



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

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### May

Mon 13	♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
Tue 14	♦ NAPLAN Online commences
Wed 15	♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am
Sat 18	♦ Federal Election
Mon 20	♦ P&C Meeting 7pm ♦ NAPLAN Online continues
Wed 22	♦ National Simultaneous Reading ♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am ♦ Belridge Secondary College Open Day 9am
Fri 24	♦ Assembly R17 ♦ Y4 Aussie of the Month
Wed 29	♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9am-9.30am ♦ Positive Parenting Seminar 6.30pm
Fri 31	♦ School Development Day—Students do not attend

## From the Principal

We welcome back former students to the school, Holly and Isabelle E, and Seren R.

Mrs Rubidge's Year 2/3 class started the term's learning with a visit to **Buckingham House** and the Year 5/6 students had the opportunity to attend a performance of **Hairspray** put on by Mater Dei College.

Our **Mathematics Curriculum team**, Mrs Rubidge, Mr Butt & Mr Smith, have been busy. Student data indicates that we need to improve student achievement in the solving of word problems. We aim to do this through improving our students understanding of the language of mathematical terms. The Mathematics team have sourced resources and a mathematical language scope and sequence for each year level.

Mr Smith and Mrs Rubidge led the first **staff meeting** for the term where they presented mathematical language games developed by Dr Paul Swan that aim to improve children's knowledge and understanding of mathematical terms. Currently staff are working in their phase of learning teams (K-1, 2-3 & 4-6) and implementing a process called Learning Sprints where they examine the effectiveness of these games as a teaching strategy.

This week a representative from **WA Native Gardens** met with the Grounds Committee to start the process of providing a plan for the revitalization of the school grounds into a learning environment for children that reflects Australia's Aboriginal cultural heritage and the principles of sustainability.

**School Board** chair, Rebecca Wright, and myself, attended morning tea with the Minister of Education, Sue Ellery at MLA Emily Hamilton's office along with representatives from local schools. It was interesting to hear from parents at other schools that we are all facing the same difficult societal issues but at the same time it was reassuring to hear that parents are working together to build strong local school communities. At Edgewater this can be attributed to the members of the P&C who work tirelessly together to provide events for the community.

Suddenly the Federal Election is upon us and I believe helpers are needed for the **Election Day breakfast fundraiser**. Please contact Kelly Dear on 0422 975 245 if you have an hour to spare.

At the **P&C meeting** on Monday 20 May the school will be presenting three proposals for funding:

- Digital Technologies- devices for students K-6
- Development of the P/1 playground
- Plans for the upgrade of the school library

I encourage you to come along and have your say as to where your fundraising will be spent.

The School Board have "approved" the **2018 Annual School Report** and it is now available on [Schools Online](#) and the [School Website](#).

The first **Triple P-Positive Parenting Seminar** in a series of three is on Wednesday 29 May 6.30-8.30pm (see flyer on page 9).

Please [register](#) to secure your place.

And finally, I would like to wish all our mothers a very **Happy Mother's Day**.

**Kim Perkins**

# Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today: P1 Callum D, Tasmin W | P2 Dominic S, Lauren D | R1 Lauren D, Sienna S | R3 Aerin G, Eabha C | R4 Claire W | R5 Maryka D | R7 Lyncoln B, Zarrik G | R11 Aria P, Conor B | R12 Liam A, Scarlett B | R15 Isla S, Levi B | R17 Lakshay, Rylie H | SCIENCE Maryka D



## Hairspray

On Wednesday 8 May, the Year 5 and 6 students were lucky enough to attend the daytime premier of Hairspray, a musical, performed by the performing arts students at Mater Dei College.

After a short walk to the school, we were ushered into our seats to watch the performance. We were one of five other primary schools who were invited to watch the show.

Hairspray is an American musical dealing with discrimination. In 1962, plump teenager Tracy Turnblad's dream is to dance on The Corny Collins Show, a local TV dance program. When Tracy wins a role on the show she becomes a celebrity overnight and meets a colourful group of characters, leading to social change as Tracy campaigns for the show's integration.



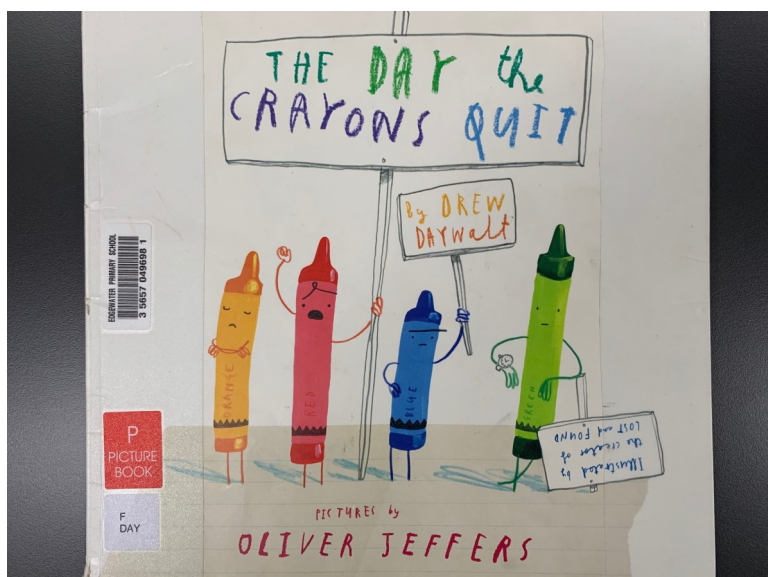
The performance sent a positive message to our children about acceptance of others. It also was fantastically entertaining, with amazing singing and dancing throughout.

