



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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| 5 August | ♦ School Board Meeting |
| 9 August | ♦ PJ Day |
| 16 August | ♦ Bullying No Way! |
| 19 August | ♦ School Development Day |
| 22 August | ♦ Belridge SC Showcase |
| 23 August | ♦ Faction Athletics Carnival |
| 28 August | ♦ Book Week Parade |
| | ♦ P&C Meeting |
| 30 August | ♦ Father's Day Stall |

From the Principal



Cold rainy weather has met us on our return to Term 3. The school plants and insects are happy, and we are grateful to be working and playing flexibly around showers as our dams fill with much needed rain. Mr Baily managed the **annual school photos** and supported Mrs Mews to manage the **Japanese incursion**.

Individual **NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy)** student reports have gone home with our Year 3 and 5 students. We are proud of their results in this annual test undertaken across the nation.

Our Year 4 and 5 students have had the opportunity to join the **student council** for semester 2.

Our **Year 4 to 6 students** will participate in the **South Australian Wellbeing Census** next week. This census provides valuable information from students' perspective on their mental health and wellbeing, which then informs how the school can best direct resources to meet their needs.

A couple of points of interest:

The painting of doors was completed in the school holidays. We are just awaiting some touch ups and door labels.

As we congratulate Mr Minson on winning the substantive Principal position at Springfield PS we have been busy recruiting a new **Deputy Principal**. I am pleased to welcome **Mrs Sadie Brayshaw** who will join our wonderful community in Week 5. Mrs Leaver and Mrs Sugg will remain in their shared Deputy Principal role until the end of term.

Implementation of the update of the student information system known as **Integris to Compass** begins this term with training going live in October. This may mean a few disruptions as the Department of Education migrates data. We will keep you informed as these changes occur. This is known as the **Kaartdijin Project**. **Mrs Graindorge, Manager Corporate Services**, will be the lead on this project.

We are currently modernising the look of the school's information booklets etc to be in line with the **Business Plan**. **Miss Butt** is leading this project.

Our **School Board** meets this **Monday, 5 August** at **7.15pm** in the school library. **Miss Tangermann** will be updating members on how the West Australian English curriculum is implemented at Edgewater PS, and Mrs Graindorge will present the financial report.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

MONDAY 19 AUGUST
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

Aussie of the Month for July

Patrick is a student who embodies everything it means to be a good citizen. He is a kind, caring and generous individual who is always willing to lend a hand to classmates as well as assist with jobs around the classroom.

Patrick tackles every task he undertakes with a can-do attitude. He thrives on a challenge and shows perseverance and determination in all aspects of school life.

Patrick is a considerate friend who will often put the needs of others ahead of his own. He is a responsible student who is well-liked by both his teachers and peers and is a very deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month Award.

Congratulations Patrick.



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday, 21 June 2024**:

PP1 Jack C, Louie H | **PP2** Lleyton P, Xavier G | **Rm 1** Ruby C, Eva S | **Rm2** Emmersyn D, Eedie-Bo S | **Rm5** Stella F, Elara B, Jesse F | **Rm8** Malcolm V, Stephanie M | **Rm11** Sreshta B | **Rm14** Jacob M | **Rm15** Logan J, Jessie B | **Rm16** Lilian M, Naomi B | **Rm 17** Luka Z, Erica R, Tessa P.

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday, 2 August 2024**:

PP1 Fynn S-S, Pranvi C | **PP2** Lexie L, Hudson S | **Rm1** Alicia D, Viya C, Saachi T | **Rm2** Heidi G, Francesca L | **Rm3** Shaun C, Isabella J, Finley H | **Rm4** Emilija Z, Archie M | **Rm5** Siahna K, Michael M, Eabha C | **Rm6** Teagan S, Logan H | **Rm8** Ella C, Charlie H | **Rm 11** Evie D | **Rm14** Mila G, Indi Y | **Rm15** Maddie F, Johnny D | **Rm16** Bruce C, Harper G, Elijah N | **Rm17** Arlo P, Harry W.



Lunch with Cabinet Ministers

On Monday 17 June, the Cook Government met in the City of Joondalup. After joining the Cabinet meeting, Emily Hamilton hosted an Education Lunch event with student leaders, Principals, School Board Chairpersons and P&C Presidents.

Executive Student Councillor, Scarlett B ,and Telethon Ambassador, Claire W, promoted our wonderful school speaking with Cabinet Ministers, Hon Hannah Beazley, Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson, Hon Don Punch, Hon Stephen Dawson, Hon Dr Toni Buti and Premier Hon Roger Cook.



Year 3 student Heidi B was present and spoke to news crews at the promotion of the Perth International Football Cup being held in August which will see four of the world's biggest women's football teams competing.



