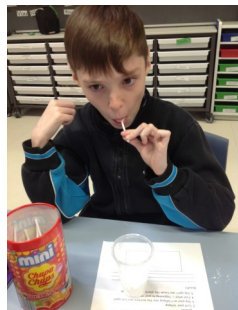


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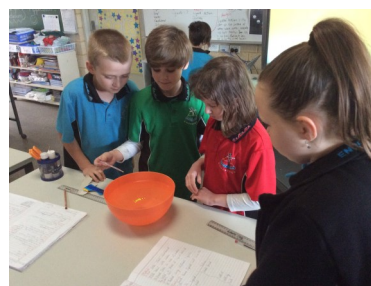
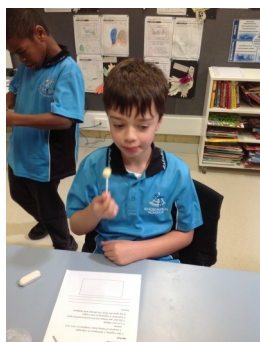
## NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Did you know that sharks are 'functionally extinct' in one in five coral reefs across the world? Or that the Great Barrier Reef is experiencing it's most widespread bleaching event in history?

With the ocean playing such a pivotal part in life on this planet, it needs our help now more than ever. **National Science Week - August 15 - 23** is all about looking to the future of our oceans with the theme *Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans*.

Science Week is a wonderful opportunity to bring important topics involving oceans and the environment into the classroom, helping students to build on their scientific thinking skills by introducing them to the research and facts of ocean science.

Check out our Science Week activities with our Science teachers – Mrs Marsden, Mrs Moppett, Mrs Pickering, Ms Rickey and Mrs Hamill.



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## From the Pen of the Principals

### Primary School

Dear Endeavour Schools' families,

The term is racing by rapidly and I am finding it difficult to believe we are at the end of week 5!

Students have been working hard to demonstrate Endeavour School's positive behaviour expectations. Today Jack from Room 5 was our first student for 2020 to achieve a Bronze Level Certificate. Jack received an icy pole and extra play time with a friend of his choice. To achieve Bronze Level Jack has earned 60 tokens this year. Congratulations Jack - this is a fantastic effort!

Next Tuesday afternoon we have our School Board meeting and will be having an open meeting at 2:00pm. Any community members are welcome to come along and hear about how the School Board operates. This meeting will be held in the staffroom and a light afternoon tea will be provided.

In Term 1, parents were asked to complete a survey 'Tell Them From Me'. Jayne Gorbould and I would like to present to parents the feedback you provided in the survey and to tell you how we are incorporating this feedback into our planning for the next Business Plan. We will hold this session in the staffroom on Thursday, 3rd September from 9:30am to 10:30am. Due to COVID we will need to restrict numbers to enable us to maintain social distancing. If you intend to come along please RSVP to enable us to plan. If interest is high we will consider holding a second session to ensure we provide you all with the opportunity to attend.

Planning for 2021 is underway. I urge you to please inform the front office if you know your children will not be attending Endeavour Primary School in 2021. If you have any requests for consideration of class placements please provide this in writing to the front office by Friday, 4th September.

I would like to reassure you that the school is continuing to carry out extra hygiene precautions. Safety of our students, staff and community is important to us. Please help us by continuing to maintain social distancing rules when dropping off and collecting your children.

**Jennette Maxfield - Principal**

### Education Support Centre

Dear parents and caregivers,

We've got 4 more of the colourful outdoor tables (like those in the Year 6 area) just about ready to go out into the school in the next few weeks. At Friday's assembly I asked our students to let me know where they would like them to be located in their school. I met with students to gather their ideas at recess time and we came up with 10 options. Then at lunchtime, I surveyed students to see where they would like the tables to be located from the list of choices. There was a lot of interest and discussion between the students about where they thought the tables would best be located but eventually it was a toss-up between the Year 6 Area and the Wave Area. The Wave Area

had the most support from the students so this is where we are going to put them. They should look great in this area with a colourful 'POP' as you walk through the front gates every day and I'm sure they will be a big hit at recess and lunchtimes! Please let us know what you think about them too.

