



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

Aspire Confidence Respect

Newsletter

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♦ P&C meeting 7pm

Fri 3 ♦ 40th Anniversary - assembly (AM) & sundowner

Wed 8 ♦ Pre-Kindy Fun 9am

Wed 15 ♦ Pre-Kindy Fun 9am

From the Principal

We have had an amazing, busy and joyful start to term 4. We arrived back to the excitement of watching workmen return our **basketball courts** to a quality standard. Thank you to our School Board members who have persisted over several years in support of this initiative.

Local artist Peter Ryan has painted a mural derived from two creative workshops on how our students view themselves in the school landscape. Thank you to **Emily Hamilton MLA** for seeking funds from her fellow politicians, **Hon Dan Caddy MLC**, **Hon Ayor Makur Chuot MLC**, **Hon Pierre Yang MLC** and **Senator Fatima Payman** to assist with part payment of this initiative.

In **Week 1**, a Federal Funding Grant Initiative for Mental Health Initiatives allowed us to provide students with workshops from provider: **"A Stitch in Time"**. Year 1-6 students were inspired with positive mental health messages that focused on transitions for the upper years and friendships in the junior years.

In **week 2** our **Interschool Cross Country** team took out second place.

Congratulations to **Adam B** for achieving champion senior boy.

It was wonderful to see our children's parents support them on their journey of learning at the annual **Open Night/Book Fair**.

A huge "shout out" thank you to our P&C and helpers for covering two sausage sizzles and the canteen staff and helpers who provided meals for Open Night.

While our current Kindy children enjoyed their first Sports Day, Mrs Pannell will begin **pre-Kindy Fun sessions** for future Edgewater families, commencing next Wednesday November 1.

This week we celebrated **World Teachers Day** with our wonderful Chaplain, Michelle Kipps organising a morning tea.

Planning is now underway for 2024. **Class compositions** are based on factors such as academic progress, behaviour, ability to work independently and special needs. Our staff are best placed to establish class compositions.

The opportunity for parents to make written placement requests for 2024 need to be submitted by **Friday 10 November**. Requests will be considered and accommodated where possible, but not guaranteed. Parent classroom placement requests must be made in writing. Requests considered are based on family issues such as twin placement, cousins not in same room etc. Requests for certain specific teachers are not considered.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 3 November to celebrate the school's **40th Anniversary**.

Celebrating
40 years

School Development Day
Monday 30 October
Students Do Not Attend

Aussie of the Month - September

Quinn has been chosen as Aussie of the Month for Pre-primary 2023 as she demonstrates the Edgewater Primary School core values.

Quinn is a vibrant, friendly student who brightens up our class with her kind, caring and responsible nature. Quinn always looks out for other students in the classroom and on the playground, she enjoys spending time with her friends. Quinn is a compassionate member of Pre-primary who is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. She works hard to produce high quality work demonstrating a great attitude towards learning. Quinn is a respectful student who is willing to share, take turns and help others.

For all these reasons, Quinn is a valuable asset to Edgewater Primary school and is a delight to have in our classroom. Well done Quinn, you are a very deserving recipient of this award.



Aussie of the Month - October

Lacey has been chosen as Aussie of the Month for Year 1 2023 as she demonstrates the Edgewater Primary School core values.

Lacey has been chosen as the Aussie of the Month for Year 1, as she is a wonderful example of a student who represents all of Edgewater Primary School's core values of aspiration, confidence and respect.

She is a mature and enthusiastic learner who approaches all tasks with a positive mindset. Lacey embraces new challenges, and demonstrates persistence towards learning and understanding new concepts. She is an inquisitive learner who asks questions to solidify her knowledge. Her achievements are a reflection of her dedication and ability to take ownership of her learning journey.

Lacey is an energetic class member who always bounces into school with a cheerful smile on her face. She thrives on being allocated responsibilities and uses her initiative to assist both her classmates and teachers. Lacey is a considerate and thoughtful class member, who voluntarily supports and encourages her peers in all situations. She is respectful in her interaction with those around her, which makes her a wonderful role model. Lacey cherishes her friendships, and her kind-hearted nature makes her a valuable asset to our school community.



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 20 October**: P1 Heidi W | P2 Quinn M, Malakai Q, Finley H | P3 Heidi F, Lincoln P | R3 Eddie H, Robbie G, Lucy B | R5 Alannah C | R6 Liam A, Ayla M | R14 Heidi G | R15 Lucas D, Sreshta B | R16 Flynn E, Indi Y, Oliver P



Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 27 October**: P2 Maggie R, Georgia S, Asher Q | P3 Lily C, Delilah N, Willow H | R1 Parin S | R4 Mahan K | R5 Seren R, Jack G, Jamie S | R6 Lucy N, Isla S, Alexis H, Oliver D | R7 Lucas W, Madison S, Lauren D, Scarlett B, Stella F | R8 Noah W, Zoe B, Maja W | R11 Zoe S | R14 Bastian F, Mya A | R15 Luke G, Dylan C | R16 James B, Makayla C, Lee S | R17 Angelo D, Emma M, Katie M

Telethon

On Friday October 20 we held a 'Dress Up as a Movie Character Day' to raise money for Telethon. We would like to thank everyone for participating in this event.

