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A word from Rooms 20 and 23

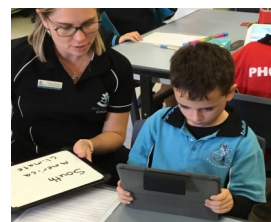
This week we have had a big focus on the NAPLAN tests that all Year 3 and 5 students in the country have had to do to see what we have learnt in Numeracy and Literacy. But there is a lot more to life at Endeavour than just Maths and Reading. These are some of the things we have been learning as well!



The Choir sang for the Dawn Service at ANZAC Day



In HASS last term we looked at different cultures from the Americas



In Health we have been focusing on the UV rate and the effect it has on our skin



Rm 23 thinks sport with Mr P is always great. We have all been practising for our cross country and work hard during our fitness 4 times a week. We have been training for our winter sports carnival in sport time and did the Beep test with Mr Nurse.



In Science we looked at which surfaces retain heat.



Learning lots - and having some fun along the way!!!

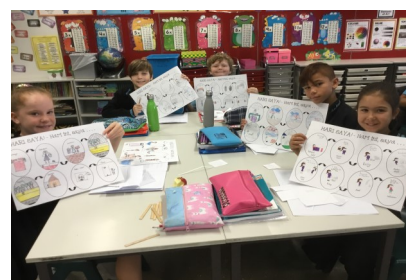
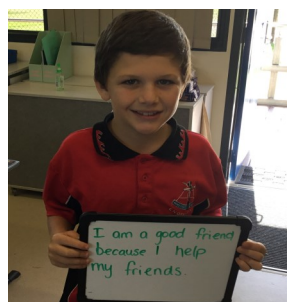
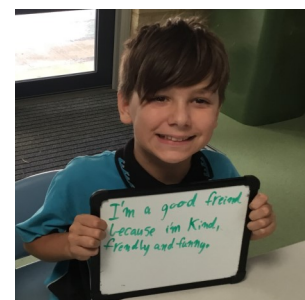


We have been learning to be supportive buddies with the Year 1 and PP students and helping them develop our 4 values of Respect, Resilience, Reconciliation and Responsibility.



Cooking up a storm! Banana Icecream cake!

We have been learning how to read, write and say the different things we do in our days in Indonesian



Endeavour Schools' Values

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Reconciliation

From the Pen of the Principals

Primary School

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students have been having a fun time on camp. They have worked well as a collective group to support each other in all aspects. Look out for a complete wrap up in the next newsletter!

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Enrolments for the 2020 Kindergarten program at Endeavour Schools are now open. If your child is born between 1st July 2015 and 30th June 2016 they are eligible for Kindergarten. Applications for enrolment are available from the school office and must be returned to the school by Friday, 26th July 2019. Please be advised that the Department of Education placement criteria will be used if the number of applications received exceeds the amount of places available. If you have any queries please contact the staff in the school office.

2018 Annual Report

The 2018 annual report was endorsed by the school board last term. This report outlines the progress the school is making within its business plan focus areas and provides a summary of student achievement information. Copies of the report are available from the school office.

Parking

In the past week the school has received reports of some parking issues around the school, such as vehicles double parking and blocking access to residents' driveways. We strongly encourage that parents park their vehicles at Achiever oval (adjacent the school) and walk along the path into the school grounds. This will assist in managing associated parking issues and promoting student safety around the grounds. If you notice people parking in breach of parking signage these can be reported to the City of Rockingham Ranger Service, who have the responsibility for enforcing parking restrictions.

Junior Choir

Congratulations to the Junior Choir for their performance at last week's assembly. This was the first time that they have performed as a group on their own. I popped into the Junior Choir rehearsals last week and was impressed with their enthusiasm and effort when they were learning a new song.

Positive Partnerships

At Endeavour Schools we strive to have a strong partnership between school and home. If you have any queries or questions about your child's education please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher- we are only too happy to help and want to do what is best for our students.

Chris Burgess - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our Year 6 students are off at camp this week and we wish them all the best for their trip to Nanga. (It's really quiet here without them). Year 6 camp is a great experience for the students and I am sure they will all be bringing back fond memories of their camp week when they return. I'm so pleased that so many of our students were able to attend this year and I can't wait to hear their stories when they return. Here's hoping the weather stays fine.

