

Issue 18

14th November 2019



ESC Camp 2019

Last week our ESC students went on an overnight camp to the Alfred Hines Seaside Camp. The purpose of the camp was to experience and develop independent living skills, confidence building and enjoy a range of fun activities. Some of these activities included :

- Muddy Gully
- Surf Life Savers - Nippers Program
- Treasure / Scavenger Hunts
- Beach walks and sandcastle competitions
- Night Walks
- AMF Bowling
- Rebound Arena

A great time was had by everyone.

Endeavour Schools' Values

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Reconciliation

From the Pen of the Principals'

Primary School

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

We have reached the halfway mark of the term and there is still many more events to come. I encourage all students to continue to work hard over these remaining five weeks and to demonstrate our expected behaviour standards.

Dogs On Site

Dogs are not allowed on the school site (which includes inside and adjacent the school gates) at any time unless approved for educational purposes (e.g. Storydogs reading program). This process is in place to ensure the safety of students, staff and our community. When dogs are placed around people they are unfamiliar with they can be unpredictable and bite people when they may usually not. With a recent incident relating to a dog on the school site I would like to reinforce this process.

Good Standing

Our Good Standing policy has been in place since the start of Term 3. All public schools are required to have a Good Standing policy as part of the Minister's 10 point action plan. It emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make daily, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others. Staff at the school have made it very clear to students what is deemed acceptable behaviour at school and posters are displayed around the school which outline these behaviours. When a student loses their Good Standing they are required to demonstrate positive behaviour for 10 days in order to regain it. During the period of when a student has lost their Good Standing they are unable to participate in a number of school events until it is regained. It is important to teach students that they are responsible for their actions and the outcomes that may result because of them. I encourage families to take some time to speak with their children about what is deemed acceptable behaviour at school and the importance of taking responsibility for our actions when at school.

Year 6 Remembrance Event

On Monday, our Year 6 students attended a Remembrance Day service at the local Veterans Park and visited the Totally and Partially Disabled Veterans clubhouse in Baldivis afterwards. The students that attended were respectful and positive role models for our Schools. I would like to thank our Defence School Mentor, Suzanne Waddell, for organising this activity for our students.

Semester 2 Reports

This semester the school will be trialling an electronic process in distributing semester reports. The service is being used successfully by schools across the state, allowing families to print and save the reports electronically. A letter will come home shortly requesting families to ensure their email address is up to date to ensure semester reports are received through the online service. The school will have hardcopy reports available upon request.

Chris Burgess - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our ESC Camp to Alfred Hines Seaside Camp was a truly wonderful experience for all of our students. We started our day on Thursday with the Nippers Surf Life Saving on the beach and Mud Gully Nature Play on the grass. We had our lunch then we got settled into our dorms and had a fun afternoon with our afternoon activities and games. Showers, dinner and evening activities followed. We were all very tired so off to bed we went.

At around 6am the early risers got up and by 7am we were at Boot Camp. A gourmet breakfast followed dorm pack up then we all went for a beach walk where we had to hunt for something 'smooth, blue and a shoe'. We sorted our treasures when we got back to camp and then we were ready to take off for bowling. We had 2 games of very competitive team bowling and a hotdog lunch then we got back on the bus and set off for a Rebound session where the Kindy and Pre-Primaries joined us for the afternoon.

Exhausted, we set off for school, returning to glorious afternoon tea cupcakes that looked just like what we saw on our beach walk that morning and our camp photos to share with our families.

Thank you to each and every one of my staff who went above and beyond to allow our students to fully participate in everything that was planned (and some of the things that were unplanned too). This couldn't have been achieved without what these people gave and for that I know that our students and families are extremely grateful. A big thank you also to our School Chaplain – Joané Grobbelaar who joined us for the whole camp! We hope you all enjoyed it. Next ESC Camp in 2 years time!



That's all for this time,

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal

Attendance Impact: Everyday Counts

If your child misses...	that equals...	or...	From PP to Year 12 that adds up to...	Which is the equivalent of attending until:
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	1 school month per year	nearly 1 ½ years	part-way through year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 school months per year	over 2 ½ years	part-way through year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 school months per year	over 5 years	the end of year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	6 school months per year	nearly 8 years	the end of year 4



Christmas Donations

The Lions Club of Port Kennedy provides service within our community and has supported Endeavour since the school opened.

Each year, as a way of thanking them and giving something back to the community, we have provided the club with hampers to pass on to families in need.

In order to continue this tradition, we encourage families to make a donation of a **non-perishable food** or other items that can be included in the hampers. Items can be taken to the front office any time **before Friday, 6th December**.

Thankyou.



