



**EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*An Independent Public School*

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# Newsletter

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## Factions Cross Country

**U**nder sunny cloudless skies all students from Year 1 to 6 participated in the Faction Cross Country race on Wednesday 2 August. It was inspiring to see our students give their all to complete Mr Grey's Cross Country course. Walk, run or crawl, for Mr Grey, it was all about pushing through and finishing. Many thanks to the wonderful parents/carers who were able to attend and encourage our students to give of their best. The final score count put Parmelia first. With the Interschool Cross Country next Wednesday 16 August, Mr Grey has chosen and trained a squad of students to represent our school.



### Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly this week: R3 Gracie N, Lily B | R4 Stella A | R6 Ben N, Joe Mc, Denvah d | R9 Lucas B, Sofia M | R11 Saxen B, Josh L | R15 Jan M, Kayleigh G | R16 Imogen C, Indie M

Thank you to Dean at Harvey Norman in Joondalup for the printing of the photographs.

**Science Week Billy Cart Incursion—See Website for Details**

## From the Principal

Over the past few weeks we have held several parent information sessions. I have been delighted with the turnout of parents on both occasions and trust that those who attended have gained valuable insights. We will continue to seek more opportunities to engage with our parents about a range of topics, building strong partnerships to support our students' learning and development.

### **NAPLAN Online**

We are still waiting on 2017 NAPLAN Student Reports to be delivered to the school but believe they will be here very soon. From 2018 schools across Australia will start to conduct NAPLAN assessments online. Our school has been selected as one of those to start in 2018. In preparation for this we will be taking the opportunity to assess our readiness to move to this new format during Week 6 of this term. Students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in a school readiness test (SRT) throughout the week designed to ensure that our computer network infrastructure is capable of handling the demands of the testing regime. NAPLAN Online will allow for a wider range of question types and a broader range of skills to be assessed. It will also feature tailored testing, where the test automatically responds to student performance, providing more, or less, demanding questions based on how a student has gone in previous sections. This means that NAPLAN Online will provide more precise results and a more engaging test experience for students.

### **One Big Voice**

Australia's largest children's choir is once again performing at the Perth Arena next Friday 18 August. Our senior choir will join other choirs from the northern suburbs of Perth to sing positive, life affirming songs as a collective voice. This is really something to hear and celebrate. A special thank you to Mr Hadzic, Mrs Bock and Mr Grey who will be accompanying the students to the rehearsal and then the evening performance. It's a long day, but something the students really enjoy and remember well after the event. Our choir will perform a number of songs from the Big Voice at our Open Night, scheduled for Wednesday 18 October.

### **Edgewater Primary School Student Council**

Our student council has been steadily building over the past two years to the point that we now have elected student council representatives from Years 6, 5 and 4. Their purpose is to provide a forum for student expression, the promotion of positive attitudes, good citizenship, harmonious relations, school morale and general student welfare throughout the school. The Student Council meet regularly to plan and discuss activities that will impact on students, the school, the broader community and our environment. To date, the Student Council have been instrumental in raising funds to support a range of worthy causes. This term they are heavily focused on student welfare and school spirit through the supervision of the Buddy Bench, packing up the nature play shed and year one play area at the end of lunch, returning lost property and organising whole school events. Next Friday is a big event on their calendar when they host the Edgewater Primary School Talent Quest. It promises to be a great showcase of the talent within our school and is always very popular with the student body. If you have the time, please come along and join in the fun.

**Julie Tombs**

## Dates For Your Diary

August	
Monday 14 to Friday 18	Science Week
Tuesday 15	Billy Cart Building Incursion
Wednesday 16	Interschool Cross Country
Thursday 17	Billy Cart Building Incursion
Friday 18	One Big Voice Senior Choir Performance
Friday 25	Assembly R12 Y2 Aussie of the Month
SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS	

## Talent Quest

Mrs Ward has been helping the executive councillors audition many wonderful performances for our annual Talent Quest.

This will be held on Friday 18 August at 8.45am in the assembly area. All parents/carers are invited to attend and be dazzled by the wonderful talent that exists in our school.



## Thermomix Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all the winners of the Thermomix raffle.

1st prize - Hannah Lindsey - Thermomix.

2nd prize - Jo Roberts - \$100 gift voucher.

3rd prize - Kylie Dawson - \$50 gift voucher.

A big thank you to all who purchased a raffle ticket.

Students will be delighted with the improvements that the P&C will be able to make to the Nature Play area with the funds raised.

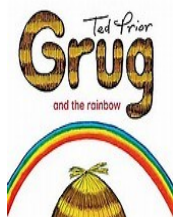




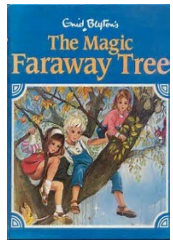
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## Book Review Winners

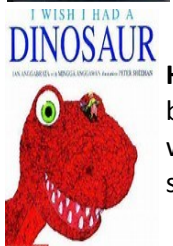
**The Book Review Competition runs weekly so get your entries in! All entries are on display in the library.**



**Louisa T** from R2 reviewed *Grug and the Rainbow* by Ted Prior. In this wonderful little book, Grug embarks on a journey to find a rainbow. Louisa's favourite part of the story was at the end of the book, when a very determined Grug makes his own rainbow. Her wonderful illustration depicts this beautifully.



