



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Newsletter

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Open Night / Book Fair

On Wednesday we had a very hectic night with our annual Book Fair and Open Night. The book fair kicked off at 3:00pm with the library a-buzz with parents and students. They were greeted by Geronimo who helped raise \$5434.10, a record achievement. Thank you to all who supported this event. The choir opened the night with a medley of songs, expertly lead by Mr Hadzic and Mrs Bock followed by dinner and classroom viewing. A great night! Thank you to the staff for all their hard work in displaying and presenting the classrooms and to the students for their work and the parents and general community for their support.



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly this week:

PP1 Max W, Cole J, Nathaniel S | PP2 Zoe C, Joshua C | R3 Alex F | R4 Tamzin W, Zander E, Layla A | R5 Cameron S | R6 Mischa R, Kane M, Amity B, Erin F, Lia W | R7 Grace D, Ella-Rose W, Ashton A | R11 Luca S, Blake Cl | R12 Amion A, Jordan S | R15 Dakota R, Jayden C | R16 Lila H, Ryan G |

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

From the Principal

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 4.

This year is slipping by rapidly with planning for 2018 well in hand and teachers about to commence writing student reports.

Electronic Delivery of Student Reports

At the end of this term we will begin the delivery of student reports to parents/carers by email through the Department of Education's Reporting to Parents software. Not only will this method provide administrative savings in the printing and collation of reports, it will allow you to retain a digital record of your children's reports. Paper copies will still be available on request through the school office.

We will be providing you with more detail shortly about the process we will be using to move to electronic delivery.

Bush Fire Plan

Our school has been identified as a school in or near a designated bush fire zone. In response to this we have developed the Edgewater Primary School Bush Fire Plan in consultation with the School Board. In the event of a bushfire threat the Emergency Services will advise and work with Department of Education staff if a pre-emptive closure or evacuation becomes necessary. The school will use Department of Education communication software called *messageyou* to send an SMS to the primary contact parent/carer's mobile phone number, if there is no mobile contact an email will be sent or we will find another way to make contact. It is vitally important that all parent/carer contact details are up to date. You will find a copy of the Bush Fire Plan on the school website

School Development Days - 2018

There will be three School Development Days during school terms in 2018 as detailed below. Students do not attend school on these days.

Friday 2nd March 2018

Friday 1st June 2018

Monday 29th October 2018

The 2018 school year for students commences on Wednesday 31st January.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who supported our Open Night and Book Fair. It's wonderful to see so many people in attendance and the pleasure our students took in showing family and friends around the classrooms.

Julie Tombs

Dates For Your Diary

October	
Monday 23	School Board Meeting 7.15pm
Monday 30	School Development Day—Students do not attend
Tuesday 31	CWA Choir Performance
November	
Friday 3	Assembly Instrumental Music
Saturday 4	Christmas Market & Fun Day
Wednesday 8	Kindy Sports Day
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS	

Student Councillors

Guess The Lollies In The Jar

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Telethon fundraiser on Open Night. The winner of the **Guess the Lollies in the Jar** was Kate S [Rm 11]. 162 lollies.



Free Dress Day

Our next event will be a **Free Dress Day** to raise funds for World Vision. This will be held next Friday 27 October. Please come in free dress and bring a gold coin donation. We are looking forward to your support.

Student Councillors

New Electronic Sign

You may have noticed when driving by, the school has a new electronic sign to replace the older manual one. This will be used to provide virtual updated information on events that are happening in the school.



Aussie of the Month - Pre-primary Room 2

Congratulations to Zoe our latest Aussie of the Month. Zoe has been chosen as Aussie of the Month due to her positive attitude to all aspects of school. She demonstrates a mature approach to her learning and diligently complete all class activities to a high standard. Zoe is a quiet achiever with a personal determination to do her best. She enjoys learning new skills and always perseveres when challenged.

Zoe has a gentle and caring nature and voluntarily assists her peers when needed. She is a wonderful role model for others. Zoe is a valued student in the classroom and is to be congratulated on achieving the Pre-primary Aussie of the Month.



Aussie of the Month proudly sponsored by the Edgewater Primary School P&C

Community Garden - From seed to plate

Spring is in the air and the garden is flourishing.

On Wednesday after school we had a busy bee to refresh the garden beds with compost and mulch, ready for the Summer heat. We picked the peas planted by the Pre-primary and Year 1 classes.

Thankyou to the families who helped us in the garden. The more hands that help, the quicker the jobs get done!

On Thursday, the Room 11 Year 3 class measured, picked and tasted their broad beans that they lovingly nurtured from seed.

They made a green broad bean dip from their harvest, and everyone ate it! It was great to see the students involved with taking the beans from the seed to plate.

