



**EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*An Independent Public School*

**Aspire • Confidence • Respect**

# Newsletter

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## Interschool Athletics

**L**ast week our school competed in the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival. Edgewater Primary School hosted the Jumps and Throws section of the carnival and our students performed brilliantly, finishing second place behind Currambine. It was great to have the other schools here and we look forward to hosting again next year. On Thursday we travelled to Windermere Park for the running and team games section of the carnival. Those who were there witnessed first hand the level of competition faced by our students. During the individual races our students competed to the best of their ability, with mixed success.

It was during the team games, however that Edgewater Primary School students shone. This was our most successful part of the carnival and it really was pleasing to see how important it was to our students that they were part of a team and the comradeship it fosters.

At the end of the day we finished third (just behind Joondalup). A big thanks to all the students, teachers that assisted, particularly Mrs Rubidge, and to the large group of **VERY** enthusiastic supporters. The students loved having you cheering them on.

**Russell Grey—Physical Education Specialist**



### Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly this week: R7 Avni H, Eryn D, Sienna H | R8 Tara S | R9 Jack G, Tilly B | R15 Stella A, Zoe S | R16 Ashton B, Toby S | R17 Roxane A

Thank you to Dean at Harvey Norman in Joondalup for the printing of the photographs.

## From the Principal

Welcome to the last newsletter for this term.

### EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2017

This report will be published on the Edgewater Primary School website by the commencement of Term 2. The report highlights various aspects of student progress across a range of learning areas. Findings from the data are presented and explained with recommendations for improvement. Student wellbeing, attendance data, school highlights and a financial statement for the year are included. If you wish to find out more about the Annual Report please go to our website or request a copy of the report through our school office.

### ANZAC Memorial Service

This is an important event on our school calendar and to the nation as a whole. Our ANZAC memorial service will take place on the first day back next term and is open to all school community members. Later in the year we will be holding a Remembrance Day Ceremony to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1. If you don't want your child to participate in either service I request that you advise me in person or in writing.

### FAREWELL

Today we said farewell to Lisa Ingham, our School Chaplain, at the morning assembly. Lisa will be leaving us as of the last day this term. Lisa has been with us for 4 ½ years and has provided valuable support to a number of students, parents and staff, both in and out of the classroom. She is often seen having a conversation with groups of students in the playground or chatting to others at the Kiss and Drive. Lisa has been an active member of our pastoral care team, supporting our efforts to foster respect, resilience and confidence. She established the very popular Year 4 girls 'High Tea' event and the Year 4 boys 'Dads and Lads' activity afternoon. Our Year 6 students and staff have enjoyed her fine food at the camp over the past two years. This involved a lot of hard work but has been greatly appreciated by all who attended. I wish her every success in her future endeavours and know she will continue to make a positive impact in the lives of both adults and students when they need it most. Good luck, Lisa.

**Julie Tombs**

## Dates For Your Diary

April	
Monday 9	Annual Open School Board Meeting 7.15pm
Wednesday 11	Rhymetime/Storytime 9am
Friday 13	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 30	First Day of Term 2 ANZAC Ceremony 2pm
May	
Wednesday 2	Rhymetime/Storytime 9am
Wednesday 9	Rhymetime/Storytime 9am
Friday 11	Assembly R16
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS	



## Using Play Equipment After School

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of students using the play equipment outside of school hours, especially in the Kindergarten and Junior Primary areas. Parents are reminded that children are not permitted to use playground structures as no supervision is available to monitor the safety of students in these areas. This also applies to children whose parents may be present, as often unaccompanied students will want to join in.

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## Buckingham House

On Tuesday 20 March the students from R12 along with five parent helpers, enjoyed a fantastic morning at Buckingham House learning about the early settlers in this area. Buckingham House was built in the 1880s and was a family home until the early 1970s when the Shire of Wanneroo took ownership and turned it into a museum.

The students were taken back to a much simpler time and they participated in a variety of activities including making butter and damper, sewing, hand washing clothes, milking a model cow and taking a lesson in the old classroom.

The volunteers at Buckingham House shared a lot of historical information which was relevant to our Humanities and Social Science studies and they made the learning fun and interesting. It was also pleasing to receive positive comments about the lovely behaviour of our students as they moved through the house.

We are very lucky to have such an interesting piece of history right on our doorstep.

**Tracy Rubidge**



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## Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have excelled in their basic facts:

R2 Leah J, Marcus H | R3 Alexis P, Heidi B, Jack W, James L | R4 Oliver D, Olivia H, Taj A, Bodhi M | R5 Jackson B, Nelson B, Erin L, Connor B | R6 Kate S, Lincoln D, Elise R, Liam K | R7 Felix A, Chris N, Sienna H, Eryn D, Taya D | R8 Jacob F, Jaden Q, Layla R, Lucas M | R9 Jayden W, Amelia T, Cameron B, Lily C | R11 Isabelle E, Cameron D, Grace S, George K | R12 Samar A, Jan M, Harry K, Noam W | R15 Hugo T, Lucia C, Amelia W, Megan K | R16 Lucy K, Gracie N, Stanley B, Ashton B | R17 Roxane A, Lily S, Esme T, Alex H

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## INVITATION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OPEN MEETING

**Monday 9 April 2018**

**7.00 – 8.00pm**

**Venue – Library**

Parents, staff and community members are invited to attend and participate in the next OPEN meeting of the Edgewater Primary School Board on the above date and time.

