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NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 10

16th December 2021

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Dr Neil MacNeill, PhD, EdD, FACEL

Well, the end of the school year has finally arrived. Reports were sent to parents on Wednesday, and we had the final assembly this morning.

Analogue watches/clocks. It is quite interesting the number of students who cannot read an analogue clock face. "A quarter past," "Half past," "seven twenty", and "A quarter to" are not known by many students. If you are buying Christmas presents this year, a watch or clock like this will help with your child's maths.



St Helena's Christmas Carols. We walked over to St Helena's last Thursday and sang Christmas carols and songs with our good neighbours. The experience was enjoyed by all of the students who attended, and it was the best singing that I have heard from these students.

Thank you. Schools like ours rely on support from our parents, and we are fortunate that parents who realize that we are offering a quality education support us in lots of ways.

- **School Board.** The School Board is the top parent body in government schools and we had a very good Board.
- **P&C.** The P&C is the fundraising body in the school and they help us do lots of things. Next year we will be replacing the projector in the assembly area so the children performing can have visual support. The P&C also manages the Leavers' Committee, the canteen and the uniform shop. If you can help we will be very grateful.

Neil

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Merit Certificates Winners

Holly Anesbury	B2
Logan Bain	B2
Locklahn Murphy	B2
Brenna Peake	B2
Trinity Cooper	B3
Hamid Ismael	B3
Ryan Anderson	B4
Bernard Mampusti	B4
Roxana Samandari	B4
Navnir Sohi	B4
Mahdy Ahmed	R2
Jaxson Dineley	R2
Amaru	
Muhammad Farid	R2
Daisy Munyard	R2
Michael Nolan	R2
Caleb Hogan	Y4
Charlette Warner	Y4
Yiou Wang	Y5
Sharvaiah Morrison	Y6

DEPUTIES' UPDATE

Thanks to the Year 6 students and the Leavers' Committee for donating a brilliant cherry tree for our sustainability garden.



Prefects: Tahnee, Daisy, Mia, Kane, Natika, Olivia, Graciela, and Aceline (absent).

Book requirements – If you ordered your books through Campion they will be available for collection on the 13th January 2022 between 9:00am-1:00pm at Ellenbrook Secondary College.

School Admin Office – Will reopen in 2022 on Monday 24th January.

Arbor Grove Dental Therapy Centre will be closed 17th DEC 2021 – 28th JAN 2022.

Emergency clinics available on the following dates & locations:

20th – 21st DEC 2021

Aveley DTC (8am – 4pm)
8 Bolero Way, AVELEY - 6296 5237

22nd DEC 2021

Anne Hamersley DTC (8am – 4pm)
16 Dunnett Drive, ELLENBROOK - 9297 7021

23rd DEC 2021 – 26th JAN 2022

(Excludes public holidays/weekends)
Mt Henry Dental Clinic (8.15am – 4.30pm)
43 Mt Henry Road, SALTER POINT - 9313 0555

27th – 28th JAN 2022

Anne Hamersley DTC (8am – 4pm)
16 Dunnett Drive, ELLENBROOK - 9297 7021

For emergencies outside these hours, or on weekends/public holidays, please contact → 1800 098 818 or your own private dentist.

For Parents/Guardians of graduating Year 6 students: The WA School Dental Service continues to provide free general and preventative dental care to all students throughout high school until the end of Year 11 having not attained 17 years of age. Appointments will be posted home as your child reaches their recall date.

Please contact the **Arbor Grove Dental Therapy Centre, 9296 7388** for change of address or contact details to ensure your child does not miss their appointment.

If you choose to take your child to a private dentist and no longer wish to attend the school dental clinic please advise our staff.

The staff at Arbor Grove Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children an enjoyable break from school, but **REMEMBER, YOU MIGHT BE ON HOLIDAYS, BUT YOUR TOOTHBRUSH NEVER IS!**

Lifelong Learning



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*Swimming for year's
2, 4 and 6 2022
Week 7 and 8*

P&C UPDATE

General Business

The 2022 Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9 February 2022 7:00pm 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 are now available (located 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.

Uniform Shop

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.

School Banking

School banking has finished at EPS and will not be running next year. A big thank you to Steph and Cheryl for all their hard work over the years running this program.

