



Primary School

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

I would like to offer a warm welcome to the 2017 school year to all of our students and their families. I have joined Endeavour Primary School as the new substantive Principal after previously being Principal of Newman Primary School. I'm very excited to be part of this wonderful school community and look forward to supporting the staff and students to achieve their goals as the year progresses.

The commitment from staff to ensure a smooth start to the year must be acknowledged as they have put in many hours in preparing new programs, establishing class learning environments and reviewing student data to ensure we cater for the learning needs of all. The foundations of a successful education are built on a strong, respectful partnership involving the student, teacher and parents/ carers. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss any queries or concerns.

In my visits to classrooms and in the playground, I've been very impressed with the respect and positive attitude to learning displayed by students who seem excited to be back at school. Next week we commence our whole school assemblies which are built on the foundations of our four school values - respect, responsibility, resilience and reconciliation.

Apart from myself we have four new staff members starting with us this term:

- ◆ Rochelle Marshall in Room 11, Year 5
- ◆ Jonathan Hart in Room 14, Year 2
- ◆ Amanda Chalmers in the junior Science role, and
- ◆ Catherine Moppett in Pre Primary, EC3

A full list of Endeavour Schools' staff is included for your information.

Important reminders for the start of the year:

1. As a Sun Smart school all students are required to wear hats for outside activities.
2. Students arriving earlier than 8:25am MUST report to and stay in the Undercover Area.
3. Our schools Dress Code is strictly adhered to at all times.
4. School Fees can be paid at any time – the Schools have EFTPOS facilities available at the front office.

I look forward to the many achievements and success ahead for all of our students in 2017.

Chris Burgess - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to 2017 at Endeavour Schools. I hope you have all had relaxing and enjoyable holidays with your family and friends.

We've had some new students and their families join us this year and we're so glad they are now part of Endeavour Schools. We've got Isaac Stevenson and Caylan Wieland (Room 25), Amber Wantenaar (Room 9) and all our new Kindy kids – Christian, Joshua, Sean, Kennedy, Ben and Roman in EC6. We hope you have all had a great start to the year so far and I'm looking forward to catching up during the next few weeks. You ALL looked fantastic in your school uniforms on your first day – keep up the great work.

This year we welcome back all our returning staff for 2017. Classes have all settled in very well so far this week – even with the strange summer weather we have been having – and students (and staff) have already been working hard. Well done to a fantastic start for the year everyone!

Please remember that we are here to help you with whatever you need for your children so please ask us if you have any questions and keep an eye out for classroom information that is sent home either in communication folders or on classroom notice boards.

If you ever need any information about what is happening around the Schools then please contact the front office on 9524 5000 during office hours or leave a message after hours and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Don't forget - the Schools' Newsletter always has a calendar of important dates for your information about what is coming up next at School.

That's all for this week,

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal

Parking around the School

We ask all drivers to please show courtesy to our neighbours and not drive and/or park on their lawns and driveways. With the weather being so lovely at the moment, you might choose to park a bit further away from the school and enjoy a short stroll.

Please be aware that the two car parks at the front of the school (Endeavour Drive) are for STAFF or ACROD PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY.



COMPUTER & INTERNET AGREEMENT

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.



ADF Families

Hello. My name is Suzanne Waddell and I am the Defence Schools Transition Aide (DSTA) at Endeavour Schools. Welcome to all new and existing ADF families. I hope you are settling in well.

I hope that the year will be a very busy and successful one. I am looking forward to meeting families new to our area. If you need assistance or just want to drop in for a chat, I am available on Mondays and Thursdays.



**Suzanne Waddell
DSTA**

If you wish messages to be delivered to students, please ensure that you phone at least 1/2 hour before the end of the school day to ensure you give enough time for the office to deliver the message.

If we are not given enough time, we cannot guarantee that messages will be delivered.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.



The Office Ladies

Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Bev O'Halloran and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits Endeavour Schools.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families to provide information, assessments, health counselling and referrals. The services are confidential and provided free.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on the number below or through the schools' front office.



