



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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| Sat 14 | ◆ P&C Back To The Nineties Quiz Night 7pm |
| Mon 16 | ◆ Bushfire Awareness Fortnight
◆ Safety House Show 2pm |
| Tue 17 | ◆ School Review |
| Wed 18 | ◆ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am
◆ Faction Jumps & Throws |
| Fri 20 | ◆ Faction Athletics Carnival |
| Tue 24 | ◆ Kindy Visit to AQWA Red & Green Groups |
| Wed 25 | ◆ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am
◆ Bushfire Awareness Exposition 9am |
| Thu 26 | ◆ R15 & R16 to Cockman House
◆ Kindy Visit to AQWA Blue Group |
| Fri 27 | ◆ Last Day of Term 3
◆ Assembly R8
◆ Y1 Aussie of the Month |

October

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| Mon 14 | ◆ First Day of Term 4
◆ Dancesport Lessons Commence |
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From the Principal

The last fortnight has been busy for all the community. A huge thank you to parents for the donations to support the funding of the Chaplaincy program. Students enjoyed the **Rainbow Run** fundraising event. We must thank Mrs Baily for the organisation of the Rainbow Run. It is an example that demonstrates the quality of teacher leadership at EPS. Mrs Baily leads the Health and Wellbeing Team, working with staff and students to support a positive learning environment.

Our students all "pitched in" yesterday for a final tidy before the schools **Public School Review** on Tuesday 17 September. We look forward to welcoming Mrs O'Hara, Director of Public School Accountability, and Ms Rowlands, Principal of Floreat Park PS, to validate the collective work of our school community.

School staff are constantly responding to the changing needs of students. **The Aussie Optimism** program for Year 5 students which focuses on "social life skills" has been brought forward from planned Term 4 implementation to Term 3 as this cohort are requiring support at this time. Areas covered in the program are: identifying emotions, developing communication skills, developing effective decision-making skills, identifying and developing social support networks and developing coping skills.

Parents, please be mindful to supervise children whilst on playgrounds, both static and nature play outside of school hours. A reminder that dogs must not be on the school oval. New friendly signs will be replacing the old worn signs in Term 4 to encourage the community to use other parks available in Edgewater.

Kim Perkins

School Speed Zones

Drivers are urged to slow down and be aware of speed zone limits.

School speed zone limits are clear to drivers, with permanent speed limit signs, advance warning signs, time based signs or electronic variable signs. They're there to improve road safety and keep children safe.

Make sure you slow down and take extra care when driving around schools, no matter what day or time it is!



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today: P2 Kirana A, Elara B | R1 Esme T, Noam W | R2 Cameron D, Everly T, Harry K | R4 Misha B | R5 Dana-Maree B, James H | R7 Cameron B, Ben P | R8 Devon C, Hana E, Holly E | R11 Emily I, Fynn I | R15 Ayla M | R16 Ayla M | R17 Micah V, Natalia V



One Big Voice

Wow, what a night! Mr Hadzic, Miss Circosta, Mrs Bock and Ms Danielle Lardi together with 41 excited Senior Choir students headed off to One Big Voice at the RAC Arena. The sound of 4000 students from all over WA singing together was phenomenal.

Congratulations to Connor from Yr 6 who was selected to join the opening act. Another special moment was watching thousands of parents and friends waving their torches while Jordan from 'The Voice' entertained us.

Whilst the students were exhausted by the end of the evening, everyone had a great time and their only complaint was that their faces hurt from smiling so much!

Natalie Bock



Kindy Father's Night

Last week the children invited their dads to spend an evening with them at Kindy. Their dads experienced a wide range of Kindergarten activities and the children had a great time sharing some of their favourite learning centres with each other and their dads. Some of the more popular tasks during the evening were shaving, donut decorating as well as block building, painting, drawing, play dough, stories and the science table. We thank all our wonderful dads for coming along and their amazing children for making the evening such a success.



Ann Rose and Aimie Norris—Kindergarten Teachers.



Battery Collection

If you have any batteries for recycling, our battery bin is scheduled to be emptied in the week commencing **Monday 16 September**, so please bring in your batteries to the front office for environmentally friendly disposal.

What batteries can be collected?

Dry cell batteries including AA, AAA (single use or rechargeable), C, D, button batteries, 9V, 6V and cordless power tools.



What batteries cannot be collected?

