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Buckingham
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From the Principal

The tone of the Harmony Day assembly came through the children's joyous singing of the selected songs. This tone of a generosity of community spirit shines through at all events held by the community, both school and P&C.

Accompanying the Year 6 students on their camp to Dwellingup has been a highlight of the year so far. The experience, away from mums and dads, aims to build confidence in our students and encourage an independent spirit. The magical memories come from students using fortitude or "grit" as they attempt challenges that can be outside their comfort zone.

Mr Butt and Mrs Grant, as experienced camp organisers, made the camp flow effortlessly and Amanda (School Chaplain) and myself joined in the activities with the same enthusiasm and trepidation as the students.

Reporting to Parents—Parent Teacher Interviews

As I had the opportunity to chat with parents who I had not yet met, I realised that into my third term at Edgewater PS that I am well on target to knowing all the children. Positive parental support in the school as we work together to support the learning of all children is essential in the goal to educate students to become citizens of the world. Thank you to all parents who juggled busy lives to attend.

Best of fun for the Fathering Project campout this weekend at Yanchep with over 100 participating.

Best wishes go with the athletics team as they compete against neighbouring schools in the annual interschool athletics competition.

Kim Perkins

ANZAC

Our ANZAC Commemorative Service will be held on Friday 12 April at 8.45am in the Assembly Area. Organised by the HASS committee and Miss Circosta, they are hoping to have a photo wall montage as part of the day.

If you have any images of relatives, family or friends from any of the military conflicts over time the committee would appreciate these. Please scan and send them to Edgewater.PS@education.wa.edu.au



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 22 March:

P1 Holly W, Noah W | P2 Alexis B, Scarlett G | R1 Elias A, Joshua K | R2 Kayleigh G | R3 Emma-Lia W, Heath H | R4 Tillie C | R5 Ellis M, Glenn S | R7 Dakota C, Kaitlin W | R8 Jorja A, Tayla H | R11 Blaize K | R12 Isla S, Stefan W | R15 Eva N, Heidi B | R16 Rihanna S | R17 Mia T, Zac S



Jon Pritikin

On Friday 15 March students from Y1—Y5 had the opportunity, as part of the National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence, of listening to Jon Pritikin. Jon spent his childhood, teen years and even young adult life overcoming relentless bullying, deep insecurities and loneliness. He is walking proof that your past does not define your future.

A Year 5 student has written about our special guest.

“He was amazingly strong!” “Incredible”, “Very sad story”. They were some of the words used to describe Jon Pritikin’s visit to our school last week. Jon is a Guinness World Book record holder for the number of frying pans he can roll.

During his visit John rolled a frying pan up like it was a dorito, then he broke a baseball bat across his leg. He used an iron bar to lift two, year five girls off the ground and spin them around in the air. After that he bent the iron bar using his arms and his teeth.

Jon told his story about how he struggled to fit in when he was growing up because he had a stutter and his family moved around. He was bullied and often wanted to run away. With the help of some special people in his life he managed to focus on the things he was good at.

Jon goes around to schools all over the world telling his story and encouraging students to never give up, even when it seems like things can never get better. To find the things they are interested in and/or good at and focus on them and for all students to believe in themselves - as anything is possible.



Harmony Day

Last Thursday we celebrated Harmony Week with a fantastic assembly run by the Student Councillors. The important message being shared at the assembly was 'Everyone Belongs'. We showed an inclusive Australia by wearing orange. This was the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week.

Thank you to our wonderful Edgewater Community for coming to the assembly and joining in with our special songs.



Year 6 Camp

On the Year Six Camp 2019 there were many fun times. A few of our favourite activities were kayaking, flat water rafting and paper hockey. The food was alright and our favourite was the desserts and lunches. The dorm rooms were ok. We slept upstairs in bunks and there were no doors, just a curtain.

The bus trip was fun. There was a mass amount of lollies and lots of students were trading and some students watched the movie. The trip down seemed like a long time but it wasn't really, it was only two hours. Some students slept on the bus and lots of students got bitten by March Flies. The March Flies were so annoying, they bit someone straight away.

There was a kangaroo named Zoey and she occasionally visited with her joey to eat apples. All in all camp was a once in a lifetime experience and everyone enjoyed it.

Year 6 Students



From The Canteen

Congratulations to all the athletes who have been chosen to represent EPS at the interschool athletics carnival next Thursday 4 April! The Canteen is offering a [PRE-ORDERED \\$5 lunch pack](#) and drink deal for the athletes, which will be delivered to Windermere Reserve at lunch time. Order forms have been sent home and should be returned to the Canteen, along with payment, before Wednesday 3 April. If your child did not receive an order form or has mislaid it, there are plenty of spares available at the Canteen or click on the link above.

Parents, grandparents and siblings attending next week's athletics meeting are welcome to order the lunch deals too.

Year 1 and 2 athletes will be returning to EPS before lunch, but should they wish to order the lunch deal, it will be delivered to their classroom in the lunch baskets at 1.05 pm.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



Battery Collection

If you have any batteries for recycling, our battery bin is scheduled to be emptied next week so please bring in your batteries to the front office for environmentally friendly disposal.

What batteries can be collected?

Dry cell batteries including AA, AAA (single use or rechargeable), C, D, button batteries, 9V, 6V and cordless powertools.



Assembly—Year 1 Room 3

Room 3 students had great fun preparing for their Assembly presentation. Almost every child requested a speaking part and put their heart into using their voice with power and clarity. The theme suited our Science focus on mini beasts and their life cycles, and 'The Tadpole's Promise' just happens to be one of our favourite books!

Thank you to Loved Ones for the wonderful effort put into creating your child's costume and helping them learn their lines.



Busy Bee—Saturday 6 April @ 9am-12pm

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