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NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 4

12 August 2021

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Dr Neil MacNeill, PhD, EdD, FACEL

Last Friday our Year 3-6 students went to Coolamon oval to run in **the inter-school cross-country team event** in brilliant weather. In these days of inclusion and team building this was a good exercise and all of the runners scored points for their teams. We came second, and we were pleased with students' endeavours over a long course. Thanks to Mrs Collins and Mrs Gatsos for their support for our students.

Crown Theatre Performance. Wow, our Performing Arts Showcase Troupe was brilliant. Congratulations to the performers, Mrs Eisenhauer, and Mrs Kilmurray.

Praise. The Sunday Times ran an article last week asking, "Is it possible to give too much praise?"

Praise can have a positive impact on improving a child's academic performance. "It is also just an orientation towards being positive towards your kids," adds Professor Philip Parker, one of the authors of the study that looked at the impact of positive reinforcement on a child's success and confidence.

"We now know, for instance, that teachers' expectations of kids, the kids will live up to them. And it's the same with parents. So, if you expect your kid to do poorly, they end up doing poorly," he tells ABC RN's Life Matters.

In reality, praise needs to be realistic to be believable, and sometimes the praise can be linked to impossible expectation that then causes real stress for children. However, being positive and encouraging is the better way to go!

Congratulations. Every year our Year 6 students get offers from secondary schools to enter educational pathways. The Ellenbrook Secondary College Selective Academic Program has accepted Agatha and Aceline Villazor for 2022 placement. This is a great program that will facilitate university entrance. Well done.

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





Merit Certificates Winners

Cayley Noble	B5
Ayaat Alyasiri	B6
Emily Chambers	B6
Loretta Mccracken	B6
Ariana Roman	R1
Jacob Ball	R3
Grace Nielson	R3

DEPUTIES' UPDATE

Swimming for years 1, 3 and 5 - Payment for swimming is due tomorrow, Friday 13th August 2021. This can be paid by EFTPOS, cash or cheque. Please complete the payment envelope, medical and swimming form and return to the office. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please let the classroom teacher know.



School Photos – Photo day is Tuesday 31st August 2021. Envelopes have been sent home. Please return the envelope to the front office with payment by the 23rd August 2021.

Science Week – For Science Week students will be participating in a range of activities prepared by the school's STEM Committee. Kindy will start the events with a visit to the Science Room on Friday 13th August with Pre-Primary classes visiting next Tuesday and Thursday. Fun lunch time activities have been planned throughout the week with volunteers from the Year 5 classes assisting. Families are also encouraged to get involved using the ideas in the note attached in this newsletter.

Sustainability Success - *Waste Wise Wednesday (WWW)*.



Social Media Update
EPS is new to Instagram!
Follow us @ellenbrookprimary

Student numbers 2022 - This week a form has been sent to every student regarding attendance at Ellenbrook Primary School next year (2022). If your child/children are leaving could you please return the form as soon as possible. Spare forms are available from the office.

P&C – The school is very grateful to all the parents who volunteer and help out in various capacities. Please remember these people are volunteers, and are not subject to verbal abuse or any other negative behaviour. If the P&C shuts down, so does the canteen and the uniform shop.

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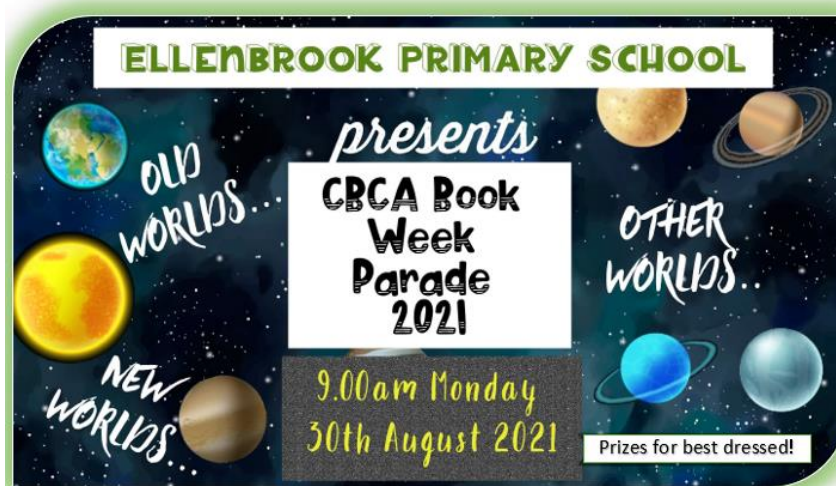
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Book Fair - Ellenbrook Primary School is pleased to announce that we will be holding our annual **book fair** on 23rd-27th August 2021 (Term 3, week 6). This is the first time we have had a Larrikin book fair and we are very excited! The book fair will be open Monday-Friday before (8.15-8.45am) and after (2.50-3.30pm) school each day. The book fair will be held in our school library. There will be a wide variety of fun and exciting books to suit every family budget. Come along and support our school by purchasing a book or two to get you into the book week spirit.



Book week Parade - Ellenbrook Primary School will be celebrating our book week from 30th August to the 3rd September. Our school parade will be held on Monday 30th August 2021 at 9am on the oval (weather permitting). This year we ask that your children embrace the 2021 theme; 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.' This exciting invitation opens a world full of possibilities when it comes to kid's book week theme ideas. This is an opportunity to escape into another world where your child can be anything they want to be!

Book week is a fantastic opportunity for your child to celebrate their favourite characters from their favourite books by dressing up. If you are stuck on costume ideas, you can follow this link for some excellent suggestions for all the worlds: [Easy Book Week 2021 Costume Ideas | Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds | Families Magazine](#). We hope you all can join in the book week spirit and get involved. There will be some great prizes for best dressed! Can't wait to see you all.



