



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### October

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| Mon 14 | ◆ First Day of Term 4  |
| Wed 16 | ◆ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am  |
| Mon 21 | ◆ Dancesport<br>◆ Interschool Cross Country—selected students from Y3-Y6 |
| Tue 22 | ◆ Dancesport   |
| Wed 23 | ◆ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am<br>◆ Open Night/ Book Fair             |
| Fri 25 | ◆ Assembly P2  |
| Mon 28 | ◆ Dancesport<br>◆ School Board Meeting 7.15pm                            |
| Tue 29 | ◆ Dancesport   |
| Wed 30 | ◆ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am<br>◆ Mater Dei Y7 Orientation          |

### November

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| Sat 2 | ◆ P&C Photo Fundraiser |
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## From the Principal

It is a privilege to lead our school as together we strive to support the learning and wellbeing of the children. On Tuesday, the students and staff reflected on the events that made the term busy, yet enhance the delivery of the curriculum. Events such as in-term swimming, athletics carnivals, Science Fair, One Big Voice Choir, Rainbow Run, Safety House, Bushfire Awareness and class incursions and excursions.

Term 3 has offered the opportunity for all members of the school community to support each other through the challenges that raising children through the different phases of development present. The parent engagement at the Quiz Night and the Athletics Carnivals demonstrates the commitment of parents to creating a sense of community.

A huge thank you to all staff for their boundless energy in the lead up to the school's first Public School Review. Please take the time to read the [Report](#) from the Review in which the school was rated as effective.

As we head off to the holiday break, best wishes go with two families who are leaving to take up residence in country locations, the Kelly family in Margaret River and the Cann family in Port Hedland.

Mr Butt will be on long service leave for the first 3.5 weeks of Term 4. Mrs Milentis will be teaching in Room 5.

Safe holidays everyone.

**Kim Perkins**

## Aussie of the Month

Jacob Garrett is a worthy recipient for the Year 1 Aussie of the Month for September 2019. He is a young person with a sterling work ethic, who always puts his best effort into meeting the requirements of his daily learning. Jacob is, above all, a true gentleman, who treats others with courtesy and kindness and is always happy to lend a helping hand. He is a role model and advocate for values that Edgewater holds dear, in particular, caring for and respecting those around him.

Jacob, you are a credit to yourself and your family. Congratulations on receiving this award!

**Thank you to Ms Emily Hamilton MLA for presenting todays Aussie of the Month**



## Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today: P1 Amy M | P2 Lewis G, Mason B | R1 George K, Isabelle E | R2 Charlotte C, Jaxon G | Thomas B | R4 Lara B, Rhys C | R5 Kohen A, Lucas B | R7 Blake C, Paige G | R8 Jack G, Ryder K, Taryn T | R11 Rubi P | R12 Jack W, Lennard S | R15 Lucy N, Seren R, Sharlett B | R17 Abigail J, Layla A | SCIENCE Milly W



# Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic day it was for our Faction Athletics Carnival last week!

I was so impressed with the amount of family and friends that came along to support the day. What a fabulous community spirit we have at Edgewater! Congratulations to all of our students who demonstrated speed, teamwork, strength and determination in all of their events. There were a lot of proud smiles on faces and good sportsmanship and cheering on display from all students.

Thank you to all staff, Jayston, Rebecca, Mater Dei students, ex Edgewater students, Perth Glory and West Coast Eagles for your help in contributing to the fun and smooth running of the carnival.

## Results of the day:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Leeuwin – 652 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Batavia – 641 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Challenger – 596 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place Parmelia – 579 points.

## Champion Boys and Girls:

Year 3 Champion Girl – Lucy K, Scarlett B (Runner up)

Year 3 Champion Boy – Hugo T, Alex F (Runner up)

Year 4 Champion Girl – Isabella H, Tara D (Runner up)

Year 4 Champion Boy – Cameron D, Bobby K (Runner up)

Year 5 Champion Girl – Holly E, Cameron B (Runner up)

Year 5 Champion Boy – Jackson D, Leon B (Runner up)

Year 6 Champion Girl – Maryka D, Jaeda C (Runner up)

Year 6 Champion Boy – Jacob F, Kristian M (Runner up)

**Cindy Farinosi—Physical Education Specialist**





# Class Placements

To assist with planning for the new school year it is important that we have accurate projections of our student numbers. If you know your child/ren will be moving to a new school in 2020 please advise the office.

