



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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Thu 13 ♦ Last Day of Term 4

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Thu 31 ♦ School Development Day—students do not attend

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Fri 1 ♦ School Development Day—students do not attend

Mon 4 ♦ First Day of Term 1 for students

Mon 18 ♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm

Mon 25 ♦ P&C Meeting 6.30pm

**The School
Office
re-opens
Tuesday 29
January
2019**

From the Principal

The role of a Principal is to lead in the context of the community and to best meet the needs of the students within the allocated funds. I am proud to present the school's second [Business Plan 2018-2020](#) which outlines three priorities. Over the next three years I will work with the School Board to keep the focus on these three priorities, aspirational successful learners, high quality teaching and a safe, caring and engaged environment.

As the year draws to a close I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of administrative, teaching and support staff, in working together to provide the best possible outcomes for the children. The level of support the community provides shows an understanding of the vital role that parents play in a child's education. Thank you to Sue McInnes for leading the School Board and Jason Beltran for leading the P&C.

Classes and Teachers for 2019 are as follows:

K1B/K1R—Mrs Rose	Y2/3/R12—Mrs Rubidge
K2G—Mrs Norris	Y3/R11—Mr Smith
PP1—Mrs Radford	Y3/R17—Ms Hill
PP/1—Miss Circosta	Y4/R1—Mrs Sugg/Mrs Forsythe
Y1/R3—Mrs Pannell	Y4/R2—Miss Smith
Y1/R4—Mrs Lowe	Y5/R8—Mrs Baily
Y2/R15—Mrs McGrath	Y5/6/R7—Mrs Grant
Y2/R16—Miss Tangermann	Y6/R5—Mr Butt

New Director General for Education

We will start the 2019 school year with a new Director General for Education, Lisa Rodgers.

Please click [here](#) for the letter that schools have been requested to send to parents in relation to the Minister for Education, Sue Ellery's stand to addressing violence in schools.

Goodbyes

We wish Mr Grey all the best as he leaves full time teaching to enjoy retirement. We thank Miss Thomas for the years she has taught at Edgewater PS and wish her well as she takes up a teaching position at Woodlands PS in 2019.

We wish the year 6 students all the best as they leave their primary school years to commence secondary schooling. Finally, we say goodbye to families who are leaving the school, those who have been at Edgewater for many years and those who are venturing into new neighbourhoods, interstate or overseas.

Stay safe and enjoy the holiday break.

Kim Perkins

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Tuesday 11 December: P1 Alfie C, Jack H | P2 Cooper C | R5 Amelie M, Connor B, Monty R, Sam A | R6 Imogen S, Ella B | R8 Aryan N, Dennis B, Jaden Q, Jake D, Kohen A | R16 Fynn I, Lucy K, Rowan D



Mr Grey's Last Run



Year 6 Graduation

The end of the year always brings with it some 'goodbyes' and a great deal of excitement for the coming year.

The graduation ceremony for our Year 6 students was held at ECU on Wednesday morning 12 December and then they kicked up their heels that evening at the Dinner Dance at the function room at Joondalup Arena.

Our final goodbyes to our Year 6's were said at our end of year assembly on Thursday 13 December before they went off to their fun day. Once they left the stage, the rest of the school were entertained by the outstanding dulcet tones of the EPS Parent Choir under Mr Hadzic's musical baton.



Keith Hince Hangs Up His Tennis Racquet

Thank you to Keith Hince for his 34 years of dedication to our families and their children and wish him well in his retirement.



Kindy Assembly

It was all reindeers and Christmas cheer at the combined Kindergarten assembly on Tuesday 11 December. Under the superb guidance of Mrs Rose and Mrs Norris, the 38 2019 Pre-primary reindeers, danced, sang and talked their way through a delightfully cute assembly presentation.



Are YOU Bushfire Ready?

A grassland bushfire 10km from your **suburban** home could be on your doorstep within 30 minutes! A fire raging in bushland could send burning embers to ignite your **suburban** home kilometres away!

You can't outrun or outlast a bushfire, but you CAN outsmart it – have a 5-minute chat with your family members about how you will react in the event of a bushfire close by. Protect those precious to you by having a bushfire plan. Visit dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat

Copy the following link to your mobile phone to receive up-to-date information about bushfires:

www.emergency.wa.gov.au



The students from Room 7 shared their Bushfire Awareness projects with Room 3.

Staff Shirts

Thank you to Miss Smith for organising the new addition to our wardrobes. The staff look fabulous in their new polo shirts. Watch out for our Edgewater Primary School jackets to help keep us warm in next year's winter months!



Beldon Dental Clinic—Holiday Emergency Contact Numbers

Please see below the holiday emergency contact details for the dental clinic:

Friday 14 December 9446 8990

Monday 17 December – Friday 21 December 9401 7285

Monday 24 December - Friday 11 January 9313 0555

Beldon Dental Clinic will reopen Monday 14 January.

School of Instrumental Music (SIM)

We are fortunate to have small classes (5 students) in classical guitar and clarinet that are taught by trained music teachers from the SIM.

As a fitting conclusion to their programme, the classical guitar and clarinet students performed in front of an audience. This year, our Pre-primary students were treated to some wonderful music from our SIM students who played a medley of well known songs.



From the Canteen


We've come to the end of a very busy, fun and successful year in the Canteen. Thank you on behalf of myself, Sharon and our Canteen Committee (Lee, Liane, Louise and Sammy) for your support over the past 12 months. Our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who gave up some of their time to assist us in the Canteen this year, we couldn't have managed without you. Have a merry Christmas and happy holidays, everyone. We look forward to seeing you and your gorgeous children next year.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

Manager of Corporate Services

I would like to wish all our lovely families here at Edgewater Primary School a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. What a busy year we have had at school this year and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2019. To those families who are leaving us, all the best for your next chapter in your life.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

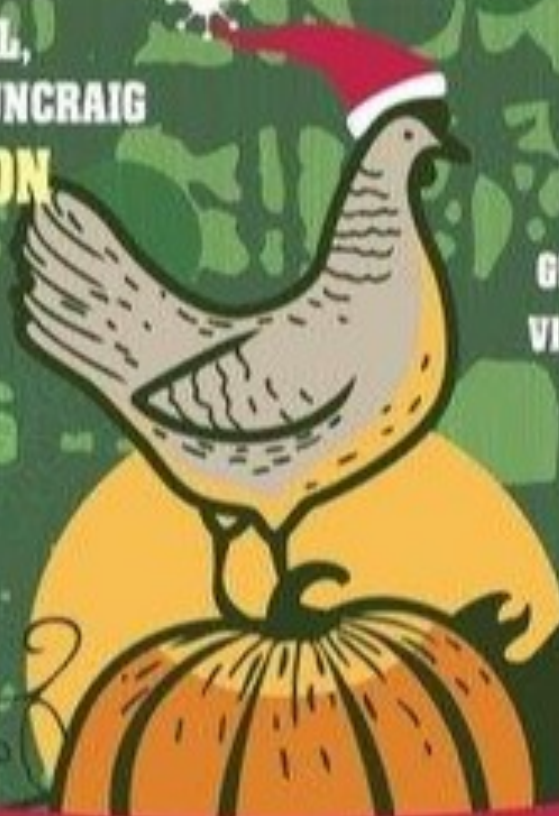


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parents, carers &
students a safe and
enjoyable holiday.**

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