



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Wed 16 ♦ Twilight Concert
♦ Kindy Sports
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Fri 18 ♦ R17 Assembly
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Mon 21 ♦ School Board
Meeting 7.15pm

Wed 23 ♦ Pre-Kindy Fun
9am-9.30am

Fri 25 ♦ PP2 Assembly

From the Principal

The flowers are providing colour around the school and the vegetable seedlings are thriving as the weather becomes warmer.

Extra cleaning continues at schools as Covid-19 mandatory isolation requirements were removed by National Cabinet at the end of Week 1.

We have a very busy term ahead. Winning the interschool cross country competition, lunch at Parliament House for the executive student councillors, Open Night/Book Fair, first session of Kindy Fun, celebration of World Teachers Day and one week of swimming lessons have occupied the first three weeks.

I am sure all parents who attended the **WA Massed Schools' Choir** at the Perth Concert Hall listened with pride as our talented choir performed alongside other public schools in the last week of Term 3. Thank you to Mr Hadzic, Miss O'Connor and Mrs Wright for their preparation and support of the students in rehearsal and on the evening.

Planning is now underway for 2023. **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 needs to be submitted by **Friday 11 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.

Kim Perkins



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Stay home if unwell



Keep our school community safe.

If you have cold or flu symptoms or test positive to COVID-19, please stay home until symptoms resolve.

Thank you.

In this edition of SchoolTV— HAPPINESS & GRATITUDE

Happiness is a term that captures a huge variety of positive emotions such as humour, serenity, optimism, joy, pride, inspiration, love and hope. Happiness means different things, to different people and is essential to your understanding of emotional literacy. Throughout history, philosophers, religious writers and poets have pondered on the meaning of happiness and how it might be achieved. In the last few decades, scientists and psychologists have researched this further by studying a field of science called positive psychology.

The result of this research suggests there is a strong correlation between gratitude and greater happiness. Practising gratitude helps you shift your focus to positive memories or experiences, noticing the good in your life. Over time, this will re-wire your brain to create new neural pathways, increase your state of happiness and overall wellbeing.

In this edition of [SchoolTV](#), parents and carers will learn how to achieve happiness and the benefits of practising gratitude.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of [SchoolTV](#).

Here is the link to the [Happiness & Gratitude edition](#) of School TV.

<https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/happiness-gratitude>



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 23 September**: P1 Logan J, Berry H | P2 Allyssa O, Hayden T | R1 Madison S | R2 Aerin G, Robert B, Skye M | R4 Dylan C, Oliver P | R6 Milla P, Tye K | R7 Cynthia Z, Jack W | R8 Heidi B, Maddison W, Peter I | R14 Aryana T | R15 Bastian F, Matthew S, Elisha B | R16 Max G, Zoe S | R17 Jessica M, Orlando N



Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 21 October**: P1 Jessie B, Lucy B, Max R | P2 Lilian M, Naomi B | R1 Andre C, Misha B | R2 Mika I, Natalie R, Siahna K | R3 Indi Y, Lucas R | R5 Josie R, Marnie M, Jacob S | R6 Aria P, Lennard S, Sierra P | R7 Nyah P, Devon S, Harrison R, Riley K | R8 Kiera F, Lilah F | R11 Tobias G, Katie M | R14 Angelika N, Ava S, | R15 Wesley P | R16 Riley T | R17 Ella M, Harlow L

Golden Broom

The Executive Student Councillors have been looking around the school for the classroom with the tidiest bag area. We have decided that Pre-primary 1 was our winner for this fortnight.

Congratulations PP1!



School Development Day

Monday 7 November

Students Do Not Attend School

September Aussie of the Month

Sehansa has been chosen as Aussie of the Month for Year 2, as she exemplifies Edgewater Primary School's core values of aspiration, confidence and respect in all of her learning and interactions with other students and staff alike, which makes her a wonderful role model to her peers.

Sehansa is an enthusiastic student, who embraces new challenges with a positive attitude. She is committed to her learning and always strives to do her best while presenting her work with pride and care. Sehansa comes to school each day with a big smile and demonstrates persistence towards learning and mastering new skills.

Sehansa displays a spirit of generosity and compassion through her willingness to offer a helping hand wherever needed. She is a considerate and thoughtful class member, who voluntarily supports her peers and encourages others. She cherishes her friendships and her kind-hearted nature makes her a valuable asset to our school community.

Sehansa is an absolute delight to teach and her dedication, reliability and empathy for others, makes her a very worthy recipient of the Aussie of the Month award.