Regards,
Bev O'Halloran
C/O- Kwinana Community Health
9419 2266

The Endeavour Schools App is available for download on iPhones and Androids. 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 and update your child's current year.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP ON THE FRIDGE

Phone Numbers

School:	9524-5000
Fax:	9524-5011
Dental Clinic:	9524-5101
Canteen:	9524-5284
School Security:	1800 177 777
Uniform Shop Opening Times	Wed and Fri 8.15-9.00am Thurs 2.45-3.15pm
School Banking Opening Times	Friday 8.00-8.40am

02.02.17 - Newsletter - Admin
06.02.17 - 07.2.17 - Leaders Camp
09.02.17 - Assembly
13.2.17 - 24.02.17 - Yr 3-6 Swimming Lessons
15.02.17 - Summer Carnival
16.02.17 - Newsletter - Student Council
17.02.17 - Swimming Trials
23.02.17 - Assembly
02.03.17 - Newsletter
06.03.17 - Labour Day Public Holiday

09.03.17 - Assembly
16.03.17 - Newsletter
23.03.17 - Assembly
28.03.17 - FAF Fair
30.03.17 - Newsletter
06.04.17 - Assembly
07.04.17 - Last Day Term 1
24.04.17 - School Development Day
25.04.17 - ANZAC Day Public Holiday
26.04.17 - First Day Term 2

2017 Endeavour Schools Staff List

SCHOOL - 9524 5000

CANTEEN - 9524 5284

SCHOOL DENTIST-9524 5101

SCHOOL FAX-9524 5011

ADMINISTRATION

Principal - Primary School

Mr Chris Burgess

Principal - Education Support Centre

Mrs Jayne Gorbould

Deputy Principals - Primary School

Mrs Sandra Adam

Mr Greg Croll

NON TEACHING STAFF

Manager Corporate Services

Mrs Lorelle Potsey

School Officers

Mrs Natalie Land, Mrs Rita Blyth, Mrs Jane Green

Library Officer

Mrs Belinda Grieve

Defence Transition Aide

Mrs Suzanne Waddell

School Psychologists

Ms Jo Nowak

Mrs Ailsa Earley

School Nurse

Ms Bev O'Halloran

School Chaplain

Mrs Susan Hislop

Gardener

Mr Glenn Russell

Cleaning Staff

Mrs Yvonne Edwards, Mrs Robyn Sprigg,
Ms Rebecca Head, Mrs Anna Abdul Sahak,
Ms Lesley Williams

