



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

June/July

Fri 28	Last Day Term 2
Mon 15	First Day Term 3
Thurs 18	School Photos
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Wed 31	P&C Meeting

From the Principal

The rain has finally arrived, and we are back to working sporting events around downpours.



The **lightning carnival** went ahead as excited students prepared for the day of competition. Read on and view photos of our teams participating in the round robin fixtures. A huge thank you to Ms Farinosi and all staff from Edgewater, Creaney, Woodvale, North Woodvale and Greenwood Primary Schools who made the friendlies and carnival day a success.

Students' weekly effort in **running club** contributed towards their success at the **Faction Cross Country** event. We thank Mrs Blake, our P&C President, for helping out on the day.

Spirits were high as our executive councillors, Zoe, Scarlett, Skye and Aislin counted notes and coins collected from classrooms with students in **free dress** to raise money for Perth Children's Hospital.

The last couple of our **P&C meetings** have been upbeat and positive with a renewed spirit of adventure ahead. An event is in the planning! Don't forget to keep Saturday June 22 free to join in **The Dads Squad Scavenger Hunt** held on school grounds. Click here to register [Edgewater Dads Squad Events \(edgewaterps.wa.edu.au\)](https://edgewaterps.wa.edu.au)

Please ensure your children are dressed in the smart **Edgewater Primary School uniform**. The atrium is the place to go to find affordable extra uniforms for a gold coin donation.

For safety reasons, a reminder that student jewellery is limited to a watch (smart watches on aeroplane mode), stud or sleeper earrings and culturally significant neck pieces.

We are thankful that crossing attendant, Paul, has taken on the role to keep our children safe as they cross Treetop Avenue.

The extra-long term means that holidays are still two weeks away. **Semester 1 reports** will be released on CONNECT on Tuesday of Week 11. With COVID keeping staff and students at home recovering throughout the Term, I would like to thank staff and relief staff for working together to keep the learning program consistent for our students.

Kim Perkins

2025 Kindy Enrolments are now open

Aussie of the Month

Chloe has been chosen as the Year 4 Aussie of the Month as she exemplifies Edgewater Primary School's core values of aspiration, confidence and respect. She is a wonderful role model to her peers and is enthusiastic about all she does.

Chloe is a kind, caring and incredibly helpful student who is quick to lend a hand to those in need. She shows great commitment to all she does and consistently strives for her best. Chloe's positive and upbeat attitude make her an asset in the classroom. She is generous in all she does for those around her and is well liked by both her peers and teachers. Chloe can be relied upon at all times with any roles or responsibilities.

She shows great initiative both in and out of the classroom. Chloe demonstrates qualities that not only make her a wonderful student, but also a wonderful human being.

She is a delight to teach and a very deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month award.

Congratulations Chloe!



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 7 June 2024**:

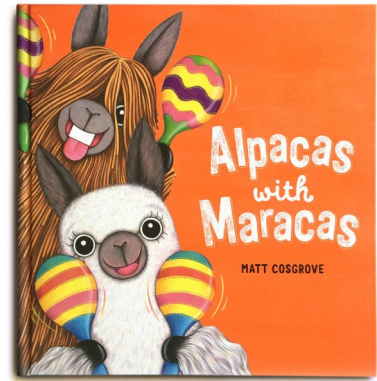
PP1 Hilda F, Myles U, Bonnie M | **PP2** Sienna W, Victoria PC | **Rm 1** Finley M, Rose M | **Rm 2** Daisy B, Caitlin T | **Rm 4** Lily GC | **Rm 5** Ayva S, Claire W | **Rm 6** Mason B, Owen W | **Rm 8** Troy H, Mason C | **Rm 11** Luke G, Ben S | **Rm 12** Zoe F, Evelyn M | **Rm 14** Annabel C, Lucas D | **Rm 16** Kaylie R, Hannah P



Room 14 Assembly

We were entertained with much dancing and singing when Mrs Rubidge's Year 3 class hosted the assembly on Friday 7 June.