Thank you to Greg Hire for presenting the Aussie of the Month Award



October Aussie of the Month

Annabel has been chosen as the Aussie of the Month for Year 1 as she consistently demonstrates the Edgewater Primary School core values of aspiration, confidence and respect.

Annabel is an enthusiastic learner who tries to achieve her personal best at all times. She has demonstrated a 'Growth Mindset' when encountering challenges and will actively take on feedback to improve her learning. Annabel approaches all aspects of her schooling with a positive 'can do' attitude and will encourage others to do the same.

Annabel is a reliable and confident student who is always willing to lend a hand to others who may need help. Her cheerful attitude and beautiful, warm smile are a welcome addition to our classroom. She approaches her peers with a mature kind-hearted nature, making her a well-liked member of our class.

Annabel is a delight to have in the classroom and is an asset to Edgewater Primary School. For these reasons she is the very deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month award. Congratulations Annabel.

Thank you to Sue O'Byrne from Edgewater OSHC for presenting the Aussie of the Month Award



Interschool Cross Country

1st Place to Edgewater!

Congratulations to our Interschool Cross Country team who placed 1st overall at the Northern Corridor Interschool Cross country competition at Penistone Reserve on the Monday 17 October.



Our school's success was the result of months of training and a determined whole team effort to place in the front half of their field. We are extremely proud of all our runners and their combined success.

Overall Results: Edgewater 575 pts; Ashdale 558 pts; Madelay 395 pts; Creaney 359 pts; Greenwood 306 pts; West Greenwood 305 pts; Carnaby Rise 255 pts.

Congratulations to placegetters: Jacob G 3rd; Millie B 3rd; Alexandra L 4th; Adam B 3rd; Lucy K 4th

Cindy Farinosi



World Teachers' Day!

Hats off to teachers this World Teachers' Day, Friday 28 October 2022.

Our teachers have shown great resilience during challenging times, all so they can give Edgewater students the best future possible.

Thank you to the dedicated and professional Edgewater Primary School teaching staff.



Telethon

Our Telethon ambassadors, Tamzin and Josie from Year 6 were lucky enough to join in the fun on the Telethon weekend at the RAC Arena and appear on television.

The girls were able to present a very big cheque for \$1,102.80 to Telethon.

Many thanks to all those who contributed through the Fat Cat collection in the assembly area, the guess the number of jelly beans competition and at the faction sports carnival.

We were also excited to have a visit from our very own Fat Cat!



Crazy Hair Day

We all went a little crazy on Tuesday 18 October as we supported the Harmony Team's fundraising for Telethon.

The amazing sum of \$380.00 was raised. Many thanks to all those who disguised their hair as pumpkin patches, bird nests, palm trees, coloured dye and glitter.



Open Night

This annual event attracted a huge number of parents/ carers and friends as our students showcased their year's work through classroom learning journeys.

Our amazing school choir led by Mr Hadzic and supported by Miss O'Connor, gave an outstanding performance of a medley of songs.



Assembly—Year 5 Room 8

At the Room 8 assembly on Friday 23 September, it was all stops out to find the goblet of youth.

The play was entitled, *Harry Rings Lord of the Potter*. Harry, along with Ron, Hermione and several others, manage to locate the goblet, which, unbeknown to others, was a fake.

Finally, Harry puts the real one into the Rock of Ages and it all ends happily ever after.

Heidi B



Assembly—Year 5 Room 7

The assembly item on Friday 21 October was all about rules, rules, rules!

Through six humorous mini plays, the class presented the consequences of not following rules. The main character, James, comes home from school sad and down on many occasions simply because he didn't follow the rules.

He ultimately learns his lesson as he begins to follow the rules with positive consequences.

The class presented in conclusion, a poem entitled *The Golden Rules of Living*.

The class then finished off with Rick Astley's song, *Never Give Up*, simply they said, because we like it!



Book Fair

Due to the huge support shown by the School Community during the Scholastic Book Fair held in the Library on Wednesday 19 October during Open Night, a total revenue of **\$6,198.00** was received.

