



Farewell from the Graduating Class of 2019!



The graduating class of 2019 would like to thank the teachers, education assistants, administration team, Endeavour Schools P&C Association and their families; for their love, dedication and support throughout their primary schooling. Students were interviewed about their favourite memories from their time at Endeavour, with the Year 6 school camp, recent Futsal competition and school excursions being highlights for the students.

This year, the Year 6 cohort have been involved in many extra-curricular activities including Yoh Fest, Rockingham Festival and Remembrance Day with the Totally and Partially Disabled Veterans of WA, to name a few. Within the Schools, students have participated in inquiry-based learning, mental maths challenges, inter-school carnivals and music tuition. The students will attend a formal Graduation Assembly, followed by a Graduation Luncheon, at the Secret Harbour Surf Life Saving Club on Monday, 16th December 2019.

From the Pen of the Principals'

Primary School

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Positive Behaviour Reward – Movies

In the final week of this term the school will be organising a movie reward activity for students. This is a great way to end the school year and reward those students who have demonstrated our expected behaviours. Only students who have their Good Standing will be able to attend. Notes will be going home shortly which will contain further information. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

2020 Kindergarten Program

Last week Endeavour Schools held an orientation morning for our incoming Kindergarten students. The students had an opportunity to become familiar with the Kindergarten learning environment and complete fun activities with their parents. The Kindergarten program will continue to be offered as five full days over a fortnight. Information has been sent out to families advising them which group their child has been allocated to. Please be advised that our 2020 Kindergarten program is full and any future applications will be placed on a waitlist.

Semester 2 Reports

In the previous newsletter it was communicated that end of semester reports will be sent to families via email. A note requesting updated email addresses has been sent home with students. Can any email address changes please be forwarded to the school office by Friday, 6th December 2019.

Choir Performances

Our Senior Choir performed at the Silver Chain residents home in Rockingham this morning. The students were great role models for Endeavour Schools. Both the Junior and Senior Choirs will be performing at Bunnings in Port Kennedy on Thursday, 5th December (commencing at 6:00pm). I encourage families to come along and support our students at this performance.

Priority Maintenance Funds

Recently the state government announced that funds are being made available to schools to address maintenance issues. Endeavour Schools received a combined amount of \$78,000 as part of this announcement. These funds will be used to address items such as rust removal, external painting, gutter repairs and external lighting repairs.

Endeavour Tokens

Our new Endeavour token system is up and running within the Schools. Students earn tokens for demonstrating the school's positive behaviour expectations. Each time a student reaches 20 tokens they have their name announced on the PA system and placed on the honour list which is on the noticeboard outside the school office. Students also receive a certificate and prize, with prizes increasing in value at each level. Congratulations to the first five students to have reached 20 tokens!

Chris Burgess - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our new buildings are now completed and we've had the official hand-over! I'd like to sincerely thank everyone for their patience during the building process, but it has been worth the wait with our Schools now having two dedicated Student Services offices adjoining the Library, a new classroom and a Therapy Room for all our visiting therapists to use with students. The grass is still a bit worse for wear so we are holding off opening the south gate to the oval and apologise for any inconvenience this continues to cause. Over the next few weeks the furniture for these new buildings will be arriving and everything will be ready for the start of the 2020 school year. The new classroom will officially become Room 23 in 2020, with the current Room 23 becoming Room 24 and Room 24 becoming Room 25.

Last week we had our final Walk Safely to School Day for the year with a record number of meeting places and most wonderful support from our families. Thank you to all our wonderful staff who participated in either the walk to school or preparing and serving the fruit for the students when they arrived at school. Walking or riding to school is a great way to start each and every day if you can. With the great weather at the moment, I encourage families to take the opportunity to walk or ride to school more often.

As we near the end of the school year I'd just like to send a timely reminder to everyone about parking around our Schools. Recently, there have been reports from residents around the school of parents parking on their front lawns, causing damage to their lawns and sprinklers. We request that parents please respect our neighbours and do not park on private property.

We understand that parking around the school can be difficult at peak pick up and drop off times, and remind parents that they are able to use the parking areas around the oval, then it's just a short walk across the school oval to get to classes. We thank you for your cooperation especially at this busy time of the year.

We've lots of events planned for the end of the year so please make sure you check out the calendar in this newsletter for all the details.

Till next time,

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal



There will be a full dress rehearsal on Thursday, 5th December for our Whole School Christmas Concert. If you already have a costume please bring it along, but if you don't have one yet, that's fine.

