



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### November

Mon 19 ♦ Interm 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

Tue 27 ♦ Kindy Orientation Green Group 9am

Wed 28 ♦ Kindy Orientation Blue Group 9am  
♦ Kindy Orientation Red Group 2pm

### December

Mon 3 ♦ Hour of Code commences this week

Tue 4 ♦ Y6 Orientation to Belridge Secondary College

Tue 11 ♦ Assembly Kindy  
♦ Y6 Graduation Rehearsal

Wed 12 ♦ Y6 Graduation Ceremony  
♦ Y6 Dinner Dance

Thu 13 ♦ Farewell Assembly  
♦ Y6 Fun Day  
♦ Last Day of Term 4

## From the Principal

Over the last fortnight our amazing students have been involved in a number of events that we will look back on proudly. These included a visit to Parliament House by the student councillors, a fun-filled kindy sports day, a visit by the junior choir to the CWA to sing for our seniors and a touching Remembrance Day service attended by veterans and dignitaries.

With in-term swimming in the coming fortnight, life around the school will be busy. During this time we will be welcoming the 2019 kindergarten students for an orientation visit.

Planning is well underway for the 2019 school year. At this stage we are anticipating a small amount of staff movement between year levels. Miss Smith will be teaching Year 4 and Mrs McGrath in a Year 2 class. Hence you may notice some classroom moves in the last weeks of term as teachers prepare for their new classrooms.

**Kim Perkins**

## Aussie of the Month

Dominic is a delightful, beautifully mannered kindergarten student who arrives each day with a happy smile, ready to work and play with his many friends. He consistently displays a positive, enthusiastic approach to all that he does, and always works and plays appropriately, both independently and in a group.

Dominic has a kind and caring nature, is thoughtful and respectful, and is always willing to share, take turns, help others and help in the classroom. It is a delight to observe Dominic cooperatively interacting with his friends, listen to his amazing stories and to see his wonderful imagination at work in the block construction area which is a favourite of his.

These fine qualities make Dominic a worthy recipient of Aussie of the Month.

Congratulations Dominic.

Thank you to Phil Dawson from The Fathering Project for presenting the award at the assembly.



## Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 16 November:  
P1 Eabha C, Heath H, Millie T | P2 Madison S, Thomas B | R3 Alexis P, Levi B | R4 James W, Sabien M | R5 Blair M, Jacinta S, Jackson B | R6 Jorja A, Karen C, Milly W | R7 Alexander K, Harry S | R8 Alex F, Ben P, Ryan G, Teilha D | R9 Jayden W, Lily C, Luca S | R15 Dylan G, Jacob S, Layla A | R16 Ella D, Hamish W, Jediah H, Tye K





# Remembrance Day Service

On Friday we held a Remembrance Day Service to pay respects to all those who served in the armed forces or suffered and died in the line of duty. This year marked the 100 years of the ending of the First World War with the signing of the Armistice. A big thank you to all our special guests, adopt a diggers and family and friends for attending our service and for their input in making the day a memorable one.





# School Development Days

Below are the dates for School Development Days in 2019. On these days students do not attend school as all staff members are involved in whole school planning sessions.

Friday 1 March

Friday 31 May

Monday 11 November

The 2019 school year for students commences on **Monday 4 February 2019**.

## Kindy Sports Morning

Last Wednesday the Kindy children participated in the annual Kindy Sports Day. The children joined in a number of novelty events followed by running races. The end of the morning saw the younger siblings running together as well as races for mums and dads. They are to be congratulated for their tremendous enthusiasm and sportsmanship which together made the day fun for all.

Thankyou to everyone who assisted in making the day such a success.





# CWA Choir Performance

On Tuesday 13 November the Junior choir walked to the hall at Emerald Park to entertain the CWA. The Year 3s are old hands but the Year 2s had never been before. Mrs Bock interviewed Lucy from R16 to find out what she thought about the excursion.

Lucy said: It was fun! It felt special that the junior choir got to do the concert without the senior choir. I liked when I got to sing to the old people. I don't think they've ever heard such a good choir before. I liked singing the Skye Boat song the most. After the concert the CWA ladies gave us some tiny teddies and a juice to thank us for coming. It wasn't hard walking, but my legs were tired when I got back!



