

# ELLENBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Lifelong Learning*



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## NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

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### *Term 4*

*11<sup>th</sup> Oct – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022*

*School Development Day  
16<sup>th</sup> December 2022*

### Mr Anthony (Tony) Shields

Kaya (Noongar), Selamat siang (Indonesian), Wanjoo (Noongar), Namaste (Indian), Bonjour (French), Kia ora (Moari) – these are just some of the welcome and hello greetings used by a handful of the many cultures who are a part of this great Ellenbrook school. As a school we are open to any ideas that members of our school community may have that could help us celebrate the diversity that we have here so please feel free to make any suggestions to me as you see me around the school.

Despite some unseasonal wet weather recently things seem to be on the improve and the school garden is definitely looking great. This time of the year is known as Kambarang season. During the Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us. The yellows of many of the Acacias continue to abound, along with some of the Banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including the Kangaroo Paw and Orchids. Also during this time the Balgas will also start to flower, especially if they've been burnt in the past year or closely shaved.

**NAPLAN Morning Tea** - On Wednesday morning I had the privilege of presenting certificates to 56 students in Years 3 & 5 who achieved results in the 2022 NAPLAN that placed them in the top 20% of all students in Australia. This is an outstanding result and the highest percentage of students that Ellenbrook has ever had in this range. This is testimony to the hard work of all the staff and the community for their commitment to all your children. Whilst not all students were in the top 20% all made progress and there are many who are very close to breaking into the top 20%. With continued hard work and persistence all children will continue to grow and improve. It was nice to see so many parents in attendance and slowly but surely I am getting to meet many of you which is something I look forward to doing more of during my time here at EPS.

**P&C News** - On Wednesday evening I attended the meeting and am looking forward to working closely with this band of enthusiastic people trying to make a positive impact on your child's educational journey. P & Cs have a big role to play and I encourage anyone interested in joining and spending some positive time with positive people, to come along and join the team. Keep an eye out for further information.

Kind regards & take care  
Mr Tony Shields

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





## Merit Certificates Winners

Aya Khalil	B5
Misha O'Dell	B5
Charlie Halpin	R1
Isabelle	
Marsh-Penfold	R1
Indianna Scott	R1
Zavier Theelen	R1
Travis Cooke	R2
Nicholas Hicks	R4
Jordan Quince	R4
Kaya Whitwell	R4
Kyliesha Wallam	R4
Ruby Bobich	R5
Daniel Mogridge	R5
Alexis Prunster	R5
Aluel Da Alier	R5
Sofia Roman	Y1
Charlie Annakin	Y2
Lily Nolan	Y2
Ayden Shaw	Y2
Deng Da Alier	Y2
Jethro Evans	Y4
Beau	
Zito-Williams	Y4
Jayesh Maanav	Y5
Lexi Thompson	Y5
Jordan Baldwin	Y6
Isabella Vojinovic	Y6

## DEPUTIES' UPDATE

**Kindy Orientation Day** - Please note that the Kindergarten Orientation day is on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Ellenbrook Primary School.

**Personal Requirement Lists 2023** – Students returning to Ellenbrook Primary School in 2023, have been handed their personal requirements list for 2023. If you are ordering online this will need to be completed by **17<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. Please note you are not required to order through Campion. These items can be purchased elsewhere.

**Messages for students** – Please let your child know in the morning if arrangements change for collection at the end of the day. Staff are unable to guarantee that all messages will be delivered if the office is busy. Urgent messages will be delivered.

**Numbers for 2023** – We are currently looking at numbers for 2023. If you are **not** returning could you, please complete the below slip or return the hard copy, that will be sent home with students. Extra copies are available from the office if required. Thankyou to those parents who have already advised the school.



**Student numbers 2023** – Extra copies are available at the office

**Student Numbers— Is your child here next year? If not please complete this form.**

It is crucial for our planning for next year to have, as much as possible, accurate numbers of students for the commencement of 2023.

**Leaving Ellenbrook Primary School at the end of 2022**

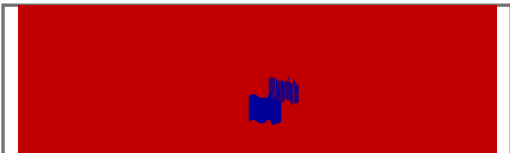
Please return the below slip to the office.

My child/children will be leaving Ellenbrook Primary School at the end of 2022.

Please list the names and year levels of your children.

Name	Year Level	New School
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	Date: _____	

Last day attending Ellenbrook Primary School is: \_\_\_\_\_



## World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day was celebrated on Friday 28th October, 2022.

Our teachers have shown great resilience during challenging times, all so they can give Australian students the best future possible.

All staff at Ellenbrook PS contribute to the education and wellbeing of our students and we wish to thank them all for the work that they do.





# NAPLAN Morning Tea

Congratulations to selected students in Year 3 and Year 5 for achieving in the top 20% for NAPLAN. A morning tea was held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022. Students were presented with certificates and shared a morning tea. Parents were invited to watch their children receive their certificates.

