Book Week Parade

On Wednesday 24 August it seemed that many of the characters that we have grown to love and cherish had stepped out of their books and into our assembly area. Students from kindergarten to Year 6 dressed up as their favourite story book character and paraded class by class across the stage to much applause and appreciation from the audience. The assembly commenced with Cruella de Vil (Mrs Tombs, our principal) accompanied by her trusty robbers who searched the entire assembly area for Dalmatian puppies. She was very impressed when three spotted dogs appeared out of the crowd!

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly last week: P1 Athol, Kushee, Stella | R3 Noah, Zachary | R4 Julian | R5 Ben, Ryan | R6 Dillian, Tyler, Declan | R9 Connor, Hunter, Jazmine | R11 Tilly | R12 Alexander, Ellis | R15 Ewan, Hana | R16 Rosie
From the Principal

PARENT SURVEY
I would like to thank all parents who responded to the National Schools Opinion Survey. The survey has now closed. Staff and senior students also had an opportunity to respond to a similar survey tailored to capture their unique outlook on the school and its operations. Currently the responses are being analysed and once completed will provide a snapshot of the common themes across the three stakeholder groups. The School Board and staff will use the information to plan for future with ongoing improvement always the desired outcome. Feedback will be provided to the school community during next term.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
This week was Literacy and Numeracy week across Australia. The week helps to raise awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy at school and beyond. It provides students, parents and schools the opportunity to explore reading, writing and numeracy and get involved in a range of different activities. To celebrate the week we were fortunate to have Professor Maths visit our school. Students were entertained by Professor Maths in a fun and interactive way becoming immersed in a range of maths activities that challenged, engaged and delighted. The buzz coming from the library was a pleasure to witness. I encourage parents to take the time over the next week to either read with your child or explore some maths in the everyday world that surrounds them. Together we can support our children to develop stronger literacy and numeracy skills.

WA EDUCATION PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD
This initiative is part of the WA Education Awards and acknowledges the outstanding work many of our staff do on a daily basis across the state to improve outcomes for our young people. Further on in this newsletter there are details about how you can vote. Please get on board to celebrate the dedication and commitment of our Edgewater Primary School staff.

Finally, a reminder that next Wednesday we are holding our Open Night and Book Fair. I will look forward to seeing you all there.

Julie Tombs

Dates For Your Diary

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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

School Crossing

We are indeed fortunate to have the services of our lovely children’s crossing guard, who has safely helped hundreds of students and parents and carers navigate their way across a very busy Treetop Avenue at the front of the school.

The crossing was recently surveyed and the results indicate that it still qualifies to remain in place given the large numbers that use it and the traffic that passes the school.

Please ensure that your children continue to this wonderful facility as much as possible.

Lapathon

This year we had another successful Lapathon to raise funds for our Chaplaincy Program. The final total of funds raised was $4987.55. This was a fantastic effort by all.

Top fundraisers in each year level were: Hamish [PP], Isabelle [Year 1], Taryn [Year 2], Siobhan [Year 3], Blair [Year 4], Grace [Year 5], and Lauren [Year 6]. Each one has received a $10 credit into their school account. This year we were fortunate enough to receive two $50 vouchers for Adventure World. The winners for this amazing prize were Hamish and Siobhan. Congratulations to you both and we hope you have a wonderful day.

Lost Property

Please help us to find a home for the large and growing number of school jackets that have found themselves without an owner. They are on display outside the library. Please check them if you are missing pieces of school uniform. At the end of the term they will recycled into the Second Hand Uniform Shop.
Great Aussie Crunch

Our school is taking part in The Great Aussie Crunch, joining with schools from across Western Australia to simultaneously crunch on fresh vegetables – and have fun doing it! The Great Aussie Crunch is part of Fruit & Veg September, aiming this year to educate students on the importance of eating more vegetables.

When: Friday 9 September at 10:30am in the assembly area.

Please ensure your child brings: some fresh, washed vegetables to crunch on. Maybe a carrot or sugar snap peas, or cut up some capsicum, broccoli, cucumber or celery. Parents are very welcome join in!

