



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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December

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| 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 8.45am
◆ Y6 Dinner Dance |
| Thu 13 | ◆ Farewell Assembly
◆ Y6 Fun Day
◆ Last Day of Term 4 |

January

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| Tue 29 | ◆ School Office re-opens |
| Thu 31 | ◆ School Development Day—students do not attend |

February

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| Fri 1 | ◆ School Development Day—students do not attend |
| Mon 4 | ◆ First Day of Term 1 for students |

From the Principal

This newsletter arrives at the end of another year of successful interm swimming. Being able to swim is an essential life-saving skill for children. Swimming also strengthens muscles and joints, builds lung capacity – especially good for asthma sufferers—increases fitness and improves co-ordination. We are fortunate that the Department of Education meets the cost of lessons.

Thank you to parents who provided feedback through the National Schools Survey. The results were presented to the School Board and will be available in the annual School Report in Term 1 2019.

The three highest ratings from parents included: my child feels safe at school, I can talk to my child's teachers, and my child likes being at Edgewater Primary School.

The three highest ratings from students included: my teachers expect me to do my best, my teachers motivate me to learn, and my teachers are good teachers.

The three highest ratings from staff included: teachers expect students to do their best, students feel safe, and students like being at this school.

Kim Perkins

New and Improved Website

This week we launched our new and improved website.

www.edgewaterps.wa.edu.au is the place to go for all the information you will need about the school.



RECENT NEWS



Nature Play Celebration

On Friday 23 November, the P&C held a celebration of the opening of the latest stage of the Nature Play area. Well over 100 parents, carers and children attended and enjoyed the wonderful atmosphere. Many took advantage of the sausage sizzle cooked to perfection by three of our supportive dads.

In-Term Swimming

Today marks the conclusion to ten days of intensive swimming skill development by the Department of Education swimming teachers. Provided with out charge for public schools, these lessons develop the 16 stages of competence in pool or calm water environments in accordance with:

- The Department of Education Swimming & Water Safety Continuum
- Royal Life Saving Society personal survival



Nature Play Celebration

The P&C arranged a fundraiser to celebrate the completion of the latest stage of the Nature Play area after school last Friday 23 November. Well over 100 parents, carers and children enjoyed the wonderful weather and a delicious sausage sizzle with many bringing a picnic rug.

The P&C express their thanks to the local Edgewater IGA who managed to raise funding to support the supply of the sausages and buns for this event.



A Letter from the RSPCA

Dear Staff & Students

You've just done a remarkable thing for so many animals in need.

Thank you so much for making RSPCA WA your charity of choice for funds raised by holding 'a crazy sock day'. Your generous effort in raising \$365 is really appreciated.

Your gift will help to:

- Keep RSPCA Inspectors on the road rescuing animals and preventing cruelty.
- Pay for surgeries and vet treatments to save lives and prevent suffering.
- Cover the costs of preparing animals for adoption.
- Ensure all animals in our care are protected and have every chance to find their forever homes.

Once again, thank you for believing that animals matter.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Cave

Acting Chief Executive Officer



Kapture Photos

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 close of Term 4. 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; **3HMUMF**. This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have not ordered earlier in the year.

Kindy 2019 Orientation

Next year's Kindergarten intake students and their parents were invited to the school this week for an orientation session. Primarily designed for students to meet their teachers and become familiar with classroom environment, these sessions also allowed parents and carers to ask any questions they had about starting school.

'Show bags' provided through the Better Beginnings programme and sponsored by the State Library and Rio Tinto, were distributed. These contained information about the school along with a picture book to read and a game to play.



From The Canteen

The end of the school year is fast approaching and so are the Christmas holidays. In celebration of this special time the Canteen will be selling Christmas themed cookies and cupcakes every day of the last week (Week 10) of term, because even Santa thinks it's nice to be a little naughty sometimes! Only 50 cents, while supplies last.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



From The School Board Chair

The end of the year is fast approaching, and the Board has met for the last time this year. This meeting was my second last meeting as chairperson and I'd like to thank my fellow board members for their hard work throughout the year. A new chairperson will be elected at the first board meeting next year.

The Business Plan has now been printed and will be distributed with the final newsletter of the Term.

We have realigned the responsibilities of the board members to incorporate the new business plan structure as follows:

- Governance & Workforce – Kim Perkins
- Student Achievement – Sue Sugg & Rebecca Wright
- Quality Teaching – Scott McManus
- Wellbeing – Gail Baily & Leah Beltran
- Finance – Rhianna Stone
- Community Representation – Ken Travers

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Sue McInnes—Chairperson



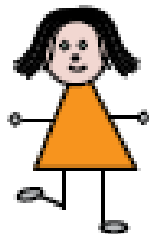
Class Placements

Just a gentle reminder that requests for 2019 class placements were due in by 9 November. Please respect that the school operates under the Education Act and industrial regulations.

