From The Principals

Dear Parents and Community Members,

As we are in the process of forming Kindy and Pre-Primary classes for next year I would like to repeat the following information: “We are still taking Kindy and Pre-Primary enrolments for 2011—some people may have forgotten to do this, are new to the area or overlooked this procedure. The number of classes or groups will solely depend on enrolments.” If you haven’t enrolled please see the schools as soon as possible. Added to this, if you are leaving the area in 2011 please let us know as our primary class formats also depend solely on our actual enrolments.

Well done to our students who ran in the recent Cross Country carnival last Wednesday. It was great to see the determination and effort put into this gruelling run by all of our competitors. A special mention goes to Joshua Schoenfeld who won a silver medal on the day after a great contest with another runner.

It has been just over 12 months ago that I mentioned that we held talks with the architects about our new building – well I can now say that it is almost finished and we hope that we can use the facility in the very near future.

I am particularly impressed with the class work and effort shown by the students at the moment – keep it up and well done.

Alan Hansen - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week I was fortunate enough to attend a workshop forum for parents and carers of students with Autism and some parents from our school. I hope that everyone who attended got a lot out of the information and discussion provided; I know I did. As a follow up to the workshop there will be a morning tea held at the Waikiki Family and Information Centre on Wednesday 19th August from 10 am to 12pm and we hope that we can use the facility in the near future.

Spectrum Disorder are invited to join in whether they attended the workshop or not. I would encourage anyone with an interest to go along and meet other parents to share ideas and support. So if you’re free at this time please RSVP Sue Lightowler on 9593 3396 and if you’d like any further information then please come and see me in the office, give me a call on 9524 5000 or email me at Jayne.Gorbould@det.wa.edu.au.

Next week we are looking forward to the WAGSMS concert at the Performing Arts Centre in Mandurah. The Schools Alive Choir will be performing their repertoire of songs for the concert and our students will be wonderfully supported by Mrs Grace Abbott as always. Best wishes to all our choir students who have practised very hard over the past few weeks to polish their actions and learn their words.

As you will have noticed just recently there has been a lot of activity with the new Life Skills building at the front of the School. The building is taking shape but unfortunately is still a fair way off being finished. We are still hoping for a Term 4 opening if possible!

Coming up in the next few weeks are:
• Education Support Centres combined Swimming Carnival on September 2nd at Mandurah Aquatic Centre from 1pm – 1pm. Please come down and support us if you can – we need a cheer squad. Permission notes with all the details will be sent home soon.
• Careers Expo will be held in Perth later next month and Room 9 students will be making their way to the expo. Parents are more than welcome to attend and find out about career options available across the state. More details will be sent home closer to this event.

Check the bottom of this newsletter for all the whole school events and activities for this term.

PS: Don’t forget the P&C meeting at 2pm on 18th August – everybody welcome.

Jayne Gorbould
Principal

CORRECTIONS
The date for the Faction Athletics Carnival that was stated in the Important Dates section of the last newsletter was incorrect. Please note that the Jumps and Faction Carnivals have been changed to Term 4. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP ON THE FRIDGE

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This term, Endeavour students have the opportunity to participate in 'Clubs' on a Tuesday afternoon. The children of Room 7 have been excited by the number of clubs on offer to senior students including knitting, flight, dance, sport, drama, T+E, animation, art, circus, math games and music. Each child has the opportunity to participate in two clubs this term, gaining many new skills in the process.

**Knitting** - “We are knitting squares to make a big quilt to send to the McNamara Lodge.” Carley S

**Music** - “We are learning basic music skills and to play music on instruments such as the xylophone.” Isaiah

**Circus** - “We get to learn and perform circus tricks such as juggling.”

**Art** - “We are learning about how to make sculptures out of clay.” Jake K

**T+E** - “We are making fun fair activities to raise money for the Year 7 funds.” Tom

**Math** - “We develop our Math skills through fun games such as card games.”

**Sport** - “Each Tuesday we learn a different sport. Last week we played 6 ball.” Reece W

**Drama** - “In our drama club there are a number of different roles including props designers, actors, backstage assistants and singers.” Megan W

**Flight** - “In flight we are designing and making glider planes.” Daniel E

**Dance** - “We are learning a dance that is quite fast but lots of fun to learn.” Emily J

**Animations** - “We are using the 2Animate program to create a small animation over the four weeks.” Stuart
Welcome back to a great term full of fantastical Mathematical fun!!!

The term has started with 2 parent sessions last week covering important Math concepts and understandings as well as providing parents with activities they can do to reinforce Mathematics at home. Thanks to the parents who came along and to Miss Edward and Miss Gregory for running these sessions. We will probably do it again next term - I’ll keep you posted.

This week sees a dozen of our students sitting the Australian Mathematics Competition. Students from around Australia and New Zealand compete in this test so I look forward to seeing how they go.

Also this term we have Literacy and Numeracy week (Week 6). This year to celebrate it we will be having guest speakers come to classes to talk about their jobs and how they use Mathematics in their work. Classes will then do supporting activities that reinforce those skills. If you think about it, most jobs need measuring, counting, estimating or timing skills. If you could help by coming in and talking to a class or could suggest someone we may be able to contact please let the front office know.

So it’s going to be a busy term!!!!

Onto this week’s challenges:

**Junior Challenge**

Using different combinations of coins, how many ways can you make $1.45?

**Senior Challenge**

Using only the numbers 0, 2, 4, 5 once, and a +, X, - and/or =, write the number sentences that equal:

13, 14, 0, 40, 2, 9, 10

Alison Taljaard

GIRN

**Music News**

**SENIOR STUDENTS TAKE THE LEAD ROLES**

A BIG WELL DONE to the Yr 5 and 7 students who have created lunchtime Music groups for the Yr 1-3 students to enjoy. Keep up the great work.

