



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”***

## **Website:**

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## TONY'S TALK

PRINCIPAL

Mr Anthony (Tony) Shields BEd

Dear Parents/caregivers,

As we reach the halfway point of Term 1, I am delighted to share that our positive start to the school year continues! It's been wonderful to see all our students engaging so well with their learning. The consistent approach from our dedicated staff across the school is certainly paying off, and we are excited to see the progress each child is making. Each morning, I walk around the classrooms and learning is underway straight away with our upper years taking part in Spelling Mastery and all other year levels engaged in structured and routine lessons. It is fantastic to see and allows your children to start each day in a calm, consistent and constructive way. These do not happen without the support of all members of the school community from all the staff, all families and all students. Thank you for continuing to support us in doing the best we can for your children.

### School Gates

A quick reminder: classes at EPS begin at 8.45am sharp, with classrooms opening from 8.30am. It is essential that students arrive on time so that we can maximise valuable learning time. We understand that, on occasion, being late may be unavoidable, but please keep in mind that punctuality is an important life skill, and it's best taught early. The school gates open at 8.15am, and we kindly ask that students head straight to the undercover area, where they will be safely supervised until the start of the school day.

### School Uniforms and Student Leaders

Congratulations to all our students and families on the outstanding start to the year with all students wearing correct school uniforms with pride. I would like to especially congratulate our student leadership team consisting of our School Prefects, Faction Captains and Vice-Captains. Each of these students have maintained an attendance rate of above 95% and worn their school uniforms each day. This sets a fantastic example to all students throughout the school and each of them deserve the highest praise. Well done student Leaders.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events coming up in the final weeks of the term, including Harmony Day and our annual Colour Explosion. Be sure to keep an eye out for more details and information about these events.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to another successful term together!

Regards

**TONY SHIELDS**

**PRINCIPAL**

# 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

# MERIT AWARDS

## BLUE BLOCK

- B1** Hunter NEPIA
- B2** Evelyn DICKERSON, Aleisha GRIGG
- B4** Charlie LEE-JAMES, Aiyana REUTENS
- B5** Charlie HALPIN, Osiyo JURAMIRZAEVA
- B6** Lily GROSSO, Fenton LAMBERT

## Yellow BLOCK

- Y1** Ayesha AHMED
- Y2** Deja HANSEN, Zayn SYAZWAN
- Y4** Pippa LEVET
- Y5** Ava-Rose BAKER, Rohan YADAV
- Y6** Yazan AL ZAHERI

## Red BLOCK

- R1** Ozil OZIL
- R2** Amelia POTTER
- R3** Melanie ANDREWS, Terran GODWIN
- R4** Mia HINDMARSH
- R5** Elijah LONDON



# SSWA ALL-COMERS AQUATHLON

YOU'RE INVITED!

NOMINATIONS DUE 17TH MARCH

\$20 - 10AM

RUN 1KM

SWIM 200M

RUN 1KM

## DIVISIONS

- 12 YRS & UNDER
- 13-19 YRS
- OPEN (ADULT)

WAVE STARTS WILL BE DETERMINED  
ONCE NOMINATIONS CLOSE



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