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NEWSLETTER

Term 2/2020 Week 2

Thursday 7th May 2020

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Well, the start of this term has been different!

The Coronavirus restrictions have made us all look at life differently, but we have been so fortunate in Western Australia that we haven't suffered the severe personal damage that we have seen in other countries.

Attendance - Our attendance rates are increasing, but the stormy weather on Tuesday and Wednesday probably suppressed our numbers slightly. On Tuesday we had 62% of our students present, and on Wednesday 61%. We expect that most of the students will be back next Monday.

Thanks - We are grateful to all of the staff (EAs, cleaners, our extra cleaner, gardener, office staff and teachers) for the work that they have done in making sure that we get through these traumatic times well.

The morning and afternoon entry and exits from school have been cheerful occasions, and we have been very pleased with the children's maturity in parting from parents at the gate.

Thanks also to our brilliant parents for their support. As the Premier has said, "We are all in this together" and things are getting better.

Trespassers - People climb over the school fence at night and steal things. Last year we lost an avocado plant and an orange tree. Last weekend a student's bike was locked in the bike rack but a large youth snapped the chain, and stole the bike (5.02 pm on Saturday afternoon). Last Thursday evening we had two prowlers. We often have staff members working here on weekends and evenings and we need to make certain that they are safe, so we are looking at putting anti-climb paint on the top of the fences.



Keep safe.

Neil

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DEPUTIES' UPDATE

Weeks 3 & 4 - Please view the latest notice available on the School Space Connect page outlining the arrangements for those who are choosing to continue Home Learning in Weeks 3 & 4. A note is attached to the notice which provides instructions on how to access the Home Learning resources as there will be no further packages printed for collection.

To access the School Space page, please log in to your Connect account (not the app), click on the Ellenbrook Primary School tab over on the far right hand side under My Spaces.

Reminder Important Dates - There is a School Development Day on the 29th May 2020 and WA Day public holiday on 1st June 2020. Students do not attend school on these days.

P&C UPDATE

Canteen - The Canteen has re-opened with some changes in place due to COVID-19. The Canteen will only take pre-orders before 9am (via Flexischools only). Students will not be able to line up at recess and lunch to purchase items. Recess will be delivered to classrooms by the canteen staff. However, this is subject to change depending on the amount of orders being placed.

Uniform Shop - The uniform shop is taking orders online only. Uniforms can be ordered online through Flexischools or a cash order can be placed in the P&C box in the office. We will not be physically opening the Uniform Shop at this time. To create a Flexischools account, please go to www.flexischools.com.au
If you have any questions, please email eipspandc@gmail.com

Have a question, or want to stay up to date with the latest news? Please join the Ellenbrook PS P&C Facebook group (<https://facebook.com/groups/eipspandc/>) OR Please email us at eipspandc@gmail.com

Kind Regards,
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