

Primary School

Dear Endeavour Schools' Community,

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. I would also like to welcome a number of new families to our school community.

Staff commenced the year with enthusiasm. I was really overwhelmed to see teachers spending many hours at school in the last week of their holidays 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.

2022 has commenced around uncertainty as we continue to manage the COVID pandemic. I am aware that some parents have expressed concern that their child may be administered the COVID vaccination at school without parent consent. Schools follow the guidelines provided by the WA Chief Health Officer Public Health. It is not the role of the school to administer vaccinations. Primary school aged children require parent consent. You can refer to the link below if you are interested.

[COVID-19 vaccine FAQs \(healthy.wa.gov.au\)](https://healthy.wa.gov.au/COVID-19-vaccine-faqs)

The school has implemented safe COVID practices following the operating guidelines for Western Australian Schools. Please refer to the information attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call us. We will communicate closely with you regarding any changes that occur.

We welcome a number of new staff members. Ms Nicole Beattie, Year 3 teacher in Room 18, Mrs Skye Sweeney, Year 2 Room 14 on Thursdays and Fridays; and Mrs Kristy McGregor who has stepped into the Manager Corporate Services role. We also welcome Mrs Cherise Williams who has returned from parental leave to teach Year 5/6 in Room 8 on Thursdays and Fridays.

Next week we will be scheduling class meetings at the beginning and end of the school day. You will be informed of your child's class meeting as soon as we have finalised the schedule. We understand that some parents may not be able to attend and will ensure information is sent home to you.

This year promises to be an exciting one as we introduce some new programs, continuing our

School Improvement agenda. I am really looking forward to working with you and your children again this year.

Jennette Maxfield - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for 2022. In these very uncertain times it has been wonderful to welcome everyone back and see our Kindergarten students for the first time as they get themselves settled into their new learning environment. We have 6 new families joining us this year and we warmly welcome them into our school community and we hope you have all had a great start! We also have 4 new teaching staff joining us this year. They are:

Mrs Morrison in Room 6

Ms Hannah in Room 16

Mr Pleydell in Room 23

Ms Albury in a support teacher role – Art and HASS

This year we will run 6 ESC classrooms – EC6 with our Kindy and Pre-primaries, Room 6 with our Year 1 and 2s, Room 16 with our Year 2s, Room 23 with our Year 3 and 4s, Room 24 with our Year 5s and Room 9 with our Year 6 students. We've got everything in place for a fantastic year and can't wait to share our learning journey with all of you.

As we begin the new year, I'd like to remind all our students and families about our Before School arrangements – when students and families arrive at school before 8.25am we expect everyone to gather in the Undercover Area until classrooms are open. It is important that all staff are able to complete their preparations for the school day, and just as importantly, we want to ensure our students are fully supervised while on school site. The ECE playground is not a supervised area before school, and as such we urge parents not to wait in that area before school begins.

We look forward to working with you all in making this a very safe first term. Across the schools there are currently many COVID protocols in place to keep everyone as safe as possible and please be assured we have extensive planning in place to cope with all of the outcomes we can reasonably expect. We thank all of our students and families for your on-going cooperation with these requirements.

Jayne Gorbould - Principal

2022 Endeavour Schools Staff List

SCHOOL - 9591 6100

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ADMINISTRATION

Principal - Primary School

Mrs Jennette Maxfield

Principal - Education Support Centre

Mrs Jayne Gorbould

Deputy Principals - Primary School

Mrs Sandra Adam

Mr Greg Croll

NON TEACHING STAFF

Manager Corporate Services

Mrs Kristy McGregor

School Officers

Mrs Natalie Land, Mrs Rita Blyth,
Mrs Jess Cowper, Ms Kelli Mehan

Library Officer

Mrs Belinda Grieve

Defence School Mentor

Mrs Suzanne Waddell

School Psychologists

Ms Jo Nowak
Ms Sam Gillam

School Nurse

Ms Michelle Placzek

School Chaplain

Mrs Joané Grobbelaar

Gardeners

Mr Floyd Auvache , Mr Chris Felvus

Cleaning Staff

Mr Gavin Ferrari, Mrs Anna Abdul Sahak,
Mrs Lesley Williams, Ms Anita Rosari,
Mrs Novia Wulandari

EC1 - Kindy

Mrs Olivia Reeve	Teacher
Mrs Rachel Wheatley	Assistant
Mrs Karen Brown	Assistant

EC2 – Pre Primary

Ms Sarah Tassicker	Teacher
Mrs Deb Denic	Teacher
Mrs Dani McDonald	Assistant
Mrs Kathryn Fissioli	Assistant

EC3 - Pre Primary

Mrs Claire Selkirk	Teacher
Mrs Linda Shales	Teacher
Mrs Katie Oskam	Assistant
Mrs Tracy Flynn	Assistant

Room 4 - Year 1

Mrs Tash Sibraa	Teacher
Mrs Melanie Shackleton	Teacher

Room 5 - Year 1

Ms Morgan Overing	Teacher
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Room 12 - Year 1 / 2

Mrs Jen Murphy	Teacher
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Room 13 - Year 2

Ms Sharon Hammond	Teacher
Mrs Pam Emery	Assistant

Room 14 - Year 2

Mrs Sarah Streppel	Teacher
Mrs Skye Sweeney	Teacher

Room 17 - Year 3

Mrs Michelle Glass	Teacher
Mrs Karen Brown	Assistant

Room 18 - Year 3

Ms Nicole Beattie	Teacher
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Room 21 - Year 4

