Primary School

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The first 4 weeks of this school year have passed quickly and with a minimum of fuss or disruption with the exception of swimming lessons. Credit is to be given to all of our school community (student, parents and staff) for enabling this to happen.

Seven reminders for the early part of the year are:
- Please return the health forms and excursion permission notes that were sent home earlier this month to your children’s classroom teacher as soon as possible. These are very important for us to monitor and manage student health issues.
- Voluntary school fees ($35.00 per student) can be paid at the office at any time during the school day. Cash or cheque is required as the schools do not have EFPOS facilities. Many thanks to those parents who have paid – the money has already been put to good use with the purchase of additional literacy and numeracy materials.
- All visitors to the schools need to sign in at the office before entering the school grounds. This is for several reasons including, and most importantly, the safety of all children.
- Pets, mainly dogs, are not to be brought into the school ground at any time. Again, safety is an issue along with concern for students who suffer allergies.
- Many children at Endeavour have allergies to nuts/nut products and, in some cases, severe reactions can occur. Please avoid giving your child any nut products in recess and lunch foods.
- Students should not arrive at school before 8.25am each morning as only limited supervision is available. If there is a need for arriving at school earlier than 8.25am, all students must report to the Undercover Area. Similarly, all students must leave the school grounds immediately after the final siren of the day. Students are not to remain at school and play on the playgrounds or other school amenities.
- When a student is away for any reason, parents must inform the school of the reason for the absence as soon as possible once the child returns to school. All absences need a reasonable explanation.

It is great to see the number of students wearing the required hats as described in our Sun Smart policy. Week 5 is looming and all students are expected to have either a broad brim hat, legionnaires cap or bucket type hat as of Tuesday, 8th March.

Shortly, you will see Stage Two of our new sustainable garden—a fence around the selected area will be in place shortly. From this point, “things” should happen quickly.

Can you help Rooms 9, 22, 23, 24, G1 and G2 in setting up the gardens and getting the first crop in? If so, please see the class teachers.

A great start to the year has been achieved. The scene has been set for a truly successful year.

Alan Hansen - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had a great response to our class meetings throughout the past two weeks and I thank everyone who attended the meetings. Our staff work diligently to ensure that your children are well catered for in their learning and school life in general. They are available to discuss issues about your child as they arise. The class meetings provided an overview of what the children will do as a group. Later this term, teachers will invite you to a meetings to discuss your child’s educational needs to develop and Individual Educational Plan (IEP). Notes regarding times and dates for these meetings will be sent home soon.

The ESC Beach Carnival is on Tuesday, 1st March at Bell Park (Wanliss Street) Rockingham from 10am – 1.30pm. We hope to see lots of our parents and families joining in the fun. Students will be transported by bus to and from the beach. Students will participate in a range of activities before a picnic lunch with the staff and students from Kooraana, Riverside and Rockingham Beach Education Support Centres. This is one of the highlights of our year and we’d love to share the experience with you.

Hydrotherapy and gym programs start this week with Room 19 going to hydro on Monday mornings. Students need to remember to bring their bathers and towel. Room 9 are going to gym on Thursdays and students need to wear comfortable clothes. These are fantastic learning experiences for our students and we hope that everyone can participate throughout the year.

Last week, our teachers met with Speech and Occupational Therapists from Rocky Bay to discuss our students’ individual programs. These specialist programs are incorporated into our classrooms on a daily basis in order to provide opportunities for students to practise their skills. Our staff are guided by the specialist programs and techniques and use their own knowledge and skills to provide opportunities for students to grow and develop in a safe learning environment. Together, we aim to provide our students with focused learning both at home and school.

Cheers for now,

Jayne Gorbould - Principal

CORRECTION

Mrs Alison Taljaard  Getting it Right Numeracy
Apologies to Mrs Taljaard for omitting her in the last newsletter.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP ON THE FRIDGE

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Dates to Remember

New events or changes are in bold and italics - don't forget to change your term planner.

16.03.11 P & C AQM - 1.30 pm
17.03.11 Assembly - Room 14
21.03.11-23.03.11

Yr 1 - 7 First Aid

Years 1 - 7 First Aid

21.02.11-25.02.11

01.03.11 ESC Beach Carnival

22.03.11 Kindy & Pre Primary Kanyana Inc

01.03.11

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Steele

I like being a Student Councillor because I enjoy helping set up for assemblies and speaking in public. I like this role because you get to do more jobs and you can help people.

Brogan

Hi. My name is Brogan and I am a Student Councillor for 2011. I have been wanting to be a Councillor ever since I started at Endeavour. I think I would be a good role model in and outside of school because I am a respectful student and helpful person. I'd like to thank all of the students for giving me the chance to be a Student Councillor this year.

Abbie

Hi. My name is Abbie West and I am one of the Student Councillors for 2011. I love being a student councillor because of all the fun stuff we get to do and I can’t wait to go to Leaders’ Camp on March the 1st! Thankyou for voting for me!

Breon

Hello. I’m Breon. I am one of the new 2011 Student Councillors. I wanted to be a student leader because I am responsible, kind and a confident public speaker. I enjoy being a Student Councillor as I get to host assemblies and help with the school photos. I can’t wait for Leaders’ Camp as it will be a fun opportunity to develop my leadership skills.

Kierra

Hi. I am Kierra and I am a Student Councillor for 2011. Ever since Year One, when I first learnt what a Councillor does, I have wanted to be one. I love the jobs that Councillors get to do and I hope I can help to make the school a better place for everyone.

Nyah

Hi. I’m Nyah and I’m a Student Councillor! I have wanted to be one since Year 3 because I love to speak in public and I like to do errands for teachers. Ever since the moment when I was announced as a Student Councillor, I have enjoyed it! I love doing this job and I hope people will follow my leadership in the future!

