



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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September/October

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| 19 Sept | ◆ Science
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| 20 Sept | ◆ Rm 15
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◆ Last Day Term 3 |
| 7 Oct | ◆ First Day Term 4 |
| 16 Oct | ◆ Book Fair/Open
Night |
| 18 Oct | ◆ Rm 16
Assembly & Y1
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From the Acting Principal

thank you!

A huge **THANK YOU** to the wonderful school community here at Edgewater Primary School for the warm welcome I have received. I feel very privileged to work alongside you all and I am really enjoying getting to know everyone.



It has been a busy few weeks with lots of events happening across different areas of the school.

Sports Carnival - Thank you for your patience with the change of date and after a brief shower we enjoyed good weather. It was a wonderful day, so thank you to everyone who made it happen and attended.

Family Movie Night - On Friday, 6 September we had an amazing family event organised by our Dad's Squad from the P&C. The whole community was invited to attend and enjoy popcorn and snacks while watching the movie IF. We had a great turn out and lots of fun.

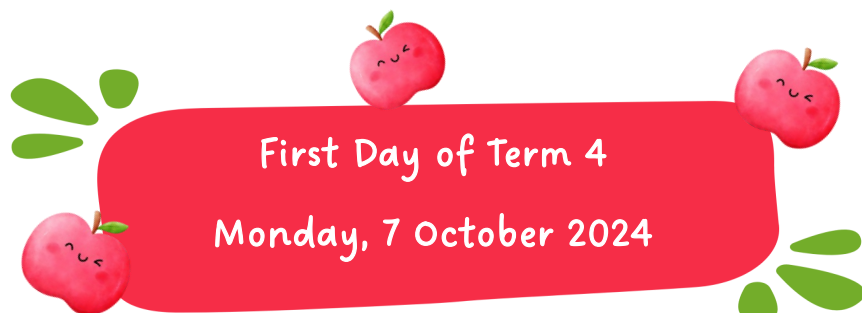
We look forward to **Science tabloids** organised by Mrs Ailakis on Thursday, 19 September.

We are very proud of our students that represented our school on Tuesday, 10 September and Thursday, 12 September at the **Interschool Carnivals**.

Just a friendly reminder, please ensure you are dropping your students off in the kiss and drive bays and not the staff car park. We have had a few incidents lately of students walking across or being dropped in the car park. We all want to stay safe so please remind students not to walk across the car park for any reason. Thank you for your co-operation and consideration.

As the Term comes to an end on Friday, 20 September, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing break and we look forward to welcoming everyone including the wonderful Ms Perkins back to school on Monday, 7 October.

Sadie Brayshaw
Associate Principal



Aussie of the Month

Rory has been chosen as the Year 2 Aussie of the Month, as he demonstrates the Edgewater Primary School core values and aspiration, confidence, and respect both in and out of the classroom.

He is a shining example of dedication and kindness, consistently displaying a remarkable blend of qualities that enhance the classroom environment. Rory's exceptional manners and politeness are evident in every interaction, creating a positive and respectful atmosphere.

His hard work and perseverance are apparent in his diligent approach to tasks and his readiness to embrace new challenges with enthusiasm. Known for his helpful and cooperative nature, Rory excels in team settings, contributing thoughtfully and effectively.

His gentle demeanor and persistent attitude make him not only a reliable classmate but also a genuinely supportive and kind individual who enriches the learning experience for everyone around him. Through his actions and contributions, Rory significantly contributes to making the school community and more uplifting place.

For all these reasons, Rory is a very deserving recipient of the Aussie of the month award and he should be very proud of this achievement.

Congratulations Rory!



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday, 6 September 2024;

Rm 1 Luke W, Sienna I, Bocheng Y | **Rm 3** Quinn W, Aubree S, Isabelle W | **Rm5** Anaia J, Layla D | **Rm6** Aislin M, Skye M, Scarlett B | **Rm14** Tobias G | **Rm16** Madeline G,



Room 6 Assembly

On Friday, the 6 September, Room 6 performed their assembly. It was called the Wonderful Lives of the Unique Five. It started off with two scientists that made 5 people, Ruby, Leroy, Nancy, Johnny and Edward.

Ruby was a worldwide acting star who got trained by Alf Stewart the Australian actor. Tom immediately loved Ruby from first sight, but Ruby didn't feel the same. But Ruby used Tom to her advantage and got her dream of being at star.

Leroy was aiming to cross an enchanted forest with his loyal imaginary friend, Tinkle Spinkle. Along the way he met Danni the Danger, a cavewoman. After he crossed the forest Tinkle Spinkle left him for Danni.

Nancy and Johnny wanted to be president of the United States together. They had two other competitors Joe Biden and Donald Trump, but at the end of the debate Nancy and Johnny ended up becoming president.



The last of the five was Edward. Edward was a cowboy who fell in love with Bonnie, a cowgirl. But Venom Tooth, Bonnie's ex-boyfriend came to stop them getting married.

The assembly had really good jokes throughout the whole thing, everyone enjoyed it, and Room 6 had a great time performing it!



