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An Independent Public School

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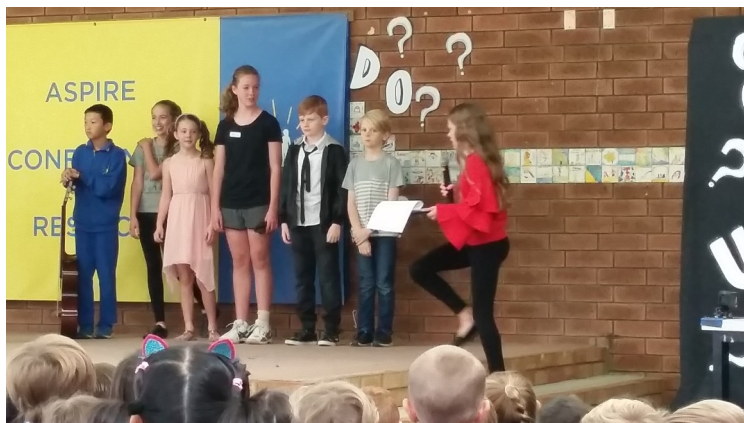
Newsletter

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Edgewater's Got Talent

There was talent in abundance at the Student Council Talent Show held on Thursday 31 May. The audience was entertained by a variety of acts from joke telling, to dancing and singing. With Mr Butt's creative help the two MCs were able to link all the acts together. The extremely unbiased judges gave out the highest scores possible. The audience clapped and clapped as the talented students who had been chosen by the student councillors during several auditions, put on an outstanding show. Our thanks to Miss Circosta and Miss Smith, (judges), Mr Hadzic (music technician) and Mr Butt (creative director). Has Edgewater go talent? - it sure has!



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly this week: P1 Lola A, Mason B, Tillie C | P2 Ayva S, Scarlett G | R3 Amy W, Nyah P | R4 Bodhi M, Oliver D | R6 Riley Q, Taryn T | R8 Connor P | R9 Dominic V, Jordan S | R11 Zoe D | R15 Blaize K, Ella M | R17 Ethan W

Photos will be emailed to parents/carers.

From the Principal

Welcome to our first newsletter for the month of June.

School Development Day

Last Friday all staff came together to analyse student achievement to this point of the year and discuss improvements required at a whole class and individual student level. We collectively discussed our progress toward specific targeted initiatives directly impacting on student positive wellbeing and how we might progress forward. A positive school and classroom learning environment is crucial if students are to maximise their potential, and as such, it will be a feature of our soon to be released 2018-2020 Edgewater Primary School Business Plan.

Student Reports

Semester one reports will be made available to parents through the Connect website as of Tuesday 26 June. I encourage all parents to access reports through this facility as it will not only enable you to see the current report but also those in preceding years. If you are unable to use the Connect website and would prefer a printed version of the report please contact the school office. I trust all parents find the process easy and take the time to read this semester's report with their child, celebrating achievements no matter how small. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible to make an appointment time to discuss the issue.

Humphries Dance Classes

These popular classes for PP-Y6 students will commence in the second week of next term. A note has been sent home detailing costs and other information. You can also access this via the school website.

Julie Tombs

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments are now being taken for our 2019 classes. If you have, or know of someone who has a child born between 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and wish to enrol for 2019 please check at the office for information and enrolment paperwork. A birth certificate and immunisation paperwork must be provided.

As places are highly sort after, it would be wise to contact our office as soon as possible.



Dates For Your Diary

June	
Monday 11	School Board Meeting 7.15pm
Wednesday 13	Rhymetime/Storytime 9—9.30am
Thursday 14	Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day
Friday 15	Winter Lightning Carnival (selected senior students)
Monday 18	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 20	Rhymetime/Storytime 9—9.30am
Friday 22	Assembly R6 Y3 Aussie of The Month Faction Cross Country
Wednesday 27	Rhymetime/Storytime 9—9.30am
Friday 29	Assembly R17 Last day of Term 2
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS	

Farewell

Marilyn Kelly, our long servicing School Officer, who has been on leave this term has decided to retire and therefore will not be returning. Mrs Kelly has been with the Education Department for nearly 30 years, coming to Edgewater in 1997. Over this timeframe she has welcomed many new families to our school and we will particularly miss her amassed knowledge of the school's history from her unique 'front of house' stand point. We would like to thank Mrs Kelly for her commitment to all students, parents and staff and wish her a very happy and healthy retirement.

Battery Collection

If you have any batteries for recycling, our battery bin is scheduled to be emptied next week so please bring in your batteries to the front office for environmentally friendly disposal.

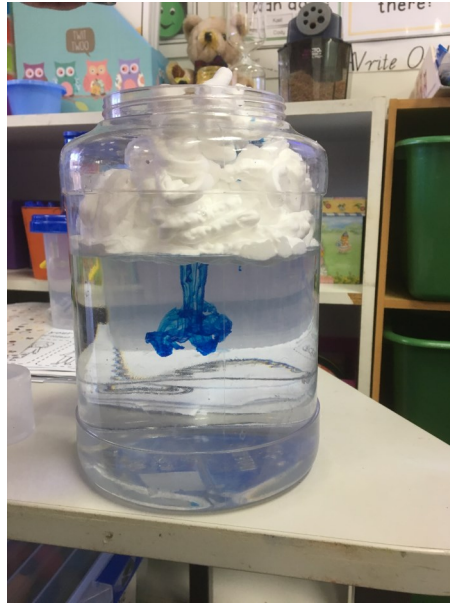


Featured Class—Room 2

In Science we have been learning about weather and discussing how it affects our lives. We had a wonderful time investigating how rainbows form when we made milk rainbows. It was amazing to discover what happens when you combine milk, food colouring and dishwashing liquid.

