From The Principals

Primary School

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Rooms 10 and 11 hosted a very techno savvy assembly last week. Well done to all concerned – it focused on our Friendly and Fun philosophy, showcased a lot of student talent and was very entertaining. How did you get those superheroes to fly, Mr Tate? Thank you to all parents and other family members who were able to make our Learning Journeys. It was well attended and our students enjoyed sharing their successes. Well done to staff and students who worked hard to prepare for the day.

Thank you also to parents, students and staff who completed our recent on-line survey. Your responses help us to make Endeavour the best it can be.

It is expected that all Endeavour staff, students and parents as well as other community members will model behaviour and language that meet the schools' standard expectations especially when on the school grounds. Please note that unacceptable behaviour and language can lead to a person being prohibited from entering school premises for a period of up to 60 days. If you have any concerns about your child or any other matter relating to the schools, we request that you discuss them with the classroom teacher or a member of administration.

Eight parents participated in a First Aid Demonstration for Parents course which was held at Endeavour on Wednesday this week. The course combined theory and practical demonstrations including the recovery position, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), drowning, asthma management, anaphylaxis and EpiPen use. If you would like to up-skill yourself, another session will be held on Wednesday, 4th November from 1 – 3pm. Please register at the office. A $20 fee is payable for each person who registers.

From time to time, we are advised by nearby schools of incidents where children are approached by someone they don’t know. The topic of Protective Behaviours is regularly discussed at school and we encourage families to have their own discussions about what children should do if they are ever in a difficult situation when out and about.

Students who have done the right thing throughout the term and maintained attendance at or above 90% will enjoy a disco and other fun activities next Friday. Thank you to parents and caregivers for your part in making this a great term. Enjoy the holidays and we’ll see you back at school on Tuesday, 13th October.

Sandra Adam - Acting Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a great fortnight it has been! We've had the Learning Journeys where students got to show off their work to their parents and relatives………………….we’ve had classes out on excursions (Choir festivals, Scitech and the ESC Camp) using their life skills in the community and beyond and we’ve received some fantastic feedback about how well behaved they are when on their excursions…………………………………everyone has been working very hard in their classrooms as well.

Next week we have Incentival for those students have been following ALL the school rules and coming to school every day this term. Well done to you all. I hope you really enjoy the Disco that your teachers have arranged for you for the day. Keep up the good work next term as well because there will be another Incentival at the end of the term and we'd love for everyone to attend so please try your hardest and maybe we can have 100% attendance on the day!

As well as Incentival next week I’m also paying out the Endeavour Dollars to all those students who have attended regularly across each fortnight this term. You get to choose what you’d like to ‘spend’ your Endeavour Dollars on either in the school canteen or in my Prize Box. So keep up the great attendance in order to get the BIG rewards!

I can’t stress how important it is that EVERYONE remembers that the disabled parking bays within the staff car park and those signposted around the outside of the school are for those people with ACROD permits ONLY. We understand that these parking bays are sometimes free but they are required for people with disabilities when they need them. We also use the disabled parking bays on the south side of Achiever Avenue to assist the school bus in dropping off and collecting ESC students so that the bus is not double parked and blocking other traffic at these times. Thanks for your consideration.

Thank you to all those parents, students and staff who completed the recent National Opinion Survey for our Schools. We have received some fantastic feedback and are currently in the process of analysing the results. Keep your eyes open and we’ll let you know what we’ve found out in our next newsletter.

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal

P & C News

Congratulations to Room 8 who won Platypus Week. They received an extra 15 minutes longer on their lunch break plus icy poles.

Thanks once again to ADCU for their kind donation of 2 x $50.00 Bunnings vouchers for our Fathers Day raffle. Thank you to all parents and caregivers who supported our Fathers Day Raffle and congratulations to the winners of the raffle. Well done.

Mel Langshaw
P & C Fundraising Committee
In Term 3, the students from room 9 have been working with the Warnbro Community High School ESC Year 10 students as part of a Big Buddy program. The students have been busy cooking food for a special morning tea and creating an electronic book about themselves that they will present to their family in Week 10. Our students have had to find all the ingredients in the supermarket and then make sure the quantities were correct as we had to sometimes triple the recipe ingredients. It was wonderful catching up with some of our older Endeavour students who also took part in the same program when they were in Year 7.

Congratulations everyone on being such great buddies to each other!!
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

First Aid Course for Parents

There are still places available for the 2 hour session on First Aid for infants and children being held on

Wednesday, 4th November from 1.00 – 3.00pm

The cost of attending is $20 per person.

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.

The course 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 this session, please contact the school on 9524 5000 to register and make payment.

Performing Arts News

Congratulations to the Drama Group for your wonderful play of "The Jungle Book" (Junior Version). Well done for all the practice you did and for the absolutely incredible backdrops and props.

The Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Senior Dance Group and a Year 6 boy music group will be performing at the Kiwi Festival on Saturday 26th September, at approximately 10.15am. (They need to arrive by 9.45am.) The festival is a fun family event at Dixon Road Reserve, Rockingham. Please come along and soak up the Kiwi atmosphere. Entry is a gold coin donation and it opens at 9am (speeches), with entertainment commencing at approximately 10 - 10.15am.

Our Senior Choir will also be singing at the Westcoast Songfest on Wednesday, 21st October, at the Mike Barnett Sport Complex. This event has been sponsored by WAGSM, Paul Papalia CSC MLA, Mark McGowan MLA and Bankwest Easy Grants. Their support is very much appreciated to allow our local students to take part in this spectacular event.

Well done to all the students who performed in the Endeavour’s Got Talent Concerts. There was a huge variety of fascinating items of singing, dancing, drama, gymnastics, drumming, ukulele, guitar, flute, recorder and magic shows. I shall select a variety of items from this term’s and last term’s concerts to make up a “Best of Endeavour’s Got Talent Concert” for the last day of the school year.

Performing Arts Committee
**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, 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.

**Literacy Tips**

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4. Body language can show that you are interested and listening well. Nodding and smiling show you are listening and understanding.

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Warm Regards,

Jim Kester

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