Dear Parents and Community Members,

This week sees the Schools formally introduce our revised Sun Smart Policy and all students and their parents need congratulating on their support in wearing the required hats. Well done to all. The FAF hats should arrive very soon.

You would have received information and sponsorship forms for the upcoming Lap-A-Thon that is part of the Year 7 fund raising efforts to support the annual Year 7 annual camp. The Schools endeavour to keep costs at an affordable level to ensure maximum participation (the camp costs have been the same for years despite huge increases in prices). This year we are taking the Year 7’s to Kalgoorlie for the week – the total cost of this venture is in excess of $20 000.00 so fundraising is essential. Great prizes will be raffled including a BMX bike donated by Mr Paul Papalia MLA, Warnbro. The Lap-A-Thon will take place on Friday 8th April. All sponsorship forms and money need to be returned ASAP after this date so the raffle draw can take place. Please contact the school if you need any further information.

The Year 7’s will also conduct a "Free Dress Day" on Friday 1st April and students will need a gold coin donation to participate in this event.

Recently, the Schools had solar panels installed on the roof of the Admin Block as part of the Federal Government’s Solar Energy program. It is hoped that in the months to come we can reduce the Schools’ dependence on energy from the grid and produce our own power. It will take time before the solar panels have ‘paid for themselves’.

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Please report any incidents you see directly to the police and one day we may be lucky and stop this type of activity.

It is very pleasing to wander around the school at anytime during the school day and see all students fully engaged and participating to the in all lessons and activities - keep up the great effort!

Alan Hansen – Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

An awesome day was had by everyone at our Beach Carnival last week. Our students were extremely well behaved and were good sports across all the games and activities. Thanks to all those parents who came to the beach and participated with their children - I’m sure you all had a great time as well. HUGE congratulations to the staff members who organised the events, transported all the equipment and supervised the children, in and out of the water, so well on the day! We couldn’t have done it without all our wonderful staff and their superb efforts in all that they do. Looking forward to the next great carnival in our calendar.

Cheers for now,

Jayne Gorbould – Principal

URGENT NOTICE TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

During this week, all students from Kindergarten to Year 7 should have received a Student Update Form.

Please read and amend these as necessary and send them back to your child’s teacher by 11 March 2011. If there are no corrections, please tick the box on the top and send it to class.

It is VITAL that we have correct phone numbers and contacts in case of an emergency.

If you have not received your child’s Student Update Form, please contact the school office.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP ON THE FRIDGE

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A Friendly and Fun day was had by all.

From The Principals

Endeavour schools

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E N D
In just five weeks the Year 1’s in Room 4 have already produced some amazing work. This term we are busy looking at the subject ‘All about me’. We had a look at what we wanted to be when we grow up. We had some fantastic answers including policemen, teachers, car race drivers, acrobats, firemen and doctors. We have discussed how we can be anything we want to be as long as we work hard and do our best at school.

Room 4 are such amazing workers! I can’t wait to see what work they will do by the end of the year!

Kynan: When I grow up I want to be a lighting technician.
Riley: I want to be a car racer. I like cars.
Jayde: I want to be a CD salesman.

Sam: I want to be an acrobat because I like the big swings.

Isla: I want to be a gymnastics teacher because I do gymnastics.
MUSIC NEWS

SENIOR CHOIR & YEAR 6 & 7

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Choir members need to bring a folder/file and water bottle to choir lessons EVERY THURSDAY please. A pencil can be helpful too.

Flute and clarinet students need to being their instruments, lead pencils, erasers, journals and music books EVERY FRIDAY please.

The majority of music students have been arriving organised for their lessons but I expect to see ALL senior choir members and instrumentalists with the correct equipment every week from now on.

Why not try using written reminders stuck to mirrors or fridges at home to help.

Thank you
Kerry Nurse
Music Specialist

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”

SPORTS NEWS

Endeavour Schools “Sunsmart Policy” takes full effect from Tuesday 8th March. This means all children should be wearing a bucket, broad brimmed or legionnaires hat when outside at school. Thank you to all of those parents who have been so supportive in looking after your children’s wellbeing by already purchasing an appropriate hat.