Based on the amazing book *Alpacas with Maracas*, Macca and his pal Al entered a talent contest and the performance was sprinkled with the concepts of persistence and the message to never give up. Everything came out right as they kept on trying and trying despite the challenges!



New School Flags

A big thank you to **Senator Dorinda Cox** for donating 3 new flags to the school.

The flags are raised every school day. It doesn't take long for the flags to become worn out and no longer suitable to be flown so we really appreciate her generosity.



The Dad's Squad Games Day

It'll be fun and games at the next **The Edgewater Dads' Squad** event for fathers and mothers and grandparents (everyone with a young one!) on **Saturday 22 June from 11.30am - 2.00pm.**

Teams will work their way around the school grounds to solve puzzles, quizzes, compete in games, and find items on a **scavenger hunt**.

Details:

Date: Saturday 22 June

Time: 11.30am - 2pm.

Venue: School oval

Cost: \$10 per family

[Edgewater Dads Squad Events \(edgewaterps.wa.edu.au\)](http://edgewaterps.wa.edu.au)



Faction Cross Country

On Friday 14 June our students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 competed in our Faction Cross Country.

Well done to all students for their participation, great sportsmanship and endeavour in completing the course. Thank you also to all parents and families that came along to support their students. And a special thank you to our invaluable parent helper; Samantha Blake, who kept an eye on the recording of results for us.

Year Group	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
PP Girls	Billie C	Ishwa B	Violet S	Zoe S
PP Boys	Lleyton P	Myles U	Sai M	Brandon L
Year 1 Girls	Kenzie P	Finley H	Amanda S	Quinn W
Year 1 Boys	Fraser B	Darcy M	Brady B	Cameron P
Year 2 Girls	Kensington W	Maggie M	Berry H	Ruby A-P
Year 2 Boys	Bruce C	Charlie F	Louis L	Harry G
Year 3 Girls	Heidi B	Emma M	Marley H	Quinn K
Year 3 Boys	Tobias G	Harley A	Lucas R	Henry H
Year 4 Girls	Ella A	Chloe S	Sienna I	Caitlin T
Year 4 Boys	Isaac B	Riley T	Luan W	Luke P
Year 5 Girls	Ella M	Stephanie M	Ella Ca	Ella Co
Year 5 Boys	Mason C	Orlando N	Troy H	Chase B
Year 6 Girls	Millie B-S	Siahna K	Elara B	Alex A
Year 6 Boys	Jacob G	Owen W	Michael M	Lucas C

Overall Faction Cross Country Results

1st Challenger	448 points
2nd Leeuwin	434 points
3rd Batavia	329 points
4th Parmelia	296 points





Winter Sports Carnival

On Thursday 6 June students in Years 4-6 participated in the Winter Lightning Carnival. Our 7 teams of Modcrosse, Boys' Soccer A and B, Girls' Soccer, Netball A, B and C, and AFL went to different fields at Kingsway Sports Reserve. We all played at our very best and had a lot of fun doing so.

In the end we couldn't all be winners, but we played like winners. Boys's Soccer A placed 2nd while their B team came 3rd. Girls' soccer placed 2nd, Netball A came 1st and their B team came in 2nd. AFL worked hard and came 5th. Modcrosse placed 2nd!

In the end, it didn't matter what we came as we all did our best and it was a great experience. We met old friends and made new ones too, we laughed, played and had fun. We showed great effort, determination and sportsmanship.

We thank all the students who participated and all the teachers who made it happen. We would also like to thank the parents/carers who supported us through the training and the games. And finally, we have one big thank you to all the umpires and referees who taught us and coached us too.

Scarlett B and Claire W

Student Executive Councillors

Modcrosse	2nd
Soccer Girls	2nd
Soccer A	2nd
Netball A	1st
Netball B	2nd
Netball C	4th
AFL	A Valiant 5th



Winter Sports Carnival



Free Dress Day – Fundraising

On the 12 June the Executive Student Councillors organised a free dress day to raise money for Perth's Childrens Hospital. We are happy to say that the fundraising went incredibly well and we raised over \$500!

