



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### November

Mon 11	◆ School Development Day—Students do not attend
Tue 12	◆ Dancesport
Wed 13	◆ Dancesport
Mon 18	◆ Dancesport
Tue 19	◆ Dancesport
Wed 20	◆ Twilight Concert 6.30pm
Mon 25	◆ Dancesport ◆ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
Tue 26	◆ Dancesport
Fri 29	◆ Assembly Kindy ◆ PP Aussie of the Month

### December

Mon 2	◆ Dancesport ◆ P&C Meeting 7pm
Tue 3	◆ Dancesport
Wed 4	◆ Kindy 2020 Orientations Blue Group 9am Red & Green Groups 2pm

## From the Principal

A number of events and happenings made for a joyous fortnight. The P&C released funds for the school to complete the library upgrade. Our Kindy children and parents/grandparents enjoyed their introduction to school carnivals at their very own sports morning. At the assembly this morning we celebrated the installation of a second flag pole so that the two flags that define Australia can fly side by side.

We look forward to the first Twilight Concert on Wednesday 20 November which celebrates student learning in the performing arts. Mr Hadzic has also organised a few surprise guests. Bring along a family picnic to enjoy on the grassed area around the undercover area from 5.30pm. The concert will begin at 6.30pm. You are invited to view from inside the undercover area or from the grassed areas.

Kim Perkins

## Aussie of the Month

Sienna is a delightful, beautifully mannered Kindergarten student who arrives each day with a happy smile, ready to work and play with her many friends.

She consistently displays a positive, enthusiastic approach to all that she does. Sienna produces work of a high standard and works to the best of her ability both independently and with others.

Sienna has a kind and caring nature, is thoughtful and respectful, and is always willing to share, take turns and help others.

Congratulations Sienna, you are a wonderful member of Blue Group.

**Thank you to Mr Michael Minson for presenting today's Aussie of the Month**



## Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today: P1 Alannah K, Kyrin G, Parin S | P2 Hunter N, Malcolm V, Kate D, Robert B | R2 Liam J, Xavier B | R3 Anaia J, Siahna K | R4 Madison S, Michael M | R7 Rosie N, Ella B | R8 Abbie B, Mia N, Roxanna Q | R11 Aleisha K, Hugo T | R12 Elise W, Jack G | R15 Corben K, Marcus H | R16 Alexis H, David H | R17 Rylie H, Jayden S





# Kindergarten Sports Day

This Wednesday was a very exciting morning for our three kindergarten groups as they participated in their first sports carnival.

Each of the children joined in five novelty events as well as flat running races. The cooperation, team work and never-ending enthusiasm was a delight to see.

Congratulations to our wonderful kindergarten children and thank you to their parents for supporting this event.

It was also lovely to have Ms Perkins take time out to present the medals, Mr Baily, Mr Kemp and Miss Klemm to help with the setting up, and the P&C for their generous contribution towards the medals.

What a fabulous successful morning.

**The Kindergarten team.**





# Flag Raising Ceremony

Today was a very exciting day for Edgewater Primary School, as we took a significant step in our efforts towards reconciliation by holding a flag-raising ceremony. This ceremony was part of our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), where we outline strategies to promote awareness, understanding and respect of Aboriginal culture and history in order to promote the growth of all Australians together.

We were very fortunate to have special guests, Mr Jay McLean, who presented the 'Welcome to Country', as well as performing on the didgeridoo. We were also fortunate to welcome Mrs Tracey Gosling, from the Aboriginal Education Teaching and Learning office, who discussed the significance of the aboriginal flag's colours.



It was a very proud moment for all of us when Chloe C spoke beautifully about the significance of the flag and this occasion. A copy of her speech is below.

**Michael Minson**

## Chloe's Speech

Thank you Edgewater primary school for allowing me to speak today.

What I'm here to say is that our school does have a quantity of indigenous students it just isn't that large. We are here to raise the flag signifying our school's respect for the traditional owners of the country we stand on.

The traditional owners of the country we are standing/sitting on is the country of the Wadjuk Noongar people. I have been waiting for this flag since as long as I can properly remember. Most schools still don't have the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flag which is pretty sad. I do wish to see this change in future.

It is monumental that this is happening. It is a change for the better and I can't wait to see more indigenous inclusion in the school environment.

Thank you.



## Assembly—Year 3 Room 11

This morning the Year Three students from Room 11 hosted our assembly with an item focusing on the solar system. Different skits were played out that gave us an insight into what our earth, sun and moon would behave like if they were real people! Accompanied by singing, dancing and some incredible facts, this assembly item really did shoot for the stars!



## Scholastic Book Fair

Due to the huge support shown by the School Community during the Scholastic Book Fair held in the Library on Wednesday 23 October during Open Night, a total revenue of \$4,643.10 was received.

As a result of this record achievement, the school library earned \$928.52 in cash commission which will go a long way towards purchasing new resources for teacher and student use.

We would like to thank everybody who purchased items during the Book Fair. This is a major fundraising event for the school library and to have achieved this great result is a credit to students, parents, carers and friends.

Many thanks and happy reading!

**Dearma Sandercott**



## From The Canteen

They're back! Summer is here, which means that watermelon icy poles are back on the Canteen menu. A cool treat on a hot day and they're healthy too. Available at morning and lunch recess - only 50c, while stocks last.

Our hearty, healthy and homemade tray meals which are packed full of hidden veggies, were very popular during the cooler months of winter. However, now that the days are warming up, the children are less inclined to want a hot meal for lunch. Rest assured Mums, we have plenty of other healthy and nutritious options available to choose from, including salad bowls, snack boxes, chicken and salad wholemeal wraps or burgers served with salad on a wholemeal bun.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**





# Twilight Concert

We are thrilled to invite the community to attend our premiere Twilight Concert on Wednesday 20 November at 6.30pm, showcasing the Edgewater choir along with musicians and other performers from within our school. This is a night you don't want to miss. We look forward to seeing you at our fabulous, free, first ever concert evening as we enjoy the talents of our wonderful students.



This is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of the upcoming balmy summer evenings by arranging to have a family picnic tea on the lawns from 5.30pm. The canteen will be open for tea, coffee and ice-creams, but no meals.

## Sports Report

Congratulations to the following students who have completed 100 laps at Run club. We are very proud of your hard work and dedication in achieving your goals.

Blake S – Year 2

Bobby K – Year 4

Esme T – Year 4

Jaden Q – Year 6

**Did you know?** Students who have completed 100 laps at Run Club have run a total of 50,000m or 50km. And it is about the same distance as running to Perth City and back to Edgewater Primary School!





# Edgewater Café Launch Party

To celebrate the opening of the new café at the Edgewater Shopping Centre, they will be having a small launch party on Sunday 10 November 8am to 2pm. There will be free coffee (while stocks last), free face painting, music, entertainment, raffle and giveaways. Please join them for this event.



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## Wisteria's Edge Launch Party - Prizes, Music, Free Coffee & More

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