



Endeavour Schools Newsletter

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From the Principals

Primary School

Hello Parents, Caregivers and Community Members.

Our school has been invited to be part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide data about the number of children with learning needs. The names of students will not be reported. Information to be collected, includes the types of needs as well as programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department of Education develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

If you do not want your child/ren to be included please sign the form provided by the school and return it to the front office. I will make sure we don't include them in the information we provide to the Commonwealth.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Schools Students with disability you can visit the website at deewr.gov.au/students-disability

Alan Hansen - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As this term draws to a close, I'd like to let you know that we have a record number of students eligible to attend this term's Incentival next week which is fantastic! Well done to everyone for coming to school every day and bringing your best behaviour with you. You all deserve a fun day and I'm sure you are going to get it. Keep up the fabulous effort for the rest of the year and we can probably get even MORE students attending.

Parents of Year 5, 6 and 7 students have been invited to attend the Warnbro Community High School Education Support Centre's Open Morning. This visit to the school will allow parents to meet the staff and find out more about the educational opportunities the high school offers for students with special educational needs. This is an open invitation to all parents so please feel free to drop in for a visit. The details are as follows:

Wednesday 2nd July from 9.00am – 10.30am.

Finally, the student reports will be going home next week. We'd like to ask that you come in to collect your child's report and portfolio so that we can let you know about the "new" reporting format which we have begun to use this year. This is to comply with the Department's Reporting to Parents guidelines. Please ask us if you have any questions and we will be more than happy to explain the new format. Teachers have spent a long time learning how to use the new system and they have done a great job in reporting each student's progress. The portfolios look great too. These demonstrate the progress each child has made across the semester in all learning areas. It is fantastic to see the 'real' work they have been doing in their classes so far this year. I really enjoy looking at all the fabulous work the students produce. Well done to everyone for a wonderful effort. Keep up the good work!

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday,

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal



The Endeavour Schools App is here and now available for download on iPhone and Android. All you need to do is go to your App Store and download it for FREE. Search for Endeavour Schools (iPhone users search through iTunes and Android users search Applications - Play Store). Remember to refresh the app each time you open it.

ZERO TOLERANCE

Use of profanity, verbal threats or any act of violence will NOT be tolerated on school grounds or at school events

Important Numbers and Dates for you to keep on the fridge.

School	9524 5000	School Banking	Friday	02.07.14 Incentival
Fax	9524 5011	Opening Times	8.00 - 8.40am	03.07.14 Assembly Room 15 & 18
Dental Clinic	9524 5101			04.07.14 Last day Term 2
Canteen	9524 5284			21.07.14 - 22.07.14 Pupil Free Days
School Security	180 177 777	26.06.14	Newsletter Room 4 & 5	23.07.14 First day Term 3
Uniform Shop	Wed & Fri	27.06.14	Faction Cross Country Year 1-7	
Opening Times	8.15 - 9.00am	01.07.14	Room 9 Parent & Student Breakfast	

Room 4 and 5



We have been busy working hard and learning about many important things in Room 4 and 5. Throughout this term we have been looking at fairytales and learning reading concepts, such as drawing inferences, making conclusions, determining cause-and-effect, and using context clues to define vocabulary. We have also been creating some fantastic pieces of writing.



In Mathematics, we have been working on addition and subtraction and learning how to use counting on, rearranging parts and partitioning strategies to help us solve these problems. During this term, we also developed a better understanding of place value and many other mathematical concepts.



2015 Kindy & Pre Primary Enrolments

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary enrolments for 2015 are now being taken at Endeavour Schools.

Kindergarten age range **01/07/2010** to **30/06/2011** (2½ days)

Pre-Primary age range **01/07/2009** to **30/06/2010** (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

Book Fair

The Book Fair was a great success. The sales came to \$6036.45 which gives us \$1207.29 to spend in the Library!!

Thank you everyone for your support and a special thankyou to my helpers.

Mrs Grieve
Librarian



Triple P Parenting Tip

Juggling work and family

Trying to juggle the demands of work and family can be very tough. But when you get the balance right, life will feel a lot easier.



Too much pressure from either work or family can seriously affect our lives and the lives of those around us. When work stress spills over into home life, we might argue more, have problems with our relationships and suffer health problems too.

Stress from home can impact your work in the same way. You might even struggle to do your job properly.

So how can you get the balance right? A good rule to start with is that when you are at home your family is your focus. And when you are at work your job is your focus.

At home, try to make your mornings run as smoothly as possible. If you start your day calmly then you won't be bringing any stress from home to work.

Set some ground rules and put a leaving home routine in place. You can even teach your kids to do things for themselves, like getting dressed.

At work, you should try to do hard tasks early in the day. By doing this you will be taking less stress home with you at the end of the day.

Think of some ways to unwind and relax after work that aren't going to affect your family's evening routine. Regular exercise and healthy eating can really help.

Award Recipients

<u>Honour</u>	<u>Values</u>
EC1 Shanaiya H	Michael R
EC2 Madyson L	D'nae D
EC3 Kiara F	Owyn T
Rm 4 Isabelle B	Indiana C
Rm 5 Zacaii P	Noah W
Rm 6 Kylan B	Angelo I
Rm 7 Ashley C	Chloe J
Rm 8 Tom C	Chloe G
Rm 9 Aidan B	Briannah W
Scott C	
Rm 10 Caris T	Ella G
Rm 11 Filip K	Daniel M
Rm 12 Jaxson R	Helayna M
Rm 13 Liam L	
Rm 16 Samson Mc	Shakira D
Rm 17 Freya H	Aveyna T
Rm 19 Jackson W	Karleigh E
Rm 20 Kai S	Charli B
Rm 21 Ebony S	Joel P
Rm 22 Dylan C	Jaydee J
Rm 23 Paige M	Natalie E
Rm 25 Mason M	
Rm G1 Danial A	Eryn S
Rm G2 David B	Geoffrey K
Rm G3 Nikkita P	Tupuna T

Library Award	Room 18 & 23
Phys Ed Award	Room 22
Music Award	Room 8 & 9
LOTE Award	Room G2

Congratulations to all award recipients.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for Pre Primary to Year 3 students will commence in Week 5, Term 3 - Monday, 18th August till Friday, 29th August. Notes will be handed out next term and payments can be made in advance through the front office.





Endeavour Schools now have EFTPOS facilities available in the front office. This facility can be used for payments over \$10 such as contributions, swimming lessons or excursions. (Our new system allows us to take payments in advance for any of the above items.) Smaller amounts 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.

Positive Parenting

Managing children's behaviour can be challenging at times so parents are invited to attend free parenting seminars being offered.

Seminar 1 - The Power of Positive Parenting - Useful for parents or carers interested in general information about promoting their child's development. More complex concerns are addressed more effectively with Group Triple P.

Seminar 2 – Raising Confident Competent Children - Importance of respect, consideration, communication/social skills, self-esteem, problem solving skills and becoming independent.

Seminar 3 – Raising Resilient Children - Recognising and accepting feelings, expressing feelings appropriately, building a positive outlook, developing coping skills, and dealing with negative feelings and stressful life events.

Venue 2: Darius Wells Library in Kwinana School Term 3 (Evening sessions)

Seminar 1 – 29 July 2014
Seminar 2 – 12 August 2014
Seminar 3 – 26 August 2014
Tuesdays 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

Cost: Free, however bookings are essential
Creche: Free, enquire when registering

To register your interest in this program, contact Joanne at 9319 7279 Mondays and Tuesdays only

Softball



Lark Hill Lightning Softball Club is holding a free "HAVE-A-GO" clinic during the school holidays. If your child would like to try SOFTBALL, this is the ideal opportunity, and IT'S FREE.

The clinic is open to girls and boys aged 9-12 years old and will be held on the Rockingham Lakes Primary School ova., Laguardia Loop, Port Kennedy on 7th and 14th July from 10am -12noon.

We are trying to introduce young people to softball in an attempt to start a local Little League competition this summer.

Please phone Linda on 0431 327 442 for more information.

Netball 4 All

Parents and Community Members are invited to attend a free netball education session during the last Netball 4 All clinic, conducted by Netball WA Game Development staff on Monday, 30th June between 4 - 5pm. This session will be held at Rockingham & Districts Netball Association, Mike Barnett Sports Complex, Rockingham. For further information contact Claudia on 9380 3700 or Claudia.Etherington @netballwa.com.au



Community Notices

Please check the noticeboard outside the staffroom 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.

Music News

Endeavour's Got Talent - Congratulations to all of the students who performed in the talent concerts. There was a terrific variety of items. Many children choreographed dance and gymnastics routines while others created their lyrics, tunes and rhythms for our entertainment. The next talent concerts will be in Term 3 during Weeks 7 and 8.

Year 6 and 7 Instrumentalists - A big WELL DONE to the flautists, clarinetists and Ethan Lamont (trumpet player) for their wonderful playing at the last two assemblies. It was very entertaining.

The Recorder Kung Fu Program - Congratulations to the many students who have passed their recorder belts in the Recorder Kung Fu Program. We look forward to hearing your groovy tunes very soon. Special recognition goes to the following Year 5s for passing all 14 belts in Semester One: Emma Wilson, Nic Anson, Russell Mannering, Bryce Flynn and Kane Taulanga.

Our youth Ukulele Students - The Year 6 and 7 students are learning to play the ukulele and are progressing very well. A small group of Year 7s did a terrific job of playing Pokarekare Ana to accompany the Senior Choir at the last assembly and a much larger group will be performing at some Term 3 assemblies to accompany whole school singing. (Children who are learning the guitar get to play guitars with the ukulele students.)

Super Junior Choir - On 11th June, the Junior Choir did a FANTASTIC job of performing at the Rockingham Junior Music Festival. A big WELL DONE to the kids, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Chaytor. They will be singing a couple of their favourite festival songs at the last assembly this term, 3rd July. We hope you can come.

Year 4 and Year 6/7 Instrumentalists Orchestra Excursion - The Year 4s and instrumentalists will be going to see the Western Australian Symphony Orchestra at the Perth Concert Hall next term. The concert is called "Beethoven Lives Upstairs". It will an entertaining presentation of Beethoven's life, containing many of his famous songs such as "Song of Joy" and "Für Elise".

Mrs Nurse
Music Specialist

