The students in Mrs Radford’s Pre-primary class have been exploring the science topic, *Objects are made of materials that have observable properties*. They carried out an investigation to explore waterproof and non-waterproof materials with a focus on conducting a fair test. During Design and Technology sessions students used their knowledge of waterproof materials to design and make an umbrella. Their umbrella needed to keep a Lego figure dry for 20 seconds. Everyone had lots of fun testing to see if their umbrella would meet the requirements of the challenge.

**Merit Certificate Recipients**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly last week: P2 Ella | R2 Esme | R3 Chloe, Everly | R4 Lily | R5 Jacob, Kyeisha | R6 Jack, Layla, Meg | R8 Charlie | R9 Erin, Isaac | R11 Lincoln | R15 Ryder, Sami | R16 Rosie, Andreas, Mitchell
From the Principal

Another two weeks have flown past since our last newsletter. A particular highlight over the fortnight was the Safe4Kids workshops for students, staff and parents. I was particularly delighted to welcome so many people to the evening presentation. Clearly the topic resonated with parents/carers and I would sincerely like to thank the P&C for sponsoring the event.

School Development Day – 3 June
This coming Friday staff will meet together to review our progress in key focus areas of our Business Plan, mapping out what needs to be addressed over the coming semester. Much of the work will centre on the implementation of the Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline. The Curriculum and Assessment Outline is being rolled out in phases to allow teachers time to absorb the content, to decide on the best method of implementation to meet our students’ needs, and to develop effective assessment methods aligned to expected standards. This work takes time and will continue over the next few years until full implementation is achieved.

School Uniforms
We are continuing to work with our new uniform supplier, Uniform Concepts, to provide increased purchasing access for parents. As we are still in a transition period there have been some supply issues and we are working hard to address these as quickly as possible. Please note that hats are no longer sold at the canteen but we now have a supply of bucket hats that can be purchased from the school office.

Lost Property
As the colder weather has now set in we are again getting a build-up of lost clothing items, in particular jackets. Please make sure that all students clothing items are marked with the student’s name and room number so we can return any lost clothing to them.

Lapathon 2016
Our annual Lapathon is scheduled for Wednesday 15 June. This event is a fundraiser for our Chaplaincy program and a great fun and fitness activity for our students. As always, we invite parents/carers, relatives and friends to join on us on the oval as spectators to encourage students to keep going to achieve the targets they have set themselves. The event commences at 1.50pm. Sponsorship forms were sent home with students last week. If you did not receive or have misplaced the form, you can download another one from the school website. Please get involved and support our Chaplaincy program.

Finally, as WA day approaches, I hope that all families have some time to relax and enjoy our great state wherever you may find yourself over the long weekend.
Julie Tombs—Principal

Dates For Your Diary

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Safe4Kids Parent Workshop
More than 60 parents and carers were in attendance at the school library on Wednesday 18 May to hear Holly-ann Martin present some very interesting and thought-provoking information on protective behaviours for children. Having spent the day presenting lessons to our students from K to Y6, Holly-ann was able to give those present some tips on keeping their children safe, especially in the online environment. You can find out more information on protective behaviours by visiting www.safe4kids.com.au.

The Entertainment Book is available from the office.
From the Chaplain

Next Wednesday afternoon June 1 I have arranged for a spectacular High Tea for Year 4 girls and their mothers, grandmothers or significant female person. I have had a couple of people ask me “Why do I put on a High Tea for the Year 4 girls?” I have found that by Year 4 the girls are starting to develop and make friendships that can last them a lifetime, but, and there is always a but, it is also the time that they can become cliquey, and often not treat each other in a pleasant manner.

Whilst we share in a beautiful afternoon tea together I will also give a little talk on friendship and using different types of cups, I explain to the girls that sometimes we can feel like those cups—paper, foam, or plastic—but really we are all china cups—delicate, strong, and long lasting.

If you are a parent of a Year 4 girl you will hear the talk on Wednesday. I am looking forward to it and have been planning and getting things ready this week. My room is covered in craft things and china cups and on Monday I start the cooking—my family love it when High Tea is on as they reckon it’s the only time they get good cakes and slices to eat. So Mums of Year 4 girls come along to the Science Room on Wednesday June 1 at 2pm and enjoy a High Tea with plenty of goodies and a refreshing cup of tea.

