Who or What I Want To Be Assembly

On Thursday 27 February all the students were invited to dress up in some way to indicate who or what they would be if they weren’t sitting at the assembly. They were asked to donate a gold coin to the Kids’ Cancer Project. There was an amazing array of outstanding costumes as can be seen from the pictures. The students were able to raise funds to help children who are not as well off as they are. This is just another example of what fulfils our motto of caring.

The school raised $393.15. A fantastic effort by all.
Principal’s Comment

The past few weeks since the beginning of the school year have flown past very quickly. Both students and teachers are now settled and fully engaged in the learning program. Athletics training is underway and the Year 7/6 students are preparing for their respective camps.

Last Friday, we had our first School Development Day for this year. Staff from all schools in the Joondalup Learning Community, came together at Belridge Senior College to network and improve their knowledge and expertise across a range of areas. The keynote speaker for the day was Amy Coombe. Amy covered the sensitive topic of eating disorders and negative body image amongst teens and primary aged children. It was a very thought provoking presentation which provided us with information about what we might look for, and how we might assist students displaying behaviours linked to these issues. The 500 staff who attended also engaged in 93 separate concurrent sessions throughout the day facilitated by many quality presenters. The conference was once again an outstanding success.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are now in the final stages of moving to electronic mode. In fact, this will be the last schoolwide paper circulation of our newsletter. Our next newsletter will be sent out electronically thanks to the enormous response we received from the parent body. Many thanks to you all. The newsletter will continue to be accessible through the school’s website and paper copies will be available from the school office.

Finally, I would like to advise parents that nominations are now being called for positions on our School Council commencing in Term 2. The Edgewater Primary School Council meets twice a term and takes part in establishing and reviewing the school’s objectives, priorities and directions, planning of the financial management to fund these and evaluating the school’s performance in achieving them. The School Council participates in the formulation of codes of conduct for students, as well as dress code requirements. If you are interested in nominating for a parent position on the Edgewater Primary School Council please collect a nomination form from the school office.

Julie Tombs
Principal

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**Edgewater Netball Club**

Registrations for Year 7 Edgewater Netball team will commence at the end of March. However, there are currently no teams for other age groups.

Please contact Helen Thomas on 0420 283 840 if your child is interested. Teams can only be registered if they have a coach, therefore we need volunteers to fill coaching positions. Please contact Helen before Friday 7 March if you are able to coach a team.

Net-Set-Go

This is a 10 week program for Years 5-7 to learn motor skills for future physical activity and sports participation through a variety of netball related dance, games and activities. More details are available on WD/Netball website.

Thank you

Helen Thomas
Netball Coordinator

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**New To School Website - Online Absentee Note**

Parents can now let the school know when their child is absent simply by visiting the school website.

Go to Parents / Online Absentee Note - complete the note and click on submit which sends an email to the school. This is a great way to save phoning the school or filling in forms at the front office.

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**Visitors on School Grounds**

Parents, carers and visitors are reminded that they must sign in at the front office whilst on school grounds between 9:00am-2:30pm. Visitors will be given a school sticker [available when signing in] and must sign out when leaving.

Parents who are rostered to help in the classrooms do not have to sign in providing they have made previous arrangements with their child’s teacher and proceed directly to their child’s class.

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**Early Arrival Of Students**

It has come to our attention that some students are arriving at school as early as 7:30am. This is unacceptable. Students are expected to arrive at school between 8:25-8:40am and sit quietly outside their classroom until the teacher opens the door at 8:30am. It would be appreciated if parents/carers could ensure that students arrive between the times given above.

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Kathy’s Corner

For many of you who are wondering who won the end of year raffle. I have been emailing back and forth with Office Max who where going to supply the prizes. You will be happy to hear that after 100's of phone calls I finally won. They are going to honour our agreement, which I hope will be 3 prizes of $50.00 school credit. As soon as I get this I will hold the draw and let the winners know. What a great start to this year we have had. Many thanks to families who have paid their child's contributions so far. So many of you paid via the booklist, it was great to see. Year 6 and 7 students camp this year will need to have been paid in full before attending.

Student banking—I have application forms in the office if you wish to teach your child the value of money by doing chores and getting paid so they can save up for that DVD or computer game.

This year I am doing the World’s Greatest Shave on 14th March at the assembly. If you would like to sponsor me the link is http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/...kathydean

We have had a great response to the absentee note on our website. If you haven't visited the website lately please go on and check it out. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see on there let me know via email.

Kathy Dean
Registrar

Running
The
Plank

On Thursday February 27th, as part of “Who do you want to be Day”, 45 adventurous students from Years 2-7 took up the challenge of Captain No Beard (Mrs Bock) to run the plank in the fitness area at lunch time.

Encouraged along the course by Domestic Engineer Mr Stanton, elimination rounds were held until a winner was found for each year group. Our well balanced champions are: Alen, Megan, Madeleine, Jasmyn, Hannah and Joel.

Well done to all the winners. Please hunt down Mrs Bock on Wednesday to dig out a prize from her treasure chest.