



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### August

- Mon 19 ♦ Book Week
- Fri 23 ♦ Edgewater's Got Talent Show
- Fri 30 ♦ Assembly R15  
♦ One Big Voice Festival @ Perth Arena

### September

- Mon 2 ♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
- ♦ Rhymetime / Storytime 9am-9.30am
- Wed 4 ♦ Kindy Father's Night K1R & K2G 6pm
- Thu 5 ♦ Kindy Father's Night K1B 6pm
- Fri 6 ♦ Colour Fun Run
- Mon 9 ♦ P&C Meeting 7pm
- ♦ Rhymetime / Storytime 9am-9.30am
- Wed 11 ♦ Great Veggie Crunch K-Y6 10.30am
- Fri 13 ♦ Assembly R5
- Sat 14 ♦ P&C Quiz Night 7pm

## From the Principal

Throughout the week I had the privilege of attending three school events where our students engaged in learning beyond the classroom. Ms Hill's Year 3 class were immersed in a world of imaginative possibilities on their State Theatre and Art Gallery excursion. Mrs Milentis's Year 5 & 6 Science students had the opportunity to independently present an investigation to adults and peers at the evening Science Fair and Year 5 students: Mia, Cameron, Sean and Dakota participated in the JLC Think Tank. Enjoy reading this newsletter about not only these events, but other happenings at our wonderful school.

At the P&C meeting on Monday, Liane and Lee, our P&C event organisers, reported a high number of tickets have been sold for the upcoming Quiz Night. It promises to be a fun filled evening with the goal of raising funds for possibly stage 2 of the upgrade of the school library.

**Kim Perkins**

## Aussie of the Month

Heidi is a sensitive and caring student who willingly assists her peers and teachers. Her enthusiasm towards all aspects of school and gorgeous smile brightens up our classroom. Heidi demonstrates a mature attitude towards her learning and completes all tasks diligently. She confidently approaches challenges, listens to feedback and strives to improve. Heidi's work is always of a high standard and is beautifully presented. She is a reliable peer tutor who shows patience and empathy when helping others. Heidi is an asset to our classroom and a wonderful role model for other students. All of these qualities make her an excellent Year Two Aussie of the Month.



**Thank you to Di Sanders, School Chaplain, for presenting the Aussie of The Month Award**

## Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today:

P1 Angelika N, Charles C, Ruby H | P2 Carly M, Alexandra L | R1 Hugh P, Maia V | R2 Chloe C, Tara D | R3 Jacob G, Adam B | R4 Dongcheng Y | R5 Jack N, Scarlett B | R7 Mason W | R11 Alex F, Katelyn M | R12 Amy W, Skyler B | R15 Adam B, Aurora K, Thomas C | R16 Nyah P, Oliver D, Lilah F | R17 Riley F, Tye K



**Reminder: No dogs on the school oval**

# Sport Report

Congratulations to Edgewater's Cross Country Team who competed at the Joondalup Learning Community Cross Country Cup last Wednesday at McDonald Reserve. All children showed fantastic perseverance to complete their races and great sportsmanship. We are proud of all of our competitors. Special mention to the following students who placed in the top 4 of their races: Jayden Q, Mark T, Jackson D, Sean D, Cameron B and Blake C.

We are excited to be competing in another Interschool Cross country carnival in Week 2 of Term 4. Trials for this competition will be happening at school over the next two weeks.



## P&C Father's Day Stall

The P&C are happy to advise that the annual Father's Day stall will be running again this year and will be held on Friday 30 August.

Kindy Blue Group will have the opportunity to buy something special for dad on Thursday 29 August.

**All items are between \$3 and \$5**

## P&C Father's Day Raffle

**Tickets will be coming home next week for your chance to enter into this great Father's Day raffle.**

Prize includes:

\$100 Autobahn voucher  
Entertainment Book  
Chocolate

1 Hour Parkour voucher  
Shower and Eau de toilette set  
Other Father's Day goodies.

**Winner to be drawn and notified Friday 30 August**

**1 ticket for \$2**

**3 tickets for \$5**

**Thank you and Good Luck**





# Student Leadership Think Tank

The Joondalup Learning Community is a proud public school network providing excellence in education for local students. The network has the shared values of; genuine learning, forward thinking, empowered connections and dedication.

