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Mon 30 ♦ School Board Meeting 7.15pm

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Thu 2 ♦ Father's Day Stall Kindy Blue Group

Fri 3 ♦ Crazy Sock Day  
♦ Father's Day Stall Kindy Red Group—Y6

Wed 8 ♦ P&C Meeting 7pm  
♦ Y6 Dancesport

Fri 10 ♦ R6 Assembly

Sat 11 ♦ Nature Play Clean Up

Tue 14 ♦ Interschool Jumps & Throws—Selected Students Only

Wed 15 ♦ Y6 Dancesport  
♦ Great Aussie Crunch 10.30am

Thu 16 ♦ Interschool Athletics Carnival—Selected Students Only

## From the Principal

It was a magical evening with an Australiana theme as our senior choir had the opportunity to perform as a part of the **One Big Voice** mass choir at the RAC Arena. Thank you to Mr Hadzic and Mrs Bock for the hours of preparation that went on behind the scenes before the event.

Enjoy reading about recent incursions and student activities throughout **Science Week**.

With a break in the rainy days, workmen finally had the opportunity to make the planned changes to the **ANZAC garden area**. This week Mr Righton, our gardener, planted red grevillea to complete the makeover.



The **Fathering Project (FP)** is seeking a Dad or Grandad to join and lead the FP team in the organisation of events. Our children so enjoy the activities such as the camp out and disco. There is always support from the P&C, existing Dads in the FP and the school. Please contact the school or Phil Dawson for information. The children of Edgewater PS need you.

The **Faction Athletics Carnival** has dominated the week. Good sportsmanship was the priority as students competed in one on one and team events all working towards earning points for their faction. Congratulations to Leeuwin Faction and our year level champions.

On the **School Development Day** last Friday, Mrs Radford started off our day by leading staff through a mindfulness session. Miss Tangermann led staff through a cross year level writing moderation session. Year 6 teachers examined Pre-primary writing and vice versa as they tested and modified their grade allocation judgements. Staff shared how they have been using the newly installed interactive panels software and functions, and Mr Minson informed staff on our updated remote learning plan in the event that we are called to pivot to learning from home. We have been encouraged by the responses from the recent survey sent out to gather preparedness for this pivot. To date we have been surprised by the number of devices homes have! We will be following up with families who have not responded with the end goal of ensuring and supporting all our students to have access to a device at home for learning.

With support from the Board, the school has recently established two licences for use of school premises. **Keyed Up Music** is providing keyboard lessons from the music room on Thursdays. They are able to provide guitar lessons on a Tuesday with increased numbers. See flyer towards the end of the newsletter.

**Edgewater Out of School Hours Care** will operate from Rooms 11 & 12 for 8 months as they await the upgrade to the Emerald Park premises. Both businesses run separately to the school. Please contact them directly with queries.

**Kim Perkins**

# Aussie of the Month

Amelia is a very deserving winner of the Aussie of the Month award as she possesses all of the qualities that make her an excellent student. She is a kind and caring Year 6 student who is always supportive and thoughtful towards her classmates and friends. Amelia displays maturity and responsibility at all times and is someone who can be relied upon to put in 100% effort. She consistently strives to improve and is always seeking feedback on ways that she can better herself and her education.

Amelia puts in an incredible amount of effort on a daily basis and follows school rules and expectations consistently. Her overall attitude towards school and her peers is one to be commended.

Amelia is a well-liked member of Edgewater Primary School by both staff and students. She is a very reliable student who constantly goes out of her way to help all of her peers.

Amelia possesses many great qualities, including respect towards her teachers, an appetite for hard work, teamwork and independence. On top of this, her bright and bubbly nature is something to be admired.

For all of these reasons, Amelia is a very deserving recipient of this Aussie of the Month award and she should be very proud of this achievement.

Congratulations Amelia.

