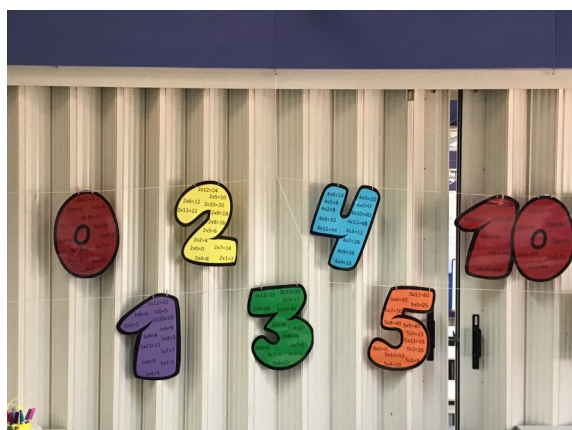




Issue 1

6th February 2020

WELCOME



A very big welcome to all our new staff, families and students.
We hope you enjoy your time at Endeavour.

From the Pen of the Principals

Primary School

Dear Endeavour Schools' Community,

I would like to offer a warm welcome to the 2020 school year to all of our students and their families.

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.

We have a number of new staff commencing with us this year and I would like to officially welcome them – Ms Sam Thomas in Room 7, Mrs Melanie Shackleton (Technologies role), Ms Skye Cooke in Room 13, Mrs Michelle Cox in Room 10 and Mrs Melanie Hansen in Room 12. I would also like to welcome back Mrs Fleur Leo in Room 3 who is returning from a period of leave.

New Initiatives

In 2020 we are either trialling or implementing some new ways of how we operate at Endeavour Schools. All of these are based on ensuring the students' needs are best catered for. These include the following:

- A trial for the first two weeks of this term of how lunch time operates. We are trialling the students playing first and then eating prior to going back into class. An online parent survey will go out next week seeking your feedback on this.
- An extension of some of our specialist programs into Pre-Primary to enrich the curriculum that is offered and to support transition into Year 1. All Pre-Primary classes will receive weekly Indonesian and Physical Education lessons that are delivered by Ibu Anscombe (Indonesian) and Mr Nurse (Physical Education).
- Assemblies have been moved to Fridays to maximise teaching time on a Thursday. Our assemblies will still occur in even weeks of each term and commence at 8:40am.
- An additional staff member has been placed in the playground during lunch time and they will be overseeing a game that all students in Years 1-6 can play in. This week we have had Golden Child and Dodge games happen.

Class Meetings

Over the coming week class teachers will be holding class meetings. The aim of these meetings is for staff to introduce themselves and outline classroom routines and expectations (e.g. communication, homework, class expectations). Having clear and consistent class routines assists all students to settle and maximise their learning.

This year promises to be an exciting one, so please keep an eye out for upcoming events in our school newsletter!

Chris Burgess - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to 2020 School Year at Endeavour Schools!

Together we can all make a difference in our children's education

I'd like to give a warm welcome to all our new students and their families to our school community. This year we have Zachary, Skye, Kyran and Junior all joining us. We have had a settled and smooth start to the school year. It was great to see our students and families again, with everyone excited and happy to see friends and meet their teachers. I'm impressed that we have all children wearing school uniform and most with all their stationery requirements. Thank you parents for your support.

I'd also like to introduce you to our new staff members for 2020. Mrs Sharon Behsman will be joining us (from the Primary School) in Room 16 with the Year 3/4s, Ms Sarah Lowe will be collaboratively teaching with Miss Storey in EC6 and Ms Prue Lane will be collaboratively teaching with Mrs Hubert in Room 9. It's a great team this year and we are looking forward to fabulous outcomes across all the classes. Watch this space for updates as the year progresses.

I would particularly like to acknowledge all our dedicated staff, many of whom spent a considerable amount of time at school in the holidays preparing classrooms and collaborative learning programs.

