



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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July

Fri 5	◆ Last Day of Term 2
Mon 22	◆ First Day of Term 3
Wed 24	◆ Intern Swimming Commences ◆ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9-9.30am
Mon 29	◆ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
Wed 31	◆ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9-9.30am ◆ Positive Parenting Seminar 6.30pm

August

Tue 6	◆ NED Incursion 2pm
Wed 7	◆ Interschool Cross Country ◆ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9-9.30am
Thu 8	◆ Kapture School Photos
Fri 9	◆ Kapture School Photos

From the Principal

Student's semester 1 reports were sent home via Connect on Tuesday. Please take the time to celebrate the progress your child/ren have made. All staff are proud of the effort and love of learning that Edgewater children exhibit as they aspire to achieve their best.

Two functions were held this week for staff retiring from Edgewater Primary School.

Mr Langley has been the school gardener and handyman for nine years. We sincerely thank him for keeping the grounds of the school at an exemplary level, contributing to the school life by supporting sporting carnivals, moving furniture, helping get balls and shoes off roofs, and always being so cheerful with children and families. Mr Langley, you will be missed.

Mrs Pat Abbot has been a teacher at the school for over 30 years. In that time she has been a classroom teacher and in later years took on the role of ART teacher. We warmly thank her for the years of professional dedication to the students, staff and families of Edgewater. We wish her well in her retirement years.

Mrs Val Gray officially retired in late May after extended long service leave. Mrs Gray has visited from time to time over the semester and we can confidently say that she is enjoying her retirement.

At today's assembly I also acknowledged the work of, and thanked, **Mr Baker and Mrs Cleaver** who have been on fixed term contracts and wished well our departing Chaplain, **Amanda**.

We start term three with the annual **In-term swimming lessons**. It may be of interest to know that the Government has been offering free swimming instruction for West Australian children since 1919. The goal is to ensure all WA children are offered the opportunity to develop vital swimming and water safety skills.

It is a mammoth task for In-term organisers to arrange all WA schools' placements throughout a calendar year. In-term organisers alternate school's placements between the four seasons. This year it is our turn for lessons during winter. In winter the children change from bathers to school uniform at the HBF ARENA.

It is also a huge task for schools as timetables are changed to work around lesson times, recess and lunch breaks and staffing industrial conditions. Please be patient during this time as the organisation of the day is changed. Back to normal routines Week 3!

Next term we officially welcome three new permanent staff members. School gardener, **Mr Andy Kemp**, PE teacher, **Ms Cindy Farinosi** and Associate Principal, **Mr Michael Minson**. Mr Minson comes to us from Dowerin District High School where he has been Deputy Principal for over three years.

Mrs Di Sanders will be joining the school community in the role of School Chaplain. Di will be available on Tuesdays and Fridays. The two new bases for the Chaplain will be the mezzanine in Cluster 1 and small office in the administration building.

We can all look forward to establishing new relationships and discovering the knowledge and skills that they come with.

Thank you to staff and parents for a wonderful semester's work. Enjoy a safe and busy holiday break.

Kim Perkins

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today: P2 Hunter N, Karl W | R1 Dakota R, Jan M | R2 Zachary Q, Zoe D | R5 Chloe C, Layla R | R11 Kushee H | R12 James W, Amelia C



Mr Langley's Retirement

After nine wonderful years, Mr Langley our gardener and handyman, has decided to hang up his rake and put the wheelbarrow away.

On behalf of the staff, students and parents, we wish Chris well in his retirement.



Faction Cross Country

On Friday 28 June, our school held it's 2019 Faction Cross Country. Many were worried that the event had to be cancelled due to rain, but both Ms Perkins and I knew there would be a short shower in the morning with perfect conditions for the afternoon. The year ones and twos kicked off the morning with a handful of year sixes there to guide them through the course. Between recess and lunch, years three to five were called down, with the year sixes finishing off the day with a two kilometre run. Classes of students came down at different parts of the day to show their support for their faction and it was great to see the crowd of parents cheering students all the way to the finish line. The final results were:

4th - Challenger (130), 3rd - Batavia (142), 2nd - Parmelia (168) and 1st - Leewin (220).

