



Ellenbrook
Primary School

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Vision

Our vision at Ellenbrook PS is to provide a positive and caring environment that empowers students to acquire, demonstrate, articulate, and value knowledge and skills that will support them, as life-long learners, to participate in and contribute to the global world and practise the core values of the school.

MOTTO

“Life long learning”

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TONY'S TALK

PRINCIPAL

Mr Anthony (Tony) Shields BEd



As we approach the end of another school year it is always a good time to remember that many students will start getting anxious about moving into new year levels. This can result in some changes in behaviour which I am sure many of you will have noticed at home. We should never lose sight of the fact that children, are just that, children, they are forever learning and evolving. The end of any school year is an exciting time, but it can also be an uncertain one for many. Always keep the lines of communication open with your children and keep encouraging them to be the best they can be. They are fantastic and everyone at EPS is proud of them.

Hot Weather

Over the last few weeks, the weather has begun to warm up so please remind your children to drink plenty of water, keep their hats on and whenever possible remain in the shade. The forecasts are for a very hot summer, so we need to take all the appropriate precautions necessary.

Swimming Lessons

After a disrupted start to this year's swimming lessons due to the instructor shortages at Midland Swan Active Centre, we have managed to successfully navigate the past two weeks of lessons. I am pleased to report that, as always, Ellenbrook students were praised by the bus company and Aquatic centre for the respectful, friendly, and polite way all children behaved over the two weeks.

Class Lists and Teacher Allocations

We'd like to inform our school community that class lists for the upcoming academic year are currently being put together. As usual, there will be some changes over the school break, as we assess student placements, appoint staff to classes and ensure the best learning environment for your children. Please note that **proposed class lists** will be displayed on the school notice boards from **2.30pm Wednesday afternoon, 11th December**. This will give families the opportunity to see which class their child has been allocated to for the next school year.

However, please be aware that **teachers have not yet been allocated to specific classes**. These allocations will be made after the class lists are finalised, and these will not be finalised until the start of 2025. At this stage we will have two classes in each year level, but that will hopefully change as we identify suitable staff. We are seeing an increase in enrolments so any requests by parents cannot be guaranteed at this stage as things will change over the next couple of months.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work through this process to create balanced and supportive learning environments for all our students.

Thank You for Your Support!

Thank you once again for your continued support of our school community. It's your support that helps make Ellenbrook Primary School a place where students can thrive and grow. We look forward to an exciting end to the year and can't wait to share more wonderful moments with you over the remainder of 2024

Kind Regards

Tony

TERM EVENTS



ELLENBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM PLANNER TERM 4 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1	7 October School Development Day	8	9	10	11 Rugby Union clinic YRs 4/5	12	13
WEEK 2	14	15 P&C Meeting	16	17 Years 3-6 Mental Health & Sports Presentation	18 NRL Yrs ¼ Gala Day Woodlake Oval	19	20
WEEK 3	21	22	23	24	25 AISA Athletics Carnival World Teacher's Day	26	27
WEEK 4	28	29	30	31 Treat Day	1 November AISA back up date	2	3
WEEK 5	4 Years 1,3 &6 Swimming	5 Years 1,3 &6 Swimming	6 Years 1,3 &6 Swimming	7 Years 1,3 &6 Swimming Prefect speeches	8 Years 1,3 &6 Swimming Prefect Election	9	10
WEEK 6	11 Years 2,4 & 5 Swimming Remembrance Day (St Helena's)	12 Years 2,4 & 5 Swimming	13 Years 2,4 & 5 Swimming	14 Years 2,4 & 5 Swimming	15 Years 2,4 & 5 Swimming	16	17
WEEK 7	18 Volleyball incursion	19 P&C Meeting Volleyball incursion	20 Volleyball incursion	21 Volleyball incursion	22 Faction Captain voting Volleyball incursion	23	24
WEEK 8	25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Dec
WEEK 9	2	3 Year 6 Performance	4 Year 6 Performance	5 Christmas raffle End of Year Performance & Book Awards	6 St Helena's last day Outback Splash	7	8
Week 10	9	10 Graduation Year 6	11	12 Last Day for Students	13 School Development Day	14	15

NOTICES

New Medical Forms

It is important that we have up to date information regarding your child's medical conditions. If they have been diagnosed with a condition or anything has changed with their condition please download a new Medical Form from the school website, and complete and return it to the office. Forms are also available if your child needs to have medication administered at school. No medication can be given without written permission and all medication must be in its original packaging, clearly marked with your child's name.

Fees and Charges

Parents and carers of students attending Ellenbrook Primary School are asked to contribute: \$40 per child in Year 1 to 6, \$50 per child in Pre-Primary and \$60 per child in Kindergarten. Thank you to all those who have paid their fees, however if you have not paid these fees through the Book Order with Champion, they can be paid in cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the Office

BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has paid your School Contributions.

