



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Newsletter

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Teamwork Makes The Dreams Work!

Well done to all our wonderful students who competed at last weeks Winter

Lightning Carnival.

Our results are as follows:

1st Place Girls Soccer, A Division
Netball, C Division Netball.

2nd Place B Division Netball, Aussie Football

3rd Place Boys Soccer—Team A

4th Place Boys Soccer—Team B

The secret to our success? Our students (your children) know the value of playing in a team. They play with their friends and for their friends, and they know that winning is just a bi-product of competing.

Boys and girls you should be very proud of your efforts. I know I am.

Thank you to all our supportive parents/carers for adding voice to the occasion.

Russell Grey—Physical Education Specialist



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly this week: P1 Cheska L | P2 Elara B, Hayden G | R3 James L, Romy S | R4 Olive B | R6 Tayla H, Jack O | R7 Kristian M, Keenan A | R16 Gracie N, Scarlett B |

Photographs will be emailed to parents/carers

From the Principal

Welcome to the final newsletter for this term and my last as Principal of Edgewater Primary School.

NEW PRINCIPAL

The new substantive principal has now been confirmed. I am pleased to inform you that Ms Kim Perkins will take over the role of principal of Edgewater Primary School. Ms Perkins is currently the principal of Caversham Primary School where she has been for the last 4 years. I know she is looking forward to joining the Edgewater school community next term and I wish her all the best as she takes over the leadership mantel.

STAFF CHANGES

Another change occurring for next term will be the absence of Mrs Abbott who will be taking long service leave for the rest of the year. Mrs Susanne Cleaver will take over the Visual Arts classes on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Christine Hill will be returning to us one day a week on Wednesdays to take some classes for Performing Arts lessons.

FINALLY

I would to thank past and present School Board and School Council members, P&C executives, Edgewater staff, parents and other school community members for the support I have been given during my time as Principal of Edgewater. It has been a pleasure to lead such a great school. The journey has not always been smooth but together we have worked through the challenges and moved forward. A school is only a building without the most important ingredient, which are our wonderful students. It has been a privilege to come to school each day and witness them engaged in learning, laughing, playing with friends and interacting with staff in a positive and caring learning environment. I will miss this most as I leave behind 37 years as an educator within the Western Australian Department of Education. It is now time for me to begin a new adventure but I will always treasure the best of my Edgewater memories.

Julie Tombs

Dates For Your Diary

| June | |
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| Tuesday 26 | Student reports available |
| Wednesday 27 | Rhymetime/Storytime 9am-9.30am |
| Friday 29 | Assembly R17 Last Day of Term 2 |
| July | |
| Monday 16 | First Day of Term 3 |
| Wednesday 18 | Rhymetime/Storytime 9am-9.30am |
| Thursday 19 | School Photo Day |
| Friday 20 | School Photo Day |
| Monday 23 | Dancesport |
| Tuesday 24 | Dental Checks PP, Y3 & Y6 |
| Wednesday 25 | Rhymetime/Storytime 9am-9.30am |
| Thursday 26 | Dancesport |
| Friday 27 | Assembly R8 Aussie of The Month Y2 |
| CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS | |

First Day of Term 3
Monday 16 July

School Dress Code

As winter approaches, the cooler weather will require students to wear warmer clothing to school. Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is marked as it makes it easier to return lost items.

A reminder to parents that the school dress code still applies in terms of what should be worn to school. Jumpers, windcheaters, cardigans and hats should all be **royal blue** in colour. For girls who prefer to wear skirts and dresses, we do allow for the addition of tights in either **royal blue**, so they match the school colours, or black. Scarfs and gloves can be worn to and from school but must be put into student's bags during the school day. Our student dress code fosters and enhances the tone and public image of our school and ensures that all students are appropriately and safely dressed for specific school activities. If you would like to read our School Dress Policy it can be found on the school website.

