



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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- Wed 16 ♦ Y6 Graduation Ceremony—
ECU 8.45am
- Thu 17 ♦ Y6 Fun Day
♦ Farewell Assembly
♦ Last Day of Term 4

January

- Mon 25 ♦ School Office re-opens
- Tue 26 ♦ Australia Day Public Holiday

February

- Mon 1 ♦ First Day of Term 1
- Wed 3 ♦ Weekly Dance Lessons Commence
- Thu 4 ♦ Weekly Dance Lessons Commence

From the Principal

As we approach the end of a very strange year, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge everyone for their work in ensuring that learning and school life has continued as close to normal as possible. The teaching, support and administrative staff have worked as a team to guide the community through the COVID pandemic.

School Board members have provided highly valued guidance and support in the governance of the school. **P&C members** have continued to provide school services such as the canteen, second hand uniform shop, Ashton Scholastic Bookclub, fundraising and events that make the school lively that defines the Edgewater community spirit. Thank you to School Board Chair, Rebecca Wright and P&C President, Jason Beltran.

At this stage **COVID restrictions** are still in place for 2021. The cleaning of schools with extra staff will continue throughout Term 1. Assemblies will continue in phase of learning groups as like this year. We will keep you updated as changes occur.

We say goodbye to sixteen families as their Year 6 children leave primary schooling. We wish our **Year 6 graduates** all the best as they begin their secondary schooling. We also say goodbye, and send good wishes, to families heading overseas and to other neighbourhoods.

As our K-1 children have missed out on presenting an **assembly item**, yesterday was the start of sharing small performances with their parents.

The **Colour Fun Run** pledges are at \$4400! Once again the Edgewater Community has shown its support for the value of the **Chaplaincy Program**. Di Sanders services have “shone” through in the challenges that COVID has presented, thank you.

Enjoy a safe and busy break and we look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the 2021 school year.

Kim Perkins



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 11 December: R1 George S, Layla A | R2 Dash F | R3 Angelika N, Kyron G | R5 Abbie B, Mia C | R8 Everly T, Liam J, Lila H, Roxie L, Zoe D | R12 Karl W | R15 Claire W | R16 Tommy C, Adam B, Ayla M | R17 Isla S, Lilah F



November Aussie of the Month

Alexis has been chosen as Aussie of the Month for Year 1 as she displays all the qualities that make her an excellent student.

Alexis is a self-motivated student who always strives to do her best and completes tasks with little fuss. She demonstrates persistence towards learning and mastering new skills, and is a fantastic role model for others.

Alexis is a thoughtful, well-mannered and caring student who encourages others to do their best, both in class and the playground. She LOVES playing soccer and can be found each day battling it out with her peers on the mini oval.

Alexis possesses many great qualities, including respect towards her teachers, resiliency when faced with challenges and an appetite for hard work. On top of this, her bright and bubbly nature brightens up the classroom.

Congratulations Alexis. You are a valued member of Edgewater Primary School and a worthy recipient of this distinguished award.



December Aussie of the Month

Scarlett has been chosen as Aussie of the Month for Year 2 as she displays all the qualities that make her an excellent student.

She is a self-motivated student who always strives to do her best. Scarlett demonstrates persistence towards learning and mastering new skills, and her approach towards all activities provides a fantastic role model for others. She responds positively to constructive feedback and applies this consistently to improve the quality of her work. Scarlett has enjoyed the challenges offered to her and her achievements are a reflection of her enthusiasm and positive attitude.

Scarlett often takes on a leadership role where she diligently helps her peers in all situations. She thrives on being allocated responsibilities in the classroom and can be relied upon to perform any task to a high standard.

Scarlett is an absolute joy to teach and her dedication, reliability, thoughtfulness, kindness and empathy for others makes her a very worthy recipient of the Aussie of the Month award. Congratulations Scarlett.



