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# NEWSLETTER

Term 1/2020 Week 3

Monday 17th February, 2020

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## Term Dates

2020

Term 1  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Term 2  
28<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Term 3  
20<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

## Dr Neil MacNeill, MEd, MEdAmin, PhD, EdD

School has settled really well, and we have 721 students, which is up from the 690 at the end of last year. We opted for an extra class and employed a teacher for Yellow 11 (Miss McKay) so that we have spaces for new students during the year.

**Prefects.** Congratulations to Mia DeCampo and Thomas Waters on being elected school captains; and Christian Buelva, Zoe Cahill, Rachel Gwolo, Katie Mathieson, Denzel Mapusti, and Kailee Smith are our prefects. Thanks to all of the budding politicians who stood for elections.

**Faction Captains and Vice Captains.** Last Friday the students voted for the faction captains and vice captains. The results were:

**HONEYEATER** Capt: RAZMI Momammad Rusdy; Vice Capt: GABRIEL Cooper.  
Captain: LIA Hills; Vice Capt: JOSHNU Gundeboina

**ROSELLA:** Capt: ADAM Kongnin; Vice Capt: TRISTAN Rosario. Capt: SARAH-ROSE Garlett; Vice Capt: ELLA Godbolt

**MAGPIE** Capt: JHON Bayarcal; Vice Capt: SWAYZEE Joyce. Capt: MADYSON Broun; Vice Capt: ELLEXUS Hoff.

**KINGFISHER:** Capt: XAVYER Bresser; Vice Capt: TATE Miller. Capt: ALEX Summers; Vice Capt: BELLA Paikos.

**Parents' afternoon.** The teachers provide an opportunity to meet with parents, and this will take place next week.

1. PP-Year 2: Mon 24<sup>th</sup>, 4.30-5.30
2. Year 3 -4: Tues 25<sup>th</sup>, 4.30-5.30
3. Year 5-6: Wed 26<sup>th</sup>, 4.30-5.30

At these meetings the teacher will explain his/her plan and philosophy for the class, and answer general questions. Issues relating to specific children will not be discussed in public and these issues will be addressed in privately arranged meetings. This is basically a chance to say "Hello" and get a general understanding of how the class will operate.

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





Merit Certificates Winners

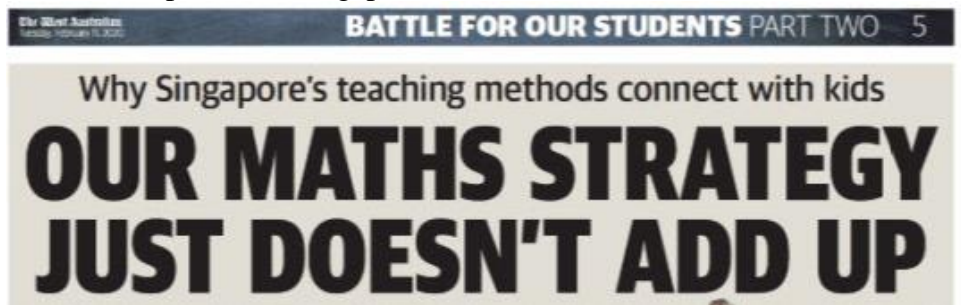
## Principal's notes continued:

**School Board** - We are seeking to fill 6 vacancies on the EPS School Board. These positions have a two-year tenure and nomination forms can be obtained from the School Office. If we receive more nominations than available positions, we will ask the community to vote. Please include a short summary (100 words) of the skills you will bring to Board deliberations. Retiring Board Members are welcome to re-nominate. Please address your form to Dr Neil MacNeill and mark it **CONFIDENTIAL**. Nominations will close on Friday 28 February 20.

**Brabham Primary School.** This school will open in 2021 and the principal's position has just been advertised. This is good news for the Brabham parents as their children will be able to walk to their brand new school. Students who are enrolled at EPS will be able to continue here, but their younger siblings will be out-of-zone, and enrolment will be unlikely.

**Swimming.** Our first series of swimming lessons got underway today, and everything went well.

**The West Australian newspaper feature- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.** The West Australian ran an excellent article on why this school chose to adopt Prime (Singapore) maths.



This story added to the feature story from 6 years ago:



Primed for results: Ellenbrook Primary School students Riley Fernie, Poppy Eisenhauer-Downton and Jordan Roman with the books based on Singapore/Hong Kong curriculum. Credit: Lincoln Baker/The West Australian

<https://thewest.com.au/news/australia/wa-schools-follow-asian-maths-path-ng-ya-372407>

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