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Upcoming Events

October

- Mon 8 ♦ First day Term 4
- Wed 17 ♦ Open Night/
Book Fair
- Fri 19 ♦ Assembly R2
♦ PP Aussie of
The Month
- Mon 22 ♦ School Board
Meeting 7.15pm
- Fri 26 ♦ Lapathon 2pm
- Mon 29 ♦ School
Development
Day—Students
do not attend
- Tue 30 ♦ P&C Meeting
6.30pm
♦ Y6 Belridge
Transition Day

November

- Fri ♦ Assembly R4
- Wed 7 ♦ Kindy Sports
Day

From the Principal

Thank you to everyone, children, staff, parents and community members for your contributions to Edgewater Primary School throughout Term 3. The active parent support at the school brings the sense of community that reflects the vibe of the suburb of Edgewater.

Thank you to Mrs Rose for running two sessions on the importance of oral language for parents of kindergarten children. Having a solid foundation in oral language helps children become successful readers and strong communicators as well as build their confidence and overall sense of well-being.

Enjoy reading the School Board Chairperson first newsletter report in this edition. A summary report from School Board meetings will now appear in newsletters.

I will be on long service leave at the start of term. Mrs Gray will take on the role of Principal.

Enjoy the holiday break and remember to take care of each other.

Kim Perkins

Class Placements

To assist with planning for the new school year it is important that we have accurate projections of our student numbers. If you know your child/ren will be moving to a new school in 2019 please advise the office.

The reverse is equally as important, if you know someone moving into our local intake area requiring a placement for a school aged child in 2019 please ask them to visit the office to enrol.

Whilst we don't accept requests for a particular teacher, if your child has an individual need that you would like considered when class lists are made, please put this in writing addressed to Ms Perkins and provide these to the office by Friday 9 November 2018.

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 21 September: P1 Alexandra L, Logan H | R2 Millie B, Poppy C | R3 Eva N, Liam A | R4 David H | R5 Grace B, Matthew S | R6 Elise R, Mia C | R9 Abbie B, Elliott B, Isabella V | R11 Lauren D, Noah F | R12 Isabelle H | R15 Megan K, Zac S, Zander E | R16 Stefan W | R17 Josie R, Alex H, Harry B



Faction Athletics Carnival

NINE YEARS!!!

It's taken a while, but after a very hard fought and close completion LEEUWIN prevailed and won the annual Faction Athletics Carnival. It was nine years in the making and it is a credit to the dedication and competitive spirit of the students involved. To have great competition you require great competitors and I believe the level of competition provided by Parmelia, Batavia and Challenger students was the best I have seen in my time at Edgewater Primary.



Congratulations to the individual Champions and the Runners-up on their performances. You should be extremely proud of your efforts.

THANK-YOU;

- * Parents for the support of our students, the school and of me. You turned up in droves and you helped make the day a big success.
- * Ben Nimmo for your help (always).
- * The Dads who "volunteered" to be judges, a difficult and sometimes thankless job.
- * Phil Bossert for nine years of early morning assistance on carnival day.
- * To the teachers for performing your roles with enthusiasm and dedication.
- * To our former students, from local secondary schools, who come back each year to help.
- * MR CHRIS LANGLEY. For all your invaluable assistance over the years. I couldn't have done it without you.
- * To the wonderful students of EPS. In my eyes you are the finest group of children I have ever been involved with.

Have a great time during the school holidays.

Russell Grey—Physical Education Specialist.





Bushfire Awareness Week

Hand-in-hand with classroom learning experiences about bushfire and home fire safety were incursions by volunteer bush firefighters from Two Rocks, Wanneroo, Muchea and Upper Chittering brigades.

Our wonderful 'vollies' gave up their time to talk to Edgewater students, familiarise them with fire trucks and demonstrate skills that firefighters use.



Dear Firefighters

Thank you for letting us go inside the cab and yoosing the hose. Thank you for saving the animals and wighld plants. If we didn't have you the erth would be burnt.

