



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Upcoming Events

### August/Sept

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| 28 August | ◆ Book Week Parade                    |
|           | ◆ P&C Meeting                         |
| 29 August | ◆ Yr 3 iPad Open Classroom Event      |
| 30 August | ◆ Faction Athletics Carnival          |
| New Date  |                                       |
| 4 Sept    | ◆ Yr 3 iPad Program Information Night |
| 5 Sept    | ◆ Telethon Incursion                  |
| 6 Sept    | ◆ Family Movie Night                  |
| New Date  |                                       |

## From the Principal

Over the last fortnight our new Deputy Principal, **Mrs Sadie Brayshaw** has settled into our wonderful school. We have also welcomed three new students, Jacob to Year 2, Charles to Year 1 and Paula to Pre-primary.

**Academic Celebration!** We recently received **NAPLAN comparative data** for our Year 3 and 5 students. Following a **whole school improvement** focus on the English learning area, we are pleased to share that our **Year 3 students** were above the national average score and LIKE SCHOOLS in all five areas assessed. In **reading and writing**, the Year 3 cohort achieved in the **above expected** range predicted for the school. Our **Year 5 students** were above the national average score, and above Like Schools in reading and writing. Well done to the collective effort of all staff and the Year 3 and 5 students.

As our native plants flower around the school, we acknowledge the hard work of our wonderful school gardener, **Mr Deering**, and thank him for the preparation of the grounds for the athletics carnivals.

Enjoy reading about the activities that have happened around the school over the last few weeks in this newsletter.

I will be taking long service leave from 28 August to the start of Term 4 and travelling to the UK and Ireland. Mrs Brayshaw will step into the principal role in my absence.

Kim Perkins



# Room 5 Assembly

On Friday 16 August the Year 6 students from Room 5 performed our assembly item, Saturday Morning Confusion. It was about two parents named Paul and Paula who have 26 children! Yes, 26 children. They lived in the beautiful suburb of Edgewater and in the granny flat lived the children's Grandma and Grandad, Gigi and Rocco. It was Paula's birthday and all the kids wanted to do something special for mum.



They put clothes in the dishwasher... cut each other's hair... vacuumed the floor (without plugging the vacuum in)... washed mum's iPad (in the shower)... let the porridge boil over... spilled the orange juice... burnt the bacon... and destroyed the stove! They painted the ceiling with mops, emailed their mum's boss, washed her car with olive oil... and ordered 24 pizzas! Those were just some of their crazy antics.

When their mum and dad woke up and realised all that had happened, the kids admitted where they went wrong and explained that their hearts were in the right place. They just wanted to do something special for mum. All was forgiven and everyone came together to perform the Hucklebuck!

The assembly was so much fun and all of us would love to do it again.

**Misha, Layla and Scarlett**

Year 6, Room 5



# Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 16 August 2024**:

**R1** Ava C, Ingrid D | **R2** Isaac B, Jasmine G-C | **R3** Cameron P, Spencer S, Louis B | **R4** Emilija Z | **R5** Lucas C, Robert B, Maddi C, Michele M | **R8** Ella C, Harper A | **R11** Oliver P | **R15** Harry G, Ruby A-P | **R17** Arlo P, Harry W.



## Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics:



**Rm1** Finley M, Bocheng Y, Saachi T, Riley T | **Rm2** Isaac B, Sehansa S, Riley F, Matthew S | **Rm3** Fern W, Thea H, Isabelle W, Georgia S | **Rm4** Owen M, Sean C, Anika T, Ollie S | **Rm5** Michael M, Claire W, Noah M | **Rm6** Dongcheng Y, Tasmin W, Evelyn M, Teagan S | **Rm12** August H, Logan N, Malakai Q, Amada S, Regina L, Evelyn M | **Rm14** Annabel C, Lachlan H, Isaac S, Ava B, Alexia P, Summer W | **Rm15** Teddy L, Hudson D, Polly S, Ella H | **Rm16** Hudson K, Naomi B, Elijah N.



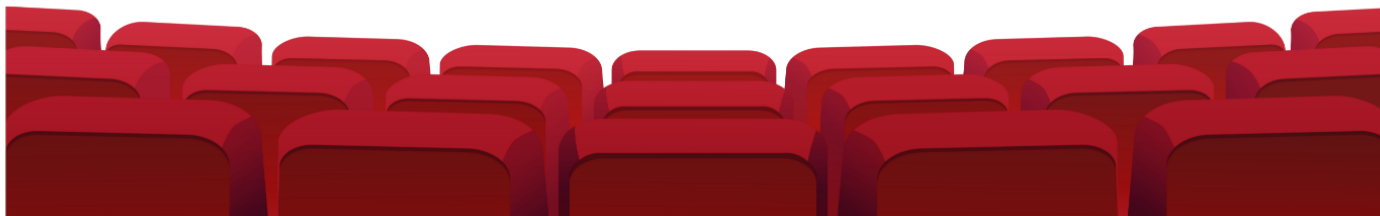
## Family Movie Night

It'll be fun and games at the next event for fathers and mothers and grandparents (everyone with a young one!!) organised by The Edgewater Dads' Squad on **Friday night 6 September**.

