



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Mon 31 ♦ School Board Mtg 7.15pm

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Thu 3 ♦ Edgemen: Dads Only Event at Cue Power Joondalup

Fri 4 ♦ School Development Day—Students Do Not Attend

Mon 7 ♦ Western Australia Day Public Holiday

Wed 9 ♦ P&C Meeting 7pm

Fri 11 ♦ R3 Assembly

Wed 16 ♦ Edgemen: Dads Date at iPlay Whitfords

Thu 17 ♦ Lightning Carnival @ Kingsway—Selected Senior Students

Wed 23 ♦ Faction Cross Country

Thu 24 ♦ Y5s Panda's Picnic

Fri 25 ♦ R2 Assembly
♦ Y4 Aussie of the Month

From the Principal

Well done to Year 3 and 5 students who have completed the NAPLAN assessments. The tests went seamlessly at Edgewater under the direction of Mr Minson and Year 3 and 5 staff.

With tree guards evident around the school the Living Edge project is underway. Please read Mr Smith's article on the event on the next page. A huge thank you to parents, Mr Watkins (Noah) and Mr Anderson (Kirana and Eleanor) for being the "drivers" of this project. Regular nature-play Year 4 students Levi and Corben have taken upon themselves the daily task of ensuring the tree guards are in place with the correct number of stakes. Super work boys!

Staff at EPS continue to support future cohorts of teachers. Presently we are hosting two Bachelor of Education students on their final teaching practicum, Mr Cooper and Miss Kamarudin and five Master of Education students on their first teaching practicum, Mr James, Mr Rowbottom, Miss Hanbury-Krakolining, Miss Camps and Miss Sedon.

The Executive Student Councillors and Factions Captains attended the rescheduled Young Leaders Day at the Convention Centre after their Week 4 councillors meeting. At the meeting, councillors followed up on providing extra bins for the school oval and planned to support the Telethon Institute through fundraising with the "dress up as cluster animal" day.

Parents, we are aware of the extra "dress up" days this semester. With the unexpected fires and cyclone as a community we have risen to the challenge of perhaps feeling a bit uncomfortable in support of those who are still experiencing hardship. Any future 2021 unexpected happenings we will work towards "free" dress up.

Kim Perkins

Aussie of the Month

Sehansa is a kind, caring and gentle student who shines both academically and socially. She is self-motivated and strives to complete tasks to a high standard. Sehansa readily takes on responsibility and participates in every aspect of school life with enthusiasm.

Always willing to lend a hand when needed, Sehansa is not only an asset to her classroom, but also Edgewater Primary School. She is a considerate and cooperative student who is perceptive to the feelings of others. Her bright smile, cheerful manner and 'can do' attitude is greatly appreciated by staff and students.

For these reasons, Sehansa is a very deserving recipient of Aussie of the Month.

Thank you to Rebecca Wright, EPS School Board Chairperson, for presenting the Aussie of the Month Award.



The Living Edge

Community spirit was in full force as the Edgewater locals spent their Sunday morning contributing to the Living Edge project at Edgewater Primary School. The Living Edge project aims to revegetate the school grounds using native flora from the Swan Coastal Plain. This will contribute to the health and wellbeing of children and also provide a habitat for native animals. Despite the poor overnight weather, the sun shone brightly as staff, parents and students got their hands dirty in planting over 400 native saplings and plants. To follow on from this remarkable effort, another 400 plants will be introduced to the area before the end of Term Two, with each class getting an opportunity to be involved in improving the school grounds.



On behalf of Edgewater Primary School, we would like to extend our gratitude to the following corporations for their donations of services and resources throughout the day. To Plantrite, we thank you for awarding us a community grant for all of the native shrubs and trees. We would like to thank Bunnings for donating the native plant fertiliser and water saving crystals, which will undoubtedly help these plants to survive and grow.

To the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Swan Coastal District), thank you for the tree guards and stakes to help protect our growing plants. We are also very thankful for the Friends of Yellagonga Regional Park (Inc) for their assistance in planting and overseeing the project throughout the day.