The Uniform shop has ordered in another 500 bucket hats ($5.00 each) and legionnaire hats in faction colours and navy ($7.00 each). If you have placed an order and paid for one of these, your child will be allowed to wear their cap until they arrive.

All children are expected to wear an appropriate hat to morning fitness. Any child turning up to fitness without a hat will be directed to the covered area behind Banks Block where they will be do supervised running with Mr Nurse.

Those Year 4 to 7 children who have “passed Level 5 or higher” in swimming will be approached by Mr Nurse in the next two weeks to ascertain their interest in attending swimming trials to qualify for the Interschool Swimming Carnival.

Swimming trials will be held on Friday 1st April and the carnival will be held on 19 April.

Mr Paul Nurse
Phys Ed Specialist

HEAD LICE

Please be aware that there appears to be an outbreak of Head Lice within the school at the moment. For information regarding the eradication of head lice, please contact the school office or view the Health Department Website on: www.health.wa.gov.au/health/index/chil_health.cfm

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 9224 5284 to find out more.

Award Recipients - 3 March 2011

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LAP-A-THON

Endeavour Schools will be holding lap-a-thon to raise money towards the Year 7 Kalgoorlie camp. All years will be involved in the lap-a-thon during their usual sports periods on Friday 8th April.

Date: Friday 8th April

Times:
- Kindy - Yr 3: 9.00am - 9.50am
- Years 4 & 5: 9.50am - 10.40am
- Years 6 & 7: 11.05am - 11.55am

Prizes:
- BMX bike & Helmet
  - 1 x $30.00 Coles Card
  - 1 x $20.00 Coles Card
  - 3 x $10.00 Coles Cards

Novelty prizes will be awarded to the students who raise the most money in each class; so get your sponsors organised!

Sponsorship forms will be handed out to each child in class.

NAPLAN testing for Years 3, 5 & 7 from 10th - 12th May (Term 2).

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy) testing will take place in Week 1 of Term 2.

NAPLAN is a national assessment and all students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 are expected to participate.

These tests allow students to demonstrate their actual skills and knowledge.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please see your child’s classroom teacher.

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.
P & C NEWS

P&C “For Sale” Board
For just $5.00 you can advertise any private good “For Sale” for two weeks in a prime location.
Contact Nardine on 0487 249 476 for details.
(Remember this board is for the sale of private goods only—no advertising or business goods will be allowed)

Mothers Day Stall
This year the P&C will again be holding a Mothers Day Stall.
Donations of craft items, chocolates and any other items can be dropped off at the front office before the school holidays.
After a hugely successful 2010 stall, we hope to make 2011’s a bigger and better one.
P&C Fundraising Committee

Want to play footy?
The Port Kennedy Junior Football Club is still taking registrations for all Auskick and Junior (Year 4 and 5) boys and girls.
We will be holding a Registration and Family Fun Day for new and existing members. This will be held on Saturday 16th of April, starting at 9am until 11am, at the Port Kennedy Primary School oval. There will be a sausage sizzle on the day.
Come down and meet your coaches and the rest of your team mates.
For enquiries please ring;
Cameron 0428 966 626 or Kylie 0415 820 185

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UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Wednesdays and Fridays
8.15am - 9.00am

All parents with children aged between 3 and 8 years are invited to attend a FREE 2 HOUR parenting seminar.
You can choose to attend 1, 2 or all 3.
When:
Seminar One:
The Power of Positive Parenting
15th March 2011
Seminar Two:
Raising Confident Competent Children
29th March 2011
Seminar Three:
Raising Resilient Children
12 April 2011
Time:
9am—11am
Venue:
Hillman Primary School
Unnaro Street, Hillman WA 6168
Cost:
Free - however bookings are essential
A crèche will be provided
For more information, or to register please contact
Kwinana Community Health Centre
1 Peel Court, Kwinana WA 6167
Tel: 9419 2266

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