



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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September

Sun 17 ♦ Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Mon 18 ♦ Constable Care Incursion

Fri 22 ♦ Last Day of Term 3
♦ R15 Assembly
♦ PP Aussie of the Month

October

Mon 9 ♦ First Day Term 4

Mon 16 ♦ Interschool Cross Country—Selected Students Only

Wed 18 ♦ Open Night/ Book Fair

Fri 20 ♦ PP1 & PP2 Assembly

Mon 23 ♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm
♦ Scitech Incursion

Tue 24 ♦ Scitech Incursion

Wed 25 ♦ Kindy Sports Day

Fri 27 ♦ R11 Assembly
♦ Y1 Aussie of the Month

From the Principal

Yesterday we eagerly awaited the return of the final bus with students from the last day of **Interschool Athletics**. We are so proud of our students who competed with an attitude of friendly determination. Well done to Ms Farinosi and the team.

Thank you to all 101 parents who responded to the **National School Survey**. This is a record number of responses. This information is reported in the annual School Report. Due to the high number of respondents I thought I would share your positive feed back and ways that you influence future planning.

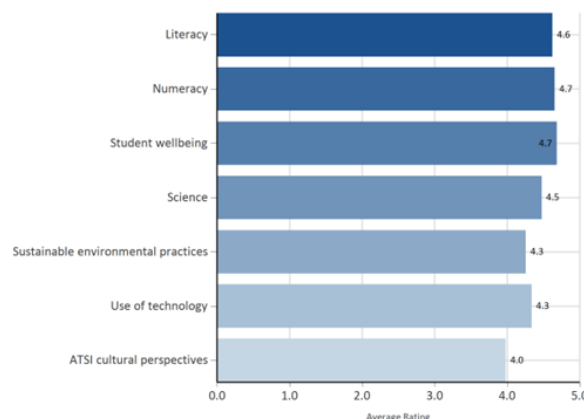
The mandated questions all returned above average rating responses with the highest responses being:

- My child feels safe at the school
- Parents can talk to their child's teachers about concerns and
- My child likes being at this school

Multiple responses to what the school does well included:

- Teachers all care and do their best to support students
- Celebrating and acknowledging the children's achievements
- Strong parent teacher relationships
- Well run school with good communication
- Happy and safe environment for learning and promoting good values
- Welcoming, warm environment that promotes community and belonging
- Natural environment and sustainability initiatives are great

The adjacent graph is how parents rated the importance of Department of Education initiatives:



The responses to **in-term swimming** provided feedback that the program is important to families though not all families rely solely on the in-term program. This information guided School Board members to take the decision to cancel in-term swimming for 2023 due to the closure of pools at HBF Arena and alternative options not being viable for families and the school. (Split weeks, year levels and different locations for Term 4). We look forward to returning to one venue in 2024.

The week ended with the annual favourite, **Edgewater's Got Talent**. Courageous, brave aspirational performers took to the stage to delight and entertain the school. We look forward to the end of term assembly where a past Principal, Mr Joe Martin, will present the Aussie of the Month.

Parents and carers, if you are relocating in 2024 and students are changing schools, please inform us as soon as possible. This will assist with 2024 class planning.

We wish **Mrs Stables** safe travels as she heads overseas on her long service leave and we will see her back in Week 5 next term. Enjoy the holiday break and we will see you all at **Open Night and Book Fair** in Week 2, on **Wednesday 18 October**. Please note students in the Instrumental Music Program (classical guitar and clarinet) will perform to open the evening. Choir students will perform at the **Anniversary Evening Concert on Friday 3 November**.

Kim Perkins



In This Edition of SchoolTV— TRAUMA

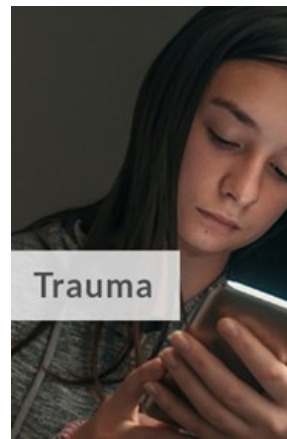
Children and teens will experience events during their lives that will affect them emotionally and physically. How they react to these events depends on their age, personality and past experiences. Children can experience strong feelings of fear, sadness, guilt, anger or grief, making it difficult for them to cope with everyday life.

