One Big Voice Festival

Last Friday night, 12 August, our school choir accompanied by Mr Hadzic, Mr Grey and Mrs Latham, participated in the One Big Voice Festival at the Perth Arena. Around 4000 students from 73 schools from Perth metropolitan and regional areas gave a fantastic and memorable concert at an almost sold out venue.

Two of our choir members, Bailey Perrie and Kate Burgess, were soloist in two songs on the program. They sang beautifully and confidently. Congratulations Kate and Bailey—you made us very proud.

Congratulations to every member of the Edgewater Primary School choir.

Nevad Hadzic—Music Specialist

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Esme from Room 2 who was presented with the Year 1 Aussie of the Month award at last week’s assembly by Kerry van Drunick, the Edgewater Primary school Canteen Manager. Esme is a considerate, enthusiastic and respectful student who always demonstrates a positive attitude to her learning. She is a fantastic role model for her peers. Esme is a valued member of Edgewater Primary School.

The Aussie of the Month Award is proudly sponsored by our P&C Canteen Committee

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly last week: P2 Amelia, Jacob, Lucia | R2 Aleisha, Alex, Lauren | R3 Edward, Euan | R4 Cameron, Imogen | R5 Lexie, Makenna | R9 Ella, Kory | R11 Mason | R12 Logan, Tara | R16 Dakota, Rosie

School Crossing

We are indeed fortunate to have the services of a school crossing attendant on Treetop Avenue. The continuation of this facility relies on the amount of use that it gets and the volume of traffic on Treetop Avenue. The crossing will be the subject of two morning and two afternoon inspections soon and we encourage all students and parents/carers to make maximum use of it at all times in order to ensure the ongoing funding of the traffic warden.
From the Principal

ONE BIG VOICE FESTIVAL
Last Friday night I had the pleasure of joining over 4000 students, distinguished guests, school staff, parents and friends at the ONE BIG VOICE FESTIVAL. It was a great celebration of the music talent present in many of our primary schools. I was particularly thrilled to see the Edgewater Senior Choir in action with two featured soloists amongst them. Congratulations to all choir members and Mr Hadzic for the great work he put into getting the choir to the standard that was presented on the night. They were exceptional. Special thanks to Mr Grey and Mrs Latham who accompanied the choir to support their endeavours.

NAPLAN REPORTS
Student reports arrived in the school this Friday. Over the next week the reports will be reviewed for accuracy. Students in Year 3 and 5 will be given their report to take home next Friday 26 August. If parents have any concerns with regards to the report, or would like an aspect of it clarified, please contact the class teacher in the first instance. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs Gray, Mr Baily or myself.

OPEN NIGHT/BOOK FAIR
This year our Open Night and Book Fair will be held on Wednesday 7 September. The Book Fair will begin sales at the earlier time of 3 pm with sales closing at 6 pm. Classes will be open from 5 pm to 7 pm. In between these times there will be a choir performance and other activities. The P&C will be on hand to sell food and drinks. More information will be coming out to you very soon.

STAFF ON LEAVE
Mr Grey is now on long service leave until the end of the term. Mr Adam Smith will be relieving for him in his absence. The Target 200+ Running Club will continue to operate has it has over past months. Mr Baily and Mrs Baily are also taking Long Service Leave in the last 3 weeks of this term.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the Interschool Cross Country Team who have trained hard with Mr Grey. Even though we did not reach the heights of last year’s success, we are still very proud of everyone’s commitment. Just like our Australian Olympic Team, we can’t always take home the gold, but we won’t give up trying!

Julie Tombs

Dates For Your Diary

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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

Our Little Champ

Year 3 student, Alexander from Room 12, came first at the Pinjarra Golf Tour last Sunday. Alexander’s parents are very proud of how he acted in the competition. ‘He was very calm and sought solutions for some difficult moves,’ his mother said.

Canteen News—Sadly, We’re Closed Next Week

Unfortunately I am required to be away next week. Despite all our best efforts, the canteen committee and I have been unable to find a suitable replacement to open the canteen in my absence. Consequently we have no option but to close the canteen for Week 6 (Tuesday 23 August to Friday 26 August). Please ensure that your children are provided with recess and lunch next week. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager
Interschool Cross Country
What a fabulous day we all had at the McDonald Reserve in Padbury on Wednesday 10 August! All our students who competed should be very proud of their efforts.
We didn’t win this year but we did have some successes. Our Year 4 boys won a pennant with a record score. Three of our students won their races—well done to Clara W, Jackson B and Jacob F. I am certain the 200+ running club is showing benefits. Keep coming on Tuesdays and Thursdays and let’s see if we can get the cup back in our school next year.
A big thanks to all the parents who came along to cheer and act as course officials. I couldn’t have done it without you.
Russell Grey—PE Specialist

Featured class—Year 5 Room 7
Rio 2016
GOLD, GOLD, GOLD!
What else would we be studying, but the fantastic 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. We have looked at the wonderful Aussie athletes, written a newspaper article about ourselves winning numerous gold medals in different events, and designed our own Olympic sports pictograms. As well as the Olympics, South America has been another focus. The Amazon Rainforest, Christ the Redeemer, all the countries of this continent and much more. We have painted wonderful pictures of South American animals and produced stunning projects for each continent. So much has been learnt during our Geography lessons this term, with more to come.
Sue Grant—Class Teacher

Library News
It’s on again! Our annual Book Fair will be held in conjunction with Open Night. Our Book Fair is a lively and fun event that enables children, parents, teachers and members of the community to purchase good quality books at reasonable prices, while raising funds for the purchase of books for the library.
Students, parents & grandparents are welcome to view the display in the library & complete a Wish List any time prior to opening night.
Hope to see you all there...
Dearma & Laura—Library Officers

Scholastic Book Fair
7 September 2016
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Come dressed as your favourite character from a *book* for the
*Book Week Parade*
*on Wednesday 24 August at 8:45 am*

**Year 6 Graduation Fundraising**
This year our smaller than usual Year 6 cohort have set about fundraising for their end of year Graduation Dinner Dance in order to reduce the cost for their parents/carers.
One activity that they have set up is a ‘Guess the Lollies in the Jar’. The students have a stall set up every lunchtime in the undercover area near the canteen. Students can have a guess for 50 cents. The winners will be announced at the last school assembly this term.

**Safety House Committee Coordinator Needed**
Commencing in Western Australia in 1983, the Safety House programme provides a place where students know they can go if they are feeling unsafe, frightened or unsure. The programme is overseen and supported by the P&C with the coordinator’s essential role not requiring a great deal of time or effort. If you feel that you would like to be involved in this way, please let the office know by phoning 9405 4007. Our students and school community would be very grateful.