**INSTRUMENTS ON FIRE!**

Our School of Instrumental Music (SIM) teacher, Mr Hatton, has praised our Yr 6 and 7 students for applying a huge effort this term. He has organised for them to attend some great workshops where they will play set pieces of music with many other SIM students from Western Australia. Fantastic effort SIM kids.

**COUNT US IN— A SONG ACROSS THE NATION**

Our school is one of nearly 1000 schools across Australia to have registered with “Count Us In”. All of those schools will sing the same song at the same time on Thursday 2nd September. It will be held at 9.30am our time. This year’s song is “Come Play Your Part”. It will be a lot of fun.

**EYES ON TOMORROW CONCERT**

The “Eyes On Tomorrow” concert is a Performing Arts extravaganza by local schools at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre.

Plans are being made to send both choirs (Senior Choir students will be asked to rejoin for a few weeks) to the Eyes On Tomorrow Concert held in Education Week next term. The date has not been confirmed but it will be in the evening of either Monday 25th or Tuesday 26th of October.

Kerry Nurse
Music Specialist

**ANAPHYLAXIS AND SCHOOLS**

Our staff recently took part in the Nationally Accredited Anaphylaxis Training for Schools where 1½ hours of training was provided by the Community School Health Nurse. This will enable us to adequately prevent and respond to allergy events within the school.

We are seeking your help to protect the students in our school who are at risk of anaphylaxis – a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening.

Food allergies are the most common cause of anaphylaxis. There is no cure for food allergy so avoidance of the food is crucial. We are protecting students at risk of anaphylaxis by training staff, encouraging students to wash their hands after eating and educating students about food allergies. The school canteen does not sell foods which have peanuts or tree nuts in the ingredients list.

We ask you to protect students at risk of anaphylaxis by:

- not sending food to school which has peanuts or tree nuts (e.g. hazelnuts, cashews, almonds) in the ingredients list
- teaching your child not to share food
- encouraging your child to wash their hands before and after eating
- asking your child to get help immediately if their allergic schoolmate gets sick
- explaining to your child that teasing an allergic schoolmate is bullying and could be life-threatening

A fact sheet with further information about anaphylaxis is available through the school office.
School Banking is Coming to Endeavour Primary!
The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is ready to kick off for the year.

Amanda from the Commonwealth Bank will be launching the program at the School Assembly on Thursday 19th August so parents if you want to know all about the program please come along to the assembly.

This year the School Banking program includes an exciting new Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time your child makes a deposit they receive a Dollarmites token which can be exchanged for gifts of different values. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool gifts. Saving regularly is an important habit to get into.

The school will also receive $5 for every new account opened and 5% commission on each deposit made.

The Endeavour Schools P&C Committee is also donating a $100.00 cash prize to kick start this program!!

All students that open a new account and make a deposit in Term 3 and 4 will go into the draw for a chance to win $100.00 cash!!

An Identification Day will be held at Endeavour Primary on Thursday 2nd September between 2.30-3.30pm and Parents please bring along your driver’s licence.

School Banking Day will be every Friday morning in the Achiever Block alcove – opposite the Canteen area between 8.15-8.40am.

*Starting 10th September 2010.

If you would like any further information please contact your School Banking Coordinator
Cheryl Crealy on 0423 000 608

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**Healthy Lunch Box Ideas**

**Vegetables**

**Best choices**

Try vegetable sticks with dips, or a small container with mixed vegetables such as cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, celery, corn, beetroot, sprouts, capsicum, snow peas or cucumbers.

**Foods best left out**

Crisps or potato chips are best left for parties.

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Community News

**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.

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Vacswim

Vacswim information booklets for the October/January swimming lessons are available from the front office.

Enrolments can be made online or posted direct to Vacswim.

The school will not be collecting forms or money.

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**Head Lice**

**THEY’RE BACK!**

Head Lice - those horrid little critters that make your head crawl – literally! Some children are more prone to getting them than others but it is important that ALL parents check their children’s hair regularly and treat it every time head lice or eggs are found.

Your pharmacist or hairdresser may recommend products to use. The Health Department suggests that parents use the following process to reduce the likelihood of getting head lice again.

**Handy hint #1:**

Head lice can be damaged by brushing hair with a hairbrush several times a day. This prevents the lice from breeding.

**CHECK LIST FOR HEAD LICE**

1. Check children’s hair at least once a week.

2. If you find head lice:
   - Check other members of the family.
   - Choose an appropriate insecticidal preparations (talk to your pharmacist, doctor, school nurse, or call the Health Department for advice).
   - Read and follow instructions carefully.
   - Treat all infested people in your family as directed.
   - Comb hair with a fine-toothed comb after treatment and re-treatments to remove dead eggs.
   - Inform all contacts (playmates, schoolmates, relatives).
   - Re-treat hair in a fortnight to make sure treatment has worked and the egg cycle is broken.

3. If re-infestation occurs:
   - Check that you have been in touch with all possible contacts and that they have been treated.
   - Go through the steps described under point 2 above.

**RETURN TO SCHOOL**

The Communicable Disease Guidelines state that a child with head lice is to be excluded from school under Regulation 19 A of the Education Act. The Health Department of WA recommend that children return to school after treatment has been started and that the school is informed in writing of the treatment used.

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**Uniform Shop Hours**

**FIRE SALE**

Old Style Polo Shirts $10.00
2010 Graduation Shirts $15.00
School Dress $40.00

The Uniform Shop will be open every day from 8.15am to 9.00am during the week beginning 16th of August for the sale!

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**HOUND HELPERS**

**Going on holidays?**

**Need someone to care for your pets?**

Call Sue 0415 515 646

**REASONABLE RATES**

Police Cleared