



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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August

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| Mon 27 | ♦ School Board Mtg 7.15pm
♦ Dancesport |
| Wed 29 | ♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am
♦ Father's Day Stall (Kindy Blue)
♦ Kindy Father's Night (Blue Group) |
| Thu 30 | ♦ Dancesport
♦ Kindy Father's Night (Red Group) |
| Fri 31 | ♦ Father's Day Stall |

September

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| Mon 3 | ♦ Safety House Show 1.50pm
♦ P&C Meeting 6.30pm
♦ Dancesport |
| Wed 5 | ♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am
♦ Cybersafety Parent Workshop 6.30pm |
| Thu 6 | ♦ Dancesport |
| Fri 7 | ♦ Assembly R5 |
| Mon 10 | ♦ Dancesport |
| Wed 12 | ♦ Faction Jumps & Throws
♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am |
| Thu 13 | ♦ Dancesport |
| Fri 14 | ♦ Faction Athletics Carnival |

From the Principal

Take the time to enjoy reading and viewing about the events of the past fortnight.

I was proud to listen to 43 students of the choir participate in the One Big Voice Choir at the Perth Arena. A wonderful opportunity for the children to perform for a large audience in an amazing venue. I must acknowledge and thank Mr Hadzic, Mrs Bock and Mr Grey.

Building on the enthusiasm of parents at the last P&C meeting for, *all things possible*, as we strive to engage our children with the schools natural and built environment, the Grounds Committee members met this week to brainstorm a vision for the school grounds for the next three years.

Please support the Busy Bee on Saturday 25 August. One hour of everyone's morning adds up to many hours of completed work towards maintaining a safe nature play environment for the children.

Save the date: Wednesday 5 September at 6.30pm where a member of the Federal Police will present a session on cyber safety for parents.

Please note no parent should be disciplining any child other than their own whilst on school grounds.

Kim Perkins

Aussie of The Month

Liam Ashman is a worthy recipient for the Year 1 Aussie of the Month for August 2018. He is a young person with a hardworking ethic, who always puts his best effort into meeting the requirements of his daily learning. Liam is, above all, a true gentleman, who treats others with courtesy and kindness and is always happy to lend a helping hand. He is a role model and advocate for values that Edgewater holds dear, in particular, caring for and respecting those around him.

Liam, you are a credit to yourself and your family.

Congratulations on receiving this award!



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 24 August:
P1 Scarlett B | P2 Kate D, Lara B | R2 Stella F, Cole J | R3 Kaela F, Kiera F | R4 Grace M | R5 Corey T, Declan K | R6 Kate S, Sean A | R7 Maryka D, Ella R | R9 Clayton P, Ewan D, Hana E | R11 Dakota R, Tara D, Chloe W | R16 Aria P, George S | R17 Bobby K, Esme T



Interschool Cross Country

Second Place!!! What a great result!

Every member of Edgewater Primary School Cross Country Team should be very proud of the efforts that helped us achieve team success. You are a credit to yourselves, your family and your school.

A big congratulations to these individual place getters—you were awesome.

Y3 Tara—3rd place

Y4 Cameron—1st place, Blake—3rd place

Y5 Tobin—3rd place, Jaeda—4th place

Y6 Jackson—1st place, Clara—1st place, Erin—2nd place, Xander—3rd place

Thank you to all the supporting parents for cheering on the team.

Russell Grey—Physical Education Specialist



School Sport Australia National Championships

Jacob F, a year 5 student from Room 8 was chosen to represent WA in the U12's AFL team and on Friday 10 August his team arrived in Canberra and quickly began their training in preparation for their first game on Sunday.

The team were lucky enough to watch the AFL game between GWS and Adelaide on Saturday night which was a real bonus to the trip. They were lucky enough to have their photo taken with one of the GWS players, Stephen Coniglio, who originally came from WA.

After the opening ceremony on Sunday the team quickly found their pace and won their opening games against NSW and the ACT. As the competition progressed the team found themselves winning their first six games against the other states until they met the mighty Victorian team, who they lost marginally to after putting up a great and spirited fight.

