

Pre-Primary

EC1, EC2 and EC6

We have lots of fun in Pre-Primary! We are learning so much and have made new friends along the way. Here are some of the exciting things that we do in Pre-Primary!



Endeavour Schools' Values

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Reconciliation

From the Pen of the Principals

Primary School

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Online Safety

With the increasing use of online platforms and the internet in everyday life, it is important that we teach our students how to be safe online. This includes protecting personal information, online gaming and accessing age appropriate material and websites. At Endeavour Schools we do allocate time within our curriculum for teaching online safety. The family home is a great setting to help promote online safety relating to children. The Australian government has an eSafety website that contains information for parents to help promote online safety for children and can be accessed at the following website – www.esafety.gov.au

Healthy Lunches

A healthy lunch assists in promoting children's health and their performance at school. There are a host of great websites which give wonderful ideas and tips for making healthy lunches for school. Here are a couple to start you off, or you can Google 'healthy school lunch ideas Australia'
www.cooksmarts.com/articles/tips-packing-healthy-school-lunch/
www.crunchandsip.com.au/healthy-lunchboxes

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program– Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment that students from across Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 complete. Information from these assessments assists schools in planning to improve student outcomes. This year NAPLAN will be completed online in May 2020. Year 3 and 5 students will receive an information flyer about NAPLAN with this week's newsletter. If you have any questions please speak with your child's class teacher.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all our families who have paid their 2020 contributions – it is greatly appreciated. Last year we had a payment rate of 30% and we are aiming to increase that this year. These funds have a significant impact on our budget and education programs. All payments received by the end of Week 9 (Friday, 3rd April 2020) will go into the draw to win a reserved car parking spot at the front of the school for a term!

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Parents, we want to hear from you! We are seeking feedback regarding your thoughts on our school in order to improve our practices. We encourage you to access the Tell Them From Me survey to give us your thoughts and feedback. The survey is open until Monday, 23rd March 2020. You can access the survey via this link – <http://tellthemfromme.com/s4w3p>

Enjoy the upcoming fortnight!

Chris Burgess - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I'd like to send out a big CONGRATULATIONS to all the Year 3 - 6 swimmers for their fantastic behaviour and effort with their swimming lessons over the past two weeks. You did an amazing job and we are all very proud of you. The weather was a bit interesting but it didn't stop you giving the lessons your best every day.

We've currently got Room 19 students attending Hydrotherapy lessons each Tuesday at Secret Harbour Stateswim and they are getting better every week with their skill development in the pool. Many thanks to our wonderful staff for their support in getting the students to the pool each Tuesday morning. It really does take a lot of hard work but the reward is worth it for the children!

And while still on the swimming subject.....don't forget.....
ESC Swimming Carnival at Aqua Jetty in Term 1 on Wednesday, 18th March. So book the date in to come along and cheer our swimmers on.

Last Friday was Clean Up Australia Day at Endeavour Schools and the students who participated in the school grounds clean up did a great job – it looks fantastic. Thanks to Miss Macukat and Mrs Lewis and their team of willing helpers. But remember, it will take continuing work by us all for this to continue. So please pick up your own rubbish and if you see rubbish around the school then please stop to pick it up and put it in the bin, which will help look after our community environment. Everyone can do a little bit and the job will be that much easier.

If you haven't already done so, over the next week or two you will be asked to make an appointment with your child's teacher for an IEP meeting at a convenient time. Teachers have completed their 'beginning of the year' assessments and have begun formulating your child's IEP and now it's your turn to bring your hopes and expectations for your child to the table.

Together we plan for your child's future education needs, then we implement the plan, regularly check in to see how it's going and then we let you know how it's going. We work in close partnership with all our families throughout the year and we welcome you in your child's learning journey for 2020.

Till next time,

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal

Year 6 Camp Fundraising

The parents of the Year 6 students are currently fundraising towards this year's camp. Below are some of the activities that are under way.

Icy poles– Icy poles will be on sale after school each Friday outside Banks block until the end of Term 1. These will be on sale for \$1 each.



Free dress day– A free dress day will be held on Friday, 20th March 2020 and be a footy theme. Students and staff are encouraged to dress in the colours of their favourite football team and bring along a gold coin donation. Keep an eye out for the posters that will be on display soon!



Behaviour Processes at Endeavour Schools

At Endeavour Schools we strive for a consistent approach in managing behaviour. Our behaviour policy clearly outlines the steps that all staff are to follow in relation to managing behaviour. Not only do we have steps for managing the behaviour if it escalates or continues, but processes in relation to teaching students about expected behaviour to support them in making positive choices whilst at school. The steps that all staff are required to follow in managing behaviour are outlined below.

