



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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| Mon 19 | ◆ Bushfire Awareness Week |
| Tue 20 | ◆ WA Massed Choir Rehearsal |
| Wed 21 | ◆ WA Massed Choir @ Perth Concert Hall 7.30pm—Senior Choir |
| Thu 22 | ◆ National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty The Queen |
| Fri 23 | ◆ R8 Assembly
◆ Y2 Aussie of the Month
◆ Last Day of Term 3 |

October

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| Mon 10 | ◆ First Day of Term 4 |
| Mon 17 | ◆ Interschool Cross Country—Selected Students Only |
| Tue 18 | ◆ Parliament House Lunch—Executive Student Councillors
◆ Crazy Hair Day |
| Wed 19 | ◆ Open Night/ Book Fair |
| Fri 21 | ◆ R7 Assembly
◆ Y1 Aussie of the Month |

From the Principal

Skipping ropes are twirling at recess and lunch breaks as students challenge themselves with the various combinations of rope skills.

Well done to our **Interschool Athletics Team**. The lunch time ball game practices resulted in overall improved performance in the five school competition. Thank you to Ms Farinosi and staff who have worked towards this result.

At last week's P&C meeting Mrs Baily invited parents to join in the planning for the schools **40 year anniversary celebration** next year. Please contact her if you would like to be part of this exciting event to be held on Friday 3 November 2023.

Thank you to the P&C for approving funds for the final **iPad bank** purchase in the school's three-year ICT plan.

Parents and myself look forward to listening to our amazing choir next week as they participate in the **WA Massed Choir Festival** being held at the Perth Concert Hall. Whilst Mr Hadzic is a veteran of such events, Miss O'Connor is nervously and hastily learning all the songs and moves to support the children in their performance.

We thank Mr Watkins for taking on the **gardener role** for the last six months. Next week he returns to his substantive role with the government in environmental management. We welcome back Mr Tony Cocks to the role whilst a permanent gardener is sought.

Parents and carers, if you are relocating in 2023 and students are changing schools, please inform us as soon as possible. This will assist with 2023 class planning.

Enjoy the holiday break and we look forward to the start of Term 4, with **Open Night and Book Fair** in Week 2, on Wednesday 19 October.

Kim Perkins

NATIONAL DAY OF
MOURNING FOR
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

Students Do Not Attend School

In this edition of SchoolTV— INTERNET ADDICTION

In today's digital environment, the internet can be viewed as a valuable tool for education, research and entertainment. Young people today tend to go from one screen to another, but how much is too much? Time spent in the 'screen world' has parents concerned that their children may be missing out on real life experiences. Therefore, it is vitally important to a child's wellbeing for parents to regulate a child's internet use.

Internet addiction can cause significant psychological and social problems for children in years to come. The true effects on future generations is not yet known, but there are strategies that parents can implement now.

In this edition, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg discusses what causes internet addiction, who is most at risk and what parents can do to regulate the amount of time their children spend online each day.

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 **Internet Addiction** edition of SchoolTV.

<https://edgewaterps.wa.schooltv.me/newsletter/internet-addiction>



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 2 September**: P1 Alivia T, Brooklyn F, Cooper S | P2 Amada S | R1 Claire W | R3 Connor B, Lee S | R4 Adele M, Aneesha C | R5 Ella D, Lucia C, Max D, Riley F | R6 Skyler B, Stefan W, Tamzin W | R7 Blake S, Josh C, Marcus H | R8 Dejontae N, Jack G | R11 Ava A, Emma M | R16 Finley M, Izabella G

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on **Friday 9 September**: P1 Beau W, Cooper R, Millie B | P2 Bruce C, Ella H, Harper G | R1 Mason B, Millie B, Toben D | R5 Kerr M, Micah V | R7 Bodhi M, Max W, Zoe J | R8 Seren R | R11 Alexander H, Alexia P, Summer W | R14 Hunter N | R15 Charlie V, Nevaeh P



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 3, Room 17 was our winner for this fortnight.

Congratulations Room 17!



Interschool Athletics Carnival

Well done to all our Edgewater competitors on a hugely successful couple of days at the Northern Corridor Interschool Athletics Carnivals. We are immensely proud of our amazing performances in individual events and our excellent teamwork in our ball games and relay events. The entire Edgewater athletics squad have been training hard all term for this week, and their commitment to training and consistently improving is evident in the outstanding results. Congratulations to all!

