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## Upcoming Events

### November

Mon 25 ♦ Dancesport  
♦ School Board  
Meeting 7.15pm

Tue 26 ♦ Dancesport

Fri 29 ♦ Assembly Kindy  
♦ PP Aussie of the  
Month

### December

Mon 2 ♦ P&C Meeting  
7pm

Tue 3 ♦ Dancesport

Wed 4 ♦ Kindergarten  
Orientations  
Blue Group 9am  
Red & Green  
Groups 2pm

Mon 9 ♦ Final  
Dancesport  
Lessons

Tue 10 ♦ Final  
Dancesport  
Lessons  
♦ Y7 Belridge  
Orientation

Fri 13 ♦ Assembly PP1

Tue 17 ♦ Y6 Graduation  
Rehearsal

Wed 18 ♦ Y6 Graduation  
Ceremony  
♦ Y6 Dinner  
Dance

Thu 19 ♦ Y6 Fun Day  
♦ Last Day of  
Term 4

## From the Principal

Another fortnight of Edgewater students displaying an abundance of confidence. Eleven students participated in ECU Children's University graduation last week. Chancellor Kerry Sanderson and Vice Chancellor Steve Chapman were present to address the graduands and present certificates. Thank you to Mrs Baily who coordinates the program.

Mr Hadzic's skills as a musical director shone on Wednesday evening as students performed in the school's first Twilight Concert. Thanks must also go to Mrs Bock who provides continual support to the arts program, demonstrating the amazing collaboration between the staff at EPS. After months of listening to recorders and xylophones played in isolation, I am sure you will agree this musical arrangement stole the show!

Kim Perkins

## The Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal

With Christmas just around the corner our thoughts go out to those who may be doing it tough this year. In keeping with the Edgewater spirit of 'Caring,' the Year 6 Harmony Team are hoping students and families of Edgewater Primary School will support 'The Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal' in 2019.

There are boxes inside the library where you can place your donations. A representative for the Salvation Army will collect the donations before the end of the school year.

Let's get behind this worthwhile cause and help to make this Christmas special for as many people as possible.

Many thanks

Layla & Chloe

Harmony Team

### Here are some items you might like to donate this Christmas.

#### Christmas items

- Puddings, cakes, mince pies, shortbread
- Long-life cream, custard • Snacks (biscuits, chips, chocolates, lollies)
- Table décor (bonbons, decorations, tablecloths, napkins)

#### Tinned foods

- (Ring-pull tins only, please) • Fruits in juice • Vegetables • Soups • Meats or fish • Meals (baked beans, spaghetti)

#### Meal bases

- Pasta and pasta sauces • Rice • Curry and stir-fry sauces • Meal kits (Mexican, Asian)

#### Other

- Cereal • Spreads • Savoury biscuits • Packet of jelly • Liquid gravy • Sugar • Tea, coffee, hot chocolate • Long-life milk or juices • Iced tea • Baby food

#### Additional grocery items

- Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush, toilet paper) • Cleaning products (multipurpose cleaner, dish detergent, washing powder) • Baby care (nappies, baby wipes)

### Here are some gifts you might like to donate this Christmas.

#### Gift vouchers

- We gratefully accept gift vouchers. They make great presents for teenagers and mean that a parent or guardian who is struggling doesn't miss out on the joy of purchasing a gift for their child. • Movie gift cards • Sporting store gift cards • Shopping centre gift cards • Electronic store gift cards • Department store gift cards • Hardware store gift cards • Visa gift cards • Netflix gift cards • iTunes gift cards

#### Outdoor equipment

- Beach towels, sunglasses, body boards • Netballs, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, cricket sets • Skateboards, scooters, helmets • Camping equipment • Bicycles • Gym gear, sports towels

#### Activities

- Books • Puzzles and board games • Lego, Meccano, Mega Bloks • Art and craft packs • Stationery • Science kits • Toy cars • Music instruments

#### Accessories

- Baseball caps • Jewellery, hair clips, watches • Make-up, perfume, aftershave, nail polish • Backpacks, wallets, handbags

#### Electronics

- Netflix gift cards • Console games (PlayStation, Xbox) • Hair dryers, hair straighteners • MP3 players, speakers • Headphones • Cameras



# Twilight Concert

Wednesday night's concert in the assembly area was an outstanding success. The programme arranged by Mr Hadzic and Mrs Bock had the audience mesmerized. The solo guitar performance by Jayden Q, one of our Year 6 students, stole the show. Performances by the xylophone and recorder ensemble, the clarinet and classical guitars, and the amazing choir were an indication of the high quality of our music programme.





