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Primary Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. How lucky were we to have such beautiful weather? Winter has now hit with a vengeance! Please remember to make sure your child has their name on jackets or jumpers. When uniforms are named it makes it so much easier for us to return them to their owner! They are expensive and not something you want to have to be replacing.

You may have noticed the frequency of Facebook posts increasing. We have developed a plan to improve communication with you. We encourage you to join the Endeavour Schools Facebook page. We will be posting reminders and good news stories on a regular basis. I hope you have enjoyed seeing the work we have commenced with our students. We are keen to work with our students to improve our school. They have given us some fantastic ideas some of which we will be introducing over the next term.

We have a number of events coming up over the next few weeks. Students have been working hard training for the cross country which is being held on Friday 24th June. This term our Incentival is a PJ and Board game Day which will be in Week 10, Thursday 30th June. What a fun way to end the term!

Kind regards

Jennette Maxfield - Principal

Education Support Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers,

Today I'd like to give a BIG shout out to all our students, parents and teachers who have worked tirelessly to make it through this difficult COVID period with such a wonderful demonstration of our Schools spirit, now we can almost see the other side. I sincerely thank our teachers and support staff who have been amazing in ensuring the continuity of learning for each and every student each and every day. Their flexibility and never-give-up attitude has once again demonstrated how our staff work together for the benefit of our students. I am grateful for our understanding and supportive School community and amazed at how resilient and respectful our students have been with so many changes to

teachers in their class this semester. Together we have all made it through and will continue to do so in the same supportive way.

I'd like to remind all our families that Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023 are closing soon so if you know of any local families who are looking to enrol then please let them know. Education Support applications to enrol for Kindy in 2023 are now open for children born between 1/7/2018 and 30/6/2019. Eligibility for this program is for children with diagnosed disability of global developmental delay, intellectual disability, physical disability and / or ASD.

Please visit our Administration Office for an enrolment package and make an appointment to come and visit the centre. Applications close on 1st July 2022.

Building update – it's been very quiet on the new building site but the steel frame and brickwork are about to begin. Thank you for your patience with the inconvenience around the school. It will be amazing when it's finished!

Reminder: Students are expected to leave school grounds at the end of each day to go home. Students who are waiting for parents to collect them MUST wait in the Achiever Block alcove where there is a staff member on duty for supervision.

Thank you.

Jayne Gorbould

2023 Kindy & Pre Primary Enrolments

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary applications for 2023 are now being taken at Endeavour Schools.

Applications close Friday, 22th July 2022.

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

Kindergarten age range **01/07/2018 to 30/06/2019**
(5-day fortnight)

Pre-Primary age range **01/07/2017 to 30/06/2018**
(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

Breakfast Club Bites

From our Chaplain, Joané

Breakfast Club Bites

Monday mornings are my favourite mornings of the week. The fresh, early morning air that surrounds me as I unlock the canteen and get the first lot of bread in the toasters. Winter mornings are great for a warm cup of Milo and don't forget all the yummy, fresh fruit that go with the toast. We also like to spice things up a little at the Breakfast Club when we change up the menu every so often by serving spaghetti jaffles or warm cheezies.

Breakfast Club is such a special program close to our hearts as we can see how the school community comes together on Monday mornings to share a meal together to start the school day in just the right way. Groups of students sit together while enjoying their breakfast and talking about their weekends. This is the culture of connectedness that we want to encourage and promote at Endeavour, and we are excited for many more beautiful Monday mornings like these in the future.

A friendly reminder to students; please use your manners when receiving your breakfast and remember to throw away your rubbish when you are done eating and to return your Milo cups.

We would like to thank the staff volunteers who helps to keep Breakfast Club up and running every week. If there are any parent/carers volunteers who would be able to assist us on Monday mornings, please contact Joané, our school chaplain, through the front office.



Endeavour Tokens

We have an increasing number of students celebrating achieving purple level in the Endeavour Schools Token System. Tokens are given out to students who demonstrate the positive behaviour expectations of Endeavour Schools.

There are 5 levels of achievement:

20 tokens = Purple Award - Certificate

40 tokens = Orange Award - Certificate and icy pole

60 tokens = Bronze Award - Certificate and extra play time

80 tokens = Silver Award - Certificate and quality prize

100 tokens = Gold Award - Certificate and badge

These awards are highly valued by the students. We are going to acknowledge the recipients for each fortnight in the newsletter. Congratulations to those students who have achieved their certificates.

