



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### March

Fri 1	♦ School Development Day—Students do not attend
Mon 4	♦ Labour Day Holiday
Fri 8	♦ Assembly—Student Councillors ♦ Y5 Aussie of the Month
Tue 12	♦ Y6 Camp
Wed 13	♦ Bullying Incursion Y1-Y5
Mon 18	♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm ♦ Harmony Week
Thu 21	♦ Harmony Day Assembly
Fri 22	♦ Assembly R3
Mon 25	♦ P&C Meeting 7pm
Wed 27	♦ Parent/Teacher Interviews from 12pm
Sat 30	♦ Edgemen Dad's Campout

## Parent Teacher

### Interviews

### Wednesday 27

March from 12pm

Students need to

be collected at

12pm

## From the Principal

Thank you to our wonderful P&C members for working together to bring the Food Truck Fiesta to fruition. I have had wonderful feedback from not only the school community but the extended Edgewater community.

Our Pre-primary students are now back to full attendance after the majority of the cohort suffered a virus in the first couple of weeks of term.

This morning I attended Lisa Rodgers, (new Director General of Education) address to the Principals of North Metropolitan schools. Her message included the Premiers announced program of whole of government targets to focus on and deliver outcomes for the community.

In the education domain – ‘A Bright Future’ the focus is to:

- improve the health and wellbeing of children in the early years.
- increase participation in STEM (focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics)
- increase student reading and numeracy

Using the information from the Australian Early Development Census Edgewater 2018 pre-primary students were assessed as 94.5% developmentally on-track on all five domains compared to 55.2% of WA children overall.

Edgewater children are considered to be developing well in the five domains.

92% Physical health and wellbeing  
95% Social competence  
97% Emotional maturity  
95% Language and cognitive skills (school based)  
93% Communication skills and general knowledge

Week 6 newsletter will see Mr Baily reporting to the community as I will be joining the Year 6 students on camp.

## School Board Nominations

Expressions of Interest for three School Board Parent Representative positions are currently being sought commencing Term 2 this year. Further information and nomination forms can be found on our [school website](#) or collected from the school office. We encourage any parent who believes they have the attributes and time needed to carry out this important role to apply. The Board meets twice termly on a Monday evening. The closing date is **Friday 15 March**. If you have any questions you would like clarified, please don't hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Kim Perkins

## Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 22 February:  
R5 Aidan A, Sienna H | R7 Mia C, Avni H | R8 Clayton P, Dominic V | R12 Leah J, George S



# Councillors/Faction Captains

Introducing your student leaders for 2019:

## Executive Student Councillors



James H



Ellis M



Jaden Q



Scarlett B

## Y6 Faction Captains

### Batavia



Jacob F



Jaeda C

### Leeuwin



Avni H

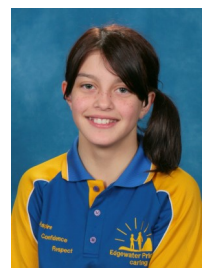


Dana-Maree B

### Challenger



Mark T



Sienna H

### Parmelia



Lucas B



Maryka D

## Y5 Councillors (Semester 1)



Mia N



Jack G



Darcy J



Cameron B

## Y4 Councillors (Semester 1)



Lucas C



Bobby K



# Food Truck Fiesta

Thank you to the P&C for organising the Food Truck Fiesta which was held on the school oval on Friday 22 February. It was a fabulous evening and the students from R4 have written about their experience at the event.

On Friday I went to the Food Truck Fiesta on the oval. I went with my Mum and my Dad. I ate chips.

*Andre*

On Friday afternoon I went to the Food Truck Fiesta on the oval. I got my face painted. I got four glow sticks one was from my Mum. My whole family came. Me and my brother had fish and chips. We brought a picnic rug. I saw one of my old class mates from pre-primary. She has moved to a different school. I played at nature play the whole time until the disco. Me and Charlotte danced together then she had to leave. I had a fantastic night.

*Claire*

On Friday I went to the Food Truck Fiesta on the oval. I saw Mrs Lowe. I saw my friend my best friend. I had a face paint.

*Misha*

On Friday I went to the Food Truck Fiesta on the oval. There was a disco. They had glow sticks. I had fish and chips. I went with my neighbours and Lucas and Mummy and Mumma.

*Joshua*

On Friday I went to the Fiesta with my Mum and my sister.

*Tommy*

On Friday I went to the Food Truck Fiesta on the oval. I saw Mrs Lowe. I sat with Logan and Chiara. I went with my Mum and Dad and Tilly.

*Scarlett*

On Friday I went to the Food Truck Fiesta on the oval. I had an ice cream and fish and chips. I had a play. I had a wonderful time. I went with my Mum and my brother. I took chairs.

*Dongcheng*





## Featured Class—Year 1 Room 4

Each week the Year 1 students in Room 4 join their Year 5/6 Buddies from Room 7 to complete a variety of tasks. This week the classes were lucky enough to explore the Science Lab.



## From The Canteen

I have to fly to South Africa to attend to family matter and will be out of the Canteen from Tuesday, 5 March to Monday, 11 March 2019. The Canteen, however, will be open for business as usual. I leave it in the very capable hands of Sharon Varis, our Wednesday and Thursday Canteen Lady, and Kaye Tait, a weekly volunteer who is a grandmother to two of our Edgewater Primary School children.