There will be movies on the big screen in the assembly area with surround sound, popcorn, chips, drinks, and all the treats!

**Details:** Family Movie Night  
**Date:** Friday 6 September  
**Time:** 6.15pm for 6.30pm screening  
**Venue:** School assembly area  
**Cost:** FREE

[Register Here](#)

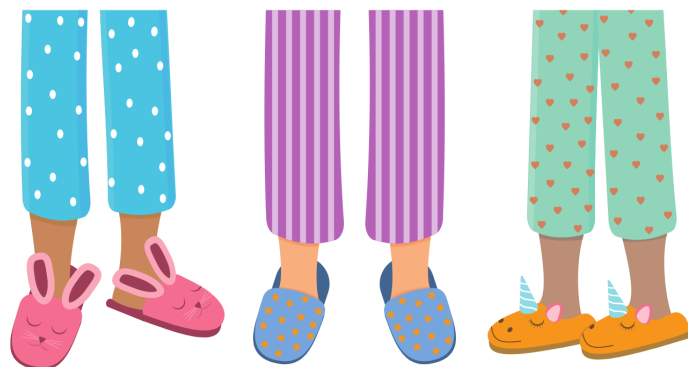




# Pyjama Day

On Friday 9 August the Harmony Team hosted Pyjama Day to raise much-needed money for Telethon. It was a very successful event with students and staff all getting involved for a great cause. We raised a total of \$500! Thank you to everyone for participating. You all looked awesome and so comfortable in your PJs.

**Claire and Anaia**  
**Telethon Ambassadors**



# Belridge Science Challenge

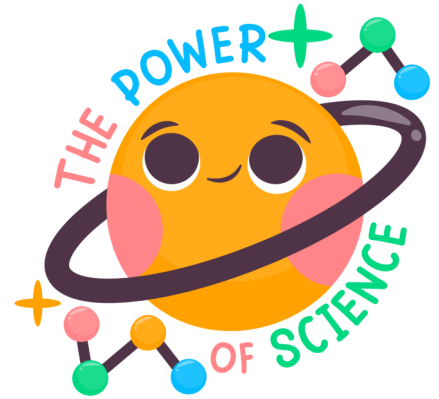
Last Friday, some budding scientists represented Edgewater Primary School at the Belridge Science Challenge. The challenges were:

**Year 6—Build a Sustainable Zoo**

**Year 5—Build a Bird Feeder**

**Year 4—Create a Super Insect that will survive extreme conditions**

The students did a fantastic job competing against the students from other schools in the Joondalup district on the day. Kate, Emma-Lia and Scarlett were awarded first place in the Year 6 category. Alexis, Charles and Hunter were awarded second place and Jessica, Patrick, Flynn and Gemma-Hope gained third place in the Year 5 category. All of the students performed extremely well in a very competitive field.

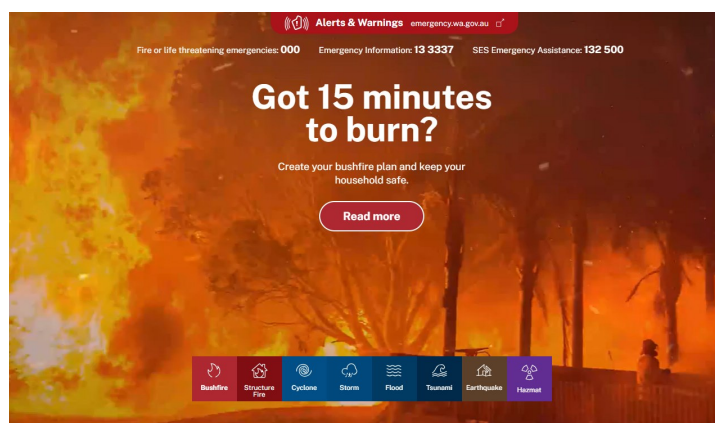


## Bushfire & Fire Awareness

### **Fire Safety Awareness:**

Winter is the time for an increased incidence of home fires – often due to electrical methods of heating. Go to the following link for some lifesaving information!

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/>





# Jumps, Throws & Long Distance Races

The wet winter weather abated for us on Wednesday 21 August and our jumps, throws and long distance races were held in brilliant sunshine.

With the capable help of Scott Nelson and his students from Mater Dei, the day progressed smoothly and on time.

