



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

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#### July

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| Fri 1  | ◆ R3 Assembly<br>◆ Last Day of Term 2 |
| Mon 18 | ◆ First Day of Term 3                 |
| Thu 21 | ◆ Kapture School Photos               |
| Fri 22 | ◆ Kapture School Photos               |
| Fri 29 | ◆ R15 Assembly                        |

#### August

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|--------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 1  | ◆ School Board Meeting 7.15pm<br>◆ Y4 PEAC Testing |
| Thu 4  | ◆ Mater Dei Performance 1.50pm                     |
| Wed 10 | ◆ P&C Meeting 7pm                                  |
| Thu 11 | ◆ Book Week Parade                                 |
| Fri 12 | ◆ School Development Day—Students Do Not Attend    |

## From the Principal

As we head to the end of Term 2 and reflect on the term behind us we have much to celebrate.

Assemblies are now back in “full swing” and we have welcomed back community visitors, with Emily Hamilton presenting the Year 4 Aussie of the Month. Fantastic sportsmanship from Edgewater students at the **Lightning Carnival**, with much improvement in the modcrosse, and our netball and soccer teams were presented with winning shields.

Wet weather did not deter students from participating in the **Faction Cross Country** this week, and as always, the community encouraged all the children as they attempted to cross the finishing line.

Please be mindful that with student and staff absences throughout Semester 1 due to the requirement of COVID isolations, adjustments have been allowed by the Department of Education, such as no requirement for comments in reports.

Our school has gone up and beyond these requirements. You will notice that staff have commented in English, Mathematics and provided a general comment. If your child has extended absences, staff may not have been able to provide a rating/grade and will have not assessed (N/A). I sincerely thank the teaching staff for their efforts in teaching, assessments and reporting during this challenging semester.

### Staff changes for Semester 2 include:

Miss Yang is leaving the Department of Education as she ventures to New Zealand to teach. Mrs Anna Li will fill the Languages role before we look to a change for the start of 2023.

Mrs Bock and Mrs Lathan will be on leave. Mrs Carter and Miss McMeikan will support students and classroom teachers.

We welcome Michelle Olivier to the chaplaincy role. Michelle will be at the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A number of families are venturing to Europe in the coming weeks as they reunite with family after the years long separation. We wish you much happiness as you catch up on missed times.

**Kim Perkins**

**2023 Kindergarten to Y6  
Enrolments  
Close  
Friday 22 July 2022**

# In this edition of SchoolTV—SLEEP

Students today have extremely busy schedules, with ever increasing responsibilities at school and at home. Many children, especially adolescents, are going to bed later and later and are at risk of sleep deprivation. This affects three areas of a child's development: psychological, physiological and psychosocial. All three are essential to a child's growth, learning ability and overall wellbeing. Sleep is vital to a child's overall development and is as important as diet and exercise.

Sleep also strengthens a child's immune systems and supports their ability to function properly on a daily basis. Children who do not get enough sleep show increased levels of aggressive behaviour, are less attentive and are much less active. Trying to catch up on sleep on weekends is not the answer and can still lead to severe sleep deprivation.

In this edition of [SchoolTV](#), parents will learn about the importance of sleep and how sleep deprivation can have adverse effects on a child's health and wellbeing.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of [SchoolTV](#) and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the [Sleep](#) edition of SchoolTV

<https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/sleep>



## Aussie of the Month

Hesara has been chosen as the Year 4 Aussie of the Month as she embodies all of the core values of Edgewater Primary School.

She is a kind, caring and thoughtful student who is quick to assist anyone who may need a helping hand. Hesara demonstrates a high level of respect to those around her and is a great role model for her peers.

Hesara is well-liked by both her peers and teachers and can always be relied upon to do her absolute best at all times. She is a self-motivated learner and consistently shows great dedication and commitment to her school work.

She brings a positive attitude and beaming smile into the classroom each day, always ready to tackle whatever may come her way with enthusiasm.

Hesara is an asset to Edgewater Primary School. For these reasons she is a very deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month award. Congratulations Hesara.



## Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 10 June**: P1 Lacey G, Riley O, Teddy L | P2 Charlie F, Robbie G | R1 Abbey B, Layla D | R2 Emma-Lia W | Lauren D, Logan H | R3 Eliza R, Henry H | R4 Clodagh C, Mira B | R7 David H, Leah J | R8 Heidi B, Isla S | R11 Quinn K, Finn O, Rose M | R14 Callum D, Mason C | R15 Caitlin T, Lola L | R16 Caleb G, Chloe S, | R17 Flynn H, Kyrin G

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 17 June**:

R1 Jack H | R2 Dongcheng Y | R3 Makayla C, Zara P | R4 Alistair L, Isabeau S | R6 Dylan G, Jediah H | R7 Alexis P, Ayla M | R11 Lucas D, Jack B | R14 Brax D, Emma J | R15 Eedie Bo S, Ruby C | R16 Luan W, Paige E, Sienna I | R17 Noah W, Troy H





# Interschool Winter Lightning Carnival

Last week students in Years 5 and 6 and selected Year 4s, participated in the Northern Corridor Lightning Carnival. They competed in soccer, modcrosse, AFL and netball against Greenwood, Creaney, North Woodvale and Woodvale Primary Schools.

All Edgewater teams played very well and are to be commended on their outstanding sportsmanship.

Congratulations to our undefeated Boys Soccer A Team and also the undefeated Netball B Team who were both champions in their competition.

Final results were:

**Soccer:** Div 1 Boys: 1st place, Girls: 2nd place, Div 2 Boys: 3rd place

**AFL:** 5th place

**Modcrosse:** 3rd place

**Netball:** Div 1: 4th place, Div 2: 1st place

Thanks must go to our teachers for coaching the teams on the day and also Zara Pitt, Kristen Gaskell and Lisa Dewson for their coaching expertise to our victorious netball team.





# Faction Cross Country

On Wednesday 22 June, our students ran their hearts out at the Faction Cross Country carnival. There were many fantastic results on the day and some very close finishes that kept our parent helpers on their toes. A special thank you goes out to Samantha Blake, Tracey Lombardo, Rebecca Wright and Laura Hart for their assistance.

We are incredibly proud of all our students who showed determination to finish the course. Students who qualified for the school **Cross Country Squad** will be announced at the assembly on **Friday 1 July**.

Congratulations to the following **Cross Country Placegetters** from the Carnival:

Pre-primary	
Cooper S	Maddie F
Hudson D	Maggie M
Kaleb D	Ella H
Bruce C	Millie B
Year 1	
Tobias G	Indie F
Jack B	Marley H
Isaac S	Quinn K
Harley A	Emma M
Year 2	
Finley M	Ella A
Riley T	Eddie Bo S
Isaac B	Ingrid D
Luke P	Caitlin T

Year 3	
Mason C	Angelika N
Callum D	Stephanie M
Troy H	Ella M
Hunter N	Harlow L
Year 4	
Jacob G	Millie B
William D	Elara B
Rhys C	Alexandra L
Lucas W	Skye M
Year 5	
Adam B	Alexis P
Dejontae N	Blake S
Liam A	Ayla M
Corben K	Laila D

Year 6	
Hugo T	Lucy K
Ashton B	Scarlett B
Zac S	Rylie H
Kerr M	Amelia C





# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day 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 within 10 calendar days of 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

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.

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.

*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.*

### **If COVID is still active in WA:**

*For the duration of Covid-19 in WA, please be aware that Kapture are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Our photographers are acutely aware of the evolving situation surrounding Covid-19 and abide by each individual school's Covid-19 policies. Where possible, the photographers will use verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold our high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, wet wipes or tissues or to fix their own collars, buttons and stray hairs.*





# Assembly—Pre-primary 1

When Mrs Radford's Pre-primary students hosted the assembly on Friday 10 June, we were all tapping our feet to the beat.

During Music classes the students had been learning about beat and tempo. They showcased their understanding using tapping sticks, bells and shakers. No one missed a beat!

We all enjoyed the songs, *Pizza* and *I Am The Music Man*. In fact the whole assembly joined in with gusto to the chorus of the last one with *Here were go, here we go, here we go!*



# Assembly—Year 1/2 Room 11

It was happiness and sunshine at Room 11's assembly on Friday 17 June.

Through the concept of bucket filling, students had learnt that to fill everyone's bucket they had to be kind to others. Their final song, *Roar* by Katy Perry, had everyone up on their feet and singing and dancing.

Unfortunately their teacher, Mrs Sevastos, was unwell that day, but she appreciated the video we took.





# Primary School Golf Championship

On Monday 20 June, Dominic S and Eabha C represented Edgewater Primary School at the School Sport Western Australia Primary Schools Golf Championship.

Dominic and Eabha were the first ever students to represent Edgewater at the event, playing in the Team Modified Stroke championship.

