From The Principals

Primary School

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Last week I had the privilege of spending a day and a night with the Year 7’s in Bridgetown on their annual camp. It was great to see the cooperation, teamwork and generally outstanding manners and appreciation that was shown by all. Well done to all students and a special well done to all the staff that gave up a lot of their own time to ensure the camp was a great success.

Wanted – a Primary School Representative on the School Council for 2010/2011 (possibly longer). The Council is a very important school management body which plays a vital role in the way the Schools are operated. Nominations close on Friday 2nd July. A brief note is all that is required i.e. “I wish to nominate for Primary School Representative on the Endeavour School Council”.

In June, Mr Leaf, Assistant Director General of Education (Finance) will be visiting the schools to see our Online Teaching and Learning System in action. We have been selected because of the high quality and standard of work being produced within our classes. This is another “feather in the cap” for Endeavour.

There have been discussions over the years about a crosswalk attendant or other safety measures to be put in place for our students to cross the road safely (particularly Endeavour Drive and Achiever Avenue). Unfortunately, the volume of pedestrians using the crossing along with the cars per hour do not warrant the placement of a crossing attendant or crosswalk. The main time for traffic congestion and high volumes of pedestrians and cars is between 3.00pm and 3.10pm daily. Patience, courtesy and common sense in adhering to the rules of the road by all pedestrians and drivers would ease the situation. A point of interest is that a crossing attendant must be fully trained and police cleared before they can take up duties.

The 2010 WA Education Awards recognise individuals, school programs and schools in general and award them with a prestigious award. The awards are about “celebrating your schools’ success”. If, as parents, either a group or individual, you wish to nominate a staff member or the schools for any award, please see the school office for all details.

Teachers are adding to their already hectic work schedules by preparing the first semester’s formal reports which will be sent home in Week 11. Did you know that Endeavour is one of only a very small handful of schools that award grades and comments on all learning areas? English, Mathematics, Science and in some years Society and Environment are the only requirements to be commented on by the Department but we feel that all areas are just as important so we take the extra time to prepare a comprehensive and informative report. I am sure you appreciate the extra content.

Keep up the great work.

Alan Hansen - Principal

Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Year 7 camp is definitely a highlight of 2010 for all those who attended. Well done to all the students and staff! I hope you have all recuperated after the adventures we had while we were in Bridgetown and I’m sure your families have let you know how much they missed you while you were away. Camp photos will be on display shortly for all to see.

Last week the Schools Alive Choir, featuring Steele, Jack and Eryn, performed admirably at the Education Support Principals Conference at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle. From all the reports I’ve heard, they were magnificent. I was disappointed not to be able to see their latest performance but unfortunately Camp and the Conference clashed. If you get the chance to check out the Schools Alive Choir next time they perform, make sure you don’t miss it! These students put in all of their effort and should be very proud of what they have achieved so far and will continue to do so in the future. I hope they enjoyed themselves too.

I’ve been very impressed with the number of students coming up to the office to show me their fabulous work over the past few weeks. I know that when portfolios go home at the end of this term they will be a fantastic reflection of the year’s work so far.

Coming up soon will be Endeavour’s Culture Week activities which should be fantastic. Keep your eyes and ears open as to what’s going to be happening around the Schools and join us when you can. We are looking forward to some fantastic new experiences.

Enjoy the sunshine while it lasts,

Jayne Gorbould - Principal

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP ON THE FRIDGE

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**Newsletter Competition**

It’s really great to see so much practical Mathematics being done around the school. By using counters, blocks and number lines (even at the Year 7 level) it helps reinforce ideas and skills so they are really understood and can be applied in a variety of situations. You have all probably noticed the painting we had done last holidays of number lines and grids. By having our children immersed in numbers and Math it helps to reinforce what we do in the classroom. Math is supposed to be for everyday life - not just at our desks.

Next time you’re at the shops, or driving in the car find numbers (prices, car registrations, etc) and get your children to identify them. Juniors could subtract or add and Seniors could multiply them together. This will help consolidate what we’re covering in school.

Later in the term, we are looking at holding a Math afternoon for parents of juniors and seniors. It would be for those who are interested in new methods or who just want practical ideas to help their children learn more at home. We’re probably looking at a Tuesday afternoon next month - I’ll let you know when we have finalised times and dates.

So onto this week’s problems:

**Senior Challenge:**
Draw a plan of your bedroom from a “birds eye view”. Try to have everything in proportion to everything else - so your bed should not be smaller than your stereo!! How will things look from the top???

**Junior Challenge**

Draw a picture of a house. Try to use 5 different shapes!!

Don’t forget to put your name and room number on your entry and put them in the box in the front office before the next assembly and you could be the winner of a great prize.

Alison Taljaard
GI RN Teacher

**Music News**

The Senior Choir will be performing at the Fremantle-Peel District Sing Fest 2010 at Melville Civic Centre Main Hall on Tuesday June 15th. Parents are welcome to attend and seating is available.

The Senior Choir will run a Pre-Fest Mini Concert of their 6 items on Friday 1st June at 2.20pm in the assembly area in preparation for the big day. Everyone is invited to attend.

Endeavour Idols Concerts will be held during Years 1 - 7 Music lessons in Weeks 9 to11. If other events interrupt the timetable then that days concert will be postponed until the following week.

Parents are welcome to watch their child’s/children's concert/s. I look forward to a record number of brave children performing this year. Have a go kids!