We also talked about how clouds develop and what happens when they become saturated with moisture.

Maria McGrath—Class Teacher



Chaplain/Pastoral Care

How to teach children the four basic skill sets of resilience: independence, problem-solving, optimism and social connection.

Some children are resilient by nature – their temperament helps them to be mentally and psychologically tough. You know those kids. They get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Rejection in the playground doesn't faze them. Unfortunately, not every child has such natural resilience.

Resilient children share four basic skill sets: independence, problem-solving, optimism and social connection.

Building resilience – tips for parents

From a resilience perspective parents need to coach kids through some of their more challenging moments and reviewing what they may have learned for next time. Avoid solving all their problems for them.

You can promote a lasting sense of resilience in your kids by:

- **Having a positive attitude yourself.** Your attitude as a parent impacts on their ability to bounce back from some of the difficulties they face. Make sure you model a 'you can do it' attitude for your child when they meet some of life's curved balls.
- **Look for teachable moments.** Many children's learning opportunities are disguised as problems. Make the most of these opportunities so that they can grow and learn from some of the challenges they face.
- **Make children active participants in the family.** Active participation in a family develops the self-help, problem-solving and independence skills of children that are necessary for resilience.
- **Build children's coping skills.** There are plenty of strategies you can pass on to children to help them cope when life doesn't go their way, including acceptance, getting away for a while, and normalisation.

Promoting resilience in children is a not a single event but a continuous process that requires adults to be supportive and empathetic when things don't go their way.

www.parentingideas.com.au

Gail Baily—Pastoral Care Coordinator

Manager Corporate Services

Student Personal Items List for 2019 Next term myself, Mr Baily, Mrs McInnes (School Board) and Mrs Dear (P&C representative) will be meeting with companies to look at suppling your child's requirements. Therefore, if you have any feedback on our supplier for this year we would appreciate it very much. The suppliers are there for your benefit, and to assist you in this process we would like to choose correctly. In the middle of Term 4 teachers will once again be asked to return any unused books so that families do not order items that are not required.

School Contributions and P&C Levy A big thank you goes out to all families who have paid their child's voluntary contributions and I am hoping to do another draw at Christmas time for two \$50 vouchers, for either Coles or Bunnings, so you are still in it. If you have any questions about your statement, please call me and I will be happy to help.

Credit I encourage all families to do this. We have two major costs still to come for this year—swimming and dance. The cost will be approximately \$80 at best. To relieve the stress of finding the money in one go you can put \$10.00 per week/fortnight into your child's account. This will build up. If you wish to know more you can either ring me or come into the school office and I can explain how this works.

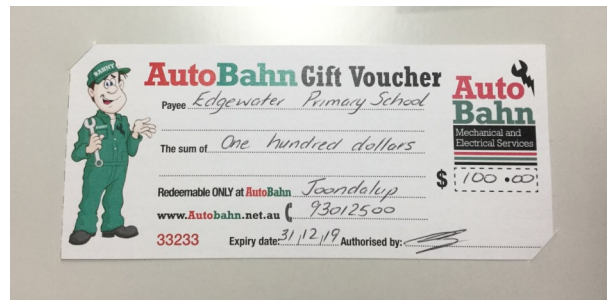
Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

Canteen

Already thinking about what to get your other half for Father's Day this year? It's only a short three months away. Well, the Canteen has a solution for you. How about a \$100 gift voucher for AutoBahn? The Canteen will be raffling off this Dad's dream gift, generously donated by Ian Davel and Stuart from Joondalup AutoBahn, at the end of August (just in time for Father's Day). All you have to do to get a ticket for the raffle is to give up a few hours of your time to help out in the Canteen. Every time you volunteer qualifies you for one ticket into the draw, so the more days you work the more entries you get! What a sweet deal!

Dads and Poppys, if you don't trust your better half's luck, why don't you assist in the Canteen and qualify for an entry in your own name? No experience is necessary (if you can butter a slice of bread you're more than qualified) and all instruction is given. Sign up on the volunteer board outside the Canteen!

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day

On Thursday 14 June Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day will be held.

Students are encouraged to do their hair crazily or wear a funny hat to school. A gold coin donation is required if you wish to participate. All funds will go towards Telethon.

On the same day, a student councillor assembly will be held and students will get the chance to show off their crazy hair or hat.

The councillors are really looking forward to this and we hope you are too.

Aiva, Clara, Corey, Chris—Executive Student Councillors

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 well.

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



July School Holiday Activities



email: bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

www.illustrating-man.com.au

Head office: Shop 2, 29 Newland Street, Bondi Junction NSW 2022 Australia



ATHLETICS CLINIC

Designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for
boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years

Where: WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014
When: Tues 10 & Wed 11 July.
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)
Cost: 1 Day \$90
2 Days \$160
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to
specialize in each day.

For more information or to register please go to:
sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/

We also offer an in term program, please see
website at:

sprintingfast.com/junior-development/

EVENTS CHOICES: Sprints/Starts,
Hurdles, Middle Distance, Long Jump,
Triple Jump, High Jump, Discus,
Javelin, Shot Put



WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting
performing arts program for children and young
people these July school holidays.

For the first time, we are including courses for
students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School
includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting,
dance, musical theatre and RAP.

For information about the many courses on
offer please visit Winter School or contact
Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or
9370 6775.

