



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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From the Principal

Congratulations to our interschool athletics team! We are proud of their good sportsmanship as they competed against four schools in the first year of our school joining the new cell.

Save the Dates in Term 4: Evening Events

Parents: Wednesday 14 October: **Cyber-bullying Workshop**

Parents and Students: Wednesday 21 October: **Annual Open Night**

Parents: Monday 26 October: **Open School Board Meeting**

Parents and Students: Wednesday 18 November: **Twilight Concert**

Black cockatoos have been passing through the school grounds this week. Three very noisy cockatoos were spotted enjoying the bottlebrush trees in the nature play area.

We will end the term with Room 16, Year 2/3 assembly. Thank you to all the community for working together throughout Term 3 on the many planned school events. We are fortunate that we are able to keep our children's lives consistent throughout this pandemic.

This holidays join your fellow West Australians and *wander out yonder*.

Enjoy and stay safe.

Kim Perkins



Aussie of the Month

Charlotte has been chosen as Aussie of the Month for Year 5, 2020 as she displays all the qualities that make her an excellent student.

She is a person who always strives to do her best and gets on with the task with little fuss. Charlotte is a mature and thoughtful student, with a touch of spark, whose behaviour and attitude towards school is outstanding. She works hard in all she does and this has allowed her to achieve great results in her work.

Charlotte is well-liked by both students and staff and can be relied upon to perform any task to a high standard. She is keen to help all those around her without being asked, as well as being a very caring person towards her peers. Charlotte is always a pleasure to have in the class.

Her fine qualities of endeavour, keenness, reliability, respect, thoughtfulness and responsibility make Charlotte a very worthy recipient of the Aussie of the Month Award.

Thank you to Donna Franklin from ECU for presenting the Aussie of the Month Award



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 4 September: R1 Kerr M, Scarlett B | R2 Amelia W, Lucia C | R3 Flynn H, Troy H | R4 Lucas P | R5 Elliott B, Milly W | R7 Alexander H, Jamima J, Holly E | R8 Bobby K, Hugh P, Noah F | R11 Cynthia Z, Thomas C | R16 Aerin G, Cole J | R17 Jack G

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 11 September: R1 Lennard S, Lucy K, Toby S | R3 Paige E, Alannah K | R4 Chase B, Jason C | R7 Lauren D, Hana E | R11 James W, Kael C | R12 Siahna K | R15 Joshua C, Lara B | R17 Chace C



Open School Board Meeting

Monday 26 October at 7pm

All Welcome

Kapture Special Photos Now Online

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos (Student Councillors, Faction Captains) taken this year. When visiting <https://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery: **CODE: 74JUPL**

Any questions or queries can be made direct to Kapture Photography by emailing enquiries@kapture.com.au or phoning 9240 1714.



Father's Day Stall

We know that there were some happy smiling dads on Father's Day this year when they received a gift from their child purchased from our Father's Day stall.

Many thanks to our wonderful P&C fundraising committee who planned, organised and ran the stall with the help of our student councillors.



Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations Edgewater athletes!

The Edgewater Athletics squad have trained so hard and given up so many lunchtimes to practise their team events in preparation for yesterday's carnival. We are so proud of their efforts. It was fantastic to see our students competing in their new cell, enjoying themselves, trying their best, and above all, always showing great sportsmanship.

We came 5th overall, but we are new to the ball games and transition relays. So we will use this year as a warm up and we will train even harder to improve on our results for next year. (We start pre-season training on Monday!).

Thank you to our parent helper extraordinaire, Rebecca Wright, and to all parents who came along to support the team yesterday. We look forward to hosting the Inter-school Athletics carnival at Edgewater Primary School in 2021.

A special mention to :

Tara D who won the Year 5 Girls Runner up age group champion at the Inter-school Carnival.

Congratulations Tara! What an achievement!

Inter-school Cross Country

Cross country squad training has been underway twice a week for the past three weeks.

A reminder to all students in the cross country squad that training is on Wednesdays at 8am (with Run Club) and Fridays at 8am (cross country squad training only).

Our Interschool cross country carnival is early next term at Penistone Reserve on **Thursday 22 October**.

Net Set Go

We are excited to announce that after school on Thursdays in Term 4, Netball WA will be running **Net Set Go** at Edgewater Primary School.

Spaces are limited. To secure a place for your child, please see the advertisement in this newsletter and register your child as soon as possible.





