



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal

Thank you to all parents and our dedicated staff for engaging with the **Parent Teacher Meetings** via Webex. We know that positive relationships between parent and staff contributes to a successful and productive year of learning for the students.

Our new **Year 6 leaders**: executive councillors, faction captains, harmony and sustainability leaders, are now settled into their new roles and events are now running smoothly under their guidance.

We are all looking forward to the **Edu Dance** performances next week. Thank you parents and carers for funding this wonderful opportunity for your children. The music coming from the undercover area throughout the term has been uplifting.

We welcome **new school gardener, Gareth Watkins**. Gareth is well-known to the community and we look forward to the expertise that he brings to the role. We thank Tony Cocks for his contribution to bringing back a child focus to the school gardens. We will see Tony from time to time as he takes on relieving roles.

We say good bye to **School Chaplain, Di Sanders** at the end of term. We thank Di for the care and support she has given to the Edgewater community over the last 2.5 years. Di began her time at Edgewater by adding value to the food in the canteen garden bringing her experience of working in community gardens. Di trained in the Aussie Optimism program and delivered this in Years 4-6. A Chaplain's role entails responding to student and family needs as they arise. Di has certainly achieved this and will be missed. We wish her happiness as she pursues other adventures.

In Term 2, parents are welcomed back to assemblies and sporting events, but sadly not into classrooms. Assembly student audiences will be phase of learning (POL) based and an adapted ANZAC ceremony will go ahead with students, staff and invited EPS community members. Masks in Years 3-6 are still in place for Term 2.

Enjoy a safe and restful Easter and April school holidays.

School Board

Thank you to Claire Humfrey, Jayston Koi and Amanda Bowen for their time served on the School Board. They have provided valuable support as we navigate the school through the many requirements demanded of the community throughout the COVID pandemic.

Attached is the **AGENDA** for the annual Open School Board Meeting on **Monday 9 May 2022**.

At this meeting we will welcome three new parent representatives, Laura Dale, Jasmine Barron and Tim Evans.

Kim Perkins

Open School Board Meeting

Monday 9 May

7pm—All Welcome

In this edition of SchoolTV - POSITIVE PARENTING

Despite the best efforts of parents around the world, the reality is, there is no such thing as the 'perfect parent'. However, arming yourself with the right information is a good start!

Research shows, that one of the most important protective factors in the lives of young people, is a close relationship with a supportive adult. With the mental health of today's young people being at an all-time low, it is simply not enough to parent effectively. Parents need to familiarise themselves with practical skills, knowledge and strategies when it comes to raising children.

Many parents today are over-protective, resulting in children being less independent, unable to problem-solve or self-regulate. Parents are failing to set clear boundaries, which is unfortunately making kids feeling less secure. There is too much pressure on kids today. Parents fill their days with too many activities in an effort to avoid their child's boredom.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents will learn what is the best approach for primary and secondary school aged children.

Here is the link to the **Positive Parenting** edition of SchoolTV

<https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/positive-parenting>



Am I doing everything I can to parent effectively?



Aussie of the Month

Scarlett has been chosen as the winner of the Year 6 Aussie of the Month Award as she displays all the qualities that make her an excellent student. She is very capable and maintains a high standard in both literacy and numeracy, grasps new concepts easily, and is able to apply her knowledge across all strands of the curriculum.

She always displays a very sound work ethic. She is happy to assist in any task, as well as work cooperatively with her peers, maintaining a positive attitude at all times. Scarlett is highly respected by staff and students alike. Always extremely well-mannered, Scarlett can be relied upon to do her very best in all situations.

For all of these reasons, Scarlett is a very deserving recipient of this **Aussie of the Month** award and she should be very proud of this achievement.

Congratulations Scarlett.



Thank you to Di Sanders, School Chaplain, for presenting the Aussie of the Month Award.

