



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL
An Independent Public School

STUDENT SERVICES



At Edgewater Primary School our students are at the forefront of everything we do. The school prides itself on the provision of friendly, welcoming and caring learning environments with clear expectations of the standards expected. Teachers are supported in the delivery of interesting and stimulating educational programs that are differentiated to meet the individual and specific learning needs of each child in every class.

Coordinator of the Student Services Team – Kim PERKINS

As Coordinator of the student services team, Kim oversees the work of the Student Services Team to meet the academic, social/emotional and behavioural needs of the students. The Student Services Team focuses on students who are at risk academically, behaviourally, socially or emotionally working closely with teachers, education assistants and parents/carers to ensure the best outcomes for individual students. The team consists of the Principal, the Associate Principals, the School Psychologist, the Learning Support Coordinator, the Wellbeing Coordinator, the Chaplain and the School Nurse.



Associate Principals Brian BAILY & Michael MINSON

As Associate Principals, Brian and Michael support students by working collaboratively to monitor and re-inforce the school's behavioural expectations (Brian; years K-3 and Michael; years 4-6). They work with students and teachers to support children in making positive behaviour choices, and help them to develop strategies when they need assistance. When there is a concern about student's playground or classroom behaviour, Brian and Michael may also meet with parents and students to develop plans and provide support. Both Brian and Michael are available by appointment to speak with parents/carers and can be contacted by email at Brian.Baily@education.wa.edu.au or Michael.Minson@education.wa.edu.au



School Psychologist – Kristy MOLLETT

Kristy is our school psychologist and is at the school one day per week. As a member of the School Psychology Service, Kristy provides a specialist psychological assessment, intervention and consultation service for schools.



She provides support to Edgewater in three main areas: behaviour, learning and mental health & well-being. Kristy assists in identifying and changing target behaviour, conducting assessments with students experiencing learning difficulties and supporting the maximizing of positive health and well-being for students. Informed consent from parents is required to access the School Psychology Service.

Learning Support Coordinator – Sue SUGG

The Learning Support Coordinator (LSC) assists and supports teachers in catering for students with learning difficulties or disabilities.



The LSC coordinates the case conferences for individual students involving parents and teachers, and may include the school psychologist, wellbeing coordinator and personnel from outside agencies. The purpose of the case conference is to share information about the development and progress of the student, and to discuss forward planning for students which may require an Individual Education Plan (IEP) to outline adjustments and differentiation required for the child to access the WA curriculum effectively.

Sue is available by appointment to speak with parents/carers and can be contacted by email at Sue.Sugg@education.wa.edu.au.

Wellbeing Coordinator – Gail BAILY

The Wellbeing Coordinator promotes wellbeing to members of the school community through newsletters and parent information sessions. Gail liaises with students, parents and staff regarding wellbeing issues and supports internal and external agencies working within the school.



Gail is available by appointment to speak with parents/carers and can be contacted by email at Gail.Baily@education.wa.edu.au

School Chaplain – Michelle KIPPS

The National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program aims to support school communities that wish to access the services of a school chaplain. The program assists schools to support the wellbeing of their community, including strengthening values, providing additional pastoral care and enhancing engagement with the broader community.



Michelle is available two days a week (Wednesday & Thursday) offering pastoral care services including support in cases of bereavement, family breakdown or other crisis and loss situations.

Chaplains in government schools in WA are employed by YouthCARE.

An appointment can be made to speak to Michelle by contacting the school office on 6207 3200 or by email at Michelle.Kipps@youthcare.org.au

Community Health Nurses – Stacey BROWN & Louise GOWLAND

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of their work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact Stacey on (M) 0404 002 394 (W) 9400 9500 or Louise on (M) 0404 823 658 (W) 9400 9500.

