



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wed 7	♦ Kindy Sports Day
Fri 9	♦ Remembrance Day Service 10.15am
Fri 16	♦ Assembly PP2 ♦ Kindy Aussie of the Month
Mon 19	♦ Intern Swimming Commences for 2 weeks ♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
Fri 23	♦ P&C Fundraiser @ Nature Play 3-5pm
Mon 26	♦ P&C Meeting 6.30pm



Solomons
Flooring

A very big thank you to Solomons Flooring for donating boxes of carpet squares for our students to use at assemblies.

From the Principal

The experience of international travel not only broadens perspective but gives one an appreciation for the wonderful place we are fortunate to call home. Upon returning to Perth the senses are hit with the strong sunlight, open blue skies and loud bird calls. The Remembrance Day event on Friday 9 November is an example for the children of paying respect to persons that make up our great nation, in this case members of the armed forces.

I would like to thank Mrs Gray for leading the school during my absence with the support of Mr Baily, Mrs Dean and Mrs Stables. I have arrived back in time to experience the excitement of the school disco being held tonight by the Fathering Project.

Kim Perkins

Remembrance Day

Sunday 11 November marks the 100th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice Treaty between Germany and the Allies to end World War 1.

On Friday 9 November, Edgewater Primary School is holding a memorial service to pay respects to all those who served in the armed forces or suffered and died in the line of duty. The service will begin at 10.15am and conclude at 11.15am followed by a morning tea. All welcome.



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 2 November: P1 Abbey B, Siahna K | P2 Maddi C, Rhys C | R2 Andre C, Kael C, Lilah F | R3 Alexis P, Jack G | R4 Ava G | R5 Bethany B | R6 Ana V, Joshua L, Saxen B | R7 Leo Z, Jazmine W | R9 Jackson D, Mason W, Ryder K | R11 Cameron D, George K | R12 Lila H, Lucas C, Ryan G | R15 Lennard S, Mario V | R16 Amelia C



Rainbow Run

In order to add a bit more pizzazz to our annual fundraiser that helps support Amanda, this year everyone dressed in year level colours. We included activities to complete in order to add interest.

Instead of students being sponsored an amount per lap, they were asked to collect pledges or donations for completing the circuits in a given time.

Could parents/carers please send their donation money to class teachers as soon as possible.



Assembly Room 4

Today's assembly was hosted by the Year 1 pirates in Room 4!

The Year 1s sang and danced their way through several songs.

There were pirate jokes a plenty and lots of 'Arrr me hearties!' throughout the assembly.



Scitech Family Maths Event

The scitech family maths event on Wednesday 24 October was a huge success with over 35 families puzzling their way through a series of games to find clues to identify the mystery person.

Both parents and children wracked their brains in order to solve the problems to get the clues they needed.

This afternoon was a pre-cursor to the project being completed by Rooms 6, 8 and 9 with the assistance of Natalie from Scitech. Funded by the ALCOA Foundation, this enrichment programme will both challenge and inspire our students to become more aware of maths in their environment.



Bikes At School

There are several students who use a bike to get to and from school. Mr Langley has had a cursory look at these and he has noticed that many are unsafe, mostly with ineffective brakes.

If your child has a bike that they ride to school, could you please check it thoroughly to ensure that the brakes work properly. It should also be noted that the wearing of a helmet when riding a bike is compulsory in WA.



Featured Class—Visual Art

The first four weeks of Term 4 has been very busy and exciting in the Art Room. Our exceptional Edgewater artists have been appreciating each others work following Open Night, completing a gallery walk and reflection activity. It is very rewarding to see students admiring each others work as well as acknowledging their own artistic achievements. We have also been busy constructing paper poppies in preparation for the Remembrance Day Ceremony next Friday November 9. Every student from Kindy to Year 6 has made a poppy as we have reflected on the significance of the 100th year anniversary.



Manager of Corporate Services

School Contributions and P&C Levy

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

I am 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.

The second winning family has already been contacted. Congratulations to the Jerome family who gets \$100 off their next car service.

Kathy Dean



From The Canteen

We had some Halloween fun in the Canteen on Wednesday 31 October, with some spooktacular snacks on offer at recess time. The Casper the Ghost Cookies and Gruesome Grape Cups were a big hit with the kids.