Fire Fighter's Visit

Our Kindy to Year 4 students were treated to a visit from members of Wanneroo Fire and Rescue and Lower Chittering, Muchea and Two Rocks Volunteer Bushfire Brigades. Our visitors gave the students an insight into firefighting and how to stay safe around fire.

Grateful thanks to everyone who gave up their precious time to entertain and educate our young ones!



Bushfire Preparedness Topic for September is: PROPERTY PREPAREDNESS

In you live in or near bushland, you need to prepare your home for a bushfire, even if your plan is to leave when a bushfire threatens.

You can better prepare your home for bushfire by completing a number of lasting preparedness steps annually, along with simple and ongoing property preparedness steps throughout the bushfire season. These steps can vary depending on the location of your property.

The following tools and resources are designed to be help you prepare your property for the upcoming bushfire season:

DFES [FireChat](#) Bushfire Planning website

DFES [Homeowners Bushfire Survival Manual](#)

DFES [Planned Burning](#) resources

For further bushfire preparedness information please visit dfes.wa.gov.au



Science Fair

On Wednesday 2 September the school held it's Science Fair. It was a terrific night showcasing the Year 5 and 6 students' science investigations and for the first time, the Kindy to Year 4 students were included making it a whole school event. The younger students were tasked with creating a STEM project based on the theme 'Deep Blue'.

All the students must be commended on their wonderful efforts. We really do have many creative and investigative minds at Edgewater Primary!



Telethon Kids Institute Visit

On Thursday 3 September we had a Medical Researcher from the Telethon Kids Institute visit our school for a Q&A session with all of the Year 5 and 6 students.

Katherine is a PhD student specialising in immunology. She spoke about her career and her role at the Telethon Kids Institute. The students created their own 'blood sample' using sultanas, salt and oil to represent the blood cells and plasma. The session finished with a quiz. It was a fantastic insight into the world of medicine and research. Some students even suggested Immunology could be a future career path!

Next term some lucky students will be visiting the Telethon Institute at the Perth Children's Hospital to see what takes place at the Institute as well as experiencing their exciting discovery centre!

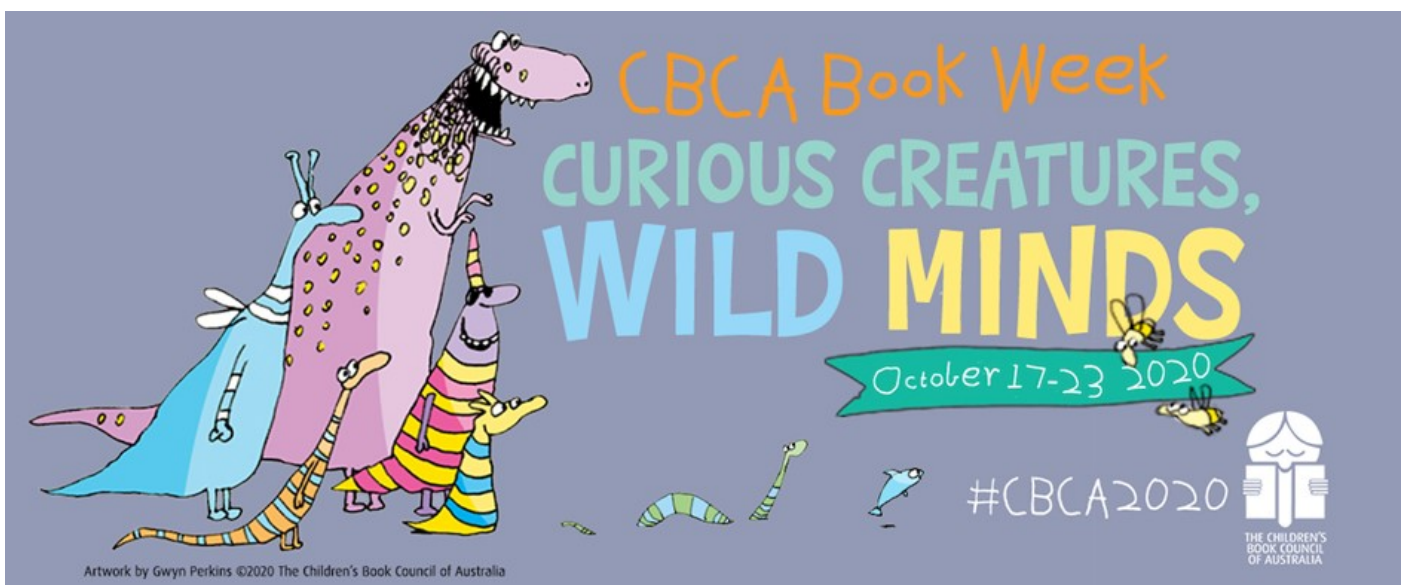


Book Week Parade

Edgewater Primary School will be holding their Book Week Parade on **Friday 16 October 2020** commencing at 9.00am. This is Friday, Week 1, Term 4.

