



## Faction Athletics Carnival

**W**ell done Edgewater Primary School Community for turning out in such great numbers for our annual Faction Athletics Carnival. You witnessed some of the best racing, team games and relays ever held at this school. Our students were fantastic and I'm sure their efforts made it an enjoyable spectacle for you all.

A big thanks to all those who assisted in the organisation of the day. The P&C, faction teachers, Kerry in the canteen, volunteer judges, Rebecca Wright, Ben Nimmo [our chief judge] and our ex students. Special thanks to Mr Chris Langley. I could not run a successful carnival without him and to Mr Phil Bossert for getting out of his warm bed so early in the morning to assist with the set-up.

To the results. The winning faction was Parmelia. The results showing that the other factions are getting closer. Well done Parmelia.

Although all students tried their best we did have some exceptional Champions and Runners-up.

### Runners-Up

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

### Boys

Lewis

Kristian

Jackson

Reuben

### Girls

Mia

Jaeda

Aiva

Grace

### Champions

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Leon

Jacob

Connor

Ben

Cameron

Maryka

Clara

Alba

Again, thanks for coming and supporting our wonderful students. See you all again next year.

Russel Grey— Physical Education Specialist



## Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly this week: PP1 Leah J, | PP2 David H, Eva N | Rm 2 Louisa T, Heidi B, Amelia C | R3 Dash F, Rowan D | R4 Megan K, Aksara C | R6 Luke M, Kate T | R7 Corey T, Georgia M, Jasmine W | R8 Scarlett B | R9 Riley Q, Lincoln D | R12 Xanthe B, Hannah W, Abbie B | R17 Dominic V, Glenn S |

Thank you to Dean at Harvey Norman in Joondalup for the printing of the photographs.

## From the Principal

We have now reached the end of Term 3 with students and staff looking forward to a well-deserved holiday break. It has been a very productive term with many things being accomplished, in particular pleasing NAPLAN results. As we move forward into the last term for 2017 there are a few things happening early in the term you will need to note.

### Staff Changes

Mrs Abbott will be taking Long Service Leave for all of Term 4. Mrs Cleaver will take over the role of Visual Arts teacher in Mrs Abbott's absence. Mrs Maribel Ward will be leaving us on a secondment as of Week 3 next term and for all of 2018. She will take up a teaching position at one of 4 new Specialist Learning Programs catering to students with Autism. Mrs Ward was merit selected for the position and will be undertaking intensive training in 2017 in preparation for her new role at Heathridge Primary School in 2018. We will all miss Mrs Ward, particularly her students in Room 6 but we congratulate her and wish her well. Mrs Milentis will take over from Mrs Ward for the remainder of this year.

### Open Night and Book Fair

Our Open Night and Book Fair will be held on Wednesday 18 October. The Book Fair will be open from 3pm until 6pm. The Edgewater School Choir will be performing from 4.30 to 5pm and our classrooms will open at 5pm and remain open to 7pm. The canteen will be providing treats to tempt us and there will be other displays to view. This is not an event to be missed as the children truly take great pride in showing off their classroom and the school in general, so please note these times in your diary. A note will come home at the beginning of next term.

### P&C Christmas Market

The P&C work hard all year fundraising to purchase a multitude of resources that are used to enrich our students' education. The P&C Christmas Market will be a major fundraiser and we would like as many school and community members as possible to attend the event to be held on Saturday 4 November from 3- 7pm. It promises to be a wonderful family evening that I know all our students will look forward to once holidays are over. Details about the event appear further on in this newsletter.

### Term 4 Planner

This planner will be sent home during the first week of next term. Don't forget to check our website for the most up to date information about what's happening in the school.

I trust all families will have a safe and happy holiday break.

**Julie Tombs**

## Dates For Your Diary

October	
Monday 9	Term 4 Commences
Wednesday 18	Open Night Book Fair
Friday 20	Assembly R11 Aussie of the Month Pre-primary
Monday 23	School Board Meeting 7.15pm
Monday 30	School Development Day—Students do not attend
Tuesday 31	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
November	
Wednesday 8	Kindy Sports Day
Friday 17	Assembly PP Aussie of the Month Kindy
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS	

## Kindergarten 2018

Do you know anyone who has a child who will be attending Kindy in 2018? Please let them know Edgewater Primary School is now taking enrolments. Places are filling fast with limited spots available.

**Ann Rose / Aimie Norris - Teachers**



## Passtab

The front office is currently trialling a new sign-in sign-out system called Passtab. It will be used to sign in students who are late or are being picked up by parents. The system uses a tablet and is very user friendly. The only paperwork still required is the pink slip to give to the teacher when you collect your child from the classroom. Passtab will also be used to sign-in and sign-out visitors, contractors and staff. Thank you for your patience.





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## Nature Play/Creative Play Update

The new sandpit on the oval is now in operation and the older children are enjoying the opportunity to dig and play in the sand. The younger children now have a wet kitchen to play in, as well as an updated creative play area.

It has been lovely to see so many families enjoying the area after school. We would, however, like to remind parents that any after school play still has to follow the school rules for the area. Tyres and wooden cable reels must not be used as rolling devices, the rocks bordering the riverbed must not be moved and cubbies that other children have built may be played in, but not destroyed. Please oversee your children and leave the area safe and clean for everyone to enjoy. Any broken or dangerous items should be removed and placed in or near the skip bin in the car park. Thank you and keep enjoying our Nature/Creative Play areas.