This was a fantastic opportunity to see the talent we will have to compete at the Inter-school Cross Country to be held later this year. I would like to give a special thanks to all the staff and students who made this an exciting and memorable day!

Mr Baker—Physical Education Specialist Teacher



Semester Two Student Councillors

Elections were held this week for Semester 2 representatives on the Student Council. Congratulations to the following students who will join the current Year 6 representatives for the remainder of 2019.

Year 4

Year 5



Isabella H



Xanthe B



Dakota C



Sean D



Matilda B



Isabella V

NAIDOC Incursion

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

On Tuesday the 25 of June, Derek from Yanchep National Park came to Edgewater Primary School for an incursion.

He wowed us with his intriguing dreamtime stories, animal noises made with his mouth and of course, the didgeridoo.

Some students were lucky enough to perform scenes based on stories with Derek.

Thank you once again for visiting EPS.

Miss Circosta—HASS Curriculum Leader



From The Chaplain

As my time as the Edgewater Chaplain comes to a close, I just wanted to say a big thank you to all the staff, parents and children for being so welcoming, kind and encouraging. I have absolutely loved the 5 terms I was here and got to build some great relationships with the students and see what a great community Edgewater has. I will miss everyone here and hope that you all have a safe and healthy rest of the year.

Thank you so much,

Amanda Wendt



From The Student Councillor's

Our student councillors are driving an initiative to reduce the amount of lost property we have at the school.

For Semester 2, every class is going to be given a permanent marker pen so that when jumpers and hats are taken off students will be asked to make sure their name is on the item of clothing. If not, the pen will be used to mark the clothing.

Hopefully this will help to reduce the amount of lost property.

Year 4 visit to AQWA

The Year 4 students enjoyed visiting the Duyfken, a replica ship, currently berthed at Hillarys Marina. The Duyfken was the first recorded ship to make contact with Australia in 1606. We learnt about Dutch sailing ships from 1600s and how the Duyfken transported bricks from Europe in the hold to trade for spices from Indonesia (Spice Islands). The bricks were used to build brick houses. Although it was raining outside, the hold stayed dry.

Following the Duyfken, we spent two hours exploring AQWA, and particularly enjoyed the underwater tunnel and the touch pool.



End of Term School Holiday Raffle

The fund raising committee would like to sincerely thank all the wonderful parents and carers who supported the end of term raffle.

Congratulations to the lucky winner Jamie S and his family.

The raffle raised \$439 which will be used to purchase future school resources.



From The Canteen

Wednesday's Sushi or Pulled Pork Roll Meal Deal was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who supported this Canteen fundraiser. We received a lot of compliments on the pulled pork rolls, so much so that we're contemplating adding it to the canteen menu as one of our regular meals! Look out for the next canteen meal deal in Term 3.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



Assembly—Year 5/6 Room 7

We were all transported to Transylvania this morning at the assembly presented by Room 7. Titled Ben's Nightmare, four children who didn't believe in magic were taken on an unbelievable journey where they experienced ghosts, skeletons, witches and an assortment of ghouls and monsters. Once in Transylvania, with Count Dracula in charge, they finally conceded that magic did exist. The audience loved all the song and dance that formed part of the nightmare.



Classical Guitar Extraordinaires

Congratulations to Maryka Diersen, Year 6 classical guitar student, for a successful audition to Woodvale Senior High School. After very competitive auditions, Maryka has been selected to further study classical guitar through IMSS program.

Congratulations also to Jayden Quah, Year 6 student, for being awarded one of only five scholarship places for classical guitar (2020) to Churchlands Senior High School. Churchlands SHS offers academic, as well as being the top music program in the state. This is a significant achievement.

Jayden has recently also performed at UWA Conservatorium of Music at Classical Guitar Open Recital, where he had an opportunity to perform his pieces and receive feedback from the university classical guitar lecturer.



2019 School Photo Day Is Coming

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: Late requests cannot be granted.

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however, please note **sibling orders will close in most instances @midday sharp at least one business day before the first photo date.** We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions as places are limited.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.

