



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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From the Principal

As we leave the winter months behind, take the time to enjoy the flowering plants around the school as spring emerges. In the **Nyoongar calendar** we are in the first spring season, Djilba (August and September).

Students at Edgewater Primary School are amazing! Make sure you read on and celebrate our students' achievements at the **Science Challenge** held at Belridge SC, **One Big Voice** Mass Choir extravaganza at the RAC Arena, and our two day **Athletics Carnival**.

This week Mrs Rayner, our language teacher, has a full cultural program planned for our first year of celebrating the **Japanese culture**. Ms Ailakis, science teacher, has organised **science tabloids**, and the P&C have planned the much looked forward to **Father's Day Stall**.

The Semester 2 **Year 4 and 5 Student Councillors** attended their first meeting last week. Scarlett B, Mason B, Avya S, Abbey B, Emma J and Harlow Y introduced themselves, observed the proceedings, and are now ready to contribute to making the school the great place that it is.

I bring your attention to **SchoolTV** with a renewed focus on **Physical Activity and Exercise** in this newsletter. This edition also supports the National Quality Standards for Early Childhood—check it out!

Kim Perkins

Aussie of the Month

Quinn has been chosen as the Aussie of the Month for Year 2, as she is an excellent example of a student who represents all of Edgewater Primary School's core values of aspiration, confidence and respect.

She is an enthusiastic and dedicated learner who approaches all tasks with a positive mindset. Quinn embraces new challenges, and demonstrates persistence towards learning and mastering new skills. She listens constructively to feedback and eagerly pursues her learning goals to improve her work and understanding. Her achievements are a reflection of her dedication and ability to take ownership of her learning journey.

Quinn displays a spirit of generosity and compassion through her willingness to offer assistance to others. She thrives on being allocated responsibilities and uses her initiative to assist her teachers. Quinn is a considerate and thoughtful class member, who voluntarily supports and encourages her peers in all situations. She is respectful in her interaction with other students and staff alike, which makes her a wonderful role model. Quinn cherishes her friendships and her kind-hearted nature makes her a valuable asset to our school community.

Quinn is an absolute joy to teach and her reliability, thoughtfulness and empathy for others makes her a very worthy recipient of the Aussie of the Month award.



In This Edition of SchoolTV— PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & EXERCISE

In the last decade, children's participation in physical activity and exercise has been in decline. In this digital age, children are using computers and mobile devices, not only for learning, but for relaxation and recreation purposes. This sedentary lifestyle is having a detrimental effect on today's youth. The key is finding the balance.

Research shows, that regular physical activity and exercise leads to changes in the brain. It improves cognitive function, elevates mood, enhances learning and improves academic outcomes. Playing sport helps children develop fundamental movement skills impacting positively on their confidence, self-esteem and ability to develop social skills. Parents play an important role in helping children establish positive habits that will benefit their children in the long-term.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents will discover practical advice relating to the benefits of regular physical activity and exercise, as well as tips on how to get their children motivated and moving more.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact your school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the [Physical Activity & Exercise](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/physical-activity-exercise) edition of [SchoolTV](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/physical-activity-exercise).

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Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Thursday 10 August**: P2 Archie M, Malik H, Mia S | P3 Shaun C | R1 Holly W, Patrick W | R3 Bruce C, Riley O | R4 Beau W, Jessie B | R5 Lyla T, Cole J, Devon S | R8 Aerin G, Koa K | R11 Nevaeh P | R16 Evie D | R17 Tessa P, Eedie Bo S

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 18 August**: Cameron P, Harteg D | R1 Stephanie M, Charlie H | R4 Louie L | R5 Makayla W | R6 Kaela F, Cynthia Z | R7 Abbey B, Maddi C | R8 Mika I, Toben D | R11 Luke P, Aryana T, Isaac B | R14 Ella A, Isabel H, Finn O | R15 Adele M, Lachlan H | R17 Alistair L, Harper L



Happy Father's Day
To All Our
Edgewater PS Dads

Athletics Carnival

Last week we held our annual Faction Jumps, throws and distance events and our Faction Athletics Carnival. Both days were full of fun and competitive spirit and our students showcased their athleticism and great sportsmanship in both their individual and team events.

A special thanks must go to our parent helpers: Rebecca Wright, Samantha Blake and Teresa Cole, and to Mr Scott Nelson and his Mater Dei students, for their assistance on the days.

Congratulations to all competitors!

