



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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From the Principal

The Cross Country marked the return to school events. Parents, we thank you again for your support in adapting to the required restrictions. Going forward in Term 3 we will manage events and activities within the restrictions we are bound by at the time. Coming up in Term 3 are the Faction and Interschool Athletics Carnivals, Year 5/6 Science Fair, Sci-tech incursion and Fathering Project Winter Disco. Other activities include School Photos, Bushfire Awareness, Safety House Awareness and R.U.OK day.

Assemblies

With the announcement this week of the easing of restrictions in regards to mass gatherings, we look forward to the return of assemblies. As we are not able to accommodate all class assemblies in the year remaining, the Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year 1 class teachers will arrange a class/year level performance. Please check the calendar on the website for updated class assembly dates. The Executive Councillors will host the first assembly in Week 3 with a performance from the Senior Choir.

Semester 1 Reports

Reports will be released on CONNECT on Thursday of Week 10. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected our entire community and has presented us with extraordinary challenges in managing schooling during Term 1 and the early weeks of this term. I am pleased that together, we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure your child's safety and continuity of learning.

With the regular attendance of many students being lower over this time, the breadth and depth of the curriculum covered throughout Semester 1 may have been reduced. For this reason, schools are not required to include A to E grades on this year's Semester 1 student reports. It also means that your child's attendance may not be reported, and any written comments may provide less information on their progress than usual. We encourage you to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.

Nature Play Busy Bee

Don't forget the Busy Bee tomorrow morning. Come along and help maintain the nature play area. One hour's assistance goes a long way.

Please read the Edgewater Term 3 guidelines on the next page.

Enjoy the holiday break exploring our wonderful state.

Kim Perkins

Closing Date for 2021

Enrolments

Pre-primary and

Kindergarten

Friday 24 July 2020

Merit Certificate

Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 19

June: R1 Mia T, Tyler H |
R2 Amelia C, Fynn I | R3

Kyrin G, Tasmin W | R4 Alexis B, Ava S | R11 Olivia H |
R12 Lauren D | R15 Anaia J, Hesara S, Scarlett B | R16
Isabel K | R17 Jack W, Byron S



Edgewater Term 3 Guidelines

Continue to support student independence and increased instruction time by:



Keep children home if unwell.



Join in classroom activities where requested by teachers.



Communicate with classroom teachers via email.



Face to face meetings can be organised with classroom teachers via email.



Attached is the school [Communication Plan](#) which is also available on the school website.



Collect students from the front office for appointments throughout the day.



You are welcome to walk junior children to classroom doors.



We encourage you to support your child's independence and continue to drop off and collect them at the school gates.

Faction Cross Country Carnival

On Wednesday we were fortunate to have perfect weather for our school's Faction Cross Country Carnival. Students had trained for many weeks in preparation for this event and this showed in their fantastic results. All students showed determination and strength of character to complete a challenging course and we are very proud of their efforts. Well done everyone!

Thank you to Rebecca Wright, Tracey Lombardo, Russell Grey and of course our faction captains who were all instrumental to the smooth running of the carnival.

Cross Country Individual Results 1st to 4th place:

PP Girls: Ella A, Casey G, Sehansa R, Chloe S. **PP Boys:** Riley T, Matt B, Finley M, Luke P. **Year 1 Girls:** Angelika N, Lacey G, Teagan S, Sienna K. **Year 1 Boys:** Mason C, Callum D, Hunter N, Troy H. **Year 2 Girls:** Elara B, Millie B, Siahna K, Scarlett G. **Year 2 Boys:** Jacob G, Rhys C, Joshua C, Lucas C. **Year 3 Girls:** Alexis P, Blake S, Aurora K, Olive B. **Year 3 Boys:** Adam B, Liam A, Corben K, James L. **Year 4 Girls:** Scarlett B, Roxane A, Kushee H, Lucy K. **Year 4 Boys:** Hugo T, Alex F, Oliver N, Kerr Mc. **Year 5 Girls:** Chloe D, Tara D, Isabella H, Lily S. **Year 5 Boys:** Harry B, Bobby K, Cameron D, Jan M. **Year 6 Girls:** Cameron B, Holly E, Abbie B, Mia N. **Year 6 Boys:** Blake C, Lewis B, Jackson D, Jayden W.