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.

A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered on the P&C this year and to all the families that supported our fundraising activities.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you next year!

Ellenbrook PS P&C

Lifelong Learning



SCIENCE

2021

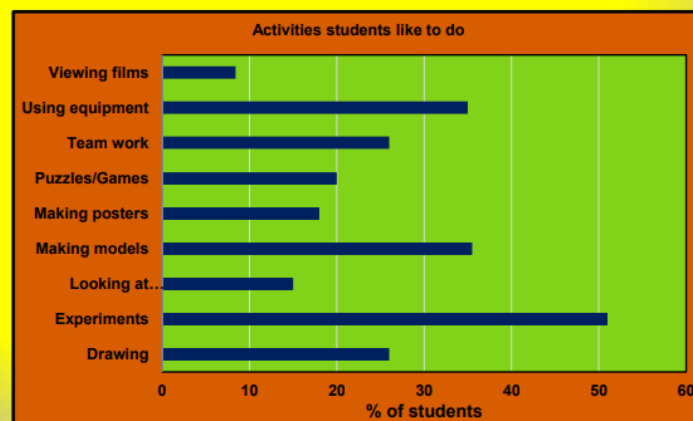
Science is important because you learn about the natural world. (Year 3)

Science helps you understand the world that we live in. (Year 4)

We are learning on Whadjuk Noongar country.

Survey Results

What do you like to do in science?



Which is the most popular topic?

Earth & Space



Physics



Biology



Chemistry



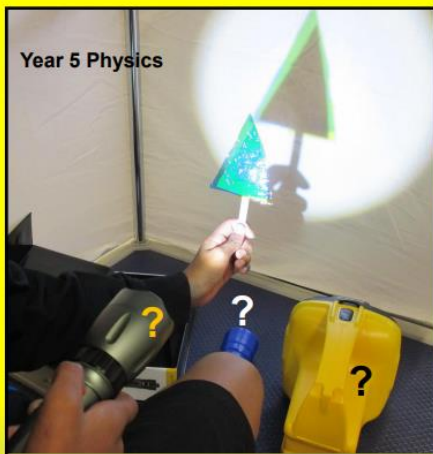
Let's find out...

Push or pull?

A group of students are working on a red clay model of a human figure, possibly a torso, placed on a blue and white striped cloth. One student is using a tool to shape the clay, while others observe or assist. The background shows a classroom setting with papers and other materials.

Year 3

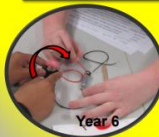
Year 5 Physics



Re-chargable LED torches make a brilliant reflection.

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Year 6

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A photograph showing students' hands as they manipulate small colored spheres (red, blue, yellow) on a white surface, likely representing atoms in a molecule. In the foreground, there are two printed cards. The left card shows a hexagonal ring of six dark blue spheres with one red sphere attached to each vertex. The right card shows a more complex arrangement of spheres, with a label that reads "MOLLEKÜLENMODELL DER KROTONSÄURE".

Year 4 – What will rot?

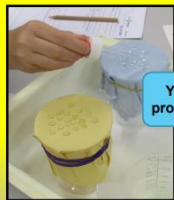


How far will the rubber band stretch?
Year 1 worked in pairs to investigate different materials.

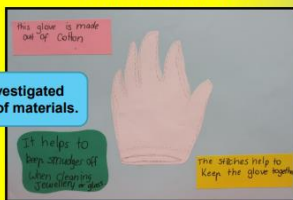


Great team work!

Chemical Sciences



Year 4 investigated properties of materials.



Year 2 mixed materials



Science helps you to understand the causes and effects of things that happen.



This is what happened when Year 6 made their mixture!

Year 3 – changing solids to liquids



Earth and Space Sciences was the next most popular with 29% of students.



Year 1 learnt about night and day



Year 3 learnt how night and day works.



Year 2 – Experiments, drawing, describing, graphing...water!



Year 4 also investigated Earth's water using the landscape they made.



Did the sand and soil get washed away?



Finding out about the planets and recording information.



Year 5 Earth and Space

Learning about all of the planets using the displays made by each team.



38.6% of students like Biology. It's the most popular topic this year.