We raised a total of \$404 which has now been donated to Telethon.

Lilah and Alexis
Telethon
Ambassadors



Open Night and Book Fair

There was much excitement in the air last Wednesday 18 October afternoon and evening as our school was filled with parents and carers along with students for our annual book fair and open night.

The library was packed throughout the night with students eager to point out books from their wishlists. As the main funding source for the purchase of books and other items, Mrs Sandercott and Miss Butt were really happy at the thought of the potential commission from sales. Midway through the night, we were entertained by the classical guitar and clarinet students enrolled in the instrumental music groups run by the School of SS (????) teachers Miss Ibrahimovic and Ms Powell.

Open for business the canteen sold out of sausage sizzles with many families enjoying their pre-ordered sushi meal deal.

To complete the evening, students took their families through learning journeys and showcased their work that what displayed around the classroom.



Due to the huge support shown by the School Community during the Scholastic Book Fair held in the Library on 18th October during Open Night, a total revenue of **\$6,476.89** was received.

As a result of this **best on record** achievement, the school library earned **\$1,295.00** in cash commission which will go a long way towards purchasing new resources for teacher and student use.

We would like to thank everybody who purchased items during the Book Fair. This is a major fundraising event for the school library and to have achieved this great result is a credit to students, parents, carers and friends.

I would like to extend my appreciation to Ms Farinosi and Ms Butt for their assistance on the night.

Many thanks and happy reading!

Dearma Sandercott
Library Officer

Kindy Sports Day—Wednesday 25

The weather was perfect and we all had a great time – kindies, helpers, staff and parents alike. The children displayed sportsmanship, resilience and huge enjoyment. Who could ask for more?

Thank you to Mater Dei Year 10s for your valuable assistance on the day; to our P&C for donating the medals and, of course, grateful thanks to parents and carers who participated and supported with such enthusiasm!



Interschool Cross Country

Monday 17 October was the perfect Spring day for the interschool cross country carnival!

Our team of 36 well-prepared runners were out to repeat their amazing efforts from last year where we walked away with the shield for first place.

With seven schools competing again this year, they gave their all and then eagerly awaited the final scores. They were rewarded for their efforts and were placed second in a well fought out competition.

Topping off the day was Adam B who walked away (pun intended) with the Champion Senior Boys' medal.

Many thanks to the runners and our physical education specialist teacher, Ms Farinosi for a job well done!



Assembly—Pre-primary 1 & 2

Friday 20 October

It was all cowboys and cowgirls as our wonderful Pre-Primary students sang songs and danced their way through the assembly. To continue the theme, on the video students displayed their *Wanted* posters and told us clearly what they were *wanted* for.



Assembly—Room 11, Year 3

Friday 27 October

There were eggs all over the stage when Room 11 presented their item. One of them, the Good Egg, felt she had to be perfect all the time. The Bad Eggs in the carton drove her mad and she started to crack. After leaving the carton to find how not to crack, she came back to the carton and realised that you need to be the best you can, but not always perfect.



Scitech Incursion

The students were treated to an immersive and interactive experience inside the spacedome. They learnt about the history and development of astronomy, the planets and all things 'solar system'.

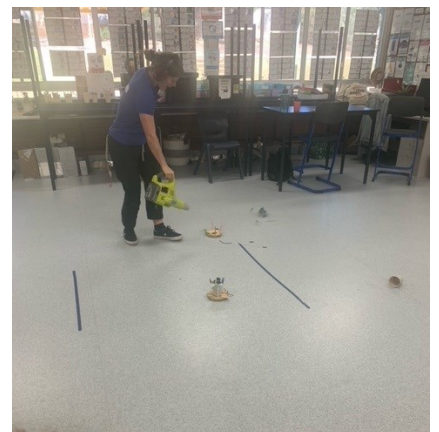
Did you know that Mars has seasonal running water and that by 2023, we should be able to get people to Mars, but getting back may still be an issue!

The students also participated in some 'Earthly' challenges in the Science Lab, where in teams, they had to design solutions to some real-life inspired problems.

It was a terrific experience for our students.

Ms Ailakis

Science Specialist



From The Canteen

Thank you to everyone who supported the Canteen on Open Night last Wednesday. We sold 220 sausages sizzles in the space of 90 minutes! Very busy, but a lot of fun. All funds raised on the night from the sale of the sizzles, preordered sushi packs, cold drinks, ice creams and treats goes to pay for necessary maintenance and new appliances for the Canteen.

