



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thu 8 ♦ iPad Open Classroom 9am—Y3's Only

Fri 9 ♦ R5 Assembly

Tue 13 ♦ Interschool Jumps & Throws—Selected Students Only

Wed 14 ♦ Great Aussie Crunch 10.30am

Thu 15 ♦ Interschool Athletics Carnival—Selected Students Only

Mon 19 ♦ Bushfire Awareness Week

From the Principal

Congratulations to Challenger! Thank you to Ms Farinosi for organising another friendly, fun, competitive faction carnival. The student faction captains studiously set up equipment in the lead up to the event and with the arrival of Mater Dei students and Mr Bailly on the microphone encouraging whole community participation, the day could only be the success that it was!

We have been busy, **Book Week and Science Week** was enjoyed by all. Check out the photos in this edition.

Congratulations to our winning teams in the cross school science competition.

Yesterday the choir attended the first of two rehearsals off site before their performance at the **WA Massed Choir Festival** at the Perth concert hall at the end of term.

On Wednesday 31 August we will be celebrating **Education Assistants Appreciation Week**. Join us in thanking them throughout the week for the amazing support they provide to student learning and wellbeing.

Miss Smith is busy organising the **Year 4 BYOD program** for 2023 students. The BYOD program is in the second year of a three year implementation phase in.

Come along to the **P&C meeting** on Wednesday 7 September to show your support for the final stages of the school's three-year ICT implementation plan. Together the school and P&C have replaced 18 out of 22 teacher Interactive Teaching Panels and funded two banks of Ipads. As we head into 2023 we aim to fund a third bank of Ipads and two to four Teaching Panels.

Kim Perkins



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 19 August**: P2 Cooper S, Kaylie R | R1 Roxana K, William D | R2 Eabha C, Lola A | R3 James B, Mila G | R4 Lachlan P | R5 Natalia W | R7 Amelia L, Corben K, Josh C, Rihanna S | R8 Alexis H, Laila D | R11 Chloe M, Cooper M | R14 Evelyn C | R15 Francesca L | R16 Isla G, Viya C | R17 Harlow Y, Noah W



In this edition of SchoolTV— DIET & NUTRITION

We all know that diet and nutrition is vital to your child's development and growth, but are you aware of the effects it has on your child's brain development and how it can impact their academic achievement?

In this era of convenience, it is easy to reach for pre-packaged and processed foods to cope with busy schedules. However, these foods are usually packed full of sugar and salt which can have adverse health effects. Making a habit of reading food labels can help reduce the risks. It can also help to stabilise your child's energy, improve their mood, maintain a healthy weight and improve their general wellbeing.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents will discover practical advice for teaching your children about the benefits of incorporating a healthy diet and good nutrition.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback.

Here is the link to the **Diet & Nutrition** edition of SchoolTV.

<https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/diet-nutrition>



P&C Meeting

Wednesday 7 September

7pm

Aussie of the Month

Lacey has been chosen as the Aussie of the Month for Year 3 as she demonstrates the core values of Edgewater Primary School.

She is a delightful, considerate and cooperative student. Lacey is always respectful to both her peers and teachers and readily volunteers to help out in the classroom. She uses her own initiative and willingly assists others which make her a well-liked member of our class.

Lacey approaches all aspects of school with eagerness and determination. Her positive attitude and self-motivation help her to complete her work to the best of her ability. Lacey's enthusiastic and diligent approach towards learning provides a fantastic role model for others in the classroom.

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

Thank you to Samantha Blake, Edgewater P&C Secretary, for presenting the Aussie Of The Month Award



Faction Athletics Carnival

On Friday 26 August we had our faction carnival. We were very lucky with the weather as it was a lovely sunny day. The day was filled with sprints, relays, team games and tabloids. Overall it was the best carnival ever!

Congratulations to Challenger for winning the shield!

Faction Captains



AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

YR 3 RUNNER UP CHAMPION BOY - Callum D
YR 3 CHAMPION BOY - Mason C
YR 3 RUNNER UP CHAMPION GIRL - Ella M
YR 3 CHAMPION GIRL - Angelika N
YR 4 RUNNER UP CHAMPION BOY - Lucas W
YR 4 CHAMPION BOY - Jacob G
YR 4 RUNNER UP CHAMPION GIRL - Alexandra L
YR 4 CHAMPION GIRL - Siahna K
YR 5 RUNNER UP CHAMPION BOY - Dejontae N
YR 5 CHAMPION BOY - Adam B
YR 5 RUNNER UP CHAMPION GIRL - Blake S
YR 5 CHAMPION GIRL - Alexis P
YR 6 RUNNER UP CHAMPION BOY - Max D
YR 6 CHAMPION BOY - Hugo T
YR 6 CHAMPION GIRL - TIE - Roxane A & Lucy K





Book Week

On Thursday 11 August students and staff dressed up as their favourite book character to celebrate children's literature and promote the joy of reading. This year's theme was "*dreaming with eyes open*". The fantastic parade saw a range of amazing and wonderful characters from a range of texts and it was fabulous to see so many people get involved.



Kaleidoscopes Galore

Last week was Science Week with the theme *GLASS: More than meets the Eye!*

The junior students K – Year 3 and their parents were set the task to make a kaleidoscope. Well congratulations on all those who took part in the activity. The results were amazing.

So many wonderfully decorated kaleidoscopes that showed the students the magic of reflection of the marvellous material glass.

All the creations will be available to look at in the Term 4 open night.

Well done everyone, you should be proud of your efforts.

Sue Grant—Classroom Teacher



Neuroblastoma Fundraiser

In Week 8 we will be holding an important fundraiser.

As you may remember, last year, Thomas Croft from Year 4 passed away from neuroblastoma, a severe cancer that has no cure.