Important Items to Remember

School:	9524 5000
Dental Clinic:	9524-5101
Canteen:	9524-5284
School Security:	1800 177 777
Uniform Shop	Tuesday 8.15am - 8.45am
Opening Times	Thursday 2.30pm - 2.50pm
School Banking	Friday 8.00 - 8.40am
Opening Times	

15.11.19 - Rescheduled Interschool Carnival @ Endeavour

20.11.19 - 2020 Kindy Transition morning 9.15 - 10.45am

21.11.19 - Final School Assembly

22.11.19 - Walk to School Day

25.11.19 - Canteen Cheeseburger Day

28.11.19 - Newsletter - Rm 7, 8, 9 & 11

03.12.19 - Volunteer Morning Tea

04.12.19 - Canteen Special Xmas Lunch

05.12.19 - Concert Rehearsal

12.12.19 - End of Year Concert

13.12.19 - Constable Care Incursion

16.12.19 - Year 6 Graduation

17.12.19 - Book Awards Assembly

18.12.19 - Admin Newsletter

19.12.19 - Admin Final Assembly

19.12.19 - Canteen Subway Day (**CANTEEN CLOSED**)

19.12.19 - Last Day Term 4

28.01.20 - Book Pick up 10.15am - 11.15am

28.01.20 - Uniform Shop open 10.15am - 11.15am

31.01.20 - Class Lists displayed

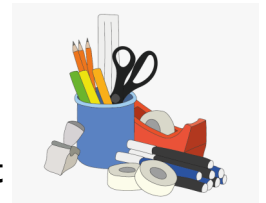
31.01.20 - Uniform Shop open 10.00am - 12.00pm



The Canteen will be closed on the last day **ONLY** of Term 4 and a Subway lunch will be available. Notes to come out soon.

2020 Booklists

Booklists have been handed out but if you did not receive one, please contact the front office.



Music News

Well done to the following flute students, for your fantastic efforts at the full day music workshop held at Comet Bay College last week-

Evie N, Will M, Eleanor D, Madison E, Arelia S, Angus F, Kiki McG and Roxy M. We heard it was great day and that you gained a lot from it.

The Year 5 and 6 students are developing confidence and drama skills with their plays about to be performed for their buddy classes soon. Well done drama students.

Your feedback is highly valued and helps us plan for the future. If you would like to fill in a 'Performing Arts Program Survey', they are available at the front office.

Mrs Nurse



Walk or Bike to School Safely will be held on **Friday, 22nd November**. All staff, students and parents are encouraged to walk or ride safely to school.

Please supervise young children, particularly those under 10 years of age, in all road environments, holding hands when near or crossing the road.

Staff will be meeting students at 4 stations this time - Veterans Park, Mayfield Park, behind the swamp and Chesapeake Park if you would like to walk with them.

Don't forget to get your piece of fruit near the Undercover area when you arrive at school.



Remembrance Day 2019



On Monday, 11th November, our Year 6 students participated in a wreath laying ceremony at Veterans Park, Port Kennedy to commemorate Remembrance Day.

The students were then taken to the Totally and Partially Disabled Veterans of WA Museum and Clubrooms where they met with local ADF Veterans for a Q & A opportunity and a special BBQ lunch at the clubrooms.

Award Recipients 7th November 2018

<u>Honour</u>	<u>Values</u>
EC1 Kyson S	Taj A
EC2 Creedence A	Brielle Mc
Rm 3 Maddie C	Tyler O
Rm 4 Maximus B	Amelie R-G
Rm 5 Harla C	TeWai W
Rm 7 Ella R	Helayna M
Rm 8 Ivy DeG	Jaken F
Rm 10 Mason N	Kodi W
Rm 12 Deizel G	Angel T
Rm 13 Beau W	Hayden P
Rm 14 Zac P	Declan F
Rm 15 Lillian H	Blayde K
Rm 17 Harlem W	Jacob R
Rm 18 Alissa LaT	Emily F
Rm 20 Charlie C	Nevaeh R
Rm 21 Summer Z	Charlie A
Rm 22 Heidi G	Haylee G
Rm 24 Alyssa C	Aiden L

LOTE Award	Rm 18
Phys Ed Award	Rm 5
Library Award	Rm 124

Congratulations to all award recipients.

Will you be returning to the school in 2020?

If you are moving and your children will not be attending Endeavour Schools in 2020 please inform the office ASAP so we can start planning our classes for next year.

Thank you.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary enrolments 2020 are closed but applications are still being accepted for our wait list.

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)

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

Enquiries are welcome - phone 9524 5000.
Education Support enquiries – Jayne Gorbould