Faction results were: as follows:



<b>84</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>110</b>
Parmelia	Challenger	Batavia	Leeuwin





# African Drumming Incursion

During Week 5 our Kindergarten and Pre-primary students sat in awe as they witnessed African drumming at it's best.

Students were really excited to get to play their own drum—they were almost marching to their own beat!

Our students were mesmerised as they experienced a culture that very few had any experience of.



# From the P&C

## Quiz Night tickets on sale now for Saturday 12 October!

Five steps to a fantastic night:

1. Book your babysitter – this is an 18+ event
2. Organise your table of eight.
3. Email [fundraising@edgewaterpandc.com](mailto:fundraising@edgewaterpandc.com) to secure your table.
4. Choose your table theme – prize for the best decorated and costumed table. Get creative!
5. Bring your \$2 coins to enter games. Raffles and auctions will also run throughout the evening.

Proceeds of the evening will be directed to necessary upgrades for our ageing canteen in order to continue to ensure high health and safety standards and to cement the ongoing viability of our canteen service.

**Samantha Blake**

**P&C President**

## Chaplain's Chat

### Helping children learn positive friendship skills

Friendships are an important part of life and help children to learn social skills that will benefit them their whole life. It also helps children to have higher self-confidence and perform better academically. Friendships can change over the years, especially among primary school children, due to their skills and interests changing. It is important to help your children build their positive friendship skills so they can continue to have effective relationships with their peers.



Children who are good at making friends often have positive social skills. It is important for parents and caregivers to help guide their children in developing positive social skills by providing them with Examples, and by providing opportunities for children to practise through playdates and other social activities. Key social skills that help build healthy friendships are cooperation, communication, empathy, emotional control, and taking responsibility.

Many children go through conflicts in their friendships especially as they grow older. Having positive social skills allow children to navigate these conflicts without jeopardising their friendships, and provides them with the opportunity to grow their relationships and making them stronger.

To help your child build positive social skills and meaningful friendship groups, please refer to the article **Helping children learn positive friendship skills**, which can be found on our website [here](#).

**Michelle Kipps**

**Chaplain**

## Free Online Parent/Carer Workshops

Our school psychologist Kristy Mollett, who is part of our **Learning Support Team**, has advised us of some interesting and useful online parent/carers workshops being offered by Triple P - Positive Parenting Program. These workshops are only running through into September so get in quickly.



Scan the QR code provided to find out more information and to book a session. Be quick! There are only a few sessions left.



## From the School Board Chair

The guests at the Board's most recent meeting were MCS Mrs Kristy Graindorge, new Associate Principal Mrs Sadie Brayshaw, and Ms Melanie Tangermann. We welcomed Mr Brian Baily as the new staff representative, and thanked Mrs Emma Leaver for her contributions and support this year.

Mrs Graindorge provided a comprehensive explanation of the Finance Report, and the Board passed a motion to approve the 2025 Contribution and Charges.

Finally, Ms Tangermann presented an informative report on English throughout the school.



## Canteen News

As you are all aware, due to rain forecast for Friday 23 August, the decision was made to postpone the Faction Sports Carnival to Friday 30 August. The revised date has required a whole lot of rearranging on the part of the canteen staff.

A number of orders had been placed for the pre-ordered sushi packs and, despite, a call to Quickcliq, we were unable to transfer the orders to next Friday. The solution provided by Quickcliq was to **cancel all the orders, refund the payments and request the parents to reorder for Friday, 30 August**. This has been attended to. We apologise to the parents affected and thank them for their understanding.

The pre-ordered 6 piece sushi packs are still on offer for the new carnival date. **Please order through Quickcliq.com before 9.00am on Thursday, 29 August**. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any late orders. The sushi packs will be delivered to the faction tents at lunch time, except for Kindy and Pre-Primary orders, which will be delivered to their classrooms.

We have also revised the sign up for volunteers on **SignUp.com** to accommodate the new date. If you have already signed up to help at sports carnival (thank you), you don't need to resign up. We still need many more helping hands for next Friday.

Please click on the NEW LINK to volunteer to work a shift at the tent - <https://signup.com/go/YKobPcV>. You will not miss seeing your children participate in their events. If everyone gives a little of their time, we can all enjoy the day.

Thank you

Kerry van Drunick and  
Vanessa Browne  
Canteen  
Managers

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THURSDAY  
5 SEPTEMBER





# GIVE VOLLEYBALL A GO!



**USE CODE "MIDTERM" FOR  
A DISCOUNT FOR THE END OF TERM 3!**

WHERE: Greenwood College

WHEN: Thursdays 18th July - 19th September 2024

TIME: 3:45pm-4:45pm (Beginner Participants)

4:45pm-5:45pm (Experienced Participants)

COST: \$140 per term

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/3tZ2C9e>

CONTACT: [peter.fitzgerald@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:peter.fitzgerald@education.wa.edu.au)

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