From Liam (Rm 3)

Dear Firefighters

We love our firefighters. I am gon to be a firefighter.

I loved doing firefighter stuf.

Love from Elise (Rm 3)

Dear Firefighters

Thank you for teaching us the best you can. We love you for saving the planet and people and animals that live in the bush.

Thank you for telling us how different the white trucks are and red trucks are. Thanks for saving the creatures and plants and trees. Even bushes.

I hope in summer you will be safe.

From Nyah (Rm 3)

Manager of Corporate Services

Telethon Finally I am able to send the money off to Telethon which students raised—\$348.00, which I will round up to \$350.00. Listen out to hear our schools name read out by the panel. Well done everyone I am proud to work in such a caring school.

School Contributions and P&C Levy Are you still to pay your child's school contributions for this year? We are lucky to have vouchers from our booklist supplier to lucky families to assist with the cost of their child's booklist. You need to be in the draw to win. Any questions on your statement please call me and I will be happy to help.

Credit I encourage all families to do this as we have swimming coming up next term. To relieve the stress of finding the money in one go you can put in \$10 per week/fortnight and this will build up. If you wish to know more, either call me or come in and see me and I can explain to you on how this works. Year 5 parents, you are welcome to start paying for the Year 6 camp next year as this happens early in Term 1. The approximate cost is around \$420.00.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

Dancesport

The party classes for Years Pre-Primary to Year Five were a great success. It was wonderful to see so many family members turn up and support the Dancesport Program.

We even had to put out extra chairs for the Pre-primary parents!

All the children have learned a number of new dances and it was great to see them share these dances across the generations.

I know that they all loved having you there.

The Year Six parents will of course see their children dance at the end of year Dinner Dance.

Thank you so much for your support.

Terry Butt—Dancesport Coordinator



Maths Champions

R2 Cynthia Z, Alexis H | R3 Heidi B, Alexis P, Jack G, Lucy N | R4 Oliver D, Isla S, Blake S, Lyla T | R5 Jackson B, Nelson B, Corey T, Claire B | R6 Taryn T, Liam K, Milly W, Dana-Maree B | R8 Jaden Q, Jacob F, Lucas B, Zarrik G | R9 Lewis B, Ewan D, Darcy J, Roxy Q | R11 Cameron D, Jenny C, Lauren D, Dakota R | R12 Madison G, Jan M, Roxie L, Ryan G, Jamima J | R15 Lucia C, Kushee H, Jacob S, Mario V | R16 Scarlett B, Gracie N, Tye K, Hamish W | R17 Roxane A, Alex H, Micah V, Oliver N, Adam S

Crazy Sock Day

On Thursday 20 September Crazy Sock Day was held. We are glad to announce that \$370 was raised. The money will go to the RSPCA. For those of you who don't know RSPCA stands for 'Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. They are dedicated to preventing cruelty to animals'.

Everyone's socks looked amazing and we owe this great idea to Mrs Lowe. Thank you to the parents for organising their children's crazy socks. We appreciate everyone's participation and cooperation.

Executive Councillors—Clara, Aiva, Corey and Chris



Canteen News

What a great day we had at the faction carnival last Friday. Although it was a bit chilly, it didn't affect the high spirits of the spectators and competitors. At least the rain held off.

Thank you from myself and the Canteen Committee to everyone who contributed to make our 2018 sports carnival a memorable one for students. Whether you gave up your time helping out at the refreshment tent and in the Canteen or donated baked goods (oh my goodness, wasn't there an abundance of delicious goodies available?) or both, it all added to the fun atmosphere and smooth running of the day. Your contributions enabled the organisers to enjoy the day too and cheer their children on in their events. Thank you again - your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Well done to all our athletes. You might have won a ribbon or simply competed, but if you participated, you're all winners!

I still have a large number of containers in the Canteen waiting for collection.

