



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Bumper Holiday Edition

Multicultural Day A Success

Last Wednesday September 23, the whole school participated in some wonderful multicultural activities organized by Mrs Abbott. Students were encouraged to wear costumes from their country of birth and donate a gold coin to World Vision for the privilege of being out of school uniform. Each class then decided how they would spend the money that they had raised to purchase something for children in Africa. These items varied from things like pencils, chickens and eggs, toys or clean drinking water to childhood immunisation.



Kindy 2 students enjoyed dressing up for multicultural day



There were activities to suit everyone on multicultural day as students went from continent to continent making sure that their passports were stamped.



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly today: R2 Elliot, Soleil, Tilly | R3 Ewan, Rosie | R4 Luca, Lyla | R5 Dyllan, Karolina | R8 Brooke, Kiara, Ryan | R9 Logan, Max | R10 Charlotte, Garrison, Megan, Samuel | R11 Dillian, Zarrik | R12 Monty | R15 Andreas, Connor | R16 Cruze, Eryn, Harry

From the Principal

Third term holidays have arrived at last. Both students and staff are looking forward to a relaxing holiday break after another busy term. Mrs Rose and Mrs Sugg will be extending their holiday as they enjoy well-deserved Long Service Leave for Term 4. We will look forward to seeing them both in 2016.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

As of Thursday 5 November, the P&C Uniform Shop will cease trading on the school site. The proposal moving forward is that the supply of our school uniforms will be outsourced to a local company who has a shop in Joondalup. The shop is open 6 days a week during normal business hours and will allow parents and carers increased opportunities to shop for uniforms at a time convenient to them. On-line ordering facilities will be available and uniforms that are purchased in this way can be picked up from the school office. Our P&C uniform shop has been run by parent volunteers for many years now and has provided a valuable service to Edgewater families; however, it is now time to move on. I would like to thank all those who have assisted in the uniform shop over the years, in particular, Mrs Carolyn Lindsay, our current uniform shop coordinator, and her assistants. We will be providing more details early next term regarding transition arrangements.

HALLOWEEN P&C FUNDRAISER

As you can see by the featured articles in this fortnight's newsletter the school has been abuzz with many different activities taking place across the school. Next term will get off to a great start with a P&C Halloween Party scheduled to be held on Saturday, 31 October from 4-8pm. The event will be held on the school grounds for the families and staff of Edgewater Primary School. It promises to be a great occasion and will bring the school community together to forge friendships and raise funds for the benefit of our students. Please mark the date on your calendar.

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT AND BOOK FAIR

We will again be holding an Open Night and Book Fair in the second week of Term 4 on Wednesday, 21 October from 6pm to 8pm. This is an opportunity for parents, relatives and friends to come into our classrooms and celebrate the learning journeys of our students over the year to date. The Book Fair is always very popular and I'm sure this year will be no exception. This is another date to remember. I trust that everyone will have a safe and happy holiday break. I will look forward to seeing you all back ready for the final term of 2015 on Monday 12 October.

Julie Tombs — Principal

Aussie of the Month



The Aussie of the Month for September was Darcy from Room 2. He was presented with his award at today's assembly by Rebecca Slade and the Hogster from Hog's Breath Cafe in

Joondalup. Darcy was a deserving winner of this month's award with his teachers commenting on his positive, respectful and caring attitude.



Happy holidays from all of us.



Dates For Your Diary

OCTOBER	
Monday 12	First day Term 4 for staff and students
Tuesday 20	Dancesport lessons commence
Tuesday 20	NAP-SL Testing Y6
Wednesday 21	Open Night & Book Fair
Friday 23	Assembly R8 Y5/6
Monday 26	School Development Day
Wednesday 28	Dad's & Lad's Event Y4
Saturday 31	P&C Halloween Event
NOVEMBER	
Monday 2	P&C Meeting 6:30
DECEMBER	
Thursday 17	Last day Term 4
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS	

2016 Enrolments

Parents are asked to notify the school if their child/children will not or may not be attending Edgewater Primary School in 2016. This is to try to eliminate the need for class restructuring at the commencement of 2016 and to ensure adequate staffing. No children will be taken off the roll without formal notification.

OPEN NIGHT & BOOK FAIR
Wednesday October 21
From 6pm to 8pm

From the Chaplain

Markers of healthy self-esteem & confidence, tips 7 & 8

7. Acknowledge their own contributions to success. They take realistic credit for their successes without being boastful or saying that any achievement happened

due to luck or good fortune.

8. Compare themselves realistically to similar children or young people, not glossy images. It is natural and healthy to compare yourself to others but the choice of yardstick is critical. Those with low self-esteem

tend to use unrealistic figures as a yardstick for success.

www.parentingideas.com.au.

Lisa Ingham—School Chaplain

Aussie Crunch and Sip

On Wednesday, 16 September, staff and students from kindy to Year 6, along with a few parents, met in the undercover area to have a fruit and vegetable picnic. 343 people participated in "The Great Aussie

Crunch", munching and crunching their way through apples, carrots and other delicious fruit and vegetables. The younger children enjoyed interacting with their

brothers, sisters, friends and the older children in the school.

A big thank you to everyone who participated.

**Gabrielle Radford—
Aussie Crunch and Sip Coordinator**



Some of our students enjoy crunching.

Room Five Helps Green Our School



A few weeks ago the Year 6 students in Room 5 helped Mr Langley, our gardener, plant some native shrubs that had been donated to the school by the City of Joondalup and Plantrite Nursery.

We planted them in front of Rooms 5 and 6. We have been looking after them to make sure they stay alive. Some of us have even given our plants a name.



Encouraging Families To Help Create A Supportive School Culture

Research demonstrates that efforts to change the attitudes and behaviour of students are more likely to be successful if families are actively involved and share a sense of ownership over the process. What can you do to help reduce bullying in our school?

- Talk regularly with your children about bullying
- Encourage your children to 'ask for help' if they are being bullied at school
- If your children are fighting at home, help them discuss their problem and come to a mutual solution
- Encourage your children to be assertive by helping them to practise speaking in a firm but friendly way, making eye contact, looking calm and smiling and feeling good about themselves.

Canteen News

We have some exciting news! From next term (Term 4), the canteen will be open four days a week - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Check out our new Summer Menu at the canteen or on the school's website, which includes meals available on Tuesdays.

A big thank you to all the mums who helped me out this term and to the canteen committee for their unwavering

support and assistance. I couldn't run the canteen without you. Have a restful and relaxing holiday. I hope to see you all back in the canteen next term.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



**21 October 2015
6:00pm to 8:00pm
During Open Night**

Gigantic Book Fair

Our Book Fair is a lively and fun event that enables children, parents, teachers and members of the community to purchase quality books at reasonable prices, while raising funds for our school.

Children, parents &

grandparents are welcome to view the display in the library & complete a wish list anytime prior to opening night.

Hope to see you all there...

**Dearma Sandercott—
Library Officer**

Numeracy Week Prize Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of our Maths Tessellation Competition held during Numeracy Week:

PP1 Grace | PP2 George | R2 Devon | R3 Sami | R4 Jonothan | R5 Lucy | R7 Rebecca | R8 Madeleine | R9 Kate | R10 Emma | R11 Jacob | R12 Georgia | R15 James | R16 Xander

Each winner received a Mathematics themed prize that will help them to further develop their love of Maths!

Mr Butt & Mrs Rubidge—Maths Coordinators