The purpose of the JLC Student Leadership Think Tank is to extend those values and the cohesion between the schools to the student group. It is recognised that students have a strong and valuable voice and co-design should be a platform of future direction and policy making for those that they impact.

The JLC Student Think Tank aims to bring JLC student leaders together and work with them to create a cohesive network, identify how they believe we can improve our educational community, and empower them to play a role in actioning these initiatives.



## Robotics

Supported by fundraising from the P&C during the first half of the year from the Easter Raffle, Mother's Day Stall and Election Sausage Sizzle, we have been able to boost our Digital Technologies classroom programme with several robotics purchases.

The new resources were given an airing recently in our weekly digiclub initiative run on Thursday lunchtimes by Miss Smith and Miss Tangermann.

The P&C would like to thank everyone for their support.





# Science Week

A challenge was set. Make something from a plastic bottle and Edgewater Families were up for the challenge.

The Pre-primary to Year 4 families used their fantastic imaginations as well as all their STEM skills to come up with some amazing creations. We have flower pots, boats, rocket ships, monsters, moving vehicles, windmills and catch 'em games. Unicorns, fairy gardens, aeroplanes, sand timer and even a tornado in a bottle made an appearance.

All the teachers were overwhelmed with the quality and diversity of all the creations. Well down EDGEWATER FAMILIES – your participation makes us a real community!



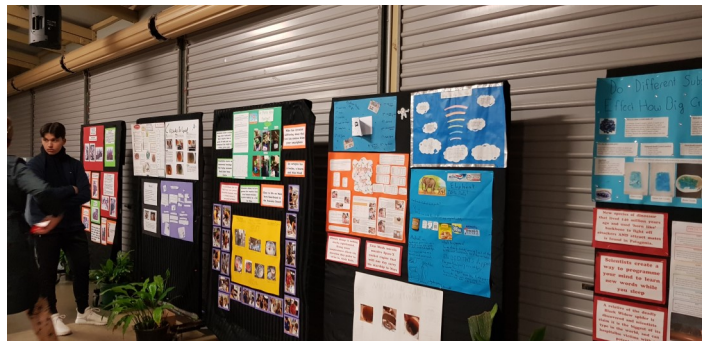
The theme for Science Week this year was 'DESTINATION MOON' Room 7 Year 5/6 and Room 4 Year 1 embraced Science Week by working together to create a moon lander. A set of criteria was given and each pair of children set to work. The final products were amazing. On Monday they will be 'testing' their moon lander to see if the astronauts (marshmallows) will survive the moon landing when dropped from a height.

All the children young and old loved the activity, especially working with their favourite buddies.



To coincide with Science Week, we held a Science Fair on Wednesday night in the undercover area. It was a wonderful opportunity for the Years 5 and 6 students to showcase their investigations. The final result was a kaleidoscope of fun, creativity and exploration, finishing off with the unveiling of the school's boarding pass ticket aboard the Atlas V-541 rocket to Mars in July 2020!

On Thursday a Science Quiz was held with the winning group consisting of Dakota, Jorja, Cameron, Dennis, Avni and Ben impressing us with their scientific knowledge.





## Assembly—Year 4 Room 2

At this morning's assembly hosted by Miss Smith's Year 4 class we had aliens who thought they weren't very happy with humans. On a visit to earth they discovered a wonderful class in an unnamed school who taught them that it's what's inside a person that counts rather than how they look—that is, don't judge a book by its cover!

After an episode with the police, they returned to their planet with a glowing report on humans.



## Edgewater's Got Talent

All the auditions have now taken place and on Friday 23 August, Edgewater Primary School will be holding the annual Edgewater's Got Talent Competition.

Please come along to see the wonderful talent of the students of Edgewater.

Hope to see you there!

Executive Student Councillors—James, Ellis, Jaden, Scarlett





## Year 4 PEAC Testing

Last Monday 19 August, our Year 4 students were involved in the blanket testing of all public school students to see if they qualify for selection for the PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) classes held at an off-site venue.