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P&C UPDATE

General Business

The P&C is looking for a parent who is interested in nominating for our vacant Secretary position. The Secretary maintains the Association's records (NOT the financial records). They must:

- Post notice of meetings
- Assist Chairperson in drawing up agenda
- Record minutes
- Deal with correspondence
- Maintain a register of members

If you are interested in nominating for this position, please email president@eipsandc.org.au

Please note that this position must be filled immediately. If the position remains vacant, the P&C will need to close and our funds will be donated to another school.

Events / Fundraising

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are available for purchase at a cost of \$70 each. Help our cause and get a year of unlimited offers and savings. Start your Entertainment Membership today to support Ellenbrook Primary School P&C Association Inc, get a year of amazing 2-for-1 offers, discounts and savings AND a bonus \$10 or \$20 eGift Card. Click here to sign up today: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8584n8>
T&Cs apply* visit www.entertainment.com.au/promotions

SOCKABLE FUNDRAISER

Each year our school relies upon holding fundraisers to help purchase items for students or make improvements around the school grounds. This month we are trying something different and are running a sockable fundraiser! Orders forms have been sent home with all students. We have a selection of socks on display on the P&C noticeboard. Order forms and money are due back at school by no later than Monday, 23 August 2021. We will then place the order and deliver the socks to the students once they arrive.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our annual Father's Day Stall and Raffle will be held on Thursday, 2 September 2021. More information will be sent home in due course.

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P&C UPDATE

Canteen

Flexischools

Can't get into the canteen, go online to www.flexischools.com.au, it's so easy.

(NOTE: Please make sure you have the correct class assigned in Flexischools against your kids when making an order).

If you would like to volunteer, please see Bec or Kallee in the canteen.

Uniform Shop

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

ORDERING UNIFORMS

An order form with payment can be placed in the P&C Box located in the Front Office. Orders can also be made via Flexischools. Any orders placed online will be filled and delivered to students on a Tuesday only. If you require an urgent order, please contact the Uniform Shop at uniforms@eipsandc.org.au and we will fill and deliver to your child's classroom ASAP. All queries regarding the Uniform Shop can also be directed to this email address.

School Banking

School Banking is on every Wednesday morning before the start of school in the library. If you're interested in hearing more about school banking, please email us at eipsandc@gmail.com or see the ladies in the library on a Wednesday morning. 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/eipsandc/>) OR please email us at eipsandc@gmail.com.

Ellenbrook PS P&C





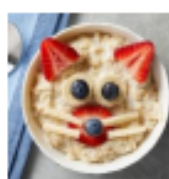
IDEAS FOR FAMILIES AT HOME

This year we hope you have a delicious time finding out about the science of food with some of the ideas below. We would love to hear about your food investigations, so if you would like to share - take a photo, make a model, poster, video or power point and bring into your science lesson this term.

DELICIOUS DESIGNS



Make it, snap it and eat it!



Where does your food come from?

Find out how your favourite food is produced and the journey it takes to get to you. Does it come from a plant or animal? Or is it fungi? Some ideas - from seed to salad, from paddock to plate, from boat to belly, from plant to "meat".

Food Waste Solutions

Did you know that one third of the world's food is wasted?

How do you think food waste could be reduced?

Design a solution for any part of the food journey - farms, factories, shops or homes.

FOOD FACTS

Find out something interesting about food that is grown in Australia.

Did you know that there are native rice varieties in Australia? [From northern billabongs – a new future for rice - Bing video](#)

Did you know that the CSIRO help farmers grow grains from other countries?

[Teff: Ancient grain new again - Bing video](#)

Questions for fun research – choose one of these or make up your own.

Do all mandarins/oranges have the same number of segments?

Should you eat the chocolate side up or down on chocolate topped biscuits?

What tastes better – warm or cold popcorn with or without salt?

What spreads better on toast – crunchy or smooth peanut butter?

Why are some carrots purple? What other vegetables are purple?



GREEN & GOLD DAY

Supporting the Aussie's in Tokyo!



On Friday 30th July Ellenbrook Primary got behind our Aussie Olympians and supported the **Australian Olympic team in Tokyo** by wearing Green & Gold. The day was about painting the country in our national colours and being proud of Australia's sporting achievements, it was all about Australians coming together and celebrating the green and gold!

Aussie Aussie Aussie Oi Oi Oi!!!



INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2021

The interschool cross-country carnival was held on Friday 6th August at Coolamon Oval. Thanks to Mrs Vicki Gatsos who trained the students for the weeks leading up to the event and who followed every competitor around the track for each race, cheering them on. Thanks also to Mrs Clements who also came along and scored for EPS. Every student who competed represented Ellenbrook Primary with pride and tried their best on the day and it was because of each student's determination we came runner up.

Scores:

- 1st Malvern Springs Primary
- 2nd Ellenbrook Primary
- 3rd Anne Hamersley Primary
- 4th Ellen Stirling Primary



Congratulations to the following students on their medals:

- Year 3 Girls Mariah Yusia
- Year 4 Girls Kayla Chola
- Year 6 Girls Graciela Hirst
- Year 6 Boys Joseph Thomas





Music Showcase

The Performing Arts Showcase Troupe were at the Crown Theatre last night for the WASGSMS 'Schools Make Music' Showcase and WOW, what a phenomenal performance they gave the audience! Their beautiful voices resounded around the entire theatre and their performance was a sight to behold - they truly were amazing! We are all SO proud of every single one of the students for their hard work and dedication.

Their amazing performance led to us being invited to participate in Channel 7 Telethon this year - what a fantastic opportunity for the students!

Watch this space for these 'up and coming' Performing Arts stars!!

