



Issue 8

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## PRE-PRIMARY

In Pre-Primary this year we have been starting the Walker Learning Approach. As part of this approach, children are encouraged to investigate different learning areas within the classroom, guided by their own interests.

Investigation time takes place for approximately 45 minutes each day and allows children to develop their social and emotional skills as well as problem solving and academic learning through play.



### Endeavour Schools' Values

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Reconciliation

## From the Pen of the Principals

### Primary School

We are already at the halfway mark of this term. Time sure does fly by when you're having fun! I encourage all students to continue to strive for their best and take the time to show what they are capable of.

### Year 6 Leavers Shirts

You may have already noticed our Year 6 students looking pretty flash this week in their brand new Year 6 Leavers shirts. All of our students were excited to receive their shirts and are proudly wearing them as part of their school uniform.

### Fidget Spinners

As many would be aware, fidget spinners are the latest craze to arrive on our shores. While they are a fun item to play with, there is no scientific research available that supports the benefits that they claim. Unless a fidget spinner is an agreed strategy within a child's documented education plan, they should remain at home like other toys.

### 2016 Annual Report

The 2016 Annual Report has been published on the DoE 'Schools Online' website. Copies are available from the front office. The annual report reviews the year at the Schools and provides data and information about student progress in a wide range of areas.

### Games Masters

During lunch times this term our Year 6 students have been supporting the younger students in the school through the Games Masters program. This involves our Year 6 students organising and conducting games in the school during lunch time. I have been impressed with the leadership that our Year 6 students have been showing in these roles. Great role models for Endeavour!

### Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all those families who have paid their 2017 contributions. These funds are directly used to supplement the education of our students and makes a big difference across Endeavour Schools. Payments can be made through the school office or via direct deposit.

Regards,  
**Chris Burgess - Principal**

### Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to all our Year 6 students for their fantastic teamwork at Bridgetown Camp last week. I was very impressed with the way the students worked together to achieve what they needed to do in all the activities. They were extremely busy throughout the 4 days and I'm sure they all had a wonderful time. Our sincere thanks to all our terrific staff who worked tirelessly throughout the camp to ensure everyone had everything they needed – from spare socks to encouragement when people were tired and even a sick bag on the bus! Super effort everyone.

This week the ESC students are participating in our annual ESC Swimming Carnival at Aqua Jetty with students from Koorana, Rockingham Beach and Leda. We are looking forward to showing off our fantastic swimming skills and bringing home a trophy for the trophy cabinet in the office. We are hoping to have lots of parents join us for the fun and maybe some lunch as well. Go Endeavour!

We have recently had confirmation of a Federal Government Digital Literacy grant. The Endeavour Education Support Digital Literacy Grant Project is supported by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training through Digital Literacy School Grants program. This project is directed towards developing staff capabilities in using and teaching students about robotics, coding and WA Curriculum about Digital Technologies. Our Schools have invested heavily in resources for students over the past few years and we expect that in developing staff expertise in this learning area then our students will learn about and utilise the technology from an early age. Watch this space for more updates.

Just a reminder once again that the School Bus delivers and collects students from the bus bay at the front of the school every day and parents are requested not to park in the designated bus bay at any time for the safety of all students at Endeavour Schools. Your consideration is appreciated by us all.

That's all for now,

Regards,  
**Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal**

## Endeavour Schools Board Profile

**Name:** Rhian Lewis

**Occupation:** Teacher / Mum / Wife

**Why did you become involved with the school board?**

I think being part of the broader school community is important. My job is not just about being in the class, it involves the whole school.

**What is one of the strengths of Endeavour Schools?**

The inclusivity of ALL students within our schools.

**What outcomes are you hoping the school board achieves in the next 12 months?**

To continue to ensure our school provides an educationally fun environment for our students and their families.



## Important Dates & Numbers

<b>School:</b>	9524-5000
<b>Dental Clinic:</b>	9524-5101
<b>Canteen:</b>	9524-5284
<b>School Security:</b>	1800 177 777
<b>Uniform Shop</b>	Wed and Fri
<b>Opening Times</b>	8.30 - 9.00am Thurs 2.45 - 3.15pm
<b>School Banking</b>	Friday
<b>Opening Times</b>	8.00 - 8.40am

**25.05.17** - Newsletter EC1, EC2 & EC3  
**31.05.17** - Year 5/6 Round Robin  
**01.06.17** - Assembly Rooms 10 & 11  
**05.06.17** - **WA Day Public Holiday**  
**07.06.17** - Year 5/6 Round Robin  
**08.06.17** - Newsletter Rooms 10 & 11  
**14.06.17** - **16.06.17** - Book Fair  
**14.06.17** - Year 5/6 Round Robin  
**15.06.17** - Assembly Rooms G2 & G3  
**16.06.17** - Faction Cross Country  
**21.06.17** - Winter Carnival  
**22.06.17** - Newsletter Rooms G2 & G3  
**23.06.17** - Jump Rope for Heart 'Jump Off'  
**28.06.17** - NAIDOC Assembly 11.15am - 12.15pm  
**27.06.17** - Grandparents Afternoon Tea  
**30.06.17** - **Last Day Term 2**  
**18.07.17** - **First Day Term 3**

## 2018 Kindy & Pre Primary Enrolments

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary enrolments for 2018 are now being taken at Endeavour Schools.

