From The Principals

**Primary School**

Dear Parents and community members,

For the fifth year in a row, Endeavour Schools are finalists in the Literacy School of the Year – an outstanding achievement. The winner (our fingers are crossed again) will be announced in early October. The winning school will receive $15 000 for Literacy resources. A great amount of work goes on behind the scenes at the schools and hopefully, this award will reward the efforts of all staff.

Well done to both the Junior and Senior Choirs for their performances at the PK IGA on Sunday – a great effort by all concerned with the P&C raising valuable funds for a purpose-built mobile stage for choir performances. Thanks Mrs Nurse and Mrs Lewis for giving up their Sunday to showcase our choirs.

Just a reminder that Kindy and Pre-Primary enrolments need to be completed as soon as possible to ensure that your child has a place in the 2011 Kindy and Pre-Primary classes.

I would like to share a section of an email I have received from the Admiralty Primary School, Singapore after their very successful cultural and visual art exchange last week – “Thanks for receiving us so warmly into your school. The learning experience for our pupils, parents and teachers have been rich and memorable. What impressed us all most is your hospitality and Endeavour is truly a Fun and Friendly school.”

Special mention is to be made to Mrs O’S and Mrs Ryan for their ‘above and beyond’ contribution to the success of the visit.

On Friday, we farewell Mrs Susan Speirs, Mrs Keryn Channing’s replacement while she was on Long Service Leave this term. Thank you Mrs Speirs for your contribution to Room 5 and the Endeavour community. A job well done and much appreciated by all. Mrs Channing is back in Room 5 next term.

It is sad that a group of individuals have caused some damage to our schools recently and spoilt our surrounds. Why would anyone pull up new grass or break sprinklers?

As this is the last newsletter for this term, a friendly reminder and a favour asked – stay out of the school grounds during the holidays or for that matter, any time after school hours. If you see anything happening that isn’t the norm please contact Police first then School Security. We have a great school with beautifully kept grounds and we want to keep it that way. All incidents of graffiti, vandalism and alike will be reported directly to the Police.

Thanks for the continuing support and encouragement given to all staff and for your work over a very busy Term 3. Our NAPLAN results indicate that we have made giant leaps in all areas. Well done to all concerned.

Enjoy the holidays but please remember all the road rules, what to do if approached by strangers and stay safe where ever you go.

**Alan Hansen - Principal**

**Education Support Centre**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A big Endeavour welcome to Levi Kenyon, Mason Marsden and their families. Both Levi and Mason are both Year 1s and will be in Room 6. So if you see their new faces around the place say hello and give them your best Endeavour smile!

We have had a very busy end-of-term with a number of excursions and events over the last fortnight.

- Learning Journeys were fantastic. I was lucky enough to make it to all of the classrooms and saw lots of great work that the children have been doing this term. The whole school grand finale was awesome!
- Year 5, 6 and 7 students went to the Abilities Careers Expo in Perth on the train and saw lots of different career options for high school and beyond. The Schools Alive Choir students were there as well and they performed magnificently!
- The Early Intervention students had their Grandparents Day which was also a great success and everyone had a wonderful time!
- Year 1-3 students are almost finished their swimming lessons which are a pleasure to watch with skills developing and outstanding behaviour!
- Plus ………. There were our visitors from Singapore. Mrs O’S and Mrs Ryan did a extraordinary job in organising the art lessons and were able to provide the students with a variety of experiences which I am sure they will never forget. Thanks to all staff and students for showing their true Endeavour spirit in supporting our visitors!
- And then there was the Incentival – a great effort everyone!

Wow! After all that, we really need a holiday. I hope you all have a relaxing break and return ready for the last term of 2010. Then we’ll get ready for Endeavour’s Faction Sports Carnival and our ESC Sports Carnival on Monday 25th October with the students from Koora, Leda, (this will be their first time) Riverside and Rockingham Beach Education Support Centres.

Cheers for now,

**Jayne Gorbould - Principal**
Room 6 and the ESC Swimming Carnival

I liked floating in the water and winning a ribbon. Shea

I liked swimming in the races. It was fun. Ethan

I liked swimming with my friends. Joshua

I liked winning a ribbon. Zac

This is Jaydin and Mr P swimming in a race.

I liked swimming with the pool noodle. It was fun. Ashton

Jesse and Mr P had a great time swimming in the races.

I loved it. It was so good. Toby

This is Cassidy swimming in a race.

I liked swimming in the races. It was fun. Ethan

Hi my name is Levi and I am new to Room 6.

This is the trophy that Endeavour won. Briannah and Aidan

Hi my name is Mason and I am new to Room 6.
MUSIC NEWS

WE PLAYED OUR PART WELL
The whole school did a fantastic job of singing the Count Us In Song, “Come Play Your Part” on 2nd September. We were one of 1600 schools across Australia to participate in this fun simultaneous singing session. Great job kids!

INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOPS
The Year 6 and 7 flute and clarinet students will play their instruments alongside students from many other schools at special music workshops this week. The Year 6s will go to one in Maylands and the Year 7s will go to one at Halls Head College.

