



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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November

- Mon 23 ♦ School Board Meeting 7pm
- Wed 25 ♦ Kindy Orientation
Blue Group 9am
Red Group 2pm
- Mon 30 ♦ P&C Meeting 7pm

December

- Wed 2 ♦ Kindy Parent Info Session 2pm
- Sun 6 ♦ Edgemen: Dad's Date @ Fishing
- Thu 10 ♦ Y1 Assembly & Aussie of the Month
♦ Edgemen: Dads Only End of Year Event
- Fri 11 ♦ R12 Assembly
♦ Y2 Aussie of the Month
- Mon 14 ♦ PP Assembly
- Tue 15 ♦ Y6 Graduation Rehearsal
♦ Kindy Assembly
- Wed 16 ♦ Y6 Graduation Ceremony— 8.45am @ ECU
♦ Y6 Dinner Dance
- Thu 17 ♦ Y6 Fun Day
♦ Farewell Assembly
♦ Last Day of Term 4

From the Principal

As we near the end of the school year teachers are busy as they facilitate learning whilst making judgements about the achievement and progress of students in readiness for **Semester 2 reports**.

Staff have also finalised the school's next **Business Plan, 2021-2023**, which has included input from students and parents.

Staff from the **Dyslexia Speld Foundation** attended the school to observe the teaching of the Letters and Sounds phonics program in our early childhood classrooms and to provide key areas for targeted improvement.

We have celebrated Miss Tangermann's completion of a year long Language Leadership course run by the Language Development Outreach Service.

On the **School Development** Day our Curriculum Area leaders provided Learning Area Reports and our Executive Student Councilors ran a team building exercise for staff.

Aside from the eight learning areas, our students have been busy across all year levels. The Kindergarten children, along with their parents, enjoyed their first sports day. The Executive Student councillors were in awe of **Parliament House** as they joined Emily Hamilton in the Members Dining Room for lunch. **Constable Care** provided age appropriate safety lessons and our postponed Chaplain's **Rainbow Run** ran smoothly under the direction of Mrs Baily. Also, thank you to Mr Hadzic for orchestrating last night's wonderful **Twilight Concert** that showcased the musical skills of our students and finished off a busy three weeks. (Mrs Bock's organisational skills did not go unnoticed).

We need you to stay for an hour after school on **Friday 27 November** and be part of the quest to return the dry river bed in the **Nature Play Area** to its original form. Weekend warriors have disrupted its natural flow.

Our Student Councillors from Years 4-6 have requested another set of **bike racks** as an increasing number of students are riding to school (praise goes to parents). They will be holding a **Dress Up Your Bike/Scooter Day** to raise funds on **Thursday 3 December**.

We may be disappointed that we have no **In-term Swimming** this term but students have **Edu-dance lessons** (replacing Humphrey's) to look forward to in Term 1 2021 starting Week 1 for PP - Year 5. Money collection will be frantic, so stay posted!

In the coming weeks we look forward to meeting our **2021 Kindergarten students** and their families.

Edgewater Quarry Draft Preferred Concept Plan

After the last P&C meeting I contacted the City of Joondalup via phone and emailed a letter to request an extension of time for the school community to provide feedback on the plan.

The City of Joondalup were able to positively clarify that the feedback is part of the consultation process and it is not an indication that the development will go ahead or that the [Concept Plan](#) sent is the end result of the process.

The Board will comment on the components within the Concept at their meeting on Monday 23 November. A process will be followed for feedback at the P&C meeting on Monday 30 November.

Kim Perkins

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 6 November: R1 Lucy K | R2 Laylah S, Rubi P | R3 Ingrid D, Emma J | R4 Charles C, Sienna K | R8 Joshua K, Xanthe B, Zac G, Zac Q | R11 Jamie S, Leah J | R15 Jack H | R16 Andre C, Harrison R | R17 Louisa T, Poppy C

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 20 November: R1 Marnie M, Stefan W, Stella A | R2 Mario V | R3 Mason C, Tasmin W | R4 Ella M | R5 Cameron B, Jackson D | R8 Chloe W, Dakota R, Harry B, Ryan G | R11 Bodhi M, Leah J, Nyah P | R12 Ayva S, Michael M | R15 April S, William D | R16 Jesse F, James L, Taj A | R17 Ashley S, Louisa T, Lyla T



Twilight Concert

There was a packed house (assembly area) last night (Thursday 19 November) who witnessed an amazing musical extravaganza. From classical guitars to clarinets to xylophones to recorders and voices. Well over 100 parents and carers sat enthralled by our Year 2 to Year 6 students who under the capable and caring guidance of our music specialist teacher, Nevad Hadzic and his able education assistant Natalie Bock, stunned the audience with their performance.



Rainbow Run

The oval was a mass of rainbow colours and everyone looked fantastic!

It was a warm morning (in contrast to the original day) and the students and family members all entered the run with lots of energy and enthusiasm.