All the children really enjoyed the performance and were thrilled to see some familiar faces of ex Edgewater pupils. These were Nakeiyah P, Maisy W, Meg F, Bailey P, Abi P, Alysha B, Grace M and Florrie G.

What a wonderful way to spend a sunny Wednesday afternoon, in the beautiful grounds of Mater Dei College.

## Assembly—Year 2 Room 16

Room 16 performed 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt. The story tells of a boy who goes to take out his crayons one day in class. However, instead of the crayons, he finds a stack of letters addressed to him. Each crayon wrote him a letter to tell him some of the complaints they have. Through this story we can learn that it is important to respect others because sometimes we might think people are okay with how we treat them but in reality they feel different.





# Happy Mother's Day

A big thank you to our industrious P&C fundraising committee who prepared and ran their annual Mother's Day stall outside the library today. So, if you receive a delightful and thoughtful gift for Mother's Day, thanks are due to the fundraising committee. We trust that all of our mothers will have a delightful Mother's Day and that the children do as we requested and really look after them on Sunday 12 May.



## From The Canteen

There's a definite chill in the air and Winter is on its way. The Canteen has hearty and homemade tray meals on offer for lunches - perfect for warming up little tummies. Try our lasagne (gluten free available too), butter chicken, spaghetti bolognese, macaroni cheese, sausage and mash or vegetable risotto. All meals are made with fresh ingredients (no additives or preservatives) and are packed full of hidden vegetables. Delicious homemade soups are also available - pumpkin, tomato and chicken with vegetables.

Don't forget to sign up to volunteer in the Canteen if you have a few hours spare. You can put your name down for a shift on the volunteer board outside the canteen or visit us [online](#) and choose a date and time that is suitable for you. No experience is necessary and all instruction given. Your children love to see you behind the Canteen counter and, on the day you work, you'll receive \$5 off your child's lunch.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**



## From The Manager Corporate Services

**Student Banking** Term 1 rewards have proven very popular. We are now in Term 2 and I encourage you not to miss a week of banking.

**School Contributions and P&C Levy** Thank you to the P&C for donating \$40.00 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 Mrs Stables and Mrs Bock. The lucky families have been notified. They were the Roberts family, \$60.00, and the Khasuwan family \$40.00. 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. Statements will be sent out early next week. If you have any questions on your statement, please call me and I will be happy to help.

**Credit** I encourage all families to do this. We have two major costs still to come for this year—in-term swimming and dance sport. 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 I encourage Year 5 parents to start putting money aside for the Year 6 camp next year.

**Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services**

# NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be completing the NAPLAN tests online over the next two weeks.

We have gone to great lengths to ensure that the infrastructure is in place to support our students complete the tests. This includes managing our 10Mbps bandwidth so that it is all available for the exclusive use of NAPLAN.



## Buckingham House Excursion

On Tuesday 30 April the students from Room 12 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 Sciences studies and they made the learning fun and interesting. It was also pleasing to receive such 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.





# Basketball Superstar

Jackson D from Year 5 has been selected to the School Sport WA State U/12 Basketball squad. At just 10 years of age, Jackson is one of the younger athletes selected.

He has worked exceptionally hard for this opportunity, competing against well over 100 other basketballers for a position in the squad. Jackson will train with the squad until August when a team of 10 will be selected to go to Bendigo, Victoria.

Jackson, who also represents the Joondalup Wolves in the Championship Division of the U/12 WA Basketball League, recently travelled to Bunbury where he was presented with his State Squad jersey. He played in a game against the Bunbury Slammers U/14 team.

We all wish him well during the next few months and hope he gets his wish of making it to the final 10.



A very proud Jackson in his State Squad jersey

# P&C Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone for your generous Easter donations and raffle ticket purchases. There were a lot of very happy and excited children who enjoyed some additional Easter treats.

I would also like to thank Clare, Veronica and Leah for all their help in pulling this together.

**P&C Fundraising Committee**



# Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program once again.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you our industrious shoppers.

From now until 25 June 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths Edgewater Primary School collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including Mathematics and English resources, Art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at the office.



# Golden Broom

Every fortnight our student leaders check the areas outside classrooms to see how tidy they have been kept. Room 12 Year 2/3 were very excited to receive the Golden Broom at the assembly today.



## Edgewater Playgroup Open Day

Come and join in the fun at  
Edgewater Playgroup Open Day  
on Wednesday 29th of May 2019  
From 10am-12pm



You don't have to be a member to come along and  
enjoy all the fun activities!

