

ELLENBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lifelong Learning



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NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 8

24th March 2022

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Dr Neil MacNeill, PhD, EdD, FACEL

Autumn has almost arrived, and it appears that the really hot weather is a thing of the past. Thank Goodness.

Covid. The Covid problem is still with us, and we have surprisingly few students away with Covid or as close contacts. Some parents are keeping their children home as a precautionary measure but Covid is everywhere. Students have taken wearing masks well, and the advantage for us is the rules state that we can't be a close contact if we are wearing a mask. This is good for school staff because otherwise we would be losing staff every time someone in the class tests positive.

The saddest outcome of this for staff is that Covid has made impacts on our students, and school culture. The sparkle in our school culture is on hold until we can start doing our whole-school programs again.

Harmony Week. We could not hold our annual Harmony Day service on the school oval with the mixing of buddy classes because of the Covid rules, so classes were asked to observe Harmony Day in their rooms.

School ANZAC services. We need to look at classroom and small group ANZAC services this year because the Combined Schools' service had to be cancelled because of Covid restrictions.

We are grateful that the local RSL is donating a newly written book by the South Australian author Gina Dawson about a therapy dog helping an Australian veteran recover from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

School holidays. We have two weeks of schooling to go before the school holidays, and hopefully everyone will get through unscathed. Don't forget that school starts again on the **Wednesday 27th April**, after ANZAC Day on the Monday, and the School Development Day on Tuesday 26th.

Congratulations – to Mrs Collins on your appointment as Team Manager for the 2022 AFL 15s Girls Team.

Best wishes, Neil.

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





Merit Certificates Winners

Tengaru	
Van Der Held	B2
Sierra Marsh-Caporn	B2
Mackayla Davis	B6
Fidel Mahati	B6
Charlotte Baldwin	R4
Khyia Fraser	R4
Michael Nolan	R5
Sharaey Quince	R5
Nitro Best	Y1
Dylan Fenton	Y1
Shivansh Gowda	Y1
Harper Peake	Y1
Zoe Tjea	Y1
Noah Wicki	Y1
Tristan Gusakoski	Y2
Ayden Shaw	Y2
Lily Grosso	Y5
Zane Paikos	B5
Evangeline Bell	B5
Tairma Caraher	B6
Preston O'Hara	B6

DEPUTIES' UPDATE

Absentees – Just a reminder to parents/caregivers that you can use the website to notify the school of any student absences. Ellenbrook Primary School website is <http://www.ellenbrookps.wa.edu.au/>.

New SMS Messaging - You may receive an SMS from +61 447 877 396 advising your child has been marked with an unexplained absence. If you receive a message you can respond to the text message advising if your child is sick or ring the office if your child should be at school.

Unwell Students – Please ensure you keep your child at home if unwell. Do not send your child to school if they have flu like symptoms and/or vomiting/diarrhoea.



Homework and home reading- We are discouraging the bringing of shared material (books, homework, and food to share) from home because of the danger of transmitting germs.

Student Health Care Summary – If there are any changes to your child's health care please either download the health care summary from the website <http://www.ellenbrookps.wa.edu.au/> or come to the office for a copy. You can either email it back using ellenbrook.ps@education.wa.edu.au or drop to the office.

School Contributions Voluntary – In 2022 parents and carers of students attending Ellenbrook Primary School are asked to contribute: \$40 per child in Year 1 to 6, \$50 per child in Pre-Primary and \$60 per child in Kindergarten. Thank you to all those who have paid their fees, however if you have not paid these fees through the Book Order with Campion, they can be paid in cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the Office.

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P&C UPDATE

P&C Chatter

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 28th of April 2022.

Meetings will be advertised in the P&C Info Board and Early Learning Notice Board and on the Facebook page – Ellenbrook PS P&C.

We are still welcoming members so if you would like to see what it's all about, please join us and membership is just \$1 for the year.

Due to Covid restrictions when we have final numbers we can advise where the meeting can be held.

Uniform Shop

Uniform stock – please be aware due to minimum orders and stock on order some sizes may be sold out at times. Our volunteers will be in touch with you if this is the case and let you know all the details. We appreciate your understanding.

Just a reminder that as a P&C we decided to not open the Uniform Shop on Tuesday mornings to parents/ guardians and students during Term 1 and will take appointments for new students and sizing requests only.

We will still be taking orders 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.

To book an appointment please email uniforms@eipsandc.org.au
Thank you for your understanding.

Canteen News

The Canteen is still in full swing this term and providing amazing lunches and recess treats to our students.

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

Can you hear the buzz of excitement? That's right, order forms for the Leavers T-shirts and Jackets have been distributed. Didn't get one? Please email Leavers@eipsandc.org.au and they will help you out.

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WA STATE SCHOOLGIRLS U12 TRIALS



Registrations are now open to trial for the WA State Schoolgirls U12 Football (Soccer) team. Eligible players need to be 11 or 12 years of age in 2022. Successful players will Travel to Darwin (NT) in October for the national titles. A backup plan to play in Albany in a regional competition is scheduled as was successfully done in 2021. You are welcome and encouraged to come to **ALL** trials both North and South. Country players and distance players are encouraged to attend and will be given every opportunity to trial. If there are any constraints with distance, times, etc, please contact Scott Halpin on the email below. ALL players throughout WA are eligible provided they attend school and are 11 or 12 years of age in 2022. The players selected will train Saturdays with light, tactical training while the squad will play games leading up to the championships on some Saturdays. Attendance at these sessions can be negotiated will flexibility allowed.

Trials are planned and will be confirmed on the SSWA site:

Trial 1 – 30th April: Butlers Reserve, Corbett st. Scarborough

Trial 2 – 7th May: Aubin Grove Rec Centre, Camden Blvd, Aubin Grove

Trial 3 – 14th May: Butlers Reserve, Corbett st. Scarborough

Trial 4 – 21st May: Aubin Grove Rec Centre, Camden Blvd, Aubin Grove

Preliminary Squad selected - 22nd May (18 players or by invitation) SSWA website

Trial 5 – 4th June: Butlers Reserve, Corbett st. Scarborough

Trial 6 – 11th June: Aubin Grove Rec Centre, Camden Blvd, Aubin Grove

Team selected 12th June SSWA website

All trials commence at 1pm

Nominate at <https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/product/football-girls-12s-interstate-nomination-form/>



12&U AND 18&U BASKETBALL INTERSTATE TRIALS

SCHOOL SPORT
AUSTRALIA
BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

BENDIGO, VIC
12 - 19 AUGUST
2022

2022



12 & UNDER TRIALS

COST \$20

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BOYS

Wednesday 23 March 2022

Registration 8.30am

Trial 9.00am - 11.00am

Bendat Basketball Stadium

GIRLS

MONDAY 28 MARCH 2022

Registration 8.30am

Trial 9.00am - 11.00am

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TRIAL 2

For FDP players and athletes selected from
the initial trial

Check the SSWA website

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

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To be eligible for selection students must:

- Be a full time student at a recognised DoE educational institution.
- 18 Years and Under - be 18 and under as at 31 December.
- or
- 12 Years and Under - turn 11 or 12 years of age in the year of competition

18 & UNDER TRIALS

COST \$20

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BOYS AND GIRLS

Wednesday 23 March 2020

Registration 12.30pm

Trial 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Bendat Basketball Stadium

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE
MONDAY 21 MARCH 2022**



NOMINATE AT
SCHOOLSPORTWA.COM.AU