Next, to all parents, children and community members who assisted on the day – without your help a project like this could never succeed. Lastly, a big thank you to Mr Watkins and Mr Anderson, along with with Mrs Sherwin and Mrs Greentree for guiding teams on correct planting procedures.

This project is something extraordinary for the local community and for Edgewater Primary School. We cannot wait to see the shrubs and trees grow and we hope that the community will aid us in nurturing these areas so they can be enjoyed by future generations.



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 14 May: PP3 Makayla C, Lucas D | R1 Lyla T, Zoe J | R2 Olivia H | R3 Ella A, Luan W | R4 Chloe S, Francesca L | R5 Chloe D, George K | R6 Micah V, Amelia H | R8 Lennard S, Lucia C, Tyler H | R12 Abbey B, Alexandra L | R15 Alicia D, Kirana A | R16 Teagan S, Troy H | R17 Mika I



Councillor Awards

Isabella H | Angelika N | Isabelle E

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today: P1 Tessa P | P2 Ben W, Zara P | P3 Alistair L, Lyri L | R1 Jacob G, Autumn D | R2 Leah J, Nyah P, Thomas C | R3 Charlie V, Eedie Bo S | R5 Cameron D, Xanthe B | R7 Heidi B, Isla S, Zac S | R8 George S, Kayla R | R12 Scarlett B | R16 Parin S | R17 Andre C, April S, Claire W

School Development Day

Friday 4 June 2021

Students Do Not Attend

West Australian Police Pipe Band

On Thursday, 27 May the W.A Police Pipe Band came and performed for us. As soon as the bag pipes started it instantly reminded me of my Mum. I loved all the songs that they played. It was absolutely hilarious when Mr Smith, Miss Circosta, Miss Smith, Mr Baily and an ECU helper did the Hokey Pokey to the bagpipes. I also thought that the member of the pipe band that did most of the speaking was very good and very funny. When they left I was disappointed because I wanted to listen to them play all day. Overall I thought that having the pipe band come to the school was an amazing experience and should happen every year.

Thank you Mr Hadzic, and thank you W.A Police Pipe Band!

Jamima J—Year 6



Rainbow Run

A rainbow of colour appeared on the oval on Friday afternoon. It was great to see the masses of different colours. It was a perfect afternoon with students and family members entering the run with lots of energy and enthusiasm.

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who walked, ran and pushed prams around the circuit with their children. The students loved having you there and competing with you. The smiles and laughter were testament to the enjoyment of the occasion. Thanks also to the executive councillors who interviewed some of the participants and had a few jokes to share.

Now it's time to get your pledges/donations in. You can send them in to class teachers or pay online, making sure you nominate it is for the Rainbow Run by emailing

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

Gail Bailly—Wellbeing Coordinator



Assembly—Year 1 Room 4

In Science we have been learning about different types of mini beasts, their features and characteristics. On Friday 14 May, the children hosted their assembly dressed as their favourite creatures which included bees, ladybugs, spiders, butterflies and tadpoles. Not only did they look amazing, but they showed how confident they could be on stage. It was an absolutely wonderful performance enjoyed by all!



Assembly— Pre-primary 3

Pre-primary 3 hosted the assembly today and the focus was Measurement and Length, with comparisons being drawn between human and ape footprints and hand sizes. Well done to all the children for singing so beautifully and speaking loudly and clearly! Thank you to Mrs Lock for making a guest appearance with a song that is very special to us, Cover Me in Sunshine. The children's artwork looked AMAZING on the boards, too!



From The Executive Student Councillors

On Thursday 3 June students are encouraged to dress up as their Cluster animal. A note was sent home earlier this week. A gold coin is appreciated to help raise money for the Telethon Kids Institute.

Edgemen Campout Weekend

Well over 40 dads and their children braved the weather last Saturday 22 May to experience what it is like to live in a cramped tent!!

Organised by the Edgemen, a Fathering Project group, the campout was voted an amazing success (at least that's what the children said!).

Sunday morning dawned bright and sunny. After refuelling themselves with outstanding coffee provided by the Spill The Tea mobile van, dads and children joined in with the planting of trees and shrubs for our Living Edge project.