There are a number of ways that parents and carers can support children after a traumatic event. Your reaction to an event will impact your child's ability to cope and recover. Children will look to the adults in their lives to help them better understand a traumatic event, so it is important to 'tune in' to their fears and provide them with the comfort and support they need.

In this edition of [SchoolTV](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/trauma), parents will learn how to gain a better understanding of trauma and how it affects children of all ages.

Here is the link to the [Trauma](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/trauma) edition of [SchoolTV](https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/trauma).

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Do kids react differently to a traumatic events than adults?



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 1 September**: Abigail R, Harlie J | P2 Brady B, Darcy M, Quinn W | P3 Amada S, Jesse A, Rebecca C | R1 Kirana A, Kyrin G | R4 Nyah C, Polly S | R6 Elise W, Heidi B, Nyah P | R7 Audrey D, Dongcheng Y, Michael M | R8 Lucas C | R11 Evelyn C, Caleb G | R15 Aneesha C, Luka Z | R16 Ben S, Patrick H | R17 Henry H, Charlie C

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 8 September**: P3 Melorin M, Ollie C | R1 Carly M, Hunter N | R3 Hayden T, Rory E | R5 Ashley S | R6 David H, Marcus H, Peter I | R7 Aislin M, Logan H, Roxana K, William D | R8 Troy H, Claire W, Misha B | R11 Paige E, Joe T | R14 Bella G, Ruby C | R15 Aubrey P | R16 Indie F, Meira J | R17 Alexia P, Aston K



Edgewater Primary School

Celebrating 40 Years

Friday 3rd November 2023

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Interschool Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday, Edgewater PS competed in the interschool jumps, throws and 400m/800m. Our students placed very well which was amazing, and everyone should be congratulated on their sportsmanship. Thursday was even better; we got way more places and still had the sportsmanship that we had on Tuesday. When we did sprints, we had a very big competition as by the looks of it, sprints were the other schools' strong point. The Year 4s did well with all of the ball games as it was their first year doing interschool ball games. All the other years did amazing as well, as some people haven't been at an interschool carnival yet.

The results on Tuesday were the best results we have ever achieved. Edgewater Primary School came in second which is an incredible outcome.

On Thursday, thanks to the great results on Tuesday, we started in second position and had a strong start to the day as well. Years 1-2 had a massive winning streak, coming first in a lot of the sprints. Years 3-6 did amazing as well coming in first, second, third and fourth.

At the end of the day, they announced the Champions and Runner ups for all years. In Year 4 girls, Ella M got champion, in the Year 5 girls Siahna K got runner up, and finally in Year 5 boys, Jacob G got equal runner up. Even the people who didn't get champion or runner up they still did amazing.

By Lucy and Isla (Year 6)



Results
Woodvale PS— 350
Edgewater PS—232
Creanie PS—232
North Woodvale PS—206
Greenwood PS—201





Edgewater's Got Talent

We have a wonderfully talented bunch of students at Edgewater Primary School! Thank you to all the students who entered the show, and thank you to the judges and the student councillors for doing an excellent job at organising and hosting our annual EGT. The junior winners were Tessa (1st), Shooting Stars (2nd), Green Green Grass (3rd); and the senior winners were Ava (1st), Emma (2nd), Cynthia (2nd), Zoe (3rd).



From The School Board

During our latest meeting, we passed a motion to approve the 2024 School Development Days, and went through the results of the National Opinion Survey. Thank you to everyone who completed it. The survey provides valuable feedback, especially for the planning for the new Business Plan.

