



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

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# Newsletter

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Sun 14 ♦ Edgemen: Billy  
Cart  
Extravaganza @  
Beaumaris PS

Mon 15 ♦ Harmony Week  
♦ School Board  
Meeting 7pm

Wed 17 ♦ Dance Lessons

Thu 18 ♦ Dance Lessons

Fri 19 ♦ R1 Assembly  
♦ Y5 Whadjuk Gift  
Excursion

Tue 23 ♦ Dance Lessons

Wed 24 ♦ Parent/Teacher  
Interviews from  
12pm—Students  
do not attend  
from 12pm  
♦ P&C Meeting  
7pm

Thu 25 ♦ Testing for  
NAPLAN Online  
♦ Dance Concert

Fri 26 ♦ R16 Assembly  
♦ Y2 Aussie of the  
Month

Sat 27 ♦ Edgemen: Dads  
Date—Bike Ride  
@ Neil Hawkins

Wed 31 ♦ Dance Concert

### April

Thu 1 ♦ Last Day of  
Term 1

## From the Associate Principals

Term 1 continues to be busy, and it has been wonderful to see all students continue to work hard and treat each other with respect. It has been a pleasure walking around the school during class time and play times and seeing the happy faces and hearing the kind words around the school. The positive atmosphere around the school has been mentioned by many parents, students and teachers.

### Welcome Picnic

It was wonderful to see a large turnout for the Welcome Picnic on Friday 19 February. Thank you to the P&C for their support with the sausage sizzle and setting up and packing up on the day. It was an enjoyable event for all that attended and a great chance for parents to meet teachers in a less formal environment.

### Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6s have been enjoying a busy and exciting camp this week. There will be more information about this in our next newsletter but all reports that we have heard so far tell us that it has been an enjoyable week and that our Year 6s have been amazing!

### Parent Teacher Meetings

Below is some information about the upcoming Parent/Teacher Meeting day. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress at school so far this year.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support in making Edgewater such a wonderful place to learn and work.

**Brian Baily & Michael Minson**

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

A reminder that the Parent/Teacher Meetings will be happening on **Wednesday 24 March**. Students finish school at 12.00pm on this day. Information about how to make a booking went out via our [website](#) and *SchoolStar* yesterday (Thursday 11 March). Your child's classroom teacher will provide any further information via *Connect*. Please make sure you make a booking to speak with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) on this day.

## ANZAC Service

Our ANZAC Commemorative Service will be held on Wednesday 28 April at 9.00am in the Assembly Area. Organised by the HASS committee, Mrs Bock and Miss Circosta are hoping to have a photo wall montage as part of the day. If you have any images of family members who have served or are serving in the Defence Force, the committee would appreciate these. Please scan and send them to

[Natalie.Bock@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Natalie.Bock@education.wa.edu.au)



# Welcome Back Picnic

On Friday 19 February, we were treated to some wonderful weather for the annual Welcome Back Picnic on the oval. There was a large turnout of parents and children who enjoyed the different sporting activities that were on offer thanks to our amazing teachers. Children (and some parents!) enjoyed playing

sports including football, cricket and rugby; while the music and 'dancefloor' were popular throughout the afternoon. Thank you to the parents and teachers who kept the sausage sizzle and drinks going throughout the afternoon. The day was a wonderful occasion to welcome back all families to Edgewater PS, and was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to our P&C who work tirelessly to support our school.



# Whadjuk Gift

Next Friday, our Year 5 students will be attending the annual 'Whadjuk Gift' at Mater Dei College. This day is about celebrating Aboriginal culture and history while also engaging in fun and active tabloid games. The main event, the relay at the end of the day, is hotly contested. This is the second year that Edgewater PS has participated in the event and the teachers and students are looking forward to the day with great excitement.



# NAPLAN

A reminder that our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN Online next term. Students in Year 3 and 5 should have received an information sheet for parents and carers today. Please have a look at the information provided and see your child's teacher if you have any questions.



# My Bushfire Plan

90% of WA is bushfire prone. Bushfires are unpredictable and happen every year. The single biggest killer is **indecision**.