Chaplain's Chat

Helping your children keep active

With this cold weather it can be hard to keep active, especially when it is raining outside. It is still quite important to try and help your child keep active by making it part of their daily routine. Establishing these healthy routines can help make good habits for your child that will stay with them throughout their life.

There are many benefits to helping your children stay active. Some of them are:

- It helps them maintain a healthy weight
- It Improve sleep patterns
- It increases self-esteem and confidence
- It can improve concentration
- It helps build stronger bones and muscles

It is recommended that children have 60 minutes a day of physical activity. This can be provided through many ways such as:

- Daily walks
- Outside of school sports
- Just dance exercises.
- At home yoga
- Backyard games

Here is a [link](#) for more fun games and activities that you can do at home.

[Click here for Student Wellbeing Activities Booklet](#)

Welcome To Our New School Traffic Warden

It is with great pleasure that we welcome and introduce **Smita Chokshi** as our traffic warden. This week she has been involved in on-the-job training with Jas from the **Children's Crossing Unit** of the WA Police Force. Please say hello to her as she continues to provide safe crossing for our students on Treetop Avenue.



Room 2 Assembly

It was back to the past for us all when Room 2 Year 4 presented their amazing performance at the assembly on our last day of Term 2, Friday 21 July.

Students brilliantly took off several staff members as Mrs Leaber began to search for something missing from her table. Back to the 80s they went with songs and groovy dances. Even Mr Daily was at school then and the confused Mrs Leaber ultimately realized he had taken pen pot for his yoghurt. We all had lots of fun!



Room 8 Assembly

'NATHAN'S NIGHTMARE'

Nathan and his friends were shocked when they discovered some strange tiny people living in the garden. When Nathan and his friends first met the Woodland people, they didn't believe they lived in the garden and were quite rude to them.

Facing several challenges, Nathan and his friends realise that it is important to respect, accept and value differences in others.

The Room 8 students spent many hours rehearsing their assembly item. They were very excited and quite nervous by the time the day arrived.

Congratulations on a very entertaining assembly item.



Keep Your Home Fire Safe

Lithium-ion Batteries can be dangerous!

They can overheat when left on charge, explode and cause a fire.

- Never leave batteries charging when no-one's home, or in unsupervised places such as garages.
- When charging batteries, place them on a hard surface and not on bedding, couches, carpets or clothing.

DFES has valuable information for you – Click the links below for further information:

[Lithium-ion-batteries | DFES](#)

[Preventing a fire in the home - Department of Fire and Emergency Services \(dfes.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)



Exciting Event Announcement From The P&C

Save the date for our Quiz Night! Saturday, 12 October 2024

Hosted by Bamboozled quizmasters, this is sure to be a fun opportunity for people in our community to get together for a night of much laughter and fundraising.

Book a babysitter, gather your table of eight and start planning your own choice of **table theme** – prize on offer for the best themed table of the night (costumes and table decorations a must).

Tickets on sale soon.

Donations needed!

We are relying on community spirit and the generosity of local businesses to donate items and/or vouchers that can be used as prizes and items to raffle and auction. No donation too big or too small. All support publicly acknowledged via multiple channels. A perfect opportunity to support the school while promoting your business or craft. If you can help, or you know someone who can, send the team an email:

fundraising@edgewaterpandc.com. We'd love to hear from you.

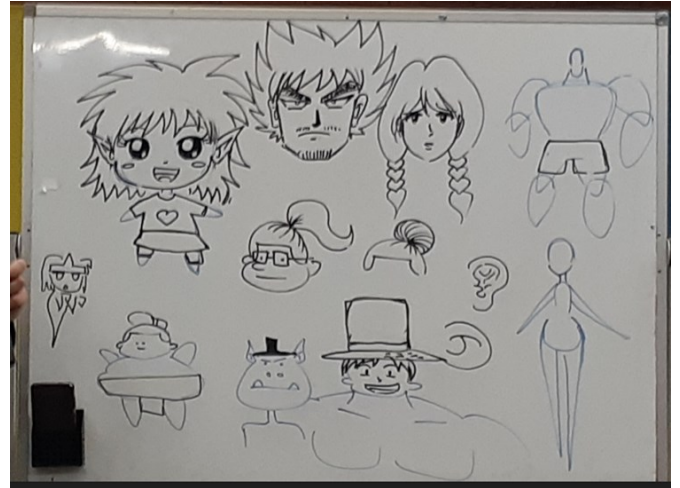
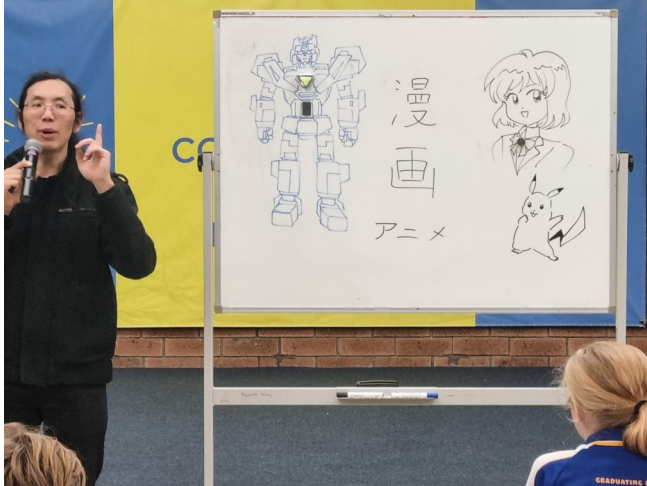
Samantha Blake