Overall Results

Woodvale	319 pts	1 st
Creaney	254pts	2 nd
Edgewater	252pts	3 rd
North Woodvale	206pts	4 th
Greenwood	168pts	5 th

Meritorious Results

Edgewater	405 pts	1 st
Creaney	370 pts	2 nd
Woodvale	319 pts	3 rd
North Woodvale	302 pts	4 th
Greenwood	288 pts	5 th

Ms Farinosi



PP-Y6 Interm Swimming Commences Monday 24 October

Neuroblastoma Fundraiser

Sadly, as you probably remember last year, Thomas Croft passed away from neuroblastoma. To help children with neuroblastoma, we held a fundraiser to raise money to assist researchers to find a cure. In memory of Thomas, everyone brought along a soft toy and a gold coin donation for the fundraiser, and in the end, the final amount of money raised was \$528.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this worthy cause and we look forward to raising even more money next year!



Great Vegie Crunch

The Great Vegie Crunch was held on Wednesday 14 September. We had a grand total of 334 students, staff and parents munching and crunching on fresh vegetables.

Thank you to Brittany Martin, Ainsleigh Hire and Rebecca Hudson for washing and preparing vegetable platters for everyone to share.

Gabrielle Radford—Great Vegie Crunch Co-ordinator



Assembly—Year 6 Room 6

Room 6's assembly, titled Brothers and Sisters, involved two misfit brothers attempting to take over the world! If it weren't for our family of superheroes, the Victoire's and their ability to take down our villains, all would have been doomed! The Year Six students all did a wonderful job in entertaining the crowd and producing a laugh or two. We had a lot of fun rehearsing and performing on the day, and although it was nerve racking, it was an amazing feeling to perform in front of an audience for the last time in primary school.



Assembly—Year 6 Room 5

On Friday 9 September, the year 6s in Room 5 hosted their assembly. It was entertaining and everybody enjoyed the weird humour performed throughout the play. It was about a wedding between the two main characters, Samantha and Duke. Everybody had quite big parts and executed their characters well. We enjoyed this assembly a lot and heard a lot of laughter. Thanks to Mr Butt for making such great story line.



From The Canteen

As Term 3 comes to an end we'd like to express our appreciation to you for supporting the school canteen and seeing us through a difficult year dealing with Covid outbreaks and supply shortages. Hopefully these challenges are behind us now and we look forward to your continued support as we head towards Term 4.

Please note that the **canteen will be closed on Thursday 22 September (National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II) AND Friday, 23 September (last day of term).**

Should your children be attending school on Friday, please ensure they have a packed lunch from home.

Thank you

Kerry van Drunick and Vanessa Browne—Canteen Managers



Waste Free Lunch Day

On Tuesday 20 September, Edgewater Primary School will be hosting a Waste Free Lunch Day. The purpose of this event is to try and minimise any single-used plastics or food wrappers that come in your child's lunch box. In a push to become more sustainable as a community, we encourage you to have reusable food and drink containers and, where possible, aim to reduce the amount of wrapping found in each lunchbox.

The class with the lowest amount of food wastage on the day will win the Golden Lunchbox, which will be presented at the Week Ten school assembly on Friday 23 September.

So please get involved in our waste-free push to becoming a more environmentally aware school and community. Let's all have waste free lunches on Tuesday 20 September!

The Sustainability Team



How to pack your waste-free lunch



Yes please

- ✓ Food in reusable containers
- ✓ Drinks in refillable containers
- ✓ Reusable utensils where required
- ✓ A reusable lunchbox or bag

No thanks

- ✗ Food packed in plastic wrap, single-use plastic bags, foil or wax paper
- ✗ Single-use drink boxes, cans, pouches, cartons and bottles
- ✗ Single-use plastic forks and spoons
- ✗ Pre-packaged single-serve snack items



Did you know?

The average student's lunch generates around 3 kg of waste per school year.

Spend less. Waste less. Eat well.

iPad Open Classroom

On Monday 5 September and Thursday 8 September, parents of Year 3 students were invited into Year 4 classrooms to see the iPad program in action. This was in preparation for the Year 3 students entering the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program in 2023. Parents saw students use the iPads in amazing ways which allowed for collaboration, creativity, differentiation, building of ICT skills and had students incredibly engaged in their learning. We look forward to welcoming the Year 3 students into the program in 2023.



