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Upcoming Events

March

- Mon 14 ♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
- Wed 16 ♦ Edu-Dance
- Thu 17 ♦ Edu-Dance
- Fri 18 ♦ R1 Assembly
- Tue 22 ♦ Harmony Day
- Wed 23 ♦ P&C Meeting 7pm
♦ Edu-Dance
- Thu 24 ♦ Edu-Dance
- Fri 25 ♦ National Ride2School Day
- Wed 30 ♦ Parent/Teacher Interviews from 12pm
- Thu 31 ♦ Edu-Dance Concert

April

- Fri 1 ♦ R16 Assembly
♦ Y6 Aussie of the Month
- Thu 7 ♦ Edu-Dance Concert
- Fri 8 ♦ Last Day of Term 1

From the Principal

Our students have been busy enjoying the great outdoors. Changes to playground areas to reduce student mingling have brought out the creative and innovative skills of our cubby makers. Corbin and Levi were champion bush stump removers as they dug and pulled out three stumps in the front garden. Kindy green assisted Tony, our school gardener, with the planting of tomatoes and cucumbers in their garden and classes assisted with the plantings of annuals in pots that are positioned around the school, both funded by the P&C. Check out the photos!

Thank you to the P&C for also funding swings and an extension to the Year 1/2 playground to accommodate the swings. This work will commence at the start of the April school holidays. Following the completion of this project, works will commence upgrading the Year 1/2 nature play area at the front of the school.

On February 28 the School Board endorsed the 2021 Annual School Report. The Report is attached and available on the school website.

Don't forget to save the date for parent/teacher Interviews. This year interviews are happening online using the WEBEX platform-Wednesday 30 March - the school day for PP-6 ends at the earlier time of 12.00 noon.

We are so proud of our Year 3-6 students and their resilience and persistence with the mask wearing mandate. Mask breaks are becoming another classroom routine!

Kim Perkins
Principal



Congratulations

Welcome to the two latest additions to the 2022 Student Council. Scarlett and Rylie will be representing the Faction Captains on the Student Council.





Creative Cubby Makers



School TV

[School TV](#) is now available through the school website.

Please take a few minutes to look through the topic highlighted, **mindfulness** under **healthy body series** if you access from school website.

As we “ride the wave” through the next few weeks of very high caseload of the pandemic in WA mindfulness can help calm our minds. It assists to reduce anxiety and improve concentration, productivity and sleep.

[Mindfulness | Edgewater Primary School \(schooltv.me\)](#)



Student Council Fundraising

The Student Council met recently and came up with a great idea to raise money for some new sports equipment. So, on Friday 25 March (Week 8), we are going to have a *Dress In The Colours Of Your Favourite Sporting Team* Day.

We would love for everyone to get dressed up in their teams colours and bring along a gold coin donation. Money raised will go towards supporting Ms Farinosi’s sports program and will be used to purchase some new sporting equipment.

The Student Council is looking forward to this exciting day and seeing everyone in a whole range of different colours.

Thank you for your support.

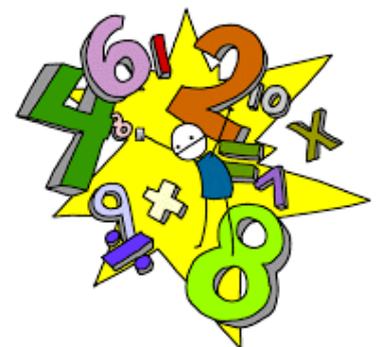


Executive Student Councillors—Hugo, Ella, Gracie & Kerr

Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics:

R1 Jacob G, Millie B | R2 Dongcheng Y, Michael M, Emma-Lia W | R3 Flynn E, Isaac S | R4 Luke H, Vincent A | R5 Kushee H, Scarlett B | R6 Josiah A, Tyson C | R7 Marcus H, Leah J, Alexis P, Bodhi M | R8 Cole J, Laila D, Lucy N | R11 Asher H, Tobias G, Finn O, Olivia F | R14 Isaac B, Emma J, Dominic S | R15 Bocheng Y, Sehansa S, Alicia D, Bastian F | R16 Viya C, Finley M | R17 Lacey G, Alexis B



From the Canteen

The Canteen's struggles to obtain grocery supplies continue. Supermarket shelves remain largely empty despite the train lines between East and West having been restored. Items that have trickled through are limited to a maximum of two per customer. This has impacted our stock supplies in the Canteen greatly and, consequently, **we are going to continue to accept online lunch orders only**, as the online ordering system enables us to keep control of what supplies we have on hand. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your cooperation and understanding. If you haven't already done so, please visit Quickcliq.com.au and follow the prompts to sign up.



Is anyone interested in joining the Canteen Committee? A couple of parents put their hands up at our recent P&C meeting, but we need a few more please. We usually have a meeting once a term to discuss ways to improve the running of the Canteen and bounce around ideas for new menu items. It's doesn't involve a lot of time or work, but is a great way to contribute to your children's school. If you think you'd like to be a part of the "CanTeam", please let me know or come along to the next P&C meeting (Wednesday, 23 March at 7 pm) and put your name down.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

Executive Student Councillors' Assembly

Last Friday, 4 March, the first assembly for 2022 was hosted by our newly elected Executive Student Councillors, Hugo, Ella, Kerr and Gracie.

The assembly was conducted in line with COVID restrictions, so parents were not present. The assembly was live-streamed using the Department of Education's Webex software to allow other classes to be involved by screening it on their class interactive panel.

The Year 5 students from the school choir sang two beautiful songs - *Count on Me* by Bruno Mars and a very special modified rendition of ABBA's *Mamma Mia*. Whilst Mr Hadzic provided the music, Mrs Bock conducted the choir.



