



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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Newsletter

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Mon 14	◆ Science Week
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Thu 17	◆ Y6 Telethon Incursion
Fri 18	◆ R3 Assembly ◆ Y2 Aussie of the Month ◆ One Big Voice Festival @ RAC Arena 6.45pm—Senior Choir
Mon 28	◆ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
Tue 29	◆ Languages Incursion
Wed 30	◆ Tom Croft Neuroblastoma Fundraiser ◆ Father's Day Stall Kindy Blue

September

Fri 1	◆ R14 Assembly ◆ Science Tabloids ◆ Father's Day Stall K-Y6
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From the Principal

This term we have welcomed five new students to the school.

We have so much to look forward to this term:

- Ms Farinosi, Mr Smith and Mr Richards are running games practice twice a week at lunchtimes in readiness for the **faction athletics carnival** in Week 6.
- Under the guidance of Mr Hadzic the choir is joyfully preparing to participate in the **One Big Voice Festival** Event at RAC Arena in Week 5.
- Ms Ailakis is preparing students in Years 4-6 for the upcoming **Belridge Primary Science Challenge** which offers our Joondalup Network schools the opportunity to compete against each other in the following areas: Year 4 – Solar Oven Investigation, Year 5 – Kinetic AI Car and Year 6 – Robot Teacher.
- Mrs Rayner, our languages teacher, has organised the school's first incursion based on the **Japanese** culture and students have been learning the art of **calligraphy**.
- The executive student councillors are very excited to be organising the very popular **"Edgewater's Got Talent"** to be held at the end of term.

The mandated biannual **National Parent Opinion Survey** link is being sent to families today via School Star. Whilst we have no control over the mandated questions, we have had the opportunity to add questions.

I ask that you please take the time to complete the survey. We need your input on the questions at the end. We use your feedback to assist with the direction of the school's next Business Plan 2024-2026.

Not only is **Emily Hamilton MLA** taking our Executive Student Councillors to lunch at **Parliament House** this term, she is assisting with **40th Anniversary preparations**. We thank Emily for kindly including the school in her speech to Parliament on Joondalup Community Organisation Milestones.

Kim Perkins



School

Development Day

Friday 11 August

Students Do Not Attend

In This Edition of SchoolTV— INTERNET ADDICTION

In today's digital environment, the internet can be viewed as a valuable tool for education, research and entertainment. Young people today tend to go from one screen to another, but how much is too much? Time spent in the 'screen world' has parents concerned that their children may be missing out on real life experiences. Therefore, it is vitally important to a child's wellbeing for parents to regulate a child's internet use.

Internet addiction can cause significant psychological and social problems for children in years to come. The true effects on future generations is not yet known, but there are strategies that parents can implement now.

In this edition, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg discusses what causes internet addiction, who is most at risk and what parents can do to regulate the amount of time their children spend online each day.

Here is the link to the [Internet Addiction](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/internet-addiction) edition of [SchoolTV](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/internet-addiction)

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What strategies can parents implement to regulate a child's internet use?



Aussie of the Month

Bocheng has been chosen as the Aussie of the Month for Year 3 2023, as he demonstrates the core values of Edgewater Primary.

He always strives to do his best and gets on with tasks with little fuss. Bocheng is a mature and thoughtful student whose behaviour and attitude is outstanding. He is always ready to take on responsibility and loves to participate in every aspect of school life. Bocheng works hard in all he does and as a result achieves great results in his work.

Bocheng is well liked by both students and staff and can be relied upon to perform any task to a high standard. He has a caring nature and is keen to help those around him without being asked.

For all of these reasons, Bocheng is a very deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month.

Congratulations Bocheng.



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 30 June**: P1 Liam W, Archie A, Fern W | P2 Jesse P, Aubree S | P3 Thea H, Miles C | R1 Mia W, Flynn H | R3 Harry G | R4 Alivia T, Max R, Hudson K | R5 Autumn D, Isla S | R6 Jack W, Leah J, Bodhi M | R8 Jessica M, Koa K, Hesara S | R11 Caitlin T, Jasmine G | R14 Chloe S, Khan L | R15 Summer W, Connor B, Victoria Z | R16 Harry W

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 28 July**: P2 Frazer B, Kenzie P | P3 August H | R1 Ella C, Harlow Y | R3 Ella H, Naomi B | R4 Elijah N | R5 Laila D | R6 Ava G | R7 Elara B, Mason B, Robert B | R8 Lola A | R11 Ingrid D | R14 Emma C, Wesley P | R16 Michele M, Zara P | R17 Bocheng Y



Assembly—Year 6 Room 6

Once upon a time there was a hotel on the hill by the mountains and Room 6 Year 6 found it for their item at the assembly.

Even though it was a dump and famous people visited it, a reality TV show was held at the hotel looking for treasure from the past—memorabilia from past famous people. This apparently included an unpaid mini-bar bill from Mr Butt!

All in all, it was a funny musical feast with a back up treasure being found.



