



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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November

Mon 21	♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
Tue 22	♦ Y6 Dance Lesson
Wed 23	♦ Pre-Kindy Fun 9am-9.30am
Fri 25	♦ PP2 Assembly
	♦ Y6 Dance Lesson
Tue 29	♦ ECU Children's University Graduation
	♦ P&C Meeting 7pm
	♦ 2023 Kindy Orientation 9am-10am
Wed 30	♦ 2023 Kindy Information Session 2pm

December

Tue 6	♦ Y6 Camp
	♦ Kindy Assembly
Thu 8	♦ Kindy Aussie of the Month
	♦ Newsletter Issue 12
Fri 9	♦ EOY Picnic
Mon 12	♦ Y6 Graduation Rehearsal
	♦ Y6 Graduation Ceremony
Tue 13	♦ Y6 Dinner Dance
	♦ Last Day of Term 4
Thu 15	♦ Y6 Fun Day

From the Principal

Our Kindy students were determined competitors as they participated in their first **athletics carnival** this week. They proudly marched to the oval wearing their faction shirts and proceeded to balance eggs on a spoon, scoot along on bikes, stride over hurdles and run as fast as possible. Before students were awarded a medal for their outstanding successes, the crowd was delighted by a show of parental races. Our faction captains race demonstrated their commitment to the Edgewater value of supporting younger students in a fun and caring way.

This week the community were again delighted with student performances at the **Twilight Concert**. Along with the choir, recorder performances from Year 4 students, xylophone from Years 5-6 and our Year 5 and 6 School of Instrumental Music (SIMS) students, were provided with the opportunity to showcase their learnings within the program with the support from their teachers, Ms Powell and Ms Ibrahimbegovic. Students from **Edgewater's Got Talent** also entertained the audience with their creative performances.

We welcomed Senator Payman to the school on Monday 31 October to present **funding for furniture; \$20,000**. Our Year 6 councillors shared existing Room 6 flexible seating upgrades with the new funds targeted at a furniture upgrade in Room 5.

Teachers had a productive **school development day**, on Monday 7 November, which focused on analysing students' test data which then informs **curriculum planning for 2023**. Teachers are busy finalising **Semester 2 reports** as we count down to the end of Term 4 with still many planned events.

Just a reminder to come along to the **end of year picnic** on Friday 9 December. The P&C have a number of raffles to be drawn at this event. One raffle prize is a bike, so don't miss out!

Kim Perkins

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 18 November**: P1 Elijah N, Hudson D, Maggie M | P2 Rory E, Sullivan H | R1 Rhys C, Maddi C, Ryan G | R2 Lara B, Michael M | R3 Eleanor A | R4 Carter O, Luke H | R5 Amelia W, Jayden S | R6 Layla A, Hamish W, Mario V | R8 Oliver D, Xavier B | R14 Mia W, Ruby H | R16 Lila F, Paige E | R17 Alexis B, Holly W, Malcolm V



P&C Meeting

Wednesday 30 November

7pm

In this edition of SchoolTV— BODY IMAGE

Children today are more obsessed with their body image than those in past generations. This is partially influenced by the media and their social connectivity. Encouraging children to have a healthy body image in childhood, can lay the foundations for good physical and mental health later in life.

A recent study highlighted that body image is one of the top three concerns for Australian youth. Over half of girls in high schools have tried to lose weight. One-third of teenage boys wanted to be thinner and another third wanted to be larger. Children need to understand that their body shape and size is not a reflection of their health or success. Parents and schools need to work together to help children understand that everyone is born with their own 'body-suit'.

In this edition of [SchoolTV](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/body-image), parents will learn how to encourage their child to have a positive body image and why it is so important to their mental health.

Here is the link to the [Body Image](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/body-image) edition of SchoolTV.

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Aussie of the Month

Berry has been chosen as Aussie of the Month for Pre-primary as she demonstrates the core values of Edgewater Primary School.

Berry is a bubbly, vibrant student who strives to achieve her personal best at all times. She is always happy and brings a bright smile to our classroom each day.

The main characteristic that stands out in Berry is her kind, caring nature. She shows a genuine concern for others, not only looking out for her circle of friends, but caring for those around her. Berry is compassionate and quick to assist anyone who may need a helping hand. She is courteous and respectful and always willing to share, take turns, and help others.

Berry is a delight to have in our classroom and is an asset to Edgewater Primary School. Her empathy for others and thoughtful nature makes her a very worthy recipient of the Aussie of the Month Award.

Congratulations Berry!



Thank you to Sharon Lyon, Principal, Belridge Secondary College, for presenting the Aussie of the Month Award

Golden Broom

The Executive Student Councillors have been looking around the school for the classroom with the tidiest bag area. We have decided that Room 15 was our winner for this fortnight.

Congratulations Room 15!



Kindy Sports Day

On Wednesday 16 November the Kindy students participated in the annual Kindergarten sports day.

All joined in a range of novelty events as well as running races.

It was a pleasure to see the enthusiasm and great sportsmanship shown by all.

There were also races for family members, and we thank all parents for assisting in making the event such a great success. It was a fabulous day with many happy memories of this first school sporting event to be cherished by all.