We would like to help children like Thomas, so we are asking everyone to please bring along a gold coin donation on **Tuesday 6 September** for Telethon researchers to help find a cure.

Thomas loved his soft toys, so in memory of him, students can bring to school their favourite soft toy. We hope to raise as much money as we can to help find a cure for this terrible cancer.

Thank you.

Executive Student Councillors.



Assembly—Year 2/3 Room 14

Well, rub me out and draw me again, Room 14's assembly featured so many crayons, in so many colours, that they made up the rainbow (ROYGBIV)!

In fact, the crayons in the item saved the school from going grey and dull. Apparently some children were bored, and as the story goes, one day they saw a puddle of water that they thought was a rainbow.

The children set to work to try and make the school colourful and full of fun and happiness. This was achieved over and over and the school was saved from being called Dullsville!

Room 14 finished their wonderful assembly by singing and dancing to the song, *Rainbow 'round the world'*



VacSwim Swimming Lessons

Fun swimming lessons for children aged five to 17 years of age in both the October and January holidays.

VacSwim has helped children across Western Australia to stay safe and confident in the water for over 100 years.

Programs operate in line with current health advice.

Enrolments open from 20 July 2022.

For more information click [here](#).



Golden Broom

The Executive Student Councillors have been looking around the school for the classroom with the tidiest bag area. We have decided that Year 2, Room 16 was our winner for this fortnight.

Congratulations Room 16!



Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who made personal achievements in Mathematics : R1 Jacob G, Andre C, Lucas C, Claire W | Lauren D, Michael M, Dongcheng Y, Kian B, Maja W | R3 Isaac S, Flynn E, Zara P, Henry H | R4 Lachlan H, Vincent A, Tessa P, Lachlan P | R5 Scarlett B, Rylie H | R6 Lucy K, Milla P, George S, Rowan D | R11 Asher H, Summer W, Finn O, Olivia F, Rose M | R14 Dominic S, Isaac B, Tasmin W | R15 Lola L, Charlie V, Daisy B, Jasmine G | R16 Viya C, Finley M, Isabel H, Chloe S | R17 Lacey G, Teagan S, Ella M, Parin S



Science Week

The Year 4, 5 and 6 students competed in a Science Challenge run by Belridge Secondary College.

The challenges were as follows –

Year 4 – Greenhouse Investigation

Year 5 – Sunglasses of the Future

Year 6 – Marble Maze

The students had 4 weeks to plan and design their challenge. The top two designs from each year level went through to the Grand Final at Belridge Secondary College held last Friday.

They were up against the winning designs from other schools in the Joondalup Science Hub.

Edgewater Primary School did very well. The results were:

2nd in Year 4 (Scarlett B, Zoe B and Aerin G)

1st in Year 5 (Adam B, Liam A and Dejonae N), and

1st in Year 6 (Stefan W, Tyson C and Josiah A)

Overall, Edgewater PS was awarded the Science Challenge Shield for earning the most points.

We will keep the shield until next year, when the event is held again.

All of the students did a wonderful job, and we're very proud to be crowned the winners in its inaugural year.

Special thanks to Belridge SC for creating this initiative, which will now become an annual event.



Kiss And Drive

An initiative of the P&C, the Kiss and Drive area on Treetop Avenue is designed to alleviate parent traffic at peak time, as well as providing a safe place for students to be dropped off in the morning or picked up in the afternoon.

How to use the Kiss and Drive

- It works the same as a taxi rank.
- Drive in from the bottom and then drive forward ensuring your vehicle is in the most forward bay.
- **DO NOT** leave your vehicle and **DO NOT** turn off the engine.
- Close gaps by driving forward when possible.
- Children should quickly get into the car.
- To save time, bags should not be put into the boot.

You will see P&C representatives at the Kiss and Drive distributing a detailed pamphlet in the next few weeks.



Gareth Grows Green Fingers in the Pre-primary

Pre-Primary 2 students helped Gareth plant native grasses near their bike track on Thursday. They dug holes, filled them with "magic" crystals, "tickled" out the roots of the plants and filled in the holes once they were planted. Thank you, Gareth, for your patience and for giving young ones this opportunity.



From The Manager Corporate Services

Statements Earlier this term I posted out statements to families that are still to pay. Thank you to all who have settled their accounts and if you are still to pay I encourage you to do so as soon as possible as I am hoping to get something from our booklist suppliers to raffle off at the end of term.

Credit I encourage all families to do this. We still have one major cost to come for this year—In-term Swimming. 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 and Year 6 parents to start putting money aside for the camp which is still to come in Term 4, only 14 weeks to go.

Recently I spent the morning ringing parents of previous students to inform them that I still had money in their child's account. With all the scams going around I was a bit hesitant to make these calls, but it was a very enjoyable morning.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

From The Canteen

Glorious weather, colourful competitors, cheering crowds, tasty treats, sizzling sausages - Friday's faction carnival was a feast for the senses and a great day out. As you can appreciate events like this don't just happen. A lot of planning, organising and helping hands go in to make sure everything goes smoothly on the day. We extend a massive thank you to everyone who donated home baked goodies for our refreshment stall or lent a hand in setting up, serving, cooking or clean up. A special thank you to Jason Beltran (our P&C president), his father and Ian Hunt for manning the barbecue and cooking up delicious bacon egg rolls and sausage sizzles. The canteen appreciates everyone's contribution, whether big or small.

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne—Canteen Managers



How Fireproof is your Bushfire Plan?

Dangerous bushfires can start at any time. It's important to understand your risks and plan what you'll do to keep safe when a bushfire threatens your home and family.

It is critical that you have a bushfire plan. Take a few minutes to answer these questions:

- When will you leave?
- What will you take?
- Where will you go?

For assistance visit: <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au>

