



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Tue 23 ♦ Dance Lessons

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♦ P&C Meeting 7pm

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Mon 1 ♦ Labour Day
Public Holiday

Wed 3 ♦ Dance Lessons

Thu 4 ♦ Dance Lessons

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Women's Day

Tue 9 ♦ Y6 Camp
♦ Dance Lessons

Wed 10 ♦ Dance Lessons

Thu 11 ♦ Dance Lessons

From the Principal

Well done parents and teachers in this extraordinary start to the 2021 school year. The children are settled, classrooms routines have been established and learning is occurring through teaching that is explicit, intentional and inquiry-based.

Congratulations to our School Councillors from Years 4-6 and Faction Captains who were selected to represent their peers and the school.



Shovels and additional loose parts have been re-introduced into the oval nature play area. Creative-thinking and problem-solving are thriving as the children create imaginative spaces.

I am fortunate to be supported in the role of Principal by members of the School Board. All members of the Board have the interests of all the children foremost.

At the start of Term 2 we require five new School Board members, two staff and three parent representatives.

I encourage you to consider taking up a term on the School Board. The role is demanding only of your time for two one hour meetings per term.

Governance plays an important role in Public Schooling. Members support the Principal and school by gaining an understanding of how the schools operates, contributing to local decision-making with their knowledge of the uniqueness of the context of the school and being an advocate for the school amongst the community.

[Expression of Interest Form](#)

Thank you to all members of the school community, students, staff and parents for your contribution to the schools new [Business Plan 2021-2023](#).

Kim Perkins

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is returning this year. As in previous years, Year 3 and 5 students from Edgewater will be participating in the NAPLAN Online. The dates for NAPLAN testing are from Tuesday 11 May to Friday 21 May (Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 2).

To prepare them for the testing platform, Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the co-ordinated NAPLAN Online practice test on Thursday 25 March.

Students are also able to familiarise themselves with the NAPLAN Online testing environment by accessing the ACARA NAPLAN Online public demonstration site at <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>.

Councillors/Faction Captains

Congratulations to our student leaders for 2021:

Executive Student Councillors



Xanthe B



Isabella H



Esme T



Cash S

Y6 Faction Captains

Batavia



Madison G



Xavier B

Parmelia



Tara D



Adam S

Challenger



Bobby K



Kayleigh G

Leeuwin



Chloe D



Alexander H

Y5 Councillors (Semester 1)



Kerr M



Gracie N



Tye K



Ella D

Y4 Councillors (Semester 1)



Heidi B



Harrison R

Coin Trail Bushfire Fundraiser

I would like to say a BIG thank you to all the families who contributed to the Edgewater Primary School coin trail last Friday. It was fantastic to see all the students bring their donations to the Undercover Area to add to the trail. A special mention goes to Hannah M from Room 4 who donated all her earnings from doing odd jobs at home.

A total of **\$707.30** was raised.

This money has been sent to The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund where it will be gratefully received and will help make a difference to the families affected by the Wooroloo & Hills Bushfire.

Gail Baily—Wellbeing Coordinator



Keeping Our Students Safe On The Internet

The safety of our students is paramount in all we do at school, including Internet use. Our network uses state-of-the-art firewalls provided by the Department of Education.

All of the apps, websites and online programmes that we use in our classroom programmes have been through a rigorous risk management assessment and some services need your specific consent.

We will soon send you more information on how you can give this consent.

Running Club

Every

wednesday

From 8.10am

From The Canteen

Welcome back to all our Edgewater PS students and their families. New students - have you heard about our Canteen? Come and check us out. We're located in the undercover area and are open five days a week from 8.15am to 1.45pm for counter sales and PRE-ORDERED lunches. Orders can be placed in person before school or online through our ordering system -

[QuickCliq.com.au](https://www.quickcliq.com.au). Online orders close off at 9am on the day of the order, but can be placed at any time before the cut off date and time. [Menus](#) are available from the canteen or can be viewed on the school website.



Our canteen strives to provide healthy meals and snacks to students and we are very proud of the fact that most of our menu items are classified as green according to the food traffic light system. All of our tray meals (lasagne, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti bolognese, butter chicken, bangers and mash and rainbow risotto) are freshly prepared in the canteen and are chock full of hidden vegetables. Gluten free options are available too.

Parents and carers - I'm always looking for assistance in the canteen. If you would like to help out for an hour, a morning or a day, please come and see me or call me on 0436 919 883. Volunteers will not only be provided with a cuppa and something to eat, but will also receive \$5 off their child's lunch on the day that they work.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

From The School Board

The School Board met for the first time this year on Monday night. After the Finance Report and an outline of the meetings for the year, they endorsed the 2021-2023 Business Plan and had an update on the Annual Report and the start of the school year. There will be three parent representative places opening at the end of Term 1, as well as 2 staff representatives. An [Expression of Interest notice](#) for parents/carers is attached, and if you are interested in joining the Board, please fill out the form. If you have any questions about the Board, representatives can be contacted through the school office.