Father's Day Stall

We know that there were some happy smiling dads on Father's Day this year when they received the perfect gift from their child purchased from our Father's Day stall.

Many thanks to our wonderful P&C fundraising committee who planned, organised and ran the stall with the help of our student councillors.



Open Night &

Book Fair

Wednesday 19 October

Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Jacob G, Claire W, Kate D, Jesse F | R2 Dongcheng Y, Natalie R, Lauren D, Joshua C | R3 Isaac S, Indie F, Patrick H, Eliza R | R7 Cynthia Z, Amelia L, Amy W, Ayla M | R11 Asher H, Quinn K, Daniel D, Cooper M | R14 Aryana T, Luke P, Dominic S, Angelika N | R15 Daisy B, Bella G, Eva S, Henru W | R16 Finley M, Viya C, Emma C, Izabella G | R17 Jessica M, Lacey G, Sienna K Flynn H



Bushfire Awareness Week

Next week, our Edgewater students will be engaging in activities to support Bushfire Awareness. We have planned incursions from the SES, career firefighters, the Red Cross and volunteer bush firefighter brigades. Hopefully, important "bushfire messages" will filter back to parents and carers!



Keep Your Home Fire-Safe

Lithium-ion Batteries can be dangerous! They can overheat when left on charge, explode and cause a fire.

Never leave batteries charging when no-one's home, or in unsupervised places such as garages.

When charging batteries, place them on a hard surface and not on bedding, couches, carpets or clothing.

DFES has valuable information for you – please follow this link: www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/fireinthehome



NATURE PLAY

Volunteers needed
Thursday 22nd September
(Public Holiday) 9am – 12pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Please help us maintain this fantastic space for our kids.
Its great fun for all ages. If you can help in any way we
would love to hear from you
Please bring garden gloves

To register as a volunteer or to find our more information please call Alexis on 0481 393 850

Book Fair is coming!

The Theme this semester is “Paws for books!”

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair in the school library on **Wednesday 19 October**, Week 2 of Term 4 from 3-6pm.

The 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 18 October and Wednesday 19 October.

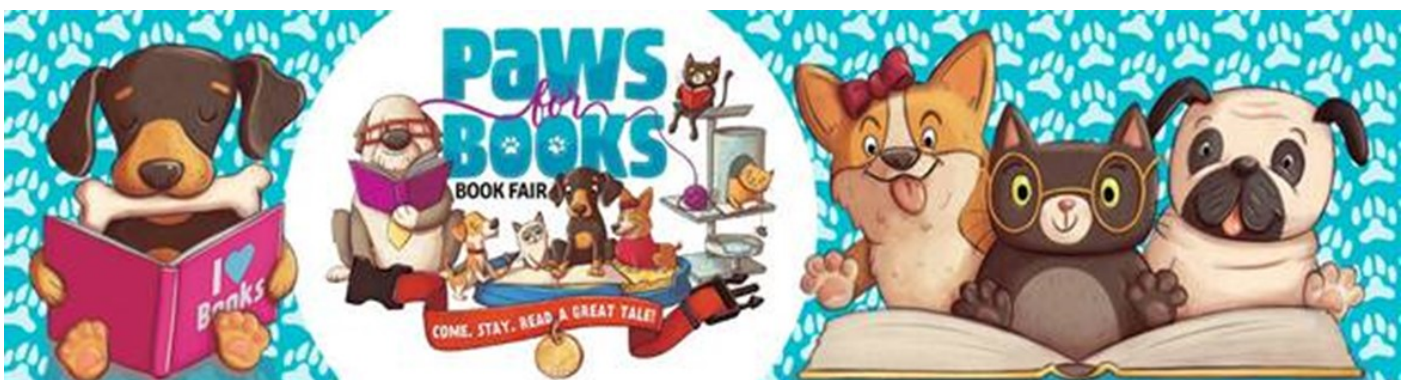
Students will bring home a wish list to discuss with you about them purchasing one or more of their selected books.

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 18 October and Wednesday 19 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



From The Manager Corporate Services

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of calling up five families to inform them they had won a \$50 voucher to use with Campion. This came about because these families paid the school contributions on the booklist.

With the Year 6 camp fast approaching, I encourage Year 6 parents to start paying by instalments now as this will be less of a shock later. Remember, there are only 10 weeks to go.

Kathy Dean—Manager Corporate Services



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 Play Cricket

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**



Wednesday Evenings 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Starting Wednesday 26th October 2022