A BIG thankyou to all our wonderful teachers remaining at school in covering all the playground duties for the Year 6 teachers. Students will return to school on Friday afternoon and the bus bays adjacent to the Library will closed off to cars while they drop everyone off safely.

Meanwhile back at school, this week our Year 3 and 5 students are participating in NAPLAN testing for literacy and numeracy. I encourage all students to do their very best. Put in your best effort girls and boys!

Last week I received confirmation that the tender for our new ESC classroom and office buildings has been awarded to Devlyn Constructions Pty Ltd with construction. No confirmed start date yet but it is expected to be finished prior to the end of this year. While there will be some inconvenience for a while but the end result will be an improvement for our Schools.

As part of the preparation for the new buildings Mr Hansen's memorial tree has been gradually relocated by Rockingham Kwinana Tree Services to the area between Banks and Geographie blocks. The tree will continue to be monitored by the tree experts and re-staked as required, so we know it's in good hands.

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

For more information about the YMCA Endeavour Before (6.30 am to school starts) and After (End of school to 6 pm)

School Care please contact YMCA WA directly on 9473 8419

or email oshc@ymcawa.org.au.

School Value in Focus- Responsibility

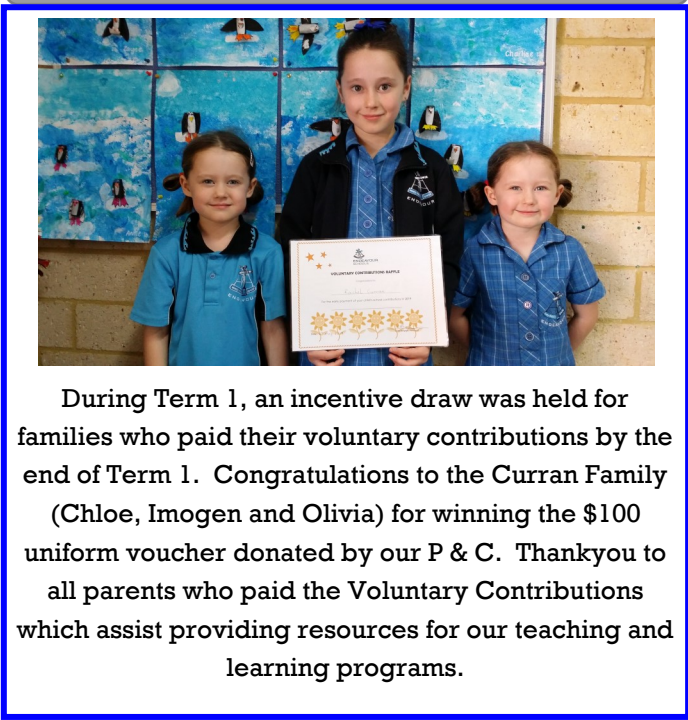
Responsibility means having control over our own actions and being aware that they can have an impact on others, even if we didn't intend for them to.

At Endeavour Schools, the positive behaviour expectations we strive for in our students relating to responsibility are:

- ♦ I care for my school environment.
- ♦ I use all equipment in a safe way.
- ♦ I return equipment that I have borrowed.
- ♦ I am punctual to all activities.
- ♦ I look after my own and others' equipment.



Incentive Draw



2020 Kindy & Pre Primary Enrolments

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary enrolments for 2020 are now being taken at Endeavour Schools

Kindergarten: one range: **21/07/2015 to 28/06/2016**

Kindergarten age range 01/07/2015 to 30/06/2016
(5 day fortnight)

Pre-Primary age range **01/07/2014** to **30/06/2015**

(5 full days)

Earn and Learn

Endeavour Schools are now registered to collect Earn & Learn stickers. When you shop at Woolworths, collect the stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a sticker card or place them in the collection box in the office or at Warnbro Woolworths. Spare sticker cards are available at Woolworths or the front office.



Award Recipients

from Assembly held on 9th May 2019

	<u>Honour</u>	<u>Values</u>
EC1	Hudson S	Sebastian B

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EC2	Mason Mc	Noah Mc
Rm 3	Tyler O	Blake A
Rm 4	Anna M	Jaden F
Rm 5	Jye D	Dominic S
Rm 7	Jaxon R	Sarina D
Rm 10	Mason N	Tysen M
Rm 11	Joel M	Ava A
Rm 12	Hunter A	Rebelle D
Rm 13	Thanushri R	Braxton T
Rm 14	Aleeya E	Ryder C
Rm 15	Tyler A	Justin N
Rm 17	Lucas H	Kobey L
Rm 18	Deagan H	Ruben M
Rm 19	Luke F	Jaime B
Rm 20	Kiki Mc	Charlie C
Rm 21	Charlie A	Ayden L
Rm 22	Arikirangi W-W	Charlie D
Rm 23	Tysen C	Isaac S
Rm 24	Wyatt H	Ruby W
LOTE Award		Rm 14
Phys Ed Award		Rm 8
Art Award		Rm 12
Library Award		Rm 17

Congratulations to all award recipients.