Mrs Nurse
Music Specialist

**2011 Enrolments**

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 by end of August 2010 at the latest.

**Award Recipients - 27th May 2010**

**Congratulations to all winners.**

**Honour Certificate Winners:**
Imogen Kristeff, Hayley Bandy, Emma Wilson, Georgia King, Lachlan Caesar, Emily Sgroi, Xaview Martin, Kieren Clarke, Bailey Goodwin, Tahlia Schoenfeld, Kayla Roulston, Kaitlin Ingham, Georgia Anderson, Cameron Fulwood, Kira Stevenson, Tyler Middlemiss, Joshua Manning and Kierra Pollock.

**Values Award Winners:**
Kynan Feran, Jordan Lee, Ben Kendall, Ben Beattie, Benjamin Tysoe, Connor Hayes, Alan Phillips, Aleyisia Phelan, Jaden Flavell, Jack Daniels, Joel Ritchie, Olivia Ritchie, Emily Taljaard, Brogan Faires, Sarah Tysoe, Agnes Gaviri and Chloe Stephens.

**Phys Ed Award**
Rooms 14 & 11

**LOTE Award**
Room 15

**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.

**Due a disappointing response, the canteen has had to cancel their plans to have traditional foods for sale at lunchtime during “Multicultural Week” being held in Week 8.**

Sonya Harvey
Canteen Manager
Jessica: We have been travelling around the world and these are some of our suitcases. It is so much fun learning about other countries!

Gemma: We were really busy preparing for our assembly item.

Liam N: We enjoyed getting a bit messy painting the backdrops for our assembly item.

Kayla: I really enjoyed learning to write in hieroglyphics.

Callum and Dylan: We were very excited about the assembly item. We worked hard to put it together and we feel proud of ourselves.
Cybersafety Seminar

Warnbro Community High School’s Student Services team would like to invite parents, students and teachers to a Cybersafety seminar to be run by the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

Date: 8th June, 2010
Venue: Warnbro Community High School
Time: 6.30pm

As part of its Cybersafety Outreach program, the ACMA offers the presentation which runs for approximately 60 minutes excluding question time.

For more information see the Cybersmart website: www.cybersmart.gov.au

Defence Force Families

You are invited to an afternoon tea to be held on Friday 4th June at 2pm - 3pm in the Library. Please take this opportunity to find out about the DSTA Program and meet other defence force families in the area.

I am looking forward to meeting you all.

Sharon Lamont
Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA)

Uniform News

If you have previously placed an order with the uniform shop but haven’t yet collected it, please do so ASAP. Extra Year 7 graduation shirts and limited sizes of Year 7 jackets are still available.

Orders for the new winter jackets have been finalized but another order will be sent in a few weeks so if you would still like one. Please leave your order form and money in the P & C box in the front office.

Tess Zoutman
Uniform Coordinator

Community Tree Planting Day

Recently our Year 7 students planted trees to the entrance of the Port Kennedy Scientific Park.

All families are invited to participate in a Community Tree Planting Day on Sunday 20th June between 10am and 2pm. Plant one tree each or lots. Stay as long or short as you wish. Bring your own gloves.

* Learn the best way to plant natives so they survive our difficult climate.
* Free sausage in a bun.
* Play your part in beautifying our Park
* Meet the local DEC Ranger

Organised by The Rockingham Environment Centre Naragebup, Friends of Point Peron and the Department of Environment and Conservation.

Free Cooking and Tasting Workshop

All parents are welcome to attend a workshop showcasing a sample of quick, easy, low-cost kids’ lunches and snacks. The workshop runs for around 1 1/2 hrs. Attendees will receive recipes, tips and information and also learn how to modify recipes to make them healthier.

Parents then cook and taste quick, easy, delicious and low cost children’s snacks.

Date: Tuesday 15th June, 2010
Time: 1pm - 2.30pm
Location: Banks Block

To reserve your place or for more information please contact Mrs Adam in the front office. There will be free gifts for all attendees. Hope to see you there.

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.

Earn $500 to help pay for education

Would an extra $500 help cover your educational costs?

Saver Plus is a nationally recognised program that pays people $1 for every $1 they save (up to $500) to help pay for education. It was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence in 2002 and is delivered in the local government areas of Town of Kwinana, City of Rockingham and City of Cockburn by The Smith Family.

By joining Saver Plus you could receive up to $500 to help pay for school items like computers, books and uniforms.

The program is Australia’s first financial literacy and matched savings program and was designed to help families achieve a savings goal, establish a long-term saving habit and pay for educational expenses.

Saver Plus works by providing financial education training, offering personal financial coaching support, matching every $1 participants save with an additional $1 (up to $500) and providing this program free of charge to eligible participants.

To be eligible you (or your partner) must be a parent or guardian of a student attending school this year or next; or be intending to attend, or currently attending, accredited vocational training yourself; have a current health care card or pension card; have a regular income from paid employment (part-time and casual work may be acceptable); live, work, study or have children in school in the Kwinana, Rockingham or Cockburn area and be over 18 years old.

Saver Plus is giving families a brighter future by providing an incentive to save for education.

For more information contact Amy Robertson on 9419 1028 or amy.robertson@thesmithfamily.com.au.

FREE KARATE TRIAL!!!

Take advantage of a FREE karate trial and a half price membership for any member of your family. Karate promotes confidence, respect, discipline, self defence and fitness. Call International Goju Karate Schools on 9438 1074, quote this newsletter and try a FREE class in your area for children and adults.