Science Room Opening

On Monday 23 November the Hon. Dave Kelly, Minister for Science, ICT, Water, Fisheries and Forestry, visited our school to officially open the new Science Laboratory. Dakota, Devon, Chloe, Isabelle, Bobby, Jamima and Roxie welcomed the minister and showed him around the room. The Minister was impressed with our new lab and its facilities. He particularly enjoyed listening to Devon's explanation of his wind turbine investigation and in general his wealth of knowledge about wind turbines.



Dress Up Your Bike Day

Last Friday we hosted our first ever Dress Up your Bike Day. We had an INCREDIBLE turnout, with a total of 120 beautifully decorated bikes.

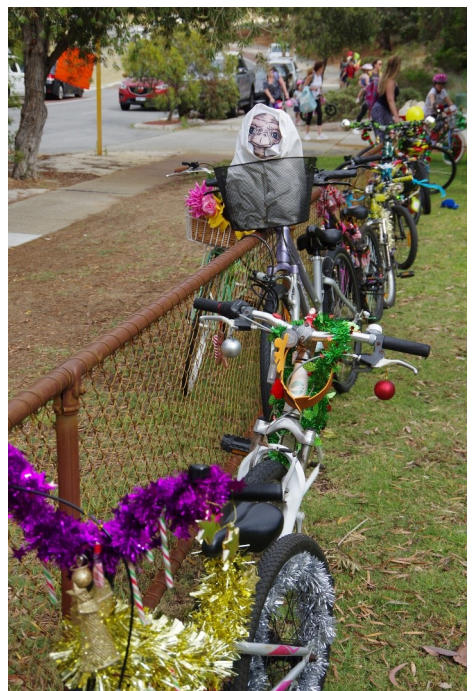
The idea of this fundraiser was to raise money for new bike racks outside Cluster 1.

The total we raised was \$208.10!! The councillors and teachers were very proud of this total.

Congratulations to the winners: Zoe D, William D and Harper A. The prizes were donated by Bike Force Joondalup and Joondalup Cycle City. Also a big thanks to Emily Hamilton, Member for Joondalup, who donated a prize as well.

Well done to everyone who participated and the councillors would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Dakota—Executive Student Councillor



Children's University Graduation

Beaming with pride, Chloe D made her way across the stage at ECU on the evening of Wednesday 18 November to receive her Silver Graduation Certificate from the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Mr Colin Pettit.

Chloe received her award for participating in, and completing, 65 hours of extracurricular learning opportunities through the Children's University program. Congratulations, Chloe.

We are hoping to expand the ECU Children's University Program at Edgewater Primary School in 2021.

Gail Baily—Wellbeing Coordinator



Assembly—Year 2 Room 12

Apart from having an elf on the shelf that really, really, really moves on it's own, Room 12's assembly featured a real live Dr Seuss!!

Students memorised an amazing script and danced their way through the Dr Seuss book The Sneetches. In the end, the audience was reminded of the real message of the story which taught us to accept people for who they are even if they might be different from you. Stars don't really matter. What matters is how we treat each other. People may forget what you did or what you said but they never forget how you made them feel. So be kind to people and just try to start there.

Their final song, Kindness is a Muscle, proved how easy it was to pump up that muscle.



Assembly—Year 1

On Thursday 10 December Rooms 3 & 4 produced an amazing extravaganza of Christmas song and dance to wrap up their year. The children arrived dressed in their best Christmas gear, ready to spread plenty of cheer. Families were treated to an array of songs including 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town', 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' and 'Santa Claus is Coming'. The assembly concluded with a delightful photo display of the children, followed by an impromptu dance session to 'Santa Claus Clones' which was enjoyed by all.



Mater Dei Visit to EPS

Today Room 4 and Room 15 had the Mater Dei students come to visit. We split into small groups and worked in the Library, and in Rooms 4 and 15.

We talked with our Mater Dei buddies about Endangered Animals around the world. Some of the animals were; polar bears, tigers, bears, sea turtles, koalas, sloths, sharks, cheetahs, lions, rhinoceros, night parrots, dolphins and komodo dragons.