Almost everyone dressed to impress and we are very proud to see the effort everyone made to help the sick children in hospital. We thank parents/carers for supporting our fundraiser and the students for dressing up.

Skye, Zoe, Aislin and Scarlett
Executive Student Councillors



Buckingham House

Over weeks 8-9, all three Y3 classes had the opportunity to experience some ways of life of early settlers in our local area by visiting Buckingham House in Wanneroo. Buckingham House was built in the 1800s and was a family home until the early 1970's when the Shire of Wanneroo took ownership and turned it into a museum.

Rooms 11, 14 and 17 became familiar with tasks that required a lot more work and time, such as hand-washing clothes and making butter and damper in small, wood-fired ovens. They practised sewing, learnt about cramped bedrooms and even got to have a lesson in a class as it would have been in the 1800's. Some students were introduced to the idea of the cane!

Our excursion would not have been possible without the help of the Buckingham House volunteers and our very own parent volunteers who gave their time to lead groups through activities. Volunteers at Buckingham House gave very interesting and detailed recounts of the history of our local area which we are learning about in the Y3 Humanities and Social Science Learning Area.

We are so lucky to still be able to experience our past through preserved local landmarks.



Chaplain's Chat

Online Safety

Talking about online safety is very important to help your children safely navigate the digital world and educate them to help protect them from potential dangers. Supporting and guiding your children can help give them confidence in making sound decisions online and learn that they can ask for help when they need it.

Being engaged, open and supportive can help you and your children learn about safety together. Some of the steps you can take involve sharing online time with them during family time and playing games together. Keeping communication open and asking your children about their online experience can also help build a supportive environment.

Setting rules about devices and online access can also help keep your children safe and help them to understand the consequences for breaking these rules. Allowing your children to have input in these rules can also help them understand the importance of the rules. The rules can be in a form of a family tech agreement that everyone helps to create and follows together.

Getting to know the devices that your children use and helping them set up their privacy and online safety is another good strategy to help keep you and your family eSafe.

Follow the link for more information on how to help your family be eSafe.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/online-safety-basics>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/online-safety-for-every-family>

Michelle Kipps

School Psychologist



Waste Free Lunch Day

On Tuesday 18 June, Week 10, Edgewater Primary School will be hosting a Waste Free Lunch Day.

The purpose of this event is to try and minimise any single-use plastics or food wrappers that come in your child's lunch box. In a push to become more sustainable as a community, we encourage that you use reusable food and drink containers and, where possible, aim to reduce the amount of wrapping found in each lunchbox.

The class with the lowest amount of food wastage on the day will win The Golden Lunchbox, which will be presented at the Week 10 school assembly!

So please get involved in our waste-free push to becoming a more environmentally aware school and community. Let's all have waste free lunches on Tuesday 18 June!

The Sustainability Team



How to pack your waste-free lunch



Yes please

- ✓ Food in reusable containers
- ✓ Drinks in refillable containers
- ✓ Reusable utensils where required
- ✓ A reusable lunchbox or bag

No thanks

- ✗ Food packed in plastic wrap, single-use plastic bags, foil or wax paper
- ✗ Single-use drink boxes, cans, pouches, cartons and bottles
- ✗ Single-use plastic forks and spoons
- ✗ Pre-packaged single-serve snack items



Did you know?

The average student's lunch generates around 3 kg of waste per school year.

Spend less. Waste less. Eat well.

From the P&C

Second Hand Uniform Stall

A reminder that the second-hand uniform stall is located in the courtyard next to the staff room, near the bike racks. Donations can be dropped off in the tubs under the racks. While we gratefully accept all donations, please be mindful that items should be clean and in a condition to be worn (no rips, large stains, etc.).

The stall works on an honour system and a gold coin donation is requested should you take anything. Money can be placed in the tin mounted on the wall, proceeds go towards P&C fundraising. There is currently a large number of pants and shorts in the stall and it is always worth checking for shirts as well!



Kiss and Ride

Please be mindful of the following guidance for use of the Kiss and Ride on Treetop Avenue in order to keep traffic flowing and create a safe environment for all.