Have a great fortnight.
Lisa Ingham—School Chaplain

Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following who are our current maths champions by mastering their basic facts.

| Room 2 | Esme T, Bobby K, Adam S, Dakota R | Room 3 | Hugh P, Madison G, Chloe W, Kaleigh G |
| Room 4 | Isabelle E, Gus V, Samar A, Marisa M | Room 5 | Ben A, Thomas L, Josie N, Tashi M |
| Room 6 | Jaden Q, Ben V, Siobhan S, Declan K | Room 7 | Rafa S, Sam B, Debopam B, Ewen L |
| Room 8 | Ryan W, Jakob B, Heath R, Meg F | Room 9 | Nelson B, Jackson B, Clara W, Georgia H, Chris N, Jacinta S, Jasmine W |
| Room 11 | Mia N, Elise R, Kate S, Michael H | Room 12 | Glenn S, Alexander K, Alexander K, Scarlett B |

From the School Board

This is the first edition of the Quarterly from the School Board. So far this year the board has reviewed the 2015 Annual Report with Principal, Julie Tombs. We have also met with the Hon Sue Ellery, Australian Labor Party MP, Leader of the State Legislative Council and Shadow Minister for Child Protection, Disability Services, Community Services and Early Childhood and Women’s Interests. Along with a number of school board members in our area, we were invited by Ken Travers MLC to discuss items that might be put forward if Labor are elected during the coming election.

I’d like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations for the hard work Mrs Gray put in to this year’s ANZAC ceremony and the brilliant contributions by students, local ADF Cadets, WA Police and ADF members. It was an honour to be part of the service and remember those who fell in the field of conflict to enable us all to have the lives we experience today.

We welcome Rebecca Wright who stepped up as a parent representative. There is currently a vacancy on the board as we farewell Larissa Doddworth and thank her for her dedication and contribution to the board over the past two years. If you feel as though you would like to help on the board, please complete the expression of interest form on the school website.

As we are on target with the goals set out in the Business Plan, our focus will now be on ensuring that we stay on track. Over the coming months we will develop board member portfolios to ensure the continued delivery of the school’s strategic plan. Our progress will be shared with you through school newsletters during the year.
The Target 200+ Running Club
A personal message from Mr Grey.
Well done Edgewater community for turning out in GREAT numbers for this club which currently has 172 active members, 36 of which are parents, grandparents, family friends and teachers. Over 70 club members have already received their first achievement certificate and are well on the way to the next.
It is fantastic to witness the enthusiasm of all participants! I only hope this continues during the cold, dark and bleak winter mornings. Keep encouraging each other and invite friends to join. The more the merrier! I am extremely proud of you all!
By the way, the approximate combined distance travelled so far is 2,652km which is a quick one way trip to Adelaide.
Keep it up, keep smiling and be fit!
Russell Grey— Phys Ed Specialist

Football Star
Noah, a former Edgewater Primary School student, has been selected as part of the WA State U12 Football Team.
He was chosen from an initial group of 430 school boys to be in the squad of 23 representing WA in the national competition to be held in Queensland in July 2016.
Congratulations from Edgewater to Noah and his proud family.

Next P&C Fundraising Event – FINDING DORY
Gather family and friends and join us for an afternoon of underwater adventure to see the brilliant new movie Finding Dory. View a trailer of the film.
Saturday 25 June at 2:30pm
Grand Cinemas – Joondalup
Tickets are $12.50 each
Keep a watch out for a flyer and ticket request next week.
By supporting this outstanding family event you will assist with funds that will purchase resources that will used by all students in the school.

Canteen News
Burgers or Pies? Your choice on Thursday, 2 June! As Friday 3 June is a School Development Day and students will be missing out on their usual favourite meal day with pies and pastries—the canteen will be offering them on Thursday, 2 June, as well as burgers, which are the usual Thursday daily meal. Our Online Canteen has been updated to accommodate this special.
Reminder: On Friday 10 June at 9am, the canteen will be screening That Sugar Film in the undercover area. This is a very entertaining and educational film regarding the amount of sugar in our daily diet and the adverse effect it has on our health. All parents are cordially invited to join the canteen staff and the Year 5 and 6 students for the screening. There is no charge and a complimentary sugar free morning tea will be provided. For catering purposes please could you let me know if you will be attending by phoning the canteen on 9405 3528.
Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager