Dear Parents and Community Members,

I hope everyone is keeping warm during this period of cold and wet weather – with all the sunny (but cold) weather we have had it was hard to believe that winter has finally arrived. One reason for mentioning this is that some children are not wearing school dress code windcheaters. The uniform shop has a stock of quality school winter tops for purchase. Also, I have noticed students walking to school in the rain without raincoats or other wet weather gear. This means that they are wet/damp all day long and, I would imagine, very uncomfortable as well as flu candidates.

Just recently, there have been several reports via the television news services of an increase in unwanted and dangerous attention being given to primary school students in and around Perth. I ask that parents reinforce the ‘stranger danger’ message at home and constantly remind your children about never talking to strangers, walk and play in groups etc. Please be assured the staff are giving regular reminders to the students and that if any danger is reported in the immediate area, you will be informed as soon as practicable.

Well done to the Senior Choir for the participation in Tuesday’s festival – a great job done by all and a special mention to Mrs Nurse and Mrs Taljaard for their work in getting our choir to such a high level of performance.

Our new teaching block is ‘not that far off’ being completed. We have been informed that only turf and some mulch will be used in landscaping the area. In some ways, this is a little disappointing considering the amount of trees that were removed to make way for the construction. I seek your support in re-establishing the gardens in the area by perhaps donating a plant, shrub or tree that we could use to re-plant the area. Plants need to be specifically chosen due to our Asthma Friendly status. Native coastal plants and shrubs are preferred. If you can assist, please let the school know – no planting will take place until the building is completed in approximately 6 weeks.

Thanks to the parents who have responded recently and paid the voluntary school contributions (fees). I know things are often put in the “do later” box and sometimes forgotten altogether and we may need that little reminder. School fees assist us in continuing our proven programs as well as fund candidates.

Formal Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Wednesday 30th June for your perusal. Teacher/parent interviews that are requested, will need to be made for early Term 3. A great deal of time and effort goes into preparing these reports and all staff need to be commended for their efforts.

Incentival sounds like fun!

Alan Hansen - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The new Life Skills room has really grown over the past few weeks as you can see. The walls, flooring and cupboard colours have all been decided upon and the finish date is getting closer all the time. Our next job is to investigate the furniture and equipment we will need in order to set up the room when it is finished. We are hoping for good weather so that there are no major hold-ups!

On Tuesday, Endeavour Schools Senior Choir performed at the Fremantle-Peel District Sing Fest 2010. They did a wonderful job and are to be congratulated on their fine performance and excellent behaviour on the day. A BIG thankyou to Mrs Nurse for all her hard work in making this happen for all of our students. It is a joy to see all Endeavour students have opportunities to excel in many different ways throughout our schools.

On Wednesday, the Schools Alive Choir (ESC) performed their end-of-term items at Koorana Primary School and Education Support Centre. It was fantastic and our students performed admirably. Another BIG thankyou to Mrs Nurse for all her hard work in making this happen for all of our students. It is a joy to see all Endeavour students have opportunities to excel in many different ways throughout our schools.

Information about an upcoming Autism Spectrum Workshop and Information Session for Parents/Carers is available from the office for anyone interested in attending. The session will be run by the Australian Autism Education and Training Consortium locally over two days in August. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, in attending then please pop in and I can give you a copy of the invitation with all the details.

I’m looking forward to Incentival in Week 11 with ‘Bubble Media’. Are you?

Have a fabulous day,

Jayne Gorbould Principal

### Important Numbers and Dates for You to Keep on the Fridge

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#### Dates to Remember

- **23.06.10** Winter Carnival
- **23.06.10** P & C Meeting 2pm
- **24.06.10** Assembly Rooms 14 & 15
- **28.06.10** Incentival
- **16.06.10** Newsletter Room 24
- **18.06.10** Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Re scheduled due to weather
- **29.06.10** Incentival
- **30.06.10** Newsletter Room 8
- **01.07.10** Choir Concert
- **02.07.10** Last Day of Term 2
- **20.07.10** First Day of Term 3

New events or changes are in **bold and italics** - don’t forget to change your term planner.
Newsletter Competition

How clever are you?? Have a go at this tricky brain buster! Write your answer on a piece of paper and put it in the competition box in the office.

How do you turn blush into crept?

Change one letter at a time and make a new word with each step until blush becomes crept.

B L U S H


C R E P T

Good luck!!
Mrs Vlahov

Award Recipients - 10th June 2010
Congratulations to all winners.

Honour Certificate Winners:

Values Award Winners:
Amber Warner, Jordan Albon, Georgia Greentree, Kaitlyn Gee, Jay Bain, Zachary Montaperto, Tai Pickering, Aarshi Langalia, Kyah Peeti, Skylar Whitlock, Kian Greentree, Devonn Killick, Chloe Hotchkin, Destiny Wirihana, Briana Ingham, Adam Herbert, Jakob Wolfig, Joshua Cox, Indiya Manson, Joshua Schoenfeld and Brooke Finnigan.

Phys Ed Award
Rooms 21 & 22

LOTE Award
Room 12 & 18

Early Childhood Enrolments
for 2011 close Friday July 30th 2010

We are presently taking applications for enrolment for children to attend Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 1 in 2011. Children born between 1st July 2006 and 30th June 2007 will be eligible for Kindergarten in 2011 and those born between 1st July 2005 and 30th June 2006 will be eligible for Pre-Primary in 2011.

Families must apply annually for their child’s enrolment in Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year One. Automatic right of passage from Kindy to Pre-Primary to Year One should not be assumed.

