



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

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# Newsletter

Issue 8

7 August 2020

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## Upcoming Events

### August

Fri 7	♦ Edgemen Event: Winter Disco K-Y2 3.30- 4.45pm Y3-Y6 5-6.30pm
Sun 9	♦ Edgemen Event: Dads Only @ Bunnings
Mon 10	♦ P&C Meeting 7pm ♦ Scitech Incursion ♦ Science Week
Tue 11	♦ Scitech Incursion
Wed 12	♦ Dancesport
Thu 13	♦ Dancesport
Mon 17	♦ Dancesport
Tue 18	♦ Dancesport ♦ Edgemen Event: Dads Date @ Movies
Fri 21	♦ Assembly R7
Mon 24	♦ Dancesport
Tue 25	♦ Dancesport ♦ Faction Jumps & Throws
Thu 27	♦ Faction Athletics Carnival

## From the Principal

We welcomed three new students at the start of Term 3. Caleb to Pre Primary 1, Riley to Room 11 and Chace to Room 17.

The Term began with School Photos in Week 2. Dancesport started this week and we have a busy week ahead of us in Week 4 with a visit from Scitech focusing on Physics. Ms Farinosi has team game training most lunch times as we gear up for the Faction Athletics Carnival days in Week 6 on Tuesday 25 (Jumps & Throws and 400m & 800m) and on Thursday 27 August (Faction Carnival).

The School Board met on Monday. Chairperson, Rebecca Wright, guided members through a discussion on the Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Education Declaration. This document sets out the national vision for education and the commitment of Australian State Governments to improving educational outcomes. Mrs Baily guided members through the process of creating additional questions to add to the mandated biannual [National Parents Opinion Survey](#). This link will be live on Monday 10 August. We will also put it in a School Star newsfeed on that day for your convenience. Read more information regarding this on the next page.

Today is the Department of Education Semester 2 student census day. For funding purposes, schools are required to submit 'predicted' student numbers for 2021 by Tuesday 18 August. If possible, please let Vanessa in the front office know if your family will be relocating to another school for the start of next year. This also greatly assists with class planning.

Whilst our world continues to grapple with COVID-19, we are fortunate to have the opportunity for reflection. Different feedback perspectives gathered from our students, staff and parents include:

- ♦ Students—enjoyed attending school face to face as they missed their friends—friendships are important.
- ♦ Staff—independence skills of students improved during Phases 2 & 3 restrictions.
- ♦ Staff—more instruction time at the beginning of the school day with teacher focus on students evident.
- ♦ Parents—enjoyed flexible work from home arrangements—more family time.
- ♦ Parents—flexible work arrangements—calmer households.

Let us all **enjoy** and celebrate the **joy** of our children as they participate in Term 3 events.

Enjoy the Fathering Project Winter Disco this afternoon and evening.

Families, do not forget to head down to the undercover car park at Joondalup Bunnings on Sunday to purchase a sausage sizzle in support of the Edgemen Fathering Project.

**Kim Perkins**



the fathering project

# Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 3 July: R4 Lewis G, Sienna K | R7 Tara D, Saxen B | R8 Isabelle E, Maia V, Taj E | R11 Olive B, Zoe J | R15 Logan H, Lola A | R16 Alfie C, Millie B | R17 Zoe C | SCIENCE Blake C

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate today, Friday 7 August: R1 Aleisha K, Zander E | R2 Oliver R, Xavier B | R3 Phoenix K, Tasmin W | R4 Holly W, Ruby H | R7 Lily S, Kate S | R8 Amelia H, Isabella H, Sheng J | R11 Josh C, Riley O | R12 Gino F, Millie T | R15 Adam B, Khalid S, Lucas W, Madison S | R16 Abbey B, Isla S | R17 Jack W  
MUSIC Isabelle H



# National Parent Opinion Survey

In order to gather valuable feedback from our community, the Education Services Australia on behalf of the Australian Education Department of Education & Training, approved the use of agreed survey items and made provision for a data collection tool that schools could use to collect responses. Additionally, there are questions included that specifically relate to the Edgewater Primary School community.