Endeavour Tokens Honour List			
As at 8 th June 2022			
Eli Z	12	Evalette H	EC2
Samuel J	24	Sebastian R	17
Amity H	4	Liam H-S	24
Jericho W	5	Eziah S	EC3
Lovee P	EC2	Will K	14
Isaac W	EC6	Molly S	EC6
Mia H	18	Hudson S	18
Naomi C	4	Logan L	5
Beau M	11	John I	14
Brielle Mc	18	Tobias C	24
James McC	11	Bethenny R	7
Mason Mct	18	Aiden H	9
Rebelle Z	22	Courtney F-H	17
Tate S	21	Jessica D	22
Harper W	18	Charlotte W	11
Jaylynn C	17	Sophie M	EC3
Thomas M	EC3	Harvey W	EC3
Roman V	5	Sophia	EC2
Evelyn Y	4	Ihaia A-G	EC3
Will F-M	23	James P	17
Ruby W	4	Holly S	13
Mason P	13	Xavier S	13

P & C News



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. We are excited to announce we are holding a **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough** drive as a major fundraiser this term. To achieve our goal we need sell a total of 200 tubs!

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is an exciting fundraiser, made by an Australian, family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) dough-licious flavours to choose from, including the most popular **Vanilla Caramel**, and **Carrot & White Chocolate**. You can also create your own cookie dough with a **NEW Golden Classic** flavour - the base of the Billy G's secret family recipe. Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is exclusive to fundraising, so stock up!

Get started! Students have now received a Billy G's Order Form with instructions on how to collect orders. **Please note Billy G's is a completely online fundraiser. All orders must be placed online and paid by credit card**, to make sure you create your online fundraising page at www.mattalishfundraising.com.au today!

Start Date: 13/06/2022

Final Orders Due: Open 01/07/2022

Estimated Delivery Date: 22/07/2022

How do we create a fundraising page? Creating a fundraising page is easy!

1. Visit www.mattalishfundraising.com.au and click the "Cookie Dough Login" button on the home page. Then click the register button to fundraise on the website, Billy G's Cookie Dough platform.
2. Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!
3. Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. Easy!

How do prizes work? Every student who sells a tub will receive an incentive prize for their efforts! But why not aim higher? The more tubs you sell the more prizes you will receive! There are 12 prizes available, so set your own fundraising goal and aim for them all! Prizes are automatically entered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs you have sold.

Win a \$10,000 (R R F) Shopping Spree! Our highest tub seller will go into a draw to win a \$10,000 (R R F) Shopping Spree. Plus, every student that achieves all online virtual badges will win a Billy G's "You're One Awesome Cookie" Bag Tag.

Want to aim even higher? Australia's highest tub seller will scoop away with a **Razer Prize Pack** valued at \$5,000. How exciting!

Happy fundraising!

Lauren

Fundraising Coordinator

Attendance – Student absences advised via MGM Outreach

Parents of students with 'unexplained absences' are sent a text at 10am to advise the student absence. Can we ask when responding please insert the date of the absence you are referring to – that would help tremendously. Thank you.

Also if no response is received the MGM OutReach system does a 'sweep' of all unexplained absences eight days later and resends a further text asking for an explanation.

Crunch & Sip

A poster titled "Crunch on vegetables!" with a green border. It features a photo of a boy in a red shirt eating a carrot. The text includes: "This term our school is encouraging families to get excited about eating vegies by packing them as often as possible for Crunch&Sip®.", "Why vegetables?", "Benefits of eating vegies for Crunch&Sip®", and a call to action: "We encourage you to support us in this initiative by providing a healthy snack of whole or cut up vegies as the preferred option for Crunch&Sip®." Logos for "AMHS healthy" and "Cancer Council" are at the bottom right. The website "Learn more at crunchandsip.com.au" and the "Crunch&Sip" logo are at the bottom.

Crunch on vegetables!

This term our school is encouraging families to get excited about eating vegies by packing them as often as possible for Crunch&Sip®.

Why vegetables?

Vegetables and fruit are both important food groups packed with a range of nutrients that promote good health. However, while most primary school children are doing a great job of eating enough fruit, only 2 in 10 are eating enough vegetables. That's why it's important for children to get an extra serve of vegetables during Crunch&Sip® meals.

Benefits of eating vegies for Crunch&Sip®

- Vegetables contain lots of vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre which help promote healthy growth and development.
- Vegetables can be a very cost effective option - a serve of carrots or celery costs less than \$0.50
- Do you have a fussy eater? When kids see their peers eating different foods, they are more likely to join in and try something new.

We encourage you to support us in this initiative by providing a healthy snack of whole or cut up vegies as the preferred option for Crunch&Sip®.