The Board welcomes any ideas or thoughts on the school's future in order to enhance the educational experience of every student as we enter our next School Business planning cycle.

This meeting is not a time to discuss individual cases or the day to day running of the school. It is an opportunity to find out about the work of the board and meet with board members informally to discuss ideas for the future.

If you do have a particular concern regarding your child or the school's operations I encourage you to contact the school leadership team through the school office or by email.

If you wish to attend please contact Vanessa Stables on 94054007 or by email:

Vanessa.Stables@education.wa.edu.au by Monday 9 April 12 noon to register for the event submitting any particular questions you may wish answered.

The Edgewater Primary School Board very much values the input of our school community and we hope to see you there.

**Sue McInnes—Chairperson, Edgewater Primary School Board**

# Aussie of The Month

Aaliyah has been chosen as Aussie of the Month for March 2018 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. Aaliyah is a mature and thoughtful student, 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.

Aaliyah 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. Aaliyah has been rewarded for her diligence and attitude by being elected as the Challenger Faction Captain this year.

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



## Canteen

It's the end of term next Friday, 13 April and the Canteen will be running a Sushi Meal Deal. Look out for order forms which will be going home shortly. Please return the forms and payment to the Canteen as soon as possible so that your children don't miss out on the Sushi packs! We thank you for your support over these past 11 weeks and look forward to your continued support in Term two.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**



### Term 1 Sushi Meal Deal ~ Friday 13 April

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

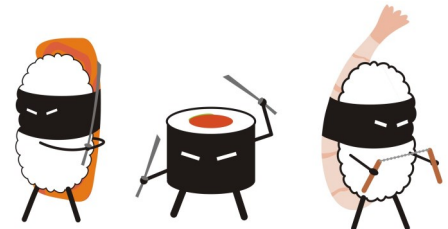
Please tick the boxes below.

Options:

- ☐ 4 pieces & drink \$5
- ☐ 5 pieces & drink \$6

Sushi flavours:

- ☐ Tuna (GF)
- ☐ Chicken Teriyaki
- ☐ Vegetable (V, GF)



Drinks:

- ☐ 100% Apple Juice
- ☐ 100% Orange Juice
- ☐ Water

Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and money to the canteen before recess on **Wednesday 11 April**. Unfortunately, no late orders will be accepted.

The canteen **WILL** be open for counter sales at recess and lunch, but no other lunch options will be available.

Orders can also be made online @ <https://quickcliq.com.au>

If you can help on the day (or any day) please see Kerry in the canteen.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in Term 2.

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## Kindergarten Easter Bonnet Parade

To celebrate Easter, the Kindergarten children designed, cut and decorated their own Easter Bonnets. Each child then paraded their bonnet in front of an audience of very proud parents and carers. The children concluded the parade by participating in a colour song and joined together with their families for an afternoon tea. Thank you to all parents for coming along to the first of many performances by the children, and congratulations to the wonderful Kindergarten students.



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## NAPLAN Practice Test

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN Online this year (Year 3 Writing will still be pencil and paper). On 5 April we joined all the other WA schools in the trial by completing an omnibus test in the actual NAPLAN environment. The practice went very well with the NAPLAN servers withstanding the peak demand.

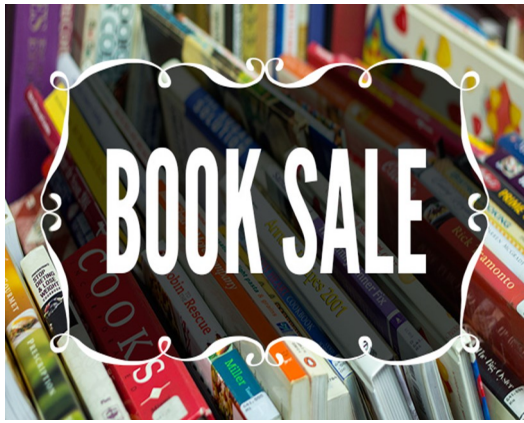
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## Support a Reader Program

Reading is essential for a child's success. All too often, the barriers faced by children with difficulty reading outweigh their desire to read and, without proper guidance, they never overcome them. Learning to read is a sequential process; each skill builds on the mastery of previously learned skills.

A group of Edgewater residents have volunteered to become part of our Support a Reader Program. A very successful workshop was held during this week.





## **Ex-Library Picture Book Sale**

**50c per copy or  
5 for \$2**

**Monday 9 April**

**8am – 3.30pm**

**outside the Library  
(please bring small  
change)**

## **Edgemen's Corner**

Both our Lake Ride and the Martial Arts day were hugely successful.

★ 17 Dads and 35+ Kids! ★

Massive thanks to everyone who got involved - check out our website for a few pics of the action:

[www.edgemen.com.au](http://www.edgemen.com.au)

Wed April 11  
(7-10)  
Edgemen Tennis  
(Dads Only)



### Dad's Joke:

*I wondered why the Frisbee was getting bigger..... Then it hit me!*



## **Rhymetime Storytime**

Our innovative Rhymetime Storytime, recommenced for 2018 last Wednesday at 9am in our Kindy Classroom. Please join us each Wednesday at 9am with your pre-kindergarten child to experience this wonderful literacy programme.

