



**EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*An Independent Public School*

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# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### August

Mon 5	♦ Edgewater's Got Talent Auditions commence this week
Tue 6	♦ Mindset Mission NED Incursion 2pm— <b>CANCELLED</b>
Wed 7	♦ Interschool Cross Country—Selected students from Y3-Y6
Thu 8	♦ Kapture School Photos
Fri 9	♦ Kapture School Photos
Mon 12	♦ P&C Meeting 7pm ♦ Science Week ♦ PEAC Testing Y4 ♦ Edgewater's Got Talent Auditions continue this week
Wed 14	♦ Science Fair Y5 & Y6 6-7pm
Fri 16	♦ Assembly R2 ♦ Y2 Aussie of the Month
Mon 19	♦ Book Week
Fri 23	♦ Edgewater's Got Talent Show

## From the Principal

We welcome eight new students to our school community, Liam M, Katelyn M, Hesara S, Sehansa S, Samuel F, Callum F, Parin S and Oliver R.

Today marks the second school census for the year. Since the February census student numbers have increased from 395 to 401.

We have been fortunate with the weather throughout the in-term swimming program. Thank you to parents for the management of children's towels, goggles and bathers and Mr Bailly for the overall organisation of the program.

In this edition, new staff members have provided a synopsis of their professional educational journeys.

Mr Minson will be attending the P&C meeting on Monday 12 August. Please take the time to come along.

In the next two weeks we look forward to the Interschool Cross Country event and the Year 5/6 Science Fair.

**Kim Perkins**

## Edgewater's Got Talent

In Week five of this term, Edgewater Primary School will be holding the annual Edgewater's Got Talent Competition. Any one can sign up and audition if they can dance, sing, play an instrument or do a comedy routine.

Not everyone will be able to make the final show, but everyone can participate.

In Week three, the Year Ones to Year Threes will have their auditions. Then in Week four the Year Fours to Year Sixes will have their auditions. The sign up sheet is on the pinup board outside the library.

Hope to see you there!

**Executive Student Councillors—James, Ellis, Jaden, Scarlett**



## Staff Car Park

There was an unfortunate accident on Thursday involving a parent's vehicle and one belonging to a member of staff in the staff car park.

Parents/carers are reminded not to use either of our car parks. They are reserved exclusively for our staff.

# New Staff Members

**Michael Minson:** I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the students, staff and parents who have made me feel very welcome at Edgewater. I have only been here for a couple of weeks and I already feel at home!

I have had the privilege of working in schools in WA and overseas for 16 years, including Ocean Reef Primary School, Camboon Primary School, Dowerin District High School and various schools in England.

I was married in 2009 and I have a 5-year old son and a 2-year old daughter who keep me busy when I get home!

I have been fortunate enough to meet many people along my journey, and I know a few who have worked at, or at least have had some association with, Edgewater Primary School. When the opportunity arose to join this wonderful community, I just had to take it! Despite the stress of moving our whole life and relocating our children over the holidays, I already know that it has been the right move. It has been wonderful to meet so many enthusiastic and wonderful people, and I look forward to working with all of you to develop the futures of the amazing children at our school.



By way of introduction, my name is **Cindy Farinosi** and I am the new PE teacher at Edgewater Primary.

I have been teaching Primary School Physical Education for over 16 years, predominantly in the Catholic sector in both WA and Qld. Most recently I have worked with the Associated and Catholic Colleges WA (ACC) assisting to organise large scale sports carnivals for Catholic Secondary schools. I enjoy all sports with a particular passion for surfing, volleyball and AFL. Whilst I encourage healthy competition, my ultimate goal here at Edgewater is to foster a lifelong enjoyment of health and fitness in all students.



Hello, my name is **Andy Kemp** and I am the new Gardener. To tell you a little about myself, I have two children aged 7 and 12 who bring me much joy. I previously worked at Perth Modern School, Craigie Heights Independent Primary School and Whitfords Catholic Primary School.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself as I love having a chat.

It's great to be a part of a caring and respectful school environment.



Hello, my name is **Di Sanders** and I am excited to start at Edgewater this term as your school chaplain. I will be here every Tuesday and Friday.

On the days I am not here I work at North Woodvale PS. I have been there 4 years now.

A little bit of background: I grew up in an aboriginal community just outside of Norseman. My parents looked after many children during this time so I grew up playing in the dirt, bush walking and sitting around fires eating damper. I think my unique childhood explains why I have a deep respect for the earth and my passion for making sure we look after our environment. At North Woodvale PS I run a community garden where we grow a variety of fruit and vegetables and I am active on the sustainability committee. I am encouraged to hear that Edgewater PS is looking at creating a nature corridor throughout the grounds. What a brilliant initiative!