Age Group Champion Results

Year 3 Champion Girl: Daisy B (32 points) Runner up: Chloe S (18 points)

Year 3 Champion Boy: Isaac B (24 points) Runner up: Riley T (22 points)

Year 4 Champion Girl: Ella M (40 points) Runner up: Ella C (28 points)

Year 4 Champion Boy: Dominic S (38 points) Runner up: Mason C (34 points)

Year 5 Champion Girl: Siahna K (36 points) Runner up: Elara B (18 points)

Year 5 Champion Boy: Jacob G (46 points) Runner up: Owen W (14 points)

Year 6 Champion Girl: Blake S (32 points) Runner up: Alexis P (30 points)

Year 6 Champion Boy: Adam B (42 points) Runner up: Dejontae N (22 points)

Overall Results

1st Challenger 1078 points

2nd Leeuwin 1068 points

3rd Batavia 839 points

4th Parmelia 778 points



One Big Voice

Wow, what a fabulous night! After a slight hiccup with the bus being late, Mr Hadzic, Miss O'Connor, Ms Perkins and Mrs Stables, along with 35 senior choir students, headed off to the One Big Voice 2023, held at the RAC Arena. To experience the sound of over 3000 primary school students from across WA sing together was phenomenal.



I loved how the creators of the One Big Voice got the audience involved to sing Sweet Child of Mine by Guns N' Roses and wave their torches to light up the Arena.

Big congratulations to Claire W for being selected for her compere role for the song One Kind Word and for Maddi C for being selected for the vocal group for the song Storming, which came with sound effects created from students.

Although students were exhausted by the end of the night, they were still buzzing from the awesome experience of performing at the One Big Voice.

It was an honour to be part of the team and to hear and see the students sing and behave wonderfully.

Deanne O'Connor



Parliament House

On Tuesday 15 August, the Executive Student Councillors, Mr Butt and Mrs Baily went to Parliament House.

When we arrived, we were greeted by Emily Hamilton MLA, who gave us a brief history of the building and a tour. We enjoyed a meal in the dining room where we could ask questions about parliament and ways to improve our school. We were also able to watch the Premier and Emily discussing taxes in the chambers with other members of parliament.

It was a great experience and we all learned lots about parliament.

Leah J—Executive Student Councillor



Assembly—Room 5, Year 6

On Thursday 10 August, Room 5 Year 6 performed their assembly item entitled *Ten Famous Women*.

The item was about ten women who changed the course of history. The ten women travelled on a train and onboard were Cleopatra, Mother Theresa, Yoko Ono, Taylor Swift, Lexie P, Florence Nightingale, Ms Perkins, Sadie the Cleaning Lady, JK Rowling and Marie Antoinette who loves to eat cake.

All these women caught a train going to cold, creepy and sweet places. They all found a town where they really wanted to stay. The last town was the town of the 1910 Fruit Gum Company where everyone performed *Simon Says*.

We all enjoyed ourselves acting, singing and dancing.



Assembly—Room 3, Year 1

Room 3 Year 1 took us on a trip all around the world, taking in the seven continents and five oceans. We learnt some interesting facts about landmarks and continents that will be handy at the next quiz event! Whilst there were plenty of nerves, the students all did very well reciting their lines in front of a large audience. They sang their hearts out, showed patience with technical glitches and should be very proud of their performance.



Science Week

During Science Week we had a visit from two medical researchers from the Telethon Kids Institute. They gave us a glimpse of life as a medical researcher. Then came the fun bit!

After explaining to students about the different kinds of bacteria and microorganisms in our microbiome (gut), they all got to make their own microbiome. We used a plastic ziplock bag to represent our gut, and then we used 8 different textured items, such as dry kidney beans, chickpeas, bubble bath and glitter to represent different microorganisms and bacteria in our gut.

We learnt that our gut is a complex community of over 100 trillion microbial cells, and that everyone's microbiome is unique from person to person.

On the Friday we had 6 teams of students from Years 4 to 6 represent our school at the Belridge Secondary College Science Challenge. Each year level was assigned a different task which they worked on over a 4 week period. The tasks were –

- Year 4 – Build a solar oven
- Year 5 – Build an artificial intelligence kinetic car
- Year 6 – Build a robot teacher

We competed against other schools in the Joondalup district. Edgewater performed extremely well. Our winners on the day were –

- Year 6 - **FIRST** – Olivia and Alexis
SECOND – Ava G, Bodhi and Nyah
- Year 5 - **FIRST** – Lucas W, Joshua C and Dongcheng
THIRD – Jack H, Michael and William



Ms Perkins and I were so proud of the way the students conducted themselves and for their hardworking efforts.

On Thursday 31 August, the Pre-primary to Year 3 students are looking forward to participating in a tabloids of hands on Science activities and challenges.

Ms Ailakis—Science Teacher



Great Kicking!

On Sunday 6 August, Lucas W in Year 5 competed in the semi final of the Fremantle Dockers Long Bomb competition at Cockburn Arc. The top 6 Year 5 boys from various schools then competed in the grand final before the Dockers game on Sunday 6 August.

The top 3 were close, kicking approximately 35 to 40 meters, but Lucas came first in the Year 5 group.

Well done Lucas!



Neuroblastoma Fundraiser

Sadly, it is now two years since Thomas Croft passed away after suffering with Neuroblastoma.