This year the theme is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds' but your child can dress up as any book character. We look forward to the enjoyment of each other's costumes and working out who the character is!

We will be parading around the oval this year. A map showing spectator areas will be made available on School Star early in Week 1 of Term 4. Parents/spectators are welcome to come dressed up as well.



Assembly—Year 5 Room 8

‘Spreading the Word’ was the title of Room 8’s assembly item on Friday 4 September. The theme was communication in different civilisations across the ages, including smoke signals, carrier pigeon and horseback.

Some of the feedback received was; ‘it was packed with excitement’, ‘had some great dance moves’ and ‘highlighted the developing talents of students’ in the class.

Everyone enjoyed the event and had lots of fun performing for the school. We started the morning with lots of nerves but ended up wishing it wouldn’t end! All students took their parts seriously, learning their lines over several weeks and ended up feeling very proud of the efforts.

The students were very happy to see so many parents, grandparents and friends who took time to come and watch. It definitely was a good morning for all involved, including the audience.



Assembly—Year 3 Room 11

Room 11 embarked on sharing their most unusual animal facts in a *slightly* different way during their Week Eight assembly. Having focused on information report writing for Term Three, our students uncovered some truly

incredible facts about their favourite animals. Using this as their inspiration, Room 11 let their audience know that cats can’t taste sugar and would be horrible MasterChef judges; that koalas have fingerprints awfully similar to a humans - so don’t trust them with your eucalyptus plants; and finally, that an elephant does not belong in the Olympic high jump event...because they can’t jump! Room 11 learnt a lot about animals throughout their research and they hope all those who watched learnt just as much!



From The Canteen

September is fruit and veggie month! Recently our school took part in the Great Aussie Crunch which aims to get primary school children eating more fruit and vegetables. Research has shown that, although most children are getting their recommended daily intake of fruit, only 1 in 6 children are consuming enough vegetables. Its important that we encourage our children to eat their veggies as the vitamins, minerals, fibre and antioxidants found in them promote good health, protect against disease (both now and in the future), ensure children's healthy growth and development, strengthen their immune system and help fight illnesses.



The Canteen at EPS is all for growing healthy little minds and bodies. There is always fresh fruit on offer and all our meals are packed full of vegetables, some of them hidden, as we know not all children are fond of them. Encourage your young people to make healthy choices - we do!

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

The 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, September 9, 412 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.

Thank you to the group of lovely Mums who prepared the vegetables. A big thank you for encouraging your child to participate. Well done everyone!

Gabrielle Radford—Great Aussie Crunch Coordinator



From The Manager Corporate Services

What a year we have had! One that I hope we never have to go through again in a hurry!

The final major cost to come is swimming in Term 4, Weeks 7 and 8. The cost is around \$45/student. All students in Pre-primary to Year 6 attend. Therefore, I encourage parents to set up credit with your child's billing accounts. This is to relieve the stress of finding the money in one go. If you were to put in \$10.00 per week or fortnight into your child's account this will build up. Also Year 5 parents, I encourage you to start putting money aside for the Year 6 camp next year. I know March 2021 is a long way off but it will be here before you know it. I would have loved to have had this option when my children were in school. It would have relieved so much added pressure.

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

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held on **Tuesday 20 October** during normal school hours, and **Wednesday 21 October** until 6pm.

As always, this will be a fun event that enables children, parents, teachers and members of the community to purchase quality books at reasonable prices, while raising funds for our school.

Buying Books

You and/or your child can browse and buy books any time during the Book Fair. We are also giving children the opportunity to browse and make their own wish lists in class visits **before** the Book Fair.

There is no obligation at all to buy anything on your child's wish list, but you may choose from the following options to do so:

Cash – Put the correct amount in envelope with the wish list. Then either you or your child will take this to the Library to pay and collect the book(s). Please note there is no receipt available with this option.

