



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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| Thu 9 | ◆ Last Day of Term 1 |
| Fri 10 | ◆ Good Friday Public Holiday |
| Mon 27 | ◆ ANZAC Day Public Holiday |
| Tue 28 | ◆ First Day of Term 2 |



**Term 2
commences
Tuesday 28
April 2020**

From the Principal

We are fortunate to still have a number of children in the school. We can still hear the sound of children's voices as they continue to grow, learn and explore.

In true Edgewater style, parents, you have been amazing with your reaction to the unfolding of events over the last four weeks. As the Department has encouraged, view next week as an additional four days added to Term One holidays.

All staff are busily preparing for the delivery of distance education at the start of Term Two (Tuesday 28 April), even though we still have no firm decision if students will or will not return to school.

Your family's health and wellbeing is our first priority, so distance education planning is not intended to place additional stress on families; however, we recognise that continuity of learning may assist with student wellbeing.

As positive relationships between students and their teachers are the foundations of effective teaching and learning, this is our second priority as we plan.

At the end of the week Mr Minson will send out an overview of what distance education will look like for our students.

For your interest to date, as we operate in this state of emergency, we have had twenty directives from the Chief Medical Officer and Police Commissioner. (A state of emergency means that that all citizens must follow **directions**. If citizens do not comply, then they will be enforced).

Please continue your random acts of kindness which are helping us through this crisis. It will make people feel safe and cared about.

Kim Perkins



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate on Friday 27 March: R1 George S, Gracie N, Stefan W | R2 Blaize K, Leah B | R3 Evelyn C, Alannah K | R4 Dominic S, Kirana A | R8 Sienna S | R12 Alexandra L, Samuel F | R15 Claire W, Elara B | R16 James L | R17 Lucy N, Sabien M | CHINESE Isabelle H | SCIENCE Jamima J



Year Six Camp

The Year Six camp for 2020 was a huge success! All students enjoyed an exciting and fun time for four days and three nights at Nanga Bush Camp from 10-13 March.

The food, cooked by Vineyard Catering, was of a really high standard. Students enjoyed a roast dinner, apricot chicken, lasagne, hamburgers, hot beef and gravy rolls, pavlova, trifle, scones and jam and cream and much, much more.

Activities included flat water rafting, kayaking, raft building and free swimming. The weather was perfect and a great time was had by all.

The Bravery Award goes to Dakota who spent a few hours at the Peel Health Campus waiting to have a cut on his leg treated.



Assembly—Year 2 Room 15

On Friday 27 March, Edgewater Primary School was inundated with a variety of jumbled up African animals. This was all part of Room 15's Bungle in the Jungle assembly performance. The mischievous baboon tricked the animals into thinking they would be happier living their life as a different African animal. However, they quickly discovered the grass was not greener on the other side. The moral of the story was that you should be happy with who you are! The students from Room 15 showed great resilience throughout a week of continued disruptions and changes to their rehearsals. At the end of the day they performed courageously and did an amazing job.



Harmony Week & National Day of Action Against Bullying

In Week seven Edgewater Primary School celebrated Harmony Week and the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Staff and students had the opportunity to eat their way around the world with tasty international lunch specials each day from the canteen and *Bullying No Way* wristbands and bookmarks were handed out to the students. Staff and students were encouraged to wear orange on Friday 20 March to mark the event. Amongst all the chaos going on around us, we were certainly reminded that we all belong to one human family!



School Upgrades Continue

Using funding from the State Government, the upgrade of our student toilets in Cluster 2 and Cluster 3 continues at this time.

The Cluster 1 toilets were upgraded two years ago.

New doors are being fitted to our front office and the carpet on the stage in the undercover area has been replaced.

The P&C funded upgrade to our library space has almost been completed with the addition of a large screen television.

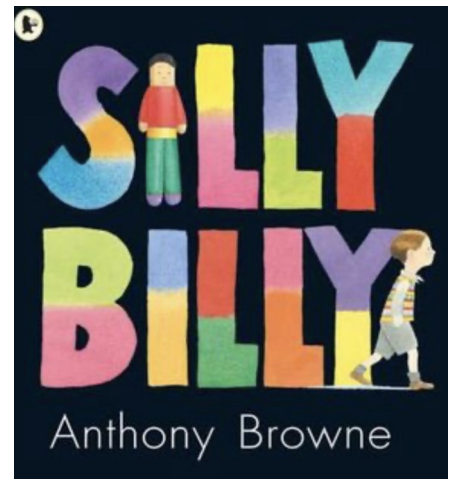


Silly Billy—Worry Dolls

Silly Billy is a book by *Anthony Browne*. Billy is a young boy who cannot sleep because he worries too much. Worries about hats and shoes until his grandma comes up with a solution to fix his worrying. **Worry Dolls!**

Worry dolls come from the Central American country of Guatemala.

After reading **Silly Billy**, Room 4 decided to design and make their very own worry dolls.



From The Canteen

Thank you for your support this term.

With these unprecedented times the canteen will be closed next week and will re-open when the students return to school.

Please stay safe.

Kerry van Drunick—
Canteen Manager



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Coronavirus COVID – 19 - Update

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Please be advised, it has become necessary for us to change our opening times and operating procedures due to COVID -19.

From Monday 30th March, we will be operating an online service only with the option of home delivery or collection from our Joondalup store on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2pm – 5pm.

Our store will only be open for pre-ordered pick-ups, unfortunately we are unable to assist with purchases in store at this time.

We believe these measures will be temporary, and we will notify you of any changes to our business as they occur.

Our store will be closed for the Easter period from Friday 10th April, re-opening on Tuesday 28th April, unless otherwise advised.

Thank you for your kind understanding at this difficult time.

The Management Team