My husband Paul and I have three daughters who are 20, 17 and 8 years of age. I have survived teaching the older two to drive and am very grateful that I have a break before we do it all again.

I look forward to meeting you all. Please feel welcome to email me at [di.sanders@youthcare.org.au](mailto:di.sanders@youthcare.org.au) if you would like to come in for a chat or if you have any questions about my role.

# Sports Report

## Cross Country news:

Congratulations to the students in Years 3-6 who qualified for the interschool cross country team, with their results from last terms faction carnival.

A letter has gone home to all qualifying children.

The team will compete at the Joondalup Learning Community Cross Country Cup on Wednesday 7 August 2019 at McDonald Reserve in Padbury from 10am.

Good luck to our runners!



## Physical Education and Sport

In PE and sport this term, our whole school focus will be Athletics. The children in PP-6 will be practising their sprints, relays, jumps, throws and ball games in time for our faction carnival in Week 9.

Yrs 3-6 Jumps and Throws will be on Wednesday 18 September.

Our Faction Athletics Carnival for PP-Yr6 will be held on Friday 20 September.

## Running Club:

Edgewater Primary students and parents!

Who wants to improve their fitness? Who wants to have fun with their friends?

Then come on down to Running Club!

Wednesday mornings 8:10am.

See you there!

If you have any queries or concerns regarding sport and physical education, or you would like to volunteer your assistance for the athletics carnival, please feel free to come and see me in person or email me at

[cindy.farinosi@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:cindy.farinosi@education.wa.edu.au)

**Ms Farinosi—Physical Education Teacher**

# School Photo Reminder

Our school photo day is next week, Thursday 8 and Friday 9 August and each student should have brought home a Kapture Photography order envelope.

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 close midday sharp next Wednesday 7 August. Please go to the Kapture [website](#) to avoid disappointment as late orders will not be accepted.**





## Thank You From Chris Langley

I would like to send my thanks to staff, parents and students of Edgewater Primary School for the special assembly and morning tea for my retirement.

Many thanks to the P&C for my bonsai tree and movie vouchers, to the parents for their gifts of chocolate, wine and the lovely etched cheese board.

To all staff, many thanks for the morning tea and well chosen gifts—more wine!

Above all, thank you to all you great children for all your high fives and good wishes and all the lovely pictures, posters, the booklet with class photos and nice comments.

I will miss you all at Edgewater. I wish you all the best. Once again thank you.



**Chris Langley**

## From the Canteen

In term swimming lessons are over. The children have endured an exhausting but fun week and a half and have learned a few things along the way. Time to look forward to the next event on the EPS sporting calendar - Faction Sports Carnival! Mark your diaries for Friday 20 September. The Canteen will be calling on you soon to put your hands up to volunteer at our refreshment tent (which will be located adjacent to the sports field) and/or donate home-baked treats. We will set up a roster for helpers and rest assured, that the times you're signed up for will not overlap with your little athletes events, so you will not miss them participating in the carnival.



**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**

## VacSwim School Holiday Swimming Lessons

With swimming pools and beaches a part of our Western Australian lifestyle, it is vital that every child has the opportunity to learn essential swimming and water safety skills.

VacSwim provides children aged five to 17 years with the opportunity to learn to swim during the school holidays at many locations across the State.

Enrolments for VacSwim are now open and families can [enrol](#) online. Further information and details of fees, locations, how to enrol and closing dates are on their [website](#).



# School Sport Australia National Championships

Jacob F has once again been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2019 AFL 12s Boys Championship starting this weekend, Saturday 3 August. State representation is an honour and we are all extremely proud of Jacob and wish him all the best for the championship.



## Keep Your Home **Fire-Safe** this August

*Did you know that leaving your clothes dryer on overnight could start a fire?*

DFES has valuable information for you – please follow this link:

[www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/fireinthehome](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/fireinthehome)



## Safety House Competition

Please encourage your children to get creative and get involved in the Safety House Art Competition. Involvement in this competition is a great way to raise the students awareness of Safety House and it also gives them the opportunity to win a \$50 cash prize! The entry forms have been sent electronically via Connect (copies are also available in the Front Office). Once printed and complete, please scan the entry and email the finished product to [safety@safetyhousewa.org.au](mailto:safety@safetyhousewa.org.au). Entries must be received by 9 September 2019.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss making your home a Safety House, please contact the P&C Safety House Coordinator Justine Whittle at [safetyhouse@edgewaterpandc.com](mailto:safetyhouse@edgewaterpandc.com). Further information about Safety House is also available on the Safety House WA website [www.safetyhousewa.org.au](http://www.safetyhousewa.org.au)



## School Banking Program

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. A volunteer would need to be available every Thursday and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. If you are interested please contact the school office.