Student Comments

"I was really amazed that our small beans grew so much in a few months. Altogether we had 85 pods with 4 or 5 beans in each. The longest broad bean was 17cm. We picked them and turned them into a delicious dip with Lena. Thanks Lena!" - **Charu**

"I was excited when my broad bean plant, 'Leafy', grew to 5 cm, but one term later he was 98cm!" - **Karen**

"When I first saw a broad bean on my plant, I was so happy and proud. We enjoyed studying Biology in Science and felt like real botanists as we watched our plants grow."

Dakota



Open Night Choir

At Open Night on Wednesday 18 October the combined Edgewater Choir entertained parents, families and friends with a number of songs. They sang 8 songs, some of which had solo parts or groups singing different harmonies. They worked very hard for weeks to get all the songs just right, and it really paid off, because the choir sounded wonderful, and the choir members loved being able to perform for their families. Well done everyone!



Government House Open Day

On Sunday 15 October, 10 students from Edgewater Primary School joined by 14 students from Gwynne Park Primary School demonstrated their dancing prowess at the Government House open day. The students carried out their duties in a professional manner and represented our school in a positive light. Thank you to Warrick from Humphries Dance Studios for training the students over the past few weeks and to the parents for getting the students to Government House for their performance.



Canteen

Thank you to everyone who supported the Canteen's Open Night Family Meals, we trust you enjoyed your dinners. What a fun night! We're already thinking about what we're going to serve at next year's Open Night - any suggestions are welcome. We'll definitely do pre ordered meals again - it certainly makes catering easier for us and you know that if you place an order you're sure to get a meal on the night.

We have been advised by Brownes Dairy that 100g tubs of Choc Yogos will be discontinued as of 23 October 2017. We are sorry to see this item go as it was popular with the kids and we were happy to offer it as a "green" treat. As yet no substitute product has been offered by Brownes, but we will keep you posted.



Thank you

Kerry van Drunick - Canteen Manager

Road Safety Reminder

Parking and overall traffic congestion around schools is an ongoing issue and is further exacerbated with vehicles parking in contradiction to parking signs, on footpaths or in dangerous locations such as on bends at intersections. So to minimise this issue below are a few suggestions to ease stress during these periods:

- Organise with your child to meet in a pre-arranged location away from the busier areas after school.
- Tell your child/ren that you will arrive a little bit later after the final bell and advise them to wait within the school grounds until you get there.
- Use the Kiss and Drive bays; please ensure you use it appropriately. This means if your child is not there, drive around until you see your child waiting.
- Park further away and walk to meet your child.



School Travel Plans

Student Banking Information

We are excited to announce that the CommBank Youth app now supports multi-user functionality, meaning that more than one child can use the same device to log on to the app. Also, a quick reminder that if students are enquiring as to how many Dollarmites tokens they have, the CommBank Youth app is a great way for them to track their deposit and token progress with School Banking (available to download from the App Store on iOS+ devices).

Where Are They Now?

Cameron Fazey

Cam continued on to year 11 at Lake Joondalup Baptist College in Joondalup, where he then left to start an apprenticeship as a Motor Mechanic at Pedder's Suspension. Cam is now a qualified motor mechanic and is currently working for 1st Call Automotive in Wanneroo.

In his spare time he participates in drifting at Barbagallo raceway in his Nissan Silvia S13 with a Confederation of Motorsports license (CAMS). He is currently putting his mechanic skills to use building a more powerful RB25 engine to place in his drift car. Cam has competed in the WA round for Drifting going up against the best in Australia.

He has recently travelled to Canada to indulge in his love of snowboard at Whistler and New York to ring in the New Year in Times Square with his close mates Michael Ryan and Michael Hollands.

Cam currently lives in Edgewater.

Cams hobbies include 4 wheel driving, motorsports (mostly drifting), camping and motor bike riding.



Kieran Fazey

Kieran continued onto High School at Lake Joondalup Baptist College in Joondalup, he finished year 12 which then saw him continue to Edith Cowan University (ECU) at Joondalup. He has just completed a double Engineering degree in Motorsports Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Throughout his time at ECU, Kieran participated with ECU-Racing, which enabled him to travel to Melbourne twice to compete in the Australian Formula SAE and twice to the United Kingdom (UK) to the famous Silverstone race track to compete in the Formula Student UK competition along with 120 other University race teams.

When the team was in UK for the 2014 competition they were awarded "Best powertrain installation of an Internal Combustion Engine", the trophy was presented by Mercedes AMG Petronas F1. Along with awarded "Innovation in propulsion systems" presented to them by Jaguar Land Rover. Returning to the UK in 2016 again saw them winning the "Best powertrain installation of an internal combustion engine" and winning the cost event placing them 10th out of 120 teams. This is quite a result for a small university team from Western Australia. Within his final year Kieran was head of aerodynamics design for the ECU-Racing and prior to that head of manufacturing.

Kieran's hobbies include motorsports, motorbike riding, running, photography and