More information is available here: www.crunchandsip.com.au

Uniform Concepts Holiday Information

Please note that our uniform supplier, Uniform Concepts store in Joondalup, will be closed for the first week of the Term 3 break and will re-open for the second week as indicated below.

Closed from Monday 26 September – Saturday 1 October (inclusive)
Re-opens on Monday 3 October.

2017 Enrolments

Parents/carers are asked to notify the school if their child/children (Kindy to Year 5) will not or may not be attending Edgewater Primary School in 2017. This is to try to eliminate the need for class restructuring at the commencement of 2017 and to ensure adequate staffing.

Children will not be taken off the roll without formal notification.

Establishing Credit in Your School Account

Many people have asked me how to get credit in their child’s account. This is as easy as putting extra money into the family account. This is very handy when running out the door and you get a note handed to you saying it needs to be in today and you discover that you don’t have any change.

All you do is tick the credit box on the form. If you credit is low I will give you a call to let you know. You can also set up for a $5 direct debit each fortnight or week whichever suits your budget. Your credit will soon add up meaning at times when there are a lot of notes coming home asking for money you have a buffer. In Term 4 we have both dancing and swimming happening, so I urge everyone to start sending in money to help cover these activities. Any credit left over at the end of the year is put into the youngest child’s account, or if there is no younger sibling, then I will let you know.

If you pay money online, please email me at kathy.dean@education.wa.edu.au and I will send you a quick one in return to let you know we have received the money and I have put it against your child’s account.

Kathy Dean—Corporate Services Manager
Parliament House Visit
On Thursday 18 August, Mr Butt and the Executive Councillors were lucky enough to be invited to Parliament House for a tour and lunch with Mr Norberger MLA, the member for Joondalup. We learnt all about the history of Parliament House and how it has changed over the years. This was followed a tour and we were able to sit in the Legislative Assembly and listen to some of the members speak. It was very interesting. We were then fortunate enough to enjoy lunch in the Parliamentary Dining Room where we sat next to the Premier’s table. The Executive Councillors would very much like to thank Mr Norberger for his kind invitation and hope that students in the future also get to enjoy this experience.

Executive Student Councillors

City To Surf Charity Run
Congratulations to Alexander from Room 12 and his mother who completed the 12km walk n run on Sunday for the City to Surf run. It was a great charity event with more than 30 thousand people taking part.
Well done Alexander and Mum.

Maths Champions
Congratulations to the following students who are our current maths champions by mastering their basic facts.

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Canteen News
Are you attending the Open Night on Wednesday, 7 September and don't feel like making dinner?
Don't worry, the canteen has it covered!
For just $5 come and enjoy a bowl of delicious chilli con carne topped with sour cream and cheese and served with your choice of rice, baked potato or taco chips.
Vegetarian? No problem!
How about a baked potato topped with baked beans and cheese? Kids meals, which include a bottle of water or a juice box, are available. Tea, coffee and ice creams will be on sale. Doors open at 5 pm.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager
Book Week Awards

Congratulations to following students who received awards for the most interesting costumes at our Book Week Parade on 24 August.

Alyse
Hunter
Mario
Zander
Xanthe
Noah
Julian
Dominic
Paige
Kindy 1
Kindy 2
PP1
PP2
Room 2
Room 3
Room 4
Room 11
Room 12
Hayley
Monte
Taya
Hannah
Heath
Clara
Jordan
Jamie-Lee
Room 5
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Room 15
Room 16

Special thanks to Grace and Clara (R9), Emily (R3) and Grace (R3) for assisting Cruella da Vil in their Dalmatian costumes along with the student councillors.
A very special thank you to the second most famous pirate for her wonderful help deciding on the awards.

WA Education People’s Choice Award

Vote now for your favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win $1000.

As part of the 2016 WA Education Awards, we’re asking students and parents to tell us who makes a difference in their public school. The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People’s Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 28 October.

Vote now at thewest.com.au/competitions

Voting closes 5.00pm Friday 23 September 2016