



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Wed 3	♦ Pre-Kindy Fun 9-9.30am ♦ P&C Meeting 7pm
Fri 5	♦ R14 Assembly
Mon 8	♦ School Development Day—Students Do Not Attend
Tue 9	♦ School Dental Visit for Y3, Y6 & PP
Wed 10	♦ Kindy Sports Day
Fri 12	♦ Crazy Sock Day—Please bring a gold coin donation
Tue 16	♦ Parent Info Session: Children and Anxiety 7pm
Wed 17	♦ Pre-Kindy Fun 9-9.30am
Fri 19	♦ R7 Assembly ♦ EOY Disco
Mon 22	♦ In-Term Swimming commences

From the Principal

The term has started with the **Interschool Cross Country Team** being placed second in the competition and the choir performing songs from One Big Voice at the **Open Night/Book Fair**. Thank you to all staff and parents for their contributions to the joy and success of both events for students.

The Living Edge plantings are benefitting from the unpredictable rainy weather. Tube stock plantings have more than doubled in height. On the next page of the newsletter, there are photos of flowering native bushes throughout the school.

Planning is well underway for 2022. We have 64 new Kindergarten students who will attend an orientation in Week 7 with Mrs Norris and Miss Circosta.

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 12 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 the same room etc. Requests for specific teachers are not considered.

Kim Perkins

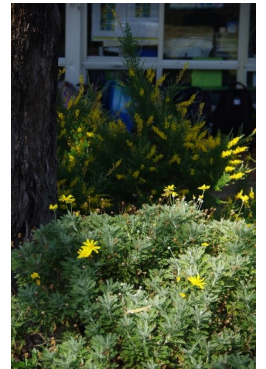
School Development Day
Monday 8 November
Students Do Not Attend

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 24 September: P2 Ava B, Carter O | P3 Koby B, Toby J | R1 Harrison R, Riley K | R3 Ava A, Maem S | R4 Eva S, Sienna I, Joe T | R7 Ava G, Mario V | R8 Amelia C, Ella D, George S | R15 Daniel D, Isabel H, Malcolm V | R17 Jack H, Natalie R

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 22 October: P1 Harley A, Jacob D, Lee S, Oscar M | P2 Dylan C, Mila G | R1 Eabha C, Taj A | R2 Isla S, James L | R3 Izabella G, Max G | R4 Cooper M, Rose M | R5 Adam S, Harry K | R6 Rylie H, Samar A | R7 Seren R | R8 Jaxon G, Rowan D, Zander E | R14 Elara B, Tillie C | R15 Finn O, Ella M, Lacey G | R16 Mia W | R17 David A, Zoe B





Aussie of the Month for September

Milla is an enthusiastic, vibrant and kind-hearted student who demonstrates tremendous maturity and responsibility within our class.

She comes to school each day with a beaming smile, full of positivity. She is an excellent role model both in the classroom and the playground.

Milla shows admirable care and empathy towards students and is admired by her peers. She shows initiative and has a persistent and dedicated attitude towards learning. She works hard in class to meet her learning goals and takes pride and care in the presentation of her work. Milla quietly goes about her activities in a productive and reliable manner and works cooperatively with others.

Milla is dedicated to her commitments within the community and defines the true spirit of what it means to be recognised as Aussie of the Month.

Thank you to Emily Hamilton, MLA for presenting the Aussie of the Month Award.



Aussie of the Month for October

Meira is a worthy recipient for Pre-Primary Aussie of the Month, October 2021. She is a young person with an excellent work ethic, who always puts her best efforts into meeting the requirements of her daily learning. Her ready smile and sweet nature endear her to everyone.

Meira is remarkably empathetic and compassionate, giving comfort or support without hesitation to someone in need. She is a role model and advocate for values that define Edgewater Primary School, that is, caring for and respecting those around her.

Meira, you are a credit to yourself and your family. Congratulations on receiving this award!

Thank you to Jesse Wagstaff, Basketball Player at Perth Wildcats, for presenting the Aussie of the Month Award.



Parliament House

On Tuesday 12 October, Mr Butt, Mr Smith and the Executive Student Councillors went to Parliament House.

We learnt a lot about the history of Parliament. First we went on a tour of Parliament House and then we went to the House of Representatives and The Senate. We were told that the colour of the House of Representatives chairs were blue instead of green because they didn't have enough dye! Next we met Emily Hamilton for lunch and we went into the dining room where we ordered a 3 course meal. I think we all liked the dessert the best.

Overall the trip to Parliament House was fun and we all had a great time!

Esme, Cash, Xanthe & Isabella



Sports Report

Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to Edgewater's Interschool Cross Country team who placed second at this year's interschool cross country carnival at Penistone Reserve in Week 1 of this term. There were many fantastic individual results on the day, and we are immensely proud of all our students who competed.

