



Primary School

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

I would like to offer a warm welcome to the 2016 school year to all of our students and their families. I have joined Endeavour Primary School as the Principal while Mr Hansen is recovering from illness. I'm very excited to be part of the wonderful team and look forward to supporting the staff and students to achieve their goals as the year progresses.

The commitment from staff to ensure a smooth start to the year must be acknowledged as they have had to overcome many ICT difficulties due to our system upgrade that began last week along with the many hours of planning and preparation for the first week of student learning. Our major upgrade will continue in the coming weeks, resulting in more reliable and user friendly access for staff and students.

In my visits to classrooms and in the playground, I've been very impressed with the respect and positive attitude to learning displayed by students who seem excited to be back at school. Next week our student leaders will be attending their overnight leadership camp at Point Peron setting them up for a successful year in their respective roles.

Apart from myself we have two new staff members starting with us this term:

Sarah Streppel and Belinda Henderson both teaching in G3 – Year 4.

A full list of Endeavour Schools' staff is included for your information.

Important reminders for the start of the year:

1. As a Sun Smart school all students are required to wear hats for outside activities.
2. Students arriving earlier than 8:25am MUST report to and stay in the Undercover Area.
3. Our schools' Dress Code" is strictly adhered to at all times.
4. School Fees can be paid at any time – the schools have EFTPOS facilities available at the front office.

I look forward to the many achievements and success ahead for all of our students in 2016.

Phil Springett - Principal

Education Support Centre

Hi everyone,

Welcome back everyone! I am so pleased to see every one back safe and healthy after their holiday and I hope that you have all had a wonderful time with your family and friends. Are you ready to be the best that you can be? Are you ready to do the best that you can do? That's my challenge to all Endeavour students for 2016 and I'll be checking in with students throughout this year to see if they can tell me how they are going at achieving this goal. I'm looking forward to their answers.

We've had some new students and their families join us this year and we're so glad they are now part of Endeavour Schools. We've got Marley Thomas (Room 6), Lauren Gross and Marlee Hall (Room 16) and all our new Kindy kids – Diesel, Lilyan, William, Te Awanui, Ciahn and Jaime in EC6. We hope you have all had a great start to the year so far and I'm looking forward to catching up during the next few weeks. You ALL looked fantastic in your school uniforms on your first day – keep up the great work.

This year we welcome back all our returning 2015 staff as well as Mrs Kate Marsden, who has been teaching high school students for the past two years and will be in the Year 4/5 class in Room 25 this year.

Classes have all settled in very well this week – even with the strange summer weather we have been having – and students (and staff) have already been working hard. Well done to a fantastic start for the year everyone! Once again this year we've got all the regular events planned throughout the year starting this term with the ESC Swimming Carnival, FAF Fair, Incentival and Endeavour Dollars return at the end of the term. It's going to get busy!

Please remember that we are here to help you with whatever you need for your children so please ask us if you have any questions and keep an eye out for classroom information that is sent home either in communication folders or on classroom notice boards. If you ever need any information about what is happening around the Schools then please contact the front office on 9524 5000 during office hours or leave a message after hours and we'll get back to you as soon as we can. Don't forget - the Schools' Newsletter always has a calendar of Important Dates on the front page for your information about what is coming up next at School.

Until next time,

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal



Parking around the School

We ask all drivers to please show courtesy to our neighbours and not drive and/or park on their lawns and driveways. With the weather being so lovely at the moment, you might choose to park a bit further away from the school and enjoy a short stroll.

Please be aware that the two car parks at the front of the school (Endeavour Drive) are for STAFF or ACROD PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY.

COMPUTER & INTERNET AGREEMENT

At the beginning of each year, all teachers ensure their students understand the rules associated with appropriate use of computers and the internet. Students in Years 1-6 sign a computer usage agreement which is basically a promise to use computers responsibly. These signed agreements are kept in the classroom and any parent who would like to obtain a copy should contact their child's teacher.



ADF Families

Hello. My name is Suzanne Waddell and I am the Defence Schools Transition Aide (DSTA) at Endeavour Schools. Welcome to all new and existing ADF families. I hope you are settling in well.

I hope that the year will be a very busy and successful one. I am looking forward to meeting families new to our area. If you need assistance or just want to drop in for a chat, I am available on Mondays and Thursdays.



**Suzanne Waddell
DSTA**

If you wish messages to be delivered to students, please ensure that you phone at least 1/2 hour before the end of the school day to ensure you give enough time for the office to deliver the message.

If we are not given enough time, we cannot guarantee that messages will be delivered.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

The Office Ladies



Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Bev O'Halloran and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits Endeavour Schools.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their potential. A major part of my 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 to provide information, assessments, health counselling and referrals. The services are confidential and provided free.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on the number below or through the schools' front office.