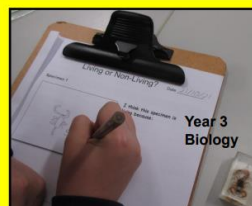


Year 2

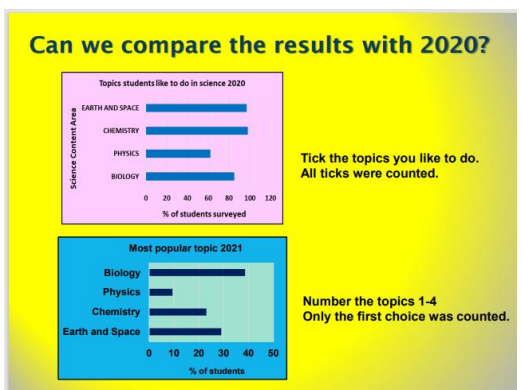
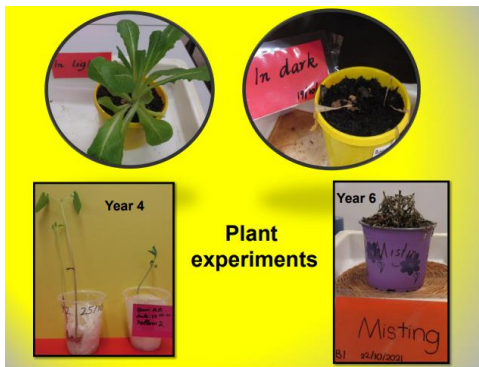
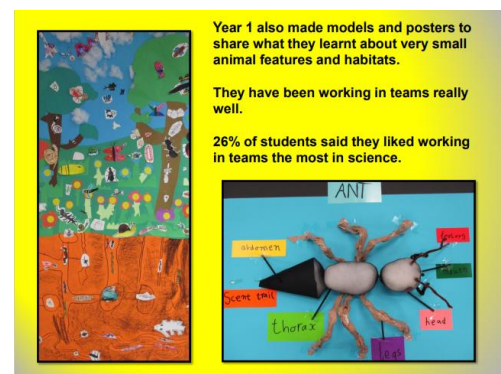
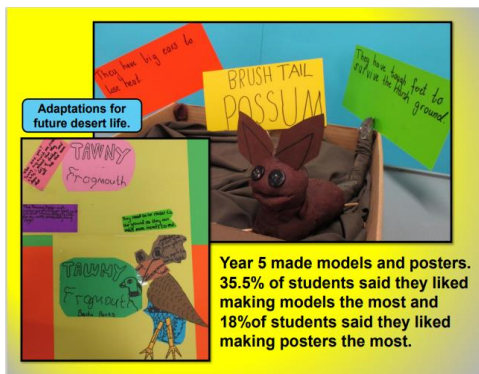


Year 4

Using tools to help us to get up close.



Year 3 Biology



Thank you all for your enthusiasm, wonderful ideas and great team work in 2021.

Science is important because it can answer our questions.

If there's a problem in our life science can work out how to fix it. (Year 2)

Keep asking questions...don't forget to search for the answers!

STEM Learning Update

When students use Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to solve problems they *research* and *investigate*, *imagine* and *create* and *evaluate* and *communicate*. They develop important skills in all of the STEM learning areas and teachers say that they display a lot of enthusiasm and enjoyment when they engage in projects. Here is B6 designing pest control devices:

Researching and investigating



Working hard to create what we imagined.

I was most pleased with the materials I had to make my device.



I'm happy with the structure of the frame...I want to improve how many fruit plants there are.



Here are some ideas to get your children involved in STEM over the break –

- Design and make your own board or card game
- How many different ways can you get your toy to move from one place to another?
- Design and make a carry bag/container for your favourite objects
- [Learn today, build a brighter tomorrow. | Code.org](https://www.code.org)
- [Minecraft Games To Play – Play Minecraft Games For Free No Download \(play-minecraft.games\)](https://play-minecraft.games)
- [1982mk \(education.wa.edu.au\)](https://1982mk.education.wa.edu.au)
- [14 Holiday STEM Projects to Make and Give | Science Buddies Blog](https://sciencebuddies.org)