It was great to see so many parents and community members attend to support the students. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who walked, ran and pushed prams around the circuit with their children. The students love having you there and competing with you.

Now it's time to get your pledges/donations in. You can send them along in an envelope or pay them online making sure you nominate it is for the Rainbow Run.

Thank you.



Kindy Sport's Day

Week 4 saw the three Kindergarten classes combine for the Annual Sport's Day. A magnificent group of very sporty, keen, enthusiastic, confident and very able students took part in a number of novelty events including hurdles, egg on the spoon, sack, bike, and bean bag races. These were followed by running races, including races for younger siblings, mums and dads.

It was great to see how keen the students were to participate in all events as well as cheering each other along the way.

After the presentation of medals and certificates students and their families joined together for a picnic morning tea.

We would like to thank everyone who assisted in making this event such a success and again congratulate the sports children of the future.

Mrs Rose and Mrs Norris



Due to the delay of parcel deliveries, please place booklist orders for home delivery as early as possible to avoid disappointment.



Constable Care

On Thursday 5 November the Year 2 and 3 students attended a Constable Care incursion. The theme of the performance was 'Fun Scary'. Through puppetry and song, the performance taught students the difference between scary things that are fun (like rollercoasters) and those scary secrets that we need to tell a trusted adult about. This performance was an ideal way to present the key concepts of "Protective Behaviours" in an engaging and non-threatening way. Both staff and students enjoyed the performance and found it entertaining while delivering an important message.



Telethon Kids Institute

Last Friday the Year 5 students from Room 8 visited the Telethon Kids Institute. We were led by researchers who explained the life-saving research that goes on at the Institute. We were fortunate to be shown around the state of the art laboratories. Students completed a hands-on activity extracting DNA from a strawberry. We also spent time exploring the interactive games in the Discovery Centre, which were all linked to science, research and health outcomes. It was an enjoyable and very interesting morning.



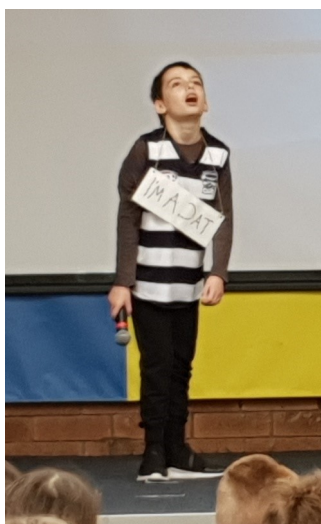
Assembly—Year 3 Room 17

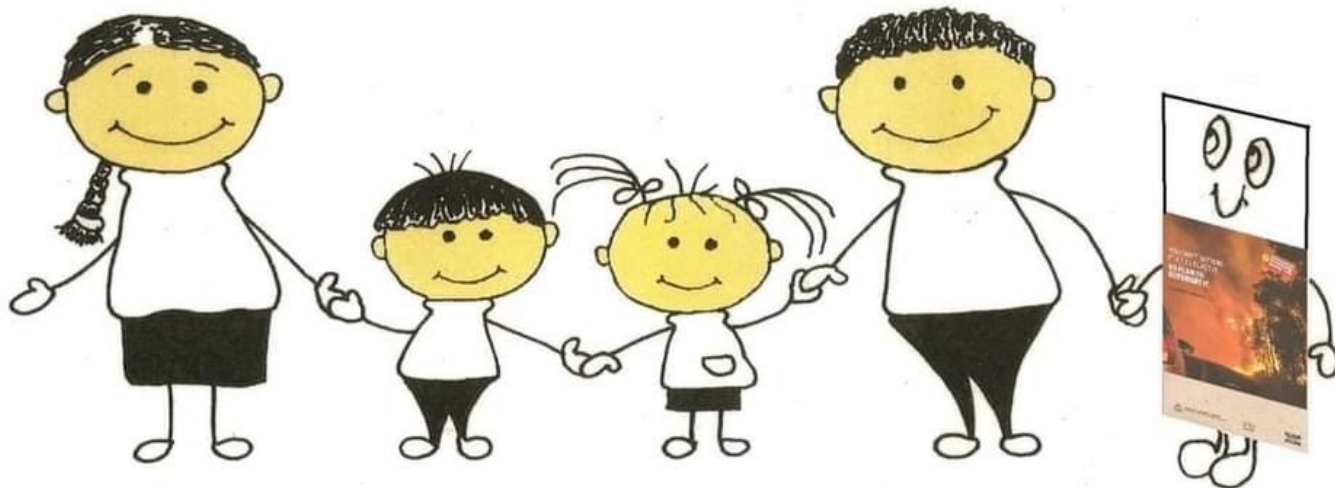
This term, Room 17 explored the idea of writing poems to perform at our assembly. The students did a tremendous job writing three long poems for our play which was called, *Poetry Land*. The poems we wrote were titled, *The Best Place to Rest* which was about exploring a garden, the next was called, *The Ocean Blue*, and the final poem was named *The Magic in Outer Space*. We are so proud of Room 17 for their determination, persistence, and encouragement towards each other whilst writing the poems together. Their hard work paid off when they delivered their lines on the day with confidence and commitment. Well done, Year 3!