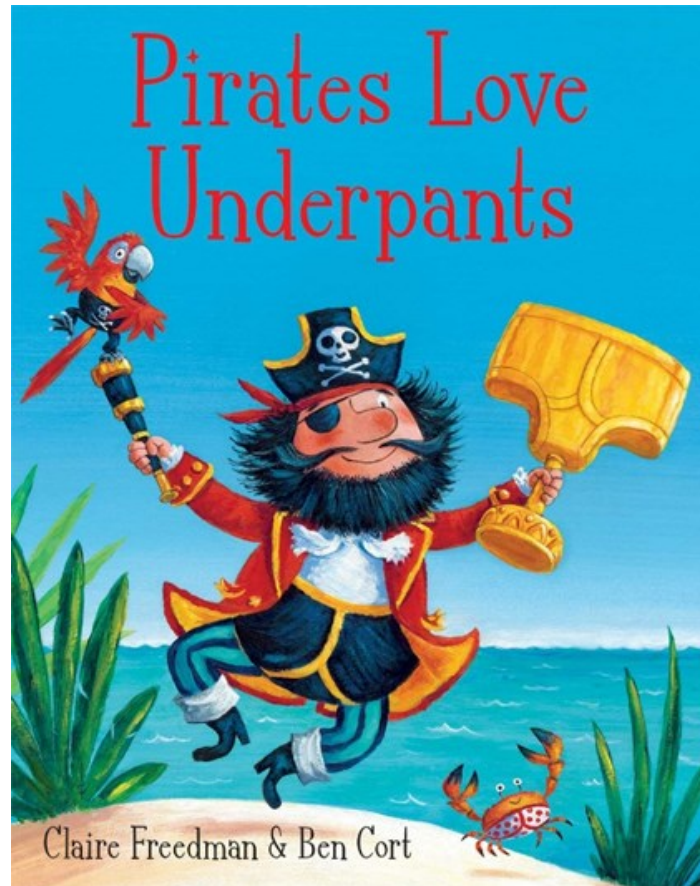
We also discussed school swimming this year and decided that the alternative options to HBF Arena were too disruptive and did not suit the needs of the students. Hopefully swimming can resume in 2024 at a more suitable location.

Finally, we worked on the Business Plan, utilising Lego play.



Assembly—Room 14, Year 3

Room 14's assembly was adapted from the book *Pirates love underpants*. The pirates of the ship Black Bloomers danced and sang as they searched for the Golden Underpants that had been stolen by a rival pirate crew. After finding the crew asleep at Big Knickers Bay they were able to sneak in and steal the Glittering Pants of Gold.



Assembly—Room 17, Year 2/3

On Friday 8 September Room 17 presented their assembly. Room 17 have been learning about becoming more resilient, making positive choices and the importance of having a growth mindset. Their assembly was based on two stories 'Sebastian Stands Out' and 'Picasso the Green Tree Frog.'

Picasso the chameleon and all his animal friends at Waters Edge Primary School were very excited preparing for their eagerly anticipated school disco. Picasso had some ups and down and even a few colour changes before the big day! Room 17 finished off with two brilliant dances to 'True Colours' and 'Me!'



National Karate Championships

Over the last weekend of September, Marcus in Year 6 won Gold at the National Karate Championships in U12 Kumite. It was his first National event!

At just 11 years of age Marcus was competing in local karate tournaments, with some success. He then competed in the both the developing and elite categories in this years State Karate Championships where he won gold and silver in the developing categories and a fourth place in the elite. Marcus was then invited to compete in the National Karate Championships for the first time and with a steely resolve and a competitive determination he made his way through to the final round of his kumite (fighting) division. Overcoming a young nervousness, with the support of his coaches, he showed how far he has come by winning the final 7-1!

Well done Marcus!



WasteSorted Schools

Click the link below which will take you to the WasteSorted Newsletter for Term 3, 2023. Edgewater Primary is featured detailing the sustainable practices we have employed this year.

Read all about the different projects we have on the go including recycling and compost and gardening.

<https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/wss/newsletter/term-3-newsletter-2023>



Neuroblastoma Fundraiser

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

On Wednesday 30 August Edgewater Primary School held a fundraiser to raise much needed funds for neuroblastoma research. We were happy to see so many students and staff bring their soft toys to school. We raised over \$500!