**Pat Abbott and Danielle Circosta**



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## Lapathon

On Friday 8 September we gathered for our annual Lapathon, it was a lovely warm day, clear skies with a slight breeze, just perfect for running around the oval. It was very impressive seeing the children who pushed through the hot afternoon and with all their might did as many laps as they could. It was great to see the huge amount of parents that also walked the oval with their children. The afternoon was very colourful with each child wearing their favourite colour and of course Lisa was wearing PURPLE !!! The funds raised from this afternoon are used by the school to pay the contribution required to have Lisa, our school chaplain in our school. It was a great day and lots of fun was had by everyone.

\$2973.70 has been raised to date. Please send in your money as soon as possible

Thank you to students, parents and sponsors.



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## Manager Corporate Services

Wow! I cannot believe it's the end of yet another term. Thank you to all our wonderful student savers. A lot of rewards were handed out at the assembly today. See you next term as we have 2 new rewards available. If your child banks but doesn't claim the rewards can you please bring any tokens you have back to the office as we are running low.

Online payments - remember to email me if you have paid online because this makes my job easier, as some days I can have up to 20 payments with more than one child. Your email makes it easier to put the money against the correct child.

**Kathy Dean**

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## Canteen

What a fabulous Faction Sports Carnival we had last Friday - even the weather co-operated! I just wanted to extend a big thank you, on behalf of myself and the Canteen Committee - Lee, Liane, Louise and Sammy - to all the parents for helping us make it a special and memorable day for the children. Whether you donated home baked goodies, pitched in at the BBQ tent or helped in the canteen to get the meal deals out to the kids, it is all very much appreciated and we can't thank you enough. I think our EPS athletes had an awesome and fun filled day - I saw a lot of tired and happy painted faces at 3pm.

You may not realise, even though the canteen does not make a huge profit, whatever profits are made are ploughed back into the school for the benefit of the children. Did you know that the canteen sponsors the Aussie of the Month Award? Or that some of the new banners and equipment that were used at the sports carnival were bought by the canteen? Lately we provided food and refreshments for the Nature Play Busy Bee volunteers. All of this has been made possible due to your generosity and support.

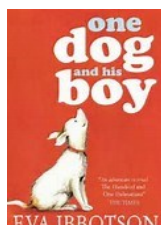
Thank you!

**Kerry van Drunick - Canteen Manager**

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## Book Review Winners

(The Book Review Competition runs weekly so get your entries in!)



**Bailey P** from R6 reviewed *One Dog and His Boy* by Eva Ibbotson. This story about friendship and the strength of the animal-human relationship is highly recommended by Bailey. She loved the adventure and excitement in the story. Bailey put a lot of effort into her wonderful book review, resulting in it being thorough and concise.

**Josie R** from R4 reviewed *The Pocket Dogs and the Lost Kitten* by Margaret Wild. This is a new book to the library about acceptance and friendship. Josie thoroughly enjoyed the book, rating it five stars. She loved the happy ending in the story when the friendship developed between the characters. Josie produced a delightful illustration of this.



Thank you to everyone who has sent stickers into school. The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is now over at the shops but we are still collecting stickers at school. Please send in all your stickers, either loose or on sheets, as soon as you can. Incomplete sheets are welcome because we have many stickers at school to fill them up. Completed sticker sheets will be packed up and sent to Woolworths to redeem for educational equipment and resources.

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## Featured Class - Room 9

As part of mathematics, Mrs Sugg challenged us to show how big 10 000 is so we all had to colour in one hundred x 1cm<sup>2</sup>. It took 100 x 100 squares to make 10 000. We did start this near the beginning of the year but it took us until this term to complete the display.



During the KidsMatter launch, the students made paper helicopters with positive messages on the blades. It was great that so many parents could join us to fly them on the basketball court, and they spun very quickly when the wind caught them. We experimented with different sizes to see which one we thought flew for the longest amount of time.



Recently, Lisa, the school chaplain, visited our class and talked to us about ways to resolve conflict and ways to solve problems we might have when we are playing. She gave us some great ideas.



As part of National Child Safety Week, all the children in Years 4-6 participated in a webinar titled "Keeping Safe in the Game" which focused on staying safe while online. The webinar included information and lots of time to discuss our ideas to contribute to a live forum. This was an interesting experience.

We finished the term with the Faction Carnival last Friday. We all enjoyed participating in the Tabloid Sports section of the carnival.

**Sue Sugg - Class Teacher**



## Office of eSafety Commissioner – The Reality of Online Safety

**Thursday 5 October 2017, 1.00pm - 3.00pm**  
**City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup**

An expert from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner will deliver a workshop on what young people are using social media and technology for, how to make a complaint about child cyber bullying and how to help remove serious cyber bullying material. Also suitable for homeschool families, adults and seniors. The evidence is overwhelming.

Free event. Book online via the City's website [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)



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## PP1- PP2 & Room2 Family Night

PP1 and PP2 enjoyed their very first Art Exhibition last Wednesday night where they showcased a variety of art samples to their families. During Visual Arts, the focus has been on the concepts of line, shape, colour and texture. All the work on display looked amazing and the children put a lot of effort and hard work into it all. Room 2 held their Family Night last Monday.

We thank all the families that attended and we hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did.



Danielle Circosta, Gabrielle Radford, Maria McGrath - Class Teachers

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**Edgewater Primary School P&C  
Presents**



*Early Bird  
Christmas  
Market &  
Fun Day*

**Saturday  
4th November, 2017  
3pm - 7pm**

**MARKET STALLS**

**FREE CRAFT ACTIVITIES  
FOR KIDS**

**GAMES**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