Regards,
Bev O'Halloran
C/O- Kwinana Community Health
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The Endeavour Schools App is available for download on iPhones and Androids. All you need to do is go to your App Store and download it for FREE.



Search for Endeavour Schools (iPhone users search through iTunes and Android users search Applications - Play Store).

Remember to refresh the App each time you open it and update your child's current year.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP ON THE FRIDGE

Phone Numbers

School: 9524-5000
Fax: 9524-5011
Dental Clinic: 9524-5101
Canteen: 9524-5284
School Security: 1800 177 777
Uniform Shop Opening Times
 Wed and Fri 8.15-9.00am
 Thurs 2.45 - 3.15pm
School Banking Opening Times
 Friday 8.00-8.40am

04.02.16 - Newsletter - Admin
08.02.16 – 09.02.16 - Leaders Camp
11.02.16 - Assembly - Admin
07.02.16 - Labor Day Public Holiday
18.02.16 - Newsletter - Student Council
25.02.16 - Assembly - Student Council
03.03.16 - Newsletter
10.03.16 - Assembly - Senior Choir
16.03.16 - Summer Carnival
18.03.16 - Swimming Trials

17.03.16 - Newsletter
25.03.16 - Good Friday Public Holiday
28.03.16 - Easter Monday Public Holiday
29.03.16 - Easter Tuesday Public Holiday
31.03.16 - Newsletter
06.04.16 - Swimming Carnival
08.04.16 - Last Day Term 1
26.04.16 - First Day Term 2

