



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Fri 3 ♦ School Development Day—students do not attend

Mon 6 ♦ Western Australia Day Public Holiday

Tue 7 ♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm

Fri 10 ♦ PP1 Assembly

Mon 13 ♦ Lightning Carnival—Selected Senior Students Only

Wed 15 ♦ P&C Meeting 7pm

Fri 17 ♦ R11 Assembly
♦ Y4 Aussie of the Month

From the Principal

As student and staff absences become part of the Term 2 daily pattern, we have adapted with agility as we adjust planning at the start of each day.

Now that we can welcome Kindy and Pre-primary parents back on parent roster, please use this opportunity to join in classroom learning with your child/ren. This week in Kindy, children have been immersed in literature around the theme of pigs which has been complimented with activities that focus on developing fine motor skills and creativity, such as cutting circles to create pigs and decorating pink pancakes as pigs. This term's focus on physical sciences in Pre-primary have involved activities on force and movement.

Joyful speaking and singing voices can be heard from Rooms 3&4 Year 1 classes as they join together to support each other as they prepare for their upcoming assemblies.

The Year 2 classes have been using number lines to assist in the learning of addition. Whilst Year 4 classes have been exploring Minecraft in Mr Richard's digital technology lessons.

Our Year 3 and 5 students have now completed the literacy components of the National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) with Numeracy completing the cycle on Monday. Mr Minson will be kept busy for the remainder of the week offering catch-up sessions for students who have been absent.

We are pleased the executive councillors and faction captains will be attending the rescheduled annual Youth Leadership Day in Week 6. Our Harmony leaders made us proud at the open school board meeting as they reported on their role within the school.

With the delivery of 20 RATS to each student, a total of 8560 will soon be in the homes of families.

On Friday 20 May we say goodbye to Edgewater's Out of Hours School Care Service as they return to the upgraded Emerald Park building.

Please join the P&C at 7pm in the school library on Wednesday 18 May.

Kim Perkins

School Development Day
Friday 3 June
Students Do Not Attend

In this edition of SchoolTV— RESILIENCE

Resilience is one of those skills that all children need and should have. It refers to their ability to cope and adapt in situations when confronted with challenges such as adversity, trauma, tragedy, or even stress. It is essential to their mental health and wellbeing as part of their journey to adulthood. It is a skill that can be learned from an early age through the support of an adult role model.

However, being resilient does not mean your child won't experience any difficulties, but it will better equip them to manage those situations. Over-protective parenting can be viewed as being unhelpful towards the building of resilience. Although this may be a natural instinct, potentially experiencing failure is all part of the process. Encouraging children to take healthy risks will help them trust their capacity to deal with uncomfortable situations and increase their capacity for courage.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents will gain an understanding of how to support their child's brave behaviour to help them adapt and build resilience.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the your class teacher for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the [Resilience](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/resilience) edition of SchoolTV

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Am I doing everything I can to parent effectively?



Aussie of the Month

Amy has been chosen as 'Aussie of the Month' for Year 5, 2022 as she displays all the qualities that make her an excellent student.

She is a person who always strives to do her best and gets on with the task with little fuss. Amy is a mature and thoughtful student with a touch of spark, whose behaviour and attitude towards school is outstanding. She works hard in all she does, and this has allowed her to achieve great results in her work.

Amy is well-liked by both students and staff and can be relied upon to perform any task to a high standard. She is keen to help all those around her without being asked, as well as being a very caring person towards her peers. Amy is always a pleasure to have in the class.

Her fine qualities of endeavour, keenness, reliability, respect, thoughtfulness and responsibility make Amy a very worthy recipient of Aussie of the Month.

Congratulations Amy



Thank you to Mrs Jasmin Sevastos 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 6 May: R1 Kate D, Lucas C | R2 Kian B, Cody C, Zoe B | R3 Arlo P, Koby B | R4 Ava B, Harley A, Oscar M | R5 Ashton B, Kushee H | R6 Rowan D, Tyson C | R8 Isla S, Lucas H, Lucy N | R11 Ben W, Tobias G, Olivia F | R14 Hannah M, Stephanie M | R16 Ingrid D | R17 Carly M, Lucas P



ANZAC Ceremony

Given the COVID-19 restrictions that were in place on Thursday 28 April, our annual ANZAC Day Service was a little different this year.

Despite the modifications that were made by Mrs Miraudo, our HASS (Humanities & Social Sciences) curriculum leader, the service was simple and meaningful.



2023 Kindergarten Enrolments now open

Enrolment packs can be collected from
the school office

Assembly—Year 4 Room 2

If you've ever wondered how students can do well at school, just ask someone in Miss Smith's Room 2 class.

Their assembly item on Friday 6 May had all the answers for all students assembled together again for the first time. From wearing the correct uniform, to looking after your school essentials (especially black pencils) to making teachers happy (carrots for Mrs Lowe, marrying Miss Circosta and pretending to like Geelong FC).

The item concluded with a roaring rendition of Pharrell Williams' *Happy*.



We're Taking It in Our Stride! Friday 20 May

On Friday 20 May, Edgewater Primary School will be participating in Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school.

- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop.

- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. On top of this, by walking to school, we are doing our bit in lessening our impact on the environment by reducing omissions from our cars.

