From The Principals

Hello Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 3. Staff and students have returned from their holiday refreshed and ready for another busy term which includes lots of learning as well as the Interschool Cross Country, Athletics Carnival training, the start of transition for our Year 6 students, School Photographs and Incentival. We also have some free incursions planned for later in the term.

We welcome Miss Catie Griffin class G3, to our staff this term. Miss Griffin is replacing Mrs Louise Hughes who is now Deputy Principal at Calista Primary School.

Mr Croll is enjoying his Long Service Leave and a last report was that he was soaking up the sights and sounds of the Monteverde Cloud Forest in Costa Rica.

We want our students to be safe in and out of school. Winter weather can affect student safety and comfort especially if they arrive at school wet. Please ensure students wear appropriate clothing to keep them warm and dry and remind them of road safety messages if they walk or ride to school areas. Students who ride their bicycles to school also need to be mindful of the weather and cars parking and driving around the schools. A number of students do not wear helmets when riding their bicycle. Please note that a helmet could save your child’s life or at least prevent major head injury.

Remember that attendance and punctuality are important for a number of reasons including being ready for and continuing learning, making and keeping friends and inclusion at this term’s Incentival. Please be reminded that all absences must be explained in writing or have a medical certificate for explanation. Also, if you arrive at school before 8:25am you need to sit quietly, read a book and finish homework in the Under Cover Area until dismissed by the duty teacher. This now also applies to Pre-Primary children. This is a duty of care issue and we need to keep all students in a safe environment to prevent accidents or injury. It is great way to start the day – nice and calm and relaxed.

We look forward to your involvement in all aspects of school this term and thank you for your part in preparing students for their ‘work’ – they look the part and have already started some great work. Reports sent home at the end of last term give a clear indication of your child’s achievements so far this year. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact your child/ren’s teacher for an appointment time.

Alan Hansen - Principal

Primary School

Endeavour Schools are now collecting Earn & Learn stickers. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent. Once completed, the sticker cards can be placed in the collection boxes in the front office or at your local Woolworths. Spare sticker cards are available at Woolworths or the front office.

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We hope you all had a happy and safe holiday and we’d like to welcome you all back to a very exciting Term 3. I’d like to send a BIG “Welcome to Endeavour Schools” to our new teacher Ms Diana Storey who will be in Room 6. Please make sure you get a chance to introduce yourself and say “Hello.”

Classes have all settled in very well this week – even with the cold, rainy weather – and students (and staff) have already been working hard. Well done for a fantastic start to the term everyone!

Once again this term we’ve got all the regular events planned starting with the ESC Cricket Day, WAGSM, Incentival and Endeavour Dollars return at the end of the term. We also have the ESC Camp this term so look out for the notes which will be going home this week.

Please remember to keep an eye out for classroom information that is sent home either in communication folders, the school app or on classroom notice boards. If you ever need any information about what is happening around the schools, please speak to your classroom teacher, 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 possible.

Bye for now,

Jacinta Savell-Stewart - Acting ESC Principal
**Room G1 & G2 News**

G1 and G2 have been very busy over the past two terms learning about the Indigenous people of Australia, building towers and exploring different art techniques.

In literacy, we have learnt how to write Reports. We had to research and gather information on Indigenous Culture and life in Australia Pre-British colonisation. We will use this information to construct an oral presentation later this term.

In History, we looked at survival techniques that existed 40,000 years ago in Australia. We discovered a number of interesting prehistoric Australian animals which were known as MegaFauna.

Did you know the Procoptodon was a giant kangaroo that weighed approximately 232kg!

Technology and Enterprise

We planned, constructed and evaluated newspaper towers. Did you know the Eiffel Tower was designed by the French engineer and bridge builder Alexandre Gustave Eiffel to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the French Revolution.

On the last week of term, we performed our assembly item in front of the whole school. We sang Sir Duke by Stevie Wonder which told a story of the wonders of music. During our practice sessions we concentrated on articulation, tone and volume. We learnt new dance steps as well as, the words to a song that made us feel fantastic inside.
The following parenting seminars are being held during Term 3 and 4:

- "Managing Teenage Children's Behaviour" to be held at Gilmore College during Term 3
- "Raising Resilient Children" to be held at Endeavour Schools during Term 4
- Curtin University is also offering free Anxiety Group Programs for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

For more detailed information regarding the various topics available, please check out the noticeboard outside the staff room or see the lovely ladies in the front office.

### Award Recipients

**Honour**
- EC 1: Bradley P
- EC 2: Talon S
- EC 3: Uros P
- Rm 4: Isabella K
- Rm 5: Alec A
- Rm 6: Jackson H
- Rm 7: Tapita T-B
- Rm 9: Charly McK
- Rm 10: Paige M
- Rm 11: Jess S
- Rm 12: Declan C-W
- Rm 13: Lucy S
- Rm 14: Liam C
- Rm 15: Antony S
- Rm 18: Kyla W
- Rm 22: Elektra H
- Rm 23: Pheonix K
- Rm 24: Joshua B
- Rm G1: Phillip K
- Rm G2: Emma C
- Rm G3: Georgia B
- Music Award: Rm 7 & 8

**Values**
- Tajh W
- Kiarcia P
- Jayde C
- Scarlett L
- D'nae D
- Kylan B
- Maddi K
- Jaycob K
- Hayley B
- Katie G
- Ashlee D
- Isaac C
- Helayna M
- Lilia N
- Fleur B
- Telisha G
- Imogen M
- Tillirah K
- Makayla D
- Caitlin S
- Kristy M

**Congratulations to all award recipients.**

### Triple P Tip for Parents

- When your child wants to show you something, stop what you are doing and pay attention to your child. It is important to spend frequent, small amounts of time with your child doing things that you both enjoy.

### Important Numbers and Dates for You to Keep on the Fridge

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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.

DRAMA NEWS - The actors from our Drama Club (Year 4-7) will be attending a matinee performance of ‘Aladdin’ at Warnbro Community High School. Warnbro C.H.S. has kindly provided the bus for us to see their drama students perform this hour and a half spectacular. We can’t wait!

SENIOR CHOIR’S ASSEMBLY - Please come along to our first assembly for the Term. It will be run by the Senior Choir and a special guest is coming to make a presentation to the school. As NAIDOC week was during the school holidays the assembly will have a NAIDOC segment, in which the whole school will sing ‘Djidi Djidi Kooloongka’ (Nyunga for ‘Willy Wagtail Children’).

W.A.G.S.M. - The Western Australian Government Schools Music (W.A.G.S.M.) concert a huge event that takes place for 2 nights at MPAC and northern schools perform at Crown Theatre over several nights. The Senior Choir and Senior Dance Group will be performing at Mandurah Performing Arts Centre on Thursday night, 20th August. We wish them the very best with their preparation.

KIWI FESTIVAL - This will be on Saturday, 26th September. Our Senior Choir and Senior Dance Group will be performing at this wonderful friendly community event. If you plan to go, allow plenty of time to enjoy the New Zealand food and the top entertainment they will have on. (It is the 1st Saturday of the school holidays.)

SOLOISTS FOR WESTCOAST SONGFEST - Several of the Senior Choir members will be putting it all on the line as they audition for solo parts in the Westcoast Songfest. The festival is on Wednesday, 28th October. Good luck Endeavour kids!!

Mrs Nurse
Music Specialist