The next time we see our buddies will be at Mater Dei College. They will read the book they have made for us and we will be allowed to keep it!

We loved it because the Mater Dei students were the first special visitors we have met this year.

Year 1 - Room 4



Sport Report

Congratulations!

We have three Year 4 students from Edgewater Primary that made the Wanneroo Joondalup State team for T-ball. A huge congratulations to Zac S, Tyson C and Blaize K on their selection. We wish you the best of luck for your competitions.

Running Club 2020

This week was our final week of Running club for 2020. Our runners really enjoyed the new QR code scanners for calculating their laps this year. Many still achieved over 100 laps despite Running Club not going ahead earlier in the year due to COVID, which is an incredible achievement. I'm very proud of the efforts of all runners that attended this year. Many thanks to the parents and carers who assisted at Running Club (particularly Kelly Dear) and to all parents who helped support students by taking them to the training sessions each Wednesday.

Have a happy and healthy break!

Ms Farinosi—Physical Education Teacher

100+ Laps – Award winners

Yr 1 / 2 Medal Winners

120 laps Joshua C | 102 laps Lucas C | 102 laps Millie B

Yr 3 / 4 Medal Winners

148 laps Hugo T | 112 laps Oliver N | 100 laps Roxane A

Yr 5 / 6 Medal Winners

131 Harry B | 114 Chloe D | 103 Cameron D | 100 Blake C

Overall Winners of Most laps achieved at Run Club 2020

Girls Award: 114 laps Chloe D

Boys Award: 148 laps Hugo T



Pre-primary End Of Year Fun

Pre Primary 1 & 2 have had lots of fun drawing and painting stone tiles for their end of year gift to parents and carers. We are sure these lovely tiles, donated from Bernini Stone & Tiles, will be cherished for a long time. Thank you to Nick Chadd for sealing them, ensuring the lovely designs stay put!



From The School Board

The last meeting of the year was held on Monday 23 November. We had an in depth discussion on the impact of the plans for the development of the Quarry on EPS, and Kim has submitted the results to Joondalup Council.

An overview of the curriculum areas and the results of the National Parent/Staff/Student Survey was presented.

After an update on the 2021-2023 Business Plan and 2021 planning, we concluded the meeting. I would like to thank the Board members for their hard work and valuable input this year, and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Rebecca Wright—School Board Chair

From The Canteen

As the 2020 school year draws to a close, the Canteen Committee and myself would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over this COVID-19 year. It's been a difficult and concerning time, but we've all muddled through and pitched in, with the result that the Canteen has remained open to serve lunches and snacks to your children throughout the year. A big thank you too, to our wonderful volunteers who gave up their spare time to come and help. The Canteen couldn't operate without you. We wish all of you a happy and relaxing holiday and look forward to your continued support and assistance in the new year.

Kindly note that the Canteen will be closed on Monday 14 December 2020. It will, however, be open on the final three days of term, i.e Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (15, 16 and 17 December). We apologise for any inconvenience this closure may cause.

Thank you.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



From The Manager Corporate Services

I was very happy to end on such a high note when I had the great delight of informing some of our Year 6 parents I was sending them a refund of over \$50.00. If you would like this lovely phone call from me when your last child leaves the school, it's easy as keeping their account in credit. It all adds up.

As I'm heading off early for my Christmas, I would like to wish all our lovely families here at Edgewater Primary School a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. What a full on year we have had at school this year. I look forward to seeing you all again in 2021. To those families who are leaving us, all the best for the next chapter in your life.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

Welcome to our 2021 Kindergarten Families

On Wednesday 25 November we welcomed the children and parents of our 2021 Kindergarten classes. The children had a wonderful time meeting staff, new friends and the exciting Kindergarten environments they will be involved in next year.

On Wednesday 2 December we held our parent information session to inform our families of what to expect at Kindergarten next year and answer any questions they might have. We are looking forward to 2021!





