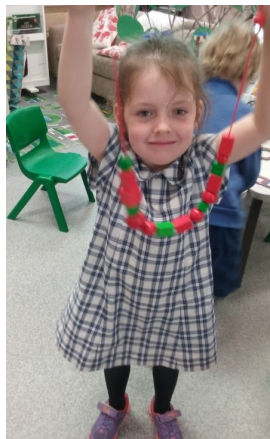




Young Mathematicians in the Making

The students in Pre-primary two have been learning how to make different patterns. They have been engaged in lots of different activities involving patterning using concrete materials.

Last week, they had the Aboriginal dreamtime story *Warnayarra the Rainbow Snake* read to them. Pattern blocks were used to make wonderful rainbow snakes. The students made patterns using play dough, necklaces using beads and pattern trains using models of camels.



Aussie of the Month



Congratulations to Siobhan from Room 6 who was presented with the Year 3 Aussie of the Month award at last week's assembly. Siobhan is a kind and considerate student who displays compassion and understanding towards others and is an excellent role model for her peers. She is a valued member of Edgewater Primary School.

The Aussie of the Month Award is proudly sponsored by our P&C Canteen Committee

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly last week: R2 Adam, Ryan | R3 Emily, Kayleigh | R4 Charlotte, Samar | R9 Ethan, Georgia | R11 Kate, Lewis | R16 Lilah, Milly, Benjamin, Ella

From the Principal

This week our students have been involved in many valuable learning experiences. A particular highlight has been the visiting Animal Ark presentation. Students from Pre-primary to Year 6 have been fascinated with the live reptiles on display and some have even been brave enough to handle a snake or lizard. It has been a great opportunity to fully appreciate these creatures who are very much part of our West Australian landscape. There are several other whole school activities planned before the end of the term which are detailed on our school website.

ONE BIG VOICE

A major event for our school choir next term will be their participation in the One Big Voice Festival (formerly Westcoast Songfest). The goal of the choral festival is to promote a love of singing, friendship and acceptance. This year 4000 students from 74 schools will be involved in the Big Voice Festival. Mr Hadzic and our senior choir members have been preparing for the event and are looking forward to joining other choirs in a celebration of music. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend the festival at the Perth Arena on Friday August 12. Details for the purchase of tickets appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Student reports will be sent home with each child on Friday 24 June. I trust all parents find time to read the report with their child celebrating all successes, no matter how small. If you have any concerns about your child's

report please contact your teacher as soon as possible so your concerns can be addressed. If your child will not be at school on Friday 24 June, or the last week of term, their report can be collected from the school office early next term. Alternatively, the report can be posted to you. This can be arranged through the school office.

PARENT SURVEY

It is time to gather your feedback through the online National Schools Opinion Survey. The satisfaction survey of parents will provide the School Board with valuable information to assist in future planning. I strongly encourage you to take the time to complete the it which should take no more than ten minutes. We will email each family with a link to the survey at the beginning of next week. If you do not receive the email, or we do not have your email address, please contact the school administration team, or alternatively, you can collect a paper copy from the school office.

The survey needs to be completed by the last day of this term, Friday 1 July, 2016. This is your opportunity to have a say.

Finally, a reminder that there is a P&C meeting scheduled for this coming Monday 13 June at 6.30pm. Our P&C work hard to improve the services available to parents and to fundraise for the benefit of our students. Please get involved and come along to this meeting.

Julie Tombs—Principal

Dates For Your Diary

June

Monday 13	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Wednesday 15	Lapathon 1:50pm
Friday 17	R8 Y6 Assembly
Thursday 23	Winter Carnival

July

Friday 1	R7 Y5 Assembly Y2 Aussie of the Month Last day of Term 2
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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

That Sugar Film

As a result of the Canteen purchasing a copy of That Sugar Film and associated educational resource, the film was shown to all of our Year 5 and 6 students, along with a number of parents. Mutterings of 'Well, I'm not eating any more sugar from now on', or words to that effect were heard at the end of the screening. Students enjoyed popcorn provided by the canteen and parents were treated to a healthy morning tea.



Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary contributions of \$60 per student are used to enhance the learning programmes across the school. Thank you to those families who have paid this. If you are unsure of payment, please phone the school office and check with Kathy. She can also arrange for you to have credit in your family account if required.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

Coughs and Cold Season

As winter fast approaches, we have noticed that there has been an increase in the number of students (and staff) with coughs and colds. Teachers will be talking to their classes about the importance of effective hygiene, including the following:

- Cover your face when you cough and sneeze
- Use a tissue once and then place it in a bin
- Wash your hands thoroughly and often
- Stay at home until you're not well.