Mrs Rhian Lewis	Teacher
Mrs Fleur Leo	Teacher

Room 22 - Year 4 / 5

Mr Brodey Traine	Teacher
Mrs Karen Brown	Assistant

Room 11 - Year 5

Mrs Nadine Chaytor	Teacher
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Room 7 - Year 6

Mrs Alison Taljaard	Teacher
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Room 8 - Year 5 / 6

Mrs Fiona Potsey	Teacher
Mrs Cherise Williams	Teacher
Mrs Pam Emery	Assistant

PRIMARY SUPPORT TEACHERS

Mrs Kerry Nurse	Music
Mr Paul Nurse	Phys Ed
Mrs Mandy Hamill	Science/Health
Ms Shona Rickey	Science/Health
Mrs Fiona Potsey	Health
Mrs Fleur Leo	Health
Mrs Amanda Anscombe	Languages

EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

EC6 - Early Intervention - Kindy/PP

Mrs Jacinta Savell-Stewart	Teacher
Mrs Berrin Baydar	Teacher
Ms Charlotte McInerney	Assistant
Mr Reece Dodd	Assistant
Mrs Toni Bailey	Assistant
Mrs Jo Gardiner	Assistant

Room 6 - Year 1 / 2

Mrs Shannon Morrison	Teacher
Ms Danielle Simmons	Assistant
Mrs Michelle Cross	Assistant
Mrs Tracy Shaw	Assistant
Mrs Siobhan Ryan	Assistant

Room 16 - Year 2

Mrs Kym Hannah	Teacher
Mrs Chantel Pawlica	Assistant
Ms Charlotte McInerney	Assistant
Mrs Shannan Cotterill	Assistant

Room 23 - Year 5

Mr Anthony Pleydell	Teacher
Mrs Jemma Bryden	Assistant
Ms Sue Bartalis	Assistant
Mrs Dani Jones	Assistant

Room 24 - Year 3 / 4

Mrs Kirstee Birch	Teacher
Mrs Kimberley Schoof	Assistant
Mrs Judy Brennan	Assistant

Room 9 - Year 6

Mrs Sharon Behsman	Teacher
Mrs Marta Reid	Assistant
Mrs Tracy Primrose	Assistant
Mr James Chamberlain	Assistant

Art / Science

Mrs Sarah Mullane	Teacher
Ms Kerry Albury	Teacher

LOTE / Sport

Mr Colin Pestell	Teacher
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Science

Mrs Deb Griffith	Teacher
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Performing Arts News

Music is taught in Semester one and drama is taught in Semester two.

Instrumental lessons for selected students are: Year 6 flute lessons on Tuesdays from 10:05am to 10:35am; Year 5 guitar lessons on Fridays from 11am to 11:30am.

Class Music lessons include: all year levels learn percussion instruments; Year 3s learn the recorder, ukulele and Garage Band; Year 4/5/6 learn ukulele and Garage band. Students who have guitar lessons use school guitars during ukulele sessions.

If you would like to discuss your child's/children's interest and skills in Music please contact me through the office.

Senior Choir is Friday 1:05pm to 1:55pm and Junior Choir is 1:55pm to 2:45pm. Choir started this week. To join choir, your child needs to ask their class teacher if they can join. The requirements are respectful behaviour and keeping up to date with class work. Students can attend choir for 2 weeks and then decide whether to leave, or stay in it until the choir's project is done.

The Senior Choir's first project is singing for the ANZAC Service on 29th April. The Junior Choir's first project is singing at Week 8s assembly.

Students who want to stay in choir will receive a contract for you to read with them and sign.

Endeavour's Got Talent Concerts will be held during Music lessons of Weeks 6 & 7.

Kerry Nurse
Music Specialist



Tips for Home Readers and Library Books

There were still quite a few readers not returned in 2021 which means we have less resources to use this year.

When your child has finished reading their home reader, please have them place it back into their home reader folder. Encourage them to keep the folder in the same safe place every time so you will always know where it is to bring back to school. The same applies to library books. Please have your child put them back into their library bag after reading and then back into their bag to return it to school.



Thanks.
Belinda Grieve

Gentle Reminder...

Please ensure that every child brings a drink bottle to school and that all items are clearly marked with their child's name.



Be informed

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



Newsletter– Emailed to parents, uploaded to our Facebook Page and website on a fortnightly basis (odd weeks)



Facebook - Search for 'Endeavour Schools'



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



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

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 on

Endeavour Drive are for STAFF or ACROD PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY.



Advance Notice: ENDEAVOUR SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION ACHIEVER AVE SOUTH (LANGSTON CLOSE)

From Monday, 7th February we will have construction starting on the outside of the library. Due to this, the entrance on Achiever Avenue (Langston Close) outside the library, will be closed to students and parents. This will be a work site entrance only.

Students with bikes and scooters will need to use the bike racks on the other side of the school next to the Undercover Area.

Please be aware that this will affect the street parking on that side of the school as well.



Classrooms open at 8:25am.

Students who arrive before this time are required to go to the undercover area where they will be supervised by an Admin member from 8am.

We have noticed that some students are wandering around the school before this time. Staff will be directing everyone to move to this area before 8:25am and parents asked not to send children to school before 8am.

We would appreciate your support by bringing your children to the undercover area until we dismiss students.

Thankyou

Attendance Impact: Everyday Counts

If your child misses...	that equals...	or...	From PP to Year 12 that adds up to...	Which is the equivalent of attending until:
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	1 school month per year	nearly 1 ½ years	part-way through year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 school months per year	over 2 ½ years	part-way through year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 school months per year	over 5 years	the end of year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	6 school months per year	nearly 8 years	the end of year 4