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### Upcoming Events

#### November

Mon 22  
♦ In-Term Swimming Commences for 2 weeks  
♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm

Wed 24  
♦ Kindy 2022 Orientation—Green Group 9-10am  
♦ Kindy 2022 Orientation—Blue Group 2-3pm

Tue 30  
♦ Children's University Graduation @ ECU

#### December

Wed 1  
♦ P&C Meeting 7pm  
♦ Y6 Dance Lessons  
♦ Kindy 2022 Orientation—Red & Purple Groups 9-10am

Wed 8  
♦ Y6 Dance Lessons  
♦ Kindy 2022 Parent Information Session 2-3pm

Fri 10  
♦ Kindy Assembly (including farewell to Mrs Ann Rose)  
♦ Kindy Aussie of the Month

## From the Principal

On the School Development Day learning area leaders reported to staff on the academic and non-academic performance of our students.

In this newsletter I would like to highlight and celebrate our student's academic success as measured using standardized assessments such as NAPLAN conducted in Year 3 & 5, and PAT (Progressive Assessment Test) conducted in Years 3 -6.

### PAT Science Summary

This year is the first year that Year 3 has joined Year 4-6 and achieved above the Australian Norm.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Edw – 119.3 Aust -115.8	Edw – 128.5 Aust -118.5	Edw – 125.2 Aust -121.2	Edw – 125.5 Aust -122.3
Above median	Above median	Above median	Above median

### NAPLAN Mathematics Summary

Percentage of Year 3 performing above expected, compared to Like schools

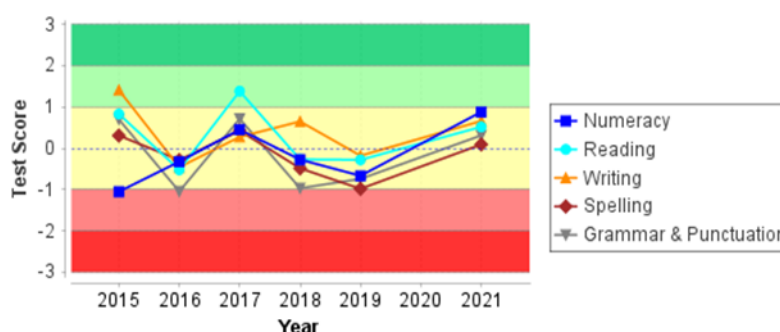
	School 2019	Like schools 2019	School 2021	Like Schools 2021
<b>Year 3 students</b>	89%	91%	96%	92%

Percentage of Year 5 performing above expected, compared to Like schools

	School 2019	Like schools 2019	School 2021	Like schools 2021
<b>Year 5 students</b>	96%	91%	90%	91%

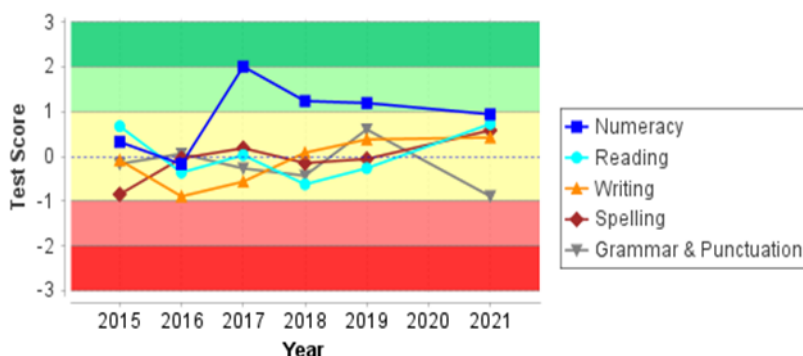
### EPS Year 3 NAPLAN Comparative Performance (compares current cohort to past cohorts)

The data below shows the 2021 Year 3 cohort achieved in the expected range (yellow) and above the predicted school mean in all areas tested (dotted line).



## EPS Year 5 NAPLAN Comparative Performance

The data below shows the 2021 Year 5 cohort achieved in the expected range (yellow) and above the predicted school mean in four areas tested (dotted line).



