



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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♦ Dancesport

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♦ Dancesport

Wed 2 ♦ Science Fair Y5 & Y6 6-7pm

Thu 3 ♦ Fathers Day Stall Kindy Blue Group

Fri 4 ♦ Fathers Day Stall Kindy-Y6
♦ Assembly R8
♦ Y5 Aussie of the Month

Mon 7 ♦ P&C Meeting 7pm
♦ Dancesport

Wed 9 ♦ Great Aussie Crunch 10.30am
♦ Dancesport

Thu 10 ♦ Constable Care Incursion K-Y6
♦ R U Ok? - wear yellow

Fri 11 ♦ Assembly R11

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Wed 16 ♦ Edgemen Event: Dads Date @ LaserTag

Thu 17 ♦ Interschool Athletics Carnival Y1-Y6

From the Principal

Thank you to Room 7 Year 5/6 who led the way with the first class assembly since restrictions.

Our Executive councillors are doing a fine job at flexibly working between face to face assemblies in the morning, and PA assemblies in the afternoon.

At the K-Year 1 student phase of learning assembly last week, all the Pre-primary students had the opportunity to practice their speaking skills with microphone in hand as they shared their science learnings. Amusingly, the Kindy children wanted to know when it will be their turn to use the microphone!

What a wonderful end to a week of athletics. Well done to all our students and the winning faction Leeuwin. We look forward to the interschool athletics carnival as we join a new cell of schools, Woodvale, North Woodvale, Greenwood and Creaney in Week 9.

Come along to the P&C meeting on Monday 7 September if you are interested in finding out about the ICT direction the school plans to follow over the next four years.

Commencing next Monday we will be acknowledging the work of support staff as we celebrate Education Assistants Appreciation Week.

We hope to see you next Wednesday evening at the Science Fair in the undercover area.

Kim Perkins

Congratulations

Leeuwin



Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly on Friday 21 August: R2 Aria P, Rowan D | R3 Angelika N, Mason C | R4 Mia W, Noah W | R5 Mason W, Rosie N | R7 Esme T, Jacob F, Hana E | R8 Samar A, Xavier B | R11 Eva N, Kiera F | R12 Dongcheng Y, Kate D | R15 Scarlett B, Zoe B | R16 Thomas B, Tillie C | R17 Blake S | SCIENCE Dakota R



Faction Athletics Carnival

What a fabulous day we had yesterday for our Faction Carnival.

A special thank you to:

Faction Captains - Mia C, Lewis B, Mia N, Blake C, Tayla H, Kate S, Holly E and Milly W—for all their help in the lead up to the carnival and on the day. You were all fantastic!

Edgewater staff—for their time and dedication in preparing the students for this week.

Edgewater P&C, Parents, spectators and the Edgewater community—for your support and enthusiastic participation throughout the day! Special thanks go to Mrs Wright, Mrs Hosany, Mr Croot and Mrs Brown for their help in contributing to the smooth running of the carnival.

Mater Dei students and staff—for volunteering their time to officiate both of our carnivals.

To our students—you were outstanding and showed amazing sportsmanship and great team work.

Cindy Farinosi—Physical Education Specialist



Age Group Champion Results 2020

Yr. 3—Champion boy: Adam B, Runner up: Byron S | **Champion girl:** Alexis P, Runner up: Blake S

Yr. 4—Champion boy: Hugo T, Runner up: Blaize K | **Dual Champion girls:** Roxane A, Scarlett B, R/Up: Lucy K

Yr. 5—Champion boy: Bobby K, Runner up: Harry B-S | **Champion girl:** Tara D, Runner up: Isabella H

Yr. 6—Champion boy: Lewis B, Runner up: Jackson D | **Dual Champion girls:** Holly E and Cameron B

Faction Athletics Carnival Results 2020

1st place: Leeuwin

2nd place: Parmelia

3rd place: Challenger

4th place: Batavia



Science Week

The time of the year has come where we once again celebrate the talent and skills of our fabulous students at Edgewater Primary. **The Science Fair!** This will be held on Wednesday 2 September in the undercover area from 6pm to 7pm. On display will be the wonderful Year 5 and 6 investigations they have been working hard on, as well as all the marvellous creations the Kindy to Year 4 students have made based on the Deep Blue theme. Hope you all can come—the more the merrier!

Sue Grant



Before School Tennis Lessons

We are pleased to announce we are now conducting before school tennis lessons at Edgewater Primary School to allow your child to start the day in an active and engaging manner. Details of the program for Term 4 are as follows:

Years 1-6 Wednesday 14 October (8 weeks)

7.45-8.30am, \$130 / child

To Register please email info@oceanridgetennis.com.au or call Glen on 0433 340 646 with the following information:

- Child's Full Name
- Child's Date of Birth
- Mobile number
- Email address



From The Canteen

What a great day it was on Thursday! The weather co-operated and the children's excitement was palpable. Congratulations to all the athletes who participated in the faction sports carnival and to Leeuwin, who were the over all winners on the day.

The other winners were our volunteers who helped set up the Canteen's refreshment tent, manned the barbecue, packed up the meal deal in the Canteen, donated home-baked treats and helped with clean up. We are very appreciative and thank all of you for kindly donating a bit of your time so that everyone could enjoy the day and a feed. A big thank you too, to all the parents, spectators and students who supported the Canteen's sausage sizzle and meal deal. Monies raised by the Canteen on carnival day will be used towards purchasing new sports equipment for our students.

Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager



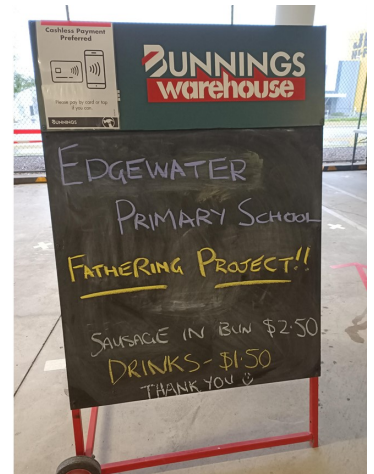
Edgemen Events

The discos were a massive success and attracted a huge number of Dads who bopped till they dropped. Thank you so much for the support and attendance, it was such good fun and the children seemed to have a really great time, especially doing the Macarena (see photo below). Huge shout out to the fundraising team on the P&C who ran the canteen during the night - thanks a million!

Dads, if you want to know more about Edgemen activities, download the year planner from www.edgemen.com.au. Next up this term we have a movie dad date then a sports day at Ern Halliday in Hillarys.

There are also Dad's Only events each term if you want to come along and catch up over a beer or a game of pool.

Phil Dawson—The Fathering Project Organiser



Assembly—Year 5/6 Room 7

Homework Excuses

After a lot of hard work, on Friday 21 August it was time to preform our assembly. Due to COVID-19, only Year 4, 5 and 6s could watch but luckily a lot of the parents could come. It was about having an excuse for not doing your homework.

The parts were: I got stranded on an island and threw my homework in a bottle; my brain got sucked out and she couldn't remember anything; the aliens used my homework to fuel their ship home; and robot world or no university—then you ripped your homework.

I was in the aliens with Lauren and Chloe and hula dancer with Lily, Esme, Chloe and Lauren. For the aliens we had to wear blonde wigs and a green top with black leggings. For the hula you had to wear a grass skirt and a flower lei.

My favorite part was the aliens, because I liked my costume and we had a good laugh after. We missed a lot of lines, but we had fun.

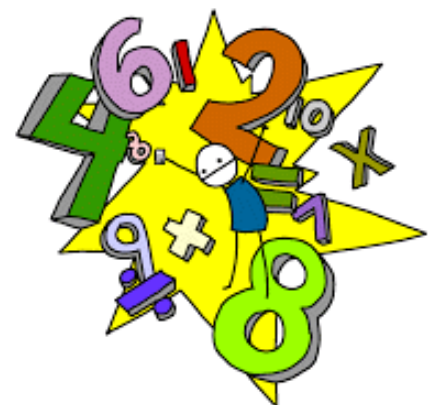
Overall it was a good day and all credit to Mrs Grant for scripting the whole thing and my class mates for cooperating throughout COVID-19.

Grace C



Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have made personal achievements in Mathematics: R1 Roxy A, Lucy K, Lennard S, George S | R2 Kushee H, Amelia C, Rubi P, Rowan D | R3 Callum D, Tasmin W, Brax D, Emma J | R4 Alexis B, Lewis G, Charles C, Ella M | R5 Lewis B, Elise R, Lyncoln B | R7 Madison G, Kate S, Lily S, Holly E, Hana E | R11 Marcus H, Cynthia Z, Kael C, Xavier B | R12 Dongcheng Y, Natalie R, Jacob G, Eabha C | R15 Joshua C, Stella S, Claire W, Scarlett B | R16 Millie B, Harrison R, Jess F, Adam B | R17 Laila D, Blake S, Lyla T, Lilah F



Father's Day Stall

Kindy Blue Thursday 3 September

K—Y6 Friday 4 September

Education Assistant Appreciation Week

The Education Assistant's primary role is to support teaching and learning in schools, under the guidance of teachers. EAs are employed at all levels of schooling from the early years to secondary school. The number of EAs per school is based on the funding model of each State, Territory or non-government education sector. Additional funding for EA employment is provided, usually by the commonwealth government, for specialist support areas such as disability support or additional school wide literacy or numeracy support.

The role of the education assistant is incredibly varied and includes general classroom support, especially in the areas of literacy and numeracy; preparation of resources, including technology; and administrative duties such as photocopying and filing. Many education assistants are also employed to provide specialist support in areas such as:

- language and culture for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- specific learning needs
- students with a disability
- behaviour
- English as a second language
- secondary school subjects such as home economics, science and technology

As Australian Education Assistant Appreciation Week is next week, we would like to give our appreciation to all our wonderful EAs at Edgewater Primary School who do a fabulous job assisting our students.



Welcome Back Kaz

It is with a great deal of excitement that we welcome back our wonderful crosswalk attendant Kaz from 20 months of hospital operations and rehabilitation. Kaz unfortunately slipped on some gravel near the school which resulted in operations on her spine and hip. Last Monday 24 August was her first day of return to work and she was supported by members of the Traffic Warden State Management Unit to ensure all went well.



Edgewater Primary Prepares For Bushfire Season

Parents and carers are encouraged to check our website for Edgewater Primary's Standalone Bushfire Plan. This document outlines for you just how the School is preparing for the fire season ahead and how we intend to respond in the event of a nearby bushfire or a Catastrophic fire danger rating.

As always, your child's safety and well-being are our primary concern!



A graphic featuring four books in pink, green, blue, and purple, with the word "BOOK" written vertically on them. Next to the books is a white cup of coffee. Below the books is a brown box with the word "SALE" written on it. The entire graphic is set against a yellow background with white starburst patterns.

Secondhand library books sale

Only 50c each
(please bring coins)
Mostly non-fiction titles
Tuesday 1st September
Before and after school – opens at 8am
All proceeds to buy new books for our school library



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OPEN AFTERNOON

**Come along to our Open Afternoon on
Monday 21 September
4.00 – 5.30pm**



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