Unfortunately, due to the team's hard attack on the ball they ended up with several injuries losing five players and no bench for the finals. This resulted in the remaining 18 players finishing up in fourth place in the competition, missing out on the bronze medal by one point. The boys kept their heads held high and remained high spirited throughout.

Next year the State Competition will be held in Mandurah and Jacob hopes to make the team again.

Jacob would like to thank everyone that has supported him on his football journey and you might be able to see him this Saturday on TV as he leads out the Collingwood team as their mascot at Optus Stadium.



Book Week

The highlight of Book Week was the parade held on Wednesday 22 August in our assembly area. It was very pleasing to see the effort that so many parents/carers had gone to preparing costumes for the day. Staff members also put in a sterling effort to ensure that their favourite character was represented!!!



Book Week continued.....



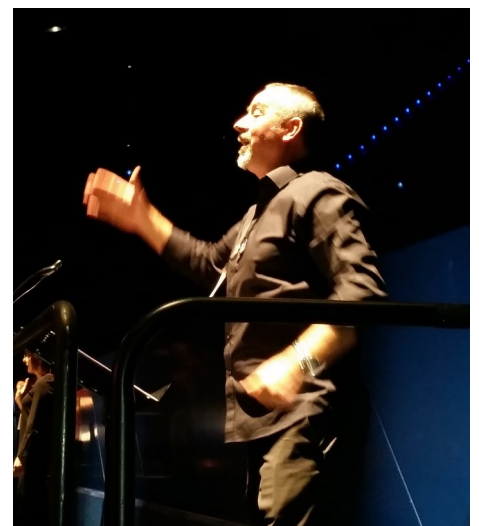
Councillors' Landscaping Assistance

As part of the Grounds Committee's plans, the front entrance to the school has received an upgrade recently. Our student councillors, ably assisted by our handyman/gardener, Mr Langley, helped out by filling the area with plants. Over the coming months they will monitor the plants to ensure that they are progressing well.



One Big Voice

Once again our senior choir ably represented Edgewater at the annual One Big Voice event. Held at the Perth Arena on Friday 17 August, One Big Voice is the largest children's choir festival in Australia.



Science Week

We celebrated Science Week this year by asking students to design and draw a Car of The Future. The most interesting design from each class was chosen by teachers to be placed on display outside the library.

Congratulations to: P1 Tommy C | P2 Lucas C | R2 Jacob G | R3 Jack G | R4 Zoe J | R5 Matilda | R6 Mia C | R7 Taya D | R8 Ben P | R9 Devon C | R11 Jenny C | R12 Chloe D | R15 Amelia W | R16 George S | R17 Kayleigh G



Resilience

Myths and misunderstandings

Resilience is about strength of character, not about being tough. Telling a four-year old not to cry won't make your child strong – it will only teach them to hide their feelings when they feel angry or sad.

Telling your child always to be happy and positive does not build resilience. Nor does excessive praise – in fact, if you praise everything that your child does, they may be less likely to deal with setbacks. Praise can result in children only trying to please adults. Encouragement gives information, feedback and supports independence. A child needs to feel valued and accepted to be resilient. They need to know that you are there and they can get help and support. This encourages them to take risks and try new things. The more things your child tries, the more experience they have of problem solving, learning from their mistakes and persevering.

As your child's first and most important teacher, you play an important role in supporting your child to be resilient.

Treat mistakes as learning. Avoid fault finding or



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criticism as this will stop your child from trying new things. Talk about the things your child has learnt (as well as what you have learnt) through their mistakes.

Model resilient behaviour. How do you react when things go wrong? How do you respond to loss and disappointment? Your child learns from what you do.

If your child is old enough, explain that now and then everyone has a difficult or unhappy time. It's a normal part of life and most problems can be worked out.

Help your child to have realistic expectations. If your child is learning to ride a bike without training wheels, let them know that this will take time. Unrealistic expectations will cause disappointment.

If your child is struggling, break the task into smaller steps, or make it easier so your child can experience some success.

Gail Baily—Pastoral Care Co-ordinator

Canteen

The countdown begins! Three more weeks until the Faction Sports Carnival! The Canteen will have a refreshment tent set up near the oval on the day and will be serving bacon and egg rolls, sausage sizzles, baked goods, chips, drinks and ice creams. However, we need help to set up, pack up and man the tent. We're looking for volunteers (at least 4 per shift) to work for 30 minutes and we will arrange the shift around your children's events so you won't miss seeing them compete.