CHOIRS, P & C AND LOCAL IGA JOIN FORCES
On Sunday, 19th September, the P & C held a sausage sizzle outside the local IGA to raise money for choir risers. IGA provided everything we needed to help us maximise the profits. The Senior and Junior Choirs sang at the sausage sizzle from 11am-12noon. All money raised will go towards the risers, which will be used by all classes for their assemblies, dramas and concerts. We need $10 000. This will be a great start.

“ENDEAVOUR’S GOT TALENT” SHOWS
These have been wonderful to watch. Students perform any item that comes under the banner of “Performing Arts” in front of their class using the equipment in the Music Room and whatever they need from home. So far, we have seen a variety of very entertaining acts with the students growing in confidence. We were also fortunate to have some of our visiting students from Singapore play the piano for some performers.

EYES ON TOMORROW CONCERT
Eyes on Tomorrow is a Performing Arts extravaganza by local schools at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. Our school has 4 groups performing on opening night, Monday, 25th October. Tickets go on sale at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre next Friday, 24th September for $10 per ticket.

Best drinks for lunchboxes
Water and milk are the best drinks for children. They can be frozen to help keep foods in the lunch box cool.

All sweet drinks such as fruit juice, juice drinks, cordials, sports drinks, energy drinks, flavoured milk, flavoured mineral waters and soft drinks are high in sugar and are not necessary. These drinks can increase the risk of tooth decay; are ‘filling’ and may take the place of healthier drinks.

NEWSLETTER COMPETITION
This week’s newsletter competition is all about analogies!

What’s an analogy I hear you say???

An analogy is a comparison of unlike things… for example happy is to sad as hot is to cold.

Have a go at finishing these analogies:

Apple is to fruit as steak is to__________.

Kitchen is to cooking as bedroom is to__________.

Teacher is to school as doctor is to__________.

***Challenge***

Painting is to eyes as music is to__________.

Good luck!! Put your entries (with your name on it) in the box in the office.

Mrs Vlahov

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Award Recipients - 16 September 2010

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LOTE Award
Rooms 8 & 10

Head Lice
Nobody likes them.
Everybody hates them.
We want to remove them all!

To be rid of head lice, we need all families to treat them seriously and constantly be on the lookout for them by regularly checking their children’s hair. If you find lice – they need to be treated and killed. If you find eggs – they need to be removed.

There are a large number of products on the market which claim to be the best treatment for head lice. Most of them are effective but only if you repeat the treatment after a week and again after two weeks. This is to ensure that if any eggs are left in your child’s hair (by this time they would be ready to hatch) you will have treated the hair and killed any surviving lice. Combing out the eggs can take a lot of time but it is worth it to prevent reinfestation.

It is recommended that you use an insecticide-based treatment although there are some natural products that contain tea-tree or eucalyptus oil. All treatments need to be used as directed which includes repeating the treatment after a week and again after two weeks. Five local pharmacies have advised their recommendations for treating head lice:

- EGO Moove
- Nutralice
- KP24
- Banlice
- Pyrethroid Lotion

The Health Department has issued a Fact Sheet and treatment sheets. If you are interested in either of these, please contact the office and we will send them home with your child. Please advise teachers or the office if your child has head lice and let us know what treatment you have used so that we can reduce the incidence of head lice within our schools.
Don’t forget that Friday is School Banking Day in the Achiever Block alcove – opposite the Canteen area between 8.15am-8.40am. Students should bring their deposit books and money. Please note that students cannot deposit money without their deposit book so wait until they receive them. Thank you.

School Banking is a great way to help teach children to save. There are also great benefits for our schools with an exciting new Rewards Programme that has great merchandise up for grabs. For every deposit that the children make, they will receive a Dollarmite token that can be redeemed for amazing gifts such as coloured pencils, rulers, erasers, pencil cases and much more.

Every child opening an account in 2010, will receive a free platypus money box. So if you haven’t applied to join the school banking programme, you can still do so at anytime. Just ask for an application form at the front office; fill it out and return the completed form to the box provided. All children opening an account in Term 3 or 4 go in the draw to win $100 donated by Endeavour Schools’ P & C.

If you have any questions – feel free to contact Cheryl, your School Banking Co-ordinator on 0423 000 608.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking Programme at Endeavour Schools.

Menu Change

Please note that for Term 4, 2010 & Term 1, 2011 Milo will not be available but slushies will be.

Helpers

The Canteen requires volunteer helpers everyday to assist with the preparation and serving of recess and lunchtime food but especially on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you have some time to spare and would like to help the school, please call Sonya on 9524 5284.

Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesdays and Fridays
8.15am - 9.00am

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

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ROCKINGHAM WA 6168

MOBILE: 0407 088 163

EMAIL: trina.c21@century21.com.au

HOUND HELPERS

Going on holidays?

Need someone to care for your pets?

Call Sue 0415 515 646

REASONABLE RATES

Police Cleared

Community News

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.