It has been such a pleasure to walk into our school this year. The school buildings and classrooms are looking great, thanks to the care and effort from our school cleaners and gardeners as well as the outside painting that has been done through the holidays. We've still got a few more maintenance projects on the go which will be completed very shortly – new fence and gates at the front of the school and new brick paving in some troublesome spots throughout the Schools.

This year we have 7 ESC classrooms across the school site with the 'NEW' Room 23 coming on board following the building program last year. It is wonderful to finally have truly inclusive teaching blocks across the Schools. We also have the offices at the back of the Library now ready for action with our School Chaplain – Joane working from one of the offices and our school psychologists – Verity Gray and Jo Nowak working out of the other office across the week.

2020 Class Information Sessions

One of the strengths at our school is the support and involvement of parents in our classes and school events. In order to inform families of 2020 of our learning programs and classroom practices, teachers will hold their class information sessions in the next few weeks. At this time, they will outline their 2020 classroom expectations for students and information for families. All class meetings will be held in your child's classroom. Teachers will have notes available for parents who are not at the meeting and parents can also book an individual meeting with their child's teacher for a later date. Parents are encouraged to attend these sessions; we value your on-going support.

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer holidays and are ready for a wonderful 2020.

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 or in the bus bay at the front of the school. 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**.

2020 Endeavour Schools Staff List

SCHOOL - 9524 5000

CANTEEN - 9524 5284

SCHOOL DENTIST-9524 5101

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,

Ms Jane Green

Library Officer

Mrs Belinda Grieve

Defence School Mentor

Mrs Suzanne Waddell

School Psychologists

Ms Jo Nowak

Ms Verity Gray

School Nurse

Ms Michelle Placzek

School Chaplain

Mrs Joane Grobbelaar

Gardeners

Mr Glenn Russell , Mr Chris Felvus

Cleaning Staff

Mrs Yvonne Edwards, Mrs Lesley Williams,
Mrs Novia Wulandari, Ms Anita Rosari,
Mrs Anna Abdul Sahak

