



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:**

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

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# NOTICES

## Important dates

### Year 6 Graduation

16<sup>th</sup> December

### Last day of School

18<sup>th</sup> December

## 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 or EFTPOS at the office or online via direct deposit.



## TONY'S TALK

PRINCIPAL

Mr Anthony (Tony) Shields BEd

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all keeping well as we move toward the end of another busy and rewarding school year. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school community.

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### Voluntary Contributions – Thank You for Your Support

Our **voluntary contributions remain at \$40 per year for primary students, \$50 per year for pre-primary and \$60 per year for kindy students**. These contributions play a significant role in helping us reduce the cost of essential learning resources such as **Prime Maths Books, Spelling Mastery, JEMM, EMM**, and other necessary classroom supplies for your children.

While these contributions are **entirely optional** and remain a **parent choice**, the more contributions we receive, the easier it is for us to keep overall school costs down for all families. We are very appreciative of every family who has been able to support us in this way.

A big thank-you goes to our **P&C** and to all parents who are able to contribute. We also understand that the **current cost of living pressures** are challenging for many families. Over the last three years, we have worked hard to keep school costs as low as possible, and any assistance is greatly valued.

If you are able to pay the voluntary contribution, please contact the **school office**, where staff will be happy to assist.

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### Enrolments for 2026

Our enrolment numbers for **2026 are increasing**, and classrooms are filling quickly. If you are aware that your child **will not be returning next year**, please let the office know as soon as possible. Early notice greatly assists us in planning class structures, staffing, and resources for 2026.

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### Remembrance Day Service

Our recent **Remembrance Day service** was extremely well attended, and—as always—our students made us all very proud. The ceremony served as a meaningful farewell to **Dr McNeill** and was a beautiful tribute to all who have served our country.

We were honoured to have members of the **local RSL Branch** and several dignitaries join us. They were highly complimentary of our school, our students, and our wider community. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the service so respectful and memorable.

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### Thank You

As we head toward the final weeks of the year, we would like to extend our sincere thanks for your continued support, partnership, and involvement in our school. It truly makes a difference.

Warm regards,

*Tony Shields*

Principal

# GOOD LUCK

## JARRAH BLACKMORE

Competing in

### The Brazillian Jiu Jitsu World Championships in Abu Dhabi!



Jarrah will compete on **Monday, 17th November**, representing **Western Australia and Australia** on the world stage in the **30kg division**. He will face **62 competitors from around the globe**, taking part in **eight 3-minute fights**.

Training out of the **Perth Martial Arts Centre in Ellenbrook and Malaga**, Jarrah's dedication and hard work have led him to this incredible opportunity.

The event will be **broadcast live on YouTube** and **live streamed on National TV in Abu Dhabi**, so supporters can cheer him on from home.

On behalf of everyone at **Ellenbrook Primary School**, we wish you the very best of luck, Jarrah — we're all so proud of you!



# MERIT AWARDS

## BLUE BLOCK

- B1** Arcani JOHN
- B2** Taylor MACKENZIE
- B4** Tommy CATO-MURRAY, Jaxon RANDALL, Lexi THOMPSON

## Yellow BLOCK

- Y1** Scarlett BUTLAND, Zahra MAHDY, Layla AH SEE
- Y2** Malak ABDALLAH, Jodeci BERRYMAN, Jackson MONKS, Kaya WHITWELL
- Y4** Kenien BOTH, Aston WILSON, Fifi AFAFF, Azaleah AH SEE
- Y5** Harrison LONG
- Y6** Juanri LARKINS
- Y8** Mukudizei RUNGANA

## Red BLOCK

- R2** Ruby SMITH, Cameron GRIMSTONE
- R4** Flynn PIDALA, Harper WOOD
- R5** Liliana HAILU, Raelene TAYLOR

# Preparing for 2026

## Are you here next year? If not, please Inform the office.

It is crucial for our planning for next year to have, as much as possible, accurate numbers of students for the commencement of 2026.

## 2026 Book Lists

The 2026 book lists have been distributed to students. If you did not receive a copy, please visit the school office to collect a replacement.

# Year 7 2026 Orientation Day

Fast  
approaching

Friday, 28 November 2025

We are still  
accepting  
applications

The Orientation Day provides an opportunity for your child to learn how the College operates and to become familiar with the campus and its facilities. Students will follow a sample timetable, allowing them to experience a range of curriculum activities, meet staff, and make new friends.

