Dear Parents and Community Members,

A big welcome back to all our students, their families and staff to the second half of the 2010 school year. If you are new to Endeavour, a special welcome to you and I’m sure you will enjoy your time with us. An extra special welcome to our new staff members who commenced at Endeavour this term.

We are still taking enrolments for Kindy and Pre-Primary for 2010 – 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. We have ‘things’ to consider ie K-P class formation, P – 1 class or simply PP and K classes – enrolments dictate this. Please complete enrolment procedures as soon as possible. Also, as stated in the last newsletter, there are major changes to the way we will deliver Kindergarten next year – we will be running 2 full day and 1 half day sessions per week.

How did we manage to live without mobile phones? The Education Department has a strict policy about their use in schools. Student mobile phones are NOT to be brought into the schools under any circumstances. If a student brings a phone into the school and it is discovered by staff it will be confiscated and parents will be required to collect it. The phone will not be given back to the student. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find an article on Cyber-bullying which I urge all parents to take special note of.

Well done to all the students who participated in the Cross Country event last Friday – a fairly gruelling run but the participation levels were outstanding. Congratulations to the winners and to those who have made the Inter-School team. Well done to Mr Nurse for his organisation of the event.

The new teaching block is near completion and the re-laying of turf and mulch will begin in the very near future. We will be embarking on a plant/shrub planting program when the building is “handed over” to us and hopefully we will have some generous parents who will donate suitable plants that meet the criteria for an asthma friendly school. We will also be receiving a brand new playground to replace the one they removed during construction – this is an added bonus.

This term, like all the rest, is ‘shaping’ up to be extremely busy with lots happening. Near the end of the term there will be “Learning Journeys” that will highlight the students’ work throughout the term. 100% attendance at Incentival – this can be achieved if everyone ‘does the right thing’.

Alan Hansen - Principal

This year’s WAGSMS concert will be held on Thursday 19th August at Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and our students in the Schools Alive Choir will be performing at this district event. There is an opportunity for parents to come along and see this magnificent performance with tickets on sale from the venue for $20 each or by sending your details and money to Mrs Abbott in Room 24 by Friday 30th July so that she can purchase them for you. Tickets for this event sell very quickly so don’t leave it too late to decide or you will be very disappointed.

It looks like it will be a very busy term for us all with lots of things planned already and plenty more things will come along as the term goes by. Room 19 students will be going to Playgym on Thursday afternoons this term and Room 9 students will be going to Hydrotherapy lessons on Monday mornings. There are incursions and excursions planned. Year 7 transition starts towards the end of this term and there will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to participate in various sporting events. So keep your eyes and ears open for these special events!

Jayne Gorbould Principal

Congratulations to Year 6 student Danielle Payne from Room 10. Danielle will be competing in the National Clubs 2010 Trampoline competition for Southern Star Trampoline Academy in Tasmania on the weekend.

Good luck Danielle!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP ON THE FRIDGE

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Award Recipients - 22nd July 2010

Congratulations to all winners.

Honour Certificate Winners:

Joshua Knill, Dylan Todd
Shakira Dunn, Caleb Hill
Kayla Williamson, Caprice Thomson
Brianna Wright, Zane Van Rooyen
Ella Galvin, Joshua Gunson
Jerome Coromandel, Kaitlyn Todd
James Cain, Harrison Dewar
Bethany Odgen, Aiden Jones
Jayden Martin, Taelah Smith
Blaise Caley, Reann Brown.

Values Award Winners—Responsibility:

Jessica Vernon, Ty Kelly
Dylan Cain, Jayden Graham
Bradley Pollock, Kahila Rush
Hannah Fitzgerald, Geneva Beatty
Vaggeli Silligardos, Calisto Rees
Rhiannon Badcock, Brooke Bowron
Mark Quinn, John Symon
Hanare Herangi, Travis Neasmith
Maddison Lamont, Hannah Luke
Christopher Nyberg, Bayley Lamont
Cody Vickers

Music Award Room 25

A palindrome is a word or phrase that reads the same, if it’s turned back-to-front. The names Bob, Eve, and Otto are all palindromes. Try to identify palindromes from the following clues. Good luck!

Example: Part of the body
Answer: Eye

1. Midday
2. A young dog
3. Word for addressing a lady
4. A canoe
5. Pieces of music for one person

Good luck! Don’t forget to put your name on your answers and place it in the box in the front office.

