



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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October

Mon 28 ♦ Dancesport
♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm

Tue 29 ♦ Dancesport

Wed 30 ♦ Rhymetime/
Storytime 9am-9.30am (Last one for 2019)
♦ Mater Dei Orientation for Year 7 students 2020

November

Sat 2 & Sun 3 ♦ P&C Photo Fundraiser

Mon 4 ♦ Dancesport
♦ P&C Meeting 7pm

Tue 5 ♦ Dancesport

Wed 6 ♦ Kindy Sports Day 9am-11am

Fri 8 ♦ R11 Assembly
♦ Kindy Aussie of the Month

Mon 11 ♦ School Development Day—Students do not attend

Tue 12 ♦ Dancesport

Wed 13 ♦ Dancesport

From the Principal

Celebration of all students learning at the Open Night on Wednesday evening has continued the positive start to Term 4.

Well done to students who participated in the second cross country event for the year. This gave us the opportunity to get to know some of the schools in our new (2020) sporting cell.

Events that occur throughout the Year 6 year are often identified as the last in primary schooling. Term 4 can be an emotional time for students and parents as transition events take place. Last week, Year 7 teachers from Belridge Secondary College visited to gather information to support our student placements in 2020. This week I joined in the first dance lesson for the term which builds on past lessons and prepares students for the Graduation Dinner Dance.

As we look towards planning for the 2020 school year, it is important that we have accurate knowledge of the numbers of students attending EPS. Some families may be leaving as work opportunities or housing changes lead them to take up placement at different schools. Please inform the front office in writing if your child/ren will not be attending EPS in 2020. Your assistance is much appreciated.

Kim Perkins

Flag raising ceremony

To develop greater recognition and respect for the history and culture of Aboriginal Australians, Edgewater Primary School is in the early stages of developing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). As part of this, we will begin flying the Aboriginal flag next to the Australian flag on the lawn near the undercover area.

There will be a flag-raising ceremony at Room 11's Week 4 Assembly on Friday 8 November, starting at 8:45am. We would love to see as many parents, carers and friends as possible at the assembly.

Merit Certificate recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today: P1 Troy H | P2 Ayva S, Mia W | R1 Adam S, Xanthe B | R3 Stella F, Hayden G, Mika I | R4 Abbey B, Lola A | R8 Jayden W, Jordan S, Chiara T | R11 Mario V, Stella A | R12 Louisa T, Maddison W | R15 Taj A, Isobel K | R16 Cole J | R17 Aksara C, Ella M



The school will be closed on Monday 11 November as the staff participate in a School Development Day.

Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to the Edgewater Cross Country team who competed this week at Penistone Reserve. It was a tough course (with plenty of hills) and each of our runners completed the course with true grit and determination. Here is an account of the day from Jaeda C Year 6 Room 5.

On Tuesday 21 October we participated in the Interschool Cross Country event at Penistone Reserve. Years 1 to 6 were involved in this event. The other schools that were there included Greenwood Primary, West Greenwood Primary, Creaney Primary, Madeley Primary, Ashdale Primary and Carnaby Rise Primary. Everyone did an amazing job but we had a few incredible athletes that got in the top four. Jacob G came 4th in the Year 1/2 division, Sean D came 4th in the Year 5/6 division and Blake C came 2nd in the Year 5/6 division. Blake C also received the award for runner up Champion Boy. We ended up with the 4th overall shield and we also got the 4th handicap shield. We were all grateful to the teachers, especially to Ms Faranosi who organised the day. All the parents were great at encouraging all the students.



Other sport news

Running Club

It is fantastic to see more and more children coming down to run club now that the weather has warmed up. All Students are welcome to attend on Wednesdays at 8:10am.

Congratulations to Blake S from Year 2 for achieving 100 laps at Run Club this year! Well done Blake!

Term 4 PE

This term we were fortunate to secure a grant from Sporting Schools to purchase equipment and to run clinics in Modcrosse. Children in Years 4 and 5 will be taking part in these clinics on Fridays beginning this week. We look forward to learning the skills of Modcrosse as it will be one of the sports that we play at our new cell's Interschool lightning carnival in Term 2 of 2020.

Ms Farinosi—Phys Ed Teacher

Open Night and Book Fair

It was very encouraging to see so many parents, carers and relatives at Wednesday's annual Open Night and Book Fair.

As usual the Book Fair, in the soon to be upgraded Library, was extremely popular.

