

ENDEAVOUR SCHOOLS

Information Booklet



A Friendly and Fun School

Welcome

Welcome to Endeavour Schools and thank you for taking time to learn a little about our schools. Endeavour Schools is a truly inclusive school setting where Endeavour Primary School and Endeavour Education Support Centre work together for the benefit of all students where every child is special.

Endeavour has a long held reputation as a high achieving school, where students, parents and the broader community work together with our dedicated professional team to ensure every child achieves personal success.

We believe that all children can achieve success with the right start and when home and school form a strong partnership with open, two-way communication and common goals. We warmly welcome and encourage parent and community involvement in school life.

Our school is always pleased to welcome new families. A personal tour of the school is available simply by phoning or emailing the school to organise a suitable time.

We wish you and your family a happy, rewarding and memorable association with our school.

Alan Hansen and Jayne Gorbould
Principals

School Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8.40 am – 3.00 pm

Tuesday 8.40 am – 2.30 pm

Dress Code

A copy of the Schools' Dress Code can be found in the enrolment package.

The Uniform Shop is run by the P&C voluntary parent helpers and is open on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.15 – 9.00am. Uniform order forms are available from the School office.

Factions

The school has four factions:

Phoenix	Red
Hydra	Blue
Centaurus	Green
Orion	Gold

Faction shirts are available from the Uniform Shop.

Assemblies

Assemblies take place fortnightly and are held on a Thursday morning. All Assemblies commence at 8.45am sharp in the undercover area. Classes are rostered to host the assemblies. Teachers award certificates for students' achievements and parents are always welcome. Block assemblies are held on Thursday mornings when there isn't a whole school assembly.

Contributions and Charges

Parents and caregivers are asked to contribute a total of \$55.00 per child per year. These contributions are used to purchase extra resources to enhance learning programs and will therefore benefit the students directly.

Charges apply to the optional components of education programs (for example excursion, incursions). Parents and caregivers will be notified of any costs prior to the event taking place. Students who are unable to participate will be provided with an appropriate alternative educational activity.

At Endeavour Schools, every effort is made to keep costs to a minimum. We are able to offer a range of payment options including a negotiated payment plan. In the event of contributions creating hardship please do not hesitate to contact the Principal or Registrar.

Immunisation

Parents are reminded that their children should be up-to-date with their immunisations before the commencement of school. All immunisation records are now available by contacting Medicare.

Change of Details

In case of accident or illness, it is necessary to have up to date information on your child's Enrolment Card. It would be appreciated if you could keep us informed of any change of address, place of employment, telephone numbers or emergency referral instructions.

Before and After School

We ask that children arrive at school no earlier than 8.00am. Students who arrive at school before 8.25am MUST report to the Undercover Area where they will be supervised by a member of the Administration team. Teachers use this time to prepare for the day and no students or parents are to wait outside classrooms unless they have an appointment. Parents are invited to wait with their children in the Achiever alcove.

At the end of the day, students are to leave the grounds promptly. Students waiting for After School Care or late collection must wait in the alcove at the back of Achiever Block. Supervision is provided here until 3.30pm.

Bus

The school bus bay is situated at the front of the school on Endeavour Drive. It is clearly marked with yellow lines. Please do not park in this area. The bus bay is reserved for the

use of the Education Support Students' bus. Buses used for excursions also use this space to pick up and return children.

Parking

Parking can be a problem at the beginning and end of the school day. Parents are reminded to park legally and be considerate and courteous to others. Parking in the staff car park or on verges is not permitted.

Canteen

The canteen is run by the P&C and relies on volunteers to keep it running. Please let the canteen staff know if you are able to assist.

The canteen is open every day for recess and lunch. Orders for lunch must be made before 9.30 am at the canteen or by using the online canteen service available at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

The canteen follows the Schools' healthy lifestyle commitment and offers a range of healthy foods. The Canteen phone number is 9524 5284.

Internet Usage

At the beginning of each year all teachers ensure their students understand the rules associated with appropriate use of computers and the internet.

Students in Years 1-6 sign a computer usage agreement which is basically a promise to use computers responsibly. These signed agreements are kept in the classroom and any parent who would like to obtain a copy should contact their child's teacher.

Library

Our Library Resource Centre contains a wide selection of books provided by school funds and donations from the P & C Association, school voluntary contributions and parents. Students need a library bag to borrow books. Library bags need to be made of cloth and are available for purchase from the Library at a cost of \$1.00 including GST.

Specialist Programs

Endeavour Schools offer the following specialist programs:

Physical Education
Science

Music (including Junior and Senior Choir)
Indonesian (PS) / Spanish (ESC)

Notices

Items of interest to parents are displayed on the notice boards outside the Staff Room, Library, Achiever Block and at the front office. Fortnightly school newsletters are distributed

to family representatives and are also available for viewing on our website at www.endeavourschools.wa.edu.au

Lost Property

Please label all your children's clothing with their name in a permanent pen to avoid items being lost. Articles of clothing and other lost property found within the school grounds are held for collection in the front office.

Endeavour App

The FREE Endeavour Schools App is available to download on iTunes by searching for Endeavour Schools on iTunes or the Google Play Store. Remember to refresh the App each time you open it and update your child's current year to keep up to date with current notices.

P&C Association

Our P&C Association is made up of parent volunteers who are passionate about helping the Schools. Volunteers take on various roles within the P&C committee and, with other parents, organise a range of fundraising events such as raffles, sausage sizzles, discos, lapathons, stalls, etc. All interested parents and carers are welcome.

Support Services

Endeavour offers the following support services to students and their families:

School Psychologist
School Chaplain
School Nurse
Defence Services Transition Aide (DSTA)

Dental Therapy Centre

The school has a Dental Therapy centre on site. Treatment is free by appointment. If you are unable to keep an appointment please contact the centre directly on 9524 5101. All children from Pre-Primary to Year 6 receive a free check-up each year.