Cross Country Faction Results:

1st place: Leeuwin (402 points)
2nd place: Parmelia (376 points)
3rd place: Challenger (372 points)
4th place: Batavia (338 points)



Newspaper Towers

We have established a lunchtime makerspace in the library using funding obtained from the Federal Government. Makerspaces are areas where students can create, tinker and generally find out how things work.

Every lunchtime recently year level teams of four have been involved in building newspaper towers. Using only newspaper, a roll of masking tape and a pair of scissors, each class team has 15 minutes to construct a tower that must stand up by itself. Mrs Wright, our School Board chair, then measures each tower to see which one is the tallest.

So far Years 4, 5 and 3 have attempted to set the record, often with a collapsed heap of newspaper!

Much fun and learning has resulted from this activity. Students use new work skills such as collaboration, team work, iteration, creativity, resilience, risk taking and problem solving to achieve an outcome.



Classical Guitar Achievement

Congratulations to Year 6 students Hanna E & Devon C for obtaining entry into the specialist music programme at Woodvale Secondary College for Year 7.

Many prospective students auditioned for a place and both of our talented students were ranked in the top five for classical guitar.



From The Manager of Corporate Services

School Contributions and P&C Levy Thank you to all the families who have paid their school contributions. Like everyone, we are finding it hard on our school budget with Covid - 19. I encourage all families who can pay to please do so. 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. This is a donation to the school so no cost is incurred.

Credit I encourage all families to do this. We have dancing in Term 3 and in-term swimming in Term 4. 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 Year 5 parents, I encourage you to start putting money aside for the Year 6 camp next year.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

From The Canteen

It's been a very different time in the Canteen this term with social distancing rules, Covid-19 cleaning and increased hand washing, but we've muddled through and managed to keep the Canteen operational and the students fed. However, as we come to the end of the term, we note there are a number of outstanding debts on our books, largely due to fact that parents, who usually purchase their children's lunches with PayPass, have not been permitted on school grounds. I have messaged most of you who have a debt in the book, but if you called or messaged me during the term regarding the provision of a lunch for your child, please could you settle what you owe so that we can balance our books. Thank you.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

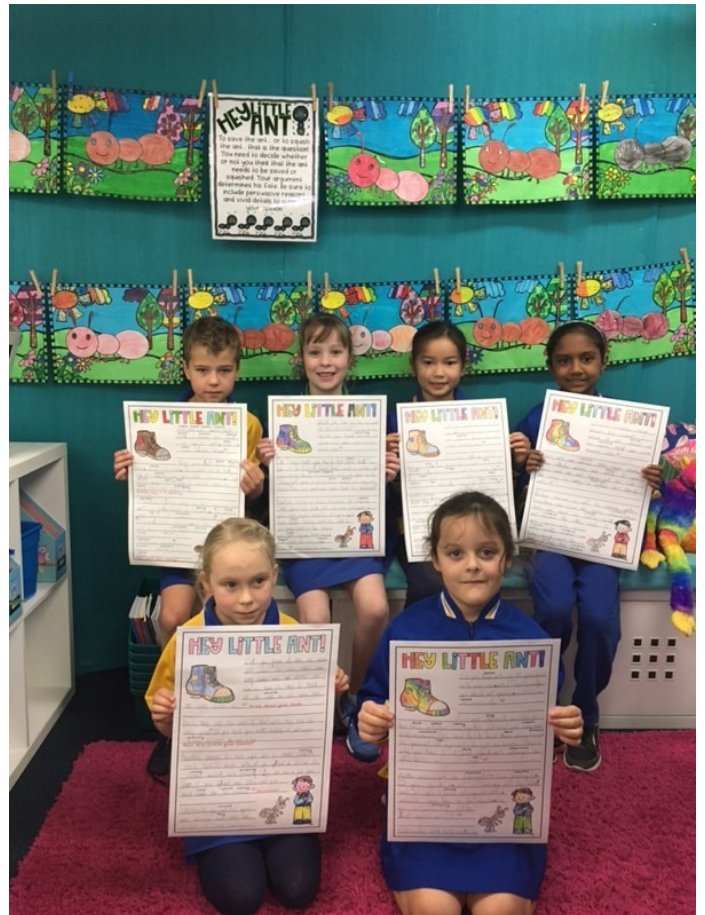
Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Roxane A, Scarlett B, Katelyn M, Hamish W | R2 Kushee H, Tyson C, Oliver N, Riley F | R3 Flynn H, Callum D, Tasmin W, Brax D | R4 Malcolm V, Lacey G, Alexis B, Stephanie M | R5 Ewan D, Lewis B, Dominic V | R7 Jan M, Kate S, Noam W, Baeley S | R11 Marcus H, Amy W, Nyah P-T, Levi B | R12 Jacob G, Charlie-Jean G, Mika I, Kate D | R15 Joshua C, Logan H, Scarlett G, Hesara S | R16 Cole J, Millie B-S, Taj A, Alfie C | R17 Laila D, Blake S, Louisa T, Sabien M



