



Our school is celebrating Harmony Week next week to celebrate cultural diversity with students participating in a variety of class activities during the week.

The celebration week will end on Friday, 26th March with the following:

- The whole school assembly will be a celebration of cultures, with both choirs performing and our student councillors running the proceedings.
- Students are allowed to wear anything **ORANGE** (choir students may change into their **ORANGE** outfits after their assembly performance and return their shirt to Mrs Nurse).
- The canteen will be selling **ORANGE** food at recess.

Endeavour Schools' Values

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Reconciliation

From the Pen of the Principals

Primary School

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

The P&C held its AGM this week. Thank you to everyone who attended, we really appreciate you taking the time to come along and support the P&C. I would like to welcome our new President Nadia Westbrook. We look forward to working with you.

A special thank you to our outgoing president Melissa Langshaw. Melissa has been involved with the P&C for 8 years and her commitment and dedication has been very much appreciated. Thank you also to Amanda Pinder, Sharni Heathcote and Tiffany Williams who have also been a fantastic support over the years.

As part of our school improvement plan staff have been working hard to implement some strategies that research shows have a positive impact on student outcomes. Today staff spent some time sharing some success they have achieved throughout the term. In what has been a relatively short term I am pleased with the progress we have made.

We are constantly reflecting on our effectiveness in all aspects of our school. You may remember completing a survey at the beginning of 2020 called 'Tell Them from Me'. We used your feedback to inform our school improvement plan. The time has come for us to repeat this survey and to review our practices. As your Principal I value your feedback and appreciate hearing your perception of how the school is going. Please take the opportunity to complete the survey and have a say about what you want for our school community. Details of how you can complete the survey are to follow very soon.

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.

Next week we will be celebrating Harmony Week. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background. We look forward to seeing you at the assembly on Friday.

Everyone is invited to wear the colour orange on Friday, 26th March. Orange is the colour chosen because it signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Wearing orange shows our support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

Take care,

Jennette Maxfield - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome a new teacher to our school, Mrs Deborah Griffith, who will be teaching in Room 6 every Wednesday for the remainder of this year. Deborah is an experienced and dedicated teacher and we are very excited to have her working with us this year. Please give her a big Endeavour welcome when you next see her.

Later this term in Week 9, we will be holding our Principals' Afternoon Tea for students who have demonstrated outstanding Literacy and Numeracy progress in Term 1. Students will be selected from their classrooms by their class teachers and will receive an invitation to attend where they will share their learning journey for this term. I've seen some wonderful work so far this year and I encourage you to keep working hard girls and boys!

Also in Week 8 we will be holding our first School Board Meeting for 2021. As some of our current Board members will be coming to the end of their tenure on the Board we are looking for new Board members for 2021 and beyond. This is a very good way of partnering with us to lead our Schools', both now and for the future. We are more than happy to provide further information if you are interested or even if you want to know what the work entails. Please contact either Mrs Maxfield or myself and we'll be happy to answer any questions you might have.

This term you may have noticed (or heard about it from your children) that we have reshaped our 'Hats Policy' so that students who do not have a hat for recess and lunchtime play will be playing in the shaded areas of our school instead of sitting out of play. Recently, the Cancer Council of WA has promoted this to all schools and provided the following information for everyone.

Abolish 'no hat no play'

Yes that's right – 'no hat no play' has to go! This is because: It can decrease levels of physical activity: Cancer Council WA discourages a rule where children miss out on play and / or physical activity because they do not have a hat. We want children to be more active! Students who have forgotten their hat or cannot provide their own can be accommodated by a 'No SunSmart hat? Play in the shade!' rule or by schools having a supply of spare hats.

It can discourage students from wearing hats outside of school: When students are punished for not wearing a hat, sun protection can be viewed by students as an anxiety-inducing, enforceable rule that only applies to school time. Ideally, wearing a hat should be associated with a positive health behaviour that they can transfer to non-school days and secondary school. A rule of 'No SunSmart hat? Play in the Shade!' provides an alternative to playing in the sun, rather than a punishment.

