



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

With under two weeks to go until the end of another school year it is always a great time to reflect on another successful year at Ellenbrook Primary School. It is also important to finish the year of as strong as we started it. Your children are fantastic, and we want them all to end 2024 on a positive note. Second annual end of year concert will take place on Thursday from 9am and we are looking forward to sharing another fun and exciting event with you all. On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you all back safe and sound in 2025.

Changes to Reporting to parents

For Semester 2 of 2024, the new reporting requirements for primary schools in WA include several key changes aimed at streamlining and enhancing communication with parents about student progress. You will notice a change to the reports you receive in Week 10. As is always the case we encourage parents to communicate with the class teacher so you have a clear understanding of your child's progress. Here are the key points:

1. Overall Teacher Comment:

- o Schools are required to provide an overall teacher comment.

- o The content of this comment is determined at the school level, meaning each school will decide how to structure and what to include in this comment.

2. No Requirement for Learning Area Comments:

- o Unlike previous reporting formats where specific comments were provided for the Literacy & Numeracy learning areas, this requirement has been removed.

- o Schools will not need to give individual feedback for each subject, focusing instead on a more holistic approach.

3. Grades at the Strand or Sub-Strand Level:

- o Instead of providing broad grades for entire subjects, schools will provide grades at a more detailed level, specifically for strands or sub-strands within each subject area.

- o This allows for a better view of a student's performance in different components of a subject.

4. Alternative Avenues to Report Student Progress:

- o At EPS we are exploring other ways to report student progress to parents beyond the traditional written report and these will become clearer in 2025.

- o Parent-teacher nights are highlighted as an important venue for discussing student development and addressing any concerns directly with families.

These changes aim to provide more focused and meaningful communication about student progress, allowing for a better understanding of strengths and areas for improvement while reducing the administrative burden of detailed subject-specific comments.

Regards

Tony

TERM EVENTS

	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 ½ 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	8 Years 1,3 & 6 Swimming	9	10
				Prefect speeches	Prefect Election		
WEEK 6	11 Years 2,4 & 5 Swimming	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
	Remembrance Day (St Helena's)						
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.

PBIS AWARDS

BLUE BLOCK

- B1** Mercy BEKELE, Jacob D'ROZARIO, Cameron IKONEN, Sirisha POUDEL
- B2** Nicholas PHAM, Ruby-Lee WILSON, Sofia JURAMIRZAEVA
- B6** Jacobo LAURETO, Lucia FILARDO

Yellow BLOCK

- Y1** McKenzie NICKOLLS, Rylee SMITH, Hannah TATE, Ronak YADAV
- Y2** Janna KHALIL, Charlie POOL

Red BLOCK

- R2** Ella-Jayde WATSON, Caden TOMKINSON, Jayanth DHATRI
- R3** Shakiya HOLMES
- R4** Hamayah SLATER, Oscar LUDLOW
- R5** Violet O'BRYAN-HAINES, Othniel ZANDONDA



NRL WA



Year 1/2

Development Gala Day

Friday 18th October 2024

Congratulations to all the students from years 1 and 2 for participating in the NRL WA development Gala Day. An excellent day was had by everyone, and we thank NRL WA for selecting our school to host this event, one of the first of its kind to be held outside of NSW.



2024 AVELEY INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

ELLEN STIRLING	618
MALVERN SPRINGS	556
ELLENBROOK PRIMARY	505
ANNE HAMERSLEY	486

Ellenbrook Champions

Year 1 Runner Up Girl -	<u>Aishmal Ali</u>
Year 1 Runner-Up Boy-	Rashard Muhammad-Farid
Year 3 Champion Girl-	Charlotte Baldwin
Year 3 Runner-Up Boy-	Kai Hutchinson
Year 5 Runner-Up Girl-	Lexi Thompson
Year 5 Champion Boy-	Chase Wight



On Friday, 25th October, our school, Ellenbrook Primary, hosted the Aveley Interschool Sports Association (AISA) Athletics Carnival. The day saw students from Anne Hamersley, Ellenbrook, Ellen Stirling and Malvern Springs Primary Schools compete to be the athletic champion school for 2024.

Ellenbrook PS select an elite team of competitors from each year group to represent EPS at this carnival. To be selected, students must have placed in numerous events from our faction carnival, and only 4 – 5 students from each year group is selected.

The day was competitive with inspirational events and thrilling team games. The competitive spirit demonstrated by all schools was fantastic and all school competitors should be commended for their good sportsmanship shown throughout the day.

This year Ellen Stirling Primary School were once again crowned four-time back-to-back **WINNERS!** Well done to all the students who represented Ellenbrook Primary, you are all super stars. I could not be any prouder of Ellenbrook Students performance on the day. Their sportsmanship and efforts were 110%.

Thank you to all the staff who helped us set up in the morning and pack away in the afternoon, I truly appreciated all your help, especially as the carnival ran over time, to have you come down and stay after school to help pack away was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Mr Rosher, Mr Cain, Ms Cohen, Mrs Nolan, Mrs Moore, Mr Grantham, Mrs Eisenhaur, without you the carnival would never be as successful as it was. And as always, the **BIGGEST** thank you goes to Mrs Clements, to whom I would be completely lost without. To all the parents and spectators who came to cheer and support the students from Ellenbrook Primary, thank you. Your cheering for EPS is greatly appreciated and shows your support for the school and students. The day was a success and I hope you all enjoyed your ice-cream on your way home!

Congratulations!
Mrs Collins



School Sport Western Australia

PRIMARY SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD CARNIVAL

School Sport WA, in conjunction with UWA Little Athletics Club, invited sporting students from Ellenbrook Primary to a “CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS” track & field carnival on Friday 25th October at UWA Little Athletics Club in Mt Claremont.

Congratulations and thank you to the following students who competed and represented Ellenbrook Primary School. Especially Kai and Charlotte who competed against the year 4 athletes. We are very proud of you all!

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| ➤ Kai Hutchinson | 80m, 200m & 400m |
| ➤ Charlotte Baldwin | 80m, 400m & Long Jump |
| ➤ Ayn Villazor | 80m |
| ➤ Jayden Chola | 80m & 200m |
| ➤ Jasper Hislop | 100m, 800m & 1500m |



VOLLEYBALL INCURSION

In week 7 of term 4, Volleyball WA came to Ellenbrook Primary and conducted volleyball clinics for students at school. The students learnt how to spike, set and dig and how to hit the ball over the net and to play a game. Thank you to Paris from Volleyball WA for organising the coaches who came out over the week and for coming along and having some volleyball fun with us at EPS!



Ellenbrook Community Collective & Hills Symphony Orchestra

WARMLY INVITE YOU TO

Aveley Carols

FREE EVENT

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER
4PM - 8PM | CAROLS 6.30PM
 TURKICH PARADE OVAL, AVELEY

Join us for a magical evening as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas!

Christmas Markets Food Vendors Activities Roving Performers

Carols by local choirs & Hills Symphony Orchestra Dance Performances & more!!

Parking available at various locations around event site-follow the signs!

Find us on Facebook for all event information & updates!

Ellenbrook Line ... 9 December

Significant School Service Changes

Ellenbrook Line Services
 Train services will operate every:
 • 10 mins - peak
 • 15 mins - day
 • 30 mins - evenings

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.

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.

Ellenbrook Secondary College

AFL Specialist

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

PLAY LEAGUE STARS

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

WHEN: 20/2/2025 - 27/3/2025
TIME: Thursday 3.10 pm - 4.10 pm
LENGTH: 6 weeks
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$79

WHERE:
 Ellenbrook PS + St Helenas CPS
 Woodlake Sports Oval
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