While it is a huge achievement to be the first to ever represent the school, Dominic and Eabha had even more reason to smile when they came runners-up at the end of the day. This was a wonderful achievement, and we are extremely proud of them both.



## Waste Free Lunch Day

On Tuesday of Week Nine, Edgewater Primary School participated in a Waste Free Lunch Day. This event was held to try and promote the importance of reducing one-use plastics and packaging. All classrooms did a fantastic job and we were really impressed with how little rubbish and waste was produced from everyone's lunchboxes. Thank you to all students, parents and community members for making an effort to minimise plastic wrapping and packaging and therefore taking a further step to becoming a more sustainably conscious community. We encourage everyone to aim to make a permanent shift to having waste free lunches as often as possible.

On Friday of Week Ten at the school assembly, we will announce the winner of the Golden Lunchbox, which will be awarded to the class which recorded the least amount of waste.

Thank you for your participation.

**The Sustainability Team**





## Year 2s at Cockman House

On Tuesday 21 June, the Year 2s went on an excursion to Cockman House. We were all very excited to have a glimpse into life in the past and make comparisons with the present day.

Luckily, the weather was beautiful, and we were able to sit in the gardens of the old settler's cottage and learn about the history of the house and the family who built it in the 1860s. Students formed a human timeline, explored the house, and played traditional games on the lawn.

Everyone agreed that it was an incredible day.



## Pyjama Day

Today we had Pyjama Day and it was a great success!

As you know, we were raising money for the RSPCA, an organisation that helps animals that are hurt and in need. We saw almost everyone in their pyjamas and we collected a lot of money from each of the classrooms and teachers.

The total raised was **\$522!**

Thank you so much for all your donations.

**Executive Student Councillors**





## Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Andre C, Jacob G, Kate D, Abbey B, Misha B | R2 Dongcheng Y, Emma-Lia W, Cody C, Stella F | R3 Isaac S, Inde F, Makayla C, Luka Z | R4 Lachlan H, Luke H, Oscar M, Flynn S | R14 Isaac B, Evelyn C, Callum D, Emma J | R15 Bastian F, Lola L, Bella G, Brody S | R16 Max G, Finley M, Mya A, Emma C | R17 Lacey G, Flynn H, Lilly-Mae B, Ella M



## From The Canteen

Tuesday 21 June saw the occurrence of the Winter Solstice in the Earth's Southern Hemisphere. This means that the days will gradually get longer and the nights shorter as we head towards Spring and Summer. However, we still have a few more months of cold weather ahead of us and, what is nicer for warming little tummies when it's icy outside, than a hot and hearty meal. We've been cooking up a storm in the Canteen and our freezers are jam packed with delicious homemade tray meals and soups (full of nutritious vegetables, of course). Why not order one for your child for lunch through the online ordering system, [Quickcliq.com.au](http://Quickcliq.com.au)?



Look out in Term 3 for more hot snacks at recess time.

Don't worry, we're not doing away with our homemade pizza slices, we just thought we needed a few more warm choices to get our EPS students through the wintry days. Watch this space!

**Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne—Canteen Managers**

## Keyed Up Music Lessons

Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard and guitar group lessons in Term 3 after school. Lessons start at \$19.80 for a small group per lesson. If you are interested in your son/daughter learning either guitar or keyboard, please call Savanna on 6107 8841 or 0479 171 424 or enrol at [www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form)







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## Lyttle Stars Tennis

### BEFORE SCHOOL TENNIS LESSONS

Lyttle Stars Tennis is returning for before school tennis lessons at Edgewater Primary in Term 3 of 2022 for children in years 1-6 who would like to play tennis once a week and have lots of fun!

The program is run by local coach Jack Lyttle who was one of the top Australian juniors, travelling the world and representing Australia for many years. He also went to college in America on a tennis scholarship to compete while finishing his business degree. He has coached children for several years and loves teaching and having fun with the kids.



**All equipment** will be provided. (Welcome to bring own racquet)  
The details of the program are:

**Dates:** Each Thursday from Week 2-Week 9 (8 weeks)

**Venue:** School Tennis Courts (Undercover if raining)

**Time:** 7:30-8:15am \$130 / child (total)

#### To REGISTER:

- Please email [lyttlestarstennis@gmail.com](mailto:lyttlestarstennis@gmail.com)
- Or text Jack Lyttle on 0411390100

With the following information:

- ✓ Child's Full Name and School
- ✓ Child's grade
- ✓ Allergies
- ✓ Contact number
- ✓ Email address

We are looking forward to being out on the court with you.