



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Wed 24	♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am ♦ Mater Dei College Orientation Day
Fri 26	♦ Rainbow Run 2-3pm ♦ Parent Maths Workshop 4-6pm
Mon 29	♦ School Development Day—Students do not attend
Tue 30	♦ P&C Meeting 6.30pm ♦ Y6 Belridge Secondary College Transition Day

November

Fri 2	♦ Assembly R4 ♦ Fathering Project Disco 5.30-8pm
Wed 7	♦ Kindy Sports Day
Fri 9	♦ Remembrance Day Service 10.15am

From the Principal

Welcome back to a busy Term 4.

We held our annual book fair and open night on Wednesday. It was well attended by families in all classrooms. The night began with our annual book fair followed by a choir performance and concluding with open classrooms and learning areas. As I moved around the school throughout the evening it was evident all students were very proud of the work they had completed throughout the semester and had the confidence to lead their parents through the different aspects of their learning journey. Congratulations to all on another successful open night/book fair.

A reminder regarding our upcoming Rainbow Run on **Friday 26 October**, School Development Day on **Monday 29 October** (students do not attend) and the Fathering Project Disco on **Friday 2 November** (see flyer on page 6).

Val Gray—Associate Principal

Aussie of the Month

Gino is a gentle, friendly and polite young man who always comes to school with his infectious smile. He displays such a happy and thoughtful nature in the class and brightens everyone's day. Gino always aspires to do his best in everything he undertakes and displays a wonderful love of learning. The 'can do' attitude he presents in all learning experiences is amazing. Gino displays role model behaviour and consistently demonstrates whole body listening.

He is very respectful to his peers and his willingness to help others is outstanding. Gino is popular amongst his peers for his kindness. He will always help a friend in need and include all peers in his play.

Gino is super helpful in the classroom and he helps keep our classroom neat and tidy. He will assist his peers where possible.

All this makes him a deserving recipient for Pre-primary Aussie of the Month. Congratulations Gino, we are so extremely proud of you!

Thank you to Ms Emily Hamilton MLA for presenting the award at the assembly.



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 19 October:
P1 Benji A | P2 Lucas C, Natalie R | R2 Ayla M, Jesse F, Ariana A | R3 Elise W, Hunter O | R4 Isla S | R8 Chloe C, Lucas M, Zarrik G | R9 Blake C, Hannah W, Mia N | R15 Conor B, Tyler H | R16 Aksara C | R17 Lily S



Open Night & Book Fair

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who took the opportunity on Wednesday 18 Oct to participate in our Open Night and Book Fair.

Teachers had put a lot of effort into ensuring that their students work was on display for all to see. It was encouraging to see students take their parents on a learning journey through their work.

The school choir were awesome as they showcased several of their favourite songs. We appreciated the many parents and carers who supported us by purchasing from our Book Fair.



Cyber Safety

Sergeant Beverly from Joondalup Police Station presented 'Think U Know' to the year 4-6 students last week. This completed the Cyber Safety experiences begun at the end of Term 3.

Sergeant Beverly reminded all of us how to stay safe online with three main points:

- Never use your real name or give out personal information.
- Be careful what information is shown in images that might identify a person or a place.
- If something makes you feel unsafe, ask a trusted adult for help.



Bees

Last week a swarm of bees decided to take up residence in one of our irrigation control boxes near our Kindergarten. The experts were called in and the queen and her subjects were taken away in a cardboard box to a new home.



Assembly—Room 2

Food was on the menu of the wonderful assembly hosted by the Pre-primary and Year 1 students in Mrs McGrath's Room 2.

Wombat Stew, a delightful story by Marcia Vaughan and Pamela Lofts was the item presented to an appreciative audience. The dingo went all out to prepare a stew for wombat using very unusual ingredients suggested by the bush animals.



Nature Play Slide

Several weeks ago during a routine safety audit, our new green slide in the Nature Play Area was found to have several splits in its surface and was removed for repair. Many excited students were quick to try the slide out when it was reinstalled earlier this week.

