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# NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2

11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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## Important Dates 2021

Term 1  
1/02/2021 – 1/04/2021

### Public Holidays

1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 (Labour Day)

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 (Good Friday)

Week 6 and 7  
Swimming Years 2, 4, and 6

## Dr Neil MacNeill, PhD, EdD, FACEL

**Welcome back.** Our classes were quickly settled within 10 minutes on Monday morning, and the parents were really supportive by wearing their masks. Thanks.

**Student numbers.** We finished last year with 738 students and we counted about 471 on Monday at our school. The numbers will stabilise but at this stage we will not be restructuring classes, even though we are running one class more than we normally would.

What is really interesting is that the number of students on the oval at lunch and recess time has been reduce by 1/3<sup>rd</sup> and this makes it a lot easier for students to play.

**Face masks.** Thanks to all of the parents and high school students for wearing masks at school. Hopefully we will be back to normal next week, which will make it easier to recognise each other from a distance.

**Parent meetings.** We think we will hold the parent-teacher meetings at 8:00am (8.00am-8.30am), in Week 5; and this means that parents can meet with their class teachers and drop their children off at the same time. This should be easier for parents and also give us better attendance in this COVID environment. We will send out the roster closer to that time.

**Desks and chairs.** We have surplus desks and chairs down by the cricket nets. If you need a study desk for your children contact the office and we will open the back gate for you. This furniture is available to you at no cost, and you will do us a favour by taking it to a good home!

If you have any problems, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

*Neil*

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



## DEPUTIES' UPDATE



Merit Certificates Winners

**School Board** - We are seeking to fill 1 vacancy on the EPS School Board. This position has a two-year tenure and nomination forms can be obtained from the School Office. If we receive more nominations than available positions, we will ask the community to vote. Please include a short summary (100 words) of the skills you will bring to Board deliberations. Please address your form to Dr Neil MacNeill and mark it CONFIDENTIAL. Nominations will close on Friday 26 February 21.

**Uniform Shop** – The uniform shop will be opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:45am – 9:15am. There will be a small selection of school hats made available for purchase in the office. The cost will be \$11.00 and on a cash only basis.

Arbor Grove Dental Therapy Centre will be opening:

**Monday- Friday**

**8.00AM- 4.00PM**

For emergencies outside these hours or during public holidays please contact the **Emergency Service on 1800 098 818, The Oral Health Centre on (08) 6457 4400 (Eligibility Applies), OR your Private Dentist.**

Parents must attend dental examination appointments with their children. If you have not received an appointment in the past few years, we may not have your current address. Please contact us and advise of any address or contact detail changes.

Text message reminders will be sent two days prior to your dental appointment.

High School Students are eligible to attend the Dental Therapy Centre from year 7 to year 11 or until they turn 17, whichever occurs first. If your child is not already enrolled, it's not too late to enrol now!

Thank you,

**ARBOR GROVE DENTAL THERAPY STAFF (08) 9296 7388**

Lifelong Learning





**ELLENBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TERM PLANNER  
TERM 1 2021**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1	1 February Students Start	2	3	4	5	6	7
WEEK 2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
WEEK 3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
WEEK 4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
WEEK 5	1 March Labour Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
WEEK 6	8 Harmony Week Swimming Yrs 2,4&6	9 Swimming Yrs 2,4&6	10 Swimming Yrs 2,4&6	11 Swimming Yrs 2,4& Swimming Yrs 2,4&66	12 Swimming Yrs 2,4&6	13	14
WEEK 7	15 Swimming Yrs 2,4&6	16 Swimming Yrs 2,4&6	17 Swimming Yrs 2,4&6	18 Swimming Yrs 2,4&6	19 Swimming Yrs 2,4&6	20	21
WEEK 8	22	23	24	25	26 Interschool Summer Carnival	27	28
WEEK 9	29	30	31	1 April	2 Good Friday	3	4

**Term Dates for 2021:**

Term 1 1 February – 1 April

Term 2 19 April – 2 July

Term 3 19 July – 24 September

Term 4 11 October – 16 December