



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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September

Mon 2	♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
	♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am
Wed 4	♦ Kindy Father's Night Red & Green Group 6pm
	♦ Kindy Father's Night Blue Group 6pm
Thu 5	
Fri 6	♦ Colour Fun Run
Mon 9	♦ P&C Meeting 7pm
	♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am
Wed 11	♦ Great Vegie Crunch 10.30am
Fri 13	♦ Assembly R5
Sat 14	♦ P&C Back To The Nineties Quiz Night 7pm
Mon 16	♦ Safety House Show 2pm
	♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am
Wed 18	♦ Faction Jumps & Throws
Fri 20	♦ Faction Athletics Carnival

From the Principal

It is the time of the year when we hold the annual **Fun Run** that supports the **Chaplaincy Program**. The WA Government supports the bulk of the funding for a two day a week Chaplaincy service. The Fun Run provides funds to support the difference.

Di Sanders, our new school Chaplain, comes with experience and talents. She has already established relationships with families by engaging in the nature play after school on Fridays. To support our students social and emotional development, Di is currently running the 'Drumbeat' program in a lunch session and the 'Aussie Optimism' program is planned for Year 5 students in Term 4.

Tonight Mr Minson and myself will join proud parents as the audience to students participating in the **One Big Voice** event at the Perth Arena.

As we work towards our **School Review** coming up on Tuesday 17 September we are planning a final tidy indoors and outdoors after lunch on Thursday 12 September. To be in the 'spirit' as we prepare to present our school to the reviewers with pride, we invite students to wear their 'work clothes' on Thursday 12 September.

Thank you to Kelly Dear and her team of parent helpers in the organisation of the **Father's Day stall**.

Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful Dads.

Kim Perkins

Absences/Holidays

Developing the habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

This is why we strongly encourage you not to go on family holidays during school time.

Why is going to school regularly so important?

At school, many concepts such as literacy and numeracy are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning—which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important in the early years when essential foundation skills are being taught.

Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' - at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.

Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend more, generally do better at school and in life.

The *School Education Act 1999* does not allow principals to give permission for families to take holidays during the school term. As students are required to attend school every day, time off for holidays is recorded as an absence.

Edgewater's Got Talent

Edgewater's Got Talent was a great success this year. It was great to see the large crowd of students, parents and friends there.

We would like to thank Mr Minson and Ms Farinosi for judging the contest.

Congratulations to the winners:

Juniors: Heidi, Scarlett and Amy

Seniors: Connor, Jaeda, Isabella, Madison and Esme.

Thank you again to everyone who auditioned and we hope to see you audition again next year.

Executive Student

**Councillors—James, Ellis,
Jaden, Scarlett**



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today: P1 Mason C, Sienna K | P2 Lacey G, Gino F | R1 Alex H, Noah F | R3 Hesara S, Noah M | R4 Scarlett B, Joshua C, Millie T | R5 Aryan N, Andreas R | R7 Milly W, Amelie T, Dennis B | R8 Hannah W, Kate S, Saxen B | R11 Gracie N, Oliver N | R12 Kael C, Tyler H | R15 Cynthia Z, Jack W, Kaela F | R16 Alexis P, Josh C | R17 Dylan G, Toby S



VacSwim School Holiday Swimming Lessons

With swimming pools and beaches a part of our Western Australian lifestyle, it is vital that every child has the opportunity to learn essential swimming and water safety skills.

VacSwim provides children aged five to 17 years with the opportunity to learn to swim during the school holidays at many locations across the State.

Enrolments for VacSwim are now open and families can [enrol](#) online. Further information and details of fees, locations, how to enrol and closing dates are on their [website](#).



Featured Class—Year 3 Room 17

The Year Three students in Room 17 are taking part in the MS Readathon. I am encouraging students to read as many books as possible for the month of August. Our target was set at 100.

As of Monday 12 August, we were up to 115 books read by the students, which is really encouraging. We have now set our combined total at 200 books!

Although we have chosen not to collect sponsor money for this event, you can donate to MS Readathon if you wish as the funds go to fighting this debilitating condition in children.

Ms Chrissi Hill





BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

We are pleased to announce the winners and congratulate these students on a great effort.

Dominic S
Lily S
Everly T
Charlie-Jean G
Lucy K
Ayla M
Marcus H

Prizes may be collected from the Library!

Assembly—Year 2 Room 15

This morning, Mrs McGrath's amazing Year 2s from Room 15 produced an exciting assembly item about "Seasons". All children spoke clearly throughout the assembly, their dancing and singing was sensational, and you could tell that they had been practising hard! It is a very timely assembly, with the weather playing tricks on us this week as we head closer to Spring. Well done Room 15 on a spectacular performance.



School Banking Program

Unfortunately, the School Banking Program running at the school will close at the end of Term 3. Bank deposits can still be taken into the Commonwealth Bank after this time. Any tokens can be redeemed before the end of Term.



P&C Father's Day Stall

This Sunday morning, there will be many happy fathers because all of the students at Edgewater Primary School have had the opportunity to purchase wonderful gifts for their dad at the annual Father's Day Stall. Thank you to the P&C for their organisation, and we would like to wish all dads a Happy Father's Day on Sunday.



P&C Father's Day Raffle

As part of our Father's Day celebrations, the P&C held a raffle, with the major prize being a hamper of goodies for a lucky dad! The lucky winner was Hesara S from Room 3. Congratulations! Thank you to the P&C for their organisation of this raffle and their ongoing support of the school.



From The Canteen

The countdown has started! Three weeks to go until the Faction Sports Carnival, which will be held on Friday 20 September this year. Preparations have begun in earnest. The students are already in training for their athletic events, the grounds staff are getting the oval in tip top shape and we in the Canteen are bringing in supplies for our refreshment tent, which will be located adjacent to the oval. It's going to be a fun day!

We need lots of help, though. Please sign up to work a shift in the refreshment tent, either online at [SignUp.com](https://signup.com/go/BAXrwgh) (<https://signup.com/go/BAXrwgh>) or at the

Canteen. We will ensure that your shift does not overlap with your children's events so you won't miss them competing.

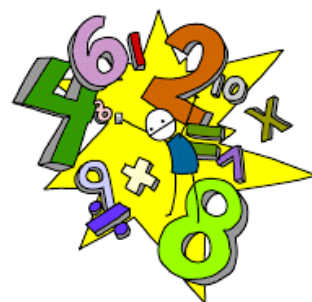
We're also looking for donations of cakes, snacks and treats (NUT FREE please) to sell at the refreshment tent. Get your favourite recipes out and the ingredients in! Donations can be dropped off at the Canteen on Thursday 19 September before 2pm or on the morning of Friday 20 September.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: P2 Mason B, Gino F | R1 Isabelle E, Hugh P, Ryan G, Sienna S | R2 Madison G, Jayden C, Tara D, Chloe W | R3 Jacob G, Stella F, Emma-Lia W, Maddi C | R4 Millie B, Claire W, Scarlett B, Lucas C | R5 Glenn S, Jaeda C, Jack N | R7 Jacob F, Lewis B, Ben P, Brendon M, Blake C, Lincoln B | R8 Kate S, Jayden W, Saxon B | R11 Gracie N, Kushee H, Alex F, Blaize K | R12 Olive B, Kael C, Bodhi M, Lucy K, Elise W, Stefan W | R15 Marcus H, Cynthia Z, Taj A, Seren R | R16 Alexis P, Cole J, Poppy C, Harrison R | R17 Lakshay, Leah B, Natalia W, Riley F



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!