Overall Results:

1st Ashdale - 601 pts

2nd Edgewater - 576 pts

3rd Madeley - 392 pts

4th Creaney - 373 pts

5th Greenwood - 367 pts

6th West Greenwood - 294 pts

7th Carnaby Rise - 182 pts

Individual Placegetters Results:

Junior Runner up Champion Girl 2nd place – Angelika N

Intermediate Champion Boy 1st place – Adam B

Intermediate Boys 3rd place – Jacob G

Intermediate Girls 4th place – Alexis P

Senior Runner up Champion Boy 2nd place – Harry B-S

Senior Girls 4th place – Scarlett B



Run Club 100 Laps

Despite having to cancel Run Club on a few occasions due to bad weather, the following boys have achieved over 100 laps which is an amazing achievement. I'm very proud of the efforts of all runners that have attended this year.

Y5—Hugo Taylor—Current lap count 136 (68km)

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Y6—Cameron Dawson—Current lap count 110 (55km)

Y5—Zac Stone—Current lap count 105 (54km)

Y3—Rhys Cruise—Current lap count 106 (50km)



Ms Farinosi—Physical Education Specialist

Open Night & Book Fair

Open Night

Our annual open night is where we throw open all the doors and invite our wonderful community into their school.

Students were able to proudly show off their amazing work done during the year with a learning journey.

The many hundreds of parents and carers began the evening at 4.30pm when our amazing choir of over 60 students presented a half hour programme of songs, including some solo voices.



Book Fair

Due to the huge support shown by the School Community during the Scholastic Book Fair held in the Library on Wednesday 20 October during Open Night, a total revenue of **\$6,161.10** was received.

As a result of this **best on record** achievement, the school library earned **\$1,232.00** 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 and Mrs Latham for their fantastic assistance on the night.

Many thanks and happy reading!

Dearma Sandercott— Library Officer



From the School Board

At the last meeting held on Monday 25 October, we discussed and endorsed the **2022 Contributions and Charges Schedule**, and had an informative report of the Students Achievement, concentrating on a summation of the School's NAPLAN results. We concluded with a discussion of the **School Board Members Survey** and the **Fathering Project**.

Today is Australia's celebration of **World Teachers Day**, and I would like to thank all the teachers at EPS for their hard work and dedication to our children.

Rebecca Wright—School Board Chair



Assembly—Year 5 Room 8

It was all students, convicts, ghosts and Fremantle Prison as Room 8 gave us an insight into times past.

This involved a group of students spending a night in Fremantle Prison as their school camp.

After they went to sleep though, things got a little weird as they were woken up by several ghosts of former convicts as well as the Prison Governor.

Stories were told by these ghosts, who included Moondyne Joe, Horrocks and Governor Hampton. They then finished with one of the class members singing *When I'm Gone* to the rhythm of the Cup Song.

The Moondyne Joe song concluded a wonderful trip down WA's memory lane.



Assembly—Pre-primary 2

To showcase some of the wonderful learning happening in the class, Pre-primary 2 students sang, clapped, danced and moved to as many patterns as they could muster.

Classified as a wonderful, happy and feel good assembly, the audience sat enthralled throughout. Finishing off with all of the audience, including teachers, dancing, met with huge applause from the large number of parents and carers present.



Pre-Kindergarten Fun

Our traditional Rhymetime Storytime has morphed itself into an awesome programme called Pre-Kindy Fun.

Coordinated and run by Miss Circosta, this trial run of 3 weekly sessions started last Wednesday from 9-9.30am.

Judging by the excitement of the 20 or so parents/carers and pre-kindy children who were present, this trial looks like becoming part of our community support for 2022.

The next two dates are Wednesday 3 November and Wednesday 17 November.



Edgewater's Got Talent

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

This morning 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 co-ordinating Mr Tolmie, Mr Butt and Di Sanders, the judges were flat out giving high scores to all performers.

The programme was divided into Juniors and Seniors, with the first three in each section being awarded exclusive certificates.



Chaplain's Chat

We have made it to fourth term! What a full year we have had, full of challenges, grief, joys, successes and setbacks.

It has been a privilege to be part of a strong school community who have journeyed through these times with resilience and compassion.

As we all know, changes and challenges can be difficult for our children to navigate. To help equip parents and carers, The MacKillop Institute has organised a free online workshop. Here is an explanation of the workshop and the details of how to join in.

"The last couple of years has brought many changes and losses for children, young people, and families all around Australia. There are so many questions about the impacts of the pandemic, natural disasters, and life changes such as bereavement, family separation and relocation - and how we can best support the children and young people in our lives."