Many thanks to Trevor and Vanessa Browne for arranging for the slide to be repaired and reinstalled.



Manager Corporate Services

School Contributions and P&C Levy

The school has been given six gift vouchers from Auto Barn in Joondalup valued at \$100 each.

I will be giving these out as prizes to our families who have paid their school contributions for 2018. I really hope to be calling you with good news.

First family have already been contacted—congratulations to the Ahearn family \$100 off your next car service.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

Big Bash

Please note that the Big Bash on Friday 16 November has been cancelled due to conflicting days on the calendar with other schools.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused, this was beyond our control.



From the Chaplain

They say it takes a village to raise a child.

These days it is getting harder and harder to have a 'village'. With our busy lives and commitments, it is hard to find the time. And how do we teach our kids to find their 'village'?

As humans we are wired for connection. Community is needed. It is so important not only for our kids to be a part of a community, but also us. To have people that support and encourage us, to offer help when needed and someone to cheer us on.

"The strongest finding in positive psychology is that our relationships with other people have the greatest impact on our happiness and mental health. This principle is true for children and teenagers as well as adults."

Putting yourself out there to make new friends doesn't come naturally to all people though. It is something that can be taught, to kids and adults alike.

I have included an article from the Parenting Ideas website, they have a wealth of information about the reasons we need community and how to help our kids with this.

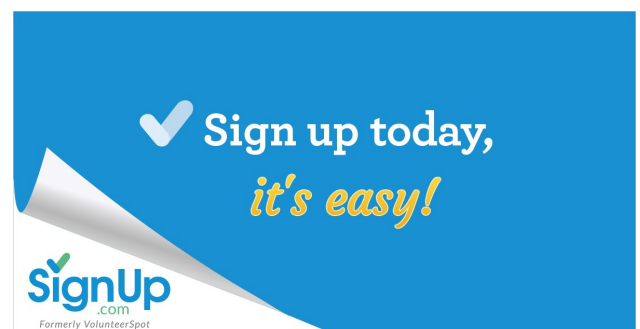
<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/is-this-the-secret-to-happiness/>

Amanda Wendt—Chaplain



From the Canteen

We had such success using SignUp.com to get volunteers to assist with the sports carnival last term we have decided to implement it to enlist helpers for the Canteen. Help is especially needed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. If you have a few hours free on any of those days, please follow the link below and sign yourself up. Remember, you get \$5 off your child's lunch on the day you work and your child will be delighted to see you behind the Canteen counter. We still have the volunteer sign up board outside the Canteen, if you prefer to sign up that way.



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Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

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The bingo night and Bunnings sausage sizzle were hugely successful and a massive thanks to all the supporters in the school and the wider community.

Check out our website for all details on our upcoming events and a link to our Facebook group.

www.edgemen.com.au

<p>Friday 2 November</p> <p>5.30-8pm</p> <p>FREE School Disco!</p> <p>(Grab your \$5 meal deal from our website)</p>	
<p>Wednesday 14 November</p> <p>7pm-10pm</p> <p>Edgemen Tennis</p> <p>(Dads Only)</p>	

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VENUE: Assembly Area

DATE: Wednesday 24 October

TIME: 3.30 to 5.30



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Mater Dei College Year 7, 2019 Orientation Day.

Wednesday 24 October 2018

Time: 8:30am – 2:30pm

(Students to arrive from 8:15am)



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WAAPA Summer School 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



A very good place to start

For more than 30 years, the Australian Girls Choir has played a role in the growth and development of girls across the country. We provide an experience that goes far beyond the stage; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah, and have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Pharrell Williams. For the past 20 years, we've been proud to represent Qantas at live events and in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns.

Now accepting 2019 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Duncraig, Murdoch and Subiaco.



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Join us at our **OPEN DAY** on Sunday October 28
Call 08 6365 2100



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