On **Wednesday 30 August**, Edgewater Primary School will be holding a fundraiser to help raise much needed funds for neuroblastoma research.

Thomas loved his soft toys, so we are asking for students and staff to bring to school their favourite soft toy for the day. We also encourage everyone to bring a gold coin donation.

Thank you.

Executive Student Councillors—Zoe, Leah, Alexis & James



Japanese Drumming Incursion

This year, Edgewater PS started teaching Japanese to all students from Year 3 to Year 6. As part of our introduction to the Japanese Language, we are celebrating **Languages Week** this week (**see next page for the itinerary**).

So far we have a number of activities planned which includes an exciting performance of Taiko Drumming by Kiyomi Caldwell. Ms Caldwell is an accomplished drummer who trained in Japan and now travels Australia wide teaching students how to play the Taiko. She taught on her visit to Edgewater, Tuesday 29 August, all students studying Japanese to play a rhythm on the drums.



MON 28/8-
CULTURAL
GAMES

TUES 29/8-
TAIKO
DRUMMING

WED 30/8-
SUSHI MEAL
DEAL

THURS 31/8-
CULTURAL
STORIES

FRI 1/9-
LIBRARY AND
MANGA

EDGEWATER
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Introducing
Languages
Week

KONNICHIWA!

MON 28/8
UNTIL
FRI 1/9

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Edgewater's Got Talent

On **Friday 15 September** we will be holding the annual Edgewater's Got Talent Competition for students in Years 1-6. Auditions will be held during **Week 7 (28 August to 1 September)** for **Years 1-3** and **Week 8 (4 to 8 September)** for **Years 4-6**. All the auditions will be held in Dwert Cluster computer lab during lunchtimes.

Six acts from each group will be selected and will go through to the Talent Show on **Friday 15 September**.

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in both groups. Acts can be solo or in groups of up to a maximum of six students.

We are looking forward to seeing all the great acts including singing, dancing, comedy, gymnastics and magic. We hope to see lots of parents on the morning of **Friday 15 September** at the Talent Show which will start at 8.45am.

Executive Student Councillors—Zoe, Leah, Alexis & James



From The Canteen

The weather was glorious, the children excited, the atmosphere electric, the home baked goods delicious, the help plentiful, the sausages ... well, thanks to a rogue breeze that kept blowing the barbecue's flame out, were a bit slow in cooking.

Thank goodness our P&C president, Jason Beltran, stepped in and fashioned a makeshift windbreak out of a banner. Finally, we got the sausages sizzling and everyone who had waited patiently, eventually snagged a snag. A little setback in an otherwise very successful and fun filled sports faction carnival.

The canteen managers and committee thank all the parents who donated baked goods, assisted with set up and clean up of the barbecue and gazebo, and helped with cooking and serving. We couldn't have done it without you.

Kerry and Vanessa—Canteen Managers





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Sunday 27 August, 11am-4pm

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**SCHOOL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM****ALL TEACHERS**

The program aims to enhance teachers' capacity to deliver on curriculum outcomes while getting students healthy and active.

[Find out more](#)**MASCOT CHALLENGE****YEAR F - 2**

A free 4-week program that has kids spending 10 minutes a day developing fundamental movement skills and lays the foundation for them to lead a healthy and active life.

[Find out more](#)**HEALTH & PE****YEAR F - 10**

This fun and exciting 4-week curriculum aligned program caters to students of all abilities and is simple for teachers to deliver, regardless of their cricket knowledge.

[Find out more](#)**INTER, INTRA & SOCIAL SCHOOL CUPS****YEAR 3 - 10**

School Cups can be played in an intra or inter school format with a focus on social or more competitive games. Either in an all day gala or intra or social intra school format back at school.

[Find out more](#)**SPORTING SCHOOLS****YEAR F - 10**

Sports Australia has partnered with Cricket Australia to deliver sport before, during and after school hours, via the network of aligned organisations, coaches and teachers.

[Find out more](#)**WELLBEING UNITS: CONNECTION TO CLASSROOM****PRIMARY**

These fun and easy to follow Primary and Secondary lesson plans help teachers achieve the crucial Social and Emotional Learning outcomes of the curriculum whilst engaging students in the process. The units include:

- Personal Wellbeing
- Empowering women and girls
- Community wellbeing
- Build your own World Cup

[Find out more](#)**ORGANISED SCHOOL CRICKET****YEAR 5 - 12**

Aligned to the Australian Cricket Junior Pathway, these inter-school cricket competitions provide students the opportunity to play competitive cricket at school with their peers.

[Find out more](#)**CRICKET BLAST AT SCHOOL PROGRAM****PRIMARY**

Cricket Blast Programs can be run before, after or during school in partnership with a local cricket club or an Australian Cricket member. These programs take student confidence and competence to a new level and help connect your school to the local community through play.

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