We also have another 'nature-based' play and learning area under design at the moment. We are creating an outdoor classroom/amphitheatre which will be constructed in the area just at the back of the Library with a stage, layered seating and a forest. Natural materials will be the basis of the construction with some etched, weathered steel used for the stage backdrop. The design drawings are on display in the office and construction is due to start at the end of this month. Some of the area behind the Library and Room 25 will be fenced off for the duration of the project. Terry Farrell of Nature Based Play is excited to be returning to our school for this new project and we welcome him and his team back to our school.

We're currently working hard on reviewing our 2018 – 2020 Business Plan with our stakeholders which will lead to the creation of our new 2021 – 2023 Business Plan. During this process we will be examining the level of achievement of our targets and milestones. We'll be gathering and analysing our data to identify areas where we have improved and those where we still have work to do. Our school programs and practices will be examined for their effectiveness in improving student outcomes across the Schools. Everything we do will lead us to presenting our whole school development to our School Reviewers in 2021. And we'll be calling on our parents and partners to assist in examining our progress over the last 3 years at various times throughout this reflective process.

### **Other updates**

- ♦ Planning for 2021 classes has begun.
- ♦ Year 6 students are getting ready for their high school transition programs starting later this term.
- ♦ We've entered the 'Sun Smart – Win \$10 000 shade for your school' competition (wish us luck!).
- ♦ Wambro Cell Education Awards nominations are being collected in preparation for voting by staff for our award winners.

And lots more, so keep reading your fortnightly newsletter!

**Jayne Gorbould - ESC Principal**



The Uniform Shop will be changing their opening times to :

Wednesday	2:30pm - 2:50pm
Friday	8:15am - 8:45am

Online orders can be made at [www.clickcliq.com.au](http://www.clickcliq.com.au)

Thankyou

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## Award Recipients

from Assembly held on 14th August 2020

Honour	Values
EC1	Declan K Tahnee Mc
EC2	Cooper M Kornal P
Rm 3	Conrod W-T Sebastian R
Rm 4	Curtis W Sylus W
Rm 5	Alleira D Logan C
Rm 7	Tasharii K Lyla R
Rm 8	Mason N Summer Z
Rm 10	Zayne N Amelia G
Rm 11	Tia W Seth K
Rm 12	Tyler O Chillee O
Rm 13	Jasper R Kruz G
Rm 14	Ethan D Madisyn M-H
Rm 15	Luca B Sebastian G
Rm 16	Devryn K Aiden H
Rm 17	Cruz D Thanushri R
Rm 18	Ellie B Kathleen E
Rm 19	Roman O William F-M
Rm 20	Jayden B Billy W
Rm 21	Michael C Maisie Mc
Rm 22	Justin N Zaraya C

Music Award	Rm 18
LOTE Award	Rm 12
Phys Ed Award	Rm 5

*Congratulations to all award recipients.*

## Certificate Winners

The following students are to be congratulated for demonstrating the positive behaviour expectations of Endeavour Schools. Super well done!

Name	Room	Name	Room
Chelsea B	24	Olivia K	3
Asha Mc	3	Charlotte W	3
Zachary M	17	Arelia S	7
Tayan B	22	Scarlett L	8
Jett T	13	Hudson S	3
Odin S	18	Zac B	6
Savannah H	8	Alyssa M	8
Demi R	14	Tayla K	21
Jazmine B	20	Donny I	14
Sophie W	10	Mason N	8
Emily C	4	Jett G	13
Moteo T	18	Robert B	6
Kaleb F	9	Leah J	24
Madisyn M-H	14	Braxton T	18
Isaac T	8	Kornal P	EC2
Chloe C	5	Milena P	17
Skye B	6	Wil K	3
Jack C	4	Dom'nique	12
Mason D	14	Brielle Mc	3

## School Photos

Thankyou to all staff and students for working together to ensure that our school photo days ran smoothly. We had only good feedback from Kapture, so well done everyone. Parents can still place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year, however, a \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special photo, you can use the same school code on your information flyer to view and order these photos on the Kapture website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Should you have any queries, please go direct to the Kapture office at [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au) or 9240 1714

## School Banking

Endeavour Schools is part of the Commonwealth School Banking program and is run on Friday morning from 8.15 – 8.45am in the Achiever alcove opposite the undercover area.

If you would like your child to participate, they'll need a Youthsaver account.