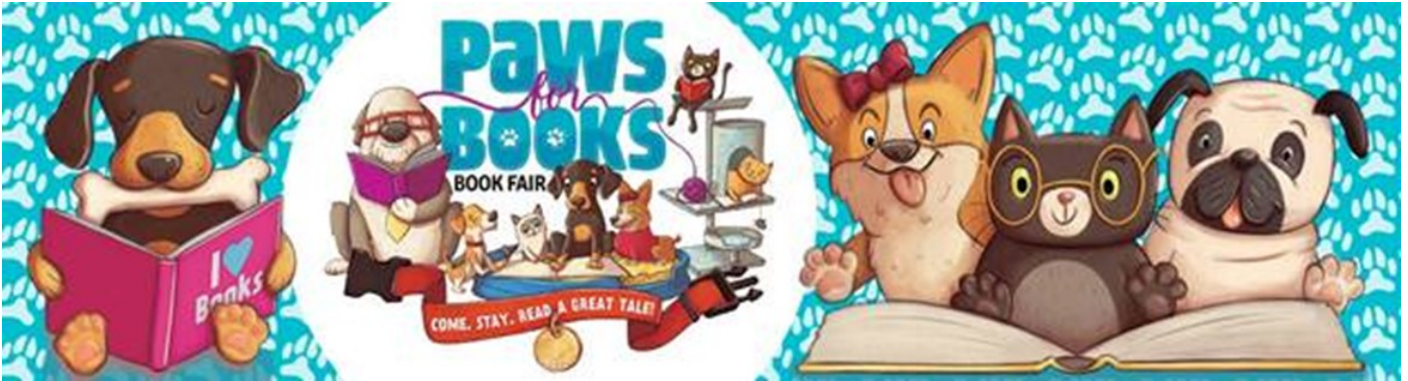
As a result of this **best on record** achievement, the school library earned **\$1,240.00** in cash commission which will go a long way towards purchasing new resources for teacher and student use.

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 for her assistance on the night.

Many thanks and happy reading!

Dearma Sandercott



Kindergarten Visit to AQWA

This term the Kindergarten students have been finding out about ocean creatures.

Our dramatic play area has been created to allow the students to play with models of sea creatures, have boat rides, make and share ice creams on the beach, and to go fishing.

To conclude this theme our students enjoyed a visit to AWQA where they saw first hand many of the animals they have learnt about this term. It was a pleasure to accompany our wonderful kindergarten students on the excursion and we thank all the parent helpers for their time spent with us.

Aimie Norris & Danielle Miraudo



Interm Swimming

It is a given that all Australian children should be competent, safe swimmers and our curriculum supports this by involvement in the Department of Education's interm swimming lessons.

Led by highly trained teachers our ten day programme began on Monday with a splash.

Our staff worked as a team to have over 370 students from Pre-primary to Year 6 safely travel by seat-belted coaches to and from the HBF Arena.



Many thanks to the parents/carers who diligently arrange for bathers, towels and other necessary items to be ready each day for these sessions.

Any certificates earned will be sent home at the end of next week.

The **Bushfire Season** is almost upon us!

Keep up to date with current emergencies at emergency.wa.gov.au



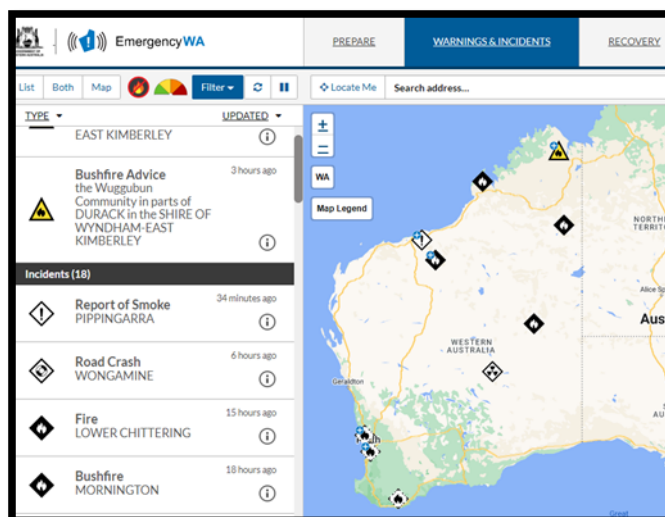
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MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2022

PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE



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EDUCATION JOURNEY FROM YEAR 7
THROUGH TO YEAR 12

- What we offer - Our AEP and Specialist Programs
- Our extensive support structures and pastoral care model
- Preparing our students for the future - Curriculum development
- Pathway planning for all learners
- Career development - role of the Career practitioner
- Planned \$15M STEM facility upgrades
- Whole school STEM integration - the future workforce
- Relationships with Partner Primary Schools
- The role the board plays in our school
- How school fees support your child's education
- View our new Performing Arts Centre
- Network and ask questions or just come along and listen.

Arrivals, registration and light
bites catered for by our
Hospitality students from
6:00pm

Meeting commences
6:30pm

Venue
Belridge SC Auditorium

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE - BE PART OF OUR EXCITING FUTURE!

To RSVP or submit any questions, register via QR code or the following options:

E: nicola.harris@education.wa.edu.au or online
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