Assembly—Year 3 Room 17

Room 17 Year 3 hosted this morning's assembly, and it wasn't rubbish!

It certainly was about rubbish though, or trash as it's sometimes called.

There were several Trash Trolls who made sure that any rubbish left laying around was spread out. Ultimately using the three Rs of Recycle, Reduce, Reuse, Room 17's song and dance reinforced how we could respect our school and homes.



Twilight Concert

There was a packed house on Wednesday 16 November who witnessed an amazing musical extravaganza. From classical guitars to clarinets to xylophones to recorders to performances from the Edgewater's Got Talent and harmonious voices. Well over 100 parents and carers sat enthralled by our Year 2 to Year 6 students who, under the capable and caring guidance of our music specialist teacher, Nevad Hadzic and his able education assistant Deanne O'Connor, stunned the audience with their performance.



Telethon Kids Institute

As part of the Science programme, the Year 6 students had a visit from a team of medical researchers from the Telethon Kids Institute. The researchers explained what they do at the Institute as well as the role of the Institute itself. The students then had the opportunity to ask the researchers questions about their job.

Next, the focus turned to the world of DNA. The students participated in a guessing game of seeing how much DNA humans share with other animals and plants.

Did you know that the genetic similarity between a human and a chimpanzee is 96%, the genetic similarity between a human and a cow is 80% and it's 60% with a banana?

Finally, all of the students, led by the guidance of the researchers, extracted DNA from strawberries. They explained the science behind the activity, linking it to the life-saving research that they do at Telethon Kids.

It was a fantastic incursion! The students got so much out of the visit, and who knows....we may have some future medical researchers in the pipeline!



Edgewater's Got Talent

Our amazing Student Councillors organised the annual talent quest, complete with auditions.

On Friday 11 November we were treated to a brilliant variety of acts as the finalists performed for the judges, the rest of the school and the parents and carers who were present.

Enhanced by Mr Smith and Mrs Sevastos, all the judges were flat out giving high scores to all performers.



IT'S **BUSHFIRE** SEASON: Make a Plan!

Did you know that only 16% of Western Australia's population has a bushfire plan? Visit

mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au



Flames are not the only risk you face in a bushfire.

Bushfires happen every summer. They can start suddenly and without warning. It's important to understand your risks and plan what you'll do to keep safe when a bushfire threatens your life or home.



Ember Attack

Embers consist of burning bark, leaves or twigs and can start new fires up to 25km ahead of the fire front.

Embers can:

- Set alight flammable items such as plants, leaves in gutters or outdoor furniture
- Occur before, during and after a fire front passes.



Radiant Heat

Bushfires can generate an incredible amount of heat, known as radiant heat. It is important to consider flammable material near and around your home.

Radiant heat can:

- Dry and ignite fuels even before the flames have reached them.
- Cause injury and death from burns, heat exhaustion and possible heart failure.



Smoke

Lung injuries and suffocation can occur where the body is exposed to smoke and super-heated air.

You should:

- Seek shelter when heat and smoke becomes too intense.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a mask.

Kapture School Photos

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all portraits and class groups, sports and/or special team photos taken this year are still available for purchase. Sports and or special group photos will not be available for viewing and purchase after this school year.

Please visit www.kapture.com.au using our school code; AV2RSJ



From The Canteen

Our school veggie garden is flourishing! We've received two harvests of lettuce, carrots, spinach, sugar snap peas and potatoes in recent weeks from Mr Smith and the Sustainability Committee. The lettuce and carrots have been used in salads, the spinach cooked up into our Bolognese sauce, and the sugar snap peas included in the snack boxes.

We haven't decided how we're going to cook the potatoes yet, but are working on some new menu items that make use of this starchy vegetable.

Thank you to Mr Smith and his students for tending the garden so diligently and also composting the scraps from the Canteen. With the high cost of fresh produce in grocery stores, we're incredibly grateful for the home-grown goodies.

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne—Canteen Managers



End of Year

Picnic

Friday 9

December

3.30pm





SCHOOL TOURS

PARENT TOURS

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022 - 9:00am

Parents you are warmly invited to come and view our college in action and find out more about our comprehensive Year 7 to 12 programs, academic enrichment program (STEM and Humanities), Specialist cricket and fashion design and school based programs. We have something which tailors for EVERY student to draw and build on their personal strengths and aspirations.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event code: 3nxbn

Alternatively call us on 9408 8000 or register via our website:

www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au > NEWS & EVENTS

DON'T MISS OUT!

LIMITED PLACES FOR YEAR 7, 2023
AVAILABLE IN:

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

- Specialist Cricket
- Specialist Fashion Design

SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS

- Academic Enrichment Programs in STEM and/or Humanities
- Elite Netball
- Elite Music
- Elite Dance

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

<https://belridgecollege.wa.edu.au/future-students/>





Springfield Primary School turns 50!



**We invite you to join us on the school oval to
celebrate our 50th Anniversary**

Date: Friday 2 December

**4.00pm to 8.00pm - Community Event
including food trucks, market stalls, children's
activities and entertainment on stage.**



31 Bridgewater Drive, Kallaroo

