



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Wed 3	♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9-9.30am
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Wed 31	♦ Rhymetime/ Storytime 9-9.30am ♦ Positive Parenting Seminar 6.30pm

From the Principal

Students from Years 4-6 enjoyed participating in the lightning carnival at the Arena yesterday. Thank you to staff and parents for supporting the netball, soccer and football teams.

Students will be farewelling Mr Langley at a Student Councillor assembly at 1.55pm on Monday 24 June. Parents are welcome.

The second Positive Parenting seminar: Raising Confident, Competent Children is next Wednesday evening, 26 June, 6.30-8.00pm in Cluster 2. Registrations are still open. We encourage all to attend.

School Board News

Members of the School Board endorsed the decision to partner with Edith Cowan University to implement the Children's University program at Edgewater Primary School. The program is designed to encourage a culture of lifelong learning with aspirations to attend higher education.

Representatives from the University attended this morning's assembly to explain the program to students in years 3-6. Representatives will be at school on Monday 24 June at 2.45pm in the undercover area.

Emma Smith presented members with an overview on the Technologies Curriculum. Please enjoy reading this [overview](#).

Staffing News

Mr Kemp, the new school gardener will be on the premises in a "handover" capacity at times until the end of term.

Mr Baker's semester appointment as PE teacher concludes at the end of term. We thank him for taking on the role at short notice. Ms Cindy Farinosi has won the permanent position of Physical Education. Ms Farinosi has returned home to WA after living and teaching in Queensland. Her personal achievements include representing WA in AFL football, volley ball and surfing. Ms Farinosi brings her extensive knowledge of organizing interschool sporting competitions. Her experience will be valued by our new partnership with the Northern Corridor Cell.

From 2020 Edgewater PS will join the Northern Corridor Cell for interschool sporting opportunities. The Northern Cell consists of Greenwood PS, Creaney PS, Woodvale PS and Nth Woodvale PS.

Kim Perkins

Mr Chris Langley's Retirement Assembly

Monday 24 June at 1.50pm in the

Undercover Area

All Welcome

Aussie of the Month

The Aussie of the month for June is a delightful student, Leah Bunton, who consistently strives for excellence. She has forged great friendships in and outside of the classroom, and is respectful to all members of staff.

As well as becoming a mathematics champion in recent tests, Leah has shown leadership by participating in Interschool sports. She often leads her class in physical activities to start the day and draws upon her karate training to make sure her classmates get a good workout!

Leah also shows a genuine love of literature and has initiated a Harry Potter Club to celebrate this series of books. She does not involve herself in issues that distract her from her studies. Leah, congratulations on being selected for the Year Three Aussie of the Month.

Thank you to Mr Chris Langley for presenting the Aussie of the Month Award.



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today: R1 Samar A, Zac G | R2 Bobby K, Chloe D | R3 April S, Charlie-Jean G | R4 Millie B, Misha B | R7 Mark T, Sean D | R8 Matilda B | R11 Ashton B, Tyson C | R16 Jamie S | R17 Riley F, Rowan D | SCIENCE Saxen B



Wear Your Footy Colours Day

For the cost of a gold coin donation to support our Science Club, students could wear their favourite footy teams colours.

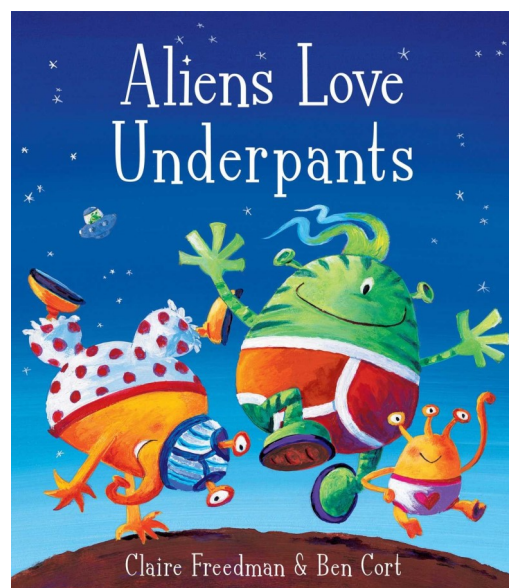
Our assembly was alive with colour this morning as all of those favourite colours came together.

Thank you to our student leadership team who organised today's event and raised \$201.35.



