

ELLENBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lifelong Learning



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NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 6

25th August 2022

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Term 3

*19th July – 23rd Sept
2022*

Term 4

11th Oct – 15th Dec 2022

*School Development
Day 2022*

10th October Day

*School Development
Day*

16th December 2022

Mr Anthony (Tony) Shields

After a run of poor weather, it has been great to have some clear, fine days and despite the very cold temperatures your children are enjoying being able to play outside at recess and lunchtime. The Library is now open at lunchtimes for kids to use and yesterday I spent time in there meeting many of your children. I was impressed with the excellent manners and the friendly way that all children treated each other and myself. You should all be very proud of your children they are wonderful.

Whilst much of the inclement weather may have disappeared and COVID numbers across WA are, reportedly dropping, we still are having disruptions across the school with the flu and other illnesses. Fortunately, we have managed to cover staff shortages, but it is becoming increasingly difficult. We want all children at school as regular attendance is important for ongoing student success but if your child is unwell please keep them home so they can recover quickly. The Ellenbrook community has been extremely supportive, and this is greatly appreciated by all staff at EPS and we ask that you please continue to support the school by keeping your children home if they are unwell.

On Monday 22nd August Mrs Baker and Mrs Emery were invited to speak to all the staff at Mindarie primary School about Ellenbrook's journey with Prime Maths. The Mindarie Principal, Mrs Barbara Bromley praised both teachers for their excellent presentation and said, "You both delivered a huge knowledge of how students learn and the best approach to differentiation at all year levels". She thanked them both and congratulated them on their dedication and commitment to the students at EPS. This is further evidence of the outstanding work being done by all staff at Ellenbrook Primary School.

As I write this, we are almost at the end of swimming for 2022. I have only received positive responses from parents and the pool about the behaviour and enthusiasm of all students who have attended swimming. It can often be a disruptive time but thanks to all involved. It has been an excellent experience for your children and, as always, shown what a great school EPS is.

Enjoy this wonderful weather as we head into spring and I look forward to meeting many more of you over the next few weeks. Tony

Tony

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





Merit Certificates Winners

Kaylee Ross	B5
Seth Gusakoski	R1
Starie Joyce	R1
Emma Wilson	Y1
Ben Pool	Y1
James Ewe	Y2
Sarvaiah Morrison	Y2
Damien Chambers	Y4
Lucas Shaw	Y4
Jaxon Randall	Y5
Jordan Baldwin	Y6

DEPUTIES' UPDATE

Book Week – Please see attached flyer for book week.

Book week Kindy – Due to the Kindy students not attending school on Friday 2nd September, they are invited to dress up as a book character on Thursday 1st September.

RAT tests – If you haven't collected your free RATS tests, they are still available for collection from the office. These tests will need to be collected by an adult and will not be given to the students to take home. Please provide a note of you want someone else to collect them for you.

Lost Property – There are a number of items in the lost property box after swimming lessons. If you are missing any items, please check the box. Any items that have the student's name on them are returned to the classroom.

VacSwim swimming lessons -

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. It's a great school holiday activity that teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Places are limited, so get in early. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



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: _____

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Book week at Ellenbrook Primary School 2022:

Ellenbrook Primary School is excited to announce that we will be celebrating our book week from 29th August to the 2nd September 2022. Our school parade will be held on Friday 2nd September 2022 at 9am on the oval (weather permitting). Parents are welcome to attend. This year we ask that your children embrace the 2022 theme; **'Dreaming with eyes open.'** This exciting invitation opens a world full of possibilities when it comes to kids book week theme ideas. This is an opportunity to escape into another world where your child can be anything they want to be!

Book week is a fantastic opportunity for your child to celebrate their favourite characters from their favourite books by dressing up. If you are stuck on costume ideas, you can scan this QR



If you want to watch the CBCA Book Week 2022 theme announcement on YouTube scan the QR code here.

We hope you all can join in the book week spirit and get involved. There will be some great prizes for best dressed! Can't wait to see you all.

Prizes for best dressed



P&C UPDATE

Term 3

*Wednesday 7th September
2022*

*EPS Faction Jumps Day
(School Oval)*

*Friday 9th September 2022
EPS Faction Athletics
Carnival
(School Oval)*

*Friday 23rd September
2022
EPS Footy Colours Day
(Kids Cancer Fundraiser)*

Term 4

PD Day 10th October 2022

11th Oct – 15th Dec 2022

*School Development Day
16th December 2022*

P&C Chatter

We have a busy few weeks coming up at school - Book week, Sports Carnival, Father's day stall and raffle. For information on what the P&C is doing follow us on Facebook to keep up to date!

Come and say hi to the Leavers this Saturday the 27th August from 10am at Bunnings Ellenbrook. Bunnings is holding their free Father's Day Event and the Leavers will be there selling the iconic 6069 face masks.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out on our Facebook page – Ellenbrook PS P&C, or via email eipsbandc@gmail.com

Have you got a couple of spare hours a term to volunteer? Talk to one of the P&C members on how you can help. We are always looking for new members to join.

Father's Day Stall

This year the Father's day stall will be held on Thursday 1st September.

Each student will be taken by their teacher to choose their gift during school hours. Gifts will range between \$2 and \$10. No Sales will be taken before school, only exception kindy classes*

*If you have a kindy student who doesn't come to school on Thursday please come down in the morning and let our volunteers know so they can pick something special.

