



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

Ellenbrook Primary School - February 2025 Newsletter

Welcome Back to 2025!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday break and are ready for an exciting and successful year ahead. It's been a smooth and joyful start to the school year with many new staff joining our team, and we've been so happy to welcome them to our school community.

We want to extend our thanks to all our students who have been outstanding in showing up in school uniform every day, ready for learning! Our attendance rate is at its highest for a number of years, and it's fantastic to see so many students committed to their education right from the start.

One of the most exciting changes this year is the launch of our Inaugural Intensive English Centre (IEC). Each morning and afternoon, the IEC buses will be arriving at the rear of the school. To ensure the safety and smooth flow of traffic, we ask that you keep the bus bays clear from 8:30am to 8:50am and 2:10pm to 2:35pm. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

We're excited to invite our community to our Parent Information Evening on Tuesday afternoon 18th February, from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers, learn about the exciting programs we have in place for the year, and ask any questions you may have.

A special shout-out to our fantastic P&C (Parents and Citizens) Association! The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Monday 17th February at 7:00pm in the Staffroom. We encourage all parents and carers to come along and learn about how you can get involved in supporting our school.

Our Spelling Mastery Sessions will commence promptly at 8:45am, and classrooms will open at 8:30am. To ensure we make the most of the valuable learning time available, the school gates will be closed at 8:45am. We kindly ask that you arrive on time so that we can begin our lessons promptly.

It's always wonderful to see our families bringing their children to school and engaging with them. However, we respectfully ask that students do not use the school play equipment before school. We want to ensure they're safely supervised until the school day begins. The undercover area is available from 8:15am for students to wait until classrooms open at 8:30am.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to make 2025 another fantastic year at Ellenbrook Primary School. We're looking forward to seeing our students thrive, grow, and make the most of all the wonderful opportunities ahead!

Regards

Tony

TERM EVENTS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1	3 February School Development Day	4 School Development Day	5 Students Start	6	7	8	9
WEEK 2	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
WEEK 3	17	18 Parent Info Evening	19	20	21 Census due	22	23
WEEK 4	24	25	26	27	28	1 March	2
WEEK 5	3 Labour Day	4	5	6	7	8	9
WEEK 6	10	11	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14 NAPLAN	15	16
WEEK 7	17 NAPLAN	18 NAPLAN	19 NAPLAN	20 NAPLAN	21 NAPLAN Harmony Day with St Helena's	22	23
WEEK 8	24 NAPLAN	25	26	27 AFL Girls Carnival Jubilee Oval	28	29	30
WEEK 9	31	1 April	2	3 AFL Boys Carnival Jubilee Oval	4 AISA Summer Carnival @ Dayton District Open Space	5	6
Week 10	7 East Perth AFL Incursion	8 East Perth AFL Incursion	9 Golf Incursion	10	11 Colour Explosion	12	13

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.



COME & TRY

FREE RUGBY CLINIC

Saturday, March 1
10:00AM - 1:00PM

Swan Suburbs RUFC
17 JECKS PL, STRATTON WA, 6056



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FREE RUGBY CLINIC

Wednesday, March 12
5:30PM - 6:30PM

Ellenbrook Vipers RUFC
BRONZEWING AVE, ELLENBROOK WA, 6069



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Opportunities are available to students in 2025 (boys & girls) turning 11 or 12 this year (born 2013 or 2014) to represent their state in numerous sporting events. If successful, you will be required to travel interstate to represent Western Australia and have the privilege of wearing the black and gold.

AFL (August – QLD)	BASKETBALL (July - QLD)
CRICKET (October – VIC)	CROSS COUNTRY (September– QLD)
GOLF (October – VIC)	HOCKEY (August – VIC)
NETBALL (October – VIC)	SWIMMING (October – VIC)
SOCCER (October – VIC)	TENNIS (November – VIC)
TOUCH FOOTBALL (October - VIC)	TRIATHLON (March – WA)

If you require any further information regarding any of these trials, please visit Mrs Collins in the sports office at school or visit www.schoolsportwa.com.au

This website has all the information that you require, including trial dates, costings and nomination forms.