Assembly—Year 2/3 Room 12

Somewhere in the universe there must be some aliens who love underpants. Why? Because the Year 2/3 students in Room 12 found out by reading the book *Aliens Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort that if any underpants are missing, the aliens have taken them. At least that was what their wonderful assembly item was about.



Battery Collection

If you have any batteries for recycling, our battery bin is scheduled to be emptied in the week commencing 1 July, so please bring in your batteries to the front office for environmentally friendly disposal.

What batteries can be collected?

Dry cell batteries including AA, AAA (single use or rechargeable), C, D, button batteries, 9V, 6V and cordless power tools.



Scitech Incursion

It was a cold and windy day, we were all rugged up in our warm school jumpers, awaiting our turn to visit the mysterious structure, set up in the undercover area. As we entered, we all noticed before us a large igloo shaped structure in the corner of the area. It was black, approximately 4 meters tall with a diameter of about 8 meters, and attached to it was a large air blowing hose, which may a loud humming sound.

What was this strange object before us? When suddenly one bright spark in our class said "Oh yes, that must be the Scitech Space Dome, remember they were coming to visit." Of course our whole class had forgotten that they were coming. But now it was here we were Excited, with a capital E.

Slowly we were ushered through the igloo door, bending low to get inside, by a young member of the Scitech team. As soon as we sat down in the dimly lit arena, our gaze headed upwards. What a glorious sight we saw. The Scitech lady explained that we were looking at the Perth sky during the day. The sun slowly rose from the east and headed west as the day progressed. As it reached night time, the dome became darker and the sky above us filled with twinkling stars that felt like you could touch them if you reached out.

Suddenly the whole dome was in pitch blackness and a few little squeals escaped from many of us who weren't prepared for the darkness. It only lasted a few seconds and the dome ceiling was once again lit up be thousands of bright stars. This time we were looking at the night sky over one of the deserts of Western Australia. This outback region gave a much clearer and brighter view of the stars and we could easily see the Milky Way, Mars, Jupiter and the Southern Cross. It was stunning.

After the sky we were transported into outer space and had a good look at all the planets as they rotated on their axis. The colours and patterns were beautiful and thoughts of visiting these planets crossed our minds. We could also see the Earth from outer space, with its blue oceans and green land. It was really easy to pick out Australia as our country has such a unique shape.

The viewing was over and we were lead out the igloo door feeling amazed and excited. It was well worth the visit. But wait, there was more!

Our teacher led us towards the science room where we were greeted by yet another Scitech member, called John. John explained to us that we were going to put on our Engineering hats, and design a contraption to help land a space buggy on the moon. The task was to use the equipment provided (plastic cup, string, paper, paper clips etc) to make something that would allow a space buggy to land undamaged when dropped from a great height. Our space buggy was a mini Lego buggy.

In our groups of 3 we had 20 minutes to design, construct and test our product, then redesign and retest until we had the best we could make. There was much discussion and lots of hands on construction going on. Most people had to adjust their initial design as they fell to bits when tested, but that's what engineering is all about.

The time had come for the final test. One person from each group carefully carried their buggy to the dropping station. One by one they were dropped from equal heights. Some succeeded and some failed, but that's all right, it just means back to the drawing board and try again.

Our day was over and a good time was had by all. We could see the next class lining up ready to try their hand at Engineering, so we reluctantly left the science room. Thinking back at some of the activities we tried, we suddenly thought – 'Perhaps I could be a scientist when I grow up, they do some pretty cool things'.



Lightning Carnival

On Thursday 20 June selected students from Years 3-6 participated in the Winter Lightning Carnival at HBF Arena against Joondalup and Currambine.

The conditions were near perfect and our teams arrived prepped and ready to compete. All teams from our school proved very competitive, with a special mention to the boys soccer team, who won their competition.

It was great seeing so many parents and carers supporting their children and the sportsmanship shown by all students was amazing!

Edgewater PS will be competing with a different group of schools next year and we have shown some upcoming talent from the younger years.

Job well done Edgewater!

The results were:

- Girls Soccer—second overall
- Netball Division 1—second
- Netball Division 2—second and third
- AFL—won half their games
- Boys Soccer—first

Mr Baker—Physical Education Specialist



Featured Class—Year 5/6 Room 7

Do you know how much added sugar you are getting each time you drink your favourite beverage. Well, Room 7s, Year 5/6 can tell you it's way too much! Over this term we have been looking at the nutrition of different foods and their benefits. We watched That Sugar Film and were amazed at the amount of hidden sugar in every day foods.

