



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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Newsletter

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Fri 2	◆ School Development Day—Students Do Not Attend
Mon 5	◆ Western Australia Day Public Holiday
Tue 13	◆ Winter Lightning Carnival @ Kingsway & Penistone Reserve—Selected Students Only
Wed 14	◆ P&C Meeting 7pm
Fri 16	◆ R8 Assembly
Mon 19	◆ RAC Incursion
Wed 21	◆ Faction Cross Country
Fri 23	◆ Mater Dei Performance
Mon 26	◆ NAIDOC Week
Tue 27	◆ RAC Incursion
Thu 29	◆ Wear Ruby Red Day
Fri 30	◆ R6 Assembly ◆ Y3 Aussie of the Month

From the Principal

At this time in the term, it is a joy to observe the progress students are making in their learning. As they participate in assessments in readiness for teachers completing **Semester 1 reports**, their progress is “visible” as they work towards achieving their set year’s curriculum.

Thank you to our wonderful **P&C** who have funded the replacement of Kindergarten climbing equipment, and the additional purchase of twenty netball singlets.

Mrs Jenna Ardagh (nee Rogers) delighted the assembly audience this morning with her memories of attending Edgewater in the 1990’s.

Just a little encouragement or reminder that pre COVID days, the place to meet up after school was Emerald Park, or some families met at the nature play area on the oval. At both places you can enjoy a prepared afternoon tea with your children and neighbouring families before heading home.

Playground equipment is for student use at recess and lunchtimes. Please support us by keeping children off the equipment before and after school.

We look forward to the **Lightning Carnival, Faction Cross Country and Anniversary wear Ruby Red Day** in the coming weeks.

Kim Perkins

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 19 May**: P1 Aydan A, Louisa B | P3 Ashhwin J, Ollie S | R1 Ava S, Lucas P, Teagan S | R3 Lillian M, Lorcan F | R4 Johnny D, Maggie M | R5 Alexis P, Zoe C | R6 Adam B, Sabien M | R7 Kian B, Lara B | R8 Ella M, April S | R11 Hannah M, Saachi T | R14 Ava A, Kesh S | R15 Flynn S, Mira B | R16 Heidi B, Isaac S, Carter O | R17 Chloe M, Rose M

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Thursday 1 June**: P2 Layla A, Owen M | R1 Dominic S, Gemma-Hope B | R3 Sullivan H, Lacey G | R4 Alfie T, Diyana T, Logan J | R5 Harrison R, Zoe J | R7 Jack H, Joshua C, Millie B | R11 Alicia D, Lola L | R15 Clodagh, C, Oliver Q | R16 Vincent A | R17 Riley T, Viya C



In This Edition of SchoolTV— RESILIENCE

Resilience is one of those skills that all kids need and should have. It refers to their ability to cope and adapt to 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.



How can I
help my child
improve their
resilience?



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 the edition of [SchoolTV](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/resilience), parents will gain an understanding of how to support their child's brave behaviour to help them adapt and build resilience.

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

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Aussie of the Month

Emma has been chosen for this award as she epitomises the spirit of Aussie of the Month. She displays the value of endeavour in all areas of her school life by always trying her hardest, never giving up and consistently applying maximum effort in her academic work and friendships.

Emma experiences reward for effort and is a successful student and valued friend. She shows respect for herself, others and the environment at all times and always makes sure that her friends are included in all activities.

Emma is a quiet achiever and a very worthy recipient of the Year 4 Aussie of the Month.

Congratulations, Emma.



Return Your Library Books Here!

If you have been to the library this week you will have noticed that Miss Butt has created a Book Monster for you to return your library books into. If you haven't seen it yet, please call into the library and have a look.

There is a competition to give the Book monster a name! From Tuesday next week, Miss Butt will have entry forms for you to fill in with your most creative monster name. So get thinking, because the Student Council will select the best name, and the winner will receive a Dymocks Book Voucher! Please note there is only one entry per student, so think carefully!

Executive Student Councillors—Zoe, Leah, Lexie, James



Rainbow Fun Run

The oval was a mass of rainbow colours and everyone looked fantastic on Thursday 25 May.

It was a cool afternoon - great weather for running - and students and family members all entered the run with lots of energy and enthusiasm.