P&C President



Japanese Incursion

Students from Years 3-6 who are learning Japanese as part of the Languages Learning Area were involved in an amazing incursion on Tuesday, 23 July. Organised and coordinated by our Languages teachers, Mrs Rayner and Mrs Mews, students learnt more about the Japanese culture by drawing in the Manga style.



Green and Gold Day

On Friday, 2 August Edgewater Primary School students and staff dressed in Green and Gold to celebrate the inspiring achievements of our 2024 Australian Olympic and Paralympic Games teams. Thank you for supporting our Athletes by wearing Green and Gold.

Executive Student Councillors
Aislin, Skye, Zoe and Scarlett



Semester 2 Student Councillors

Congratulations to the following students for being successfully appointed as Student Councillors for Semester 2. We know you will do the school proud.

Year 4

Daisy B
Caitlin T

Year 5

Spencer V
Kirana A
Teagan S
Mia W



News from The Social Group

Hi, from the Social Group. In Term 2 we created delightful posters all about the book world! Pictured here are few of our designs. Every week we get together on Tuesdays and Thursdays to catch up, play games and do lots of fun crafts. Our posters will be on display on the library windows if you'd like to have a closer look.

The Social Group



Reading Olympics

Everybody knows about the Olympics being held in Paris, but you might not have heard about the Reading Olympics happening right here at Edgewater Primary School. For the duration of the Olympics, students have been challenged to complete reading prompts, each relating to an Olympic event.

Synchronised swimming: Read the same book as a friend!

Cycling: Read a book about a character who travels somewhere!

Weightlifting: Read a whole book in one day!

Equestrian: Read a book with an animal on the cover!

Triathlon: Read three books from the same series!

Diving: Read a book that involves water!

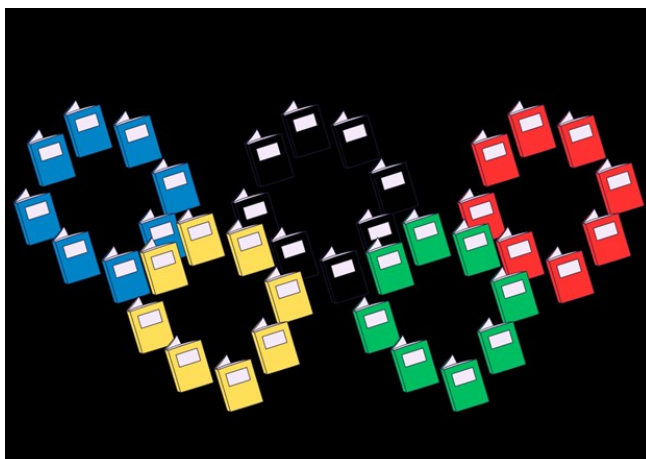
Gold: Read a book with green on the cover!

Challenge sheets are available in the library and students must bring it back to Miss Butt whenever they complete an event. Medal certificates will be awarded at the close of the Olympics. If a student completed two events they win Bronze, five events they win Silver, and if they completed all seven events they win Gold. This is not a competition, it's simply designed as a bit of fun to get students browsing and thinking about different books.

Happy reading!

Emily Butt

Library Officer



National Tree Day

Friday, 26 July was School Tree Day and we were lucky enough to have a Eucalyptus tree donated to us on behalf of Emily Hamilton MLA.

We would like to thank Ms Hamilton for her kind donation and give a shoutout to Brett, our school gardener, for his help with the Sustainability Team in planting this tree.



A Message from Kapture Photography

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken this year. When visiting <https://kapture.com.au/School-Sports-and-Events-Gallery> you will need

to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery: **YSSCBA**

Canteen News

WE WANT YOU ... to sign up to assist the canteen at the **Faction Sports Carnival coming up on Friday, 23 August 2024.**

We are calling on volunteers to assist with the set up of the refreshment tent, serving breakfast (bacon and egg rolls) and lunch (sausage sizzles) and selling snacks to students and families.

The tent will be located adjacent to the sports oval and will be in clear sight of the action. Shifts are flexible and times are approximate so you **WON'T** miss your children compete.