Chaplain's Chat

The power of positive parenting

Positive parenting is about showing your children that they are surrounded by love, warmth, and kindness. As we grow older and go through life, things change in our relationships, families and environments. Being able to implement positive parenting can help your children to feel loved, know they are good and that they matter.

Research has shown that positive parenting can help set up children for success in school through less behavioural problems and stronger mental health. It also helps them when they grow older to help guide them through their emotional and cognitive development and allows them to grow into happy and healthy adults.

Positive parenting allows for children to grow up in a supportive environment and helps parents to have positive relationships with their children. It allows for a safe space for parents to guide children in their behaviour and helps them to know you want to help them be better people.

There is also a Positive Parenting Program that you can do which will help guide you on how to implement positive parenting in your family. [Triple P - Positive Parenting Program](#)

Click this link for more information on [Positive Parenting](#)

Michelle Kipps
School Chaplain



**Time flies.
Make every parenting
moment count.**

Canteen News

A massive thank you to all the parents who braved the cold and a few little showers on Faction Sports Carnival Day, to give Vanessa and I a hand to set up, pack up, cook, serve or donate a baked goodie to the Canteen's Refreshment Tent. You did your children proud as we pulled off another fun filled and memorable carnival. It was a busy day and we sold out of everything! All profits made will go to replace some very old appliances in the Canteen.

A special shout out to our "Super Dads" who manned the barbecue - Jason Beltran, Phil Dawson and Andrew Brown. We are enormously grateful for your help.

If you donated a delicious treat thank you, please collect your containers from the Canteen.

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne
Canteen Managers

**I am berry
grateful for you!**



From the P&C

Can you help? We Are Seeking Donations.

The P&C has been hard at work organising what we hope will be a fabulous Quiz Night. We are seeking donations of items or vouchers from families and local businesses that can contribute towards prizes and raffles on the night. Any new/unused/unopened items can be delivered to the box in the school office from Monday, 9 September until Wednesday, 18 September.

Every donation is greatly appreciated, we can bundle small/individual items together into hampers. Please attach your personal/business details so that we can acknowledge your contribution! A great way to be involved in helping to achieve our fundraising goals if you can't make it on the night.

Contact us at fundraising@edgewaterpandc.com if you can help with larger or high value items. We'd love to hear from you. Thanks in advance for your support of our school!

Entertainment Books

From 9 September until 16 September the school will earn double points for every Entertainment membership sold. This means that \$28 from each membership sold using our code will come to the school. Memberships can be purchased at any time of the year and last 12 months. Purchase your membership by the 16 September <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/84c714> and share this link with your family and friends.

Term 4 Meetings

Our Term 4 P&C meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, 23 October at 7:15pm and Wednesday, 20 November at 7pm. Meetings are held in the School Library and all parents and carers are welcome to attend and listen in. These final meetings of the year are a great opportunity to get a feel for the kinds of things the P&C is doing and how you might be able to get involved for 2025.

Please contact president@edgewaterpandc.com for more information.



Samantha Blake
P&C President

Faction Athletics Carnival

On Friday 30 August we held our Faction Carnival. Everyone had an amazing time. All the factions competed against each other for the shield. Challenger (Yellow) WON the carnival. The tabloid games went well, and everyone was having so much fun. Our personal favourite tabloid game was Tug of War, and our favourite competitive sport were the sprints.

We were all cheering on as loud as we could to support our factions. The faction captains did well leading their teams to do their personal best. Special thanks to the parents and volunteers that helped make this day possible. A special thanks goes to our P&C for organising the canteen, to the teachers who assisted and especially to Mrs Faranosi for organising the event!

Elara, Abbey, Scarlett and Layla

Student Councillors



Faction Athletics Results 2024

The week before last, Edgewater celebrated our annual Faction Athletics Carnival, featuring jumps, throws, and distance events on day 1 and sprints, tabloids, ball games and relays on day 2. Both days were filled with fun and competitive spirit as our students demonstrated their athleticism and sportsmanship in individual and team events.

A special thank you goes to our parent volunteers: Rebecca Wright, Samantha Blake, and Tracy Lombardo, as well as Mr. Scott Nelson and the Mater Dei students together with our amazing ex-students, for their invaluable assistance throughout the event.



Age Group Champion Results:

Year 3 Champion Girl: Heidi B (34 points)	Runner up: Marley H (20 points)
Year 3 Champion Boy: Tobias G (30 points)	Runner up: Jack F (14 points)
Year 4 Champion Girl: Daisy B (26 points)	Runner up: Sienna I (24 points)
Year 4 Dual Champion Boys: Riley T and Matthew S (12 points)	
Runner up 3 way tie: Max G, Luan W, Joe T (10 points)	
Year 5 Champion Girl: Ella M (40 points)	Runner up: Ella Ca (14 points)
Year 5 Champion Boy: Mason C (36 points)	Runner up: Dominic S (28 points)
Year 6 Champion Girl: Siahna K (32 points)	Runner up: Elara B (18 points)
Year 6 Champion Boy: Jacob G (40 points)	Runner up: Cody C (12 points)

Overall Results

1st	Challenger	720 points
2nd	Leeuwin	550 points
3rd	Batavia	536 points
4th	Parmelia	504 points



Interschool Athletics Results 2024

This week, our students competed valiantly, showcasing their exceptional sporting abilities at the Northern Corridor Interschool Athletics Carnivals. Our interschool team returned some very impressive results, and we were extremely proud of how our athletes performed both individually and collectively.