School Crossing Guard

Welcome to our relief Children's Crossing Guard, Julie, who will be with us all of next term. As you cross the road outside the school on Treetop Avenue, please say hello as she provides the safety we need when crossing the road.

We have had information that our regular guard, Kaz, is doing well and will be returning to Treetop Avenue in Term 4.



Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: P2 Karl W, Ayva S | R1 Isabelle E, Lachlan C, Baran K, Elias A | R2 Bobby K, Cameron D, Chloe D, Isabella H | R3 Jacob G, Stella F, Charlie-Jean G, Mika I | R4 Claire W, Millie B, William D, Lola A | R5 Layla R, Glenn S, Maryka D, Leo Z | R7 Lewis B, Jacob F, Mia C, Avni H | R8 Jayden w, Kate S, Darcy J, Taryn T | R11 Kushee H, Oliver N, Amelia W, Fynn I | R12 Leah J, Lucy K, Jack W, Scarlett B | R15 Cynthia Z, Marcus H, Seren R, Levi B | R16 Cole J, Alexis P, Harrison R, Poppy C | R17 Roxy A, Jayden S, Mia T, Abby J



Year One Pyjama Day

The wild, wet, woolly weather arrived just in time on Thursday July 4 to provide the perfect backdrop for our Year One Pyjama Day! After a whirlwind Semester, the children enjoyed lounging in their pjs, snuggling cuddly friends and reading their favourite books. There were activities galore from all areas of the curriculum including;

English – ‘Find a Friend Who...’

English - reading the book ‘Llama Llama Red Pyjama’ by Anna Dewdney

Maths - playing the game ‘Roll a Llama’

T & E – building cubbies with desks, chairs sheets and of course pegs!

T & E – designing pyjamas

To culminate our day of excitement, we wound down by watching the classic pyjama day movie ‘Mary Poppins’!



Digital Technologies

Using funds raised by the P&C, the Digital Technologies Committee were able to purchase a range of robotics that will be integrated into classroom programmes.



AWCH Visit to Kindy

This term the Kindergarten children have been finding out about people who help us in the community. We have changed our dramatic play areas into a shop, a bank, a hairdresser, a fire fighting area and have concluded with a hospital. This week we have had a visit from Margaret, who is from the new Perth



Children's hospital. Margaret brought along her knowledge and lots of hands on experiences to share with the children, which they thoroughly enjoyed.



SOCCER SCHOOLS
HOLIDAY CLINICS
PRENDIVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef

FULL DAYS 8am to 3pm \$40
HALF DAYS
morning or afternoon \$20

Monday 8th July - Friday 19th July



Please remember to bring water and packed lunch!
Hats and Sunblock must be worn at all times
Book online or contact Nick on the details below

Email: nick1965@bigpond.com Mob: 0409 118 228 Office: 9304 8111
Website: www.ncsoccerschools.com.au



Kindness CHECKLIST



for adults

We challenge you to use this checklist for a week to cultivate kindness in your home, at work and in your community. Choose at least 3 items from each list and **have fun!**

Please help inspire others to do something nice by sending us photos of what you did or emailing a note to lisa@ripplekindness.org.

Kindness to others

- ♡ Compliment someone
- ♡ Hug someone
- ♡ Give blood or become an organ donor
- ♡ Donate unwanted goods to charity
- ♡ Put a nice note in someone's lunch box
- ♡ Help an elderly neighbour with their chores
- ♡ Babysit for someone or give a carer a break
- ♡ Return someone's shopping trolley/cart
- ♡ Thank someone for their service
- ♡ Surprise someone by mowing their lawn
- ♡ Call someone you haven't spoken to in a while
- ♡ Clean your partner or parent's car
- ♡ Wave a car into the traffic

Low cost kindness

- ♡ Give a treat to the cashier
- ♡ Buy coffee for the next person in line
- ♡ Make a care pack for a homeless person
- ♡ Pay for someone's bus or train ticket
- ♡ Put money on a school or work lunch account
- ♡ Leave a coin in a lolly/candy machine
- ♡ Sneak a lotto ticket in someone's bag
- ♡ Drop some coins in the park for kids to find
- ♡ Feed an expired parking meter
- ♡ Leave a treat on a colleague's desk
- ♡ Buy a homeless person a meal
- ♡ Leave money and popcorn on a movie machine
- ♡ Pay for someone who's short at the checkout