We also require donated **NUT FREE** baked goods please. If you're able to lend a hand or can supply baked goods kindly let me know on 9405 3528. We can't provide this service without your assistance, so please step up. A 30 minute shift is not a lot to ask.

The Canteen is offering a PRE ORDERED \$5 pastry meal deal to the children on Faction Carnival day. The meal deal will be delivered to the faction tents at lunch time. Order forms will go home shortly and we request that they be returned with payment to the Canteen on or before **Wednesday, 12 September**.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

Old Pots and Pans

The Early Childhood outdoor play area is in need of your old pots and pans for their sand pit. If you have any these lurking in your cupboards please think about donating them to our school by dropping them off at our Early Childhood Centre.

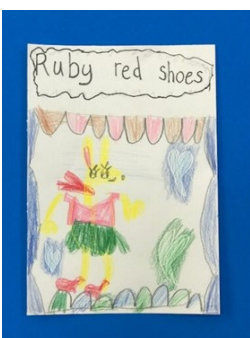


Featured Class—Year 1 Room 4

Each week in Room 4 the children share their news in small groups. In keeping with the theme of 'Book Week', this week's Wednesday News Day topic was '**A Book I Love to Read.**'

My favourite book is Coco Chanel. It is a book about a woman who makes lots of fancy dresses for people to wear. She made a costume for a ball but it was too tight so she had to make more. First people didn't like her clothes but then she went out and wore them and showed how people how hard she had worked so they liked them.

Blake



My favourite book is Ruby Red Shoes because it's about a white hare that cares about all the animals and the land. Her grandmother's name is Babushka Galina Galushka which means Grandmother calm dumpling. She was very soft and cuddly.

Olivia

My favourite book is Thea Stilton and the Ice Treasure because I read it every night. Thea Stilton is a mouse who has lots of adventures on a sleigh in the snow with her sisters.

Rihanna



St John Ambulance

On Thursday 23 August the Year 2 and 3 students were involved in a presentation by the St John's Ambulance Association on basic first aid. They learnt what to do in an emergency and how to follow the DRSAB action plan—Danger, Response, Send, Airway, Breathing. They also learnt how to ring 000 and what information to give the operator, how to check an unconscious person for breathing, and how to put them in the recovery position.



Father's Day Stall

The P&C are pleased to be holding their annual Father's Day stall next week. Each child will have the opportunity to buy a gift for their very special dad. There are some lovely items to be had. A note will be going home on Monday next week.

The P&C are running a fantastic raffle for Father's Day as well and they have two great prizes up for grabs. Information notes along with the raffle tickets went home earlier this week so if you would like to be in with a chance to win please complete one half of the raffle ticket with **your child's full name and room number** and return it to the school office along with the money by **10am on Friday 31 August**.



Edgemen

Sausage Sizzle

The Edgemen, who are part of the Fathering Project and supported by the school, will be cooking and selling sausage sizzles at Bunnings Joondalup on Sunday 26 August.

Please support this dedicated and hard-working group who are trying to make a difference by equipping our dads to engage positively with their children.



Year 6 Graduation

The Graduation Committee are currently working on the Graduation evening and gift. We would be grateful for any school photos of your child at camp, sporting events, assembly or choir performances that you may have.

Also, if your child was new to the school at any time from Kindy to Year 6 we would be grateful if you could send us a Kindy photo and, the same as above, some school photos of your child at events from their previous school that you may have.

All the photos will be worked into the graduation gift. Please send to graduation@edgewaterpandc.com as soon as possible.

Graduation Committee



Assembly—Room 7

Today's assembly was hosted by Mrs Grant's Year 5/6 students. They did a wonderful job of trying to help Sally decide on a career. Amid fun, laughter and highlighting a selection of our wonderful staff members, Room 7 were unable to help Sally choose from the virtual ones on offer. We even had some REAL police officers at our assembly who presented our Year 1 Aussie of the Month and that didn't help Sally either.