**Chloe D** from R15 reviewed *The Magic Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton. This classic children's book centres around extraordinary lands at the top of a magical tree. In her colourful review, Chloe rated this book five stars. She especially loved Topsy-Turvy land and did a wonderful illustration of this magical land.



**Hugo T** from R4 reviewed *I Wish I Had a Dinosaur* by Isaac Anggabrata. This is a fun book about the fabulous advantages of having a dinosaur for a pet. Hugo thought it would be wonderful to be able to ride on the dinosaur's back past the neighbour's scary dog! His colourful illustration highlighted this beautifully.



**Elise R** from R17 reviewed *Dingo in the Dark* by Sally Morgan. This fabulous new addition to our Library is a wonderful story about overcoming fears with help from friends. Elise particularly loved the artwork in the book and did a lovely illustration herself of Dingo howling in the dark.

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## Sunscreen

The P&C have decided to support the purchase of sunscreen lotion to be used as a 'top up' at sports carnivals. This is Cancer Council approved and has an SPF of 30. On these occasions all parents/carers are requested to ensure that sunscreen is applied prior to departure for school with students having the ability to apply additional sunscreen if required. If your child has an allergy to these products, could you please notify our office in writing to ensure that sunscreen is not applied.

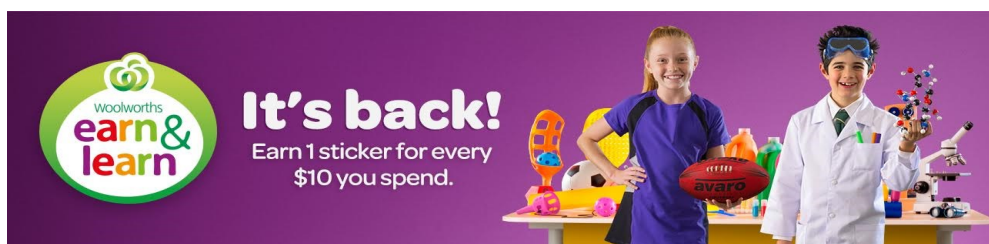


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## Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn programme is well underway and we are busily collecting stickers to use towards resources for our students all at no cost to the school.

Each family has now received a sticker sheet and when completed they can be returned to the school and placed in the boxes provided in the office or Early Childhood Centre, or given to classroom teachers. There are boxes positioned at Woolworths stores in Joondalup, Woodvale, Currambine and Whitfords shopping centres for your convenience.



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## Manager Corporate Services

If you have any foreign coins that you no longer want or need, please bring them to Kathy in the office, who will forward them to United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) as a donation.



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## Canteen



Thanks to the hard work and efforts of Lena Smith and Coralie Sherwin, our herb and veggie garden is flourishing. The canteen has received huge bunches of basil and parsley, a few heads of lettuce, numerous tomatoes and a handful of carrots. The herbs have been used to flavour the lasagne and spaghetti sauces and the veggies used in the salads for sandwiches, wraps and burgers. How wonderful that our students are eating fresh and organic produce grown on our school grounds. Keep up the good work



Lena and Coralie. Thank you Kindy and Pre-Primary students for harvesting the veggies for the Canteen.  
**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**

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## School Photos

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any faction captains and school councillor photos taken on the day. When visiting [www.kapture.com.au/event.asp](http://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp) you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Events tab to access the gallery - **Code: SNZB4Q**

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## Secondary School Information Evening

It was very rewarding that over 30 parents/carers attended our Secondary School Information Evening on Tuesday 1 August. Vice Principal Mario Pisano, and Year 7 Coordinator Petra Trinke, from Belridge Secondary College addressed the group on all aspects of life for students in a secondary school.

Our Year 6 teachers, Maribel Ward and Terry Butt, spoke about some of the strategies and skills they were equipping all our Year 6 students with in order to ensure a smooth transition to secondary school.

If you have not indicated to us the secondary school that your Year 6 child will be attending, please let the office know as soon as possible as most schools arrange an orientation visit as part of their transition to secondary school programme.





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## Where Are They Now?

Calan Williams was at Edgewater Primary School from 2004 to 2011 and is currently at St Mark's Anglican Community School in Year 12. Calan began racing karts from age six and showed huge talent almost immediately boosting his dream of being a Formula 1 racing driver. He progressed rapidly during 2014 after transitioning from karts to cars and has been very successful in Formula Ford, Australian Formula 3 and then Australian Formula 3 Premier Series.

Calan has recently returned from the UK where he met with racing team Fortec Motorsport to discuss the possibility of racing with them in 2018 in the European Formula 3 racing series. If Calan can get the sponsorship needed it will bring him another step closer to his racing dream.

We wish Calan all the very best. If you would like to follow Calan then here is his website

[calanwilliamsracing.com](http://calanwilliamsracing.com)

### Career Highlights to Date

**Won** August 2015 Round of WA Formula Ford State Championship on debut

**Pole Position** 6 of 7 rounds of 2016 WA Formula Ford State Championship

**Lap Record Holder** Formula Ford Collie Raceway May 2016

**2nd** 2016 WA Formula Ford State Championship

**Pole Position** in all 3 rounds of Australian F3 Premier Series to date 2017

**Won** debut race in 2017 Australian F3 Premier Series

**Outright lap record** at Morgan Park on debut, 2017 Australian F3 Premier Series

**Won** Round 2 2017 Australian F3 Premier Series

**Lap Record Holder** Formula 3 Mallala Raceway



Australian F3 Premier Series Round 2



Australian F3 Premier Series Round 2 Win

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