On Wednesday our Cross Country Team competed in the annual Interschool Carnival at McDonald Reserve in Padbury. It was a fantastic day, with many fine performances by individual students. But the format of the carnival rewards team performance. That is why I am proud to announce that the Edgewater Team WON the 2015 Carnival. Our students know the importance of team-work and they followed the team’s race plan perfectly. All the early morning training sessions paid dividends.

A big thanks to the parents who braved the chilly mornings to bring the students to training. Thanks also for turning out in such big numbers to watch the competition. I know the students loved having you there. To the parents who assisted with duties on the day goes a special thank you. The welcome we received on our return to school was amazing and something the team will never forget. Thanks to all involved. I am proud to be involved with a team of students who trained hard and gained the reward for their efforts.

Russell Grey—PE Specialist

**Merit Certificates**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a Merit Certificate at the assembly yesterday.  

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Principal’s Comment

This is the final newsletter for Semester One and we really are finishing on a high note with the success of our Cross Country Team at the Annual Interschool Carnival. It was an outstanding effort and we are all very proud. Congratulations to all team members and a special Thank You to Mr Grey for his co-ordination and coaching of the team.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS
Student reports for Semester One have now been sent home to parents via their child. If you did not receive a student report please contact the school office immediately and we will arrange for another one to be posted to you.
I would like to remind parents that it is important to sit down with your child and read through the report with them as it is a reflection of their achievements over the past six months. I am pleased to say that many of the reports I have read highlight the hard work students and staff pack into each day. There is always room for improvement, so if there are areas of concern, now is the time to discuss them with your child and the class teacher. Please phone the school office to make an appointment if you wish to discuss these matters with the class teacher.

STAFF CHANGES
There are a number of staff changes occurring for Second Semester. Mr Christman will be taking leave early next term for the remainder of the year as he is heading off to Africa where he will be Head of Creative Arts at the International School of Lusaka in Zambia. More details about his replacement will be made in the first newsletter of next term. Mrs Dimoska, our wonderful head cleaner, is also taking leave for the remainder of this term as well as six weeks into next term to holiday in Europe with her family. We wish both staff members all the best and will look forward to seeing them when they return.

FUNDRAISING
A number of weeks ago we had a free dress day to raise funds for our World Vision Sponsor Child, Anthony Wanzau. Anthony is in his last year of school and the funds raised will assist him and his community to create a better life for themselves. The total sum raised through the free dress day was $459.30. This was a fantastic effort and a big thank you to everyone. In Term three our main fundraising drive will be our annual Lapathon. Funds raised from this event will be used to maintain the two day a week service provided by our Chaplain, Lisa Ingham. The date for the Lapathon is yet to be finalised, but will occur early in September and details will be published in our newsletter and on our website.
Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and restful school holiday break.

Julie Tombs—Principal

New School Website & App

We are pleased to announce that together with our website designers, Sponsor-ed, we hope to be launching an updated and easy to navigate website early in Term three. Additionally, in order to improve our communication and allow you to have up-to-the-minute school information on your smartphone, we will also be rolling out our own school app that is integrated with the new website. More information as soon as it becomes available.
In the meantime, please log on to our website on your PC or smartphone at www.edgewaterps.wa.edu.au for any information you need.

Upcoming Events

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From the Chaplain

Resilience is in the best interests of kids and here is a common parenting mistake that will reduce children’s resilience from [www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au)

**Rescuing kids from challenging or stretch situations.**

There are many times kids are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones for a time. For instance, giving a talk, singing at assembly or going on school camp may be challenges for some kids. They are all situations that kids usually cope with so show your confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance.

**Resilience Insight : Overcoming challenges enables kids to grow and improve.**

Sometimes the manageable hardships that children experience, such as a friend moving away or not being invited to a party, are great learning opportunities. They help kids to stretch and grow. Dealing with them effectively also teaches kids that they are capable of coping when they meet some of life’s curved balls. And that’s a huge lesson to learn at any age.

Lisa Ingham - School Chaplain

Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are excited to once again be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn programme. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between **Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015**. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn programme, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Art & Crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful programme.

Mrs Baily—Coordinator

Canteen News

Apart from our Manager, Kerrie, the canteen is staffed by a wonderful band of volunteers so that we can operate this great service on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

All volunteers are entered in a raffle to thank them for their help and they are given a $5 lunch voucher. Congratulations to this term’s winner, Lisa Tresise. Please let us know if you can volunteer next term.

Kerrie—Canteen Manager

Dates for Your Diary

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During Science Week students had a so much fun and learnt such a lot!  

**MICROSCOPES**  
Year three to six got to go to the amazing MICROSCOPE activity provided by the Water Authority. All students had microscopes, (which were kindly donated by the Rotary Club of Joondalup) and learnt how to view many different things under them (hair, bricks, leaves etc). It was a very interesting hands-on lesson that students enjoyed immensely. We now have some budding scientists at our school.

**WASTEWATER**  
Pre-primary to Year three students learnt all about wastewater and what should and should NOT go down the drain. They all had heaps of fun and hopefully they will do the right thing at home now. This activity was also provided by the Water Authority. All students were very well-behaved and really enjoyed the talk.

**SILLY SCIENTIST**  
The whole school attended the Silly Scientist incursion which had singing and experiments galore. Students were able to participate in experiments and enjoyed the humourous skits that went with them. It certainly taught them that science is fun and even Mr Butt enjoyed taking part!  
Science is an important aspect of student’s learning at our school and a huge part of the future. The more we can do to encourage our children to take part and become interested in science the better off they will be as adults. With the help of Mrs Grant, we have established a science room in Cluster two and it is being equipped with the support of the P&C so that teachers can easily conduct hands-on lessons.

**LOST SCHOOL JUMPERS**  
A large amount of lost property has been accumulated this semester, especially school jumpers as you can see from the images opposite. Obviously they must belong to someone—if you are missing one, please come and check outside the library where they are hanging up. It is also timely to remind all families to ensure that uniforms are clearly labelled with black felt pen so that they can be easily returned if found. Any items of school uniform not claimed by the end of this term—Friday 4 July—will be donated to the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

**Mini Art Gallery**  
Be sure to check out our fantastic mini art gallery outside the library when you are next at school. Mrs Abbott has established this wonderful display of the outstanding visual arts that our students have been doing during their hour long lesson every week. We are sure that you will agree that there are some very talented students in our school.