The PEAC programme is a part-time withdrawal program for Year 5 and 6 students in public schools where they participate in differentiated programmes offered in a range of delivery modes.

More information can be found [here](#).

# NORTH METRO Education Region



## Year 3 Room 17 Roald Dahl Excursion

The students from Room 17 are learning about the works of Roald Dahl. Reluctant readers have become captivated by his amazing stories and characters, sharing opinions with sheer enthusiasm.

On Wednesday 14 August, they went on an excursion to the State Theatre Centre to see *Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts*. The performance was very funny and included sound effects and fireworks. Students saw the writer's wonderful characters in the flesh as they brought Roald Dahl's rhyming stories to life.

Afterwards we saw Aboriginal artworks at the Art Gallery of WA and spent time in the imaginary room 'making rain'. Students were really well behaved and I would like to thank our six very capable parent volunteers.

"Out of this world!" Megan

"Seriously silly!" Leah

"Magnificent. incredible". Zac

"Astounding and miraculous" Dylan

Ms Chrissi Hill—Class Teacher





# Library Resource Centre Upgrade

With the assistance of funds raised by the P&C, we have commenced Stage 1 of the upgrade of our library resource centre furniture. New shelving has been installed, some of which is on wheels to allow flexibility. We are now awaiting the final delivery of Stage 1 to complete the re-shelving of all of the books and the removal of the wooden shelves.

In re-imaging our library resource centre for the future, we will soon be installing a makerspace area to foster our students' 21st century skills through self-directed activities.



## Free Shelving

With the upgrade of the library resource centre, we now have a lot of shelving available on a 'first come first served' basis at no charge.

If you are interested, please contact Vanessa or Kathy in the school office. Any furniture remaining will be taken to the Tamala Park recycling depot.





# From The Canteen

Broccoli! The mere mention of this humble vegetable is enough to distort most children's faces into pictures of disgust. The problem is, as all mums know, that, despite its green tree like appearance and slightly bitter taste, broccoli is packed full of dietary fibre and is rich in Vitamin C and K. So how do mums get their children to eat more of this very nutritious vegetable? The Canteen has the solution! Order one of our homemade tray meals for your child's lunch. We have a variety of meals - lasagna, spaghetti bolognaise, macaroni cheese, butter chicken, risotto and sausage and mashed potato. Not only are they delicious, but we make them using a range of hidden vegetables, including broccoli.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**



## ATTENTION YEAR 6 STUDENTS!

**Have you submitted your enrolment package?**

Warwick Senior High School still has limited places available for the following programs in 2020:

### Academic Extension Program

The program offers extension work and activities that are embedded in the teaching and learning programs, to accelerate and challenge students to achieve beyond their limits.

### Dance Elite Program

The program provides a unique way for students to experience an intrinsic sense of enjoyment and personal achievement through expressing and challenging themselves physically.

### Music Elite Program

Tuition in drums, bass, guitar and vocals is available. Students studying through IMS (Instrumental Music School) are welcome to continue with their chosen instrument. Beginners are welcome.

### Specialist Netball Program

Warwick SHS is one of only 4 schools in WA that offers a Specialist Netball Program. The program is endorsed by Netball WA and the Department of Education.



Additional trial and audition dates are:

Program	Date & Time	Venue	Contact
Academic Extension Program (AEP)	Monday 19 August 3.15 pm - 4.40 pm	Warwick SHS - Library Assemble on front lawn (north area)	Sarah Miller
Specialist Netball Program	Tuesday 20 August 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Warwick Stadium (cnr of Warwick & Wanneroo Road) Assemble in foyer	Brianna Barber
Dance Elite Program	Tuesday 20 August 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm	Warwick SHS - Performing Arts Centre Assemble in gym foyer	Jenne Nolan
Music Elite Program	Interviews running through Week 4-5, August 12 - 23	Warwick SHS - Music Room Contact Milly.Bagrowski@education.wa.edu.au to book an interview for your child.	

### An Independent Public School

Winner - WA Governor's School STEM Award 2018

Winner - Australian Education Award - STEM Program of the Year 2018

Winner - WA Education Awards - Beginning Teacher of the Year 2018

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