Please assist us by reinforcing this message at home to ensure the health and well-being of our students and staff.

OUR SCHOOL CHOIR IS PERFORMING AS ONE BIG VOICE
AT PERTH ARENA
FRIDAY AUGUST 12, 2016
PRE-CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT 6–6.30PM, CONCERT 6.30–8.30PM

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Canteen News

We have had a lovely addition to our canteen over the last fortnight. Indiana Cuff is a Year 11 hospitality student from Belridge Secondary College who joined us for a two week work study experience. It is the first time Edgewater Primary School has been involved in such a program, and it has proven to be highly successful. Indiana was an enormous help to me in the canteen and we managed to get a lot of cooking and baking done in the short time she was with us. In turn, Indiana got first hand experience of what it is like working in the hospitality industry. Thank you to everyone who made her feel welcome and all the students who came up to the canteen to chat to her. We wish Indiana well with her future studies and look forward to meeting two more work experience students from Belridge Secondary College in Terms 3 and 4.

The Winter Menu is now available from either the canteen or online through Canteen Online.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



Animals Alive

Students from Pre-primary to Year 6 were enthralled as they experienced first hand some real animals during the Animal Ark Science incursion this week.



From The Chaplain

I am writing to you this week happy but tired. The High Tea was a huge success with everyone enjoying their afternoon tea and some fabulous crafts. Girls were able to spend some quality time with their mums or grandmothers. Thank you to all those who attended. I would love your feedback on the afternoon by email at lisa.ingham2@education.wa.edu.au.



The afternoon was based around different types of cups and how they relate to us as people.

Paper cups can be squashed and knocked out of shape, yet they can still be used but won't last long from the damage they have had. We can be knocked out of shape and feel squashed, trodden on and damaged.

Plastic cups can easily split so everything that is within them spills and slowly leaks out. We too can feel like everything that is within us is leaking out—our self-esteem, happiness, laughter and everything that makes us who we are.



Foam cups often have pieces pulled off and they are easily broken and get holes poked in them. We can feel like a foam cup sometimes by having pieces pulled off us, and words and actions said and done to us that can cause us to feel broken.

OR.... we can be a **china cup**—strong, precious, valuable, irreplaceable, sometimes broken, but pieced back together again, able to stand hot and cold temperatures—a treasure that is beautiful.

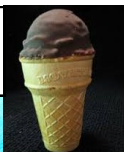
Each of us are like china cups and should be handled with care.

Lisa Ingham—Chaplain



Edgewater P&C Fundraiser—Tickets are now selling for the brilliant movie, Finding Dory

Choc Bombs at a special price



Get your tickets quickly—complete the slip at the bottom of the flyer that was sent home last week, pop this with the correct money (\$12:50) in a clearly labeled envelope and place it in the box in the school office. Copies of the flyer are available on the school website.

Alternatively, you can pay by direct bank transfer (**no bank transfers after Friday 17 June please**):

Edgewater Primary School P&C—BSB: 036-079 Account#: 372089

In the reference field please enter child's initial, family name, room number and number of tickets, i.e K Smith R2 T4. We would be grateful if you could also email kc_graydear@yahoo.com with your reference/ticket details including child's first name.

When: Saturday 25 June | Time: 2:30pm | Where: Grand Cinemas Joondalup

UNIFORMCONCEPTS—NELL GRAY

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPER STORE - WE ARE ON THE MOVE!

*Due to the great success and popularity of the Super Store we are moving into bigger premises just around the corner from **Term 3 2016**. Conveniently located at **Shop 5/7 Delage St, Joondalup**, opposite Fantastic Furniture and the Caltex Petrol Station. A one stop shop for all your quality school uniform requirements. Our friendly, experienced staff will make buying uniforms a breeze!*

OPENING TIMES : Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9am – 5pm / Thur: 9am – 6pm / Sat: 9am – 1pm

Closed on Public Holidays & partly during term breaks.

Please telephone for details: T: 08 9270 4660 / Email: Joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au

Unit 3/86 Winton Rd, Joondalup WA 6027 (only until the end of Term 2)

The current uniform store in **Winton Rd** will cease trading on **Sat 2 July** and trading will commence at the new store in **Delage St** on **Monday 11 July**. The store will be closed for the first week of the July school holidays to allow us time to move.