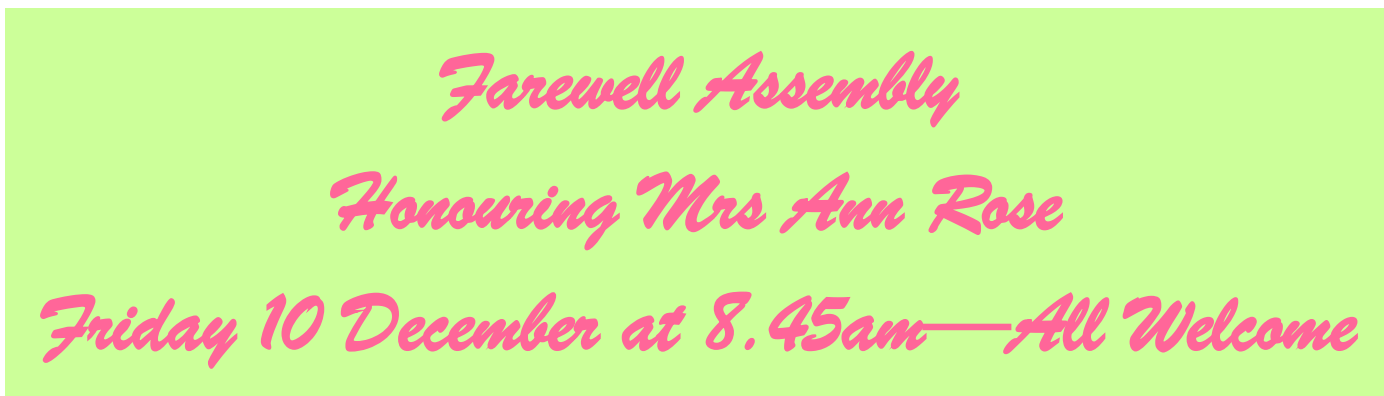
Thank you to all staff for their professionalism and commitment to the progress of all students.

Yesterday afternoon all students were audience to their many talented peers as all enjoyed along with staff and families a musical bonanza. With the siren marking the end of the school day we did not have time to release a special project Mr Hadzic and Mrs Bock have been working on.

Since the change in the wording in the National Anthem, we have not been able to find a satisfactory rendition.

Using Mr Hadzic's musical talents, he has recorded a special Edgewater version. Our wonderful choir singing and Mr Hadzic playing instruments. Mrs Bock then coordinated representing photos into a Power Point. I hope you enjoyed the premier at this morning's assembly.

**Kim Perkins**



## Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 5 November: P1 Luka Z, Marley H | P2 Alexander H, Heidi B, Lucas R | P3 Patrick H, Summer J, Tobias G | R2 Joshua C, Max W, Sharlett B | R3 Isla G | R4 Caleb G, Paige E, Sehansa S | R5 Chloe C, Isabelle H, Ryan G | R6 Hayden S, Baran K | R14 Kian B, Rhys C | R15 Isaac B, Viya C, Lilly-Mae B | R16 Harper A | R17 Jesse F, Mason B

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 19 November: P1 Flynn E, Michele M, Tylah M | P2 Arlo P, Indi Y, Oliver Q | P3 Lucas D, Victoria Z | R1 Amelia L | R2 Ashley S, Elise W, James W | R3 Lianna T, Lila F, Nevaeh P | R4 Hannah M, Khan L | R5 Bobby K, Joshua K, Ryan G | R6 Kerr M, Riley F, Maia V | R7 Dejontae N, Jack G, Abby J | R8 Hamish W, Leah B, Marnie M | R15 Finley M, Gemma-Hope B | R16 Ava S, Charlie H, Hunter N, Flynn H, Mason C, Orlando N | R17 Ayva S





# Kindy Sports Day

Last Wednesday 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.



# Crazy Sock Day

On Friday 12 November the Executive Student Councillors held a fundraiser for The Ronald McDonald House of Cancer.

Everyone had to bring in a gold coin to raise money for unfortunate families that are facing the cause of cancer.

It was a fun day and we got to see all the different crazy socks. Some people even had socks in their hair!

Overall we raised a total amount of \$441.





# Assembly—Year 3 Room 14

Once upon a time, a long time ago, in the Dreamtime, lived a frog called *Tiddalick*.

At the assembly on Friday 5 November, Room 14 entertained us with the story of Tiddalick who drank all of the water in the billabong which meant that the other animals weren't able to get a drink.

They successfully made a plan to get Tiddalick to laugh, and when he did all the water returned to the billabong from his stomach.

