



ELLISON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 2

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed/Thur 22nd and 23rd October
State Athletics

Monday 27th October
Book Club Closes

Friday 7th November
Year 6 Fete

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope everyone had a chance to have a refreshing break during the last holiday period. Term 4 is an incredibly busy term, with so many important end of year events and activities, please keep an eye on School Bytes and Facebook for the most up to date information about events, as we don't want people missing out on permission / payment deadlines.

Last week, the Basketball Courts were resurfaced and look fantastic! I would like to sincerely thank our P&C and school community who raised the funds to have the courts upgraded, as a much-needed area to be revitalised. The next stage of this project will see a vibrant, sports inspired mural add more colour to the space that will cover the entire back and side brick wall areas, which again, the P&C have funded. I'm looking forward to the students being able to access this new space in the coming weeks, and once finished, will share photos of the finished product.

The Musical Garden, near the Stage 2 classrooms had a few final pieces installed last Friday, which has been very well received by students across K-6. There is still some landscaping works to be done in this area, to further enhance the space, which I am hoping can be completed in the first half of next year. I am also seeking some different options for shade in the space, particularly over the sand pit areas, as this is already becoming quite hot.

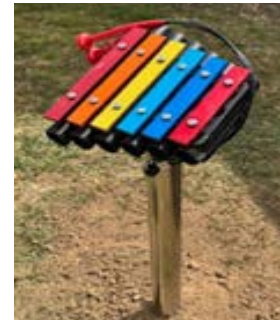
At Ellison we are:-

Co-operative

Achieving

Responsible

**Engaged
learners**



2026 Class Information

We will be commencing our planning for 2026 soon and would greatly appreciate receiving information regarding any special considerations relating to class placements for the 2026 school year, as staff will soon begin the lengthy process of forming classes. Many aspects of a student's placement is taken into consideration, to carefully place every student. The teacher possess information on each child's academic ability, reading and mathematical ability, NAPLAN results (Yr 3 and 5), Check-in Data and emotional and social needs. Student friendship groups are taken into consideration as well. This is a very thorough process that involves considerable time and care. Every child is placed in reference to a bigger plan of how students, classes and teachers come together for optimal learning.

It is also important to note, that there may be some cross stage classes next year, as we had this year.

2026

If you have any important information that you feel we need to take into consideration when placing your child/ren for the 2026 school year, please inform me in writing by **Friday 7th November**. This can be done by sending an email to ellison-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Unfortunately, ***emails received after Friday 7th November will not be able to be considered.*** It is extremely difficult to change a child's class after the new school year has commenced. Whilst all information will be taken into consideration, I cannot guarantee that all requests will be fulfilled.

If your child/ren are not returning to Ellison Public School in 2026, please send an email to the school ellison-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au informing the office, so that we can do as much as possible to organise classes around anticipated enrolments.

Facebook communications:

Please be advised that the school Facebook page is not monitored on a daily basis. Therefore, if you have an inquiry / urgent issue with anything, please call the school to ensure that important information and or requests are not missed.

World Teacher's Day!!!!

Next Friday is World Teachers Day. Every day, teachers across NSW transform lives through learning. With their dedication and care, they shape young minds, build confidence and create inclusive and inspiring environments for students and communities alike. This World Teachers' Day, we're celebrating the teachers and educators who light up our schools and communities – the ones who motivate, support and inspire others.

The P&C will be providing a scrumptious morning tea as a 'thank you to our teachers' on behalf of the community, which I am very grateful for, and would like to thank them in advance for organising this special morning tea. Term 4 is an incredibly busy time for teachers, and it will be a lovely way to be able to show appreciation for them.



Gymnastics

Each Monday, students in K-6 are participating in Gymnastics lessons. The students are having a great time participating in these activities!

Communicating with our school:

Attached to this newsletter you will find clear information regarding a range of different avenues for contacting our school. All contact with our school is to be consistent with the School Community Charter, respecting that our staff are primarily engaged with the teaching and caring of our students. Both documents are attached, and I encourage you to familiarise yourself with these important documents. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Have a wonderful fortnight ahead.

Mrs Page

Book Club No 7

The latest Book Club has been handed out. All orders Close on Monday 27th October.

YEAR 6 FETE

Our annual Year 6 Fete will be held this term in Week 4 on Friday November 7th to help raise money for the Year 6 farewell and their gift to the school. The fete will include a range of activities and stalls such as cupcake decorating, sporting games, white elephant stall, food stalls etc.

If you have any toys or books that are in a clean, useable condition that you would like to donate to the White Elephant stall, could you please send them in to school with your child by Friday 31st October.

Please Note: No money will be accepted on the day, so please do not send your child with cash.

Tokens will be pre-purchased and used to 'purchase' treats and participate in activities. Unused tokens will not be refunded. Most activities will be 2-4 tokens.

Students will receive the pre-purchased tokens prior to the fete day.

All tokens must be purchased by Monday November 3rd. Once closed, no further tokens will be sold/issued.

\$10 (20 tokens) \$5 (10 tokens)

A sausage sizzle will also be available on the day and this is pre ordered and paid for - \$2.50 Plain / Vegan

Thank you, we are looking forward to an amazing day. On behalf of Year 6, thank you for supporting this event.