Vieri

Hi. My name is Vieri Lim and I’m going to be one of your Student Councillors for this year. At the end of last year, like the other student leaders, I was elected through a vote and the results were announced at the Book Awards assembly. I will be happy to help anyone who is in need of my help.

WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!
HEALTHY LUNCHES

Endeavour promotes healthy eating through the Canteen and classroom activities. By eating healthy food, children are provided with the nutrients and energy they need to grow, learn and play. As an additional incentive for students to continue to eat well, we have an end-of-term reward lunch. This is a great way to involve children in the preparation and eating of healthy foods.

To be eligible for the end of term lunch, students are asked to keep track of how often they have healthy food as part of their lunch at school. Teachers also keep a record. One child from each class will be selected to attend the special lunch.

ENDEAVOUR SCHOOLS FAMILY FAVOURITES COOK BOOK

Still available at only $10.00 each at the front office.

"A fundraising initiative to celebrate our Schools’ 10th Anniversary"

Australian Defence Force (ADF) Families

Hi. My name is Sharon Lamont. I am the Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA) at Endeavour Schools. Welcome to all new and existing ADF families to the school. I hope you are settling in well.

If you need assistance or just want to drop in for a chat, I am available on Mondays from 8.30am-12.30pm and Tuesdays from 8.30-2.30pm.

I hope this year will be very successful for everyone. I am looking forward to meeting the new families in the area.

Sharon Lamont

P & C NEWS

Hello and welcome back to school for 2011. A special welcome to all new families.

It was great to see some new faces at our meeting on 16th February. Our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting which will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, March 16 in the school staffroom.

Please complete nomination forms for committee positions and place them in the P & C Box in the school office or come to the AGM to have your say. Remember, if we don’t have an Executive Committee, we don’t have a P & C.

Let’s make 2011 a wonderful year.

Nardine Instone, P & C President

MUSIC NEWS

A very special thank you to the following people from everyone at Endeavour:

Jessica & Abbey Taylor’s grandparents for donating a keyboard to the Music Department.

Rhys Land (ex student) for donating a music stand and a guitar stand.

Mrs Nurse
Music Specialist

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The school canteen is always looking for volunteers to help. If you have some spare time to give to the school, please contact Sonya or Tess on 9524 5824 to find out more.

Phys Ed Award
Rooms 20 and 12

PHYS ED NEWS

Year 4 to 7 classes took part in swimming lessons over the past two weeks. The lessons ran smoothly and many children managed to pass into the next level. Well done.

Trials will be held later this term for students in Years 4 to 7 who would like to take part in the Interschool Swimming Carnival being held on Tuesday, 19th April - the last day of Term One.

A reminder to all parents: All students attending Phys Ed lessons to are to wear their faction t-shirt, bring their hat and drink bottle (filled with water only!) I give out faction points to those children who bring these things but more importantly, it encourages your children to be “SunSmart.” We have been talking about the need to cover up when outdoors and about the importance of drinking plenty of water in this hot weather and during/after exercise. Students are encouraged to put on sunscreen before coming to school and before going outside. All classrooms have containers of sunscreen available for student use.

Parent support on these issues would be much appreciated.

Paul Nurse
Phys Ed Specialist

LIBRARY

We still have overdue books from 2010.

We are looking for Home Readers and also class books. Those books are needed for reading this year.

Can you please check your bookshelves at home for any books that have “Endeavour Schools” stamped on them and return them to the Library as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Mrs Grieve

Community Notices
Please check the noticeboard outside the staffroom regularly for community events and sporting information received by the schools. Notices in the Community Advertising section are inserted for your information. The schools are not associated with any of these groups or businesses.
SCHOOL BANKING NEWS
Remember that Friday is School Banking Day in the Achiever Block Alcove - opposite the Canteen area
- between 8.10 and 8.40am.

Thank you to all parents who offered their valuable time to assist with School Banking. Your time is greatly appreciated. We have now created a roster which will be distributed to those involved.

Mr Adam Palmer, Manager of the Rockingham Branch of the Commonwealth Bank attended the last assembly to present a cheque for $300 to help kick start our fundraising for 2011. This money was given to the school simply because we participate in the School Banking Program. We thank Adam and the Commonwealth Bank for this money. It will be used to benefit the students at Endeavour.

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program is a great way to help teach our children how to save money and get great benefits for their school. Every child who opens a new account in 2011, will receive a free platypus money box and Endeavour Schools will receive $5.00. So, if you are not yet participating in this great program or you are new to the school and are interested in taking part, please pick up an application form from the office and get started in making your children’s savings dreams come true.

Congratulations to the following students on reaching 10 deposits and receiving a Bronze Certificate: Serena Gair, Nyah Cheater, Isobel Graham, Rhania Gorman, Seth Gorman and Mikaela Nash. Well done to you all. Keep up the great saving.

If you have any questions regarding the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program please contact Cheryl, your School Banking Coordinator, on 0423 000 608

FREDERICK IRWIN
ANGELICAN SCHOOL
Gordon Road, Mandurah

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR 8, 2012
As part of its on-going commitment to academic excellence and academic achievement, Frederick Irwin will offer a number of Academic Scholarships to students entering Year 8 in 2012.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR 8, 2012
As part of its on-going commitment to Music excellence, Frederick Irwin will offer a number of Music Scholarships to students entering Year 8 in 2012.

Frederick Irwin offers a full range of courses and students are taught in modern, purpose-built facilities.

Test Dates:

Academic: Saturday, 12 March 2011
Music: Saturday, 19 March 2011

Applications for scholarships close: Wednesday, 23 Feb 2011

For further details and Application Forms, please contact the Principal’s Secretary Mrs Chilvers. Telephone 9581 6777 or email registrar@frederickirwin.wa.edu.au

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