Semester 2 Student Councillors

Introducing our Year 5 and Year 4 Student Leaders for Semester 2:

Year 5 Councillors



Scarlett B



Mason B



Ayva S



Abbey B

Year 4 Councillors



Emma J



Harlow Y

Edgewater Primary School

Celebrating 40 Years

Friday 3rd November 2023



Then & Now
1983 - 2023

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Hi Everyone at Edgewater Primary!

It was great meeting you all through 2021 and last year. I am here in sunny London, England, and I would like to wish you a very happy 40th Anniversary. I hope your celebrations go well and you create even more memories for the future. I know I have great memories of Edgewater Primary and a special hello to my Year 3 class from last year who are now having a great time in Year 4 I'm sure.

I look forward to hearing how you all are and I do hope to be back at Edgewater very, very soon...

Jy Cooper



Languages Week

This year as part of our Languages Week celebrations in August, all students from Year 3-6 are to participate in the Japanese Language Teacher Association of Western Australia's (JALTAWA) calligraphy competition for 2023.

All students worked in the Art room during their Japanese lessons this week to use black ink, and fude calligraphy brushes to write the character:

心 (kokoro)

This kanji character means-Heart, Mind, Spirit.



Each student will compete to send in the best entries from each year level for prizes. The Edgewater winning entries will be sent to the JALTAWA by the conclusion of Languages Week in Week 7. Good luck to all the students

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Please Slow Down Consider Our Kids Bin Sticker Program

The City of Joondalup is encouraging everyone in the school to participate in the 'Please Slow Down Consider Our Kids' bin sticker program. Requesting a bin sticker is easy and can be made by filling out the online form [HERE](#).



Bread Bag Recycling

On behalf of Edgewater Primary School and the Sustainability Team, we would like to thank and congratulate all those in the community who contributed to the Wonder Bread Bag Recycling program over the past two terms. Thanks for all of your hard work, we managed to fill three boxes worth of bread bags, which has resulted in us earning 1800 points to be put towards buying new sports equipment. We are liaising closely with Ms Farinosi to identify what equipment would be best for the school and we will provide you all with an update when it arrives.

As the competition has now ended, we do not require any more bread bags to be brought to school.

Thank you for your commitment to recycling and a sustainable future.

The Sustainability Team



School Tree Day

On Friday 28 July we had a visit from local parliamentary member, Emily Hamilton MLA, to donate a WA Red Flowering Gum tree for us to plant.

The sustainability team decided that the tree should be planted in the pre-primary yard.



Assembly—Year 5 Room 7

There was plenty of happiness when Room 7 Year 5 hosted the assembly on Friday 28 July.

Their item, titled Happyville, was a great place to live until two miserable, sad and unhappy people, Bobbie Bummer and Debbie Downer, came to visit. With the town very unhappy, a festival was held and everyone lived happily ever after.



From The Canteen

On your marks! Get set! Sign up! The annual sports faction carnival is just around the corner on **Friday 25 August 2023**. It's a fun day for students and parents alike. As usual the canteen will be running its refreshment tent adjacent to the sports field, selling bacon and egg rolls, sausage sizzles, cold drinks, cakes, treats and ice creams. A coffee van will also be on site.



We're calling on you to put your hands up and help please. As you can imagine there is a lot of work and preparation that goes into setting up the tent, manning the barbecue and selling/serving the food and drinks, and we can not do it without volunteers to assist us.

Kindly click on the following link to sign up to donate bake goods and/or do a shift at the tent - <https://signup.com/go/efTmQKP> We promise that you will not miss your children's sports events. If everyone does a little bit to help, then all will be able to enjoy the day.

Thanking you in advance.

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne—Canteen Managers

From The School Board

At the latest Board meeting, we had a report on how the school was performing against the Business Plan. The school is going very well, and has reached and maintained many targets outlined in the Plan. We will be working on the 2024-2026 Business Plan, in conjunction with staff and students, at the next meeting.

The Board also finalised questions relevant to EPS to go into the National Schools Opinion Survey. This is a great opportunity to provide feedback to the school, so please click through and complete the survey.

We are also looking through the new Connect and Respect documents released by the Department of Education, and considering how best to incorporate them into the Communication Plan and Supporting Positive Behaviour Plan.

Rebecca Wright—School Board Chair





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Shaping the future

VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim





SCHOOL TOURS

PARENT TOURS

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2023 at 9:00am

Parents you are warmly invited to come and view our college in action and find out more about our comprehensive Year 7 to 12 programs, academic enrichment program (STEM and Humanities), Specialist cricket and fashion design and school based programs. We have something which tailors for EVERY student to draw and build on their personal strengths and aspirations.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event code: p5sum



Alternatively call us on 9408 8000 or register via our website:

www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au > NEWS & EVENTS

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- Specialist Cricket
- Specialist Fashion Design

SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS

- Academic Enrichment Programs in STEM and/or Humanities
- Elite Music
- Elite Dance
- Specialist Netball Trials
Thursday 7 Sept Register at:
<https://forms.office.com/r/dTNgVVMdJ4>

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<https://belridgecollege.wa.edu.au/future-students/>





COME AND TRY DAY

Saturday August 5th 12.00 – 2.00pm



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