Kindness to yourself

- ♡ Take a yoga class
- ♡ Go for a walk
- ♡ Get out in the garden
- ♡ Do something you've been putting off
- ♡ Have a soak in the tub
- ♡ Make a list of all your positive attributes
- ♡ Drink extra water
- ♡ Catch up with a friend for a chat
- ♡ Forgive someone who's hurt you
- ♡ Go to bed early with a good book
- ♡ Start a gratitude journal
- ♡ Get a massage, manicure or pedicure
- ♡ Take up meditation or mindfulness

Kindness with Kids

- ♡ Read a book together
- ♡ Bake a cake for someone and take it over
- ♡ Hand out flowers or leave on windscreens
- ♡ Walk the dog together
- ♡ Pick up rubbish/litter in a park
- ♡ Skype someone you miss who's far away
- ♡ Visit someone in a nursing home
- ♡ Make a thank you card for your teacher
- ♡ Feed an expired parking meter
- ♡ Invite friends for dinner and make it together
- ♡ Decorate stones with positive messages
- ♡ Try a mindfulness activity
- ♡ Wash someone's car together

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FREE!

Triple P - Positive Parenting Seminar

(for parents of children 0-12 years)

“Raising Resilient Children”

Triple P doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It suggests a range of simple strategies and you choose the ones that might fit your family. This seminar helps parents learn how to teach their children to:

- Recognise and accept feelings
- Express feelings appropriately
- Build a positive outlook
- Develop coping skills
- Deal with negative feelings
- Deal with stressful life events

DATE: Wednesday 31st July

TIME: 6:30 – 8pm

VENUE: Edgewater PS (Cluster 2)

A supervised crèche will also be available in Cluster 2

Bookings are essential. To register please visit <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-uk/en/find-help/find-a-session/2019-07-31/seminar/raising-resilient-children/105458/> OR visit www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa and click on 'Find a Session' to search for this program.

For enquiries, please contact Mrs Stables in the front office.

www.triplep-parenting.net

WEST PERTH HOLIDAY CLINIC



FOOTY SKILLS, FOOTY FUN

Date: Tuesday 16 July Time: 8.30am-12.30pm

Venue: Joondalup Arena – Kennedy Drive Joondalup

Price: \$75.00 Includes morning tea and a giveaway pack

Special: Sign up a team of 5 or more to receive a \$20 discount

Link to register: <https://www.desq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?thisaction=main&EventDesqID=32963&OrgID=15895>

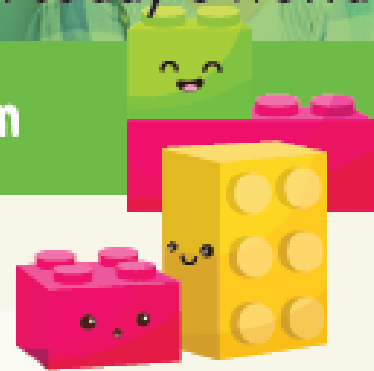




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Building Better Term Program



Program Overview:

Building Better Programs are designed to help primary school aged children to not only survive in the face of adversity but to thrive! The workshops build upon the existing strengths of individual children and equips them with a range of tools, skills and strategies to build the resilient attributes and confidence needed to cope with challenging circumstances. Building Better Programs are empowering, interactive and fun for children to live healthier and happier lives.

- ✓ **Build better** communication skills
- ✓ **Build better** self-esteem and independence
- ✓ **Build better** problem solving skills

- ✓ **Build a better** sense of purpose
- ✓ **Build better** positive and growth mindset
- ✓ **Build better** brain and body connections

HOW MUCH: \$100 for a 5 Week Program

WHERE: North Woodvale Primary School (P&C room)

4 Chichester Drive, Woodvale 6026

WHEN: Starting Term 3

6-8 AGE GROUP: Mondays 4pm - 5.30pm starting on 22nd July

8-10 AGE GROUP: Wednesdays 4pm - 5:30pm starting on 24th July



For more information, or to book your program today



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