100+ laps at Run Club

Congratulations to the following students who have run over 100 laps at Run Club this year:
Jacob G, Bruce C, Michael M, Kesh S, Harley A and Lucas W.

A remarkable achievement!



On Tuesday, Edgewater students competed in jumps, throws and 400/800m. We won a lot of ribbons. Everyone who attended did their best. We were coming second by 3 points. It was very close.

On Thursday, there were sprints and ball games. Basically, everyone received ribbons for sprints. After sprints the students in Year 1, 2 and 3 competed in tennis ball relay. After that the Year 4, 5 and 6 students completed the relay. Everyone who was involved in the ball games went on a bus to go to Creaney Primary School. The first event for ball games was Multiball, followed by Passball and then Leaderball.

When it was presentation time, we achieved 3 runner up champion girl/boys. We also were awarded 1 champion boy and a meritorious shield. Overall, we did really well and came second place losing to Creaney by only 16 points. Well done Edgewater Primary School!

Kindy Faction Carnival

On Wednesday, September 11, Kindy Blue and Red groups joined for a morning of fun team events. The children's enjoyment in participating was a delight for all those watching.

Thanks to the parents and carers for their wonderful support on the day and to the Faction Captains and Mater Dei girls for assisting behind the lines.



MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL

The rehearsal at Churchlands was an amazing experience for the choir. We had so much fun, and all of the schools were terrific, and the conductors were really talented. Everyone was supportive and believed that we would do a great job singing at the Massed Choir Festival.

First, we ate our lunch at the front of the school. Then we walked into the stage area, and we sat in our seats. They explained the rules and what would happen on the actual day of the Massed Choir and we made sure we knew the songs and choreography. They made special conductor secret hand signals that would tell you what part of the song you were up to or the choreography for the song that only the choir could see.

We stopped throughout the songs so the conductors could explain how they wanted it done. Everyone was polite and responsible and knew exactly what to do at the end of the rehearsal. On our bus ride back to school we were all practising the songs quietly with the person sitting next to us. We arrived back to school at about 2.30pm and went back to our classrooms.

Lauren and Eabha



Scholastic Book Fair

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair in the library in **Week 2 of Term 4**. The main session of our Book Fair will run before **Open Night on Wednesday 16 October** from 3:00 – 6:00pm, but this year the Book Fair will also be open for purchases for a shorter session on **Tuesday 15 October** from 2:30 – 3:30pm.

Parents are welcome to visit the library to preview the selection before school from 8:15am and throughout the day on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 October. Classes will visit the library to browse the selection on either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Students may create a wish list to bring home and discuss with you. Please note there is no obligation to buy, but our school does receive a generous commission from all sales. The money raised from the Book Fair is used to purchase new books and it is our major fundraising event for the library.

We appreciate your support and hope to see you there!

Emily Butt
Library Officer



Edgewater Dad's Squad Family Movie Night



On Friday, 6 September, The Edgewater Dad Squad organised a fantastic family movie night event. The movie was exciting and the sweet treats and popcorn topped the event off nicely. Lots of pillows, hoodies and beanbags were brought as we all settled down for a wonderful evening. Thank you so much to the dads for organising the event and for all the wonderful families who came along and enjoyed the movie.



BUSHFIRE AWARENESS WEEK

From Wednesday, September 11 to Tuesday, September 17, students at Edgewater Primary School will be learning about bushfire and its impact on our lives. There will be a number of free incursions by volunteer bushfire brigades to allow the students to see fire appliances close up and ask questions of seasoned firefighters. Year 3 students will have an incursion from Wangara FRS to introduce them to Fire Safety in the Home.

Scan the QR code for emergency.wa



Pillowcase Incursion

As part of our bush fire safety and awareness we had a visit from the Australian Red Cross in Year 4. Rm1 were lucky to have the visit today and learnt all about how to prepare for an evacuation and what they would need and want to take with them. The idea is the things can be packed inside a pillow case as an easy carry case.



They used fabric markers to draw on their pillow cases what they will place in them in the case of an emergency. Rm2 will enjoy this experience on Monday!



Join us in the Library for one of the
most exciting events of the year!

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

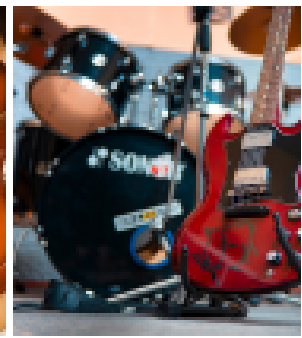
TUES 15 OCTOBER

2:30 - 3:30PM

WED 16 OCTOBER
(OPEN NIGHT)

3 - 6PM





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