Overview Common questions:

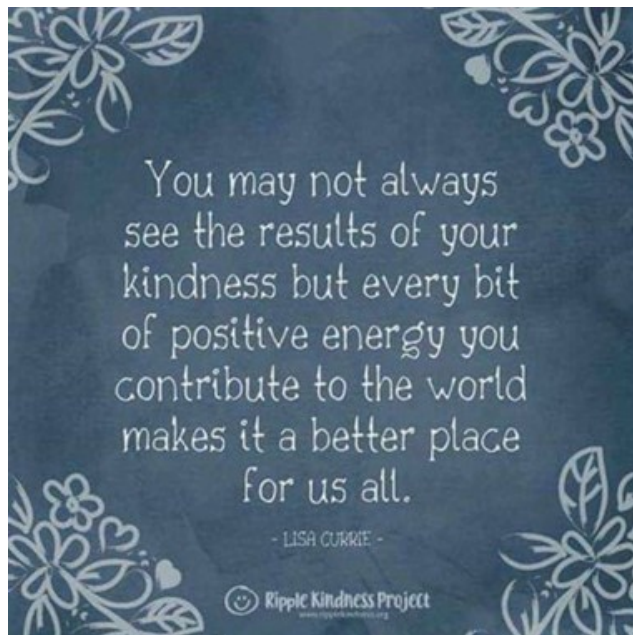
- How can I talk about what is happening?
- What kind of reactions can I expect from my young person?
- How can I best support my young person?

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Consider the range of impacts the pandemic is having on young people
- Explore ways of managing reactions of young people
- Hear about some creative ways of providing support.

To join the workshop [click here](#).

Di Sanders—Chaplain



From The Canteen

You might have noticed a new face in the Canteen in recent weeks. I'm happy to introduce you to Vanessa Browne, who has joined our Canteen team. Some of you might already know her as both of her sons, who are now in high school now, attended Edgewater Primary School. Vanessa was also part of the P&C Association and was instrumental in developing the Nature Play area.

Vanessa, and Sharon, who currently works in the Canteen on Wednesdays and Thursdays, will be filling in for me for the next six weeks.

Unfortunately, my 80 year old mother in South Africa is having some health issues and needs me to care for her as she has no other family living close by. I will return in the new year and Vanessa will continue to work with me in the Canteen. I know you'll take care of our new Canteen lady in my absence and make her feel welcome. Until we meet again in 2022, I wish you all a happy Term 4 and a relaxing school holidays.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P – Positive Parenting Program FEAR-LESS SEMINAR

Appropriate for parents of children and teenagers aged 6-14 years

Everyone experiences anxiety occasionally. Anxiety is a normal response that can be helpful and typically passes quickly. However, anxiety can sometimes get overwhelming. Learning to manage anxiety effectively is a vital life skill.

This FREE two-hour seminar offers information about:

- ✓ Key anxiety-management skills that parents can teach children
- ✓ An understanding of how anxiety works
- ✓ Knowledge of how to help children develop coping skills and face feared situations
- ✓ How to manage children's anxious behaviour effectively

**Tuesday 16th November
7 – 9 pm**

The seminar will take place at EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL library.

Copy the below link to book in for your FREE seminar now!

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-uk/en/find-help/find-a-session/2021-11-16/fear-less-seminar/110205/>

**Please note no child-minding is available, and it is recommended that children are not brought along to the session.*

www.triplep-parenting.net.au





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2022 school holidays.

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BELRIDGE SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE
(FORMERLY BELRIDGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL)

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

1991 - 2021

FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2021

5:00PM to 8:00PM

Belridge SC is 30 years old and will be celebrating this milestone with a family event full of reminiscing and fun activities. See how the school has evolved over the last 30 years with guided tours and the opportunity to view our amazing new Performing Arts Centre, which opened this year - everyone welcome!

Food trucks, coffee van, timeline displays, selfie-wall, bouncy castle, face painting, merchandise, tours, DJ, musical and dance performances and much more ...

*** GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE ***

**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON, INCLUDING AN OVERNIGHT STAY
AT JOONDALUP RESORT**

RSVP or register your attendance via the following options:

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

Register via Facebook Event - <https://fb.me/e/1Awmqp7nR>
or via www.schoolinterviews.com.au - event code 9k398

CALLING ALL DADS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS, DAUGHTERS AND DADS CRICKET IS HERE!!!

Do you want to...

- Spend quality one on one time with your daughter?
- Develop cricket skills and have fun getting active together?
- Help her build confidence, self-esteem and resilience?

Strengthen your relationship with your daughter and improve her enjoyment and engagement in cricket.

Spaces are limited, book online.
DON'T MISS OUT!



WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

- 90 mins a week over 9 weeks.
- A combination of cricket skills and well-being education for primary school girls 7-12 years and their dads (or father figure)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- Rough and tumble play, fitness and cricket skills.
- Your daughter will improve her catching, batting, bowling and throwing.

WELL-BEING EDUCATION

- You will help your daughter **develop:**
 - ✓ Bravery
 - ✓ Self-control
 - ✓ Resilience
 - ✓ Persistence
 - ✓ Positivity

WHEN IS IT HAPPENING?

Date Wednesdays 27 October - 15 December

Location Warwick Hall, Community Centre

12 Dorchester Ave, Warwick

Time 4:00pm - 5:30pm


Cost \$130 per daughter & dad pair

Book online via PlayCricket [Click here to book your spot](#)

NEED MORE DETAILS?

Name: Jessica Lees, Project Officer, WA Cricket

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