Donations of cakes, cookies and other tasty treats would be greatly appreciated. Please prepare them into individual serves, ready to serve. **NO NUTS please!**

These can be dropped off to the canteen on **Thursday 22 August 2024** (8.00 - 1.30) , or to the refreshment tent on the morning of the carnival.

We're using **SignUp** to organize our volunteer sign up for the carnival.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our **SignUp**: <https://signup.com/go/Ymj0CXE>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone.

If everyone volunteers a little of their time, then we can all enjoy the day.

Thank you

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne
Canteen Managers



Free Online Parent/Carer Workshops

Our school psychologist, Kristy Mollett, who is part of our **Learning Support Team**, has advised us of some very interesting and useful online parent/carers workshops.

Further details at the end of this newsletter, including a QR code to make registering easy.

ONLINE ORDERING STILL OPEN!



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place your order.



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Program for Children Aged 2-5**





Free online parent workshops Term 3, 2024 Calendar

Facilitated by school psychologist consultants with the Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams

The Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams are excited to offer a series of free online workshops for families. The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program gives parents and carers ideas and strategies to help their child develop the skills and behaviours they need for a healthy childhood. To learn more about Triple P, visit the [Education in WA](#) website.

How to register

Scan the QR code or click/type the link below into your browser:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qUzPu8xhvt>



Registration is essential to attend online workshops and will close 24 hours before the scheduled workshop. You will be sent an email with information and a link to join on the morning of the workshop. We would recommend downloading the [Webex app](#) ahead of the workshop.

If you would like to register for other Triple P workshops, please visit the [Triple P in WA](#) website and search for upcoming sessions by location. Parents can also access a range of [Triple P Online](#) programs for free. Please note that these webinars are unable to be recorded.

Date and time	Workshop
Tuesday 23 rd July 8pm – 10pm	Healthy screentime habits (pre-schoolers and primary schoolers) Raising children in a digital age brings both benefits and risks for children and parents. The challenge is to manage the amount of time children spend on screens and keep them safe, as well as ensuring they take part in a range of other activities that are vital for their development. This presentation gives some suggestions to help you establish healthy screen time habits and routines, and deal with any conflict over screen time.
Tuesday 30 th July 8pm – 10pm	Expressing feelings without aggression (pre-schoolers) All children get upset and fight sometimes. This can happen because they are still learning how to manage their emotions, get along with others, and solve problems calmly. In this session, we will talk about responding to your child's frustration and anger and suggest ideas that will help them express themselves in non-hurtful ways.

Tuesday 6 th August 7pm – 9pm	Making and keeping friends (10-16 years) Peer relationships become increasingly important during the teenage years, and parents may find it difficult to navigate and adjust to these changes in relationships. This session will provide suggestions on how to support your child to make friends, encourage positive relationships with peers, set appropriate boundaries and deal with challenges that may arise.
Tuesday 13 th August 7pm – 9pm	Raising competent teenagers (10-16 years) A challenge for parents is knowing how to encourage your teen to make the most of their time at school. This session will provide some ideas on how to help teens develop the skills they need to become competent young adults. We will cover six key ingredients: developing self-discipline, being a good problem solver, establishing routines, getting involved in school activities, following school rules and having supportive friends.
Tuesday 20 th August 8pm – 10pm	The power of positive parenting (under 12 years) Children of all ages need a safe, secure and loving environment to do well. This seminar will discuss children's behaviour, how to create a safe, interesting and positive learning environment, how to use assertive discipline, and taking care of yourself as a parent.
Tuesday 27 th August 8pm – 10pm	Promoting self-esteem (pre-schoolers, primary schoolers and teens) As children grow up they form views of themselves as a person, their value as an individual and how good they are at doing things. This view of their self-worth is called self-esteem. This session will help you encourage your child to be confident and develop healthy self-esteem.
Tuesday 3 rd September 8pm – 10pm	Learning to separate (toddlers and pre-schoolers) All children have to learn to cope with temporary separations from their parents. Shyness around new people and anxiety about separation from parents is common in toddlers and pre-schoolers. This session will help you teach your child to be comfortable around others and calmly separate from you, into the care of another trusted adult/caregiver.
Tuesday 10 th September 7pm – 9.30pm	Fear-Less: Supporting children with anxiety (6-14 years) Everyone feels anxious at times, even children and teenagers. But anxiety may cause distress and get in the way of life. This seminar will help parents to understand how anxiety works, how to manage your child's anxiety effectively and teach your child new coping skills.
Tuesday 17 th September 8pm – 10pm	Learning to use the toilet (toddlers and pre-schoolers) Teaching children to use the toilet independently can be challenging for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the toilet, and some common behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurotypical development and does not address any medical problems related to using the toilet.



Child and Parent Centres