We then conducted a study on the amount of added sugar in a variety of drinks that we all love and often consume.

WERE WE SHOCKED!

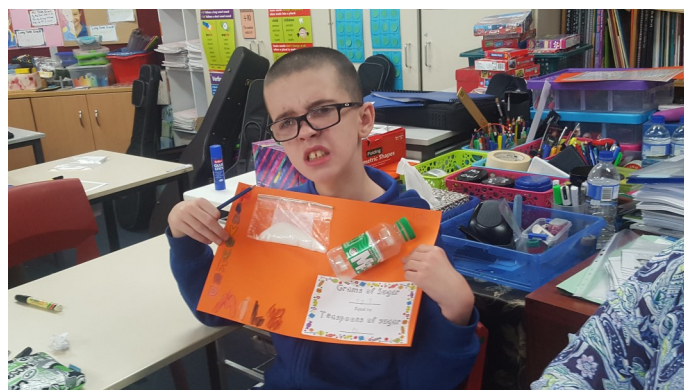
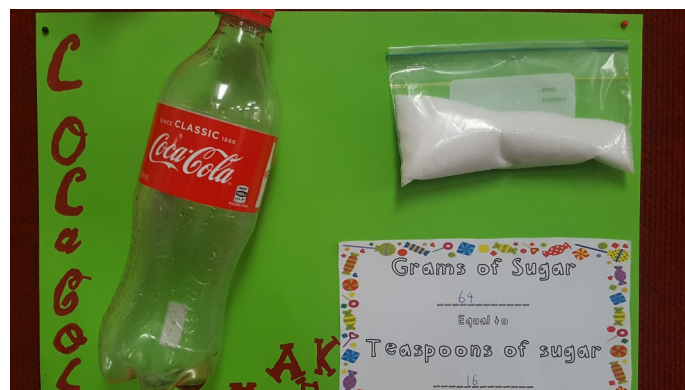
- We all had a different type of drink like: choc milk, Coke, Fanta, V8 Fruit juice, PowerAde, Water.
- We used the nutrition table on the can to find out how much sugar was in each container.
- We converted the amount of sugar into teaspoons.
- We added the number of teaspoons of sugar into small plastic bags.
- We created a chart.
- The results were shocking!

Please look at the photos and see the scary results that we found.

Sugar Facts

- The recommended daily amount of sugar per day for a school child is 24ml or 6 teaspoons – some of the drinks we looked at had 3 times that amount in just one drink
- Sugar is said to have "empty calories," meaning there's nothing else of nutritional value
- Sugary drinks can cause tooth decay.
- One can of sugary drink a day can lead to 6.5kg weight gain in a year.
- Too much sugar can lead to diabetes.
- Sugar can spike your blood sugar which makes you hungry and causes over-eating.
- Sugary drinks can reduce your bone density.

SO PLEASE, PLEASE, RETHINK YOUR DRINK



From The Canteen

The end of the term is in sight, so that means it's time for a Meal Deal! The students have been asking for Sushi, but due to the cold weather we've been having lately, we thought we should have a warm option too. We're offering a choice of Sushi or Pulled Pork Rolls, with a



juice box or bottle of water. The Meal Deal will be held on **Wednesday 3 July (Week 10)**. Order forms have been sent home and should be returned to the Canteen, with payment, by no later than **Monday, 1 July** (unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted). Should your child not have received an order form or has misplaced it, replacement forms can be obtained from the Canteen or are available on the Edgewater Primary School website (edgewaterps.wa.edu.au). Orders can also be placed online - QuickCliq.com.au



P&C End of Term Raffle

The P&C are delighted to present this great raffle Prize just in time for the holidays, tickets have come home this week.

This fabulous prize includes:

\$97.50 voucher for learn to swim – State Swim

Family pass to Rollerdomo

1hr Parkour class at Just Jump (for adult or child)

Green Energy micro car

Lindt Chocolates /Kids Crafts

Picnic Wine Cooler Cask and stand



Tickets are: **1 for \$2 | 3 for \$5**

The Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 3 July.