We would appreciate each family completing the [survey](#).

The survey will open at 8am on Monday 10 August and close on Tuesday 25 August.

If you would prefer to complete a hard copy please collect this from the school office and return it by the closing date.

Thank you for your support.

**Gail Baily—Wellbeing Coordinator**



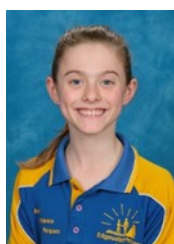
# Semester 2 Student Councillors

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

## Year 5 Councillors



**Hugh P**



**Chloe D**



**Xavier B**



**Lily S**

## Year 4 Councillors



**Aleisha K**



**Kushee H**



# National Tree Day

Whilst National Tree Day is not a national holiday in Australia, it is a time when schools often reinforce the importance of our environment to students.

This year our local member of State Parliament, Emily Hamilton MLA, presented our school with a mandarin tree for our community garden. Taking up the shovel with our Executive Student Councillors, a healthy mandarin tree was duly planted with love and care on Friday 31 July.





# Flag Donation

Whilst our local member of State Parliament, Emily Hamilton MLA, was in the school on Friday 31 July planting a mandarin tree, she also presented us with an Australian and Aboriginal flag.



## **Secondhand library books sale**

**Only 50c each**

(please bring coins)

**Mostly non-fiction titles**

**Tuesday 1st September**

**Before and after school – opens at 8am**

**All proceeds to buy new books for our school library**



# Assembly—Senior Choir

Up to now whole school assemblies have been put on hold as we comply with the current COVID-19 restrictions.

In this transition period, the senior school choir entertained the Year 4 to Year 6 students and their parents with their rendition of two popular songs—Do-Re-Mi (Sound of Music) and You're the Voice (John Farnham).



## From The Canteen

The faction sports carnival is coming up on Thursday 27 August and preparations are well underway. The Canteen will be running a refreshment stall adjacent to the oval and will be selling bacon and egg rolls, sausage sizzles, cold drinks, homemade baked goods, ice creams and treats. A coffee van has also been organised to be onsite for the morning.

We are in need of volunteers to help in the refreshment tent. Shifts will be no longer than an hour and you won't miss seeing your children participating in their events. Should you be able to donate home baked treats (nut free please) or volunteer

in the refreshment tent, kindly sign up in the Canteen or visit [SignUp.com](https://www.signup.com) to put your name down. If everyone volunteers a small amount of time, the whole EPS community can enjoy the carnival and make it a fun and memorable day for our children. Thanking you in advance.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**





# Are You Ready For The Bushfire Season?

Now is the time to prepare a bushfire emergency plan. The following website has very useful information for you and your family.

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/Pages/default.aspx>

Given that the school is in a classified Bushfire Zone, we are updating our Bushfire Plan. A copy is available on our website under the Publications Tab.



## From the Manager Corporate Services

Wow, a big thank you to all of the parents who have, some for the first time, paid for Dance and Scitech online. I know the teachers really appreciate this. I have one small favour to ask, please remember to email me

[Kathy.Dean@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Kathy.Dean@education.wa.edu.au) so I know

to look out for the money. This assists me with allocating the funds against your child.

It is difficult if your name is different from your child's or your message says 'dance payment for Alex'. So far this term I am averaging 10 plus entries per day and the highest so far was 37 with multiple students so the email helps. Also, Year 5 parents, I encourage you to start putting money aside for the Year 6 camp next year.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services

### Online Payments

**Use pay anybody**

**Recipient is: Edgewater Primary School**

**BSB: 016 494 / Account: 340968448**

**Narration: [child's name] amount**

**Edgewater Primary School 016 494 340968448**

**John Smith Room 15 \$60.00**

**Email: [Kathy.Dean@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Kathy.Dean@education.wa.edu.au)**

# Mindarie Regional Council School Battery Collection Program 2020

Thank you for continuing to collect used batteries in your school.