The reverse is equally as important, if you know someone moving into our local intake area requiring a placement for a school aged child in 2020 please ask them to visit the office to enrol.

Whilst we don't accept requests for a particular teacher, if your child has an individual need that you would like considered when class lists are made, please put this in writing addressed to Ms Perkins and provide these to the office by Friday 8 November 2019.

## Early Childhood Cubby Upgrade

Our cubby house has finally had a make over. It has been on the ground committee's list of things to do since 2018. Thank you to the early childhood staff who gave up their own time to bring it back to life.

We would appreciate if parents could please keep children off the cubby outside of school hours.



## From The Canteen

What an awesome day it was last Friday at the **Faction Carnival**. The weather held out and the students had a lot of fun. Massive thanks to all the mums, dads and grandmas who helped in the canteen and refreshment tent with set up, cooking, serving, cake donations and clean up. Thanks too, to everyone who supported us on the day - it's greatly appreciated. We had a very successful day and all profits will go back to the school, either in the form of new sports equipment or upgrades to the canteen, or both.

We give big shout out to one of our EPS mums, Pranee Too, who kindly donated portions of delicious homemade chicken curry and rice for us to sell at lunchtime. Thank you Pranee, the curries sold out in a flash!

Final thanks go to Lucie from Edgewater IGA who ordered in all the supplies for our barbecue and gave us a large discount. We appreciate the support and generosity of our local vendors.

The Canteen will once again be providing pre-ordered family meals at **Open Night**, which will be held on Wednesday 23 October (Week 2 of Term 4) this year. Order forms have been sent home. Should you wish to take advantage of our offer please ensure completed order forms and payment are returned to the Canteen by no later than Monday 21 October (we regret that, due to catering purposes, we cannot accept late orders). Alternatively, you can order online at [QuickCliq.com.au](http://QuickCliq.com.au)

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**





# Safety House Show

The other day we went to the Safety House show. Three people did the show for us. The first show was about swooping magpies. They told us to wear a hat and sunglasses in Spring. If you don't have a hat or sunglasses use your elbows to cover your face when a magpie swoops. In the second show a boy and a girl were walking to school. Suddenly the boy said "Hey do you want to have a race to school?" The girl said, "Okay." Then the boy said, "Ready set go!" They both ran off but not together!!!! The girl got lost and found a stranger. The stranger said she was one of their Mum's friends. SUDDENLY her brother appeared and yelled, "STRANGER DANGER!" The lady ran away in a fright. I love Safety Houses.

## Zoe B Room 4

The other day we went to the Safety House show. There were three actors and the first one was the talker. The first act was about a magpie swooping. The second one was about Stranger Danger. The last one was about super heroes. My favourite act was the magpie swooping because it was very, very funny!

## Lucas C Room 4



# P&C Quiz Night

The Nineties Quiz Night held recently in the undercover area was a resounding success and raised \$11,000 to assist with Stage 2 of the library space upgrade. Well over 200 parents, carers and staff pitted their wits, brains and general knowledge against each other as the quiz master sought to stump as many as possible.





# Bushfire Awareness Week

Edgewater Primary students have enjoyed incursions from volunteer bushfire brigades over the past two weeks. They learned about the fire trucks, hoses and safety equipment for the firefighters.

Grateful thanks to those brigades who supported our school – you so willingly gave up your time and expertise to share it with our students!

On Thursday 26 September we hosted a Bushfire Awareness “Show & Tell” for our extended community. Our students shared some of the amazing work they had done on particular topics about raising bushfire awareness with the DFES Commissioner Darren Klemm, members of the School Board and P&C and the Joondalup and Wanneroo Mayors.

Thank you to EVERYONE who contributed in any way to our Bushfire Awareness fortnight!



## Cockman House—Rooms 15 & 16

On Thursday 26 September, Room 15 and 16 went on an excursion to Cockman House in Wanneroo. We were all very excited to have a glimpse into life in the past and make comparisons with the present day.