Father's Day Raffle

Tickets have been sent home with students and will need to be returned with payment by Thursday 1st September to go into the draw. Follow us on Facebook to see what the prizes are!

Tickets are only \$1 each. If you would like more, please see the office or our Facebook page. GOODLUCK Everyone!



P&C UPDATE

Canteen News

The New Menu has been sent out to all students and is now in effect. Flexi schools is the easy way to order your students recess and lunch - <https://flexischools.com.au/parents>

Uniform Shop

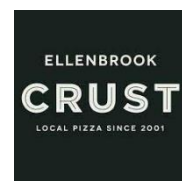
Get you Faction Shirts ready for Sports Carnival! Uniform shop will be open Tuesday 30th August, 6th September and for an extra day Thursday 8th September.

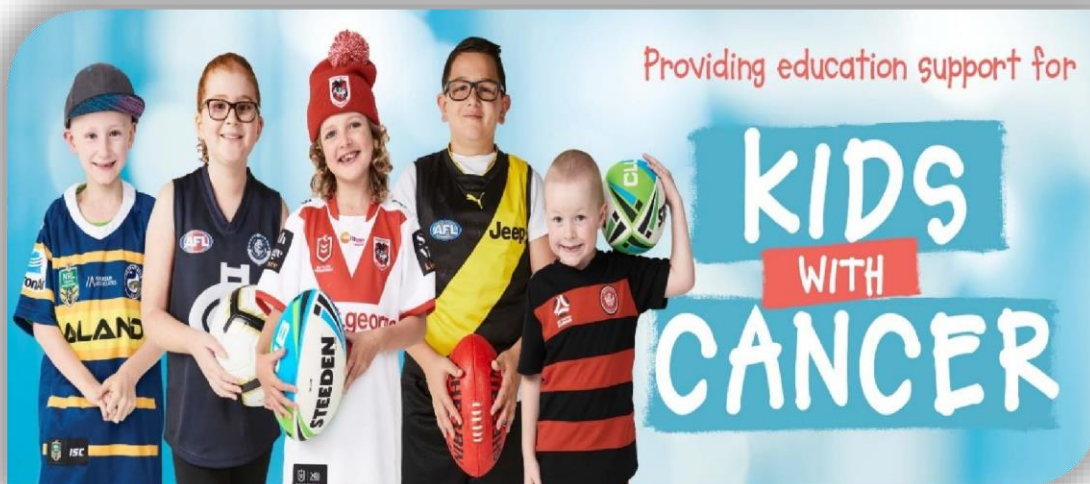
If you can't make it into the uniform shop you can order on Flexischools. Last date to order for delivery to classroom before Sports carnival is Friday 2nd September. **No orders after this date will be delivered before the sports carnival. **

Father's Day raffle -

We have over 15 prizes up for grabs and would like to Thank the following Local Business for their generous donations.

Star Car Wash Ellenbrook	Bunnings Ellenbrook	BCF Ellenbrook	Clean	Skins	Car	Wash
Woodlake Terry White Chemmart	Autobarn Ellenbrook	Crust Pizza Ellenbrook				





FOOTY COLOURS DAY

FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Ellenbrook Primary are once again supporting Footy Colours Day, raising money for kids with cancer. Staff, students and parents are encouraged to wear their favourite football colours. If you don't own a football jersey, that's ok, just wear your normal clothes with your favourite footy colours!

Supporting us on the day are members from:

- East Perth & Ellenbrook Dockers AFL Football Clubs.
- Western Force & Ellenbrook Vipers Rugby Union Clubs.
- Ellenbrook United Soccer Club.

All classes and students from Year 1-6 will be lucky enough to have a session with all 3 of these groups on the day! We thank these groups for taking their time to come out and support our school.

Everyone is asked to bring money in to donate on the day. Either donate through your child's class or see Mrs Collins in the sports office to make a donation.



EUFC  **TINY
TEKKERS**

4 - 7 yrs

**FRIENDS
FUN**

**YOU
can
still
join
them!!**

**SMALL
SIDED
GAMES**

7 - 13 yrs

ELLENBROOK UNITED F.C.
107 VERBANA DRIVE, AVELEY



**BOTH
SATURDAY'S
PROGRAMS
ARE RUN FROM
9.00AM TO
10.30AM
SCHOOL
TERMS**

**REGISTRATION via our
Website eufc.org.au**

**For more infos, please
contact Kim on
tinytekkers@eufc.org.au**

Summer Program allii for

FRIENDS
FUN

New to



OFF SEASON
TRAINING

\$5.00/session

or

\$75.00/3 months

BOOK YOUR SESSION VIA
OUR WEBSITE

November
2022 to
January
2023



PARTNERSHIP



PREMIER FUTSAL LEAGUE
NORTHERN CONFERENCE

STARTS
2 OCTOBER 2022

VENUE
ELLENBROOK UNITED FC

AGE GROUPS

- UNDER 6
- UNDER 8
- UNDER 10
- UNDER 12
- UNDER 14S
- UNDER 16S
- MENS
- WOMENS

REGISTER NOW

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FOR ACTUAL
PLAYERS & THOSE
INTERESTED
IN JOINING US
BOYS & GIRLS

REGISTER FOR 2023
WITH SEASON
2023 TRIALS
STARTING ON 26TH
OCTOBER 2022

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