From The Principals

Primary School

Hello Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Term 3 is progressing well with a lot happening or has happened – school photos, Senior Choir and Dance Group performing at WAGSM in Mandurah on Thursday, 20th August, great assembly presentations and odd weather patterns occurring. All students need to be praised for their participation and general behaviour over this time.

Three important points to discuss:

- A Parent and Community Survey is currently active and an invitation has been sent via e-mail contact and School App. If you have received the invitation please copy this link into your search bar and complete the survey. All results will assist the School in future planning
  https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/Parents

- Kindy and Pre-Primary 2016 – A reminder again that enrolments are still being taken for Kindy and Pre-Primary for next year. At the moment enrolments or applications for enrolment have been ‘slow’ and well under our predicted numbers for 2016. If you haven’t enrolled or know someone who has also yet to enrol their child/ren, please do so as soon as possible.

- Some afternoons the Schools will not have a Crosswalk Attendant on duty. Please take extra care if this is the case. The situation is being closely looked at by the relevant Police Department.

Well done, to the half of the Year 6 cohort who represented the Schools brilliantly at the recent Vietnam Veteran’s Day on Tuesday, 18th August. This is an important day on the Schools’ calendar and our students upheld Endeavour’s reputation within the wider community. Thanks to Mrs Waddell for coordinating this annual event.

After checking the amount of voluntary fees paid by parents to the school this year, I was surprised at the fairly low percentage of families who have paid these more than reasonable fees this year. We require this money to maintain our learning programs each year and to re-new school resources as required. It is never too late to pay.

The schools’ P&C did a great job at organising and running the recent school disco held on Friday, 14th August. From all reports, it was an outstanding success. Our P&C works hard for the students of our schools and their efforts are recognised and valued.

Keep up the great work and overall effort – be proud of what you have achieved this term.

Alan Hansen - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Another GREAT outing for all our students with last week’s Cricket Day at Lark Hill Sporting complex! Well done to all the students for their fantastic participation and great sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to all our staff for organising such a lovely day for the students. I really appreciate all the extra things you do to provide our students with a variety of rich and rewarding experiences.

ESC Camp is now only 4 weeks away. Preparations are all in place and we are just hoping for some good weather for the camp. Medical and medication forms will go home shortly with all students so if your child requires any type of medication while we are at camp we ask that you provided us with the details before we go. If you need any further information regarding camp please feel free to contact any of our staff.

Finally for this week…………there is a parent opinion survey specifically for the parents of all ESC students on-line for the next two weeks which I’d like to encourage you to participate in. The results of this survey will assist us in our forward planning for the future and we value what you have to say. It doesn’t take very long to complete the survey so I’d really appreciate your feedback. The survey link is at:  
https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/5PNshxNa

Our staff and students are also completing school opinion surveys at the same time as part of our commitment to providing for our students, families and the community of Endeavour Schools. This is a National Opinion Survey which is conducted every second year for all schools in Western Australia.

Take care out there,

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal

Dress up as your favourite book character for the Book Week Parade on Tuesday, 25th August.

Prizes for the best costumes in each year level. Teachers can dress up too of course!!!
For the very first time Endeavour Schools’ students were invited by Coastcare to participate in the Adopt-A-Beach Program.

Students from both Rooms 23 and 24 travelled to Port Kennedy Beach on Friday, 7th August. The students, along with volunteers from Coastcare, planted 220 plants native to these sand dunes.

It was a great “hands on” learning experience for all the students. The drizzling rain did not dampen their enthusiasm.
School Photos

- School Photos were taken this week.
- Any parent who forgot or was unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online at www.kapture.com.au - School Code J38SPR.
- All students were photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families.

Please direct any queries after photo day to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

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

Reading helps us to understand the world around us. It is about more than just books.

Point out to your child all of the different ways you read, such as road signs, maps, emails, text messages, catalogues, shopping lists and prices, recipes, food packaging, newspapers, TV guides, games & internet searches - just to name a few.

Talking about the different texts that you read and how you use them, helps children to understand the purpose of reading.

Constable Care will be presenting a free incursion next week.

Tuesday, 25th August for Years 4 - 6 will incorporate a play focussing on online cyber predators and safety of personal information online.

Thursday, 27th August for Years 1 - 3 will incorporate a puppet theatre play which will help children identify feelings, and support them in identifying safe adults to talk to.

If you would like any more information, please contact the office on 9524 5000.
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.

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, incursions 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.

COME AND TRY DIAMOND SPORTS
WITH THE ROCKINGHAM RAMS
AND ROCKINGHAM RAPTORS TEENBALL

The Rockingham Rams Baseball Club invites all boys and girls aged 6+ years to come down to the park and try Diamond Sports.

The Primary School who has the most attendances to the “Come and Try” Days will win a Diamond Sports pack to the value of $200.

When: Saturday 6th August & Sunday 23rd August 2016
What Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm
Where: HOURGLASS RESERVE, Gascoyne Way Cooloongup
How Much: FREE

For more information contact:
Troy 0417 938 140 E: info@rockingham.baseball.com.au
Visit our Website: www.rockingham.baseball.com.au
2015/16 SEASON JUNIOR COMPETITIONS AVAILABLE
Topped it off 12 years ago. Master Coach</br>by Troy Ericcsen, Junior Baseball 30 + 10 years old

P & C News

The P & C would like to thank the Australian Defence Credit Union (ADCU) for their very kind and generous donation of bottled water and Chipmunks Port Kennedy for another successful Disco.

Mel Langshaw
Fundraising Coordinator

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

Music News

FESTIVAL FEVER for Senior Choir. The Senior Choir will be performing at 3 more festivals this year:

The Kiwi Festival - Saturday, 26th September
Westcoast Songfest - Wednesday, 21st October
Rockingham Fair - Sunday, 22nd November

If you Google ‘Bankwest Easy Grants’ and vote online for “Westcoast Songfest Committee”, we have a chance of winning $1000 towards the costs. Once you have the site open just click on “Vote now” and it will take you to the ad.

Mrs Nurse
Music Specialist