Primary School

Hello Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

It is hard to believe that, as of Monday next week, there are only 5 weeks of school remaining for this year. Five weeks but—jammed packed with many activities. The planned activities include:

• Year 6 Transition to High School (on various days)
• School Concert to be held on Thursday 10 December (Early evening presentation on school oval)
• Year 6 Graduation and Dinner Dance on Monday 14th December
• Book Awards Assembly; Tuesday 15th December
• Incentival: Wednesday 16th December

Along with these annual events, formal reports for Semester 2 will be sent home in Week 10.

Well done to Rooms 8 and 9 (Year 6) classes for their participation and cooperation in the community Remembrance Day Ceremony held at Veterans Park on Wednesday, 11th November. Also, a special mention to all students and staff for their participation in the Schools’ minute of silence of remembrance for those who didn’t return home alive in all wars that Australia has taken part in.

Each year our Year 6 students apply for Specialist Programs at various high schools. If your child has been selected in any of these Specialist Programs, please inform me so they can be acknowledged via our newsletter.

On Friday, 27th November there is a School Board meeting from 9:00 – 10:00am. From 10:00 til 10:30, the meeting is declared open to the school community—this is an opportunity for the community to ask questions of the Board and discuss the role the Board plays in the ‘big picture’ of the Endeavour Schools. All are welcome to attend.

It was great to see the many new faces (and those of older Endeavour students) at a Kindy information session last Tuesday. Welcome to those new families. Just a note to say there are still limited places for 2106 Kindy.

The busiest time of the year is upon us and we encourage all students to keep on track and continue to produce their best work until the very end of the year. Keep up the great work, everyone.

Alan Hansen - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Well we are now half way through our final term for 2015 and planning is well under way for 2016. There are still so many things to look forward to before this term ends however so please keep an eye on your newsletter for dates of events so that you have plenty of time to prepare!

From The Principals

We are a fabulous team at Endeavour Schools with everyone participating in the development and implementation of our whole school plans. At the moment our teachers are busy writing reports for students and analysing this year’s data, our office staff are busy preparing for new students, the principals are busy sorting out the budgets and I’m sure our parents will be busy getting ready for the Christmas break. Keep up the great work everyone.

Later this term some of our classes will be attending the International Day for People with Disability Celebration 2015 at the Gary Holland Community Centre. More details will follow from these classes and in the next newsletter.

Our last Incentival for the year is coming up soon and I’d just like to bring your attention to the following school policy regarding student eligibility to attend.

“In order to be eligible to attend the incentival, students need to show excellent behaviour, wear appropriate school uniform, consistently complete their work, arrive at school on time and have 90-100% attendance. Please note that 5 or more unexplained absences (without a medical certificate) and/or 10 or more late arrivals will exclude students from attending the incentival.”

We’d really like to see all Endeavour students attend the Movies or Chipmunks Incentival this term if possible.

Take care,

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal

Endeavour Schools recently hosted the Triple P Seminar Raising Resilient Children on Tuesday, 27th October.

Twelve parents attended to find out more about the six building blocks to developing resilience in children.

The Triple P parenting program was established in Queensland in the 1970’s and now runs worldwide and has been translated into a number of languages. Triple P offers a diverse range of parenting programs. More information can be obtained from the Triple P Website http://www.triplep-parenting.net/glo-en/home/.

Stay tuned as Endeavour Primary School will be hosting another Triple P Seminar; The Power of Positive Parenting in Term 1, 2016. Time and date will be announced early next year; however, contact the office on 9524 5000 if you want to register your interest now!
This semester in Room 22, we have been doing lots of toy making. We have learned how to make toy cars and a pinball machine. We have been using a table vice to hold out pieces of wood and a saw to cut out our cars. It was a lot of fun!!

We also performed at the school assembly and we chose to highlight how important it is to be a friend, and to respect other people. The song we chose to perform was by Sam Cooke and it is called wonderful World.

We are also really looking forward to this term’s Incentival, which is a trip to the movies. It is going to be an epic adventure!

Our buddy class this year is Room 12 and Room 6. We have been having so much fun together. Every time we get together, we discuss our school values and play fun games.
Kindergarten and Pre-Primary enrolments for 2016 are still 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

The Stationery items for 2016 went home with your child last week. If you did not receive one, extra copies are available from the front office.

By purchasing these items through Ziggies Educational Supplies, you support the schools in our fundraising efforts but parents are welcome to purchase these items where they choose.

If you wish to purchase through Ziggies, the booklists need to be returned to the front office or ordered online by 25th November 2015. Unfortunately, orders received after this date will not be accepted. Stationery items are then paid for and collected from the Library on Friday, 29th January 2016.

Award Recipients

from Assembly held on 5th November 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Honour</th>
<th>Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EC 1</td>
<td>Isabelle B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EC 2</td>
<td>Ruby W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EC 3</td>
<td>Georgia S</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 4</td>
<td>Alannah S</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 5</td>
<td>Malakai A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 6</td>
<td>Bailey B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 7</td>
<td>Paige T</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 8</td>
<td>Ben M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 10</td>
<td>Jake J</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 11</td>
<td>Lily M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 12</td>
<td>Korbin B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 13</td>
<td>Zach M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 14</td>
<td>Bridget P</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 15</td>
<td>Nellie N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 18</td>
<td>Genevieve T</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 22</td>
<td>Bailey L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 23</td>
<td>Damon A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 24</td>
<td>Jacob B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm 25</td>
<td>Zac S</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm G1</td>
<td>Connor L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm G2</td>
<td>Brandon M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rm G3</td>
<td>Lleyton B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOTE Award</td>
<td>Room 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phys Ed Award</td>
<td>Room 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Library Award</td>
<td>Room 8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Congratulations to all award recipients.

Free Parent & Carer Seminars on being Cyber Safe and Cyber Smart

Would you like to know more about the internet and what your children are doing? What are the risks? What are APPS? And what APPS are they using? What can you do to help to protect our children and become more aware?

See the notice board outside the staffroom for more information.
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, incentivals 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.

Music News

On Sunday, 22nd November our choirs and dance groups will be performing on the main stage at the Rockingham Fair, The Village Green, on the corner of Patterson Road and Flinders Lane from approximately 3.20 to 4pm.

Secret Harbour PS choir will be singing with our senior choir. Our school will also have a display of students’ art work. We hope you can go along and enjoy the fair.

Please come along to our next assembly on Thursday, 19th November. It will be hosted by rooms 23 and 24 (19), Year 3s and feature some instrumental items. Hope to see you there.

Year 4 and 5 students are currently going through the selection process for being offered places in the flute program for 2016.

All Year 4 students in 2016 will learn the recorder. Year 5s and 6s will be learning the ukulele but will have opportunities to also play the recorder if they wish to continue it.

Mrs Nurse
Music Specialist

Will you be returning to the school in 2016?

If you are moving and your children will not be attending Endeavour Schools in 2016 please inform the office ASAP so that we can start planning our classes for next year.

Mac's Property Maintenance

House & Garden Maintenance & Repairs
you name it we do it
Call Baz: 0447 501 073
macsmaintenancewa@gmail.com

Christmas 2015 Concert

Thursday, 10th December 2015

For all Kindy - Year 6 students

Families will be welcomed back to school from 4pm to this smoke free and alcohol free event which will be held on the oval at the rear of the Science Room.

We hope the evening timeslot of the concert provides an opportunity for you to invite extended family to watch our students perform Christmas songs.

Volunteers from Endeavour Schools P & C will be selling Sausage Sizzles and cold drinks only from 4 - 5.45pm prior to the concert start.

More information regarding times and costumes will be coming home soon.