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Issue 7

Back at School

It has been great to see our students coming back and resuming their learning and social activities. The Year 6 students were interviewed and here are some of their responses to coming back to Endeavour Schools:

"I am glad I am back at school because I can see my friends and teachers. I missed the best Faction Captains in the universe!"
Tysen Room 9

"I love being back at school because it is way more fun than being at home and I get to do my Councillor jobs."
Scarlett Room 8

"I love being back at school because I get to see my friends again."
Safara Room 11

"It's good to be back at school because I get to be outdoors, I'm not bored and I get to see my friends."
Mason Room 8

"I think it is better to be back at school because you get to see your friends and it is a better educational space."
D'nae Room 11

"At school there are a lot more activities. You also get to improve your grades and your fitness."
Jessey Room 7

"It's great to be back because I don't have to be at home with my siblings bouncing around."
Izzy Room 8

"At home it started to get boring, just sitting there on technology. It was very exciting getting our Leavers Shirts. I would like to thank all the Endeavour staff for taking care of the students during the Covid-19 crisis."
Indiannah Room 7



From the Pen of the Principals

Primary School

Dear Endeavour Schools' families,

Once again I would like to express our appreciation for your support and understanding over the past few weeks. Everyone has worked together to ensure our school runs as smoothly as possible.

It has been wonderful to have most of our students return to school over the past couple of weeks. Staff have worked hard to ensure the transition back to school for our students has been a smooth and positive experience. Judging from the excitement of seeing friends and teachers again, students were very happy to be back.

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to meet our students and am impressed with their resilience in dealing with the changes we have needed to implement.

Congratulations to all the students who have received their purple certificate in our Endeavour Schools token system. It is so important to acknowledge the students who follow our positive behaviour expectations.

This term we have held two assemblies over the PA system. Mrs Nurse, Mr Croll and our Student Leaders have done a fantastic job organising and running the assembly. It's quite difficult speaking over the PA and not being able to see or hear the audience! Thank you to our student leaders for delivering merit certificates to our recipients after the assembly! I can't wait for the day when we can have a whole school assembly.

I encourage you to call the school if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards

Jennette Maxfield - Principal

Uniform News

We are currently reviewing our Dress Code.

- ♦ A black skivvy or long sleeve t-shirt can be worn under the school shirt.
- ♦ Please ensure your child is wearing black tracksuit pants, shorts or skirt. Clothing must be without graphics or logos.
- ♦ Hoodies are not to be worn at school.
- ♦ Students who are inappropriately dressed may be issued with a dress pass for parent signature and/or required to change clothes for appropriate items available at the office.

Once finalised, a revised Dress Code will be sent home.

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last 2 weeks have had a few staff changes across our classrooms. Firstly, Miss Diana Story has taken her maternity leave and secondly, Mrs Julie Stonehouse has decided to make a career change and will be leaving us at the end of this week. We send our staff off on their new adventures with our best wishes but also our sincere thanks for all their dedication and hard work they have done in their time at Endeavour Schools. Due to these staffing changes Miss Prue Lane will take over in EC6 and some of our part time Education Assistants will take over in Room 24. Thank you ladies.

So far this term we have not been able to attend our regular integration classes which is disappointing for both our students and our staff, however we have been finding ways to incorporate what we would usually be doing in our integration classes into our daily classroom activities. In particular, with Music and Sport, I've been to classes where they have been making their own microphones and using these to learn to sing the words of popular songs, I've been invited to attend "Cosmic Yoga" sessions for fitness as well as learning new games in sport lessons which I never knew you could play! It is very rewarding to see the thought and effort that staff have put into making sure that our students are getting the full curriculum even where some of our normal ways of learning are hindered by the way we do things at present. Hats off to you all for the way you have solved these problems for the benefit of all of our students! I am sure many of these new practices will remain post COVID.

This week is National Reconciliation Week (27th May to 3rd June). Reconciliation week is a time for us to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to reconciliation in our workplaces, schools and communities. We will be recognising the week in each of our classrooms and I encourage you to talk with your children about what they know and have learned.