EC4 - Kindy

Mrs Lauren Nielsen Teacher

Mrs Dani McDonald Assistant

Mrs Katie Oskam Assistant

EC1 - Pre Primary

Mrs Linda Shales Teacher

Mrs Natasha Sibraa Teacher

Mrs Rachel Wheatley Assistant

Ms Ashleigh Riley Assistant

EC2 – Pre Primary

Ms Hayley Gallop Teacher

Mrs Catherine Moppett Teacher

Mrs Kathryn Fissioli Assistant

Mrs Katie Oskam Assistant

Mrs Tracy Flynn Assistant

Ms Amber Kenworthy Assistant

Room 3 - Pre Primary / Year 1

Mrs Deb Denic Teacher

Ms Sarah Tassicker Teacher

Mrs Ann Wright Assistant

Room 4 - Year 1

Ms Morgan Overing Teacher

Mrs Pam Emery Assistant

Room 5 - Year 1

Mrs Claire Selkirk

Teacher

Mrs Fleur Leo

Teacher

Room 12 - Year 2

Ms Melanie Hansen

Teacher

Room 13 - Year 2

Ms Skye-Anne Cooke

Teacher

Mrs Felicity Hewitt

Assistant

Room 14 - Year 2

Mrs Helen Robinson

Teacher

Mrs Michelle Glass

Teacher

Mrs Sam Ingham

Assistant

Room 15 - Year 3

Mrs Nadine Chaytor

Teacher

Ms Amber Kenworthy

Assistant

Room 17 - Year 3

Mrs Fiona Potsey

Teacher

Mrs Sarah Streppel

Teacher

Room 18 - Year 3

Mrs Olivia Reeve

Teacher

Room 21 - Year 4

Ms Sharon Hammond

Teacher

Mrs Pam Emery

Assistant

Mrs Donna Hartman

Assistant

Room 22 - Year 4

Mr Brodey Trainee

Teacher

Mrs Pam Emery

Assistant

Room 20 - Year 5

Mrs Alison Taljaard

Teacher

Mrs Karen Brown

Assistant

Room 10 - Year 5

Mrs Michelle Cox

Teacher

Mrs Pam Emery

Assistant

Room 11 - Year 5/6

Mrs Rhian Lewis

Teacher

Mrs Karen Brown

Assistant

Room 7 - Year 6

Ms Sam Thomas

Teacher

Mrs Angie Ralph

Assistant

Room 8 - Year 6

Mr Sunny Becic

Teacher

EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

EC6 - Early Intervention - Kindy/PP

Miss Diana Storey Teacher

Ms Sarah Lowe Teacher

Mrs Amanda Cliffe Assistant

Mrs Jemma Bryden Assistant

Mrs Shannan Cotterill Assistant

Ms Kimberley Spaanderman Assistant

Room 6 - Year 1

Mrs Jacinta Savell-Stewart Teacher

Ms Charlotte McNerney Assistant

Ms Bree Kana Assistant

Mrs Tracey Primrose Assistant

Room 19 - Year 2/3

Ms Tara Macukat Teacher

Mrs Tracy Shaw Assistant

Mrs Karen Ashenden Assistant

Mr Reece Dodd Assistant

Room 16 - Year 3/4

Mrs Sharon Behsman Teacher

Ms Sue Bartalis Assistant

Mrs Jo Gardiner Assistant

Mrs Narelle Pearce Assistant

Room 23 - Year 5

Mrs Kerri-Anne Benbow Teacher

Mr Dylan Lewis Assistant

Ms Erin Moodie Assistant

Mrs Marta Reid Assistant

Room 24 - Year 5

Mrs Christine Fairhead Teacher

Mrs Judy Brennan Assistant

Mrs Julie Stonehouse Assistant

Room 9 - Year 6

Mrs Lauren Hubert Teacher

Mrs Prue Lane Teacher

Mrs Michelle Cross Assistant

Mrs Narelle Pearce Assistant

Mrs Chantel Pawlica Assistant

Mrs Siobhan Ryan Assistant

Art / Science

Mrs Kate Marsden Teacher

LOTE / Sport / Health

Mr Colin Pestell Teacher

PRIMARY SUPPORT TEACHERS

Mrs Kerry Nurse

Music

Mr Paul Nurse

Phys Ed

Mrs Mandy Hamill

Science/Health

Ms Shona Rickey

Science/Health

Mrs Jackie Pickering

Science/Health

Mrs Amanda Anscombe

Languages

Mrs Catherine Moppett

Primary



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 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.

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;

Slop on some sunscreen;

Seek some shade; and

Slide on some sunnies.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for Year 3 - 6 students will commence in Week 3, Term 1 - Monday, 17th February till Friday, 28th February. Lessons cost \$36 and notes and yellow envelopes have gone home already. Spare notes can be found in the front office.



Computer and iPad 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 PP-6 sign a Computer and iPad Internet Usage Agreement which is basically a promise to use computers and iPads 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.



Home Readers

If you found any Home Readers or Library Books at home over the holidays, could you please return them to Mrs Grieve in the Library.

Thankyou



School Banking

School Banking will recommence Week 2, Friday, 14th February in the Achiever Alcove opposite the undercover area. New account holders welcome.



Be informed

There are many ways to keep up to date with things happening in and around the school.



Newsletter— Goes home with the youngest in the family on a fortnightly basis, odd weeks.



App— Keep up to date with the Skoolbag app which is free (search for "Endeavour Schools" in either the Apple app store or Google Play).



Facebook - Search for 'Endeavour Schools'



Endeavour Schools website is located at www.endeavourschools.wa.edu.au



The P & C also have a Facebook page which has lots of useful information - Endeavour Schools P & C

What Is Coming Up At Endeavour Schools.....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2 Newsletter	7/2 Student leaders camp
Week 2	10/2	11/2 P&C meeting (1:30pm)	12/2	13/2	14/2 Assembly
Week 3	17/2 Yr 3-6 swimming	18/2 Yr 3-6 swimming	19/2 Yr 3-6 swimming	20/2 Yr 3-6 swimming Newsletter	21/2 No Yr 3-6 swimming