Mrs Vlahov :)

Music News

CHOIR CONCERT DVD’s
You can order a DVD of the Choir’s concert that was held last term on 1st July for $1. Please give your money, name and room number to me by Friday 6th August.

DARREN THE DRUMMER
A big THANK YOU to Mr Darren Preston for coming to the Music Room each lunch time in Week 10 last term to play the drums for all the kids. It was interesting and very entertaining. We hope you will come again.

ARTS/ENGLISH INCURSION PP-Yr 7
“Jump To It” is the play that is coming to our school on Thursday 2nd September. It is suited to all ages and will promote reading through drama, singing and dancing.

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. (1.30pm our time.) It will be a fun event to participate in.

ORCHESTRA EXCURSION Yr 2’s & 4’s
The Yr 2’s and 4’s will be going to the Perth Concert Hall for a fabulous concert called “The Composer Is Dead”, presented by the Western Australian Symphony Orchestra. It is on Friday 3rd September.

ENDEAVOUR IDOLS CONCERTS
A huge WELL DONE to all of the performers in the Idols concerts. It was great to see a wide variety of items and more instrumental items than ever before. The non-performers were very FAFFY and supported their classmates.

Kerry Nurse

2011 Enrolments

Early Childhood Enrolments for 2011 close Friday July 30th 2010

We are currently 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.
On 24th June, we presented our assembly item titled ‘Inspirations’. It was named ‘Inspirations’ because you can be inspired from any aspect of your life.

Before the assembly, we made clothes from newspaper. When you make anything, it’s part of Technology and Enterprise. First we had to make a plan from which to work, then we made our newspaper outfits. Finally, we appraised what we had done and looked at what we had changed and why we had changed things. It is OK to change things throughout the process to make the best possible design you can!

As our clothes were made from newspaper, that was the inspiration for our assembly. During the assembly we talked about and modelled newspaper outfits and then sang a song called “Newspaper Mama”.

The first order of the new winter jackets has arrived and is ready for collection from the Uniform Shop. The second order of jackets is not expected to arrive at the school until the end of Term 3, not Term 4 as reported in the last newsletter.

If you require new uniforms you will find the order forms in the front office. Arrangements can also be made to pick up orders from the school office out of uniform shop hours.

I would like to thank Tess Zoutman for her past efforts in the uniform shop.

Melinda Galvin
Uniform Coordinator

Uniform Shop Hours
Wednesday 8.15am - 9.00am
Friday 8.15am - 9.00am

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.

Important lunch box tips
Best choices
- Vegetables
- Fresh fruit
- Dairy food – cheese or yoghurt
- Protein food – slice of lean meat, hard-boiled egg or beans
- Starchy foods – bread, rice or pasta
- Water.

Foods best left out
- Muesli and chocolate bars
- Potato crisps and oven baked savoury biscuits
- Sweet drinks
- Donuts and cakes
- Lollies, honey and jams
- Fatty meats such as salami and Strasbourg.

FAF: Bullying and Cybersafety

Bullying and Cybersafety
We all know that bullying can be a problem. Research indicates that as many as 1 in 4 children experience some form of bullying throughout their school life. Bullying is never acceptable. Endeavour has a zero tolerance to bullying and will deal with all cases reported by children and parents.

Cyberbullying - or bullying via mobile phones, emails, MSN, Facebook, etc. - has become increasingly common. It can be a very serious matter and may be dealt with as a criminal offence. As many children have access to these forms of electronic communication, parents and schools need to be aware of the ways in which they are being used. It is important that parents talk to their children about the need to respect others by being careful about what is said online and what images are sent. By setting strict terms for acceptable use and monitoring children’s use of all forms of electronic communication, it is possible to reduce cyberbullying.

Parents and schools have a responsibility to keep children safe and protect their emotional and physical wellbeing. When talking to your children, please reinforce that, if they are being bullied, they must TELL a trusted adult – either at school or home - so that action can be taken to stop the bullying.

Help raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis WA
A collection bin has been delivered to Endeavour Schools for families to recycle clothing, books 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.

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2011 Term Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 2nd February - Tuesday 19th April
Break Wednesday 20th April - Wednesday 4th May
Term 2 Thursday 5th May - Friday 8th July
Break Saturday 9th July - Monday 25th July
Term 3 Tuesday 26th July - Friday 30th September
Break Saturday 1st October - Monday 17th October
Term 4 Tuesday, 18th October - Wednesday, 14 December

Life Education Van
The Life Education Van will be at Endeavour from Tuesday 20th July (first day back at school).

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.

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.