Luckily, the weather was beautiful and we were able to sit in the gardens of the old settler's cottage and learn about the history of the house and the family who built it in the 1860s. Students formed a human timeline and dressed up in olden day clothes. They discovered that three generations of the Cockman family lived in the house.

The children (and adults) had great fun exploring the old house, its grounds and completing a scavenger hunt to find letters and crack a code. We were also able to enjoy lunch in the gardens and then play old fashioned games on the lawn.

Everyone agreed that it was an incredible day.

**Mel Tangermann—Class Teacher**





## Assembly—Year 5 Room 8

The Year five students hosted our assembly this morning with an item that asks us all to reach for the sky! Students sang and acted their way through flash forward scenes to emphasise the need to do our best regardless of what it takes. In life as in sports carnivals, it is all about who you are rather than what you can do. In the end, there is a place for everyone to 'reach for the sky'.



## Kindergarten at AQWA

This term the Kindergarten students have been finding out about ocean creatures.

Our dramatic play area has been created to allow the children to play with models of sea creatures, have boat rides, make and share ice creams on the beach, and to go fishing.

To conclude this theme our students enjoyed a visit to AQWA where they saw first hand many of the animals they have learnt about this term. We also enjoyed a fish and chip lunch together. It was a pleasure to accompany our wonderful kindergarten students on the excursion and we thank all the parent helpers for their time spent with us.

**Ann Rose and Aimie Norris**





# Guitar Masterclass

Last Friday, Jaden from Room 5 Year 6 had a masterclass with Gian Marco Ciampa <https://www.facebook.com/gianmarcociampa/> (Italian guitarist) organised by Classical Guitar Society WA. We went to Gian's concert and Jaden wants to share his photos with you.



# Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: P2 Elara B | R1 Samar A, Isabelle E, Lauren D, Dakota R | R2 Jayden C, Madison G, Jaxon G, Liam J | R3 Jacob G, Charlie-Jean G, Noah M, Hesara S | R4 Dongcheng Y, Andre C, Zoe B, Madison S | R5 Jaden Q, Glenn S, Kohen A, Jack N | R7 Jacob F, Sean D, Lewis B, Kaitlin W, Blake C | R8 Kate S, Jayden W, Ewan D, Lily C | R11 Kushee H, Tyson C, Amelia W, Milla P | R12 Scarlett B, Lucia C, Leah J, Josie R, Amy W | R15 Marcus H, Cynthia Z, Isla S, James L | R16 Cole J, Alexis P, Oliver D, David H | R17 Lakshay, Jayden S, Ella M, Rylie H, Dylan G



**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

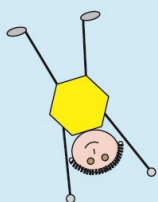
# P&C Quiz Night Sponsors





## Occupational Therapy School Holiday Programs

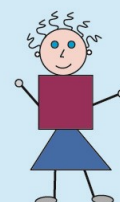
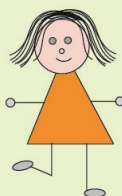
Come and join our occupational therapist for one of our fun 'School Readiness Skills' programs during the holidays.



**Kindergarten Skills Group**  
Monday & Thursdays  
9.30am - 11.00am










### Pre-Primary Skills Group

Monday & Thursdays  
12.30pm - 2pm



**Year 1 & 2 Handwriting Groups**  
Monday & Thursdays  
3pm - 4.30 pm

### What skills will we be working on?

-  Pencil and scissor skills
-  Strength in the core muscles
-  Gross motor skills
-  Coordination and planning skills
-  Pre-writing skills
-  Body and spatial awareness
-  Attention and listening
-  Social skills
-  Letter formations & handwriting (older age groups)

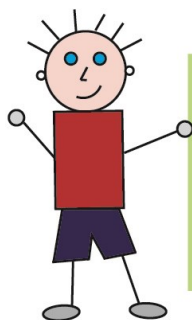
### Limited positions available

Call **9301 0052** now  
for further information and to  
book your child's place in the group!

**COST** - only \$260 for four sessions.

### Benefits

- \* Fun environment for developing skills
- \* Opportunity to consolidate skills in readiness for Term 4
- \* Small group sizes
- \* Sessions are uniquely developed for your child's age group
- \* Activity handouts and home program ideas provided
- \* Private health fund rebates available at the clinic



September/October 2019						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13



