



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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- Mon 24 ♦ P&C Meeting
7pm
- Fri 28 ♦ Staff
Development
Day—Students
do not attend
- Mon 2 ♦ Labour Day
Public Holiday

March

- Wed 4 ♦ Rhymetime/
Storytime 9am-
9.30am
- Fri 6 ♦ Assembly R1
♦ Y4 Aussie of the
Month
- Tue 10 ♦ Y6 Camp
- Wed 11 ♦ Rhymetime/
Storytime 9am-
9.30am
- Thu 12 ♦ R15 to Cockman
House
♦ Edgemen: Dads
only event at
Mullaloo Hotel
- Mon 16 ♦ School Board
Meeting 7.15pm
♦ Harmony Week
- Tue 17 ♦ R12 to Cockman
House
- Wed 18 ♦ Rhymetime/
Storytime 9am-
9.30am

From the Principal

Thank you to all families for your generosity in donations to support the **Northern Valleys Wildlife Support and Wildlife Emergency Response Team**. It was a great way to start the school year with a free dress day and the spirit of giving.

The On-Entry Assessment Program for Pre-primary and Year 1 students will be conducted throughout weeks 3-6. On-entry assesses literacy and numeracy skills and understandings considered critical to early and ongoing educational development.

Parents of Year 6 students can be proud of the confidence and variety of speeches that were presented by those who participated aspired to become **Executive Councillors or Faction Captains**. Congratulations to our Year 4 and 5 students who begin and continue to be offered the experience to be part of the leadership team for a semester.

We hope to see you at the **community picnic** this afternoon being held in the nature play area. P&C are cooking up a BBQ feast and are selling drinks. Our Year 6 students will be actively involved in providing games to keep children entertained.

Kim Perkins

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 25 March from
12pm

Students need to be
collected at 12pm



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today:
R4 Harper A, Hunter N | R5 Dominic V, Taryn T | R7 Madison G, Imogen S | R8 Isabelle H, Lucas C | R12 Natalie R, Noah M | R17 Laila D, Liam A



Councillors/Faction Captains

Introducing your student leaders for 2020:

Executive Student Councillors



Dakota C



Cameron B



Hana E



Elise R

Y6 Faction Captains

Leeuwin



Mia C



Blake C

Parmelia

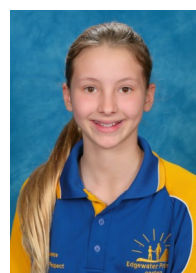


Lewis B



Milly W

Batavia



Holly E



Mia N

Challenger



Kate S



Tayla H

Y5 Councillors (Semester 1)



Noah F



Xanthe B



Esme T



Lachlan C

Y4 Councillors (Semester 1)



Josie R



Roxane A

Friday Free Dress Day

As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, the first Friday of this term was a free dress day to raise funds for the support group involved with the rehabilitation of the thousands of animals hurt or displaced during the recent Yanchep fires. As a result of the generosity of parents, carers and students we donated \$630 to the Northern Valleys Wildlife Support and Wildlife Emergency Response Team.



Watermelons

Our community gardening group of parents, friends and students were surprised at the huge watermelons that had grown over the holidays.

In a truly 'garden to the plate' manner, the watermelons were duly harvested, cut up, placed in the canteen fridges and then served up to excited and enthusiastic students at recess time last week.



Parking Near Schools

As you may be aware the City, as part of its continuing effort to provide a safer environment for school communities, conducts morning and afternoon school parking patrols throughout school terms.

This includes the use of patrol vehicles, which have been fitted with Licence Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras, that capture digital images of vehicles which are parked contrary to parking requirements near schools. Any infringement notices, issued as part of these LPR patrols, are sent via mail to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Please find attached a copy of the [City's School Parking brochure](#) which provides additional information in relation to parking near schools.

Please consider this information when parking near schools.

Kindergarten Information Morning

It was great to see so many Kindergarten parents attend the parent information morning held in week 1. The parents were warmly welcomed by Ms Perkins, then teachers Ann Rose and Aimie Norris explained the program for the year as well as addressing any queries and questions. Mrs Carmen Lindsey talked about her role as the Wednesday teacher in Unit 1.

Mr Phil Dawson explained the role of the P&C and the 'Fathering Project' He discussed some of the fun events held in the past and encouraged all families to become involved and be part of our wonderful school.

Mrs Rebecca Wright chair of the School Board, discussed importance of the Board's role and support given to the school.

We also heard from our school nurse who will be available to check hearing and vision later in the year.



The children are settling very well into Kindy life and we thank all parents for their support in making the beginning of the year such a smooth one. We look forward to getting to know everyone and having lots of fun working and playing together.

Ann Rose and Aimie Norris

Student Councillor Voting

It was very pleasing to see the effort put in by all the Year Six students striving to become an Executive Student Councillor for 2020.

Twelve nominees wrote their speeches and then did a wonderful job of speaking in front of a large audience made up of Year 4, 5 and 6 students, as well as a number of staff.

All these students then voted and, in a very close result, four students were elected.

Congratulations to Dakota C, Cameron B, Elise R and Hanna E.

Thank you to all the students who participated in the process.



NAPLAN Online

Once again our Year 3 & 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN Online between 12 and 22 May (Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 2). Over the coming weeks we will be ensuring that all of our infrastructure is completely up to date and compliant with the Department of Education's specifications.