Lead acid batteries, such as car batteries, **cannot** be collected. Please contact your local council for details of how to dispose of these batteries.



Colour Fun Run

Friday was a great day in many ways. The sun was out, the oval was set and then all the wonderful parents and friends came to join the children as we began our annual Rainbow Run.

Students looked spectacularly colourful and their enthusiasm was resounding as they (teachers and parents included) set off running, walking, skipping and jumping around the oval for the next 50 minutes. The smiles were broad and there was a lot of laughter and chatter as everyone moved around the circuits, appreciating the opportunity to get out in the sun and enjoy the event.



Along the way there were various stations where students could wiggle their hips in hula hoops, cartwheel, jump over hurdles or into sand pits, balance on beams and generally have a lot of fun with friends and family. Water and shade were particularly appreciated as time went by.

Although Edgewater Primary does not endorse any products, Chobani generously offered to donate a yoghurt for each student on the day. Due to circumstances we were not able to distribute them on the day but they were refrigerated over the weekend. As you can see by the photo, students enjoyed their treats on Monday.



Many thanks to all the parents and friends who came along to support the event; it is greatly appreciated. As always, students love to share parts of their school life with you whenever they can, and it is a great opportunity to catch up with other parents and friends and foster wellbeing activities.

Sponsorship money can now be sent in with your children and handed in to their teacher. Money raised will be used to support various Health and Wellbeing initiatives.

Gail Baily—Health and Wellbeing Coordinator



News Champions Forum

Congratulations to Chloe in year 6 who has been selected to attend the **News Champions Forum** to be hosted at the Museum of Australian Democracy in Canberra 20-22 October.

She and a family member will be travelling to Canberra as guests with all expenses paid.

This event is part of a research project by the Museum of Australian Democracy, working in partnership with researchers from Western Sydney University and the Queensland University of Technology.

The aim of the research project is to advance the news media literacy of young Australians.

Chloe was selected, from hundreds of applications, to participate because of her high-quality application and is one of only 20 young Australians in Years 6 to 11 who will be attending.

What an amazing opportunity! We hope you have fun.

Gail Bailly

Assembly—Year 6 Room 5

Mr Butt's Year 6 assembly item this morning was pretty close to reality when they illustrated a selection process for a new teacher at Edgewater Primary School. The panel members were Ms K, Mr B and Mrs R and our students took us all off beautifully. So much so that the audience recognised the characters easily. We were all pleased that there were so many applicants from Prince Harry, to Joan Sutherland to Forest Gump (including a box of chocolates). However, the panel were clearly of one view and chose Henry (The Fonz) Winkler.



From The Canteen

A week to go until Faction Sports Carnival on Friday 20 September! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help out at the Canteen's refreshment tent and/or offered to donate home baked treats on the day. Your enthusiasm and generosity is very much appreciated. There are still spots available though, so if you haven't already done so, please sign up. We will make sure that you don't miss your children competing in their events. Many hands make light work and if everyone gives us 30 minutes of their time next Friday, we can all enjoy the day. You can pop in to the Canteen to put your name down on the sign up sheet or sign up [online](#).

Don't forget to get your Faction Carnival Meal Deal order forms and payment in to the Canteen before Tuesday, 17 September or place an order [online](#). Orders will be delivered to the faction tents at lunch time. If you don't fancy the meal deal menu, sausage sizzles as well as bacon and egg rolls will be available for purchase on the day at the refreshment tent (located near the tennis courts).

Finally, a big shout out and grateful thanks to Lucie from Edgewater IGA who generously donated a portion of the barbecue supplies for the Faction Carnival.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

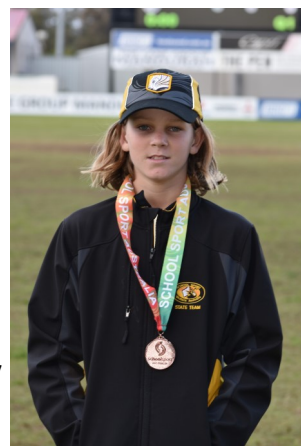


School Sport Australia National Championships

This year Jacob was selected from over 500 boys who trialled for the WA AFL 12s Boys State team. The competition for a place was extremely competitive. The Championships were held in Mandurah and played at the David Grays Arena, home to the Peel Thunder Football Club.

Jacob and the team played some impressive football and finished the championships in third place receiving the bronze medal, something Jacob and his team mates are extremely proud of.

Congratulations, Jacob!



