



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

Aspire Confidence Respect

Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

February

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| Thu 13 | ◆ Y4 Student Councillor Election Speeches |
| Mon 17 | ◆ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
◆ Y5 Student Councillor Election Speeches |
| Tue 18 | ◆ Edgemen: Dads Date @ the movies |
| Fri 21 | ◆ Assembly—Student Councillors & Faction Captains Announced
◆ Welcome Back To School Picnic 3.30-5pm |
| Mon 24 | ◆ P&C Meeting 7pm |
| Fri 28 | ◆ School Development Day—Students do not attend |

March

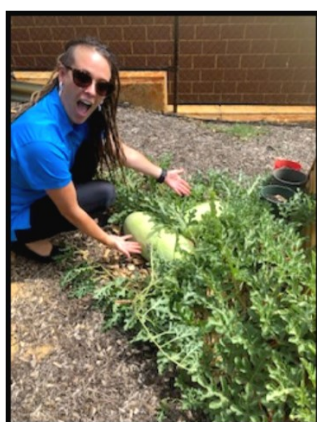
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| Mon 2 | ◆ Labour Day Public Holiday |
| Wed 4 | ◆ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am |
| Fri 6 | ◆ Assembly R1
◆ Y4 Aussie of the Month |
| Tue 10 | ◆ Y6 Camp (Tue-Fri) |
| Wed 11 | ◆ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am |
| Thu 12 | ◆ Edgemen: Dads Only Eveny @ Mullaloo Hotel |

From the Principal

Welcome back parents to the new school year. I am delighted that students have settled in quickly to their new classes.

As you may have seen on School Star we commenced the year with a staff “flashmob” performance for students at the welcome back to school assembly on Monday. The message to students at this assembly reinforced that as they grow, learn and explore they are guided by the school vision Aspire, Confidence and Respect.

Take a look at the size of the watermelons (photo on the left) that have grown over the summer break in our Community Garden.



Check out the new bike track (photo on the right) in the Pre-primary playground. Thank you to Vanessa Browne for overseeing the installation.

Thank you to Trevor Browne and Tim Walczak for refurbishing the old bridge and incorporating it into the track.

Welcome Back to School Picnic-Friday 21 February 3.30-5.00pm

We hope you will join us after school at the Nature Play Area for a get together to celebrate the start of the school year and share news of the first three weeks. Bring along an afternoon picnic or buy a sausage sizzle from the P&C. Drinks and icy poles will also be available for purchase.

Good Standing

The updated [Supporting Positive Behaviour Plan](#) includes the addition of ‘good standing’.

The changes are in line with Education Minister, Sue Ellery’s Statement on School Violence. School Board members endorsed the mandated changes at the end of 2019.

All our students hold good standing. In the event that students are to lose their good standing parents will be notified. This will result in a loss of privileges such as: camp, leadership positions, incursions, excursions and classroom rewards. Students earn back ‘good standing’ by making amends and exhibiting expected behaviour.

Just a reminder that school newsletters will now be sent out in weeks 3, 6 and 9 of each Term.

Kim Perkins