NO HAT NO PLAY At Edgewater we have a No Hat, No Play approach to all activities that involve the children in outdoor experiences during the school day. The only acceptable forms of hat are broad-brimmed, Legionnaire and bucket. These hats offer the best protection from UV radiation. Baseball or peaked caps do not as the ears and back of the neck are exposed.

No makeup, nail polish, jewellery (except for a watch, signet ring and ear studs or sleepers).

Shoulder length hair or longer needs to be tied back. Head bands, clips and hair ties should be in school colours or natural hair colour.

Faction Cross Country

With perfect weather, we held our Faction Cross Country Event today on the school oval. All students from Pre-primary to Year 6 had the opportunity to participate in this annual event. After spending many hours, Mr Grey was able to see the benefit of the skills that our students had learnt and practised at the Running Club. Congratulations to everyone who achieved a personal best today.



Chaplain

I can't believe that we are nearly half way through the school year already! I have loved going in to all the classes and getting to know the children. We finished our Year 4 Friendship Group earlier in the term and are now have a group of Year 2 students participating in some social skills activities, and to date everyone is really enjoying it. Term 3 is looking to be a very busy one with lots of exciting things happening. This Friday I am excited to be starting a Chaplain's Chat for parents and carers after the school assembly in Room 1. This is where all parents/carers are welcome to come and have a coffee and chat with me. Come for 5 minutes or 15 minutes. I will be asking for ideas on topics you'd like information about or just to chat and discuss. The first session will just be a meet and greet. I would love to meet as many parent/carers as possible, so come in for a coffee and a chat.

Amanda Wendt



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

for all Parents & Carers

Straight after assemblies
Held in Room 1

Come along for a coffee and a chat with our Chaplain, Amanda. A different topic each time.

Come for 5 or 15 minutes. All welcome

Aussie of The Month

Xanthe has been chosen as Aussie of the Month for June 2018 as she displays many admirable qualities. She is a polite and friendly member of our class who is always cheerful. Xanthe works hard in class to produce her best at all times and is an enthusiastic and keen participant in all activities. She cooperates well with others and is always willing to lend a hand. Her respectful, kind and positive attitude towards others and school make her an excellent student.

For all of these reasons, Xanthe is a very deserving recipient of this Aussie of the Month award and she should be very proud of this achievement.

We are so happy Xanthe is part of our class. We love to see her smiling face every morning. Thank you for brightening up our classroom!

Congratulations Xanthe.

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Canteen

Thank you to everyone who supported the Canteen on Australia's Healthy Tuckshop Day, which was held on Friday 22nd June 2018. The day is an initiative of My School Connect, aiming to spread awareness of the healthy tuckshop movement in Australia. On Healthy Tuckshop Day, schools from across Australia sign a pledge to declare their commitment to making nutrition a priority in their school tuckshop. Our Canteen Committee and I signed the pledge four years ago and took up the challenge to revamp our menu. We are very proud of all that we have achieved. Our menu has no "red light" items and contains mostly "green light" items. All of our tray meals are made in the Canteen and are packed full of fresh ingredients and vegetables. Most of our recess snacks are made or baked on the premises too so that your kids can enjoy a treat that is low in sugar and contains no additives. Healthy habits start early!

To celebrate this day, the Canteen, in addition to its normal Friday fare, provided some other fruit and vegetable filled goodies and meals for the kids. These included carrot muffins; cheese and veggie muffins; veggie sticks with hummus and tzatziki; chicken and veggie soup; pumpkin, spinach and lentil lasagne and fruity dream cups. Yum! We await feedback from the children as to whether we include any of these items permanently on the menu.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day

On Thursday 14 June Crazy Hair/Hat Day was held. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to participate. Everyone's hair and hats looked amazing and students were given the chance to show off their hair/hat at the Student Council Assembly.

We are proud to announce that we raised \$346 for Telethon. Thanks to your donations we are helping sick children in WA. Once again thank you for your participation.

Aiva, Clara, Corey, Chris—Executive Student Councillors





SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close midday sharp at least one day before photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

Late requests cannot be granted.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*