Each Term we collect the used batteries from each school, these batteries are then weighed and recorded giving each school a total number of collected used batteries. Each Term these figures are collated and the results are advertised on the School League Table placed on the MRC website [here](#).

In 2019, all schools involved in this program collected a fantastic 6202.5 kg of used batteries. Your amazing efforts have really made a difference to waste and saved precious materials, energy and water, as well as preventing the hazardous materials in batteries from contaminating our planet.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Penny and The Wasted Education Team**



## Kapture School Photos

To our valued customers,

We are currently experiencing a delay in our usual turnaround time for the delivery of photographs. This has never been the case at Kapture and is due only to COVID-19 this year.

Our normal turnaround time is 3-4 weeks however we are currently operating at approximately 5-6 weeks (not including school holiday periods).

Unfortunately our forced closure and our reduced team upon eventual return has put us behind schedule. We have new team members on board, all 'old' hands are back on deck – and we anticipate returning to our regular turnaround time by the end of Term 3.

We sincerely thank you for your understanding at this time.

Warm regards from us all at Kapture!



## Before School Tennis Lessons

We are pleased to announce we are now conducting before school tennis lessons at Edgewater Primary School to allow your child to start the day in an active and engaging manner. Details of the program for Term 4 are as follows:

Years 1-6 Wednesday 14 October (8 weeks)

7.45-8.30am, \$130 / child

To Register please email [info@oceanridgetennis.com.au](mailto:info@oceanridgetennis.com.au) or call Glen on 0433 340 646 with the following information:

- Child's Full Name
- Child's Date of Birth
- Mobile number
- Email address



# Move-Girls Program

## ECU Physical Activity Hub



### MOVE-GIRLS PROGRAM

Edith Cowan University is conducting research to investigate ways for girls to become more physically active and feel more confident to participate in sport, games and fitness.

We are offering a free, 10-week fun-based movement program called **Move-Girls** at the Joondalup campus.

Eligible participants will receive an initial assessment of their fundamental movement skills, fitness, physical activity levels and self-confidence. Results from the initial assessment are available to parents.

Following testing, girls will be randomly allocated into Group A or Group B. Group A will start the program in Term 3 or 4, 2020 and Group B will start the program in Term 2 or 3, 2021.

The 10-week program includes targeted activities (including movement skills, strength and fitness), as well as expert instruction and feedback in a fun and non-threatening environment.

The **Move-Girls** Program is an initiative of the Exercise and Sports Science Department, School of Medical and Health Sciences.

**Where:** Building 22, Edith Cowan University, Joondalup Campus

**Initial assessment:** July 2020

**Program participation:** Term 3 or 4 (2020) or Term 2 or 3 (2021) (Tuesday and Thursday 4pm – 5pm)

**Who:** Girls (8-11 years) who would like to improve their movement and sport skills, fitness, physical activity levels and self-confidence.

**Cost:** Free

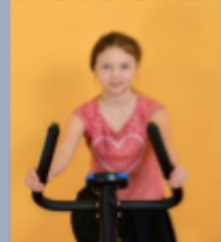
For further information please contact Kylie Cormack (details below)

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Program website:

<https://www.ecu.edu.au/schools/medical-and-health-sciences/community-outreach->

### MOVE-GIRLS







EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

# SOCCER SCHOOLS

AT Francis Jordan Catholic  
Primary School,

Crsn Caledonia & Peterborough Drive

**Saturday 25th July - 26th September**

**Coached by Nick & Angela**

Littlies 3 & 4 years 9.00am 30 mins

Middlies 5, 6 & 7 years 10.00am 60 mins

Biggies 8, 9 & 10 years 11.00am 60 mins

Teenies 11, 12 & 13 years 11.00am 1hour 30mins

**Contact Nick today & reserve your place!**

**10**  
week  
program

Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Springfield Primary School. All correspondences must go directly through to the soccer school.

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