Kind regards,

Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal



Endeavour Schools' Values

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Reconciliation

Award Recipients

from Assembly held on 22nd May 2020

	Honour	Values
EC2	Jasmine R	Meyghan C
Rm 3	Lilly C	Holly B
Rm 4	Imogen C	Jordan C
Rm 5	Jaxon B	Courtney F-M
Rm 7	Sienna C	Arelia S
Rm 8	Alyssa M	Arjay Troy S
Rm 9	Mason S	
Rm 10	Joshua H	Emily F
Rm 11	Chase P	Jessica F
Rm 12	Cohan S	TeWai W
Rm 13	Reeve K	Lulu F
Rm 15	Teylan L	Gypsie P
Rm 17	Milena P	James Mc
Rm 18	Odin S	Alyannah W
Rm 19	Cooper W	Ben L
Rm 20	Tajh W	Will J
Rm 21	Blayde K	Jacob H-R
Rm 22	Lachlan M	Jayden G

Music Award	Rm 17
Art Award	Rm 24
Phys Ed Award	Rm 7
LOTE Award	Rm 3

Congratulations to all award recipients.

Bike & Scooter Helmet Safety

It is very important to **wear a bicycle helmet** when riding your bike or scooter.

- ♦ Make sure your bike helmet fits you well.
- ♦ Always wear your helmet the right way so it will protect you: Make sure it covers your forehead and don't let it tip back.
- ♦ Always fasten the straps.
- ♦ Don't wear a hat under your helmet.
- ♦ Take care of your helmet and don't throw it around. If it's damaged, it won't protect you as well when you need it.
- ♦ Get a new helmet if you fall while you're on your bike and hit your head.
- ♦ Put reflective stickers on your helmet so drivers can see you better.



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.

Please be aware that the two car parks at the front of the school (Endeavour Drive) are for STAFF or ACROD PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY.



Music News

The Department of Education (DOE) has approved choirs to start again. Our choir teachers are looking forward to seeing the 120 students who have put their names down for Junior and Senior Choir this Friday. The groups will be split into groups of 30 until we are allowed to increase group numbers.

Can children who are coming to choir tomorrow please bring a water bottle, a folder or file to put lyrics and notes in, and a positive team spirit? Mrs Maxfield is looking forward to hearing your wonderful singing.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 flautists for applying an improved effort with practising and being better organised for flute lessons. Mrs Graziani and I are super proud of you and have been thoroughly enjoying your flute playing. Keep up the great work and we look forward to having you perform over the PA or on a Webex Assembly.

Kerry Nurse
Music Specialist



2021 Kindy Enrolments

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary applications for 2021 are now being taken at Endeavour Schools.

Applications close Friday, 24th July 2020.

Applications are required to be submitted with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and current electronic Immunisation Record

Kindergarten age range **01/07/2016 to 30/06/2017**
(5 day fortnight)

Pre-Primary age range **01/07/2015 to 30/06/2016**
(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

National Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week is a time to celebrate and build on positive and respectful relationships and connections between Australians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

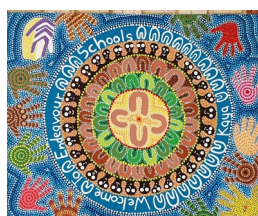
27th May: This marks the 1967 referendum when more than 90% of Australians voted 'yes' to count Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into the census. It gave the Australian government the power to make laws for these people.

3rd June: This marks the 1992 'native title' Mabo decision. It recognised that the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had rights over their land and the British did not take them over during Colonisation.

Don't forget to check out our awesome Aboriginal Artwork located on the walls at the entrance of the school.



Aboriginal Committee



Gentle Reminder...

Please ensure that every child brings a drink bottle to school and that all items are clearly marked with your child's name (especially school jumpers)



Important Items to Remember

Phone Numbers

School:	9524-5000
Dental Clinic:	9524-5101
Canteen:	9524-5284
School Security:	1800 177 777
Uniform Shop	CLOSED
(Please see P & C Facebook page for purchasing options or use the quickcliq page)	
School Banking	CLOSED

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5 Newsletter	29/5
Week 6	1/6 WA Day Public Holiday	2/6	3/6	4/6 Webex Assembly	5/6
Week 7	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6 Newsletter	12/6 Walk to School Day