2016 Endeavour Schools Staff List

SCHOOL - 9524 5000

CANTEEN - 9524 5284

SCHOOL DENTIST-9524 5101

SCHOOL FAX-9524 5011

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs Jayne Gorbould

Principal - Education Support Centre

Mr Phil Springett

Principal - Primary School

Mrs Sandra Adam

Deputy Principal - Primary School

Mr Greg Croll

Deputy Principal - Primary School

NON TEACHING STAFF

Manager Corporate Services

Mrs Lorelle Potsey

School Officers

Mrs Natalie Land

Mrs Rita Blyth

Mrs Jane Green

Library Officer

Mrs Belinda Grieve

Defence Transition Aide

Mrs Suzanne Waddell

School Psychologists

Ms Jo Nowak

Mrs Ailsa Earley

School Nurse

Ms Bev O'Halloran

School Chaplain

Mrs Susan Hislop

Gardener

Mr Glenn Russell

Cleaning Staff

Mrs Yvonne Edwards , Mrs Vickie Togher

Mrs Vicki Morris , Mrs Robyn Sprigg,

Ms Rebecca Head

EARLY CHILDHOOD

EC4 - Kindy

Ms Hayley Gallop Teacher

Mrs Tracy Flynn Assistant

Mrs Brenda Fissioli Assistant

EC5 - Kindy

Mrs Deb Denic Teacher

Mrs Kathryn Fissioli Assistant

EC1 - Pre Primary

Mrs Jackie Pickering Teacher

Mrs Tracy Flynn Assistant

Mrs Ann Wright Assistant

EC2 - Pre Primary

Ms Sarah Tassicker Teacher

Mrs Tracy Flynn Assistant

Mrs Dot Nichols Assistant

Mrs Katie Oskam Assistant

EC3 - Pre Primary

Mrs Claire Selkirk Teacher

Mrs Tracy Flynn Assistant

Mrs Rachel Wheatley Assistant

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Room 4 - Year 1

Miss Kristy Rankin Teacher

Mrs Felicity Hewitt Assistant

Room 5 - Year 1

Miss Hannah Della Bosca Teacher

Mrs Felicity Hewitt Assistant

Room 12 - Year 1/2

Mrs Keryn Channing Teacher

Mrs Felicity Hewitt Assistant

Room 13 - Year 2

Ms Sharon Hammond Teacher

Mrs Angie Ralph Assistant

Miss Ashleigh Riley Assistant

Mrs Teresa Scott Assistant

Room 14 - Year 2

Ms Shona Rickey Teacher

Miss Ashleigh Riley Assistant

Mrs Teresa Scott Assistant

Room 15 - Year 2

Mrs Amanda Campbell Teacher

Room 17 - Year 2

Mr Sunny Becic Teacher

Room 18 - Year 3

Mrs Mandy Hamill Teacher

Mrs Kate McCaskie Teacher

Room 22 - Year 3

Mrs Michelle Glass Teacher

Mrs Helen Robinson Teacher

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room G1 - Year 4

Mrs Nadine Chaytor Teacher

Mrs Sam Ingham Assistant

Room G2 - Year 4

Mrs Cherise Williams Teacher

Mrs Pam Emery Assistant

Room G3 - Year 4

Mrs Sarah Streppel Teacher

Mrs Belinda Henderson Teacher

Mrs Felicity Hewitt Assistant

SENIOR SCHOOL

Room 10 - Year 5

Mrs Rhian Lewis Teacher

Mrs Karen Brown Assistant

Room 11 - Year 5/6

Mrs Alison Taljaard Teacher

Room 7 - Year 6

Mrs Lauren Milne Teacher

Mrs Donna Pollock Assistant

Room 8 - Year 6

Mr Ben Liddle Teacher

Mrs Karen Brown Assistant

EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

EC6 - Early Intervention - Kindy/PP

Mrs Kerri-Anne Benbow Teacher

Mrs Judy Brennan Assistant

Mrs Narelle Pearce Assistant

Ms Ashleigh McCorrison Assistant

Room 6 - Junior - Years 1 & 2

Mrs Jacinta Savell-Stewart Teacher

Mrs Michelle Cross Assistant

Mrs Diane Graham Assistant

Mrs Siobhan Ryan Assistant

Mrs Tracy Shaw Assistant

Room 16 - Middle - Year 3/4

Miss Diana Storey Teacher

Ms Sue Bartalis Assistant

Mrs Karen Pinker Assistant

Room 25 - Middle - Years 4/5

Mrs Kate Marsden Teacher

Mrs Fiona Anderson-McKelvie Assistant

Ms Charlotte McInerney Assistant

Room 9 - Senior - Year 6

Mrs Christene Fairhead Teacher

Mrs Karen Ashenden Assistant

Mrs Lisa Martinez Assistant

Art

Mrs Sally Dawson Teacher

LOTE

Mr Colin Pestell Teacher

PRIMARY SUPPORT TEACHERS

Mrs Kerry Nurse Music

Mr Paul Nurse Phys Ed

Mrs Fleur Leo Science

Mrs Karla Parry Science

Mrs Amanda Ansccombe LOTE

Mrs Linda Shales Pre-Primary

Mrs Bree Waller Primary



Endeavour Schools have EFTPOS facilities available in the front office. This facility can be used for payments over \$5 such as contributions, swimming lessons or excursions. Smaller amounts must go through the class money books.

Parents are encouraged to make payments in advance for any future expenses such as swimming lessons, incentives and excursions.

These payments will be held as credit in your child's account and then allocated against excursions as they occur.

Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or direct deposit. Credit card payments can be made over the phone as well as in the office.

A change to our payment plan policy will mean that all incursions / excursions will need to be paid **IN FULL** before the due date otherwise your child may not be eligible to attend.

If you require any more information, please see the front office.

Music News

The Recorder band will rehearse before school every Wednesday morning from 8 to 8:25am, in the music room. It is for advanced recorder players and students who would like to play instruments to accompany the recorders.

Congratulations to a select group of ten Year 5 and 6 students who have been granted the opportunity to learn the flute. We wish you the best with your practise and look forward to hearing you play at school events throughout the year.

Choir students need to bring a water bottle and folder, file or display book each week.

Senior Choir, Year 4 to 6, is on Thursdays, from 2:10pm - 3pm.

Junior Choir, Year 2 and 3, is on Fridays, from 2:10pm - 3pm.

Junior and senior dance groups will be advertised later this year. Thank you to Mrs Cross and Miss McInerney for, once again, volunteering to run these sessions.

**Kerry Nurse
Music Specialist**

Sun Safety



Did you know...

2 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70?
Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world?
Over 1000 people a day are treated for skin cancer in Australia?
Check out this website for more facts about being sunsmart; www.sunsmart.com.au.

Children whose parents model sun protective behaviours are more likely to practise sun safety themselves.

So don't forget to:

- Slip** on a shirt; **Slop** on some sunscreen;
- Slap** on a hat; **Seek** some shade; and
- Slide** on some sunnies.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING, DRINK BOTTLES AND LUNCH BOXES SO WE CAN RETURN THEM TO STUDENTS WHEN THEY LOSE THEM.



Community Notices

Please check the noticeboard outside the staffroom regularly for community events and sporting information received by the schools. Notices in the Community Advertising section are inserted for your information. The schools are not associated with any of these groups or businesses.



Secret Harbour Girls MIL0 T20 Blast Centre
Golden Bay Primary School Oval, Tangadee Road, Golden Bay
Wednesday's 5.00pm - 6.30pm

8 week program starting with FREE come 'n' try on 17th February, 2016
VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU SEARCH 'SECRET HARBOUR GIRLS' AND REGISTER TODAY!