What will you do if there is a bushfire?

**Download the app – My Bushfire Plan**

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A bushfire plan can help keep you and your family safe in a dire situation. Create one in under 15 minutes.



## Harmony Day

Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity—a day of cultural respect for everyone who call Australia home.

*To celebrate Harmony Day students are invited to wear orange on Monday 22 March.*



## Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Dongcheng Y, Zoe J | R2 Cynthia Z, Alexis P | R3 Maem S, Aryana T | R4 Evelyn C, Bastian F | R5 Madison G, Isabelle E | R6 Samar A, Roxy A | R7 Cole J, Oliver N | R8 Kushee H, Kayla R | R12 Lauren D, Millie B | R15 Daniel A, Bocheng Y | R16 Flynn H, Emma J | R17 Lucas C, Emma-Lia W, Zoe B, Andre C



## Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our P&C run and maintain a second hand uniform shop to assist parents/carers. There is a wide variety of current uniform items that have been donated by our parents as their children have grown out of their clothes. All of the uniforms have been laundered and the P&C ask that you make a gold coin donation for using the service.

They are also in need of **coat hangers**. If you have any spare hangers please leave them at the second hand uniform shop behind the school office.



## From the Canteen

The leprechauns will be visiting the canteen next Wednesday 17 March and adding a touch of green to some of our recess items. It's St Patrick's Day - a time to celebrate the Emerald Isle and all things Irish. As you know, we endeavour to be a 'green' canteen, in accordance with the Food Traffic Light System, however, on Wednesday the snacks will also become the colour green. Green items will be available to purchase at morning recess for 50c, while supplies last.

Happy St Patrick's Day to all our Irish EPS students and their families.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**



## From Manager of Corporate Services

Thank you to all parents who have paid the voluntary contributions. I am running the raffle again this year at the beginning of Term 2. For everyone who has paid by the end of Term 1 there are two prizes: 1 = \$60 credit to your child's account and the other is \$40 credit to your child's account (kindly donated by the P&C). Good luck everyone.

To save yourself some stress, I encourage all parents to put extra money into your child's account to build up their credit. If you don't have the correct money just tell the teacher to add your change into credit for your child. It is amazing how quickly it builds up. I sent money to families who left us at the end of 2020 – some had a nice surprise of over \$100.

I will be sending out statements early next week.

**Kathy Dean—Manager  
Corporate Services**

### Online Payments

**Use pay anybody**

**Recipient is: Edgewater Primary School**

**BSB: 016 494 / Account: 340968448**

**Narration: [child's name] amount**

***Edgewater Primary School 016 494 340968448***

***John Smith Room 15 \$60.00***

**Email: [Kathy.Dean@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Kathy.Dean@education.wa.edu.au)**

Unfortunately, due to lack of ticket sales, the *Great Gatsby Casino Night* has been cancelled. We would like to thank the following sponsors who donated prizes for the event. Some of the prizes will be used in upcoming P&C fundraising events:



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*Luke Martin & Laura Galasso*

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## Support Edgewater Primary School



The poster features a background image of a woman and a young girl sitting at a table, smiling and eating. In the top left, the Entertainment logo is displayed. Below it, text states the fundraising goal. A red button with white text is positioned below the text. The bottom half of the poster has a red background with white text and images of gift cards and a smartphone.

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COLLEGE**

# OPEN AFTERNOON

**Come along to our Open Afternoon on  
Monday 29 March  
4.00 – 5.30pm**



**MATER DEI COLLEGE**

107 Treetop Avenue,  
Edgewater WA 6027

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To register your interest in  
attending please email:  
[enrolments@mdc.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@mdc.wa.edu.au)



# Future Stars Super Clinic

April School Holidays  
Ages from 8 -15yo



- Coaching from AFLW coaches & players
- Learn AFL skills and techniques
- Drills preparing girls for games
- Brief info & learning sessions

## Program Details

- Dates: April 8th & 9th
- Location: MRP Eagles training ovals
- Time: 10am -2pm

Cost: \$155

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