A letter with detailed information will be mailed to all enrolled students in the coming week.

Pre-order your  
child's meal for  
Orientation Day at  
[www.compasstix.com](http://www.compasstix.com)

Planning for your child to attend Ellenbrook SC in 2026? Please submit your enrolment soon to secure their place at Orientation Day!



100 Main Street, Ellenbrook WA 6069  
T: 08 9297 9700 W: [ellenbrooksc.wa.edu.au](http://ellenbrooksc.wa.edu.au)

# Term 4

13 October – 18 December 2025

## Monday

### Early Years FAST

8 week program  
Birth to 3 years  
10:00am - 1:00pm



## Tuesday

### Kangaroo's Playgroup

18 months to 4 years  
9:00am - 10:15am

### Joey's Playgroup

Birth to 18 months  
10:45am - 11:45am

### Child Health Drop-in Clinic

10:00am - 11:30am

### Early Parenting Group

1:00pm - 3:00pm

## Wednesday

### Maali Waabing Playtime

Birth to 4 years  
9:30am - 11:15am

### LINKS Playgroup

Up to 6 years  
12:30pm - 2:30pm



## Thursday

### Little Brooks Pre-Kindy

For children starting Kindy in  
2026  
9:00am - 10:20am

## Friday

### Bringing up Great Kids

Children who live with neurodiversity  
4 week program  
3 to 12 years  
9:30am - 11:30am

### Counselling and Parenting Support

For parents, children and  
expectant parents

## Pop up Sessions

- Packed with Goodness
- Speech Pathology Phone Consultations
- Speech Sounds and Clarity
- Kindy Ready Speech and Language
- Child and Parent Centre 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party
- Learning to use the Toilet
- Community Garden Morning Tea
- End of Year Celebration
- Wellness Workshop

## Bookings and Enquiries

For more information scan the QR code.



08 9263 2845



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Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove



In partnership with



## THE KIDS hub



MIDVALE HUB  
Midvale Hub  
Parenting Service  
Perth (North East)

### Transition into High School

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

9:30am-11am

This workshop aims for parents and carers to develop an understanding of what to prepare for as your young person is transitioning into a High School environment, and how this change can be supported.

This workshop will explore:

- High school readiness and changes your young person may be experiencing.
- Supporting routines and different systems when starting high school
- Ways to keep your relationship strong
- What can I do to support myself



Registration  
required



### CRECHE AVAILABLE

The Stan and Jean Perron  
Child, Youth & Family Centre  
1 Watertank Way, Midland

0405 349 227 | kidshub@parkerville.org.au

# Ability Day 2025

December 03, 2025



"If we had spent just one hour a year at my school talking about disability, it would have changed my life. It would have meant I didn't have to be the one constantly explaining and normalizing my disability to my friends. It's very tough when you're 8 years old. If schools across Australia can use Ability Day on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate disability in all its forms, imagine the impact that could have on kids everywhere." - Dylan Alcott AO

**Please wear a touch of purple**  
(a purple shirt, purple socks, purple ear rings)  
to acknowledge Ability Day with us at EPS on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025.





## Ellenbrook Primary School Canteen

Will be closed on

**Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025**



**KOYA ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
IN ELLENBROOK**

**DJOOKIAN (SISTERS) DROP IN**  
@ ELLENBROOK YOUTH CENTRE  
Mondays  
3pm to 5.30pm  
Young Women Aged 12-17  
7 Plaza Turn Ellenbrook  
Sport, art, culture and more

**BASKETBALL**  
@ ELLENBROOK YOUTH CENTRE  
Tuesdays and Fridays  
3pm to 6pm  
Young People Aged 12-17  
7 Plaza Turn Ellenbrook

For more info:  
[admin@koya.org.au](mailto:admin@koya.org.au)

**BASKETBALL**  
@ COOLAMON OVAL  
Tuesdays  
3pm to 5pm  
Young People Aged 5-12  
7 Plaza Turn Ellenbrook

Proudly Supported by the WA Government




**TERM 1  
2026**

AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

BOYS AND GIRLS  
2 - 12 YEARS OLD

**ADMISSION:  
\$165 - \$180**

**START DATES:**  
ELLENBROOK - 7<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
SWAN VIEW - 8<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
DAYTON - 11<sup>TH</sup> FEB




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