



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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- Mon 11 ♦ First Day of Term 4
- Tue 12 ♦ Parliament House Excursion—Student Councillors Only
- Fri 15 ♦ Interschool Cross Country—Selected Students Only
- Mon 18 ♦ National Water Week
- Wed 20 ♦ Open Night/Book Fair
- Fri 22 ♦ PP2 Assembly
♦ PP Aussie of the Month
- Mon 25 ♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
- Wed 27 ♦ Pre-Kindy Fun 9am-9.30am
- Fri 29 ♦ Edgewater's Got Talent

From the Principal

Congratulations to our interschool athletics team. In our second year of competing against a new cell of schools, and with the added pressure of hosting the carnival, we can be proud of the good sportsmanship displayed by our competing students. A huge thank you to Ms Farinosi for her organisation across the cell and the P&C for providing the sausage sizzle, coffee van and organising the Year 6 cake stall.

Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students for their achievement in the NAPLAN assessments. Initial data shows that EPS students achieved above the national minimum standards in 9 out of the 10 possible assessments.

I would like to acknowledge the exceptional work of our Educational Assistants as they support the students and teaching staff.

Parents and carers, if you are relocating in 2022 and students are changing schools, please inform the school as soon as possible. This will assist with 2022 class planning.

A reminder to all to reflect and celebrate a wonderful busy term with incursions and events, which this time last year were not possible as Phase 4 restrictions were in place.

As the term draws to a close, I extend a warm thank you to all staff who supported each other and students through the sadness of Thomas Croft losing his battle with neuroblastoma.

We will end the term this Friday with Room 8's assembly. Enjoy the spring holiday break and we look forward to the start of Term 4, with Open Night and the Book Fair in Week 2, on Wednesday 20 October.

Kim Perkins



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 10 September: P1 Isabeau S | P3 Clodagh C, Eliza R | R1 Lucas W, Stella F, Rihanna S | R2 Marcus H | R3 Bella G | R4 Mya A, Riley F, Wesley P | R5 Kayleigh G, Madison G | R6 Lauren D, Roxie L Sienna S | R7 Aurora K, Jamie S, Fynn I | R8 Aksara C, Josiah A, Oliver R | R14 Lauren D, Scarlett G | R15 Brody S, Lola L, Daniel A | R16 Charles C



Interschool Athletics Carnival

Last Friday 17 September, Edgewater hosted the Northern Corridor Sporting Schools' athletics carnival. Given the group changed the date from Thursday 16 due to forecast of heavy rain, Woodvale, North Woodvale, Creaney and Greenwood primary schools gave their best under clear skies.

In an atmosphere of strong allegiance to their schools, all students showed amazing fairness and respect for others across the extensive programme, covering sprints and team games. Long jump, long throws and long distance running events were completed on the previous Tuesday.

Along with medals for Year 4 to 6 champion girls and boys, the Carnival Shield was presented to Woodvale Primary School and the Handicap or Meritorious Shield to Edgewater Primary School.

The full results are below:

Carnival Shield		Meritorious (Handicap) Shield	
	Points		Points
Woodvale	341	Edgewater	382
North Woodvale	245	Greenwood	350
Creaney	225	Woodvale	341
Greenwood	221	Creaney	337
Edgewater	188	North Woodvale	341

** The handicap shield is decided by the winning school from the previous year is awarded zero points and the others start with the points they finished behind the winner.



Bring a Soft Toy to School Day

At the suggestion of one of our Year 6 students, Friday 3 September was designated as bring a soft toy to school for the day as a poignant celebration of Thomas, who left us all after a stoic battle with neuroblastoma.

Thomas was remembered for bringing in soft toys to school, in particular his monkey called Edgewater, which became a symbol of who he was and what he enjoyed.

The school raised \$815 which has been donated to research into neuroblastoma.



Parent Information Session

Venue: School Library

Topic: Children and Anxiety

Date: Tuesday 16 November

Time: 7.00-8.30pm

Presenter: Kristy Mollett

iPad Open Classroom

On Friday 3 September and Monday 6 September, parents of Year 3 students were invited into Year 4 classrooms to see the iPad program in action. This was in preparation for the **BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program** which will commence in 2022.