From The Canteen

Welcome back! Over the past three weeks I've enjoyed seeing the children's lovely smiling faces on the other side of the Canteen counter again and marvelled at how much they've grown over the holidays. I've also enjoyed meeting and welcoming all our new students. I hope it'll be a good school year for everyone at Edgewater PS. We've already had an event in the Canteen. We celebrated Valentine's Day with some healthy treats (strawberry bliss balls), some naughty (only a little bit!) treats (chocolate crackles) and a deliciously refreshing treat (watermelon slushies). Seeds planted by the students in the community garden grew into three huge watermelons over the holidays. Lena Smith and the ladies from the garden committee sliced up two of the melons for the children to taste and donated the third one to the Canteen. We diced it up and froze it, then turned it into slushies on Valentine's Day. They were a big hit with the students! Deliciously sweet and cold - perfect for the hot day we had on 14 February - and the best part is that the children didn't suspect they were all natural and healthy.



Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thanks to the wonderful support we received last year we have been able to purchase some very valuable resources for the students at Edgewater PS.

Included in the bundle are jigsaws, maths equipment and resources, social skills activities, English resources and hand eye co-ordination activities.

The library is currently recoding them all and once this is done they will be ready for classes to borrow.



From The Manager Corporate Services

I trust you all found our personal items supplier convenient this year. Big thanks go out to all the families who have paid the CARS levy however we are still waiting for some students to pay, if this is you please send the money.

Thank you to all parents who have paid the voluntary contributions. I am running the raffle again this year. One at the beginning of Term 2 for everyone who has paid by end of Term 1. There will be two prizes 1 = \$60 credit to your child's account and the other is \$40 credit to your child's account (kindly donated by the P&C). Good luck everyone.

Save yourself some stress, I encourage all parents to put extra money into your child's account to build up their credit. If you don't have the correct money, just tell the teacher to add your change into credit for your child. It is amazing how quickly it builds up. I have just finished sending money to families who left us at the end of 2019 – some a nice surprise of dollars in the hundreds!

I will be sending out statements early next week.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

Sports Report

It has been fantastic to see a large increase in student and parent numbers at **Run Club** on Wednesday mornings! Here is a message from Y6 student, Imogen S:

“In 2020, there has been some changes to Run Club, we have iPads and cards with QR codes that you scan on a iPad. If you would like to come down, please do because everyone is welcome and it is lots of fun!”

We welcome adults to participate too! Please let Ms Farinosi know if you would like your own QR code.

Within **PE and sport** this semester, our students will be concentrating on Modcrosse, AFL, Netball and Soccer. These are the sports that we now compete in, as part of the Northern Corridor Interschool sports cell. We are very fortunate to have a specialist coach from Wanneroo Joondalup Lacrosse Club assist us for 4 weeks to help develop our skills and game sense in Modcrosse and we will also have a specialist coach from Netball WA deliver Netball clinics to our students in the latter part of the term. We have been busy purchasing new equipment for Netball and Modcrosse. Please see a picture of our new Modcrosse equipment below.

Save the Date:

Term 2

Friday 5 June, Week 6—Interschool Sport ‘friendly’ matches V Creaney @ Edgewater.

Friday 12 June, Week 7—Interschool Sport ‘friendly’ matches V Greenwood @ Greenwood.

Friday 19 June, Week 8—Interschool sport ‘friendly’ matches V Woodvale @ Edgewater and Woodvale.

Wednesday 24 June, Week 9—Faction Cross Country Carnival @ Edgewater.

Thursday 2 July, Week 10—Interschool Lightning Carnival @ Kingsway.

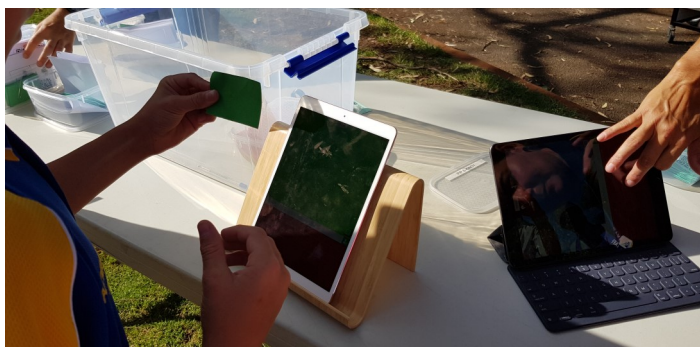
Term 3

Tuesday 25 August and Thursday 27 August, Week 6—Faction Throws and Jumps and Faction Athletics Carnival @ Edgewater.

Tuesday 15 September and Thursday 17 September, Week 9— Interschool Field events and Interschool Track Events @ Woodvale PS

Term 4

Thursday 22 October, Week 2— Interschool Cross Country Carnival @ Penistone Park, Greenwood.





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. 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 2nd May 2020
- * Registrations accepted from 7th February and ongoing through the season.
- * Pre season (Summencrosse) Friday 7th February 2020 until 27th March 2020 6pm—8pm. Loan sticks are available for Summencrosse. Fun evening with each player being able to play numerous games. Sausage sizzle and drink included for each player. Cost \$5.00 or \$10.00 a family each evening. 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.