Kindergarten age range **01/07/2013** to **30/06/2014**  
(2½ days)

Pre-Primary age range **01/07/2012** to **30/06/2013**  
(5 full days)

Education support is available for students with a current diagnosis of Global Developmental Delay, Autism or a physical disability

Enquires are welcome - phone 9524 5000.

Education Support enquires – Jayne Gorbould

## Award Recipients

from Assembly held on 18th May 2017

	<u>Honour</u>	<u>Values</u>
EC1	Khain K	Haeden B
EC2	Hayden B	Elli B
EC3	Aleeya E	Milena P
Rm 4	Mikayla G	Jessie S
Rm 5	Blayde K	Maisie Mc
Rm 6	Aidan H	Luke F
Rm 10	Bailey L	Jarell C
Rm 11	Paige G	Shay W
Rm 12	Ava C	Heidi G
Rm 13		
Rm 14	Dylan D	Will J
Rm 15	Bella I	Taleiah G
Rm 16	Kaleb F	
Rm 17	Naveah T	Saffron W
Rm 18	Tasharii K	Charlie C
Rm 22	Isabella S	Thomas M
Rm 25	Marlee H	Pippa F
Rm G1	Hollie Q	Jada B
Rm G2	Ella D	Mason H
Rm G3	Matthew B	Amber B
	Phys Ed Award	Rm 17
	LOTE Award	Rm 10
	Music Award	Rm G2

*Congratulations to all award recipients.*

## Cat Schoch's Family Day Care

- ◆ Registered with Natures Alliance
- ◆ Vacancies for non school and school age children (0-4 & 5-12 years of age)
- ◆ Monday to Friday 7am - 5 pm
- ◆ Local in Port Kennedy
- ◆ Registered for CCB & CCR entitlement rebates

Call to organise a meet and greet on  
0449 700 890 or

email [cat.schoch@outlook.com](mailto:cat.schoch@outlook.com)





## Edu-Dance News Update

Next term our Performing Arts program, for Year 3 to 6 classes, will be swapping music lessons for fun and high energy, professional dance lessons by EDU-Dance. (Mrs Nurse will teach classroom subjects instead of music for Years 3-6.)

Although EDU-Dance cannot be made compulsory, we hope everyone will give it a go as it has been highly recommended to us and we know that the results will be fantastic. Students will perform the dances at an end of term concert for parents to enjoy. Students who do not pay will attend regular classes with Mrs Nurse while their class is at EDU-Dance lessons.

Spare forms and payment plans are available at the office.

## NAIDOC Assembly

As NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week is 2nd - 9th July (first week of holidays), we are excited to be having a NAIDOC Assembly on Wednesday, 28th June, from 11.15am - 12.15pm at which the Warrdong Cultural Dance Group from Dudley Park Primary School will be performing.

We hope you can come along and share this special occasion with us. (Please note that there will not be a school assembly on Thursday, 29th June.)



## P & C News

A very big thankyou to all parents and students who supported the recent Easter Raffle with special mention to:

- ◆ Donna Murray @ Teddy Funstation
- ◆ Naomi Scarparo @ Enchanted Items by Naomi
- ◆ The Hart Family
- ◆ Belinda Harry

Thankyou also to Clayton Scott at Australian Military Bank for donating the bottled water and our DJ for the evening, Darryl Harry @ Sound Photography



Thankyou also to the parents who donated to the Mothers Day Raffle:

- ◆ Lina McLernon - Nutrimetics
- ◆ Margie Lavelle - Avon
- ◆ St Clair Pharmacy
- ◆ Catherine Taylor-Thorpe
- ◆ Pam Emery - Girls with Scents (Scentsy)
- ◆ Naomi Scarparo - Enchanted Items
- ◆ Studio 6 Hair Creations
- ◆ Gina Bouwhuis - Silicone Beads
- ◆ Rachel Triffett

Congratulations to all the lucky winners.

**Loose Change Week starts  
Monday, 26th June.**

**Notes will be coming home soon.**



## News from the DSTA

On Monday, 8th May we had an engagement visit from the LEGACY Military Bears. The bears visited the Kindy and Pre-Primary Classrooms to meet the students. Currently we have students with parents deployed and this visit was a lovely way for the students to connect.

LEGACY is a voluntary organisation providing services to around 70,000 families of veterans who have died or given their health. Today Legacy's caring and compassionate service assists over 70,000 widows and 1,900 children and dependants with a disability. The organisation is supported by veterans, servicemen and women, and volunteers drawn from all walks of life.



Defence Health is the not-for-profit health insurer of ADF families and the Defence community. On 10 May, Defence Health sponsored first aid training for the Defence Transition Aides and Mentors who support the ADF families at our school. We thank Defence Health for funding this valuable training which will benefit our entire school community.

Suzanne Waddell  
Defence School Transition Aide

## Jump Rope for Heart

Endeavour Schools is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program.



To register visit

[www.jumprope.org.au](http://www.jumprope.org.au), go to the Kids tab and click on REGISTER. A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register, and then you are encouraged to share this link with as many people as possible.

At the end of the program, on Friday, 23rd June, we will be holding a 'Jump Off'.

See the front office if you need more information. Students are encouraged to register online. Unfortunately, cash cannot be accepted in the office for this event.