The choir's rendition of five delightful songs in the assembly area was testament to the ability of Mr Hadzic, our music teacher, and Mrs Bock.

Many families enjoyed some of the delicious food prepared by our canteen especially for the night. The highlight of the evening was, of course, students work that each classroom teacher showcased to the best advantage in classrooms. Important as a non-academic area, students work in Visual Arts was also proudly shown to many interested parents.



Assembly—Year 1/PP Pre-primary 2

Today's assembly was hosted by Miss Circosta's Year 1 and Pre-primary students. With the topic of Friends, students were able to tell us all in their own words what friends do for them. This was interspersed by some fantastic singing including the song *That's what friends are for*. These students certainly knew what friends were for and they were able to finish off with a rousing rendition of *You can count on me*. With the audience joining in, it became crystal clear that friends are always there for you—and there was no doubt left in the minds of the audience, that having friends is one of the best things in the world. The assembly was a lot of fun!



From the Canteen

Despite a little bit of rain, the air was filled with laughter and happiness on Wednesday afternoon and evening at our annual Open Night and Book Fair, as students got the opportunity to proudly show their parents the work they'd done in class over the year. Another successful Edgewater Primary School event! My favourite part of the day was getting to meet our students families as they came to the Canteen to pick up a pre-ordered dinner or a little treat. The Canteen committee and I gratefully thank you for your support on Wednesday night and look forward to your continued support throughout the remainder of Term 4.

Kerry van Drunick
Canteen Manager

School of Instrumental Music (SIM)

We are very fortunate as a public school to have access to the amazing talents of the School of Instrumental Music and their music lessons which are at no cost to the school. Peripatetic teachers travel from school to school providing high quality teaching in several instruments. We currently have both clarinet and classical guitar lessons. Students are chosen for these classes from a screening test provided by SIM.

This morning we were entertained by the Year 5 and Year 6 classical guitar students who were accompanied by their teacher, Sabina Ibrahimbegovic.



Drumbeat

When our new Chaplain, Di Sanders, arrived on our doorstep we did not know that she came with many talents—not only does she love to garden and has joined our community garden group, but she brought with her the ability to present an outstanding programme called Drumbeat. Using the Djembe drums that we had obtained some time ago with a grant from the City of Joondalup, Di has weaved some magic with a wonderful group of girls using Drumbeat.



Effective at engaging students and supporting their communication and relationships skills, Drumbeat is an ancient solution re-imagined for our modern times.

Last Tuesday both Mr Minson and Mr Baily were very fortunate in being invited to join the group and were taught some of the Drumbeat rhythms by the girls. Whilst they both tried really hard to keep up, they were surpassed by the rest of the members of this fantastic group.

Rhymetime/Storytime

A reminder that the last session of our pre-Kindergarten literacy programme run by Ann Rose every Wednesday morning will be on Wednesday 30 October. The programme will re-commence next year. Please keep an eye on our school website for resumption dates.



Kapture Photography



We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all sports and/or special team photos taken this year will be removed from their website at the end of this term in readiness for next year's photography. This is your last chance to view and purchase these photographs. Please visit www.kapture.com.au and access the gallery using our school code; **TAVRRC**

This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have missed out earlier in the year.

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **SOCCER SCHOOLS** AT Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School, Currambine

Saturday 19th October - 21st December

Coached by Nick, Henry & Angela

10
week
program

Little Littlies 3 & 4 years 9.00am 30 mins

Middlies 5, 6 & 7 years 10.10am 45 mins

Biggies 8, 9 & 10 years 11.00am 90 mins

Teenies 11, 12 & 13 years 11.00am 90 mins

Contact Nick today & reserve your place!

Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Springfield Primary School. All correspondence must go directly through to the soccer school.

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*We would like to welcome you to our
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conveniently located at 5/7 Delage St, Joondalup, 6027*

*We have try-on samples of uniform in all sizes with plenty of fitting rooms
to enable students to try on garments.*

*Online ordering is also available with Layby facilities to assist
with spreading the cost of uniform purchases.*

*During Term 4, why not make an appointment for a fitting and avoid the
long queues in January. Appointments can be made by logging onto
www.appts-jnp.as.me or by calling the uniform shop on 9270 4660. Please
note that the most popular times for appointments are weekdays after
3pm and Saturday mornings so book early to avoid disappointment.*

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:	9.00am – 5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday:	9.00am – 1.00pm

Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays
(Closed for the festive season on Thursday 19 Dec 2019, reopening on Thursday 2 Jan 2020)

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