Payment online – Fill in the form on the back of the wish list with the requested information and follow the online payment instructions provided. *Please remember to include the payment receipt number, as the transaction is incomplete without it.* Then either you or your child will take the wish list to the Library to collect the book(s). **This option is recommended as the quickest and most COVID-safe.**

Credit Card – Fill in the form on the back of the wish list with the requested information and provide your credit cards details. Then either you or your child will take this to the Library to collect the book(s) along with a credit card receipt.

Credit Card on the Night – You can pay by credit card at the Book Fair using either of the two EFTPOS machines located on either side of the Library entrance.

CORONAVIRUS

We will be limiting adult numbers in the library at any one time to ensure that we adhere to COVID-19 restrictions. We also ask you to observe social distancing guidelines while in the Library.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and co-operation.

Mrs Sandercott—Library Administrator

Rhyme Time Story Time

Rhyme Time Story Time will be re-commencing for 5 sessions in Term 4. The dates are listed below:

Wednesday 14 October - Rhyme Time
Wednesday 21 October - Story Time
Wednesday 28 October - Rhyme Time
Wednesday 11 November - Story Time
Wednesday 18 November - Rhyme Time



Due to COVID-19 and number restrictions we request that parents book in for the sessions by phoning the school office on 6207 3200 or emailing Edgewater.PS@education.wa.edu.au prior to the day. The sessions will be held in Room 14 (classroom near the Kelstrel Mews car park at the back of the school) from 9am-9.30am.

This is a great opportunity for families who have enrolled children into our 2021 Kindergarten program to get to know our school environment, staff, as well as making friends before starting Kindy.

Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Roxane A, Scarlett B, Natalia W, Tyler H | R2 Kushee H, Amelia C, Aksara C, Riley F | R3 Callum D, Emma J, Troy H, Evelyn C | R4 Lacey G, Alexis B, Harlow Y, Ava S | R5 Jackson D, Ewan D, Lyncoln B | R11 Levi B, Ava G, Alexis P, Cynthia Z | R12 Lucas C, Audrey D, Gino F, Eabha C, Jacob G, Dongcheng Y | R15 Stella F, Joshua C, Logan H, Madison S | R16 Millie B, Cole J, Aerin G, Adam B | R17 Laila D, Jack G, Poppy C, Lyla T



UNIFORMCONCEPTS

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We would like to welcome you to our JOONDALUP SUPER STORE

We have try-on samples of uniform in all sizes with plenty of fitting rooms to enable students to try on garments.

Online ordering is also available with Layby facilities to assist with spreading the cost of uniform purchases.

TERM 4 FITTING APPOINTMENTS



Due to the COVID-19 situation and social distancing requirements, we strongly recommend that all families make an appointment for a fitting during Term 4 to avoid the long queues in January.

Appointments are available from Mon 5 Oct until Sat 19 Dec.

Scan the QR code or book here: ngray.com.au/appointments

Please note that the most popular times for appointments are weekdays after 3pm and Saturday mornings; therefore, book early to avoid disappointment.

1000\$ CASH PRIZE PROMOTION

BACK TO SCHOOL ORDER

EXCLUSIVE PROMOTION

THREE DRAWS

Be in a draw to win \$1000 CASH PRIZE.

1 Ticket for every \$50 spent.

Like our Facebook Page!

Spend more than \$50 for a chance to win!

Comment your Invoice / Order number on our post.

LIMITED TIME ONLY. TERM 4 PROMOTION.

Visit ngray.com.au for more information for Terms & Conditions of entry.

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Thursday: 9.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays
Closed for the festive season from:
1pm Saturday 19 Dec 2020. Reopening 9am Mon 4 Jan 2021.

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5/7 Delage Street, Joondalup
(across from Storage King)

Google Maps: 7Q36+WW Joondalup, Western Australia

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AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL PROGRAM

SELECTION TRIALS FOR 2021

WANNEROO SC GYM

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

8:30AM- 12:30PM

To apply for the Specialist AFL Program please contact Zoe Clune:

- Phone: 6401 9800
- Email: zoe.clune@education.wa.edu.au
- Website: www.wanneroosc.wa.edu.au



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Specialist AFL



Suncorp NetSetGO at Edgewater Primary School



Suncorp NetSetGO is a fun and safe introduction to Netball and is the best way for boys and girls aged 5-10 to have fun with their friends, keep active and learn the basic skills of the sport in a safe and social environment.

Starts Thursday 22nd October 2020

3:15-4:15PM

\$115 per participant

To register use the following link directly:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id=90337&type=6&save=0&entityid=77647>

OR visit:

<https://wa.netball.com.au/suncorp-netsetgo-play>