Chaplain's Chat

Welcome back to school! What a start we have had. It is so exciting to see the children back at school, their smiling faces are such a joy to see.

Welcome to all of our new families. I look forward to meeting you all this year. You have joined a wonderful school community.

My role in the school is to make sure your children feel safe and happy to be at school. To do this I run friendship groups, teach DRUMBEAT, help in the community garden, teach Aussie Optimism, help out with our sustainability program and meet with parents and students for one on one chats. If you would like to meet me or would like me to speak with your child please feel very welcome to email me at di.sanders@youthcare.org.au. I am on site every Tuesday and Friday.

I would like to share a link to an article on resilience I have just read by Dr Nicole Carvill. It was posted on the **Hey Sigmund** website, which is a fantastic resource for parents and carers. I hope you find it as helpful as I did <https://www.heyigmund.com/what-really-builds-resilience-in-kids-2/>

Di Sanders





Limited tickets available!!!

Ticket sales: (\$25 each) Can be purchased via bank transfer or at the Canteen via card.

Account name: Edgewater Primary School P&C

BSB: 036-079

Account number: 372089

Once you have transferred the money, please email your details to events@edgewaterpandc.com.
Please also add the title/artist of your favourite song to dance to (one song per ticket) for our playlist.

'EDGEMEN' FATHERING PROJECT

Billy Cart Derby!



Open to all EPS Fathers and Father Figures!

EVENT INFORMATION

We've been invited to compete in a 5-school battle of the Billy Carts! There will be 5 courses to test your carts' versatility before an inter-school showdown:

- 1) Downhill
- 2) Slalom
- 3) Flat Sprint (Le Mans start)
- 4) Downhill Slalom
- 5) Agility Course

There will be a sausage sizzle, food trucks, coffee van and prizes for best dressed teams.

WHEN + WHERE

Sunday March 14th, 2021

Beaumaris Primary School Oval
37 Santiago Pkwy, Ocean Reef

COST

\$5 for drivers (Children)
Free for 'engines' (Fathers!)
(eg: 1 Cart, 1 Dad, 2 Kids = \$10)
+ the cost of the cart itself.

Further information and booking links are available on the Edgemen website below.

CARTS

Carts can be simple or as wild as your imagination so long as they can steer and don't have an engine. Dad's you will be pushing! Big, small, long, short, heavy, light, sleek or downright awful is fine. Check out <https://www.instructables.com/Build-a-Billy-Cart/> for some inspiration.

www.edgemen.com.au



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Modcrosse

Penistone Reserve, Greenwood

Modcrosse is fast fun for girls and boys aged 5-13. Modcrosse is a modified version of Lacrosse and is a non-contact sport. Modcrosse is played at many primary schools throughout Perth. Come and join a family friendly club and play a great sport.

- * Full season registration only \$150. Use your own stick or hire one for \$25/season. We also have sticks for sale starting at \$35. All other equipment, including team shirts, supplied for Modcrosse games. Training and skill development by top Lacrosse players is included.
- * Games played from 8.30am –9.30am Saturdays at Penistone Reserve Greenwood
- * Season starts 21st April 2021
- * Registrations accepted from 12th February and ongoing through the season.
- * Pre season (Summercrosse) Friday now until 12th March 2021 6pm—8pm. Loan sticks are available for Summercrosse. Fun evening with each player being able to play numerous games. Games are FREE. Sausage sizzle and drink available for \$3. Come and Try as this is for the whole family.

Wanneroo Joondalup Lacrosse Club is registered for **Kidsport**.

Email modx@wanneroolacrosse.com or call 0401 330 357 (Dennis) for more details or to request a Registration Form.

For up-to-date information find us on Facebook or visit our website at www.wanneroolacrosse.com.



EDGEWATER WOODVALE
JFC

Soar With Us

SEASON 2021 RECRUITING NOW

FOR PLAYERS IN YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 7 & YEAR 9


Edgewater Woodvale Junior Football Club prides itself on being a fantastic family friendly club. The home of E.W.J.F.C is Emerald Park in Edgewater, and has been since 1989.


We work to support all players and aim to provide an opportunity for the youth of our local community to participate in Australian Rules Football and enhance their health and well-being through organised sport.

Come and make new friends, learn new skills and get fit while having fun and join our footy family!

TO REGISTER OR FIND OUT MORE PLEASE CONTACT US:

 <https://edgewaterwoodvalejfc.com.au>

 registrar.ewjfc@gmail.com

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