**Thank you to Sharon Lyon, Principal Belridge Secondary College, for presenting the  
Aussie of The Month Award**



# Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 13 August: P1 Annabel C, Emma M, Summer W | P2 Luke H, Mira B | P3 Evie D, Lachlan H | R1 Anaia J | R2 Ayla M, Cynthia Z | R3 Luke W, Olivia F | R5 Isabella H, Lachlan C | R6 Ashton B, Blaize K | R7 Jack W, Xavier B, Oliver N | R8 Lucy K, Stefan W, Zander E | R14 Kate D, Robert B | R15 Riley T, Harlow Y, Ruby H | R16 Tasmin W | R17 Sam F

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly today: P1 Isaac S, Quinn K | P2 Asher H, Jack B | P3 Aneasha C, Flynn S | R1 Cody C, Lucas H | R2 Corben K, Louisa T | R5 Noah F, Taj E | R6 Scarlett B, Jan M | R14 Millie B, William D | R16 Alannah K | R17 Misha B, Scarlett B



# CRAZY SOCK DAY

# FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

# Faction Athletics Carnival

## HOUSE CHAMPIONS

4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE ON 470 PTS – PARMELIA

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE ON 497 PTS – BATAVIA

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON 666 PTS – CHALLENGER

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ON 671 PTS – LEEUWIN

## AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

YR 3 RUNNER UP CHAMPION BOY – TIE – JOSHUA C & JOSHUA B

YR 3 CHAMPION BOY – JACOB G

YR 3 RUNNER UP CHAMPION GIRL – MILLIE B

YR 3 CHAMPION GIRL – SIAHNA K

YR 4 RUNNER UP CHAMPION BOY - DEJONTE N

YR 4 CHAMPION BOY – ADAM B

YR 4 RUNNER UP CHAMPION GIRL - AUTUMN D

YR 4 CHAMPION GIRL – ALEXIS P

YR 5 RUNNER UP CHAMPION BOY - FYNN I

YR 5 CHAMPION BOY - HUGO T

YR 5 RUNNER UP CHAMPION GIRL - LUCY K

YR 5 CHAMPION GIRL - SCARLETT B

YR 6 RUNNER UP CHAMPION BOY – HARRY B

YR 6 CHAMPION BOY – TIE – BOBBY K AND ADAM S

YR 6 RUNNER UP CHAMPION GIRL – CHLOE D

YR 6 CHAMPION GIRL – ISABELLA H







# Science Week

On Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 August, as a lead up to Science Week, we were lucky enough to have the amazing animals from WestOZ visit our school. They came to teach all about Australian animals and also let us have a pat and hold.

There were five Australian animals all together: Kiera the Koala, Bobby the Bobtail Lizard, Yappa the Dingo, Ninja the Woma Python and Bonnie the Stimson Python.

Megan and Josh told us many amazing facts about these animals. Did you know that a koala sleeps up to 20 hours a day, and that dingoes can bend their wrists up and down and sideways like humans – they can even open door handles? Also, the Woma python is the only python that can eat other venomous snakes.

The best part of the visit was the patting and holding of the animals. The koala and the dingo were soft and furry, while the lizards and snakes were cool, smoothish and hard. We also had the opportunity to have the python around our neck. Most people in our class had a go.

We learnt a lot and our class voted that Yappa the dingo was our favourite. He was so cute!



The theme for Science Week was "Food - Different by Design". We looked at foods of the future. This included cubed watermelons, growing meat in a lab, vitamin A enriched rice, insect flour, edible food packaging and our favourite 3D printed foods. We also learned that bananas are being tested to produce vaccines for diseases. This could save you a visit to the doctor to have your vaccines!

During the week, the Year One to Six students participated in quizzes. The questions were all science based.

On Wednesday we came dressed to school as Scientists, or anything science themed, and on Tuesday and Thursday we were busy in the lab making elephant toothpaste and sherbet. It was an enjoyable week!



## One Big Voice

The One Big Voice was an amazing experience. Walking into the RAC Arena was a really surreal feeling. I couldn't believe I was there!

