the canteen? Simply place your student's order on Flexischools for lunch and recess and the wonderful canteen staff will do the rest.

**Leavers 2022** - Term 2 is here, and we know that the first thing on the kids mind is where is my shirt and jacket? They are ordered and we have a projected eta of week 4! As soon as they arrive the Leavers Committee will sort and deliver to the students.

**Mask Fundraiser** - Masks are still available to purchase! You can order through the forms sent home then place in P&C Box, Flexischools or direct bank deposit and email form to [treasurer@eipspandc.org.au](mailto:treasurer@eipspandc.org.au). They are selling like hotcakes so don't wait too long! The children's masks are now also up on display in the P&C Box so you can see the colours and sizing.

#### Leavers 2022 Mask Fundraiser

Children Masks \$10.00



Adult Masks \$13.00



See Order Form for more details

# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## SUNDAY MORNING SOCCER

### SWAN VALLEY ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Swanleigh Parade, Aveley (off Gnangara Road)

**10**  
week  
program



Making Soccer  
**FUN!!!**



Kindy to Year 6's  
Sunday  
1st May - 3rd July  
3 & 4 year olds 9.00am 30 mins  
5, 6 & 7 year olds 9.45am 1 hour  
8 - 13 year olds 11am - 12pm

Bsb No: 036231 Acc No: 228584

Swan Valley Anglican School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Swan Valley Anglican School. All correspondence must go directly through to the soccer school.

Please contact Nick on **0409 118 228**

email: [nick1965@bigpond.com](mailto:nick1965@bigpond.com)

[www.ncsoccerschools.com.au](http://www.ncsoccerschools.com.au)

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[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

**IT'S PLAY TIME**

**AVELEY AVENGERS JFC REGISTER NOW**

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