



**EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
An Independent Public School

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Dear Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Parents,

Moving from primary to secondary schooling is a significant event in every child’s education journey. As children progress through primary school, parents begin to consider secondary schooling and the most appropriate school to meet their child’s needs.

In the Western Australian secondary education system, compulsory years of schooling run from Year 7 to Year 12. All public secondary schools have a wide range of specialist facilities to motivate and engage students in subjects such as science, design and technology, the arts, languages and physical education. They also offer *Department of Education Approved Specialist Programmes*. Parents in most cases need to apply for positions in these specialist programmes well in advance.

In response to a number of parents expressing an interest in finding out more about secondary education pathways and specialist programmes I have organised a **Secondary Education Information Evening for Parents** as advertised in our last newsletter. The event will take place on **Tuesday 1 August from 6:00pm to 7:00pm** in the school library.

Our Year 6 teachers, Mr Butt and Mrs Ward, together with representatives from Belridge Secondary College will provide an overview of secondary education in general, as well as specifics in relation to Belridge Secondary College and how we prepare our students for transition to high school.

If you wish to attend and have any specific questions answered, please list these on the return slip below so we can adequately address them as there will be an opportunity for questions during the evening .

Light refreshments will be provided.

I hope you will be able to join us.

**Julie Tombs**  
**Principal**

24 July 2017

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**Edgewater Primary School**  
**Secondary Education Information Evening for Parents - Tuesday 1 August 2017**

I will/will not be attending the Secondary Education Parent Information Evening to be held on Tuesday 1 August 2017 at 6:00pm.

Questions I would like answered: .....  
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Name: .....

Signed: .....