Thank you & Good Luck



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Dear Prospective Parent/Caregiver

Belridge Secondary College is introducing a BYOD (bring your own device) program for incoming Year 7 2020 students. The program will then continue the following years for all Year 7 cohorts.

A parent information night is scheduled for Tuesday 30th July 2019 from 6–7pm to be held at Belridge Secondary College in the Performing Arts Centre.

Parents/caregivers will be given BYOD information, costings and proposed timetables.

Please register your attendance by ringing the school on 9408 8000. Should you require further information you may wish to contact Elizabeth Cassidy directly at Elizabeth.Cassidy@education.wa.edu.au

We look forward to meeting you on the 30th July.

Yours sincerely,


Melesha Sands
PRINCIPAL


Elizabeth Cassidy
Technology & Enterprise/IT (HOLA)

20th June 2019

Woodvale Secondary College

Presents

BACK TO THE 80'S

...THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL!

Written by
NEIL GOODING

Additional material by STUART SMITH
Revised Orchestrations and Arrangements by
BRETT FOSTER
Original Musical Adaptation by SCOTT COPEMAN

August 7th, 8th and 9th 2019
7pm at the Woodvale SC Lower Gymnasium
Tickets available at the Front Office

\$15 Adult
\$10 Concession
\$40 Family

Back to the 80's
Is presented through special arrangements with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com



Volunteers Needed



Nature Play Annual Mulch Day

Saturday 22nd June - 9am

We need YOU - please come along and help us maintain this fantastic Nature Play area for your kids!

All family members are welcome (Including Children)

Please bring:

- * Garden Gloves
- * Wheelbarrow
- * Garden/Mulch Fork

To register as a volunteer please call/text

Vanessa on 0411 373 567



Small changes,
big differences.



FREE!

Triple P - Positive Parenting Seminar

(for parents of children 0-12 years)

“Raising Confident Competent Children”

Triple P doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It suggests a range of simple strategies and you choose the ones that might fit your family. This seminar helps parents learn how to teach their children to:

- Show respect to others
- Be considerate
- Become a good problem solver
- Have a healthy self-esteem
- Become Independent
- Have good communication and social skills

DATE: Wednesday 26th June

TIME: 6:30 – 8pm

VENUE: Edgewater PS (Cluster 2)

A supervised crèche will also be available in Cluster 2

Bookings are essential. To register please visit <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-uk/en/find-help/find-a-session/2019-06-26/seminar/raising-confident-competent-children/105467/> OR visit www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa and click on 'Find a Session' to search for this program.

For enquiries, please contact Mrs Stables in the front office.

www.triplep-parenting.net

Occupational Therapy School Holiday Programs

Come and join our occupational therapist for one of our fun 'School Readiness Skills' programs during the holidays.



Kindergarten Skills Group

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
9.30am - 11.00am

**Pre-Primary
Skills Group**
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
12.30pm - 2pm



**Year 1 & 2
Handwriting Groups**
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
3pm - 4.30 pm

What skills will we be working on?

- ✂ Pencil and scissor skills
- ✋ Strength in the core muscles
- ⚙ Gross motor skills
- ↔ Coordination and planning skills
- ✍ Pre-writing skills
- ⇒ Body and spatial awareness
- 👂 Attention and listening
- 😊 Social skills
- ✍ Letter formations & handwriting (older age groups)

Limited positions available

Call **9301 0052** now
for further information and to
book your child's place in the group!

COST - only \$260 for four sessions.

Benefits

- * Fun environment for developing skills
- * Opportunity to consolidate skills in readiness for Term 3
- * Small group sizes
- * Sessions are uniquely developed for your child's age group
- * Activity handouts and home program ideas provided
- * Private health fund rebates available at the clinic



July 2019						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

ANNUAL OPEN BOARD MEETING

**BE THE FIRST TO SEE OUR
PLANS FOR THE NEW
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

Monday 5 August, 2020

Venue: School Library

Arrivals: 6pm

Start Time: 6.30pm

Families, staff and community members are invited to our annual Open Board Meeting. This is an opportunity to get to know us, the educational opportunities we provide and meet our school board.

Q&A session will follow presentations.

Join us, share your thoughts and ideas and make a difference

EVERYONE WELCOME

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter
event code **zuwy8**

or contact Nicola Harris on 9408 8000 or
E: nicola.harris@education.wa.edu.au

*Tea/coffee and light bites available prior to
commencement of meeting*