**BARN BABE ANIMALS FARM**

**BUBBLES AND  
MUSIC**

**FACE PAINTING AND  
BALLOON TWISTING**

*Popcorn*

**SENSORY ACTIVITIES**

**KOFFEE 2 GO  
COFFEE VAN**

**GAMES AND DANCING**



**edgewater playgroup**  
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# 2019 Annual Homeless Appeal

To support the Spiers Centre Homeless Appeal, the Year 6 Harmony Team has placed a box inside the library where donations can be placed. These items will be collected and combined to make backpacks for those in need.

Thank you for your generosity.

Year 6 Harmony Team—Layla, Chloe, Ben, Aidan



## 2019 Annual Homeless Appeal

**Homelessness can affect anyone you know - your neighbour, your friends, even your family can experience homelessness.**

The 2016 census found that 116,427 people are classified homeless in Australia.

The Spiers Centre will be putting together Back Packs full of items for the homeless

We need your help by donating the following items to our centre.

Items can be dropped off at

**2 Albatross Court Heathridge 6027**

**Monday through to Friday (excluding public holidays)**

**9am till 4pm**

### Useful items

- Backpacks
- New Socks
- Blankets or Sleeping Bags
- Beanies, Gloves and Scarves
- Water bottles
- Thermal Cup
- Notebook and Pen
- AA AAA batteries
- Small torch
- Assorted sizes of Zip Lock Bags

### Hygiene Items

- Anti-bacterial lotion
- Soap, Shampoo
- Toothbrush, tooth paste
- Hairbrush/comb
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products

### Snacks

- Muesli Bars
- Long-life milk
- Ring pull cans of tuna, chunky soups etc
- Instant noodles and other light weight snacks
- Juice boxes
- Canned fruit or vegetables
- Peanut butter/Vegemite (small jars)
- Pet food

### First Aid/Safety

- Band-aids (variety of sizes)
- Emergency thermal blanket
- Alcohol free cleansing wipes
- Cream or spray to relieve insect bites and stings
- Antiseptic cream/Detol
- Anti-fungal Cream
- Lip Balm/chapstick
- Sunscreen
- Tissues

# Dancing Queen

Tamzin W in Year 3 has been dancing for many years now and continues to win awards for excellence!

Check out this trophy which was awarded to Tamzin in April during 'Get the Beat' dance event. Tamzin's troupe were overall champions in the under 8s.

In January, Tamzin competed on the Gold Coast winning first prize in a group jazz routine. Well done Tamzin!



# Resilience

A focus point throughout this year is around resilience and how important it is for us to have the coping skills needed to help us ride those daily bumps and hazards.

If only I knew then what I know now...sound familiar? Recognising areas where we as parents may need fine tuning is a good place to start.



I have been reading a lot of different articles on Resilience and how it is important to build it in ourselves, which in turn can help our children learn better coping strategies and help in lessening their anxieties.

## Ways To Build Resilience, Hope and Optimism

### **I am hopeful and positive even when it's tough!**

We do better and get through the most trying of situations when there is hope. Consciously choosing your thinking about a difficult situation like, 'It will be over soon,' or, 'It's not the end of the world' helps your brain to be resilient. It's hard work and it takes time but it improves every situation and is worth the effort - not to mention great modelling for our little people - who are watching.

### **Flexibility - I can cope with change**

Embrace change - Not always easy I know. Build the thinking and action that helps a child to be flexible when things don't go to plan. We live in a world today where instant gratification is literally on tap for us all. I'm not sure how well you model patience and persistence when things don't run smoothly. I know I don't always get it right! Model to your children that disappointment and frustration are 'OK' feelings to have. Learn a coping skill that can help you in the calming down process. [Maggie Dent](#) talks about the parental pause when trying to diffuse our anger. I think it's a simple strategy that can help in any situation where calm is called for.

### **Meaning and purpose - I can practise to achieve my goal**

Focusing on the big picture is the key here. Thinking back to my earlier days as a young parent, I would often fall in to that 'I've tried it and it doesn't work' trap. Life can at times seem monotonous and frustrating, especially if we don't see results straight away. Don't lose sight of the goal you are wanting to achieve - it may only be a new coping skill but in the scheme of things it will set you and your family up for a more harmonious future when life throws the unpredictable curve ball your way. Remember, learning a new coping skill in life can take time.

**Gail Baily—Pastoral Care Coordinator**





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- manage children's behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- increase your child's resilience and confidence
- balance work and family with less stress.

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#### The Power of Positive Parenting

Date Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Time 6.30 – 8.30pm  
Venue Edgewater PS  
76 Treetop Ave, Edgewater

### Seminar 2

#### Raising Confident Competent Children

Date Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Time 6.30 – 8.30pm  
Venue Edgewater PS  
76 Treetop Ave, Edgewater

### Seminar 3

#### Raising Resilient Children

Date Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
Time 6.30 – 8.30pm  
Venue Edgewater PS  
76 Treetop Ave, Edgewater

Seminars are for parents/carers of children from about two to eight years of age. Each two hour seminar includes a presentation, tip sheet, discussion and question time.

To register please visit  
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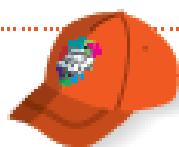
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- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
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