To pay for tokens and sausage sizzle

Log into your parent portal and go to Payments

Add other item

Select student (each student must be entered individually)

Category General

\$10 Fete Voucher, \$5 Fete Voucher and Sausage Sizzle (choose plain or vegan)

Add number required – click on add button under each individual item

At the end it will show sub total and what you have ordered.

Add items

Make payment.



PBL Draw Winners Term 4 Wk 1

K - 2

Yrs 3 - 6

Hudson K Mariyang

Casey Booth 3/4 Girrawi

Will 1/2 Buru

Elena 3/4 Malya

School Community Charter



Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

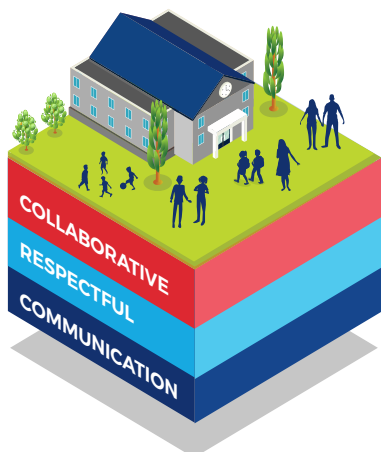
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with Our Plan for NSW Public Education.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with **respect**

We **prioritise the wellbeing** of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

Communicating with our school

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By phone



Urgent matters

Urgent matters require an action or response from staff on the same day, like:

- your student's attendance
- changes to arrangements that need to be communicated to your student
- your student's health and wellbeing.

Non-urgent matters

including:

- requesting a meeting with our school staff
- requesting information about an upcoming school event
- providing brief information to the school
- raising a concern.

What you can expect

If necessary, you will need to leave a message with our office staff who will identify the best person to respond to your call. If needed, The response will happen by the end of the next school day.

Our school phone number is:

4751 5099

You are welcome to phone our school during school hours 8.20am - 3.20pm

By email



Our school email address is:

elilison-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

You can email us about non-urgent matters that do not require a same day response, like:

- requesting a meeting with our school staff
- requesting information about an upcoming school event
- providing information to the school such as specialist reports
- raising a concern.

For matters that require an action or response from staff on the same day, please phone the school.

What you can expect

Emails will be:

- read within 3 school days of receipt
- acknowledged, if required
- assessed to decide what action is needed, including if a response is required
- monitored between Monday to Friday 8.20am - 3.15pm, during school terms only
- responded to by relevant staff only.

In person



How to contact our school

Parents are welcome to meet with our school staff.

- We prefer you phone or email a request. Briefly explaining the issues you wish to discuss.
 - or if the staff member is available at the end of the school day, have a very brief meeting. Please understand they may have other duties to attend to.
- You are welcome to bring a support person or advocate, with prior notice, to be present at any meeting.

What you can expect

Our staff will:

- respond to your request within 3 school days
- discuss with you a mutually agreeable time to meet and agree on what will be discussed
- decide who is best to meet with you.



REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Thursday 25th September. What great results were achieved with Alexa, Luke, Addison, Emilie and Rosa now going on to compete at State on 22nd/23rd October. Ellison was placed 4th out of 141 schools in the Sydney West Region. Special congratulations to Addison who was Senior girl age champion.

Alexa Lancaster 3rd 11yrs 800m 3rd 11yrs 1500m

Luke Walker 1st 11yrs 800m 1st 11 yrs 1500m

Brae Collins 8th Snr 1500m

Addison Scott 3rd Snr 200m 1st 12yrs 100m 3rd Snr Long Jump

Emilie Neuhoef 5th Snr 200m 11th 12yrs 100

Rosa Webb 5th Snr Discus 2nd Snr Shot Put 2nd Snr High Jump

Snr Girls Relay 2nd -

Addison Scott, Emilie Neuhoef, Alexa Lancaster and Rosa Webb

Jnr Girls Relay were unfortunately disqualified - Halle Scott, Charlotte Walker, Ariana Winton, Lucinda O'Connell



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Term 4 Last Day** - Friday
19th December

Multipurpose Sports Court
Update!!



To stay up-to-date with all things P&C, please join our Facebook Group and check our "Announcements & News" tab on our website.

MONTHLY P&C MEETING

When: Wednesday 19th
November

Where: Ellison Public
School Staff Room

We welcome all members of our Ellison community to join us at the meeting.



UNIFORM SHOP

Open Monday: 2.15-2.45pm and
Friday: 8.45-9.15am, with EFTPOS available.
Place orders online via our website at any time.
Orders are filled on Fridays and delivered to
students classrooms.

Order your summer uniform items now!



ARE YOU A BARISTA?

Would you like to teach or learn the art of making
great coffee for P&C events?

Can you volunteer to be rostered on as a barista
for upcoming P&C events?

If this sounds like you or you would like to know
more then the P&C would love to hear from you!
Please email us at ellisonpnc@gmail.com



JOIN THE P&C TODAY

Why should you join?
Joining the P&C is a great way to stay involved in your child's school, meet other parents, and make a real difference. You don't have to commit to every meeting or event (or you could fully commit haha) – every little bit helps!

BELLBIRD BITES NEEDS YOUR HELP

Term 4 sign up is now live! If you can help, please add your name to the roster. We are so appreciative of your time and the kids LOVE it, especially as it warms up.

<https://volunteersignup.org/EP9BW>