The Hour of Code
Week 9
All Welcome

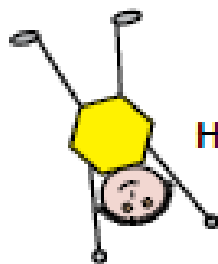
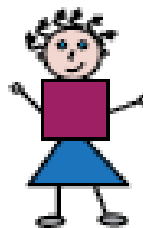
Is your child ready for school in 2019?

Come and join our occupational therapists in one of our fun 'School Readiness Skills' programs over the January Holidays.



**Kindergarten
Readiness Group**
Time: 10.00 - 11.00am

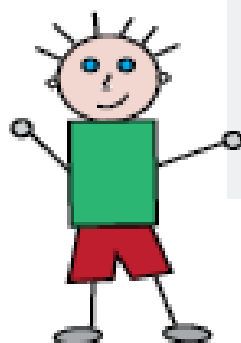
**Pre-Primary
Readiness Group**
Time: 12.30 - 1.30pm



**Year 1 & 2
Handwriting Groups**
Time: 2.30 - 3.30pm

January 2019						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

* Limited positions available *
Contact us for further information and
to book your child's place in the group!



- * Fun environment for developing skills
- * Eight sessions over four weeks
- * Mondays and Wednesdays, 7th - 30th of January
- * Small Groups (max. of five children per therapist)
- * Uniquely developed for your child's age group
- * Activity handouts and home program ideas
- * Cost - \$520 (private health rebates available)

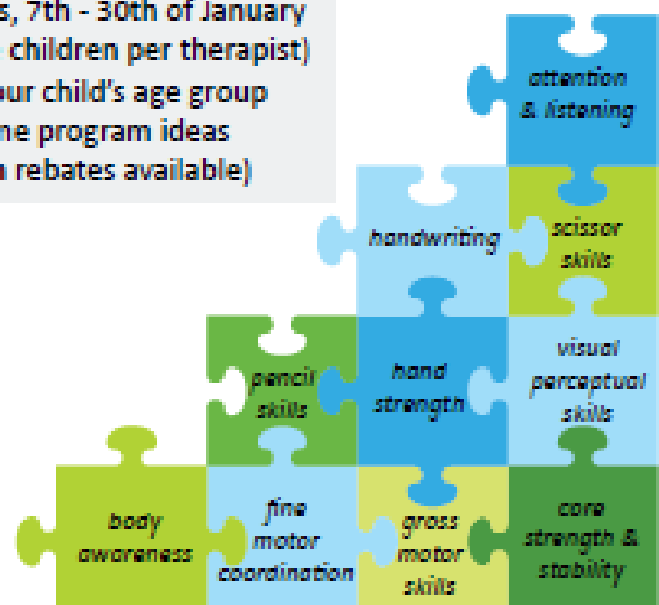
West Coast Occupational Therapy Services

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A: Unit 13/ 1 The Gateway, Edgewater

W: westcoasttherapy.com



January 2019

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OVER 20 SESSIONS FOR ONLY \$29

Monday 7th Jan - Saturday 2nd Feb 2018
You must book to secure your child's place!



Unlimited training Monday to Saturday for 4 weeks during the school holidays for children aged 3-12 yrs.

Little Champions 3-6 yrs

Monday to Friday 3.30-4.00pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9.30-10.00am

Saturday 10.00-10.30am

Juniors 7-12 yrs

Monday to Friday 4.15-5.00pm

Saturday 10.45-11.30am

Available Premier Academy Programs:

- Mini Little Champions 18 months-3 yrs
- Little Champions 3-6 yrs
- Junior Martial Arts 7-12 yrs
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Stuart, Melbourne



"My daughter loved her code camp and will be back for more... The experience was great, teachers were fantastic and the follow up emails with more activities has been unbelievable..."

Katie, Sydney



"The end result is far and away the best programming teaching environment I have ever seen. Seriously now my primary school child can program in JavaScript."

Jeffrey, Melbourne



Book with confidence

We are so sure your kids will love Code Camp, if they don't want to come back after Day 1, we'll refund the remaining days!



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Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program[®]

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Place: Doubleview - Discussion Group "Managing Fighting & Aggression"

Date/s: 20th November 2018

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Cost: **FREE**

To register please see below

Note: creche is available - please contact venue

How do I book?

contact the Child Health Booking System on **1300 749 869**.

Visit **www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups** for more information.



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