The Schools’ Board met recently and approved a revised Dress Code. A copy will be sent home to all families. Most students currently wear uniform and we thank all parents and caregivers for supporting our Dress Code.

Best wishes for Fathers’ Day.

Sandra Adam - Acting Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Playground Shade Project has almost come to completion! We are just waiting on the trees to be trimmed around the poles and the shade cover to be installed now. It has been a long but finally successful project which allows our students to be protected from the sun as they play. A big thankyou to all our students and staff who waited patiently while the works have been carried out on site.

Learning Journey’s will be held on Friday, 11th September from 8.40 – 9.50am. Parents are invited to visit their child’s classroom to view their work as well as participating in the daily classroom activities. Your child will show you their work and discuss this with you. Please come along and use this opportunity to have a look at what happens in your child’s classroom every day.

As we are getting to the warmer time of the year, children are coming to school wearing jumpers – which are often then discarded in the sunshine! Unfortunately we have a large number of lost articles in the lost property box. When they are not labelled with the child’s name, it is very hard to match the child with their clothes. You may also like to pop in and look through the lost property box. Please make sure you label items brought to school so we can return them wherever possible.

If you have any uniform tops, jumpers or bottoms that no longer fit your children then please consider dropping these off for “spares” for use at school. There are often times when we have uniform emergencies and we have a very limited supply of items for students at times of need. We really appreciate your donations.

That’s all for now,

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal
Room 4 and 5

Wildlife Incursion
Room 4 and 5’s theme this term has been Australian animals. On Friday the 21st of August we were lucky enough to have a Wildlife Incursion. During this incursion we were able to pat a koala, dingo, snake and blue tongue lizard. We were all so brave and we had so much fun!

Stand Up For Learning
This term our focus during Literacy and Numeracy has been on “Stand up for Learning”. The activities involve us standing up and moving around while learning about number concepts, sight words and letter sounds. We love learning through movement!
2016 Kindy & Pre Primary Enrolments

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary enrolments for 2016 are now being taken at Endeavour Schools.

Kindergarten age range 01/07/2011 to 30/06/2012 (2½ days)
Pre-Primary age range 01/07/2010 to 30/06/2011 (5 full days)

Education Support is available for students who have a physical disability or those with a current diagnosis of Global Developmental Delay or Autism.

Enquiries are welcome - phone 9524 5000. Education Support enquiries - Jayne Gorbould

Award Recipients from Assembly held on 27th August 2015

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Music Award - Rm 23
Library Award - Rm 15, EC3 & EC2
Phys Ed Award - Rm 9 & 7

Congratulations to all award recipients.

First Aid Course for Parents

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend a 2 hour session on First Aid for infants and children. The cost of attending is $20 per person.

Two courses will be run:
- Wednesday, 16th September from 9.00 – 11.00am
- Wednesday, 4th November from 1.00 – 3.00pm

This course is designed for parents and community groups who would like an introduction or basic refresher on first aid knowledge related to children and infants. It covers common injuries and illnesses that occur in everyday life. It combines theory and practical demonstrations including the recovery position, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), drowning, asthma management, anaphylaxis and EpiPen use.

A statement of attendance will be issued to all participants.

If you would like to attend either of these courses, please contact the school on 9524 5000 to register and make payment.

Music News

During weeks 8 and 9, students in Year 1 to 6 are invited to perform items of their choice in front of their classes. Well done to all the children who have put their names down to perform. The concerts will be great fun!

Congratulations to the senior choir, senior dance group and Helayna Miller (Rm 14) for your excellent performances at the Western Australian Government Schools Music Concert held on the 20th August in Mandurah. You did an awesome job of your items and were the best behaved group we have ever taken.

Our school is fortunate to have some talented and energetic staff members who teach modern dance in their own time. Mrs Cross teaches a senior group and Miss McInerny teaches a junior group. The junior dance group performed this morning at block assembly and we look forward to seeing you dance at the whole school assembly on Thursday, 10th October.

Our special drama group will be performing “Jungle Book” (junior version) on Wednesday, 16th September. There will be two shows, one at 11.15am and one at 1.30pm and both will run for approximately 40 minutes. The shows are free and all parents are welcome.

Mrs Nurse
Music Specialist

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Feeling great about yourself has benefits beyond your physical health. By making a conscious decision to love and respect yourself on the inside and out, you’ll find an inner confidence that leaves you feeling better about yourself overall. Here are some ways to help you feel proud and confident with whom you are.

Be kind to yourself: Speak to yourself in a kind and respectful manner.

Move your body: A body in motion is a happy body. Be proud and thankful that your body has the ability to run, dance, and jump.

Health Committee
Endeavour Schools have EFTPOS facilities available in the front office. This facility can be used for payments over $10 such as contributions, swimming lessons or excursions/incursions. Excursions/Incursions less than $5.00 must go through the class money books.

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

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Do you want to be Healthier?

* Lose Weight?
* Regain lost energy?
* Gain Muscle?
* Have softer skin and shimmering hair?

If you answered yes to any of these, contact me to improve your quality of life the Natural Way

Troy Davies - 0430 933 630

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Literacy Tips

Does your child experience difficulty with handwriting? Try some of these tips.

1. Some writing problems can be a sign of poor muscle strength, so work on developing upper body strength through squeezing activities (dough, water pistols), twisting activities (gardening, jars on lids, wood work, painting) and strengthening (climbing trees, hanging from monkey bars).
2. Warm up your muscles before writing, by doing some heavy activities like moving a box or carrying the laundry basket. Take a break and give your muscles a stretch half way through your writing task.
3. Show your child where to start writing and how to form the letters, by talking about the direction your pencil goes in.
4. Focus on getting your letters the same size and get them to sit on the line, instead of floating in space.

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Balloon Creations by Renzo

Balloon twisting and sculptures for all your parties, fundraisers and corporate event needs!

To check out my latest work or make an enquiry, check out my facebook page “Balloon Creations by Renzo”

Special pricing: Everyone from Endeavour Primary school in Port Kennedy is entitled to a 10% discount for all parties booked and sculptures purchased!

Renzo, your balloon guy!

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Community Notices

Please check the noticeboard outside the staffroom and office windows 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.

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Registration Day: Sunday, 20 September 2015

10:00am to 2:00pm
Palermo Cove, Secret Harbour

Girls and Boys aged 5 and over (as at 30/09/2010) are welcome to join our Nippers and Cadet Program’s, to learn about surf life saving and beach safety in a fun, friendly and healthy environment.

For more information please contact the club on 9524 7092 or email members@secretharbourslsc.com
www.secretharbourslsc.com