It was great to see so many parents and community members attend to support our students.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who walked, ran, or pushed prams around the circuit with their children. They loved having you there and competing with you.

Now it's time to get your pledges/donations in. You can send them along in an envelope or pay them online making sure you nominate it is for the Rainbow Run.

Gail Baily



From The Canteen

How does watching the Year 6 assembly while enjoying a freshly cooked bacon and egg roll with a barista made coffee sound?

If you're attending the Room 6 assembly on Friday 30 June (last day of Term 2), pop past the Canteen and pick up a delicious Baker's Delight bun filled with bacon and a fried egg for breakfast. They'll be selling for \$5 each - cash or Eftpos accepted.

Accompany that with a cup of coffee from the Coffeelicious van, which will be on site, and you have the perfect start to the day. All proceeds go towards updating the very old equipment and appliances in the Canteen.



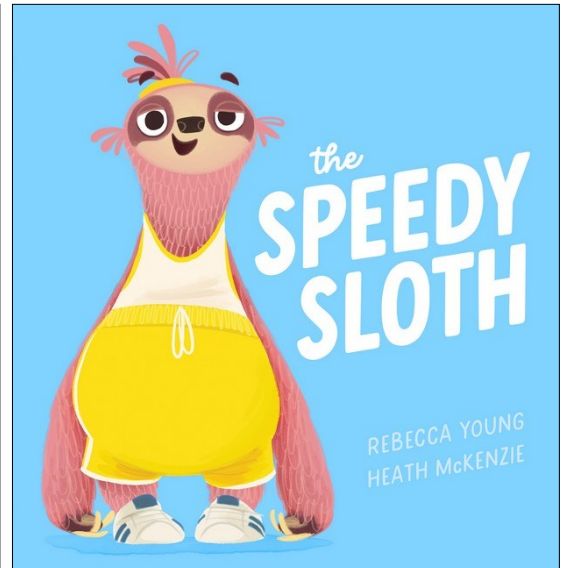
The Canteen will also be holding a sushi lunch meal deal for our students on that day. The deal includes 4 or 6 pieces of sushi with a juice box and Freddo chocolate. Details of cost and how to order will go home soon.

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne—Canteen Managers

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 24 May was National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). Classes participated in the Australia-wide group reading and literacy event. 2023's chosen book was *The Speedy Sloth* by Rebecca Young; a story about celebrating all winners, especially those who don't come first.

The aim of NSS is to promote the value and fun of books, reading, and story time activities, as well as the work of the featured author and illustrator.



Walk To School Day

On Friday 19 May, the Edgewater community did a terrific job of walking safely to school. Over one hundred students, teachers, parents and community members turned out to meet at Emerald Park to begin the walk to school. We are so appreciative that we had such amazing community engagement.

We noticed that everyone walked safely, as they were checking for traffic, holding the hand of an adult and walking calmly on the footpaths. On top of this, we all did our part to help our planet and the environment by leaving the cars at home and reducing our emissions into the atmosphere. Not to mention the active and healthy start to the day we all had!

We hope you all had fun walking together to school and we thank you all again for your involvement and enthusiasm. The morning was a great success.

The Sustainability Team.





Edgewater Primary School

Celebrating 40 Years

Friday 3rd November 2023



Then & Now
1983 - 2023

ASPIRE - CONFIDENCE - RESPECT



RHYS HOWARD - former student and current parent

Rhys attended Edgewater from Pre-primary in 1993 to Year 7, graduating in 2000. He was Green faction captain in Year 7. Stand out memories for him included Mr Butt's assembly items and the friendships he made.

Rhys is currently an operations manager for Audika (hearing) and has been working in the industry for 15 years. He has lived in Sydney for a few years and had the opportunity to travel around Europe and Asia. Rhys is currently on the school board and has one daughter named Berry who is a current Year 1 student at Edgewater Primary School.

For those who know Rhys - he hasn't changed a bit, has he?

