



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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From the Principal

The joy of the role of Principal is that one has the opportunity to engage with all students, K-6. Last week I participated in the first student councillor meeting. Aiva's skills as chairperson of the meeting were impressive. At all times she encouraged and respected the views of all members of the student council.

The knowledge, experience and talents of the parent body add value to the school community. My perception is that Edgewater has a strong affiliation with their community. Gabrielle Grime in her professional capacity as education officer at the Wanneroo Museum used her expertise to provide professional learning for staff of practical ways to engage our students in local Aboriginal history as required in the HASS curriculum.

Emily Hamilton MLA Joondalup visited the school as a welcome gesture and to offer support for the schools expression of interest for the science laboratory and resource grant for 2020/21.

The school currently has 45 kindergarten children enrolled for 2019. We would like to increase enrolments to 60 to be able to run three classes. There may still be families that are still to enrol. Please assist by spreading the word that Edgewater has places (in and out of area) available for 2019.

Students continue to enjoy the nature playground at the back of the oval and as a community we are making the necessary adjustment that comes with change. The school took the opportunity to clarify some concerns with the Department of Education around use and liability etc.

As we are not a gated school we rely on Edgewater's resident community to respect the grounds and in essence protect the buildings and grounds for the use of the children 'as a school'.

Duty of care for children is handed to parents at the siren at the end of the school day. Also please note that school toilets are locked at 3.20pm each day. This allows 20 mins for children to use the toilets as they leave the school site.

On Monday 13 August access to the biannual **National School Opinion Survey** will be sent via School Star and SMS. This mandated survey is open until **Friday 24 August**. The survey can be viewed as a means of collecting perceptual data from the parent community to guide future planning or as a celebration of the great the school that Edgewater Primary School strives to be.

Kim Perkins

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 10 August:
P1 Charlise V, William D | P2 Emma-Lia W, Lucas W |
R2 Claire W, Ayla M, Max W | R3 Joshua C, Maddison W |
R4 Thomas C | R7 Tyler R, Hunter G | R9 Darcy J, Jackson D |
R12 Chloe D | R15 Kayla W, Natalia W |
R17 Leah B, Riley F



Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who excelled in the Basic Facts Challenge.

R2 Marcus H, Ayla M | R3 Heidi B, Alexis P, Levi B, Jack W | R4 Oliver D, Taj A, Olive B, Rihanna S | R5 Jackson B, Declan K, Corey T, Monty R | R6 Kate S, Andreas R, Karen C, Sean A | R7 Siobhan S, Xander G, Kristian M, Aaliyah K | R8 Alex L, Jacob F, Alex F, Jake D | R9 Lewis B, Cameron B, Lily C, Ryder K | R11 Cameron D, Jenny C, Imogen C, Zoe D | R12 Madison G, Jan M, Isabelle H, Xavier B | R15 Tyson C, Megan K, Xavier B, Zac S | R16 Lucy K, Amelia C, Rylie H, Abigail J | R17 Roxane A, Alex H, Kerr M, Kayleigh G

School Photos

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any **special photos (Faction Captains, Executive Councillors, School Councillors)** taken on the day. When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; **Code: 3HMUMF** All orders placed by parents/carers will be sent directly to their home address.



Rhymetime Storytime

This innovative and exciting programme has been running at Edgewater for several years now. Organised and presented by our experienced Kindergarten teacher, Ann Rose, this activity is held in the K2 room in the Early Childhood Centre at the rear of the school every Wednesday during the school term from 9 – 9.30am. Aimed at pre-kindergarten aged children, they are involved interactively with high quality literature culminating in an activity with parents/carers assistance.



Manager Corporate Services

As you are reading this I will be nice and warm living one of my dreams serving in communities in Uganda. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated goods to me to take or giving money.

Student Booklists for 2019 The decision has been made by Mrs McInnes (School Board) and Mrs Dear (P&C representative) and myself as to our preferred supplier. I hope you will support the company of choice for your child's personal items list. The suppliers are there for your benefit not the schools. In the middle of Term 4, teachers will once again be asked to return any unused scrapbooks so that families do not order items that are not required.