Rehearsals were a bit nerve-racking. Everything was going to plan but I was worried something was going to go wrong when the real thing started. When we started singing the first song though I knew it was going to be okay.

It was all very exciting. The room was dazzling with bright lights. Magic was everywhere. It was exciting, loud and lots of fun. I felt happy as I was singing. I would really like to do it again!

Ella D—Room 8



## Bilya Kaatijin

As part of our NAIDOC celebrations, we were pleased to host the Yirra Yaakin's performance of Bilya Kaatijin.

When asked about the story that was portrayed, three Year 1 students, Evelyn C, Sehansa S and Phoenix K, recounted the following interpretation.

*In the dreamtime, there were three friends, a frog, a black swan and a turtle, who lived near a waterhole. They enjoyed eating chips and fast food and throwing the wrappers and waste into the water. Soon the waterhole was a mess and the local wagyl got very sick.*

*The three friends went on a quest to solve the problem and get the water clean again. Following advice from three wise people, the three friends cleaned up the lake and poured a potion into it to make sure the water remained clean forever. The wagyl got better and he was very happy.*



## Assembly—Year 6 Room 5

On Friday 27 August Room 5 hosted the school assembly. The assembly was related to two neighbours that lived on Waterloo Road. The Balboas and the Duncan-Smythe families. The Balboas weren't posh, they were grotty and gross, whereas the Duncan-Smythes were rich and modern.

One night two thieves came by and stole their ball and avocado. As time went by Postman Pat and his cat came by along with Iggy the Ice-cream the Salesman, Sam and Elvis the firemen, Jackjack and Porcupine, and of course Little Bo Peep.

There were lots of other amazing roles played by the Room 5 students. Everyone was amazing and brought laughs from the audience. They all acted very well and we all enjoyed being a part of Mr Butt's assembly.

### Isabelle H—Room 5



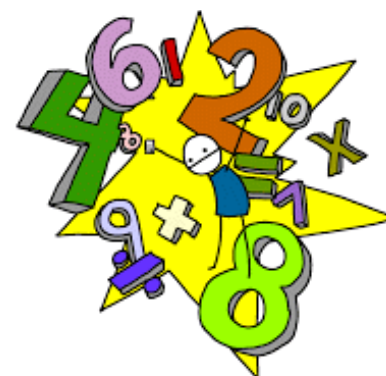
## Bushfire Season

*Kambarang*, “the second spring”, runs from October to November and marks the beginning of the bushfire season. **Now** is the time to prepare your bushfire plan. Please visit <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire/#when-is-bushfire-season>



## Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R2 Cynthia Z, Leah J, Oliver D, Joshua C | R3 Maem S, Olivia F, Charlie V, Isla G | R4 Mya A, Callum F, Sienna I, Cooper M | R5 Harry B, Cameron D, Hugh P | R6 Lauren D, Josie R, Jan M, Hugo T | R7 Cole J, Ollie N, Lucy N, Jamie S, Aria P, Mario V | R14 Millie B, Kian B, Lara B, Alexandra L | R15 Isaac B, Finley M, Malcolm V, Alexis B | R16 Flynn H, Callum D, Mia W, Troy H | R17 Layla D, Scarlett B, Claire W, Audrey D





## From The Canteen

A big thank you to everyone who pitched in on Tuesday at the Canteen's refreshment tent. I'll admit that I had a panic attack once I got the news on the weekend that the sports carnival had been moved up by two days. I immediately started calling around trying to change previously made arrangements. Some could be amended, some couldn't and had to be cancelled, and for others I knew we would just have to "wing it". I didn't know what to expect on Tuesday, but thanks to the abundance of homemade donated goodies, helpers assisting with early morning set up and cutting bread rolls, and parents putting in a shift or two at the BBQ and in the tent between their children's events, all went off well. Most importantly, students had an enjoyable day. Well done parent volunteers - you made your children proud.

**Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager**



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