Zoe & Lexi—Executive Student Councillors



Kindy Visit to AQWA

Both Kindy Red and Blue paid a visit to AQWA in Week 8 of this term. Apparently the best part was the bus ride, and other highlights were handling a starfish in the Touch Pool and walking under the sharks and sting rays. Zoe described the sting rays as “pancakes with tails”!





Book Fair is Coming!

The Theme this semester is “Hats Off to Reading!”

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair in our school library on **Wednesday 18 October**, Week 2 of Term 4 from 3-6pm.

A Book Fair is an opportunity to purchase quality literature for your children or friends. All students will have preview times in their library lessons during Tuesday 17 October and Wednesday 18 October.

Students will bring home a wish list to discuss with you about them purchasing one or more of their selected books. Purchases can be made online or on the night of the Book Fair.

Parents are also invited to preview the books before school and during the day on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 October.

Please note there is no obligation to buy, but our school does receive a generous commission and it is our major fundraising event for the school library.

Hope to see you there.

Dearma Sandercott—Library Administrator



Japanese Languages Week Activities and Performance

As part of Languages Week at Edgewater Primary all students from Year 3-6 were treated to many different activities and a Japanese Taiko Drum performance from Kiyomi Sensei. Kiyomi had travelled from NSW to teach taiko and give performances to students in WA.

Students were rotated in groups to learn a drumming rhythm and then played it on the taiko drums. The students enjoyed the opportunity to learn this new skill.

Some of the other activities planned were a series of Japanese games focussing on team work and co-operation. Each class was split into 2 groups for these activities.



Trends In International Mathematics and Science Study



Next term, our Year 4 students will be participating in the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) assessment on Wednesday, 1 November, during Term 4, Week 4.

Schools are randomly selected for this assessment, and the data is used to provide a snapshot of educational trends around the world. These assessments are different from NAPLAN.

A brochure for parents will arrive early next term that will provide further information. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Michael Minson.

From The Canteen

The end is in sight! Not long to go until we get to enjoy a very well deserved two week break after a hectically busy, but fun term.

The Canteen staff and committee wish to thank everyone for their help and support over the last 10 weeks and look forward to your continued support in Term 4.



Speaking of the fourth term It starts off with a bang. The annual Book Fair and Open Night occurs on Wednesday 18 October, which is in the second week of the new term. A chance for the students to pick up some books and show mum and dad all the work they've done through the year in their classrooms, it's always an enjoyable afternoon and evening. To top it all the Canteen has you covered for dinner. We're offering a choice of sausage sizzles or pre ordered sushi packs on the night. We'll also be selling drinks, ice creams and treats. More information will be sent out closer to the time. In the meantime, we wish all students and parents a happy holiday.

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne—Canteen Managers

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Claire W in Year 5 recently competed in The Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Judges Invitational competition. She competed at National Level 4. She won second place ribbons for bars, vault and floor, and then won a second place medal as she placed second overall.

It was a qualifier (one of two) for the WA Junior State Championships WAG, which will be held mid October. Based on these results and the previous qualifier (where Claire and her team mates placed first in the team event) she has now qualified for the State Championships.

Congratulations and good luck for the State Championships, Claire!



Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Dominic S, Hunter N, Patrick W, Harper A | R3 Cooper S, Hayden T, Lucy B, Hannah P | R4 Max R, Hudson D, Cooper S, Nyah C | R5 Cole J, Amy W, Jack G, Seren R | R6 Bodhi M, Ayla M, Oliver D, Riley W | R7 Dongcheng Y, Lauren D, Tillie C, Ayva S | R11 Isaac B, Luke P, Daniel D, Jasmine G | R14 Bastian F, Kesh S, Charlie V, Max G, Heidi G | R15 Harley A, Flynn S, Connor B, Summer J | R16 Flynn E, Isaac S | Michele M, James B, Meira J |



TENNIS LESSONS

Term 4 Edgewater Primary School



THURSDAY 7:40-8:25AM

SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS

CHILDREN YEARS 1-6

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