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## NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 8

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

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#### *Term Dates 2021:*

*Term 4: Tues 12 Oct  
to  
Thurs 16 Dec.*

*Term Dates 2022  
Term 1  
31<sup>st</sup> January to 8<sup>th</sup>  
April*

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

Week 8 is drawing to a close, and we have 9 school days to go, with so much to do.

#### **Over the next two weeks we have:**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>: our combined annual Christmas carols and songs in St Helena's under cover area. Our students walk over there at 9.10am.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>: Free Dress day.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 graduation at Belvoir. Ticketed entry. 9.30am start.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: 1.30 Kindy, PP concert in our assembly area.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>: students' reports sent electronically.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>: Book Award Assembly. Last day for students. Farewell!

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: No students, only some office staff at school.

**Christmas Carols and Songs.** Every year we have sung Christmas carols and songs with our good neighbours, St Helena's Catholic Primary School. It is great to see this cooperation continue, and there is something nice about hearing students singing together, which is a different experience from the usual sporting competitions.

**Year 6 Graduation.** We like to send off our graduating Year 6 students in style, and with that in mind we go to the classy Belvoir Function Centre on Great Northern Highway. This a moving ceremony and the students dress up for this occasion. Lots of the parents cry as another part of their lives passes by. Thanks to Mr Mathieson, Mrs Gatsos, Ms Crothers, Mrs Harley and Mrs Eisenhauer for their organisation. We are grateful to the Leavers' Committee for their support, and Tom from Midland Photography who supports our students every year.

**Year 6 Production: The Grinch.** Wow, every now and then you see some fantastic performances and this year's production was outstanding. We were amazed at how the students remembered their lines and acted the parts at the same time. Congratulations and thanks.

Neil

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





## Merit Certificates Winners

Yuot Alaak	B1
Sebastian Little	B1
Jack Ryan	B1
Benjamin Weston	B1
Manasa Jayesh	B2
Yaazhventhan Shankar	B2
Paige Ball	B5
Nikhil Sandhal	B5
Samantha Sorbito	B5
Nandini Gujjar	B6
Shaquille Morrison	B6
Maanav Jayesh	R1
Dittek Beliew	R2
Seth Gusakoski	R2
Benjamin Hicks	R2
Nathaniel Halden	Y4
Ali Hamad	Y4
Quinton Humes	Y4
Savanah Jackson	Y4
Jacob Bain	Y5
Caleigh Hunter	Y6
Te Marama Rika	Y6

## DEPUTIES' UPDATE



**Year 6 Graduation** – The year 6 graduation will be held at Belvoir Function Centre on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Students are to arrive by 9:00am and parents are to be seated by 9:15am for a 9:30am start. Parents are to arrange transport for their children to the venue. A bus has been organised for the students to return to school. Notes were sent home with students with further information.

**Lost Property** – There are several items in the lost property box. If your child is missing items, please have a look in the box. These items will be donated at the end of the year.

**COVID-19** – Parents/carers can visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au) to book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment for their child if they:

- haven't yet received a COVID-19 vaccination; or
- were unable to receive their second dose COVID-19 vaccination.

Please note that a second dose Pfizer vaccine should be delivered 3 to 6 weeks after the first dose. For further information on COVID-19 vaccination, visit [Roll Up For WA](#)

**Reports** – Student reports will be sent out by email on **15<sup>th</sup> December 2021** (Wednesday). If you have recently changed your email address please send an email to [ellenbrook.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:ellenbrook.ps@education.wa.edu.au) stating your child's name, correct email address and class before Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 between 9:00am – 1:00pm.

**Book requirements 2022** – A reminder to parents that ordered pre-packaged items through Campion. They are to be collected from Ellenbrook Secondary College 100 Main Street on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**Not returning 2022** – We are currently looking at numbers for 2022. Could you please advise the office if your children are not returning to Ellenbrook Primary School in 2022. Thank you to those parents who have already advised us.

**Pick up times** – A reminder that school finishes at 2:50pm. Students can become distressed if they are not collected on time. We understand that in some cases plans may change. Please contact the office for any urgent messages to be passed on to the students.

**Class Parties** – If you are supplying food for your child's party please ensure that these items are pre-packaged and supplied from a commercial kitchen.

**Book Award Assembly** – Will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Parents will be notified if their child is receiving an award and they will be able to attend the assembly.

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*8<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Carols  
(being held at St Helena's)*

*9<sup>th</sup> December  
Free Dress Day*

*10<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 6 Outback Splash  
(payment due 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December 2021)*

*14<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 6 Graduation*

*14<sup>th</sup> December  
Pre-Primary Concert  
Kindy Concert*

*15<sup>th</sup> December  
Reports to be sent home*

*16<sup>th</sup> December  
Book Award Assembly*

*17<sup>th</sup> December Student  
Free Day*

## P&C UPDATE

**General Business** - The 2022 Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9 February 2022 and will be followed by a general meeting of the newly elected P&C. All positions will be vacant and up for nomination. Nomination forms will be available shortly (on the wall next to the P&C noticeboard) and are due back by Friday, 4 February 2022. All nominations must be received by this date. All are welcome to attend.

### Events / Fundraising

**Term 4 Free Dress Day** - A Free Dress Day will be held on Thursday, 9 December 2021. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.



### Canteen

**Flexischools** - Can't get into the canteen, go online to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://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. If you would like to volunteer, please see Bec or Kallee in the canteen.

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# P&C UPDATE

## Uniform Shop

### OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

**2022 Pre-Orders** - Pre-order forms for 2022 uniform purchases will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. The order forms and deposit will be due back at school by **Monday, 6 December 2021**.

**2022 Open Day** - Collection of uniform pre-orders will be on **Thursday, 27 January 2022** between 9am and 12pm from the uniform shop. The remaining balance will be due for payment on collection. The uniform shop open day will be held on **Friday, 28 January 2022** between 9am and 12pm.

**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](mailto: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.

***Please note that School Banking will be finishing up at the end of this year.***

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](mailto:eipsandc@gmail.com).

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**Christmas Eve**  
6-7pm Carols

**Christmas Day**  
9.30-11am Church & Carols  
(*& every Sunday at 9.30am*)

**All welcome**  
at Ellenbrook Anglican Church  
cnr Egerton Dr & Swanleigh Pde, Aveley  
enquiries to church office on 0439 910 317

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**LIGHT UP THE SKY!**

**2021  
CHRISTMAS IN  
ELLENBROOK**

**SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER  
MAIN STREET ELLENBROOK**

**2PM TO 8PM** **5PM CHRISTMAS SHOW 6PM PAGEANT  
7PM HILLS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 8PM FIREWORKS**

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