Learn more at crunchandsip.com.au

Crunch&Sip®

Performing Arts - Upcoming Events

MUSIC ASSEMBLY 17th JUNE

Performances: Recorder & Percussion Band (Room 17, 18 and 24); 'Tutira Mai' whole school song. (Year 5/6 students will be at Interschool Winter Carnival.)

NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY 1st JULY

Performances: Junior Choir; a story on the big screen; and Year 5 & 6 flautists and guitarists. Please stay afterwards to view the amazing cultural work and art pieces, on the assembly area walls, 'NAIDOC Wall of Fame'.

We invite you to come along and enjoy these events with us.

If you would like to join in the Maori song or play the didgeridoo at the NAIDOC Assembly please let Mrs Nurse know. We would love to involve our community members in these cultural events.

DRAMA CLUB - 'Cinderella, a modern version'

Well done to our year 4 to 6 students who are in the Drama Club. They have been working hard, showing commitment and having a bundle of laughs at their rehearsals on Fridays, 1pm -1:55pm. If any more students wish to join, we need more singers and dancers for the chorus line. Please see Mrs Nurse if you are interested. Thank you.

ENDEAVOUR'S GOT TALENT CONCERTS

These have been postponed them until Term 3, week 4. These class concerts are held in music lessons, to give students the opportunity to perform items of their choice. It is for volunteers only and children

can perform solos or in groups (from within their own class). Children can sign up from next week through to week 3 of next Term.

Kerry Nurse

Music & Drama Teacher

Community News

Dear parents and carers

The WA government announced that from 10 June 2022, the mandatory vaccination policy would be updated in line with health advice. This means that staff in schools and residential facilities will no longer need to be vaccinated.

The triple dose vaccination requirements only remain in place for those working in healthcare and health support, workers in residential aged care, and workers in residential disability settings.

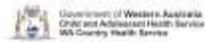
The change also means that parents and carers who regularly visit, volunteers, third party providers and contractors **are not required** to be vaccinated to enter a school or residential facility.

It is also important to remember that the removal of the vaccine mandate does not mean the pandemic is over. We continue to follow health advice and COVID-19 safe protocols, such as staying home when sick, wearing a mask as required, taking a daily RAT when identified as a close contact, and having good hand hygiene. I encourage you to visit the [HealthyWA](#) website for further information about COVID-19.

If you have any queries, please contact 95916100.

Thank you for your support.

From the School Nurse



School Health Services

Health information for parents and carers of upper primary children



Your child will soon be a teenager, so now's a good time to think about some important health issues.



School health services

School health nurses provide a school health service through primary and secondary schools. If you have any concerns about your child's health, contact the school health nurse through your school office.

Other people who may be able to help are the school psychologist, your child's teacher, your doctor, or your local child development centre – see health.wa.gov.au/childdevelopment

Healthy lifestyle

- Encourage children to keep physically active, choose healthy food, and get sufficient sleep
- Eat dinner as a family to promote good communication and connection.
- Your child should have a dental health check every year. Contact the school dental health service or a private dentist.

Good mental health

Good communication with your child is always the best way to promote mental and emotional health. If you have any concerns about your child, talk to your doctor, community school health nurse or school psychologist. Find out more at raisingchildren.net.au

Immunisations

With your consent, your child will be offered immunisation against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and human papillomavirus (HPV) in Year 7, and meningococcal (types A, C, W and Y) in Year 10. Find out more at healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation

Puberty

Now is a good time to discuss physical and emotional changes with your child. We recommend **Talk soon, Talk often, A guide for parents talking to their kids about sex**, available from healthywa.wa.gov.au/Talk-often-Talk-often

Schools usually teach students about growth and development during Years 5 and 6. Your child's teacher can give you more information about these classes.

Scoliosis

This is an abnormal, sideways curvature of the spine. It can develop during early adolescence, usually between 10 and 13 years. Your school will give your child a leaflet about checking for scoliosis in Year 6. If you have any concerns, talk to your doctor or community school health nurse. Find out more at raisingchildren.net.au

Vision

Take your child to your doctor* or an optometrist† if your child:

- covers or closes one eye when reading
 - holds books very close
 - complains about eyestrain or headache
 - complains about double vision or blurred vision with reading or blackboard viewing
 - complains that words move on a page
 - loses place with reading, or skips words and lines
 - has a short attention span when reading
 - rubs their eyes a lot.
- *Check with your doctor/optometrist about bulk billing.



For more health information including child development:

- healthywa.wa.gov.au
- raisingchildren.net.au

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