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 18 March**: R1 Elara B, Karl W, Tillie C | R2 Lucas W, Owen W, Scarlett B | R3 Evie D, Luke G | R4 Lachlan H, Tessa P | R5 Roxane A, Scarlett B | R6 Abby J, Toby S | R7 James L, Louisa T | R8 Lyla T, Sharlett B | R14 Luke P, Charlie H | R15 Sehansa S, Saachi T | R16 Khan L, Riley F | R17 Chase B, Teagan S

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 1 April**: R1 Ayva S, Jesse F | R2 Hesara S, Joshua C | R3 Indie F, Luka Z | R4 Jacob D | R5 Hugo T, Leah B | R6 Gracie N, Kayla R | R7 Levi B, Olivia H | R8 Autumn D, Liam A | R14 Isaac B, Dominic S | R16 Joe T, Mya A | R17 Ella C



Harmony Day

Monday 21 March saw students and staff wearing orange for our recognition of the diversity of our Australian culture.

Orange, the symbol of peace and diversity in society, brightly coloured our classrooms as students participated in activities to celebrate harmony.



Parent Teacher Meetings

As an integral part of our reporting to parents, these meetings are held late in Term 1 to let parents and carers know how their students have settled into their new classes.

Literacy and numeracy are high on the agenda for discussion along with social and emotional aspects of school life.

For the first time, the meetings this year on Wednesday 30 March, were held entirely online using the secure platform, Webex.

Both parents/carers and teachers spoke positively about the experience, particularly as it meant that regardless of the location, the meeting could be held with all involved.



Assembly—Year 4 Room 1

The theme of our Room 1 Assembly was the Chinese Year of the Tiger. We presented 10 tiger facts, recited a Tiger Poem, and performed a play based on the book *The Year of the Tiger* by Oliver Chin. Instead of acting the play, the children performed it as a Reader's Theatre, which is a style of performing involving mainly voice and expression rather than actions. It was very exciting to have our assembly shared via Webex so that the other classes could see our items and our parents could see from work or home. The costumes were fantastic and we'd like to thank our parents for helping us look so good.



Assembly—Year 2 Room 16

This morning, feelings were on show as the students from Room 16 told us all about how colours and feelings match.

Students sang two songs to finish off their item, one of which, *Boss of my own Body*, had us all tapping our feet.



2022 Sustainability Team

This year, Edgewater Primary School has created its very own Sustainability Student Leadership Team. Our wonderful team consists of Aleisha K, Amelia W, Lucia C, Blaize K, Milla P and Amelia C. The purpose of our team is to encourage and promote sustainable practices throughout the school and the wider community, in the hope of having a positive impact on the community's effect on the environment. We will be working hard throughout the year to increase our school's understanding of sustainability and bring to the wider community sustainability events and competitions – so please get involved where you can!

Below, our leaders tell why sustainability is so important and why you should be making an effort to be involved:



Hi, my name is Milla and I am very grateful to be in the 2022 Sustainability Team. What this opportunity means to me is that our school becomes more sustainable and will reduce the impact on the environment. I believe it is very important for people to get involved and save the world!



Hi! My name is Blaize and I will be a part of the Sustainability Team for 2022. To me, sustainability is an important part of this school as it aims to make the school more sustainable in many ways. Eventually we will run into problems, but we are here to try and solve them!



Hi, I'm Lucia and I am interested in sustainability because I believe we can make our world a better place. I enjoy gardening and would happily do it any day. I love basketball. I play for the Eagles. I also love soccer, although I do not play. If you ever see something or want to bring something up that is sustainable, feel free to come to me.



Hi, I'm Aleisha and I am part of the Sustainability Team for 2022. I think sustainability is really important for many reasons, but some of the main ones are: for better living styles and reducing the impact of animals, plants and living things. I think everyone should be sustainable and environmentally friendly to allow this planet a bright future.



Hi, my name is Amelia, and I am very excited to be a part of the first Sustainability Team at Edgewater. I have loved being sustainable since I was very young, meaning that I have had ideas for a long time. I will not take this opportunity for granted and I aim to try and make a difference.



Hi, my name is Amelia and I am excited to be a part of the 2022 Sustainability Team. I care for the environment and I think it's amazing that the school has started a club to help. I have lots of new ideas to help the school and the community to be more sustainable.

Wear Your Favourite Team Colours Day

On Friday 25 March, students dressed in their favourite team's colours.