From the P&C

On the 23 February the P&C held the AGM to close out the 2021 calendar and elect new executive positions for 2022. It was great to see some new faces at the meeting. Most of the positions have remained the same as last year, except for a change in Vice President, with Monique Addenbrooke joining the team, replacing Phil Dawson. On behalf of the P&C I would like to extend our thanks to Phil Dawson his four year commitment as VP. Thank you, Phil.

For 2022, the executive members of the P&C are as follows; **President** - myself; **Vice President** - Monique Addenbrooke; **Secretary** - Samantha Blake; **Treasurer** - Anita Walczak; **general executive members** - Kelly Dear, Tracy Lombardo and Rebecca Wright. The sub committees are: **Fundraising** - Kelly Dear, Samantha Blake, Claire Nichols, Tracey Lombardo, Tegan Hunt and Meera Chokshi; **Canteen** - Tegan Hunt; **Graduation** - Rebecca Wright, Anita Walczak and Laura Hart; **Safety House** - Justine Whittle; **Nature Play** - Alexis Anderson; **Book Club** - Samantha Blake, Claire Nichols.

We were also introduced to the new team lead of the **Edgemen Fathering Project**, Jason Winship. It was refreshing to see some new ideas and enthusiasm from Jason and look forward to some of the upcoming events for 2022. For those who would like to be informed on future events, you can join the Edgemen group on Facebook, just search for **Edgemen**.

On other business, the P&C approved just over \$9,000 (ex GST) worth of funds back to the school, with the majority of the funds used to upgrade the year 1 and 2 playground with a new swing set and associated ground works. Other approved requests were for additional netball singlets, garden pots and soil for the gardener and replacement bicycle handlebars for the kindergarten.



We are still looking for an expression of interest for a new treasurer for 2023 onwards and always welcome new members. So if you are able to help out, or would like join as a new member, the next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday 23 March at 7pm. Hope to see you there.

Jason Beltran

P&C President

WA Childhood Constipation Study

If your child is aged between 5 and 16 years old and has been diagnosed as having constipation, please visit the Facebook page [WA Childhood Constipation Study](#) to view the Recruitment Poster and check your eligibility to participate in the ground-breaking Australian research study. Applications close 30 April.

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Davina is undertaking this research as a PhD student at Edith Cowan University, Joondalup. She is a Registered Nurse (Child) currently working on the Children's Ward at Joondalup Health Campus

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TOP PARENTING TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS DURING COVID-19

1

Reassure your children that your family is your top priority

Say something like "I'm your parent, it's my job to keep you safe and we are doing everything we can."

2

Take care of yourself the best you can

Deal with your own distress by taking actions that give you a better sense of personal control. Stress management skills such as mindfulness and/or deep breathing can help reduce stress. Keep healthy and safe (good personal hygiene, exercise daily, eat well, get enough sleep, avoid using alcohol or drugs to lessen stress). Avoid behaviour that might increase your stress. For example, while it is helpful to keep informed about COVID-19, constant checking on your screens can increase stress.

3

Make sure your children know you are ready to talk

Children need to be able to talk to parents about their concerns and have their questions answered. When a child wants to talk about their feelings, stop what you are doing and listen carefully. Avoid telling your child how they should feel ("That's silly. You shouldn't be scared about that.") Let children know it is OK to be worried. Talking or drawing can help children get in touch with their feelings and figure out what they are anxious about.

4

Be truthful in answering children's questions

Find out what they know about the issue before answering. Keep answers simple. Get information from trusted sources (e.g. official government websites) rather than social media.

5

Maintain everyday family routines

Keep to usual rising times, mealtimes, and bedtimes. Every family is different. Involve children in working out any new routine (e.g. have a daily plan of activities for school-aged children who are at home).

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Fun Drills **Games & Prizes** **Match Play**

SUNDAY
3 APRIL 2022
9.30AM - 1.00PM

Dianella Junior Football Club
Yokine Reserve
Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine

An opportunity for children, of all abilities, aged 8 to 12 to experience the thrill of soccer!

Come along for a fun-filled morning to learn more about the United Reds Football League and how you can get involved.

Snacks and refreshments provided.

For more information, contact Mick Owens on 0415 678 669 or via email at mick.owens@inclusionsolutions.org.au

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APPROVED SPECIALIST CRICKET PROGRAM

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STUDYING CRICKET AT HIGH SCHOOL AND EXPANDING YOUR SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

REGISTER NOW FOR CRICKET SKILLS TRIALS DAY

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2023

Our Endorsed Specialist Cricket Program provides a first class education for both male and female cricketers. As part of this program students are exposed to a holistic cricket education. Through the provision of quality coaching and access to excellent facilities your child will be challenged and supported to achieve at the highest level. Students will be provided with a number of opportunities to excel in the game, such as involvement in Interschool and State Competitions, attendance on Camps and graduation at the WACA. Being a part of our program is a rewarding experience, watching them grow not only on the pitch but as leaders in the school community.

KEY INFORMATION

Trial Date:
Monday 28 March 2022

Venue:
The WACA, Hale Street, Perth

Please submit your application to Scott Ogilvie prior to trials

COURSE CONTENT

- Develop your batting, bowling, fielding and mental skills
- Fitness training
- Match strategies
- Training camps
- Umpiring
- Captaincy
- Scoring
- Modified games/indoor cricket
- Interschool matches
- Interstate and international tours (when travel permits)
- Year 11/12 students Cert III Sports & Recreation (Cricket Studies) leading to TAFE and Diploma courses.

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