Featured Class—Year 2 Room 15

Would you squish the ant? That was the dilemma faced by the Year 2s in Room 15 after reading the story *Hey Little Ant* by Hannah Hoose. Yes, they invade your house, eat your food and even bite, but as students discovered they are amazing little creatures. Ants can lift 20 times their body weight; they live in colonies and they all have special jobs to do. Students were very creative in their persuasive writing and most decided to save the ant after all. What would you do?



Donations

A very big thank you to Edgewater IGA and Wisteria Edge Café for their generous donations to our school. The funds from Edgewater IGA will help the P&C's current plans to upgrade the library, purchase netball bibs and maintain the nature play area, whilst funds from Wisteria Edge Café will be distributed to classes to enhance the learning environment in our school.



Tennis Lessons—Ocean Ridge Tennis Academy

All ages & abilities welcome.

Enrolments for Term 3 are open.

Contact Glen: info@oceanridgetennis.com.au

M: 0433 340 646

W: www.oceanridgetennis.com.au



Uniform Concepts

Uniform Concepts, our Uniform supplier, will be closed for the first week of the school holidays from 1pm Saturday 4 July 2020 and reopening at 9am Monday 13 July 2020.

Cathy Searson—Store Manager

Joondalup Super Shop

Uniform Concepts

Uniform Concepts PTL LTD

5/7 Delage Street, Joondalup WA 6027

(08) 9270 4660

Opening Times:

M-W	9-5PM
T	9-6PM
F	9-5PM
S	9-1PM



School Photo Day Is Coming

Dear Parents and Carers,

For the duration of COVID-19, please be aware that Kapture photographers are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Kapture have modified the photography system whereby photographers will remain at all times 1.5m from students and staff. Photographers will use only verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold a high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, use wet wipes or tissues, to fix collars, buttons and stray hairs - all without physically touching students.



KAPTURE

PHOTOGRAPHY

In addition to the above, **the class group photo format has been modified** whereby a full length 'character' pose will be taken of each student in a white studio. The photo is a fun shot with the view to students showing their personality – 'strike a pose'. These poses will then be combined with all students in the class to form the class group photo of 2020. An example of a character pose can be seen as a purchase option when ordering your photos online.

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography personalised flyer to bring home. The only method of ordering your photos is online through the Kapture website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.

Sibling orders can ONLY be placed online. Late requests cannot be granted.

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close in most instances at 12-midday sharp, one business day before the first photo date.** We suggest you place your sibling order as soon as you receive your flyer with your order instructions as places are limited.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year. However, a \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special photo, you can use the same school code on your information flyer to view and order these photos on the Kapture website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. 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 direct them to the Kapture office on **9240 1714** or email **enquiries@kapture.com.au**.

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.

APPLY NOW!

Belridge SC - Academic Enrichment Program 2021

Providing Opportunity ... Embracing Curiosity

Key Dates:

Friday 3 July - Applications close

Monday 27 July - Testing Day

Friday 14 August - Places offered

Friday 21 August - Acceptance of offer deadline

To download an application form go to:

belridge.college.wa.edu.au > Future Students > Forms



Develop student knowledge, skills and core competencies required for the careers of the future



Apply now for our Year 7, 2021 AEP program to begin your child's journey in studying the subjects of the future.

Two pathways available:

- **STEM Extension Program** - designed for students who excel academically in Mathematics and Science, preparing them for a future in a range of STEM based careers.
- **Humanities Enrichment Program** - designed for students who excel academically, with a keen interest in Humanities.

08 9408 8000

www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au



Creative Kids Art Club

Come and join us for exciting art and craft!

After school art classes and holiday workshops available in Kingsley, for 4-14yrs.

Visit the website for more details and to book

www.creativekidsartclub.com.au