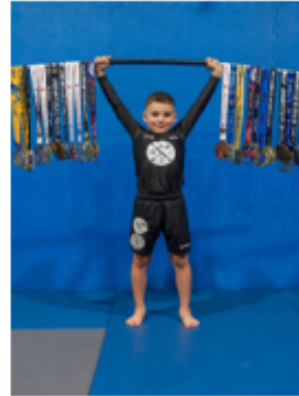
KINDY ENROLMENTS

OPEN

If your child has a birthday between **1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021**, they are due to start Kindy in **2025**. You can download the application from the website of pop into the school office to collect one.

CONGRATULATIONS

JARRAH BLACKMORE



Jarrah Blackmore began Brazilian Jujitsu just 2 years ago at the Perth Martial Arts Centre, and in those two years has never looked back. He has competed in a grand total of 35 competitions at local, state, and national level.

Here is Jarrah's achievements for 2024 -

- January - SGT Perth **Silver** in Gi & **Bronze** in No-Gi
- February - Battlegrounds Invitational **Runner Up**
AJP Tour National Championship Sydney **Fourth Place**
- March - Southwest Cup Double **Gold** (Gi and No-Gi)
- April SGT Perth Double **Silver** (Gi and No-Gi)
West Coast Championship Double **Silver** (Gi and No-Gi)
- May ADCC Perth Open **Gold** (No-Gi)
- July WA Gi State Championship **Bronze**
- August Southwest Championship Double **Gold** (Gi and No-Gi)
Australian Nationals Melbourne **Bronze** (Gi)
SGT State Championships Double **Gold** (Gi and No-Gi)
- September - ABJJC Perth Open Double **Gold** (Gi and No-Gi)
AJP Tour Oceania Continental Championship Sydney **Gold** (Gi)
- October - Pan Pacific IBJJF Championship in Melbourne **Silver** (Gi)



Jarrah still has two competitions to compete in this year.

- November - ADCC Perth & West Coast Kids Gi
- December - ABJJC WA Open

Jarrah is training hard for the biggest competition, the Brazilian Jiu Jitsu **World Championship** in Abu Dhabi!

WOW Jarrah you truly are a superstar!





AFL SPECIALIST PROGRAM

YEAR 7 2025 AND 2026

The Ellenbrook Secondary College Specialist Football Program provides a well-rounded education of the Australian Rules Football, where students will have the opportunity to develop their skills in a high performance environment through training and games.

Students are exposed to specialist coaching while studying and practising offensive and defensive skills, tactics and advanced strategies.

The program is endorsed by the East Perth Football Club in collaboration with the Western Australian Football Commission.



We invite interested students currently in Year 5 and 6 to the College's football clinics focusing on fundamentals and basic skills. The clinics will be held on Monday September 9 and Monday 2 December from 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm at the College's oval.

Students who participate in the clinics will have the opportunity to be considered for a place in the Year 7 Football Specialist Program in 2025 and 2026.

PARTICIPATION

No application is needed to join the clinic. Students can simply arrive at the College Oval on the scheduled date and time.

For more information call the College on 9297 9700.

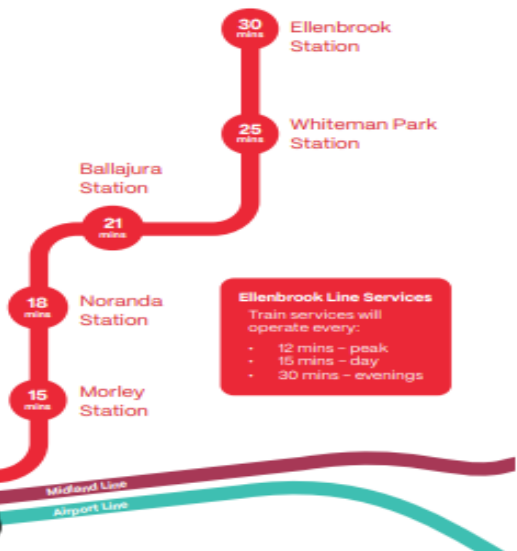


AFL Specialist 

Monday: 9 September | 2 December
3:15 pm to 4:00pm | College Oval

Ellenbrook Line ... 9 December

Significant School Service Changes



From 9 December, the Ellenbrook Line will open, introducing five new stations to the network: Ellenbrook, Whiteman Park, Ballajura, Noranda and Morley.

To coincide with the opening of the METRONET Ellenbrook Line, there will be significant changes to the Transperth bus network in Perth's north and northeastern suburbs.

These changes will impact how your child travels to school and some journeys will now include a train, with bus services designed to feed into the new train stations.

Top tip

If you're travelling within the same zone, it won't cost you any more.

We encourage all students to use the Transperth JourneyPlanner before 9 December. Remember to change the date to your day of travel!

For more information, visit transperth.wa.gov.au or call 13 62 13.



Scan the QR code for more information.



SAVE THE DATE

YEAR 7 2025 ORIENTATION DAY FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2024

If your child is currently in Year 6 and enrolled at Ellenbrook Secondary College for Year 7 2025, they are invited to attend our Orientation Day on Friday 22 November. A letter will be sent out with details.

If you haven't enrolled yet for 2025, be sure to do so soon to ensure your child is included for the Orientation.

We are still accepting enrolments for 2025



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