Have an enjoyable two weeks holiday.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

Kindy Landsdale Farm Excursion

This term the Kindy students have been finding out about farms. The dramatic play area has been transformed into a farm and the children have experienced a range of farm experiences, developing mathematical, literacy and social skills.

The term concluded with an excursion to Landsdale Farm students children could experience many aspects of a farm as well as interact with a wide range of farm animals. A fabulous time was had by all and we are proud to report that the staff at the farm commented on our students wonderful behaviour and positive interactions with the staff and animals.

Thankyou to the parents who volunteered on the day. Your help was very much appreciated.

Ann Rose—Kindergarten Teacher



From The School Board Chair

Time for a Term 3 wrap up of what has been happening with the School Board.

Board Membership

This term we have seen a change in membership with the retirement at the end of Term 2 of Julie Tombs and Simon Young from the School Board. Thank you, Julie and Simon, for your efforts over the years.

We are now pleased to welcome Kim Perkins to the School Board as the new Principal and Ken Travers as our new Community Representative. We look forward to the benefits of their expertise.

Business Plan

The content for the Business Plan (2018-2021) has been finalised and is with the publishers for final presentation. The new Business Plan will be distributed during Term 4.

Sue McInnes—Chairperson



Beldon Dental Therapy Centre

The new Beldon Dental Therapy Centre is now open.

It is located in a new building, next to the old clinic.

Please park on Nautical Grove and enter through the pedestrian gate with the Dental Therapy Centre sign. There is no parking available on school grounds.

The phone number remains the same, 9307 1425.



Scitech Excursion—R11 & R17

On Monday 17 September Rooms 11 and 17 went on an excursion to Scitech to consolidate what they have been learning in Science. Firstly, students visited the Science Theatre where they watched a spectacular demonstration that enabled them to observe and measure energy in action. They visited the Playing with Light exhibition where they discovered all different types of light sources including a high security laser maze of 20,000 LED lights following their every move and painting with infra-red. Lastly the students visited the Planetarium where they watched a show called 'Tilt' on the Dome Cinema about how the seasons work and why regions of the Earth experience different seasonal conditions because of how the earth is tilted. It was a fantastic educational experience for all involved and even the staff at the centre mentioned how well behaved our students were.



Assembly—Pre-primary 1

The students from Mrs Radford's Pre-primary class hosted the assembly on Friday 21 September. They had chosen a theme of holidays, given that today is the last day for Term 3. During their item students sand and danced about the wonderful places they could go to during the holidays including the beach, the zoo and outer space.



Parliament House

Charlotte C from Year 3, on Thursday 20 September 2018, attended Parliament House, upon the invitation of Ms Emily Hamilton, MLA.

Charlotte recently took the initiative of writing a letter to The Government to voice her concerns over plastic pollution and her ideas to ban single use plastic water bottles from sale.

She delivered the hand-written letter, complete with illustrations, to Emily Hamilton. Emily quickly responded with an official invitation to attend Parliament to meet the Minister for the Environment.

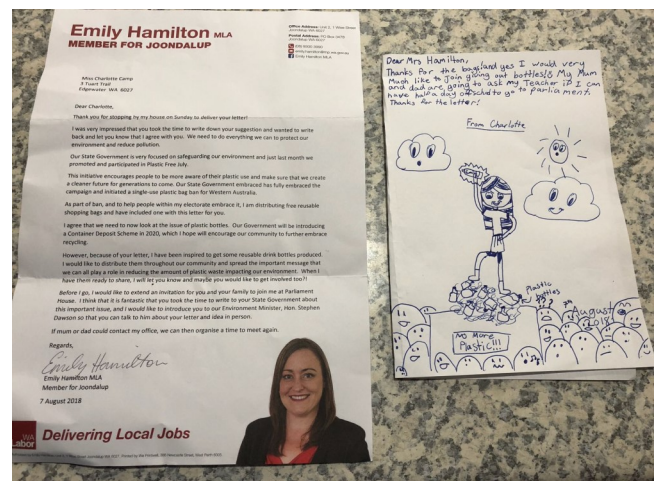
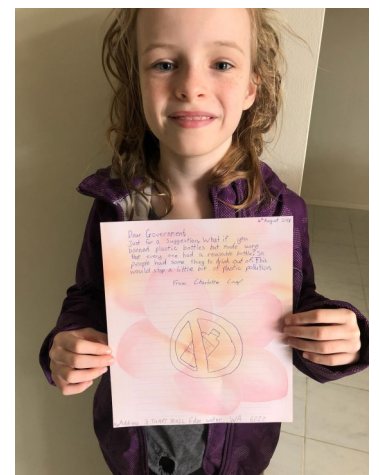
Yesterday afternoon, Emily graciously hosted us by providing an extensive tour to Charlotte with the opportunity to watch Parliament in session from the public gallery, and taking refreshments within the private courtyard.