Through song, dance and drama, the Year 3s in Room 14 brought the story alive at their assembly.



# Assembly—Year 4/5 Room 7

There was one key message from the assembly this morning—"Because I said so!!" Room 7's assembly item was all about the answer to the perennial child question—"Why do I have to make my bed?"

We time travelled through history all the way to prehistoric times to find the answer. Every grandparent we met (even triple, triple great grandparents) had the same answer—"Because I said so!!" Go figure!!





# Music Assembly

It was music, music, music on Thursday afternoon as our music specialist teacher, Mr Hadzic, showcased the amazing Extravaganza and talents of our students.

The selected clarinet and classical guitar students who are involved in weekly classes taught by music teachers from the School of Instrumental Music entertained us with several interesting items.

We were then enthralled with students from across the school as they performed a medley of songs on xylophones and recorders.

The extravaganza concluded with our amazing choir singing several songs that kept us entertained until they were joined by Mrs Bock and Mr Hadzic with a duet of the popular song, *From Now On*.



# Positive Parenting Program

Last Tuesday 16 November a large group of parents and carers participated in a Triple P Workshop designed to help children learn to manage anxiety.

Lead by school psychologists' Kristy Mollett and Brendan Everett, the assembled group were able to add to their parenting kitbags tried and true strategies to help their family cope with, and reduce, children's anxiety.





## Pre-primary 3's Virtual Pets

This semester Pre-primary 3 have been learning all about resources and materials from earth and how we use them. Sheep provide us with clothes and blankets, whereas underground materials help us build houses, tools and even technologies.

PP3 created their own virtual pets in Term 4 which have come to life! These pets will need a place to eat, sleep and get exercise in, so our class is designing an enclosure that has the right resources and materials to keep our pets safe and healthy.



## Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Dongcheng Y, Amy W, Cody C, Zoe J | R2 Cynthia Z, Leah J, Alexis P, David H, Kiera F | R3 Maem S, Max G, Olivia F, Luke W, Luke P | R4 Callum F, Sehansa S, Rose M, Caleb G, Khan L | R5 Hugh P, Isabelle E, Cameron D | R6 Baran K, Roxy A, Jacob F, Rylie H | R7 Cole J, Ollie N, Mario V, Lucy N, Zac S | R8 Kushee H, Josiah A, Lucia C | R14 Millie B, Lauren D, Tillie C, Toben D, Maja W | R15 Kirana A, Alicia D, Holly W, Isabel H | R16 Callum D, Tasmin W, Ava S, Angelika N | R17 Emma-Lia W, Scarlett B, Samuel F, Tommy C



## Perth Children's Hospital Fundraiser

Hello Edgewater PS Families,

My name is Cam, and I am one of the parents at Edgewater Primary School. I am also a Perth Firefighter and this year I was lucky enough to be involved in the Perth Firefighter Calendar.

We are raising money for the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation through sales of the calendars. I am selling Calendars at \$15 each to help fundraise and would greatly appreciate any support. If you would like a calendar, please email me at [cam.mair@icloud.com](mailto:cam.mair@icloud.com).

Thank you.

Cam Mair



# In-term Swimming Commences Monday 22 November

## From the Canteen

In-term swimming lessons are taking place in Weeks 7 and 8 of this term. For those students not attending lessons or returning to school (after their sessions) before 1.10 pm you are welcome to order a lunch from the canteen should you wish. Regrettably, we are unable to accommodate students in rooms PP3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16 and 17 as they return after 2pm, when the canteen is closed. Students in these rooms should have a packed lunch from home during Weeks 7 and 8, and will have a "reverse lunch" i.e. will have their lunch during morning recess time.

Have you seen the renovations to the Canteen? We recently replaced one of our old, water damaged bench tops with a lovely new stainless steel one. We also acquired a dishwasher - no more dishpan hands for our volunteers! Big thanks to Kim Perkins, Kathy Dean, Jason Beltran and the EPS P&C Association for making it happen.



**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**



## Learn Keyboard or Guitar at Edgewater Primary School!

- ◆ Prices are **per lesson** and start from **\$18.65** group of 4 (keyboard)
- ◆ **\$19.20** for group of 3 (guitar)
- ◆ Held after school—Thursday (Keyboard)/ Tuesday (Guitar)

[www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form)



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