- ♦ If the Kiss and Ride is full, do not queue on Treetop Avenue as this creates a traffic jam for other drivers. Instead use the roundabouts to do a loop and come back around.
- ♦ Time your arrival so that school has ended and your children have had a chance to make their way to the Kiss and Ride area. Kiss and Ride spaces are not parking bays at any time of the day.
- ♦ Children should only ever enter the car when you are stopped in one of the Kiss and Ride bays or you have parked elsewhere. Do not allow children to enter your car when you are in the road.



Thank you for doing your part to keep all EPS students safe and ensure this remains a successful service!

Samantha Blake

P&C President

Canteen News

We've had a couple of requests from parents to extend the cut-off time for lunch orders from 9.00am to 9.30am or 10.00am.

We certainly understand how difficult the morning rush is sometimes. Waking children up, getting them to eat breakfast, getting them dressed, making sure teeth are brushed and hair combed, finishing off homework, packing their backpacks and then getting them to school on time and still remembering to get a lunch order in before 9.00 am.

Unfortunately, due to new food regulations usually there is one canteen person on duty each day and it's normally very busy, bearing in mind that we make fresh pizzas and cookies every day and then do a batch of tray meals.

In addition, we regularly cleanse and sanitise the benches, prep salads, check the temperatures of fridges, freezers and ovens, put in orders with suppliers, etc. We find that printing off the day's orders early so that we can get them collated and the lunches prepared makes the day run more smoothly.

We appreciate that this is not convenient for all parents and thank you for your understanding; however, the good news is that **lunch orders can be placed any time up to four weeks in advance** before the day it is required.

We've also had a few enquiries recently as to what **gluten free** items we have on offer. We are pleased to advise that we provide the following gluten free meals and snacks:

Meals - Butter chicken, pasta bolognaise and salad bowls; **Pastries** - chunky beef pie and bacon and cheese quiche; **Recess snacks** - chocolate muffins, popcorn, cheese and crackers, boiled eggs, fresh fruit cups/slices, 1/2 corn cob and cheese sticks; **Ice creams** - vanilla tubs, icy poles and mini Calippos.

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne

Canteen Managers

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Our school photo day is coming in Term 3! Every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.

Order **EARLY** for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos up to 10 calendar days after photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

Other information

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

We request that students who are displaying signs of respiratory and / or gastrointestinal illnesses do not attend school specifically to be included in their class photo. Having students with communicable illnesses attend the photography venues puts other students, school staff and Kapture staff at risk— especially those that are already immunocompromised.

Students who are unable to attend school photo day can book a studio appointment at our Malaga office to be photographed during school holidays. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



Edgewater Out of School Care Centre Inc

VACATION CARE
bookings now open

July 2024 Vacation Care

Spaces are limited so please book as soon as possible.

BOOKINGS CLOSE 28th June or until fully booked

2024 Enrolments must be completed and fees paid up to date prior to being placed

OPENING HOURS

Vacation Care	6:30 am to 6:30 pm
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OUR FEES

Annual enrolment fee	\$30 per annum
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Vacation Care / Pupil Free Days	\$78 per day
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SERVICES PROVIDED

Morning and afternoon tea is provided during school holidays.

During Vacation Care, incursion and excursion costs are included in most cases (*please refer to Vacation Care form for individual excursion and incursion details*)

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West Coast Language Development Centre

Changing Futures

Parent Information Sessions

The West Coast Language Development Centre will be running 2 parent information sessions early term 3.

The sessions are aimed at supporting parents who are in the process of having their child referred to our school or are looking at a possible referral in the future.

The sessions will include:

How we support student learning through school specific language and learning programs.

How we support parent understanding of Developmental Language Disorder (DLD).

The difference between our school and mainstream schools.

**Join us for
a tour of the school and an opportunity to
talk to our fabulous staff.**

Location: *Quinns Beach Primary School campus*

Date: *Thursday 25th July 9:30 -11:30am*

Location: *Padbury Primary School campus*

Date: *Monday 22nd July 9:30-11:30am*



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