Charlotte was presented with an "Environmental Champion" Certificate by Reece Whitby MLA, Member for Baldvis and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment, as the Minister (Hon. Stephen Dawson) was caught up in a lengthy legislative debate in the House at the time.

Emily is planning to submit an article to the local newspaper and publish similar to her social media account regarding Charlotte's efforts.

Charlotte is keen to continue her Environmental crusading, with lots of ideas to implement at home, school and within the community.

It was a really valuable experience for her, and has demonstrated that the world of Politics and affecting change is not outside of her grasp!





Talking with your children about being bullied

Many children who are bullied do not tell a trusted adult as they think they are dobbing.

“**Dobbing**” is when a person deliberately tries to get attention or to get someone else into trouble.

“**Asking for help**” is when someone feels the situation is out of their control and they are unable to deal with it alone. If anyone sees someone else in this situation they should also ask for help.

What are students being taught at school to help them deal with bullying situations?

All students at our school are being taught that:

When I have a problem I can:

- Try to stand up for myself in a positive way
- Try to talk with the person I am having a problem with
- Walk away and ignore the person completely
- Get help from a teacher or another person I trust
- Ignore the situation and keep playing or working
- Talk to a friend to get some ideas to help me make a decision
- Try coming to an agreement with the other person

You can reinforce these messages by discussing them with your children at home.

Gail Baily—Pastoral Care Coordinator

Library Corner

Open Night & Book Fair is coming up in Week 2 of next term (Wednesday 17 October). The 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 anytime **prior** to opening night. Book Fair will be open for sales Thursday & Friday morning and afternoon before & after school (18 & 19 October).

Mrs Sandercott—Library Administrator



Book Fair

Wednesday 17 September 2018

SENSE RUGBY



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PROMOTING SELF REGULATION



RUGBY BASED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Using modified rugby drills to help kids:

- process sensory information
- focus on activities
- work on their coordination
- manage their emotions
- have fun with other kids!



When: Thursdays

Dates: 11th October – 13th December

Costs: \$40 p/session, or \$50 p/session if NDIS

Where: Kingsway Sporting Complex, Spectator Rd, Madeley

SIGN UP AT <http://www.senserugby.com.au/sign-up-here/>

CONTACT KATIE FOR MORE INFO - katie.barnes@westernforce.com.au

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PHOENIX CALISTHENICS CLUB



Invites you to attend a free class in Term 4, 2018.

Calisthenics is an Australian artistic dance sport suitable for children aged 3yrs and above.

Calisthenics classes are held in the Wanneroo area.

Includes: modern dance, gymnastic movements, simplified ballet, singing, club swinging, rod twirling and marching.

TERM 4 CLASSES ARE FROM – 20TH Oct to 8TH Dec

Margaret Cockman Pavilion, Wanneroo Showgrounds

AGE 3 - 5yrs SAT 9.00 – 10.00AM

AGE 6 - 10 years SAT 10.00 – 11.30AM

AGE 11 - 13 years THURS 4.30- 6.00PM

AGE 14 - 17 years WED 4.30 – 6.30PM

ENQUIRIES to Lauren 0410 772 558

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