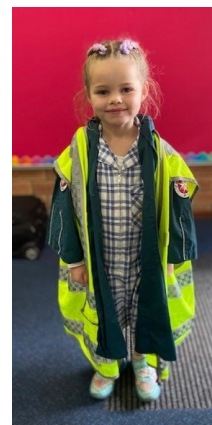
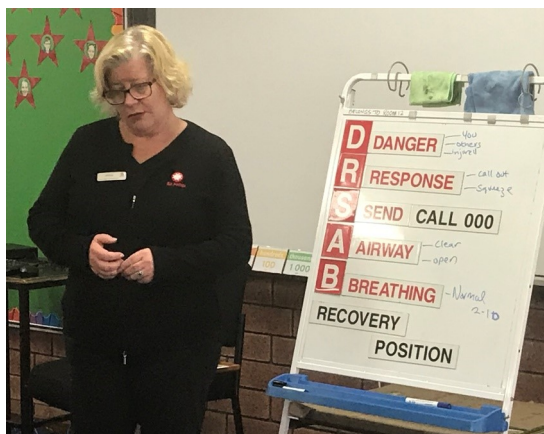
First Aid Incursion

This week many of our classes have been involved in a basic first aid incursion run by St John WA. Accidents can happen at any time and sometimes the only person available to help is a young person. St John WA provided free first aid training to our students, so they know what to do if they are faced with a first aid emergency.

The Junior sessions taught the children basic first aid concepts through storytelling and a special appearance from Kura the paramedic Bear.

The Middle and Upper sessions were designed to provide students with the skills to assess and respond to first aid situations, while developing strategies to seek help for themselves or others.

The sessions were very informative and well received by all who attended.



From The Canteen

The Canteen strives to take care of our EPS students by serving healthy meals and snacks, but lately we've noticed that the plastic packaging and cutlery we're using for the meals are not healthy for our environment. Sustainability has become the buzz word in the Canteen and we are making great efforts to recycle soft plastics, containers and cardboard boxes whenever we can. Fruit and vegetable scraps are being composted for use in the school's kitchen garden and we are no longer including straws with drink orders. However, we were still supplying plastic cutlery with our tray meals, so we have recently made the switch to biodegradable cutlery. We all need to take responsibility for taking better care of our world for our children, so we're asking for your assistance in our quest for sustainability. We're giving out between 2 to 5 spoons a day to students who have brought a yoghurt or fruit cup from home, but Mum has forgotten to send a spoon. This practice is neither good for the environment nor the Canteen's profits. Please also consider supplying cutlery from home and metal straws for your children if they're going to purchase meals and drinks from the Canteen. Small changes can make a big difference.



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Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Jacob G, Lyla T, Eabha C, Autumn D | R2 Cynthia Z, Marcus H, Leah J, Bodhi M | R3 Max G, Maem S, Elisha B, Eedie Bo S | R4 Sehansa S, Bastian F, Phoenix K, Callum F | R5 Isabelle E, Madison G, George K, Cash S | R6 Scarlett B, Baran K, Riley F, Roxie L | R7 Cole J, Ollie N, Heidi B, Xavier B | R8 Kushee H, Oliver R | R12 Lauren D, Hesara S, Lola A, Kian B, Abbey B | R15 Dominic S, Riley T, Ella M, Harper L | R16 Tasmin W, Emma J, Alannah K, Angelika N | R17 Emma-Lia W , David A





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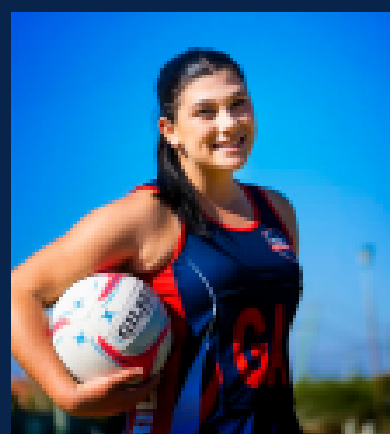
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