Safety House Show

Today the children from Pre-Primary to Year 3 enjoyed a visit from the Safety House team. The team entertained the children with three stories about the things they can do to feel safe in the community. They learnt how to identify a safe house and many other safety tips like, what to do when you get lost. If you are interested in the safety of Edgewater children, you can help by nominating to become a Safety House. Please contact our Safety House Co-ordinator, Mrs Vanessa Browne, for further details via the school office.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Kushee from Pre-Primary 2 who was presented with the Pre-Primary Aussie of the Month award at last week’s assembly by Pat the Dog and Denise Weall from the Commonwealth Bank. Kushee is a kind, considerate and respectful student who always demonstrates a motivated approach towards her learning. She is a fantastic role model for her peers. Kushee is a valued member of Edgewater Primary School.

The Aussie of the Month Award is proudly sponsored by our P&C Canteen Committee.
From the Principal

This is our last newsletter for Term 3 as the school holiday break is now only 1 week away.

Planning for 2017
Planning has commenced with Kindergarten enrolments being confirmed for those who have registered their children. We are now asking parents with children currently in Kindergarten to Year 5 to let us know if their child/children will not be attending Edgewater in 2017. Enrolment figures drive the funding our school receives, this impacts significantly on the staffing arrangements we put in place to cater for our students. Therefore, it is vital that we forecast our enrolments as accurately as possible. We appreciate prompt notifications and if you are unfortunately leaving us we wish you well.

School Board
The School Board over the last term have continued to monitor the school’s progress against our Business Plan milestones. Recently the board has reviewed the 2017 Fees and Charges schedule. The schedule along with the Student Personal Items lists for 2017 will be sent home to parents early next term. A full board update will appear in the next newsletter.

School Development Day – Friday 4th November
This is the final student free day for the school year. Staff and School Board members will spend the morning examining student and school performance data, including NAPLAN results to identify areas for improvement. This is vital work as we strive to improve outcomes for each student.

Lastly, I would like to thank all parents, family and friends who turned out for our Open Night. It gives our students and staff a great deal of pleasure to be able to showcase their classrooms and the wonderful work they do.

Julie Tombs

Dates For Your Diary

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Great Aussie Crunch

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 2016 Great Aussie Crunch last Friday. 298 staff and students munched on apples, carrots, celery and other delicious fruit and vegetables.

Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the assembly last week: P2 Ella, Megan | R3 Amion, Harry | R4 George | R5 Ben, Josie | R6 Dana-Maree, Jacob, Riley | R9 Harry, Jacinta | R11 Mia | R12 Lucas | R15 Taylor | R16 Kristian, Milly
Open Night & Book Fair
Thank you to everyone who braved the wintery weather conditions to attend our annual Open Night. It was fantastic to see so many eager children proudly showing off work to their family. The library was kept busy with book sales and the canteen with food sales. The school choir provided some awesome entertainment. It was a great night!
Fire Fighters Visit Kindy

This Term in Kindy we have been learning about community helpers and their role in our community. We were very lucky to have a special visit from the Muchea Volunteer Fire Fighters and Lee Mack an Ambulance Officer and one of our parents. The children were able to ask lots of questions and experience what these occupations would be like. The hands on, real life experience the children were able to engage in has helped them to have a better understanding of what Ambulance Officers and Fire Fighters jobs involve.

Aimie Norris—Kindy Teacher

Featured class—Pre-primary/Year 1 Room 2

All about Farms

This term our class has been immersed in a variety of literature and learning experiences about farms. We began with Mrs Wishy Washy where we discussed the story structure and completed some wonderful persuasive writing about farmers and our favourite farm animal. We sequenced Mrs Wishy Washy’s Tub and thoroughly enjoyed Wishy Washy Day where all the animals hide to avoid a bath. We completed a character description for Mrs Wishy Washy and wrote amazing animal reports about perfect pigs. The children have also produced some fantastic craft including Mrs Wishy Washy, farmers, farm animals and even barns! In Science we focused on living things involving sorting and classifying and produced interactive notebooks. We have all had a fabulous time!

Maria McGrath—Class Teacher
We would like to thank you all for your support in the Father’s day stall. It was great to see the happy and excited faces of the children as they choose their special gift for Dad.

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Canteen’s Open Night Dinner on Wednesday 7 September 2016. We were overwhelmed by the number of diners and sold out of dinner very quickly. Next year we’ll be sure to put on extra pots of chilli. A special thanks to Lee and Liane for cooking up the delicious meal and to Louise, Marnie, Melissa, Maeve and Shona, as well as Lee and Liane, for all their hard work on the night. This coming week is the final week of Term 3 and we have a few outstanding debts on our books. If your child found themselves without lunch for whatever reason this term, and I received a call/visit from you, your child or his/her teacher to provide a lunch, please could you kindly pay off your debt before the end of term. Thank you.
Kerry van Drunick—Canteen Manager

The City of Joondalup is seeking the assistance of local schools in promoting the KidSport program to the community. KidSport enables local children to participate in community sport and recreation. Eligible young people (aged 5–18 years and listed on a health care or pension concession card) can apply for financial assistance (up to $200 annually) to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs through the City of Joondalup.
While the primary objective of KidSport is to ensure all Western Australian children can participate in sport and recreation clubs, its secondary objective is to engage these children and their families in the community. There are over 3,000 KidSport eligible children residing within the Joondalup area. The City has funded approximately a third of these eligible children over the past three years. KidSport information and the online registration form is available on the City’s website for you to share with your school families.
If you have any questions or queries in regards to the KidSport program please do not hesitate to contact Sandra Hill-Williamson (Club Development Officer) on 9400 4252.