



2016 ESC Kindergarten/
Pre-Primary Information
Booklet

A Friendly and
Fun School

ENDEAVOUR SCHOOLS

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EC6 HOURS

Group 1:

Monday: 8.40am to 3.00pm

Tuesday: 8.40am to 11.10am

Thursday: 8.40am to 3.00pm

Group 2:

Tuesday: 12.00pm - 2.30pm

Wednesday: 8.40am to 3.00pm

Friday: 8.40am to 3.00pm

Lunch: 12.30pm - 12.50pm

Welcome to Endeavour Early Childhood Program

We are sure that this is going to be an exciting year for all of us at Endeavour Schools. We welcome you and provide this information to help you and your child. Endeavour Schools will run a 15 hour Kindy program. That is where children attend 2½ days per week. Group 1 will attend all day Monday, Thursday and Tuesday morning and Group 2 will attend all day Wednesday and Friday and Tuesday afternoon.

Drop-off and Pick-up

EC6 children need to be delivered to the classroom door and supervised until the commencement of the school day. They will also need to be collected from the classroom by a responsible adult. Please notify school staff if someone other than yourself will be collecting your child. If you wish to collect your child outside of normal session times then please call at the school office to collect a release form and have it signed by an Administration member. You will be asked to drop off and pick up your child from outside the classroom to establish independence.

Please be prompt when collecting your child from EC6. This helps to establish a positive and consistent routine for your child.

Clothing

We encourage all children at Endeavour to wear school uniform. As many of our activities involve building and making a mess, comfortable and easily cleaned clothes are recommended. **ALL REMOVABLE CLOTHING AND POSSESSIONS NEED TO BE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**

All children must wear a wide brimmed or bucket style hat during outside activities throughout the year.

Requirements

Each child will need his/her own resources for the forthcoming year. Your child requires the following items for Early Intervention:

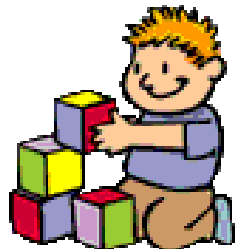
- 6 triangular HB lead pencils
- 2 rolls of paper towel
- 2 packets Texta wind up crayons - pack of 15
- 1 pkt Faber Castell 'Junior Grip' triangular coloured pencils
- 2 bottles of Aquium or Dettol Hand Sanitiser (medium or large size)
- 1 hand towel
- 4 whiteboard markers
- 6 glue sticks (Uhu / Bostik brand)
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 1 bag of cooking salt
- 1 pkt kitchen sponges or Chux
- 1 bag of cotton balls
- 2 x scrapbooks
- 1 x cloth library bag
- 2 x A4 plastic document wallet
- 1 x 1kg plain flour
- 1 x tin of Cream of Tartar

All students will also need a A3 Portfolio Display Folder which can be purchased from Port Kennedy News for approximately \$8.00. We have asked for specific brands with some items.

Whilst we realise they cost more initially, from experience these brands will last all year not just literally 5 minutes!

During the year your child will be able to use a variety of materials which are supplied by the school. However, we ask that you help us by providing the following items for use within our class.

- 1 pkt sequins or rhinestones
- 1 pkt coloured crepe paper or cellophane
- 1 pkt coloured pipe cleaners or pom poms
- 2 packets paper plates (1 small and 1 large)
- 1 pkt of googly eyes or feathers



All children are required to bring a school bag large enough to fit spare clothes and any work they may bring home.

Cooking

Classroom cooking experiences are a regular part of the Early Childhood Program. In order to do this we ask for a **\$12.00** contribution from all families at the beginning of the year.

Toys

Children are **NOT** to bring their toys to school due to safety and security concerns. There are plenty of things to play with at school.

Fruit

A shared fruit session will take place daily. We ask that parents send along a piece of fruit (which has already been cut up) for each session. Fruit can be anything “healthy”, for example, apple, orange, mandarin, pear, banana, cheese, sultanas, carrots, capsicum, cucumber, watermelon, strawberries, cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, mushrooms, pineapple, tinned fruits, etc. **We ask parents NOT to send any nuts or nut products (this includes peanut butter and nutella) to school due to some children suffering allergies.**

Lunch

At lunch time the children will be seated for approximately 20 minutes. Children are required to eat their own lunch as provided by their parents. We strongly encourage children to eat a healthy and well-balanced lunch each day while recognising individual children’s food preferences. Lollies, however, are not an acceptable part of lunch at school. **We ask parents NOT to send any nuts or nut products (this includes peanut butter and nutella) to school due to some children suffering allergies.**

Children may order lunches from the school canteen. Orders need to be placed at the canteen before school.



Classroom Helpers

As we have a high staff to student ratio we don't require parent helpers on a regular basis. However, there will be plenty of opportunities from Term 3 to come into the classroom and help the children learn.

NB: A confidentiality form must be completed.

Recycle Materials

We use many materials in EC6 and we are great recyclers. Children can bring in any items that you don't need at home. Listed below are some of the items that are always needed in our classroom. Please feel free to send along any other items that we have not included. They will be used!!!

Containers such as ice cream, margarine, yoghurt, cream, etc

Cotton wool balls

Plastic bottle tops

Boxes – any size/shape

Shells

Seeds (washed and dried)

Cards

Macaroni

Gum nuts

Wood scraps (small)

Small mosaic tiles

Paper – computer/wallpaper

Ribbons, braiding, lace

Wool

Pop sticks

Silver paper

Cooking equipment

Straws

Buttons

Paper plates

Sawdust

Wrapping paper

Magazines

Pots and pans

Gladwrap / Alfoil rolls

(*No toilet rolls or kitchen rolls please - for health and safety reasons)



