



ELLISON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 4

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 7th November
Year 6 Fete

14th November
Summer Games

19th November
2026 Kindy Parent Information Night

25th November
2026 Leadership speeches

Monday 15th December
Presentation Day

Principal's Report

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we are very much looking forward to the Film by the Eucalypts and the Year 6 Fete! Many students have worked hard on creating short films and we are very excited to see these in the theatre environment. The Year 6 Fete is always lots of fun and is a great way to support our Year 6 students fund their Farewell at the end of the year.

As we approach the second half of this term, there will be lots of end of year messages and start of 2026 messaging coming out. Please ensure you mark important dates in your diaries to ensure that nothing is missed. Some dates for next year are as follows:

The SDD's in 2026 are:

- Term 1: Tuesday 27th January to Friday 30th January
- Term 2: Monday 20th April and Tuesday 21st April
- Term 3: Monday 20th July
- Term 4: Monday 12th October

The first day for ALL students in Kindergarten to Year 6 is Monday 2nd February 2026.

Uniform Updates

As previously communicated to families, we have had to delay the introduction of the new polo shirt. In the meantime, an alternative supplier to provide the current polo shirts has been engaged. Therefore, the current blue polo shirt that is part of the uniform will be remaining in place for the near future. Changes to other options regarding the uniform are still under review and if this is something that you would like to have greater input in and find out about, I encourage you to attend P&C meetings. Therefore, the current uniform items remain unchanged at this point. All current / available uniform items are up to date on the P&C website for purchase.

2026 Class Information – FINAL REMINDER

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 are taken into consideration, to carefully place every student. The teachers possess information on each child's academic ability, reading and mathematical ability, NAPLAN results (Yrs 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.

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.

2026

At Ellison we are:-

Co-operative

Achieving

Responsible

Engaged
learners



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.

Again this year, the Presentation Day Assemblies are being split into a K-2 and a 3-6 Assembly. The assemblies are being held on Monday 15th December in the school Hall. The K-2 Assembly will begin at 9.30am and conclude at approximately 10.30am. The 3-6 Assembly will begin after recess at 11.40am and conclude at approximately 1pm. Splitting the assemblies, means that there does not have to be a limit placed on award winner guest invites, as there will be more room within the hall. Teachers are currently in the process of determining award winners and if your child/ren are the recipients of any awards, you will receive an invitation via email by Friday 28th November (Week 7).



Krystal 5/6 Wirriga

State Athletics

On 22nd and 23rd October, Alexa Lancaster, Luke Walker, Addison Scott, Emilie Neuhoof and Rosa Webb competed at the NSW PSSA State Championships.

What a great experience it was to compete at such a high level of competition.

Luke - 9th 1500m, 14th 800m

Addison - 5th 100m, 20th 200m, 23rd Long Jump

Alexa - 28th 800m, 32nd 1500m

Rosa - 19th High Jump, 15th Shot Put

Senior Girls Relay - Rosa, Alexa, Emilie and Addison - 6th



5/6 Wirriga: 'In the Classroom'



This term, our class is reading the novel 'Queenie in Seven Moves' by Zanni Louise. Queenie, a girl who loves music (especially Billie Eilish!) and plays the guitar, must suddenly move house during the COVID-19 pandemic! This sends Queenie on a journey that she will remember forever.

So far, we think this book is entertaining and a little bit sad at times, but we hope she finds her forever home. We predict that Queenie and her Mum will realise that they don't need a perfect house when they have each other. We recommend this book to anyone who loves reading!

Sincerely,
5/6 Wirriga

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **No Lunch Orders/Bellbird Bites Due to Year 6 Fete** - Friday 7th November
- **2026 Kindy Parent Info Night** - Wednesday 19th November
- **Term 4 Last Day** - Friday 19th December

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



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



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.

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>





connect
Children and Families

Lower Mountains Transition to School Information Night



Join us for an informative session featuring local school representatives, the Connect Transition to School team, the Mountains Community Resource Network, and representatives from Blue Mountains City Council.

**REGISTER AND
SUBMIT ANY
QUESTIONS
YOU HAVE
BELOW**



Wednesday 5th November
5pm-8pm



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