



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

We are almost halfway through the 2025 school year and all your children are enjoying a wonderful school year. This morning's assembly was outstanding and showcased the positive attitude that the entire school community has towards our school. Yellow 2 performed their assembly about respect magnificently and it was appreciated by everyone.

Building a Bully-Free School Together

In the lead-up to **Bullying No Way Week**, our school is embarking on a **four-week whole-school focus** designed to grow empathy, build strong friendships, and empower our students to stand up for what's right.

Each week, students will explore an important theme through class activities, discussions, and school-wide events:

- **Week 1: What is a Friend?**
Learning how to be a good friend, include others, and celebrate differences.
- **Week 2: What is Kindness?**
Discovering how our words and actions affect others and why kindness counts.
- **Week 3: What is Bullying?**
Understanding what bullying is (and isn't), and what to do if it happens.
- **Week 4: How Do We Stand Together?**
Empowering students to be upstanders, not bystanders.

This program will culminate in **Bullying No Way Week**, where we will celebrate our commitment to creating a safe, respectful and inclusive school environment for all. We encourage families to talk about these themes at home and support our school-wide message: **Bullying. No Way!**

Miyawaki Forest Planting - Forest Planting Day is fast approaching.

The forest planting day is entirely about the children. It is their very own forest that they plant themselves. This will be planted in the Early learning area inside the fence directly opposite IGA. As such, as many children can be involved in the forest planting process as possible and Mr Grantham and Mrs McCallum are coordinating this – bearing in mind that there will be 300 plants to be planted. The Miyawaki team are there to help the students do the planting. The team will then do the watering and mulching of the forest when the children have finished, and get it set up for the monthly monitoring in the coming months.

Involvement in the Miyawaki program has received national coverage on the Sunrise program, ABC News, radio interviews (with the ABC Science Show, 720, 6PR). The Miyawaki program is also recognised as one of 150 programs under UNESCO's 'Green Citizens' program – so it is a globally recognised citizen science program.

This is an exciting project and one that we are very pleased to be involved in and our thanks go to Mr Grantham and Mrs McCallum for making it happen.

Have a fantastic weekend
Kind Regards

Tony

TERM EVENTS



ELLENBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM PLANNER TERM 2 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1	28 April School Development Day	29	30	1 May ANZAC Ceremony	2 NRL Northern Carnival Arbor Grove PS	3	4
WEEK 2	5	6	7 Year 6 Red Cross Incursion B1, 2 & 4 9.20am-2.50pm	8	9	10	11
WEEK 3	12	13	14	15	16 Constable Care Yr 1-6	17	18
WEEK 4	19	20 National Bee Day Whole School	21 NSS (national Simultaneous Storytime) "The Truck Cat"	22 Book Fair	23 Yr 6 Swan Valley Adventure Day Book Fair	24	25
WEEK 5	26 Sorry Day Book Fair	27 Reconciliation Week Spellathon Book Fair	28 Reconciliation Week	29 Reconciliation Week	30 Reconciliation Week	31	1 June
WEEK 6	2 WA Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
WEEK 7	9	10	11	12	13 Spelling Bee Competition	14	15
WEEK 8	16 IMSS Students perform to classes during this week	17	18	19	20 Yrs 3-6 Highest fundraiser awards St Helena Cross Country	21	22
WEEK 9	23	24	25	26 Crown Theatre Performance Vocal Group	27 AISA Winter Carnival @ Dayton District Open Space	28	29
WEEK 10	30	1 July	2 Faction Cross-Country Carnival	3	4	5	6

Term Dates for 2025:

Term 1 5 February – 11 April

Term 2 28 April – 4 July

Term 3 21 July – 26 September

Term 4 13 October – 18 December



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TERM PLANNER

TERM 3 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1	21 July School Development Day	22 Naidoc	23 Naidoc	24 Naidoc	25 Naidoc Colours Day SDNA Netball Carnival	26	27
WEEK 2	28	29	30	31	1 August Census	2	3
WEEK 3	4	5	6	7	8 Valley Brook Interschool Cross Country Carnival @ Bullsbrook	9	10
WEEK 4	11 Science Week	12 Science Week PHOTOS	13 Science Week	14 Science Week PHOTOS	15 Science Week	16	17
WEEK 5	18 Swimming Lessons	19 Swimming Lessons	20 Swimming Lessons	21 Swimming Lessons	22 Swimming Lessons	23	24
WEEK 6	25 Swimming Lessons	26 Swimming Lessons	27 Swimming Lessons	28 Swimming Lessons	29 Swimming Lessons One Big Voice Performance Vocal Group	30	31
WEEK 7	1 Sept Book Week "Book an Adventure"	2 Book Week "Book an Adventure" Faction Jumps Day Year 1/2/3	3 Book Week "Book an Adventure"	4 Book Week "Book an Adventure" Faction Jump Day Year 4/5/6	5 Book Week "Book an Adventure"	6	7
WEEK 8	8	9 Faction Jumps Day Year 1/2/3 back up day	10 IEC Scitech	11 Faction Jumps Day Year 4/5/6 back up day	12 Faction Athletics Carnival	13	14
WEEK 9	15 Faction Athletics Carnival Catch up day	16 St Helena's Jumps Throws Day	17	18	19 St Helena's Athletics Carnival	20	21
WEEK 10	22	23 Learning Journey	24	25	26 Footy Colours Day	27	28

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NOTICES

Swimming

Term 3 – Week 5

Years 2,4 & 6

Term 3-Week 6

Years 1,3 & 5

School Photos

Term 3 – Week 4

12 & 14 August

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 Campion, they can be paid in cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the Office

Kindy Enrolments

2026

If your child has a birthday between **1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022**, they are due to start Kindy in **2026**. You can download the application from the website or pop into the school office to collect one.