School Contributions and P&C Levy A big thank you goes out to all families who have paid their child's voluntary contribution. I am hoping to do another draw of families who have paid at Christmas time for two \$50 vouchers for either Coles or Bunnings, so you are still in it. Statements will be sent out again soon. If you have any questions on your statement please call me and I will be happy to help.

Credit I encourage all families to do this as we do have swimming coming up next term. To relieve the stress of finding the money in one go if you put in \$10.00 per week/fortnight this will build up. If you wish to know more either call the school office or come in and see me and I can explain to you on how this works. Year 5 parents you are welcome to start paying for the Year 6 camp next year as this happens early in term 1. Approximate cost is around \$400.00.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

Featured Class—Room 15&16

This week Room 15 and Room 16 went on an engaging and educational excursion to Cockman House. We were all very excited to get a glimpse into what life was like in the past. We completed a scavenger hunt through the grounds and the house and learnt lots of interesting information about the history of the house and the people who built it. Once we had cracked the code of the scavenger hunt we were able to have something to eat and play some great old fashioned games. We had an incredible time and would like to thank everyone who came along and helped us out on our excursion!



Road Resurfacing Works on Osprey Grove, Edgewater

We have been advised by the City of Joondalup of the intention to commence road resurfacing works on Osprey Grove located at the back of the school. Work is scheduled to begin in the week commencing 20 August 2018 and is anticipated to be completed within eight weeks, weather permitting.

While it is inevitable that works of this nature will cause some inconvenience, we have been assured every endeavour will be made to ensure that disruptions will be kept to a minimum.

Should there be any queries regarding this project, please contact the City's Supervisor Resurfacing and Drainage on 9400 4138.

Canteen

Brrrr, it's been a bit cold out lately! Thank goodness the Canteen has some hearty tray meals on offer for lunch - Lasagne, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Bolognese, Butter Chicken, Vegetarian Lasagne, Rainbow Risotto and Sausage & Mash. Perfect for warming up little tummies on a chilly winter's day. All tray meals are made fresh in the Canteen and include lots of nutritious vegetables (hidden of course, so the kids don't know they're there). A steal at \$4 each. Order them in person at the Canteen or through the online ordering system Quickcliq.com.au.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



Chaplain

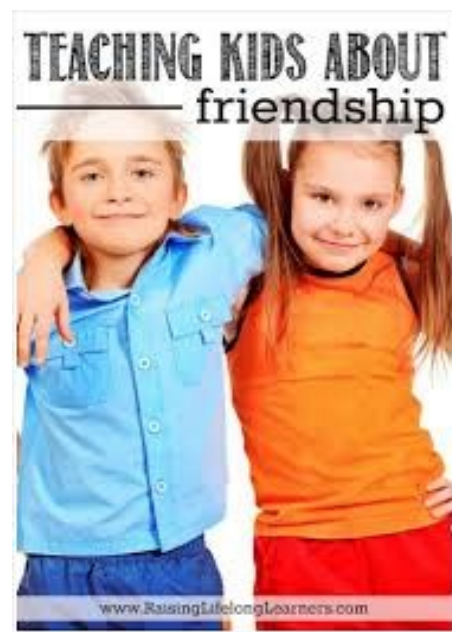
Teaching kids HOW to be a good friend may seem like something that should come naturally, but I have found that is not the case most of the time. Having good friends and what to do when things get “tricky” is a skill that we can teach our children.

Here is an article I received recently and have taken lots of practical tips from to help with my kids at home and also lots of friendship issues in the playground.

“Elbert Hubbard said: ‘In order to have friends, you must first be one’ “

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/helping-child-tricky-friendships/>

Amanda Wendt—Chaplain



ThinkUKnow

Edgewater Primary School will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Wednesday 5 September at 6.30pm and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au.



PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) TESTING

On an annual basis, the Department of Education completes blanket testing of all Year 4 students to identify students who are in the 97%ile and above. These students are then offered places in PEAC, a part-time withdrawal programme for upper primary school Year 5 and 6 students in public schools. Individual schools are responsible for testing their own students – we completed this last Tuesday 7 August.



Students Love Word Mania!

Literacy Planet's Word Mania is back and students in Room 8 have been racing against the clock to build as many words as they can in three minutes.

They are required to drag letters into the word board to make words, then click the "Mark" button, swaping letters to build more words as quickly as possible.