Emotional Well Being

As Spring arrives and we start to leave winter behind, it is a time to celebrate and acknowledge all that we have achieved so far this year.

This is a time when emotions can sometimes be uncomfortable and our brains are becoming tired as we head toward the holidays. It is important we teach children to be extra kind to themselves during these times. Resting, getting to bed a bit earlier and making time to do the things that make us feel happy will help reduce emotional outbursts.

Reminding children to use 'helpful thinking' rather than 'unhelpful thinking' will assist them to develop the resilience skills to bounce back from problems.

Helpful thinking is self-talk based on facts and assists us to calm down and solve problems. Unhelpful thinking is self-talk based on jumping to conclusions, exaggerating and feeling helpless.

Gail Baily—Wellbeing Coordinator



The Great Vegie Crunch

The Great Vegie Crunch was held in the Early Childhood area on Wednesday 11 September. Students from K-Y6 brought an assortment of vegetables to munch on.

We were lucky enough to obtain a small grant to purchase fresh vegetables for this event. Platters of vegetable sticks were available for students so everyone could participate in this event. A big thank you to the three parents who prepared the vegetable platters.

We had an amazing total of 372 students and teaching staff who participated in this year's Great Vegie Crunch. Awesome effort everyone!

Gabrielle Radford—The Great Vegie Crunch Coordinator

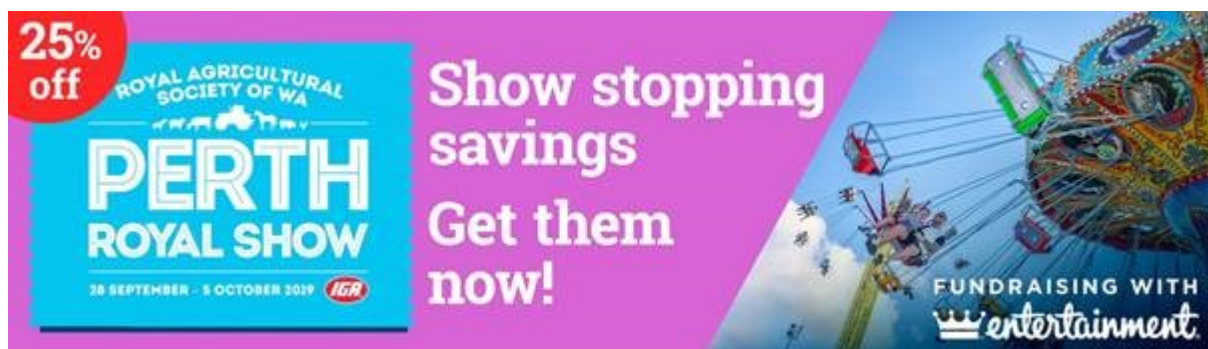


Bushfire Awareness

On Thursday 5 September, Wangara Fire Station visited our Year 3s for their annual Fire Safety incursion. It was a fun and informative session - thank you to the Wangara "fireys"!



Support us and save 25% at the Perth Royal Show!



To order tickets, you simply need to go online to: www.perthroyalshow.com.au/fundraiser and enter your unique online code: **Royalshow20010** to receive the discount!

Be rewarded when you support Edgewater Primary School!

Right now, when you purchase tickets to the Perth Royal Show you can save 25% on your tickets! Plus, we receive a portion of the proceeds towards our fundraising!

Don't queue at the gate, buy and save online now.

Promo code: Royalshow20010

Family tickets only \$55.50* (gate price \$74)	Adult tickets only \$24.00* (gate price \$32)	Child tickets only \$12.00* (gate price \$16)	Concession tickets only \$13.50* (gate price \$18)
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GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

*Fees & Charges: A HANDLING FEE from AU\$2.20 per transaction applies. In addition a delivery fee may apply depending on the mode of delivery selected. Gate price is based on RRP ticket cost. Child (5-15 years).

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Clean Up Our School Day

We've all heard of Clean Up Australia Day—now there's Clean Up Our School Day. On Thursday 12 September, all our staff and students, donned their clean up gear and gardening gloves and "discovered" heaps and heaps of rubbish. Some classes were so diligent that many of the garden beds were weeded as well.



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FULL DAYS 8am to 3pm \$40

**HALF DAYS
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Tuesday 1st October - 11th October



Please remember to bring water and packed lunch!
Hats and Sunblock must be worn at all times
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