If you wish to join us in Walk Safely to School Day, meet us at Emerald Park at 7.50am on Friday 20 May and we will walk to school together. We will depart Emerald Park at 8.00am. Parents are encouraged to walk with us too. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



From The Manager of Corporate Services

School Contributions and P&C Levy Thank you to the P&C for donating \$50.00 towards our end of Term 1 raffle draw and to the School Board for approving the prize of \$60.00. This was drawn this morning with the assistance of Mr Tolmie and Mrs Clarke. The lucky families have been notified. They were the Bullen family (\$60.00), and the Herbert family (\$50.00). A big thank you goes out to all families who paid their child's voluntary contribution. I am hoping to do another draw at Christmas time for two \$50 vouchers for either Coles or Bunnings, so you are still in it.

Credit I encourage all families to do this. We still have one major cost to come for this year—In-term swimming. To relieve the stress of finding the money in one go, if you were to put in \$10.00 per week or fortnight into your child's account this will build up. Also, Year 5 parents, I encourage you to start putting money aside for the Year 6 camp next year.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who made personal achievements in Mathematics in Term 1: R1 Andre C, Jacob G, Elara B, Karl W | R3 Flynn E, Indie F, Koby B, Lucas R | R4 Lachlan H, Tylah M, Heidi B, Harley A | R6 Jayla R, Tyson C, Toby S, Abby V | R7 Leah J, Lexi P, Amelia L, Blake S | R11 Annabel C, Daniel D, Cooper M, Olivia F | R14 Isaac B, Aryana T, Charles C, Dominic S, Mason C | R15 Alicia D, Sehansa S, Bella G | R16 Viya C, Finley M, Isla G, Chloe S | R17 Ella C, Flynn H, Carly M, Lilly-Mae B



NAPLAN Online

This week, our Year 3 and 5 students have been sitting the NAPLAN tests. All students have been working as hard as possible and there have been minimal technical issues so far.

Fortunately for students who have been absent this week, there is the opportunity to 'catch-up' on any missed tests. The final day for catch-up tests is next Friday 20 May. Any Year 3 students who missed the Writing test this week can also catch-up next week.

We are very proud of our wonderful Year 3s and 5s!



Premier's Reading Challenge!

We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. Help them to join the Premier's Reading Challenge. All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are challenged to read 12 books by 9 September 2022.

You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Students who log books weekly have the opportunity to win prizes when the challenge ends.

[Sign up](#) your children on the website to begin their magical journey.

<https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/parents-and-families>



From The Canteen

We had a lovely new volunteer assisting us in the canteen this week. Kerry, Carly Miles' (Year 3) Nana, popped in to see if she could lend a hand. We always need help in the Canteen, so her presence was very welcome, and Carly was absolutely delighted to see her grandmother behind the Canteen counter. Thank you Kerry, you were a brilliant assistant and we hope you come and see us again.

Are there any other grandmothers out there who are a bit bored with retirement and would like to help us out on a regular basis (once a week, fortnight or term)? It's not a paid position, but cuppas are bottomless, the atmosphere fun and you get \$5 off your grandchild's lunch on the day you work. Also, it's a good excuse to get away from the GOM (grumpy old man) at home for a couple of hours. If you're interested, please pop into the canteen and see us or give us a call on 0436 919 883.

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne—Canteen Managers



Rihanna and Effie

Rihanna in Year 5, and Effie the horse, had a great weekend at the Quarter Horse State Show recently.

She placed first in her Youth Halter Mare 4yrs and over and then took out the Champion Youth overall mare. She also came second in Novice Youth Showmanship.

In the Quarter Horse Post Show she came third in her Youth Halter Mare 4yrs and over and third in Novice Youth Showmanship.

Rihanna also did really well in the walk jog class and came second.

Well done, Rihanna!



Open School Board Meeting

On Monday, the School Board held the Annual Open Meeting. We had interesting informative reports from Mrs Baily, the Year 6 Harmony Team, and Mrs Lowe on student and staff health and wellbeing. Ms Yang on Languages (Chinese), and Mr Jason Winship for the Fathering Project. The 2022 Finance Agreement was also Endorsed. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Rebecca Wright—School Board Chair



P&C Federal Election Day BBQ

The P&C will be running a fundraising BBQ on Federal Election day, Saturday 21 May, outside the polling booth at EPS. Volunteers from our school community are needed throughout the day to assist with cooking the BBQ, taking orders and serving. If you are able to assist, please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/eHMTtZF>. We will be serving bacon and egg rolls for the early voters, along with a sausage sizzle and cool drinks - don't forget to visit us when you vote!

We Need Your Help



Lyttle Stars Tennis

BEFORE SCHOOL TENNIS LESSONS

Lyttle Stars Tennis is proud to offer before school tennis lessons at Edgewater Primary School in Term 2 of 2022 for children in years 1-6 who would like to have lots of fun once a week through this amazing sport.

The program is run by local coach Jack Lyttle who was one of the top Australian juniors, travelling the world, representing Australia and WA for many years. He also went to college in America on a tennis scholarship to compete while finishing his business degree. He has coached children for several years and loves teaching and having fun with the kids.



All equipment will be provided. (Welcome to bring own racquet)
The details of the program are:

Dates: Each Thursday from Week 2-Week 9 (8 weeks)

Venue: School Tennis Courts

Time: 7:30-8:15am \$130 / child (total)

To REGISTER:

- Please email lyttlestarstennis@gmail.com
- Or text Jack Lyttle on 0411390100

With the following information:

- ✓ Child's Full Name and School
- ✓ Child's grade and age
- ✓ Contact number
- ✓ Email address

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