From The Principals

Primary School
Dear Parents and Community Members,
The new building is almost totally complete with the new furniture to be delivered soon. Room 19 students and Mrs Beatte are anxiously waiting to move into their new classroom as are the Drama and T & E committees. Please be aware that the school has obtained an exception from the Water Corporation to have the sprinklers operate 3 times a day on the new turf until it is established.

Have you paid your child/ren's voluntary school fees for 2010? Our fees are extremely reasonable at $35.00 per child which partially contributes to the cost of a great deal of materials and resources used daily within all classrooms. It is never too late to pay the fees.

Every morning it is absolutely great to see the enthusiasm and participation of all students in our daily fitness sessions. One of our aims at the school is to encourage a healthy lifestyle and simply by participating in these sessions, it is hoped that all students will begin to develop the notion of a healthy lifestyle that will assist them in later life.

There are several places left in our Kindy groups for 2011. Preference is given to local families and siblings of Education Support Centre students. Please register as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

Keep working hard, wearing the school uniform and following our school rules to enable our great school to become even greater.

Alan Hansen - Principal

Education Support Centre
Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Congratulations to Steele Fitzsimmons, our representative in the Schools Alive Choir, for his performance at the WAGSMS concert last Thursday night. He was an outstanding performer and made us all very proud. Well done, Steele!

Well done also to all the fabulous dancers at the Dance-a-thon last Friday - what a blast!

Preparations are well under way for the ESC Swimming Carnival on September 2nd at Mandurah Aquatic Centre. Once again, WADSA are able to come along and support us by providing games and activities for the students to participate in while they are not in swimming events. This should be a great day with Leda ESC joining us for the first time. We hope they have a fantastic day and come back again next year.

Please make sure you have returned your permission slips. Children will need to bring a packed recess, lunch and drinks as there are no canteen facilities available on the day. Thankyou to Miss B (Room 6) for all of her hard work in liaising with the other schools to make sure everything runs smoothly on the day.

Learning Journeys are coming up soon on September 10th so please make sure you keep this date free on your calendar to come in and look at all the great work going on around the school. There will be a very special Education Support performance during the afternoon for you all to see but it’s a secret. Early Intervention students will hold their Learning Journeys in the morning during their session but parents and students are welcome to come back later in the day to watch the special performance and perhaps have a look around all the other classes.

BIG NEWS
This year two of our staff members have been nominated for Education Awards. They are Mrs Eryl Lewis - Premier’s Teacher of the Year; and Mrs Siobhan Ryan - WA Support Worker of the Year. We are very proud of their nominations and commend them on their outstanding efforts throughout our schools. Best of luck to you both! We have also submitted an application for the School to be recognised as Literacy School of the Year and are hoping to be successful after coming very close in previous years.

A reminder that Year 7 transition to high schools starts this week for ESC students and continues through until Week 5, Term 4.

Cheers for now,
JAYNE GORBOUTH
Principal

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP ON THE FRIDGE

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This term our theme is Australia. As part of our Reading Detective Program we have been learning about the National Anthem and other Australian songs and stories. We have also been reading scripts and performing them to the class. We have performed the play 'Cindy Ella an Aussie Cinderella.' We enjoy reading and drama!

In Maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been practicing our number skills and playing fun games to learn about Chance and Data.

In Science we have been investigating Materials and their properties. Science is lots of fun. Mr Croll introduced us to the Wonderers of plumbing!

When you squeeze the ooze the water comes together and makes it stick. When you let it go, the water comes out and makes it runny!
**SWIMMING LESSONS**

In-term swimming lessons for students in Pre-Primary to Year 3 are being conducted at the Aqua Jetty from Monday 13th September to Friday 24th September. Forms have been sent home.

Completed forms and money need to be given to classroom teachers on or before Monday 6th September so that final arrangements can be made.

If you require enrolment forms or any further information, please contact the school on 9524 5000.

**Sessions times are:**
- 9.10am - Rooms 17, 18 & 24
- 9.55am - Rooms 13, 14 & 15
- 10.50am - EC2, EC3 & Room 6
- 11.35am - Rooms 4, 5 & 12

**DEFENCE FORCE FAMILIES**

Attention: all new and existing Defence Force Families.

You are invited to an afternoon tea to find out more about the DSTA Programme and meet other defence force families.

**Date:** Friday, 27th August

**Time:** 2.00pm to 3.00pm

**Where:** School Library

I am looking forward to meeting you all.

Sharon Lamont

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**Healthy Lunch Box Ideas**

- Vegetables
- Fresh fruit
- Dairy food – cheese or yoghurt
- Protein food – slice of lean meat, hard-boiled egg or beans
- Starchy food – bread, roll, pita or flat bread, fruit bread or crackers
- Water.

**COMET BAY COLLEGE**

Important Information Regarding Outstanding Student Enrolment Forms—2011 Year 8 Commencement for Comet Bay College

A reminder to parents/guardians in receipt of enrolment packages from Comet Bay College for students commencing Year 8 in 2011, these are now overdue.

If you have not submitted your forms and are intending to send your child to Comet Bay College, please return your completed enrolments forms to Comet Bay College at:

- 2 Allatoona Avenue, Secret Harbour
- OR post to Comet Bay College, PO Box 7134, Secret Harbour 6173

by Tuesday, 7th September, 2010.

**BALDIVIS LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE**

Clubs: Baldivis, Secret Harbour, Settlers Hill, Port Kennedy, Singleton & Mundijong.

**REGISTRATION DAY**

- Date: Saturday, 4th September 2010
- Where: Settlers Hill Oval
- Time: 10.00am — 1.00pm
- Phone: 0409 371 962
- Web: www.baldivislittleaths.com.au

**SCHOOL BANKING IS HERE AT ENDEAVOUR**

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Programme was launched at last week’s assembly with Amanda from the Commonwealth Bank and her friend Pru the Dollarmite attending to promote and explain what the programme is all about.

School Banking is a great way to help teach our children to save, there are also great benefits for our school with an exciting new Rewards Programme. Great merchandise up for grabs.

For every deposit that the children make they will receive a token which can be redeemed for amazing gifts such as hats, pencil cases, backpacks and much more. Every new account opened through Endeavour Schools will earn our schools $5. We will also receive a commission for every deposit.

Every child who opens a new account in 2010 will receive a free platypus money box.

The Endeavour Schools P&C is donating $100 to kick start this programme.

All children who open an account and bank in Term 3 and 4 go in the draw to win the $100.

A letter of interest was sent home to parents last week after the assembly and we would like to ask that if you are interested in your child/children opening an account please send this letter to the front office by no later than Thursday 26th August 2010.

Any questions – feel free to contact your School Banking Coordinator Cheryl on 0423 000608

**HOUND HELPERS**

Going on holidays?

Need someone to care for your pets?

Call Sue 0415 515 646

**REASONABLE RATES**

Police Cleared

**Uniform Shop Hours**

- **Wednesday**: 8.15am—9.00am
- **Friday**: 8.15am—9.00am

**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.