In class behaviour (six steps)	Playground behaviour (four steps)	Major behaviours (Automatic office referral– bypasses all steps)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rule reminder 2. Warning 3. Reflection time 4. Reflection sheet 5. Reflection class 6. Office referral 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warning 2. Sent away from the area / walk with duty teacher 3. Consequence zone 4. Office referral 	Physically fighting, leaving school grounds, inappropriate use of online technologies, bullying/ harassment, vandalism, physical/ verbal abuse of a staff member, possession of a weapon / illegal item, stealing, swearing / offensive language, racist remarks or gestures

Music News

Endeavour's Got Talent Concerts have been run this week and it has been delightful to see such a variety of items and children enjoying performing in front of their classes. The items have been songs, dances, comedy acts and piano pieces. It has been a lot of fun so far and we look forward to seeing more acts as it comes to an end.

To our Flute students, please remember to practise 5 times a week and come along on Wednesday mornings at 8am for the 'Early Bird Flute Session' with Mrs Nurse. Our Year 5 flute students will soon be playing their songs for some junior classes and the Year 6s will play at a school assembly. We can't wait to hear their tunes and see their skills.

We invite everyone to come along to the next school assembly on Friday, 13th March. The theme will be 'looking after the environment' and both the junior and senior choirs will be performing. This will be their first performance for 2020 and they are looking forward to it. Performing can make people nervous so please support and encourage students when they have these special events coming up. That would be very helpful to their growth and development.

During Wednesday lunchtimes, I will be opening the music room to students in Years 4 to 6 for them to borrow ukuleles and guitars. If any staff or parents would like to come along and jam with some students in this time please let me know.

The Senior Choir will be singing at our school ANZAC Day service on Wednesday, 8th April. Students who know the words to both the New Zealand national anthem and the Australian national anthems will be invited to sing as a group at the local community ANZAC Day Dawn Service on Saturday, 25th April. (This will be with other local school choirs, referred to as the Combined Schools Choir).

Kerry Nurse
Music Specialist



Award Recipients

from Assembly held on 27th February 2020

	<u>Honour</u>	<u>Values</u>
EC1	Will V	Benji C
EC2	Maddison K	Shelby W-P
Rm 3	Ellie S	Isaiah N-K
Rm 4	Taj A	Zivah S
Rm 5	Isaac T	Mauui P
Rm 7	Indiannah G	Eejay S
Rm 8	Savannah H	Tahj S
Rm 10	Uros P	Liliarna R
Rm 11	Josie R	Cruz R
Rm 12	Tate S	Aria C
Rm 13	James O	Hayze B
Rm 15	Brooklyn F	Keris P
Rm 16	Junior A	
Rm 17	Harper W	Sienna P
Rm 18	Kathleen E	Ellie B
Rm 19	Diesel H	Cooper W
Rm 20	Innea T	Jazmyn B
Rm 21	Claire I	Riley L
Rm 22	Ewan M	Brooke D
Rm 23	Ashton H	Storm M
LOTE Award		Rm 5
Phys Ed Award		EC2
Music Award		Rm 3

Congratulations to all award recipients.

School Clean Up 2020



On Friday, 28th February some of the Year 2 and 3 students participated in Clean Up Australia day. Each student was provided with gloves and re-useable bags and headed out to collect rubbish around our school grounds.



The students were amazed at how much was actually found. We were all pleased to note that much of the rubbish found did not belong to students at the school. Many soft bottles and fast food wrappers were picked up by the students, and they identified that this type of litter most likely had come from other people in the community.

Thank you and well done to everyone who helped clean up our school!



Important Items to Remember

Phone Numbers

School:	9524-5000
Dental Clinic:	9524-5101
Canteen:	9524-5284
School Security:	1800 177 777
Uniform Shop	Thurs 2.30 - 2.50pm Fri 8.15 - 8.50am
School Banking	Friday 8.10 - 8.40am

Donations

One of our Endeavour families are visiting our Sister School in Bali soon and are taking over some much needed school supplies.

If anyone has any spare whiteboard markers, erasers, coloured pencils or HB pencils they would like to donate, there is a box in the front office.

Thankyou.



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



At the beginning of the new year, numerous forms are sent home with students. Notes to be returned are the Student iPad and Internet Agreement and Student Health Form. Student Update Forms were posted home last week. To ensure our records are up to date, please make any necessary changes and return to the school office by Friday, 13th March.

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	9/3	10/3 School board meeting	11/3	12/3	13/3 Assembly
Week 7	16/3	17/3	18/3 Summer Carnival ESC swim carnival	19/3 Newsletter	20/3 Swimming trials Free Dress Day (Footy Theme)
Week 8	23/3	24/3	25/3 Summer Carnival back up date	26/3	27/3 Assembly