



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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May

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| Wed 29 | ♦ Rhymetime/
Storytime 9am-
9.30am |
| | ♦ Positive
Parenting
Seminar 1
6.30pm |
| Fri 31 | ♦ School
Development
Day—Students
do not attend |

June

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| Mon 3 | ♦ Western
Australia Day
Public Holiday |
| Wed 5 | ♦ Rhymetime/
Storytime 9am-
9.30am |
| Fri 7 | ♦ R4 Assembly |
| Mon 10 | ♦ School Board
Meeting 7.15pm |
| Tue 11 | ♦ Scitech
Incursion PP-
Y2/3 |
| Wed 12 | ♦ Rhymetime/
Storytime 9am-
9.30am |
| | ♦ Scitech
Incursion Y3-Y6 |
| Mon 17 | ♦ P&C Meeting
7pm |

From the Principal

Another year of **NAPLAN** testing is at completion. You may have followed the press coverage of the glitches experienced to the platform NAPLAN uses. Fortunately, the glitches were minor at our school site. Thank you to all staff and parents for supporting the smooth running of the testing program.

It was wonderful to have so many parents at Monday evening's **P&C meeting**. Phil Dawson, Vice President of the P&C, did a great job of chairing the meeting in Jason Beltran's absence. Each meeting we are achieving a step forward in working in a seamless way to provide the support to the children in our care.

We understand what an important time it is for families as they make the decision of what school their child will attend as they transition from primary to secondary schooling. Therefore, it was good to see so many families take the opportunity to visit **Belridge Secondary College** on their Open Day last Wednesday.

New School Gardener - Term 3

You may have heard that Mr Langley is retiring at the end of term 2. Please take the time to chat with him to say goodbye some time this term. The new school gardener is Andy Kemp.

Open School Board Meeting – Monday June 10

Time: 7.00pm

Where: Cluster 2

Come along and view the operations of the School Board. The meeting will commence with an information session from ECU on Children's University whose goal is to lay the foundations to encourage children to aspire to attend university.

Tea/coffee and nibbles will be provided.

Kim Perkins

Aussie of the Month

Lily Shepherd is being awarded Aussie of the Month for the enthusiasm she shows in class, the initiative she displays to assist staff and her peers without being asked, and for the way she consistently approaches tasks and events with a positive outlook and a smile. Lily strives to do her best and encourages those around her, working well collaboratively and independently, including everyone without hesitation.

Her qualities of kindness, reliability, respect, thoughtfulness and responsibility combine to make Lily a very positive role model for her peers and she is a deserving winner of Aussie of the Month.

Thank you to our School Chaplain Amanda Wendt, for presenting the Aussie of the Month.



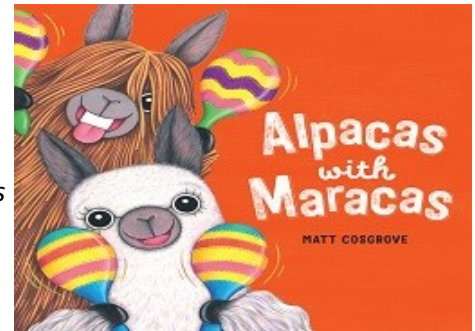
Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at the assembly today: P1 Lucas P, Harper A | P2 Harlow Y, Scarlett B | R3 Maddi C, Logan H | R4 Zoe B, Lucas C | R5 Jayden Q | R11 Kayla R, Kerr M | R12 Josie R, Olive B | R15 James L, Laila D | R16 Lyla T, Ava G | R17 Dylan G, Tamzin W



National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 22nd May the school participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. Many classes enjoyed listening to the story online and completing follow up activities. Over 1 million children around Australia were involved in enjoying the fun and entertaining story *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove.



Assembly—Year 3 Room 17

The circus came to town at this morning's assembly! Based on the movie *The Greatest Showman*, the Year 3 students in Room 17 presented a fun, high energy performance that delighted the audience. The message that it's OK to be different and to just be yourself was delivered with great enthusiasm.



From the Canteen

Can't get your children to eat their vegetables? Try amazing them with some fun veggie facts:-

1. Potatoes were the first food grown in space;
2. Eating a large quantity of carrots can turn a person's skin yellowish orange;
3. The part of broccoli we eat is actually flowers that haven't opened yet;
4. Corn is a member of the grass family;

A vegetable is any edible part of a plant that doesn't have seeds.

Still no success? Order them a yummy, homemade tray meal from the Canteen for lunch - butter chicken, spaghetti bolognese, lasagne, macaroni cheese, bangers and mash or rainbow risotto. They're packed full of hidden vegetables, but we don't have to tell the children that!

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



From the Executive Student Councillors

On **Friday June 21** Edgewater Primary School will be holding a ***Wear Your Footy Colours Day*** to fundraise for new science equipment. We would love it if your child could come dressed in their footy team's colours. This includes Aussie Rules, soccer and rugby. Please bring a gold coin donation on the day.

Executive Student Councillors



Kiss and Drive

The school Kiss and Drive on Treetop Avenue is provided by the City of Joondalup as an initiative by the P&C. They are very effective in allowing children to be dropped off and collected in a speedy and safe manner. In essence, it acts like a taxi rank. Please ensure that you drive forward to the top-most bay and in the afternoon remind your children to get into the car quickly and put on their seat belt.

Pre-owned Uniform Shop

The P&C maintain this valuable service so that all parents and carers have access to clean, pre-worn uniforms for a gold coin donation. It is situated in the breezeway, just past the staff room. New uniform items are available from Uniform Concepts on Delage Street, Joondalup.

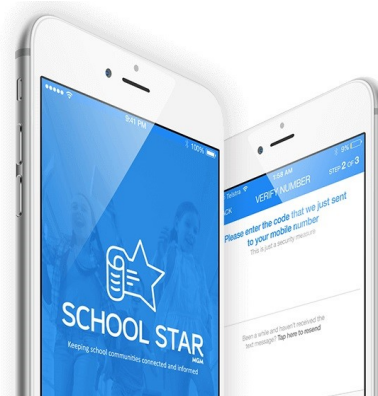
Lunch Ordering from the Canteen

The P&C are always focussed on supporting the very best for our students, and that includes our canteen. Ordering and paying for your children's meals at the canteen just got easier with the P&C now providing a Pay Wave service. Along with the 24/7 online ordering at quickcliq.com.au school lunch ordering is now extra convenient.



Keep up to date with all of the latest news and information from the school.

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Triple P - Positive Parenting Seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years)

“The Power Of Positive Parenting”

Triple P doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It suggests a range of simple strategies and you choose the ones that might fit your family. This seminar introduces parents to the five core principles of positive parenting:

1. Ensuring a safe, interesting environment
2. Creating a positive learning environment
3. Using assertive discipline
4. Having realistic expectations
5. Taking care of yourself as a parent

DATE: Wednesday 29 May

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30pm

VENUE: Edgewater PS (Cluster 2)

A supervised crèche will also be available in Cluster 2

Bookings are essential. To register please visit <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-uk/en/find-help/find-a-session/2019-05-29/seminar/power-of-positive-parenting/105466/> OR visit www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa and click on 'Find a Session' to search for this program.

For enquiries, please contact Mrs Stables in the front office.

www.triplep-parenting.net

WAAPA Winter School 2019

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people in years 1 to 12, these July school holidays. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, film making and musical theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



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