## Quidditch

An ex student of Edgewater Primary School, Ben Nimmo, very kindly gave up his time this week to teach our students the game of Quidditch. On behalf of ECU Centaurs, Ben introduced the many different rules of the game which the students had a great time learning. A big thank you to Ben.





# Manager of Corporate Services

## School Contributions and P&C Levy

The school has been given 6 gift vouchers from Auto Barn in Joondalup, each for \$100. So 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 family, who have already been contacted, are the Clatworthy family. Congratulations you have \$100 off your next car service.

It's that time again to bring out your dead....dead batteries that is. School collection will be Monday 3 December. The battery bin is located in the office.

**Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services**

## Maths Champions

R2 Marcus H, Laila D | R3 Lucy N, Alexis P, Levi B, Kiera F | R4 Zoe J, Seren R, Jamie S, James W | R5 Aiva C, Jackson B, Boukita P, Jacinta S | R6 Kate S, Andreas R, Imogen S, Dana-Maree B | R7 Chris N, Felix A, Jazmine W, Maryka D | R8 Jacob F, Alex L, Paige G, Brendan M | R9 Lewis B, Cameron B, Barra P, Mason W | R11 Cameron D, Jenny C, Liam J, Grace S | R12 Madison G, Jan M, Elias A, Xavier B, Lila H, Amelia H, Jacob F | R15 Tyson C, Hugo T, Zac S, Ella M | R16 Scarlett B, George S, Toby S, Tamzin W | R17 Roxane A, Hugh P

## Featured Class—Year 1 Room 3

Room 3 has been having fun with fractions. With the welcome assistance of Nathan, Nicole, Mrs Giacobino and Mrs Latham, Room 3 investigated fractions through a rotation of hands-on activities. Halves and quarters of bananas and liquorice was probably the most popular activity!



## From The Canteen

In term swimming lessons start on Monday 19 November, and some of the sessions and/or travel times to and from the pool fall over the school lunch period (1.05pm - 1.45pm). The Canteen will accommodate the varying swim lesson times to ensure your children have their lunch, so please feel free to order meals from the Canteen as usual.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**



## Assembly—Pre-primary 2

For the assembly today, PP2 went under the sea. There were mermaids, jellyfish, Dory, a lobster and even a hammerhead shark! The students were all very cute and very colourful too. They loved singing sea songs and telling everyone which marine creature they would like to be. At the end they showed off the three Year 6 students who they had trained to dance, and led the entire school in a singalong to Baby Shark. Miss Circosta Shark and Mrs Russell Shark even wore matching t-shirts made especially for the assembly. Doo doo doo doo, Edgewater.



## FIRST LEGO League State Finals 2018

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of November Curtin University STEM Outreach hosts the FIRST LEGO League State Finals. 40 teams in total advance from qualifying events held at Cecil Andrews College, Comet Bay College and St. Stephens School Carramar.

Join us on the day if you would like to witness one of the world's biggest and longest running STEM programs in action and discover how your school could be involved.

**Location:** Curtin University, Bentley Campus

**Venue:** Engineering Pavilion (Building 215)

**Date:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2018

**Time:** 9am to 3pm

Food and drink available on the day, no entry fee, no need to register.

For more info about Curtin's involvement with the FIRST LEGO League, click below.

<https://scieng.curtin.edu.au/about-us/outreach/first-lego-league-fll/>



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Friday 23 November

from 3pm

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Half days morning or  
afternoon \$20

**before Christmas 17th - 21st December  
and New Year 2nd January - 1st Feb 2019**



**Please remember to bring water and packed lunch!**  
**Hats and Sunblock must be worn at all times**  
**Book online or contact Nick on the details below**

Email: [nick1965@bigpond.com](mailto:nick1965@bigpond.com) Mob: 0409 118 228 Office: 9304 8111  
Website: [www.ncsoccerschools.com.au](http://www.ncsoccerschools.com.au)

ECU Sports Centre Joondalup  
is home of the ECU Kids  
Holiday Program!

# ECUKids

## Holiday Program



It is an exciting program that is not only fun for children, but extremely good for them. Our program is for 5-13 year olds and focuses on giving kids as much sporting experience as possible! Activities are structured so they are appropriate for each age group and are supervised by experienced and skilled staff.

Our next program will run during the 17 to 21st  
Dec & 7th January to 1st February

For more details and enrolment options please  
visit our website

[www.ecu.edu.au/sport/khp](http://www.ecu.edu.au/sport/khp)  
or call us on 6304 5000

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