Gail Baily—40th Anniversary Committee



Mrs L. Thompson
Teacher

EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 1 - ROOM 9
SEPTEMBER 1994



Mrs J. Woods
Teacher



Joshua Bruyn



Peter Chidgey



Lauren Cross



Kathryn Cabbage



Kurt Davies



Richelle Fisher



Robert Hanna



Patrick
Hollingworth



Rhys Howard



Rhain Hughes



Lauren Jensen



Christopher
Marshall



Daniel Massie



Richard Moorfield



Tara Noack



Kyle Richards



Cathryn Ridge



Natascha Sommer



Paige Taylor



Amy Uyen



Ben Van Den Bosch



Alena Visser

Assembly—Year 2 Room 16

On Friday 19 May the Year 2 students from Room 16 treated us to a musical performance of 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. It followed the story of Gerald the Giraffe who didn't feel like he was good enough to join in the Jungle Dance. Gerald had to learn the importance of believing in himself and developing a growth mindset, by never giving up and having a go. In the end, he showed us that everyone is unique and can be good at something, if you just have a go and do your best!



Assembly—Year 1 Room 4

Our Funky Sock Friday turned into Funky Sock Thursday when Room 4 hosted the assembly this morning.

Dressed in funky socks and with funky sock monster hand puppets, and a video that they had made with pictures they had painted, the class entertained us with a reading of the poem, The Sock Monster.

After identifying several pairs of socks that some staff members just happened to be wearing, we all danced to the song, Shake Yo Foot.



Interschool Friendlies

On Friday 26 May many students from Years 5 and 6 participated in friendly matches against Greenwood Primary School. We participated in 4 sports; soccer, netball, modcrosse and Australian Rules Football.

In soccer the boys team won, and the girls sadly lost in the last few seconds of the game. Netball teams A and B both were successful and won their games. The modcrosse team played well and tried their hardest, however, Greenwood PS came out on top. In Footy they were losing at the start but made an amazing comeback and won the game.

We hope everyone enjoyed playing and we know that they all showed amazing sportsmanship.



Pyjama Day

On Tuesday 30 May we held a Pyjama Day raising money for the Perth Children's Hospital. It was very successful, and we raised a total of \$539. It was so great to see everyone wearing their pyjamas and especially all those oodies!

Thank you very much to everyone who participated and brought a gold coin donation.



Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in **Mathematics**: R1 Lacey G, Tasmin W, Flynn H, Harper A | R3 Sullivan H, Hayden T, Ella H, Charlie F | R4 Hudson D, Max R, Millie B, Alfie T | R5 Lexie P, Amelia L, Louisa T | R6 Leah J, Cynthia Z, Ava G, Elise W | R7 Dongcheng Y, Lauren D, Audrey D, Roxana K | R11 Neheah P, Aryana T, Joe T, Daniel D, Emmersyn D | R14 Finn O, Sehansa S, Isabel H, Chloe S | R15 Lucas R, Lachlan H, Aubrey P, Adele M | R16 Flynn E, Isaac S, Meira J, Heidi B, Indi Y | R17 Asher H, Bocheng Y, Lachlan P, Henry H





SCHOOL TOURS

PARENT TOURS

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2023- 9:00am

Parents you are warmly invited to come and view our college in action and find out more about our comprehensive Year 7 to 12 programs, academic enrichment program (STEM and Humanities), Specialist cricket and fashion design and school based programs. We have something which tailors for EVERY student to draw and build on their personal strengths and aspirations.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event code: baqec

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www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au > NEWS & EVENTS

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LIMITED PLACES FOR YEAR 7, 2024
AVAILABLE IN:

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

- Specialist Cricket
- Specialist Fashion Design

SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS

- Academic Enrichment Programs in STEM and/or Humanities
- Specialist Netball
- Elite Music
- Elite Dance

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- Held after school.

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COULD YOU BE A FOSTER CARER?

It's not just the child's life that changes. There are a range of reasons children and young people come into care, but whatever the reason, what they all need is a stable and nurturing environment in which to live.

We don't just want our children and young people to survive their childhood, we want them to thrive into their adult lives – and our foster carers play a key role in achieving this.

The Department of Communities is always looking for people who can open their homes and open their hearts to children in need and care can range from short to long term.

Find out more about fostering by visiting:

[Are you interested in Foster Caring \(www.wa.gov.au\)](http://www.wa.gov.au)

Or contact Jackie Ireland on 6277 4111 or jackie.ireland@communities.wa.gov.au at the Joondalup District Office, Department of Communities.