Organised by the Executive Student Councillors, students were asked to dressed up to help raise funds to purchase more sports equipment.

The total raised was **\$340.00!!** The councillors and teachers were very proud of this total.

Thank you to everyone who participated, the colours brightened up the end of the week!



From The School Board Chair

The School Board met last week, and after a brief update on new members, we had informative reports from Mrs Rubidge on Mathematics, and Miss Tangermann on English. We also said farewell to three parent representatives, Mrs Amanda Bowen, Mrs Claire Humfrey, and Mr Jayston Koi. I would like to thank them for their hard work, dedication and insights over the years.

Monday 9 May (week three next term) is our Open Meeting, and I would like to invite all parents/carers/grandparents to join us. There will be reports from myself, Ms Perkins, staff and students on Mental Health and Wellbeing, a Languages report, and an update from the new Fathering Project Coordinator, Mr Jason Winship. There will also be refreshments available. I look forward to seeing you there.



From The Manager Corporate Services

I have finally managed to send out the statements to families still to pay the school contributions.

I will be doing the raffle draw early in Term 2, so good luck to everyone.

Year 6 parents, with the school camp now being held in Term 4, you can start putting money into credit for your child's account. Just let me know its for camp. This will save you a lot of stress, especially at that time of the year.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

Online Payments

Use pay anybody

Recipient is: Edgewater Primary School

BSB: 016 494 / Account: 340968448

Narration: [child's name] amount

Edgewater Primary School 016 494 340968448

John Smith Room 15 \$60.00

Email: Kathy.Dean@education.wa.edu.au

NAPLAN Online

As mentioned in the Week 3 newsletter, Year 3 and 5 students from Edgewater Primary School will be participating in NAPLAN Online. The dates for NAPLAN testing are from Tuesday 10 May to Friday 20 May (Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 2).

On Thursday 24 March, students in Rooms 8 and 17 participated in the national co-ordinated practice test. Students from all Year 3 and 5 classes have the opportunity to engage in practice tests before the end of term in preparation for the assessments.

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>.

Any parents of Year 3 or Year 5 students who have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN are encouraged to speak with their classroom teacher or with Michael Minson before Tuesday 3 May.



Road Safety At The School Crosswalk

The school crosswalk on Treetop Avenue is an important aspect to keeping our students safe.

Kaz, our crosswalk warden, has endeared herself to many students and she wants us to remember the following:

- Students must wait for her whistle before crossing the road.
- Students are only to cross Treetop Avenue at the crosswalk.
- Even when crossing with Kaz, students should still check both ways.



From The Canteen

The Easter Bunny has arrived early this year and he has been whipping up some delicious goodies in our school canteen. Some “egg-citing” treats have been on sale this past week and will continue to be available for purchase all through next week (Week 10). Students can hop on over at recess and lunch and buy some for just 50c each. Counter sales only. First in best dressed, no pre sales available.

We are still looking for people to join our “CanTeam” committee please. It’s a great way to do your part for your children’s school if you don’t have a lot of time available. We usually meet once a term to discuss ways to improve the canteen, new menu ideas, organisation of the faction carnival, etc. If you think you may like to join the canteen committee, please give us a call on 0436 919 883.

We’re also on the look out for a retired grandparent who would be interested in helping out in the canteen for a few hours on a regular basis, i.e once a week/fortnight. It is a volunteer position, however, it is a fun environment within which to work, the cuppas are free flowing and your grandchild will receive \$5 off their lunch order on the day you work. On top of that, your little darlings will be beaming with delight to see Nan or Poppie behind the canteen counter. No experience necessary, all instruction given. Please call into the canteen if you think this may be the job for you.

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Brown—Canteen Managers



Happy Easter!



THE CLOCK IS TICKING ...

GET TO KNOW US! 2023 ENROLMENTS

OPEN DAY PARENT TOURS

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2022 - 9.00am

Parents, view our college in action and learn about our comprehensive Year 7 to 12 programs. Tour duration approximately one hour.