SOCCER SCHOOLS

HOLIDAY CLINICS

PRENDIVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef

FULL DAYS: 8am to 3pm \$35
8am to 4.30pm \$40
HALF DAYS: morning or afternoon \$20

Monday 4th January
- Friday 29th January 2021



Come and have a right royal time at our soccer holiday clinics!

Please remember to bring water, morning tea & packed lunch!

Hats and Sunblock must be worn at all times

Book online or contact Nick on the details below

Email: nick1965@bigpond.com Mob: 0409 118 228 Office: 9304 8111

Website: www.ncsoccerschools.com.au

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- NELLGRAY -

JOONDALUP SUPER STORE

Back to School Announcement

We all know WA have done incredibly well during the Covid-19 pandemic and we at Uniform Concepts are very appreciative to all our customers who have adapted to the changes we have made to date within our stores. As we approach the very busy January period, and to ensure the continued safety of our customers and staff, we will be limiting the number of customers within the store to adhere to the physical distancing requirements. As such, we have introduced an appointment system for anyone who requires a fitting service and would encourage you to take advantage of this to avoid longer than normal wait times. Appointments can be made by clicking on the link: www.nellgray.com.au/appointments - bookings for January are now open.

- *"I'm new to this and my child needs to try on uniform"* – we strongly encourage you to make an appointment.
- *"I know exactly what I want and do not need to try on or view the uniform sizes"* – we encourage you to order online at www.nellgray.com.au/schools - you can opt for click and collect or we can deliver to your preferred address for just \$10.
- *Exchanges & Refunds* – if you need to try on different sizes, please make an appointment, if you are simply swapping sizes or require a refund, visit our store.
- *'Walk-ins'* – Online ordering and appointments are preferred however customers can still visit our store at their discretion – wait times may vary depending on the day and time.
- *Hygiene at our Stores* – Hand sanitiser is provided on entry to our store for customer use and our uniform samples and fitting rooms are sprayed several times a day with a disinfectant.

To further assist with limiting customers in store, we kindly request that only one parent is present with their child during a fitting.

- *Please do not enter our store if you are feeling unwell or are recovering from a recent illness*
- *Have travelled from interstate or overseas*
- *Have had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19*
- *Have tested positive for COVID-19 or awaiting a test result*

Uniform Concepts, 5/7 Delage St, Joondalup, WA 6027

Tel: 9270 4660 Email: joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au

Open: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (Thursday 6pm), Saturday 9am – 1pm

(Closed for the festive season from 1pm 19th December, reopening at 9am 4th January)

Looking for work or a career change?

Can you see yourself working in a school?

Need help to find work in the coronavirus craziness?

Schools and other organisations are regularly hiring people for the following roles:

- Gardener, cleaner, administration, management, canteen, education assistants and many other roles.

Starting in February 2021, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one-semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school or elsewhere. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, education assistant and other types of work.

We have had huge success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking for a return to work.

The course includes:

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria

Entry requirements:

- 18+
- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Must be able to send and receive emails
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Department of Education Clearance

Course details:

- Dates - Starts Wed 3rd of Feb and finishes Fri 25th of Jun 2021 (20 weeks)
- Days - 3 days per week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - Approximately \$170 (subject to change) total course fee for full 20 weeks
- Location - North Metro TAFE Leederville and on work experience

Qualification - GATE (Gaining Access to Training and Employment) Certificate I

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

Chris Hodson

chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government department other than North Metropolitan TAFE.



Christmas Community Day

Location: Milestones Early Learning Edgewater
39 Regatta Drive, Edgewater, WA, 6026

Date: 12th December 2020

Time: 9:00 - 1:00pm

Details: Join us at our Christmas Community Day!

- * Bouncy castle
- * Face painting
- * Animal farm
- * Sausage sizzle
- * Christmas crafts
- * Cupcake decorating