P & C News

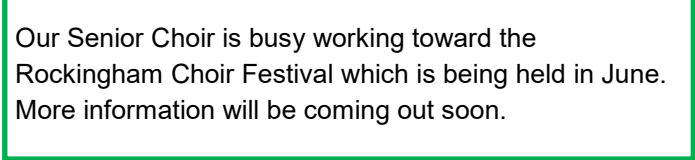
The P & C would like to thank all the students and parents who made donations to our Mothers Day Raffle and Stall last week. Congratulations all our 15 lucky prize winners. A grand total of \$1,434.65 was raised.

We hope all our mums, grandmas and special people had a great day.

A pink vase with a heart on it, filled with colorful flowers.

Congratulations to our Junior Choir

who performed at last weeks assembly. Your singing and super hero costumes were fantastic.



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Endeavour Schools have EFTPOS facilities available in the front office.

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 events as they occur.

Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or direct deposit. When making payment via EFT, please use student's name as the reference. Credit card payments can be made over the phone as well as in the office.

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.

While the Canteen Manager is away the P&C will play! Wednesday, 29th May 2019

Fairy Bread (max 2)	.50c
Choc Chip Pikelets (max 2)	.50c
Mini Garlic Bread (max 1)	\$1.00
Fairy Cakes (max 1)	\$1.50
Jelly Cups (max 1)	\$1.50

Pre Order forms for Kindy, Pre Primary and Education Support Students only were handed out yesterday. More order forms are available in the front office and should be returned to the class teacher by 9am, Friday, 24th 2019.



Maths Update

This term has started with enthusiasm. The main focus at the moment is NAPLAN testing that happens in Week 3. As a school, we ensure all content and skills in each year level is covered by thorough planning, meetings and assessments. Students in Years 3 and 5 have been exposed to NAPLAN style questions and formats through this year and last year and have sat the PAT Maths test on line a few times already. NAPLAN is a "snapshot" of what your child can do at this time and is a culmination of all their years at school. We feel our students are ready to show what they know and understand, and look forward to getting their results later in the year.

NAPLAN is just one test that some students do. Other ways teachers get information is by observing general class work, interviewing and tests. This semester teachers will write reports based on each child's performance in the class over the past two terms. Another thing we do at Endeavour is our whole school tables challenge. After assembly students complete a mental maths sheet on adding and subtractions for Years 1-3 and multiplication and division for Years 4 - 7. The aim is to gauge their recall of basic facts. Last term we had our inaugural tables challenge where champions from each class competed for the Year level trophy. We will be continuing that this term, so keep that practice up! We try to use a lot of different ways to see what our students know.

The Maths Committee





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Important Items to Remember

Phone Numbers

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

- 23.05.19 - Assembly Rm 7, 8, 9 & 11
- 28.05.19 - School Board Meeting
- 29.05.19 - Canteen Special Menu
- 30.05.19 - Newsletter - Yr 6 Camp photos

- 03.06.19 - WA Day Public Holiday
- 04.06.19 - 07.06.19 - Life Ed Van
- 12.06.19 - 14.06.19 - Book Fair
- 13.06.19 - Newsletter Rm 12 & 13
- 20.06.19 - Assembly EC1, EC2, EC4 & EC6 (PP)
- 21.06.19 - Walk / Ride Safely to School Day
- 26.06.19 - CBSSA Winter Carnival
- 27.06.19 - Newsletter Rm 10 & 21
- 28.06.19 - Faction Cross Country Carnival
- 02.07.19 - NAIDOC Week activities
- 03.07.19 - Reports go home
- 03.07.19 - Mabo Day
- 04.07.19 - Assembly Rm 17 & 18
- 05.07.19 - Platinum Time
- 05.07.19 - Last Day Term 2
- 23.07.19 - First Day Term 3