COURSE TASTERS FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2022 - 9AM TO 12:30PM

Year 5 and 6 students are invited to come and try one of our following programs:

STEM Enrichment, Specialist Cricket, Specialist Fashion Design, Elite Netball, Elite Music or Elite Dance Academy

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www.schoolinterviews.com.au - event code: 3taq9

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KEY DATES

APPLICATION CLOSING
DATES AND/OR TRIALS:

Specialist Cricket
contact Scott Ogilvie to
arrange a trial

Specialist Fashion
Design - Friday 20 May

Academic Enrichment
Program in STEM
Friday 6 May
Testing Monday 16 May

Elite Netball Trials
Wednesday 1 June
Trials Thursday 2 June

Elite Music
Friday 10 June

Elite Dance
Friday 10 June

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School Holiday Programs

KINGSWAY INDOOR STADIUM / APRIL 2022

Enrol now at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/kingswayschoolholidayprograms



Date	Program	Time	Cost
WEEK 1			
Monday 11 April	Racquet Sports 1 / 8-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
	Cheer Squad 1 / 5-12 years	11.30am-1.30pm	\$22
	Art & Craft Creations 1 / 5-12 yrs	12pm-2pm	\$22
	Tumbling Acrobatics 1 / 5-12 years	1.45pm-3.45pm	\$22
Monday 11 April and Tuesday 12 April	Beginners Basketball Camp 1 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm	\$66
	Jnr Basketball Camp 1 / 10-14 yrs	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
	Netball Camp 1 / 5-12 years	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
	Soccer Camp 1 / 5-12 years	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
Tuesday 12 April	Sport Multimax 1 / 7-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
	Little Dancers 1 / 5-10 years	11.30am-2.30pm	\$33
Wednesday 13 April	Fun and Games 1 / 5-12 years	12pm-3pm	\$33
Wednesday 13 April and Thursday 14 April	Beginners Basketball Camp 2 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm	\$66
	Jnr Basketball Camp 2 / 10-14 yrs	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
	Soccer Camp 2 / 5-12 years	1pm-4pm	\$66
	Cricket Camp 1 / 7-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
Thursday 14 April	Racquet Sports 2 / 8-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
	Cheer Squad 2 / 5-12 years	11.30am-1.30pm	\$33
	Art & Craft Creations 2 / 5-12 yrs	12pm-2pm	\$22
	Footy Stars 1 / 7-12 years	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$22
	Tumbling Acrobatics 2 / 5-12 years	1.45pm-3.45pm	\$22

Date	Program	Time	Cost
WEEK 2			
Tuesday 19 April	Racquet Sports 3 / 7-12 years	9.30am-12.30pm	\$33
	Sport Multimax 2 / 7-12 years	11am-2pm	\$33
Tuesday 19 April and Wednesday 20 April	Beginners Basketball Camp 3 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm	\$66
	Jnr Basketball Camp 3 / 10-14 yrs	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
	Soccer Camp 3 / 5-12 years	1pm-4pm	\$66
Wednesday 20 April	Art & Craft Creations 3 / 5-12 yrs	9am-11am	\$22
	Little Dancers 2 / 5-10 years	11.30am-2.30pm	\$33
Thursday 21 April	Fun and Games 2 / 7-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
	Racquet Sports 4 / 7-12 years	11am-2pm	\$33
Thursday 21 April and Friday 22 April	Netball Camp 2 / 5-12 years	9am-12pm	\$66
	Beginners Basketball Camp 4 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm	\$66
	Jnr Basketball Camp 4 / 10-14 yrs	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
Friday 22 April	Art & Craft Creations 4 / 5-12 yrs	9am-11am	\$22
	Footy Stars 2 / 7-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
	Cheer Squad 4 / 5-12 years	11.30am-1.30pm	\$22
	Cricket Camp 2 / 7-12 years	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$33
	Tumbling Acrobatics 3 / 5-12 yrs	1.45pm-3.45pm	\$22

Programs are subject to change/cancellation. Terms and conditions apply, see website for details.



Kingsway Indoor Stadium also offers programs throughout the school term. Visit the website to find out more.

This flyer is available in alternative formats, call 9405 5645 or email kingswayindoorstadium@wanneroo.wa.gov.au