For those students who are currently enrolled in our Kindy or Pre-Primary classes, parents need to come to the office to confirm and sign their current application form. For new students, parents need to fill out an application form. Applications close at 3 pm on Friday, 30th July 2010 and parents will be advised of placements by end of August 2010 at the latest.

Help raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis WA

A collection bin has been delivered to Endeavour Schools for families to recycle clothing, books, toys and other small items which will be distributed to needy families locally and worldwide.

Even unwearable clothing can be recycled by making it into cleaning cloths for industrial use. The collection bin is behind the bicycle racks near the canteen and all donations are welcome.

Reporting to Parents

Reports for Semester 1 will be sent home at the end of this term. Students will be given a ranking for each learning area.

Student receiving ‘satisfactory’ for any learning area are progressing as expected for their year level and have demonstrated satisfactory skills or understanding.

Students ranked higher than ‘satisfactory’ will have consistently demonstrated a greater level of understanding which indicates that they are performing above their year level for that learning area.

Students ranked less than satisfactory will not have demonstrated skills or understanding as expected for their year level in that learning area. Teachers will advise you of their concerns and offer suggestions for helping students to improve.

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Many thanks for your generosity.

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Many thanks for your generosity.
We have been doing lots of interesting things in Room 24 this semester. Our theme for the semester has been “Life and Living”. We have focused on animals as our main topic and also looked at Forensic Science when Mrs Blockley was with us which gave us a chance to look at fingerprinting and other ways that the police gather evidence to solve crimes. Here are photos of some of the activities we have taken part in during this semester and some quotes from the students about what they have enjoyed doing.

I really enjoyed having Mrs Blockley in the class. I enjoyed doing all science because all of the experiments were fun.
Ethan Lamont - Year 3

I enjoyed being an agent and trying to find out what happened to the bear.
Anthony Moroni - Year 4

Federal Agent Blockley came to speak to the class about working in the Federal Police.

I have enjoyed making the turtles because they were fun to make. When they were finished they looked really awesome!
Emily Taljaard - Year 3

I liked it when we did our fingerprints and the vanishing egg shell experiment.
James Cain - Year 4

Some of the students in Room 24 receiving their class awards - well done guys!

I enjoyed meeting Federal Agent Blockley because we found lots of things out.
Travis Nurse - Year 4

I have enjoyed learning about animals this term. I also liked learning how to be a Good Reading detective.
Leneah Morrison - Year 4

I enjoyed our incentival last term because we had a bouncy castle.
Liam Schofield - Year 3

I enjoyed it when Federal Agent Blockley came in and told us what the Federal Police do.
John Symon - Year 3

Bianca has her warrant badge and is ready to solve the mystery of the missing bear!

Ethan, Alysha and Liam using a trundle wheel to measure the length of the oval.

Federal Agent Blockley brought in some of his police hats for us to try on.
Last week, the students celebrated cultural diversity by hosting a fabulous Multicultural Day on Thursday 10th June. On this day, students dressed up in traditional costumes and took part in various cultural activities to experience, first hand, the many wonders that exist from other nationalities. Some of the activities included a wonderful Malaysian assembly performed by the talented students of Room 12, a traditional Maori song and dance performed by the students and teachers of Warnbro Community High School as well as individual Block activities.

We are truly lucky to be living in such a multicultural society and, more importantly, to have the opportunity to share and celebrate cultural diversity.

Try the multicultural quiz below and see how many 'hellos' you can guess correctly.

Konnichiwa! Indian
Namaste! Spanish
Hola! French
Bonjour! Maori
Kia ora! Japanese
Guten! German

Ibu Nathan
LOTE Specialist

FAF: Teaching children to take responsibility

Bright idea
Can I choose my jobs?

One way to encourage children to take responsibility for helping around the house is to place a roster of tasks in a public place for kids to choose. Let children know that they need to do a certain number each day or week and that they can choose from the list. The sheet can contain a list of daily jobs for the children to tick off or place a star next to as they are completed.

An extract from 'Parenting Ideas' by Michael Grose

Uniform News

The uniform shop has some older style polo shirts available for sale at the reduced price of $15.00 to make room for the new style shirts.

A second order for the new winter jackets will be placed at the end of term. An order form is enclosed with this newsletter. If you don’t receive one, please see the front office.

Jumpers are also back in stock after being unavailable for a few weeks.

Tess Zoutman
Uniform Coordinator

Incentival

This term’s incentival is "Bubble Media" which will run on Monday and Tuesday, 28th and 29th June.

Students will be entertained and amazed during a 45 minute world class bubble show. Notes have been handed out and the cost of this incentival is $2 which needs to be given to the classroom teacher ASAP. Have fun!!

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.

Photography Competition

The City of Rockingham and Healthway are holding an amateur digital photographic competition for people of all ages in the community to enter. The Act-Belong-Commit PhotoVoice Rockingham competition has three age categories.

All details about how to enter, prizes, theme, categories and terms and conditions can be found at www.photovoice.com.au. All entries are due by Monday 30th August 2010.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be at Endeavour from Tuesday 20th July.

Students in Kindy and Pre Primary will pay $1 and Years 1 - 7 pay $4.00 for a lesson in the van and a workbook.

On Tuesday, 20th July, from 2pm, parents are invited to see inside the van and talk to the co-ordinator or get free information about a range of health issues.

To encourage our students to be sun smart, Endeavour Schools are selling navy blue bucket hats from the front office at the very low price of $3.00.