Sharon will run the Canteen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (6, 7 and 8 March) and Kaye will be in on Tuesday, 5 March and Monday, 11 March. Both ladies are unable to get in to work early, so the roller shutter doors will only open up between 8.15 and 8.30. I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in this regard and trust that you will treat Sharon and Kaye with the same kindness and courtesousness you show me.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**

## Surf Life Saving

Jack G from Year 5 competed in the Surf Life Saving Metro State Champ qualifier on Saturday 23 February. There were over 80 boys competing from all surf clubs in the 'Flag' event and Jack was one of 12 (the only boy in his age group from Mullaloo) to qualify to compete at the WA Nipper, Surf Life Saving State Championships to be held at Scarborough SLSC on the 15-17 March.

Good luck for the upcoming event, Jack.



# Safety House Coordinator Wanted

The school is a member of the Safety House organisation and as such a member of the P&C usually takes on the role of co-ordinator. Currently the position is vacant and we are looking for someone to take on the role of coordinator. Currently the position is vacant and we are looking for someone to take on the role.

The position is not very onerous but having someone in the role helps give our students and parents peace of mind knowing that there are safe houses available. Please contact the school if you are available to help.



## edgewater playgroup

*Play, Laugh and Learn ... Together!*

If you're on the lookout for somewhere awesome to take your little ones during the week, (and for some quality social time for yourselves), Edgewater playgroup is the place to be.

We are a very laid back, welcoming Playgroup, and also have a nice shady playground just outside. Sessions run from 9am-11am and 11am-1pm. Vacancies are available in existing sessions or start your own. For more info email [edgewaterplaygroup\\_familyco@hotmail.com](mailto:edgewaterplaygroup_familyco@hotmail.com)



### BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE....GET TO KNOW US!

## CRICKET SKILLS TESTING DAY

**APPLY NOW! LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**  
**WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2019 AT THE WACA**

**Years 6 to 10**  
**You are invited to apply for our**  
**2020 Specialist Program in Cricket**  
Closing date for applications Tuesday 9 April 2019

Our award winning cricket program will provide students with opportunities, including:

- Interstate and International tours
- Cricket camps
- Kim Hughes 1st XI competition
- High level competitions
- Years 11 and 12 complete Certificate III in Sport & Recreation (Cricket Studies) leading to TAFE and Diploma courses.

Come and view our first class facilities and meet our highly qualified Cricket Australia coaches.

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**Scott Ogilvie - Cricket Coordinator**

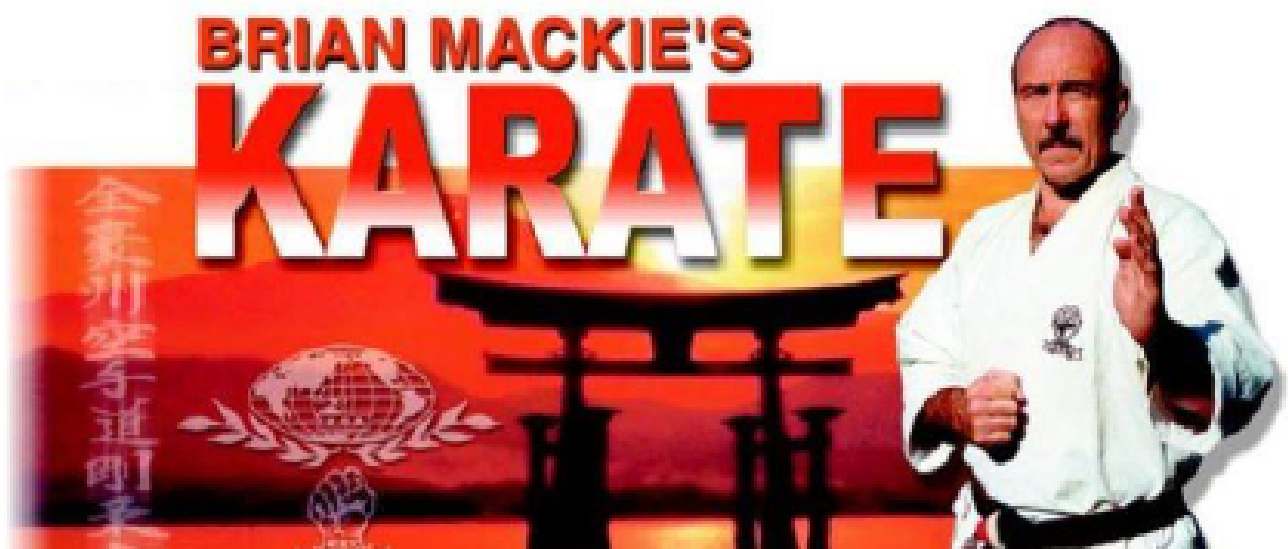
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Or visit [www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au](http://www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au) for full details and download an expression of interest form now!





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## PROSPECTIVE PARENTS MEETING

**Monday 25 March, 2019**  
**from 6:30 to 8.00 pm**

Warwick Senior High School will be holding a meeting for prospective parents who are interested in their children starting their education journey with us in 2020.

## SCHOOL TOURS

**Tuesdays at 10.00 am**

Warwick Senior High School is now offering all prospective families the opportunity to tour our wonderful school.

Tours will be held weekly on Tuesday mornings at 10 am. We invite all interested parents and students to join us and discover what makes Warwick SHS the best choice for your family.

To register for tours, please contact our school administration.

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## SPECIALIST & ELITE PROGRAMS

- DoE & Netball WA Endorsed Specialist Netball Program -
- DoE & WAFC Endorsed Specialist football Program (AFL) -
- Academic Extension Program -
- Dance Elite Program -
- Music Elite Program -

For information visit our website or contact us on 6240 4400.



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*Governor's School STEM Awards 2018 - Winner (Leadership Excellence) in STEM award*  
*Australian Education Awards - STEM Program of the Year 2018*