Parents saw students use the iPads in amazing ways which allowed for collaboration, creativity, differentiation, building of ICT skills and had students incredibly engaged in their learning.

We are looking forward to seeing the parents of Year 3 students again at the information evening on **Wednesday 22 September**.



Great Aussie Crunch

The Great Aussie Crunch marks the start of Fruit & Veg September. According to Schools' Nutrition Coordinator, Shannon Wright, most WA children are eating the recommended daily intake of fruit, however, only one in six are eating enough vegies.

The Great Aussie Crunch aims to provide an entertaining way to encourage children to eat more vegetables and increase positive perceptions of healthy eating.

Last Wednesday 15 September, 355 students, staff and a group of parents participated in The Great Aussie Crunch. We managed to obtain a small grant to purchase fresh vegetables for the event and the platters looked delicious. Everyone loved the 'real' baby carrots with the greenery still attached.



Assembly—Year 5/6 Room 6

On Friday 10 September, the Year 5/6 students in Room 6 hosted the assembly with the topic being *The Worst Assembly Ever!* Their performance involved lots of humour and tonnes of drama.

The assembly was all about Mr Smith forgetting his assembly and all the students from Room 6 were trying to figure out what the assembly could be about.



As all of their suggestions were already movies, that made Mr Smith move through the five stages of grief making the doctor repeatedly come into Room 6 to check Mr Smith's heart rate.

He would also go into the corner of the classroom to pray for the *Ghosts of Assembly's Past*, which included Mr Butt, Martin Scorsese and William Shakespeare.

Outstanding work was shown by all of the members of Room 6 with the characters of Mr Smith, Mr Baily and Mr Butt being some of the crowd favourites.

Some highlights of the assembly were when Mr Smith walked over to the real Miss Circosta and made her slow dance with him.

Another was when one of the students poured water over Mr Smith, while another class member held up a rain cloud.

Overall, it was a terrific assembly, but no one knows whose was better – Mr Smith's or Mr Butt's!

Josie & Chloe—Room 6 Students



From The Canteen

It's that time again! Time to pay up canteen debts please. We've come to the end of another busy term and we have a lot of outstanding debts on our books. If you've called the canteen during the term to provide a lunch for your child or the canteen has given a meal to your child because they didn't have one, the crows/ants ate it, it got left on the kitchen bench, etc, please stop by the canteen or message me to find out how much you owe. I have tried to private message as many of you as I have contact details for. Thank you for your help and support during Term 3. We look forward to your continued support in Term 4.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

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now



Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Dongcheng Y, Jacob G, Amy W, Zoe J | R2 Leah J, Alexis P, Marcus H, Max W | R3 Maem S, Bella G, Ella A, Lianna T | R4 Callum F, Sehansa S, Caitlin T, Joe T | R5 Harry B, Isabelle E, Isabella H | R6 Alex H, Ashton B, Jan M, Kerr M | R14 Michael M, Kian B, Scarlett G, Robert B | R15 Alexis B, Brody S, Noah W, Finn O | R16 Callum D, Emma J, Charles C, Harper A | R17 Scarlett B, Audrey D, Skye M, April S



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*All new students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting during Term 4, thus avoiding long queues in January. Appointments can be made by logging onto ***www.appts-uc.as.me***. Alternatively, you can contact the uniform shop on ***9270 4660***. Please note that the most popular times for appointments are after 3pm weekdays and Saturday mornings so book early to avoid disappointment.*

Why not take advantage of our \$20 Layby service? Visit our store during Term 4 and secure your Back-to-School uniform order with just a \$20 deposit, pay off the balance and collect your order before 22 January to avoid the rush, long queues and last-minute panic!

*Online Ordering available by visiting our website
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OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:	9am – 5pm
Thursday:	9am – 6pm
Saturday:	9am – 1pm

*Closed on Sundays, Public Holidays & partly during term breaks.
Please telephone for details.*

Closed 27 Sep 2021 – 2 Oct 2021 inclusive

Closed for the Festive Season from Saturday 18 Dec 2021 until Tuesday 4 Jan 2022.

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