A friendly reminder that meals from the Canteen are now strictly preordered and prepaid. Due to staff shortages and recent sterner regulations governing volunteer training, there is usually only one person manning the Canteen during the day, who is responsible for all food preparation, ordering of supplies, washing of dishes, cleaning the Canteen, serving during the recess breaks and cashing up of the days takings. Consequently, we can no longer accept late or phoned in orders. Should you forget to put in a lunch order timeously, please run a home packed lunch down to the school. Alternatively, your child will be directed to the office, where a simple sandwich will be prepared for him/her. Thanking you for your understanding and support.

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne
Canteen Managers

40th Anniversary

My first memories of Edgewater Primary School are from my final teaching practice in 2000. I had a lovely Pre-Primary class with Carmen Zlnay, Kerry Reid and Lilian Hunt. I then taught my very first class in 2001 after Mrs Zlnay went on maternity leave. My name was Miss Patti back then. I had a Kindy and Pre-primary split class and have so many fond memories of this year. Having a pet lamb in our class was a highlight! I worked with Julie Ellson and Teresa Finnegan and was very fortunate to have two amazing mentors in Gabrielle Radford and Jenny Tysoe. After this year, I went overseas to travel and teach in London. I then returned to Edgewater PS and had two wonderful years teaching Pre-Primary with Joanne Russell. In 2005, I moved to Mindarie Primary School, where I still love my role teaching Pre-Primary. I am also a wife and mum to two great teenagers and two fur babies. I am really looking forward to seeing some familiar faces at the birthday celebration in November.



Amanda Spencer (Patti)



Edgewater Primary School

Celebrating 40 Years

Friday 3rd November 2023



Then & Now
1983 - 2023

ASPIRE - CONFIDENCE - RESPECT



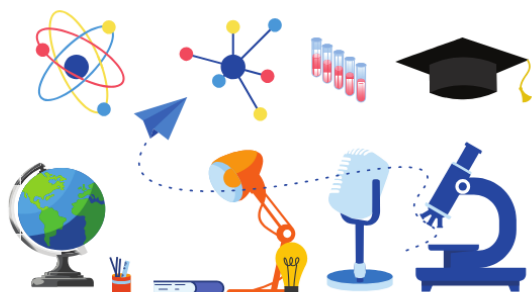
Room 17 Movie Day





Open Evening Events

Prospective parents and primary school students are warmly invited to come and view current students' displays and demonstrations at the following showcase events:



Academic Enrichment Program 2023 Showcase

Monday 6 November - 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Come and view AEP students' projects linked to this year's theme of "***Ethical decisions in STEM: Improving sustainability practices and care for country***". Meet with the Principal and Program Coordinator and learn more about our Academic Enrichment and STEM program.

Open School Board Meeting

Monday 6 November - 5:30pm arrivals for 6:00pm start

Venue: Staffroom

Prospective parents are invited to meet with our Principal and School Board members at our annual open board meeting. Your child's education is a three-way partnership. The Board welcomes your views and suggestions. For full details and points of discussion see our website > News & Events > Open Board Meeting

Registration essential via www.schoolinterviews.com.au - Event Code: av7ny



The Arts Showcase Evening

Wednesday 8 November- 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Please join us to view students artwork, media and fashion creations and experience performances from our dance and music students in our spectacular Arts exhibition. You will also have the opportunity to meet with our Program Coordinators in Specialist Fashion Design, Elite Dance and Elite Music Programs and view our auditorium and facilities.





BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE BOARD

OPEN MEETING

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2023



PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

Arrivals, registration and light bites
from 5:30pm

Meeting commences 6:00pm

Venue: Belridge Secondary College
Staffroom

FREE EVENT - REGISTRATIONS
ESSENTIAL

To register your interest book via the
following options:

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Online:
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Event Code: av7ny

or via QR code:



TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Public school review outcome and our commendations affirmed
- Future Planning - preliminary plans for new \$1.5M STEM build and upgrades
- Pathways: Preparing students for future industry needs
- New courses on offer (VET, Certificate and ATAR)
- Preparing for the future with post-secondary education
- Our Partnerships
- Meet and talk with board members, school leadership, staff and students.
- Learn what goes on in a board meeting, the make-up of the board and the role it plays within the school.
- Participants will have the opportunity to network, ask questions and talk to each other regarding the opportunities that both the school and board presents and how we can work together
- **OR JUST COME ALONG AND LISTEN...**

We welcome your views and suggestions. This is a great opportunity for prospective and current parents and the wider community to become more familiar with BSC and share in its exciting future, as well as taste the delicious offerings of our Hospitality students who cater for this event!

Should you have any questions for our College Board it would be appreciated if you could submit by Wednesday 1 November to
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