Assembly—Year 4 Room 2

The Year 4 Room 2 Assembly item, *The Wildest Book Week Ever*, was held this morning. In a light-hearted and fun item the children excelled in presenting all the possible costume choices for a Book Week Parade. There were so many good ideas to remember for the future, and the item finished with a parade and dance to celebrate Book Week.





BUSHFIRE READY
HAVE A 5 MINUTE FIRE CHAT WITH YOUR FAMILY

Bushfire Awareness Safety Message

With only a couple of weeks of Spring left, it's time to prepare your garden and home for the bushfire season.

- Clean out gutters
- Rake up leaves and dead matter
- **HAVE A PLAN FOR WHAT YOU WILL DO IF A BUSHFIRE APPROACHES** – please follow this link and find out more

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazardinformation/>



From Ziggies Educational Supplies

By now you will have received your child's booklist in preparation for 2021. The following points should be considered for choosing Ziggies as your booklist provider.

- Ziggies Educational Supplies is a WA family-owned business.
- By ordering your child's Personal Items List products through Ziggies, the school receives a commission. In 2020 Ziggies gave back approximately \$400k to WA schools.
- Ziggies proudly support the Make A Wish Foundation by donating \$1.50 of every click and collect order.
- Only quality branded products are supplied (not home brands).
- We encourage you to support a locally WA owned and operated business which continues to support WA schools and in the process, help raise valuable funds for our school.



Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Roxy A, Scarlett B, Marnie M, Lennard S, Stefan W, Natalia W | R2 Kushee H, Kayla R, Lucia C | R3 Tasmin W, Callum D, Alannah K, Casey G | R4 Lacey G, Lewis G, Mia W, Holly W | R5 Jackson D, Mia C, Mason W | R7 Kate S, Maddison G, Cameron D, Jan M, Hana E, Grace C | R11 Cynthia Z, Leah J, Marcus H, Olivia H | R12 Cody C, Dongcheng Y, Misha B, Kate D, Michael M, Ayva S, Alexandra L, Samuel F | R15 Lucas W, Zoe B, Hesara S, Bella D | R16 Millie B, Cole J, Tommy C, Ayla M | R17 Lucy N, Laila D, Elise W, Maddison W



From the Canteen

Are your children getting tired of hot meals and sandwiches now that summer is almost here? Why not try something a little different! The Canteen makes up snack boxes for Tuesday lunches. Filled with cut up fruits and vegetables, cheese and crackers, and your choice of egg or ham, they're the perfect meal on a warm day. Only \$4.50.



NATURE PLAY

Friday 27th November
Volunteers needed from 3pm



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please help us maintain this fantastic space for our kids.
Its great fun for all ages. If you can help in any way we
would love to hear from you

Please bring garden gloves

To register as a volunteer or to find out more information please call Vanessa on 0411 373 567



From Mater Dei College

Is your child currently in Year 4? Mater Dei College will be interviewing Year 7 2023 families in February/March next year. For more information please contact their Enrolments Officer on enrolments@mdc.wa.edu.au or 9405 4777.

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NELL GRAY

We would like to welcome you to our
JOONDALUP SUPER STORE

We have try-on samples of uniform in all sizes with plenty of fitting rooms to enable students to try on garments.

Online ordering is also available with Layby facilities to assist with spreading the cost of uniform purchases.

TERM 4 FITTING APPOINTMENTS



Due to the COVID-19 situation and social distancing requirements, we strongly recommend that all families make an appointment for a fitting during **Term 4** to avoid the long queues in January.

Appointments are available from Mon 5 Oct until Sat 19 Dec.
Scan the QR code or book here: nallgray.com.au/appointments

Please note that the most popular times for appointments are weekdays after 3pm and Saturday mornings; therefore, book early to avoid disappointment.

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CASH PRIZE PROMOTION

Term 4

BACK TO SCHOOL ORDER

EXCLUSIVE PROMOTION
THREE DRAWS

Be in a draw to win \$1000 CASH PRIZE.
1 Ticket for every \$10 spent.

Like our Facebook Page!
Spend more than \$50 for a chance to win!
Comment your Invoice / Order number on our post.

LIMITED TIME ONLY, TERM 4 PROMOTION.
Visit nallgray.com.au/promotion for Terms & Conditions of entry.

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:	9.00am – 5.00pm	Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays Closed for the festive season from: 1pm Saturday 19 Dec 2020. Reopening 9am Mon 4 Jan 2021.
Thursday	9.00am – 6.00pm	
Saturday:	9.00am – 1.00pm	

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