We're still looking for volunteers in the Canteen. Thank you to those of you who have already signed up. If you have a couple of hours spare please consider helping out in the Canteen. No experience is

necessary and all instruction is given. You'll get \$5 off your child's lunch on the day you work and your child will love seeing you behind the Canteen counter. There is a volunteer sign up board located outside the Canteen or you can visit [Signup.com](http://signup.com), login and sign up that way - <http://signup.com/go/EzmAJmC>



Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

Public Access Way Upgrade

We have been advised by the City of Joondalup that an upgrade to the public access way opposite the school between Treetop Avenue and Prospector Gardens is to commence next week and should be completed within 3 to 4 days (weather permitting). At this stage we have been advised that on Wednesday 7 November there will be no access permitted. Please use with care on the other days while work is being carried out.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Jarod Crow, Project Manager, Axis Contracting on 0427 972 030.





Helping Kids

Parent responses to the recent National Online survey indicated that parents at Edgewater Primary School are concerned about bullying and are interested in finding out more about the best ways to support their child.

Parents and other carers have a key role in preventing and responding to bullying.

You can:

- Learn [what bullying is](#) and what it is not. This is the first step in talking about how to prevent or respond to bullying with your child. 'Bullying' is a word that is used for lots of things that are not actually bullying. These other behaviours may be just as serious, but may require different responses.
- Talk about the value of [diversity](#) with the community and understanding that each individual is unique and brings with them individual differences that should be valued and respected.
- [Talk about bullying](#) with your child at home to make it easier for them to tell you if something happens. Make sure they know what bullying is and how they can respond. Help prepare your children to [prevent online bullying](#) and to know what to do if it happens.
- Start [when your child is young](#) to guide them to develop the social and emotional skills they will need to build positive relationships throughout their lives, including [problem-solving skills](#).
- Recognise the [warning signs of bullying](#). Although there may not be an issue, you should talk to your child if you have any concerns. Raise the topic generally if you don't want to ask directly. Be aware that many times children and young people won't ask for help, so it is important to know what to look for.
- Learn about how to respond appropriately [if your child tells you about bullying](#). You can reassure them by remaining calm and being supportive.
- Find out as much as you can about what has happened by [talking calmly](#) with your child. A good understanding about what has happened can also help you in communicating with the school about the situation.
- Contact [the school if bullying has occurred](#) as the school needs to be involved. Find out how you and the school can [work together](#) to support your child, whether your child was bullied, bullied others, or witnessed bullying.
- [Get involved](#) in what your school is doing to prevent bullying.

Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 1 November was Outdoor Classroom Day.

Room 9 spent time outside listening to a chapter of 'Charlotte's Web', and then wrote limericks. It was very pleasant and the class took full advantage of this opportunity to be outdoors.



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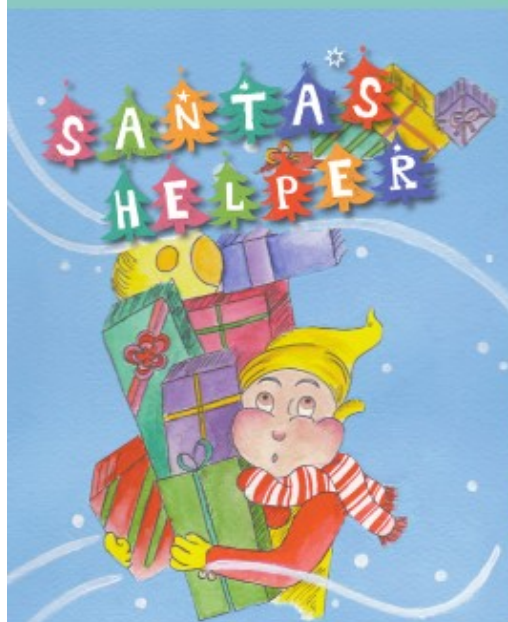


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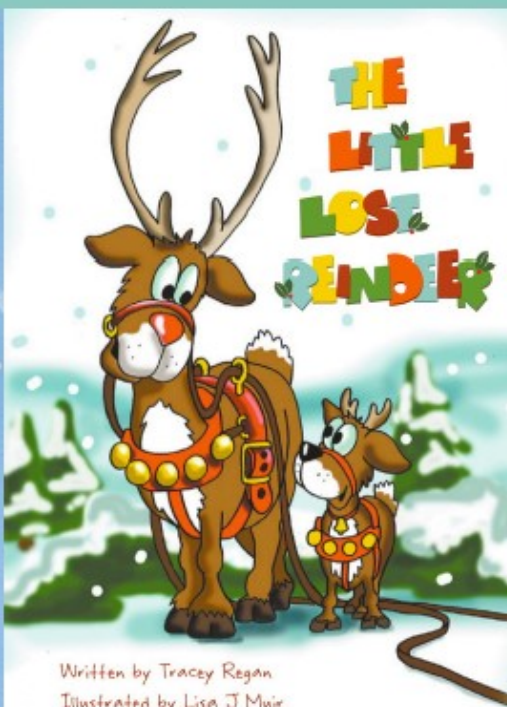


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