There are three very easy ways to get one:

1. Apply online at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)
2. Log onto your CommBank app (if you bank with CommBank)
3. Visit any CommBank branch.

If any parents would like to help our School Banking Co-ordinator on Friday mornings, please see the Front Office.



## P & C 2020 Office Bearers

POSITION	NAME
President	Melissa Langshaw
Vice President	Mandy Pinder
Treasurer	Sharni Heathcote
Secretary	Belinda Harry
Fundraising	Tiffany Williams & Deborah Stein
Uniform Shop	Sarah Gilbert & Rachael Newbold
Canteen Convenor	Karla Lane
Bookclub	Sharon Lamont
Safety House	Skye Sweeney
Principal	Jennette Maxfield
ESC Principal	Jayne Gorbould
Deputy Principal	Sandra Adam
Deputy Principal	Greg Croll
Office Staff	Natalie Land

## Life Ed Van

The Life Ed Van will be visiting Kindy - Year 3 classes from Monday, 14th September to Thursday, 17th September. Students will participate in one session during this week. Cost is \$2. Please send money and forms to the front office by Monday, 7th September.

### What is Life Education about?

Life Education aims to empower our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education. Our program supports children, teachers and families to explore a range of health topics: nutrition, body knowledge, resilience, decision making, social skills, physical activity, personal safety, medicines and cybersafety. Providing opportunities to develop knowledge, understanding and skills is important in positively influencing health behaviours.





## 2021 Kindy Enrolments

Although Kindergarten and Pre-Primary applications for 2021 are now closed, we are continuing to accept them.

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 9591 6100

Education Support enquiries – Jayne Gorbould

Please note that we have just had our phone system upgraded and have a new telephone number for the school. Whilst the old number will be connected for the next twelve months you may wish to update the number in your records. Our new number is **9591 6100**.

Golden Bay Primary School are hosting free workshops for parents in Term 3, 2020.

Free seminars give you simple, practical strategies to:

- ◆ Promote your child's development and independent skills
- ◆ Strengthen family relationships and wellbeing
- ◆ Encourage positive behaviour
- ◆ Raise resilient, confident children.

Courses available:

- ◆ The Power of Positive Parenting - 4th September 2020
- ◆ Raising Confident, Competent Children - 11th September 2020
- ◆ Raising Resilient Children - 18th September 2020

For more information or to book a place, visit [www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa)



Check out the noticeboard outside the staff room for more workshops being offered.

## Before & After School Care - An Introduction

**YMCA is situated in EC5 and operates from 6:30am - 9.00am and 1.00pm - 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.**

During the morning session the children are offered breakfast of assorted cereals or toast. At 8:25am the older children walk to their classrooms and the Kindy and Pre-Primary children are escorted to their classrooms by an Educator.

After School the Kindy and Pre-Primary students are collected from their classes while the children from Year 1 walk to EC5. Special Needs Children are collected from their class if a request has been made by the parent.

After school the children are offered a fruit platter followed by afternoon tea. The Menu comprises of different snacks, e.g. ham and cheese wraps, assorted sandwiches with jam, cream cheese and Vegemite, nachos and much more. Often, the menu is chosen by the children.

After afternoon tea the children engage in different activities like art and craft, playdough, construction etc. They are also allowed out to play on the playground. Some of the older children organise their own group games while outside. The children are given a choice to either continue to play inside, under cover or on the playground.

Parents and guardians are welcome during our open times to have a chat with the Educators and to see the Centre or call us on 0439 180 819.

Kind Regards  
YMCA Staff.



## R U OK

Thursday, 10th September is R U OK? Day – a day dedicated to inspiring and empowering everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them by asking the simple question 'Are you OK?'

Now could be a great time to ask someone 'Are you OK?' and to support them in the event that they are struggling.

You can follow these 4 steps in knowing what to do when asking someone 'Are you OK?'



1. Ask



2. Listen



3. Encourage action



4. Check in

We will also be watching videos and doing activities in class to help encourage students to help others through asking 'Are you OK?'

Thank you for everything that you are doing to help those around you. If you or anybody you know need help please go visit the R U OK? Website to find immediate support <https://www.ruok.org.au/findhelp>

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8 Newsletter	27/8
Week 7	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9 Assembly
Week 8	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9 Newsletter	10/9 Walk/Ride to School day