# Back to the Nineties!

Edgewater Primary School P&C invites you to

**Nineties Quiz Night**  
**Saturday 14 September**  
**7pm til Late**

**Tickets \$20 pp ~ Tables of 8**



Early-bird tickets are available to purchase NOW from the canteen (EFTPOS available), or by emailing one of the team at [events@edgewaterpandc.com](mailto:events@edgewaterpandc.com) to organise payment and pick up. At this stage, tickets are only available to purchase in bundles of 8 (\$160).

*All tickets sold before Friday 2 August will go into a draw to win 2 tickets to the WA Ballet performance of GISELLE.*

*Pop it in your diary, book your sitter, gather your team, plan your vintage outfits, and see Kerry/Sharon in the canteen to lock in your table!*

## Information about the event:

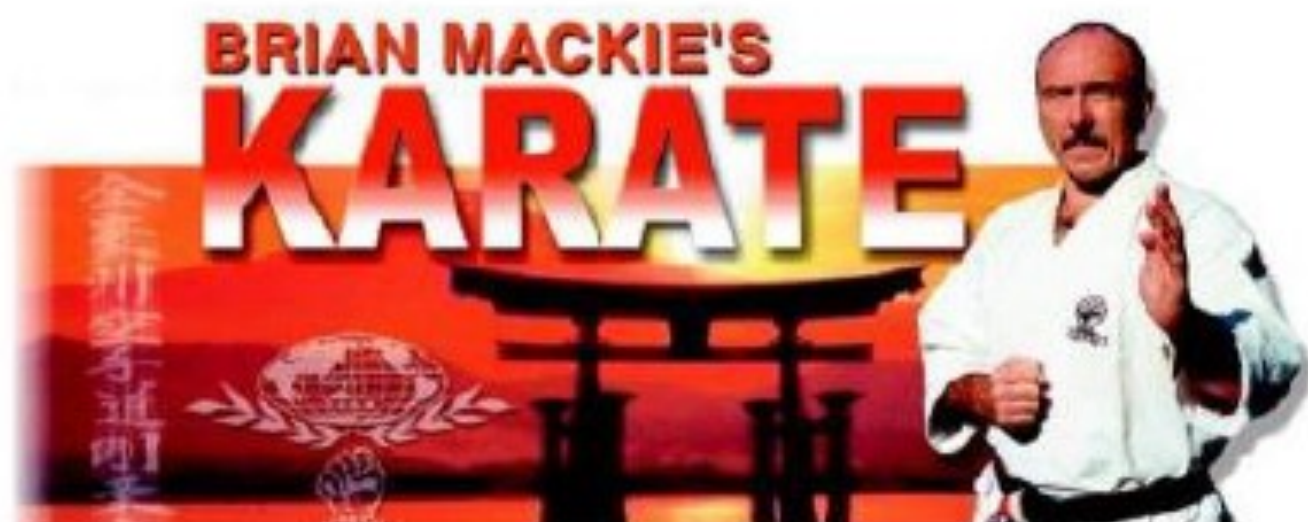
- This is a licensed event for **adults only**. Drinks will be available to purchase. **NO BYO**.
- Teams are welcome to bring their own food.
- There will be plenty of **AMAZING prizes**, raffles and items to bid on at auction. There will be **games and dancing**. Please bring cash & card to join in the fun (a pocket full of \$2 coins is essential)!
- **Everyone will win a prize- guaranteed!**
- Prizes awarded for best dressed individuals and tables
- **All funds raised will go directly back to the school and will benefit our kids**
- We anticipate finishing sometime between 11pm and midnight
- If you have any queries, or can assist in any way (including donations) please email [events@edgewaterpandc.com](mailto:events@edgewaterpandc.com)



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**BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE**

# **ANNUAL OPEN BOARD MEETING**

**BE THE FIRST TO SEE OUR  
PLANS FOR THE NEW  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

**Monday 5 August, 2020**

**Venue: School Library**

**Arrivals: 6pm**

**Start Time: 6.30pm**

Families, staff and community members are invited to our annual Open Board Meeting. This is an opportunity to get to know us, the educational opportunities we provide and meet our school board.

Q&A session will follow presentations.

Join us, share your thoughts and ideas and make a difference

## **EVERYONE WELCOME**

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL**

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commencement of meeting*