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NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 4

13th May 2021

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Dr Neil MacNeill, PhD, EdD, FACEL

We are now into NAPLAN testing for the Year 3 and 5 students. As advised previously, parents are reminded that they have the final say whether or not their children do these tests. See Mrs Harley if you have any questions.

Big Day Outs. The two Big Day Out excursions went very well last week and the Year 6 students enjoyed these events. Doing the day-time events, with a recovery day between works out well and it is a far more inclusive approach for all of the students.

Building Work. Work is progressing around the school and here is a progress report:

- Split level air conditioning in all rooms. As you know we did not have enough power to run these systems, so we have had to upgrade the wiring and capacity. Because this is over \$400,000 we are required to use the state tender board, and that is where we are at, at this time. Work will start in the Red block by the next school holidays.

- Toilets. All of the toilets are being retiled, and painted.
- Flooring ECE block. The kindy-pre-primary block is getting their flooring replaced. Most of the work is finished but moisture in the foundations has been a problem.
- The Ninja fitness area. This is situated behind Red 3 classroom, and is progressing.
- Five of the 6 transportable classes have now been removed and that area will be re-grassed and re-reticulated.
- Outdoor classroom. The outdoor classroom near the science classroom has been constructed.
- Music room flooring. This is now finished.
- Sports shed. A large shed will go where Yellow 8 and 9 were situated. The concrete has just been poured.
- The ICT room is now partly upgraded and new furniture is being purchased.

The School is really grateful to the School Board and the Finance Committee for their leadership in this matter, and setting the school up for our kids' futures.

Neil

Full newsletter:

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



DEPUTIES' UPDATE



Merit Certificates Winners

Chase Bailey	B2
Aceline Villazor	B2
Bitres Achayo	B3
Logan Cheeseman	B3
Trinity Cooper	B3
Rosa Kere	B3
Nitya Vaghjiani	B3
Luro Ojulu	B4
Chloe Sroy	B4
Jerome Coyne	B5
Matthew Fidelis	B5
Amelia Romero	R2
Obach Ojulu	R3
Kasey Taylor	R3
Eva De Vries	R4
Clarissa Griffiths	R4
Hunter Golding	R5
Beau Zito	R5
Tiarna Caraher	Y1
Ermias Habtamu	Y1
Lukas Kickett	Y1
Arach Kut	Y1
Yuself Ismael	Y2
Kaiden Whitby	Y2
Lareen Al-Kozai	Y6
Rayan Jaber	Y6

Mother's Day stall. Thanks to the P&C for running the Mother's Day staff again this year. This is a great service that is offered to our students and their families.

School Reports – As part of the school's sustainability program, all school reports will be emailed to parents/caregivers only. Paper copies will not be sent home as has been done in the past. Please ensure your correct email address is on the school records to ensure you receive the report/s.

Kindergarten Program: We are currently taking Applications for Enrolment for children who will turn 4 years of age before June 30th, 2022.

The closing date for all applications is the 23th of July, 2021.

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.

Student Messages – Please ensure that students know where they are meeting parents/caregivers after school for pick up. Urgent messages will be passed on. The office staff will try their best to pass other messages on to students however sometimes they are unable to leave the office.

Mobile Phones – Please remind your children they cannot access mobile phones during the school day. If your child requires a phone it must not be accessed during the day. We suggest the phones are left with the teacher during the day for safe keeping.

School Contributions Voluntary – In 2021 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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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The new Entertainment Books are now available for purchase at a cost of \$70 each.

Help our cause and get a year of unlimited offers and savings. Start your Entertainment Membership today to support Ellenbrook Primary School P&C Association Inc, get a year of amazing 2-for-1 offers, discounts and savings AND a bonus \$10 or \$20 eGift Card. Click here to sign up today: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8584n8>

T&Cs apply* visit www.entertainment.com.au/promotions

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The annual Mother's Day Stall and Raffle was held on Thursday, 6 May 2021. We raised just under \$3,000. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser. We hope the mums enjoyed their gifts.

Leavers

CRAZY HAIR DAY

A Crazy Hair Day was held on Friday, 30 April 2021. We raised \$289. Thank you to everyone who donated.

SHIRTS AND JACKETS

The leavers shirts and jackets have arrived and are being distributed to Year 6 students today! We can't wait to see them in their new attire.

Canteen

Flexischools

Can't get into the canteen, go online to www.flexischools.com.au, it's so easy. (NOTE: Please make sure you have the correct class assigned in Flexischools against your kids when making an order).

Help Wanted

The canteen is always looking for help to continue to make delicious homemade meals for our kids. We might look like we have it all sorted but having an extra pair of hands can make a world of difference.

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If you would like to volunteer, please see Bec or Kallee in the canteen.

Uniform Shop

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

ORDERING UNIFORMS

An order form with payment can be placed in the P&C Box located in the Front Office. Orders can also be made via Flexischools. Any orders placed online will be filled and delivered to students on a Tuesday only.

If you require an urgent order, please contact the Uniform Shop at uniforms@eipsandc.org.au and we will fill and deliver to your child's classroom ASAP.

All queries regarding the Uniform Shop can also be directed to this email address.

School Banking

School Banking is on every Wednesday morning before the start of school in the library.

If you're interested in hearing more about school banking, please email us at eipsandc@gmail.com or see the ladies in the library on a Wednesday morning.

Have a question or want to stay up to date with the latest news please join the Ellenbrook PS P&C Facebook group (<https://facebook.com/groups/eipsandc/>) OR Please email us at eipsandc@gmail.com.

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