EARLY CHILDHOOD

EC4 - Kindy

Ms Hayley Gallop Teacher

Mrs Katie Oskam Assistant

Mrs Brenda Fissioli Assistant

EC5 - Kindy

Mrs Deb Denic Teacher

Mrs Bree Waller Teacher

Mrs Ann Wright Assistant

EC1 - Pre Primary

Miss Kristy Rankin Teacher

Mrs Natasha Sibraa Teacher

Mrs Rachel Wheatley Assistant

Mrs Dot Nichols Assistant

EC2 - Pre Primary

Ms Sarah Tassicker Teacher

Mrs Dot Nichols Assistant

Mrs Katherine Fissioli Assistant

Mrs Donna Pollock Assistant

EC3 - Pre Primary

Mrs Claire Selkirk Teacher

Mrs Catherine Moppett Teacher

Mrs Tracy Flynn Assistant

Mrs Dot Nichols Assistant

Mrs Katie Oskam Assistant

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Room 4 - Year 1

Ms Gayle Scott Teacher

Room 5 - Year 1

Mrs Jackie Pickering Teacher

Ms Ashleigh Riley Assistant

Room 12 - Year 1/2

Mrs Keryn Channing Teacher

Room 13 - Year 2

Ms Sharon Hammond Teacher

Room 14 - Year 2

Mr Jonathon Hart Teacher

Mrs Donna Pollock Assistant

Room 15 - Year 2

Mrs Helen Robinson Teacher

Mrs Michelle Glass Teacher

Mrs Angie Ralph Assistant

Room 17 - Year 2

Mr Sunny Becic Teacher

Mrs Felicity Hewitt Assistant

Room 18 - Year 3

Mrs Amanda Campbell Teacher

Mrs Felicity Hewitt Assistant

Room 22 - Year 3

Mrs Sarah Streppel Teacher

Mrs Dale Vlahov Teacher

Mrs Donna Pollock Assistant

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room G1 - Year 4

Mrs Lauren Milne Teacher

Ms Shona Rickey Teacher

Room G2 - Year 4

Mrs Cherise Williams Teacher

Mrs Pam Emery Assistant

Ms Ashley Riley Assistant

Room G3 - Year 4/5

Mrs Nadine Chaytor Teacher

Mrs Sam Ingham Assistant

SENIOR SCHOOL

Room 10 - Year 5

Mrs Rhian Lewis Teacher

Room 11 - Year 5

Mrs Rochelle Marshall Teacher

Mrs Pam Emery Assistant

Room 7 - Year 6

Mrs Alison Taljaard Teacher

Mrs Karen Brown Assistant

Room 8 - Year 6

Mr Ben Liddle Teacher

Mrs Karen Brown Assistant

EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

EC6 - Early Intervention - Kindy/PP

Miss Diana Storey Teacher

Mrs Jemma Bryden Assistant

Mrs Narelle Pearce Assistant

Mrs Tracey Primrose Assistant

Mrs Julie Stonehouse Assistant

Room 6 - Year 1

Mrs Kerri-Anne Benbow Teacher

Mrs Judy Brennan Assistant

Mrs Siobhan Ryan Assistant

Mrs Tracy Shaw Assistant

Room 16 - Year 2/3

Mrs Jacinta Savell-Stewart Teacher

Mrs Diane Graham Assistant

Mrs Tracy Shaw Assistant

Mrs Fiona Anderson-McKelvie Assistant

Mrs Michelle Cross Assistant

Room 25 - Years 3/4

Mrs Caitlyn Knox Teacher

Mrs Lauren Hubert Teacher

Mrs Lisa Martinez Assistant

Ms Sue Bartalis Assistant

Room 9 - Senior - Year 5/6

Mrs Christene Fairhead Teacher

Mrs Karen Ashenden Assistant

Ms Charlotte McInerney Assistant

Mrs Tracy Shaw Assistant

Art

Mrs Sally Dawson Teacher

LOTE

Mr Colin Pestell Teacher

PRIMARY SUPPORT TEACHERS

Mrs Kerry Nurse Music

Mr Paul Nurse Phys Ed

Mrs Amanda Chalmers Science

Mrs Karla Parry Science

Mrs Amanda Ansccombe LOTE

Mrs Linda Shales Junior Primary

Mrs Catherine Moppett Junior Primary

Mrs Kate McCaskie Primary



Endeavour Schools have EFTPOS facilities available in the front office. This facility can be used for payments over \$5 such as contributions, swimming lessons or excursions. Smaller amounts must go through the class money books.

Parents are encouraged to 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. Credit card payments can be made over the phone as well as in the office.

A change to our payment plan policy will mean that all incursions / excursions will need to be paid **IN FULL** before the due date otherwise your child may not be eligible to attend.

If you require any more information, please see the front office.

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.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING, DRINK BOTTLES AND LUNCH BOXES SO WE CAN RETURN THEM TO STUDENTS WHEN THEY LOSE THEM.



Sun Safety



Did you know...

2 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70?

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world?

Over 1000 people a day are treated for skin cancer in Australia?

Check out this website for more facts about being sunsmart; www.sunsmart.com.au.

Children whose parents model sun protective behaviours are more likely to practise sun safety themselves.

So don't forget to:

- Slip** on a shirt;
- Slap** on a hat;
- Slide** on some sunnies.
- Slop** on some sunscreen;
- Seek** some shade; and