That's all for this time,

Jayne Gorbould - Principal



Unfortunately the canteen will be closed during Week 9. The Canteen ladies apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Silly Sock Day

The P & C would like to thank everyone who participated in the Silly Sock Day held last Friday. A total of \$329.50 was raised.

Important Items to Remember

Phone Numbers

School:	9591-6100
Dental Clinic:	9524-5101
Canteen:	9524-5284
	Wed - Fri only
School Security:	1800 177 777
Uniform Shop	Thurs 2.30 - 2.50pm
	Fri 8.15 - 8.50am
School Banking	Fri 8.10 - 8.40am

Please return the Student Policies Agreement form to the front office as soon as possible. This form includes Permission to Publish Student Images and Work for School Purposes. If you require another form, please contact the front office.

Certificate Winners

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

Purple Level

Name	Room	Name	Room
Tobias C-P	16	Ben L	16
Kyle B	21	Roman O	16
Sophie W	16	Jaime B	23
Will F-M	23	Robert B	16
Reeve K	15	Abi L	6
Shaylee W	6	Riley T	6
Levi R	6	Sam J	16
Cobus H	4	Elsie B	6
Skye B	16	Jack C	14
Samara L	15	Cooper W	23

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	22/3 Harmony Week	23/3 Year 3 & 6's Dental Screening	24/3	25/3	26/3 Harmony Assembly - both choirs will be performing Easter Raffle Tickets returned
Week 9	29/3 Incentival	30/3 Pre Primary Dental Screening Board Meeting Easter Raffle Drawn	31/3 Principals Afternoon Tea Kindy Easter Hat Parade 2pm CANTEEN CLOSED	1/4 Newsletter Last day Term 1	2/4 Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 1 Term 2	19/4 School Development Day (no students)	20/4 First day Term 2	21/4 Swimming Carnival	22/4 ANZAC Service 8.45 am - 9.30am	23/4

Music News

Next week is 'Endeavour's Got Talent' Concerts in music lessons for Years 1 to 6.

This is an opportunity for students to perform any item they wish in front of their class. It is for volunteers only and they can perform solos or in groups (from the same class). Performers need to write their item details on the program sheets in their classrooms before next Tuesday morning. We look forward to seeing many wonderful items.

If parents would like to attend, please check your child's music lesson time and sign in at the office on arrival.

Special choir tops will be given out during next week for our choirs to wear for the Harmony Day assembly being held on Friday, 26th March.

Please organise the black shorts or skorts you are going to wear on the day plus a school top for after the assembly. Please note that choir members can get changed into **ORANGE** clothing after the assembly. Choir tops must be returned to the music room by the beginning of recess.

Recorders can be purchased for \$8 from the office throughout the year.

Kerry Nurse
Music Specialist



P & C Easter Egg Donations

The P & C are seeking donations for their Easter Raffle. All donations can be placed in the basket in the front office.

Raffle tickets have been sent home and money and tickets can be returned to the front office no later than 8.45am on Friday, 26th March. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday, 30th March and winners will be notified later that day.

Thankyou.



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, Year 6 camp, graduation shirts, incentives and excursions. These payments will be held as credit in your child's account and then allocated against events as they occur.

Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or bank transfer. When making payment via EFT, please use student's name as the reference. Credit card payments can be made over the phone as well as in the office.

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.

Year 6 News

Year 6 students will be given the opportunity to attend camp in Week 5, Term 2. The total cost of the camp has not been finalised as yet but parents are encouraged to make regular payments in advance as soon as possible to ensure the full amount is paid well before camp. More information will be coming out very soon with more details and parents are encouraged to begin making advance payments (see above for payment options).



Culture Suggestion Box

Our school has a new Culture Committee. If you have any ideas on how our school could include cultural aspects more, then please either place them in our 'Culture Suggestions Box' in the front office or email the school.

Thank you.
Culture Committee