MERIT AWARDS

BLUE BLOCK

- B1 Oliver Toy
- B2 Meilah NICKERSON, Savannah POTTER
- B4 Obach OJULU, Barry PASCOE
- B5 Ariana ROMAN, Hannah TATE
- B6 Maanav JAYESH, Mannat KAUR

Yellow BLOCK

- Y2 Carla FLIARDO
- Y4 Ryder FANCIULLI
- Y5 Cooper HOLMES, Hargun KAUR
- Y6 Guntaz SINGH

Red BLOCK

- R1 Ryan GHULAMI
- R2 Annamarie AKESSEH, CJ FORTES, Peyton WOODFORD
- R4 Madixx BAKER, Haper MORROW
- R5 Kaleb ROZARIO, Scout WILSON

Newsletter: Spellathon Success!

Our recent Year 6 *Spellathon* fundraiser was a huge success, with enthusiastic participation from students across Years 1 to 6. The event aimed to raise funds for our Year 6 graduation celebrations and thanks to our amazing students and families, we raised an incredible **\$9319.45!**

Children worked hard to practise their spelling words and gather sponsorship from family and friends. Those who achieved a perfect score were invited to compete in a special *Spelling Bee*, where they showcased their skills by spelling some truly tricky words in front of their peers. Congratulations to our Spelling Bee champions:

- **Year 6:** Tommie Cato-Murray
- **Year 5:** Ayn Villazor
- **Year 4:** Audrey Dickerson
- **Year 3:** Rohan Yadar

We would also like to acknowledge our incredible fundraisers. A special shout-out to our **Senior Fundraising Champions, Tommie Cato-Murray and Indie Cato-Murray (Blue 4)**, who each raised an impressive **\$632.50**. Our **Junior Fundraising Champion** was **Flynn Pidala (Red 4)**, raising a fantastic **\$260**.

The class with the highest overall fundraising total was **Blue 4**, who will be treated to a well-deserved **Ice-Cream Party Extraordinaire!**

A huge thank you to all students, families, and staff who supported the *Spellathon*. Your generosity and enthusiasm have made a real difference!



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

AGES 5-7



AGES 8-12



- DROP OFF & PICK UP - PARENTS NOT REQUIRED
- AFLW PLAYER APPEARANCES
- SMALL SIDED FUN GAMES
- DESIGN YOUR OWN T-SHIRT & FRIENDSHIP BRACELET
- TAKE HOME YOUR OWN FOOTY

DESIGNED BY
GIRLS FOR GIRLS,
COACHED BY
GIRLS

Monday 14th July- 9am-3pm- Cost \$71.50
All-Girls Program - Macdonald Reserve, Whitford

WA
Football.





TERM 3 2025

Australia's #1 Non-Competitive Soccer Program

STARTS FROM:

30th JUL. – 3rd AUG.

BOYS & GIRLS

2-12 Years Old



VENUES:

Dayton Primary School
Nollamara Primary School
Ellenbrook Secondary College
Swan View Primary School

ADMISSION:

\$165 - \$180



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AFL SPECIALIST PROGRAM

YEAR 7 2026



The AFL Specialist Program at Ellenbrook Secondary College provides specialist coaching to develop students' skills in Australian Rules Football. The program enhances player performance while fostering leadership, umpiring, and coaching experience.

Key Features

- Specialist Coaching – offensive/defensive skills, tactics and strategies.
- Fitness and Conditioning – training aligned with AFL and WAFL standards.
- High-Performance Environment – weekly training and game experience.
- Pathway Opportunities – endorsed by East Perth Football Club and WA Football Commission.
- Strong Community Links – Partnerships with local junior football clubs.
- Future Pathways – VET Certificate in Sports Coaching planned for 2026.

Program Structure

- Two practical training sessions and one Health class weekly.
- Individual progress reviews and skill development.
- Complements WAFL/community football programs.

Coaching Staff

- Highly qualified and extensive experience in AFL playing and coaching.
- Program Coordinator McLaine Thomson played for numerous local clubs across Perth metropolitan area and the Pilbara region for over 20 years. He is dedicated to developing young footballers' skills and fostering strong community values.



Facilities and Resources

- State-of-the-Art Gym – treadmills, rowers, weights, plyometric & boxing equipment.
- GPS tracking & video analysis for skill improvement.
- Access to State Swim Ellenbrook for recovery and hydrotherapy.

Camps and Tours

Students will have opportunities to participate in regional and interstate tours, including AFL matches and training experiences.

APPLICATION

To apply, students must:

- Submit an AFL Specialist Application Form by Friday 25 July 2025.
- Attend a trial on one of the following dates: 23/06/2025, 15/09/2025, or 08/12/2025 at 3:15 PM at Ellenbrook Secondary College Oval.
- If successful, students will be offered a place in the program.
- To confirm acceptance, complete a general Ellenbrook SC Enrolment Form.

Note: A football clinic will be held at the College oval in Term 3 and 4, focusing on fundamentals and basic skills. This clinic is open to Year 5 and 6 students of all abilities.

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Engagement
Success
Community



Dayton Clinic!

Designed exclusively for 5 - 10 year olds, this clinic is the place to learn, have fun and make friends. Whether you're new to netball or an experienced NetSetGo'er, bring a friend or go with your whole team! Spots are limited so get in quick.

Date : Thursday 17th of July 2025

Time : 10am - 12pm

Venue : Dayton District Open Space Netball Courts

Cost : \$20 each participant

Age : 5 - 10 years old *

* Attendees will be split into their relevant age groups



www.gns.netball





Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Kindergarten enrolments are open for 2026

If your child **turns 4 years old** before
30 June 2026, enrol them at your local
public school or community kindergarten.

**Apply to enrol before
25 July 2025.**

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol

