



**EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# Newsletter

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### December

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| Mon 9  | ◆ Final Dancesport Lessons  |
| Tue 10 | ◆ Final Dancesport Lessons<br>◆ 2020 Y7 Belridge Orientation  |
| Fri 13 | ◆ Assembly PP1  |
| Tue 17 | ◆ Y6 Graduation Rehearsal   |
| Wed 18 | ◆ Y6 Graduation Ceremony<br>◆ Y6 Dinner Dance   |
| Thu 19 | ◆ Last Day of Term 4<br>◆ Farewell Assembly<br>◆ Y6 Fun Day<br>◆ Class Lists to be sent out via Connect |

### January

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| Tue 28 | ◆ School Office Re-opens |
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### February

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| Mon 3 | ◆ First Day of Term 1 for students |
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## From the Principal

It has been a fortnight of celebration for parents who support the school through the School Board and P&C. School Board members reflected on the year over a shared evening meal. The P&C toasted a great year of fundraising and providing community events.

Thank you to all parents from staff for the extra contribution that you make to support the school.

This week our wonderful Kindergarten staff welcomed the 2020 children. Their orientation included free play and a short mat session with Mums and Dads quietly encouraging participation.

As we head to the last fortnight of the school year, I would like to highlight a few staffing changes for 2020. Ms Hill has a mobility exchange for 12 months to North Perth Primary School. We will be welcoming Ms Sasha Dunn. Dr Law will be taking long service leave for Semester 1. The school will use the My Chinese Teacher program during Mr Law's absence. A Chinese teacher based in China will link with classes over video conferencing technology. The program is Australian based and aligned with WA curriculum requirements. Mr Baily, Mrs Milentis and Mrs Lindsay will be facilitating the LOTE program. As per Department of Education requirements, next year LOTE will extend to Year Five.

We hope to be able to release 2020 classes via CONNECT on Thursday 19 December. Please note that there is always the risk that student numbers decrease or increase and classes require restructuring in the new school year.

We have a busy fortnight ahead finalising Semester Two student reports, secondary school orientations, PP assembly and the Year 6 Graduation.

**Kim Perkins**

## Aussie of the Month

Tasmin's selection as the Pre-primary Aussie of the Month is well-deserved.

She shines both academically and socially. Tasmin consistently displays a motivated approach to her learning. She is always ready to take on responsibility and participates in every aspect of school life with enthusiasm.

The main characteristic that stands out in Tasmin is her kind and caring nature. Tasmin not only looks out for her circle of friends but also supports and cares for others around her. She treats everyone with courtesy and has been a wonderful asset in our class.

Tasmin's fine qualities of thoughtfulness and respect make her a worthy recipient of Aussie of the Month.

**Thank you to Mrs Rebecca Wright, Chairperson of EPS Board, for presenting the Aussie of the Month Award.**



# Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 29 November: P1 Charlie H, Ella M, Teagan S | R2 Harry B, Jacob F, Jayden C | R3 Alfie C, Samuel F | R4 Audrey D, Tommy C | R5 Jaeda C, Riley Q | R7 Ella B, Lewis B, Liam K, Lincoln D | R8 Elliott B, Imogen S, Isabella V | R11 Jediah H, Oliver R | R16 Ashley S, Byron S | R17 Laylah S



## Assembly—Kindergarten

Last Friday the three Kindergarten groups combined to participate in their first school assembly. The theme of the assembly was our wonderful country, Australia. The children have been finding out about Australian animals and shared some facts they have learnt about the animals. They enjoyed singing four new songs. The first song, Wandoo, an Aboriginal song meaning 'Welcome', will be included in our school assemblies from now on.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as could be seen by the smiles on their faces and their great singing. Their costumes and work on display was also wonderful to see.

The children are to be congratulated for their many achievements this year. We wish them all much happiness as they begin their next journey.

Thankyou also to all the Kindy parents for your on going support throughout the year.

**Mrs Rose, Mrs Norris, Mrs Varsani, Mrs Lock and Mrs Lindsay**



## From The Manager Corporate Services

I was very happy to end on such a high note when I had the great delight of informing one of our Year 6 parents that I was sending them a refund of over \$300.00. If you would like this lovely phone call from me when your last child leaves the school, its easy to manage by keeping their account in credit. It all adds up.

As I'm heading off early for my Christmas, 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 full on year we have had at school and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2020. To those families who are leaving us at the end of the year, all the best for the next chapter in your life.

**Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services**

## From The Canteen

Can you believe that the 2019 school year is nearly over? It's been a busy and eventful year, but before we can enjoy a relaxing and well-deserved summer break, there are still two weeks to go and the Canteen has a couple of fun events planned.

### 1. Dancesport Snack Deal

Have your \$1.50 ready to purchase a juice box and chip snack deal directly after your final dance sessions on Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 December (Week 9). Siblings attending the sessions are welcome to purchase a snack deal too. For the mums and dads we have tea and coffee available at \$2 a cup.

### 2. Christmas Treats

The Canteen will be selling Christmas themed cookies and cupcakes every day during morning and lunch recess of the final week of term (Week 10). \$1 each, while supplies last.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**



## Hour of code

Parents and Carers are invited to join their children during next week for our annual Hour of Code.

During the class computer session students will demonstrate the amazing coding skills that they have learnt during the year.

Class teachers will inform you of the time their students will be completing the Hour of Code.



## Kindergarten Orientation Day for 2020

On Wednesday we welcomed the children and parents of our 2020 Kindy classes. The children had a wonderful time meeting staff, new friends and the exciting Kindy environments they will be involved in next year. We know the children are as excited as we are. Looking forward to 2020!!!



# A Year As A Faction Captain

2019 has been a surreal experience for all the faction captains. The faction captains are Avni, Dana-Maree, Lucas, Maryka, Jaeda, Jacob, Mark and Sienna.

We have all enjoyed working with Mr Baker and Ms Farinosi and we have all loved the activities we have participated in. The Faction Carnival, National Young Leaders Day Conference and the Kindergarten Sports Carnival are a few of the amazing events we got to be involved in.

We have enjoyed helping the juniors improve their abilities and skill levels in a variety of different sports. They have enjoyed learning sports such as softcrosse, basketball, cricket and skipping. The seniors, however, have enjoyed learning volleyball, basketball, ultimate Frisbee and modcrosse.

This has been a great privilege for our last year of Primary School and we hope that the faction captains next year will enjoy it as much as we have.

Jaeda



## Do YOU have a Bushfire Plan?

A hot and dry summer season is ahead of us and conditions are prime for bushfires.

Please visit [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au) for all the information you need to stay bushfire safe and ready this holiday season!