Aidan – *'Its great fun and teaches you how to spell more words.'*

Chloe – *'A great opportunity to develop our vocabulary and learn how to spell more words.'*

After the first round, Room 8 is currently in second place for Year 5 students in Perth North.

Keep up the good work Room 8.



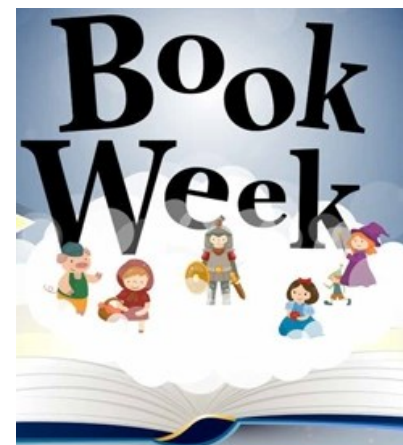
Book Week

Each year, across the country, The Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature.

Theme: Find Your Treasure

Dates: 18 - 24 August 2018

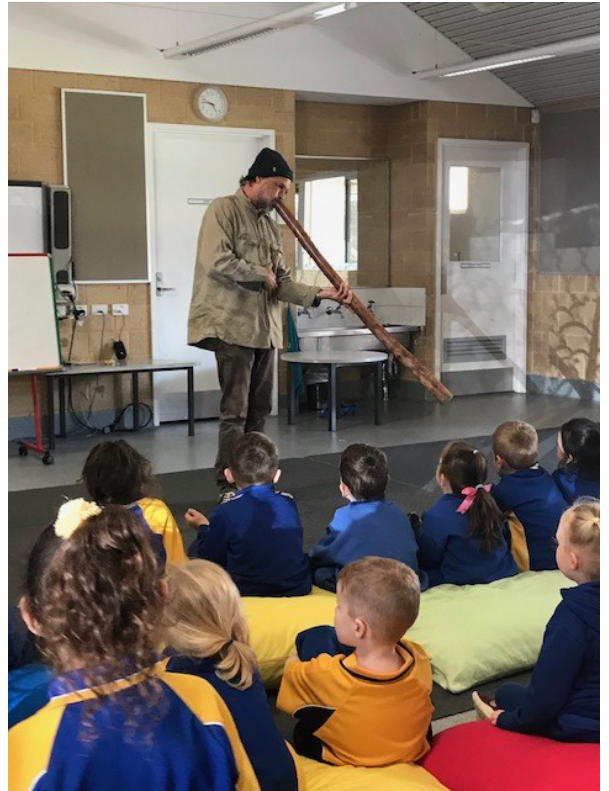
We are celebrating Book Week with a bumper parade on Wednesday 22 August when we are asking staff, students and parents to dress up as their favourite book character—apparently there might even be a Mad Hatters Tea Party!



Aboriginal Cultural Activities

As part of our commitment to the Department of Education's Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework, our HASS (Humanities & Social Sciences) Committee organised some very special activities last week. On Thursday 2 August, Derek Nannup from Yanchep National Park mesmerised our students with his interesting Dreamtime stories, animal noises made with his mouth and the didgeridoo.

Friday 3 August saw all students from K-6 participating in a wide variety of rotation activities focussed on Aboriginal culture. During this time students made boomerangs, Aboriginal style paintings, baked damper, drew the legendary rainbow serpent and much more.



Assembly—Room 12

Hosted by the Year 3 students in Room 12, today's assembly had the theme of our skeleton with an emphasis on bones.

The class had been studying the topic of the body and the skeleton in health lessons and were able to provide the audience with some interesting facts along with a song and dance routine.



Joondalup

SWIMVAC

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SWIMVAC is an ideal introduction for all new swimmers to experience the State Swim program, or for swimmers having difficulty mastering a particular skill. SWIMVAC is a great way to fast track skills and participate in a healthy school holiday activity

Week 1: Monday 24th - 28th September

Week 2: Monday 1st - 5th October

5 day program: \$80 (\$16 per lesson)

Book online, call or email

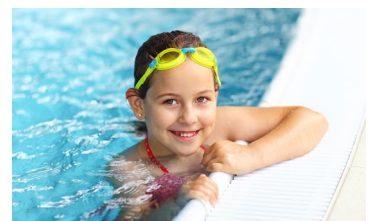
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