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning

<u>Minutes late per day during the school year</u>	<u>Equals days worth of teaching in a year.</u>
5 minutes	3.4 Days
10 minutes	6.9 Days
15 minutes	10.3 Days
20 minutes	13.8 Days
30 minutes	20.7 Days

Punctuality means your child is ready to learn at the start of the school day.

The adjacent graph shows how much time is lost over the year when a student is consistently late by a certain amount.

Every school day counts, but every minute is equally important!

Chaplain News

Hello everyone,

I want to firstly thank every student, staff member and parent for making me feel welcome at Endeavour Schools this year. I love being your Chaplain and helping you grow just as much as you help me grow.

This term I have been making stress balls with some of the students. A stress ball is a very helpful tool to use whenever you feel sad, mad, anxious, bored or just because you feel like it. I have included instructions if you want to make one yourself.

Chaplain Joané

Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal 2019

Endeavour Schools will be participating in the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal again this year.

Classes will raise money by collecting donations from students. Each class will then buy a Christmas present to put under the Wishing Tree in Kmart.

If you have any loose change, please send it to your child's class or to the office by

Wednesday, 11th December 2019.



Important Items to Remember

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

03.12.19 - Volunteer Morning Tea
04.12.19 - Canteen Special Xmas Recess
05.12.19 - Full Dress Concert Rehearsal
12.12.19 - End of Year Concert
13.12.19 - Constable Care Incursion
16.12.19 - Year 6 Graduation
16.12.19 - K / PP Christmas Picnic 12pm - 2pm
18.12.19 - Positive Behaviour Movie Excursion
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
03.02.20 - First Day Term 1, 2020

How to make a stress ball for those stressful moments



You will need:

- ♦ 2 Balloons
- ♦ 2 scoops of flour or rice
- ♦ 1 sandwich or freezer bag
- ♦ Cut the tips off the balloons.
- ♦ Put the flour or rice in the sandwich bag and twist the top.
- ♦ Put the sandwich bag of flour or rice into one balloon.
- ♦ Then place a second balloon over the first one.

Your stress ball is now ready to use.

Home Readers

If anyone has any Home Readers could you please return them to the Library as soon as possible.



Mrs Grieve
Library Officer



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



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.

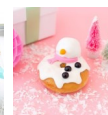
Award Recipients
21st November 2019

<u>Honour</u>		<u>Values</u>
EC2	Zachary B	Imogen C
Rm 3	Mason D	Olivia L
Rm 4	Violet de G	Mason B
Rm 5	Dominic S	Kody L
Rm 6	Roman O	
	Sophie W	
Rm 7	Ashanti O	Ty D
Rm 8	Evie N	Malaetia M
Rm 10	Isabella S	Kaleb B
Rm 11	Mason H	Sienna C
Rm 12	Zoey D-S	Lucas G
Rm 13	Hayden B	Gemma D
Rm 14	Tewhanoa W	Declan F
Rm 15	Tyler A	Sierra A
Rm 17	Kobey L	Tashwin R
Rm 20	Nevaeh T	Henry H
Rm 21	Eejay S	Olivia W
Rm 22	Joseph K	Joshua S
Rm 24	Billy W	Arabella S
LOTE Award		Rm 24
Phys Ed Award		Rm 3
Library Award		Rm 4

Congratulations to all award recipients.

The Canteen will be having a special '**Christmas**' recess on Wednesday, 4th December.

Watermelon Trees (max 2)	50c each
Green Pikelets (max 3)	50c each
White Christmas (max 1)	50c each
Melted Snowman Cookies (max 1)	\$1.00 each
Jelly / Trifle Cups (max 1)	\$1.50 each
Reindeer Cupcakes (max 1)	\$1.50 each



Woolworths Earn & Learn

Finally our rewards from the Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' sticker collection have arrived. We received lots of wonderful prizes which will now be available from the Library for teachers to use in their classrooms. Thankyou to everyone who helped collect our 38760 stickers.



CONCERT TIME
5.30pm to 6.30pm

Christmas Concert

For all Kindy - Year 6 students

Thursday, 12th December 2019

Families will be welcomed back to school from 4pm to this smoke free and alcohol free event which will be held on the oval. Feel free to bring a picnic as there will be no food or refreshments on sale and a blanket to sit on.

People with chairs are asked to sit at the rear.

We hope the evening timeslot of the concert provides an opportunity for you to invite extended family to watch our students perform some wonderful songs.

*** Please note that the Yoh Dance Group will be providing the pre-concert entertainment this year beginning at 4.55pm***

Children MUST stay with their classes DURING the concert and signed out with their class teacher at the conclusion of the concert.



Students to meet **IN**
COSTUME with a jacket
at their classrooms
Kindy - Year 2 at 5pm
Year 3 - 6 at 5.10pm