# Graduating Children's University 2019

Friday 15 November was an exciting evening for some of our ECU Children's University students. Eleven students from Years 4 and 5 were the first graduates from the program for Edgewater Primary. All students graduated with Bronze Certificates and were very pleased with their achievements.

Edgewater Primary students joined students from 7 other schools at ECU Joondalup to receive their certificates. It was a proud moment for both students and parents.

All students reported they were excited to be involved with the program and are eager to start earning hours towards next year's graduation. Currently, we have 45 students from Edgewater enrolled in the program and are looking forward to many more joining in 2020.

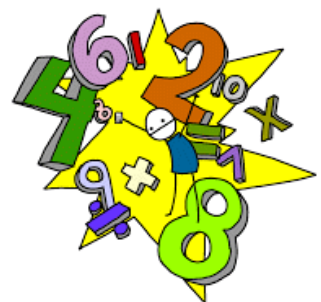
Thanks go to Amanda Swift and her team at ECU for coordinating this very worthwhile program.

**Gail BAILY—ECU Children's University  
Coordinator**



## Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: P2 Alexandra L, Robert B | R1 Jan M, Hugh P, Lachlan C, Jamima J | R2 Tingsheng J, Jayden C, Everly T, Bobby K | R3 Jacob G, Charlie-Jean G, Eabha C, Hesara S | R4 Dongcheng Y, Millie B, Misha B, Lara B, Abbey B, Tommy C, Tillie C, Rhys C, Audrey D, Jack H, Millie T, Michael M | R5 Jaden Q, Aidan A, Kohen A | R7 Jacob F, Lewis B, Dennis B, Amelie T | R8 Kate S, Jayden W, Hana E, Darcy J | R11 Kushee H, Gracie N, Fynn I, Hugo T | R12 Leah J, Lucia C, Jack G, Blake S, Louisa T, Elise W, Maddison W, Amelia C, Tyler H | R15 Lucy N, Cynthia Z, James L, Kaela F | R16 Cole J, Ayla M, Ashley S, Alexis H | R17 Natalia W, Jayden S, Aksara C, Mia T





# Featured Class—Year 1 Room 4

On Monday 18 November Room 4 parents were treated to a board game extravaganza. In Humanities & Social Sciences we had been exploring rubbish, its effect on the environment and what we could do to help. In partnership with our Year 5/6 Buddies, we developed our very own 'rubbish' board games!



## Battery Collection

If you have any batteries for recycling, our battery bin is scheduled to be emptied in the week commencing **Monday 9 December**, so please bring in your batteries to the front office for environmentally friendly disposal.

### What batteries can be collected?

Dry cell batteries including AA, AAA (single use or rechargeable), C, D, button batteries, 9V, 6V and cordless power tools.

### What batteries cannot be collected?



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Lead acid batteries, such as car batteries, **cannot** be collected. Please contact your local council for details of how to dispose of these batteries.



# From the Canteen

Dancesport sessions end in Week 9 of this term (Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 December). Parents are invited to watch the final classes and the children have an opportunity to show them, and perhaps include them in, the dances they have learned during the term. It's always a festive and fun time! To add to the party feel, the Canteen is offering a Snack Deal - a small bag of crisps and a 100% juice box - which can be purchased for \$1.50 from the Canteen directly after the final dance sessions. There are plenty available, so if any siblings are attending they are welcome to purchase a Snack Deal too. Cups of tea and coffee are available for parents at a cost of \$2.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



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## **JANUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**Camp 1: Mon 13th – Fri 17th**  
**Camp 2: Mon 20th – Fri 24th**  
**Camp 3: Mon 27th – Fri 31st**  
**9.00–12.00pm Cost: \$180 for 5 days or \$40/day**  
**All abilities welcome**

**Healthy morning tea provided**  
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