**From The Principals**

**Primary School**
Dear Parents and Community Members,

Last week we nearly had a serious accident due to ILLEGAL and INCONSIDERATE parking by a member of our school community. Please use correct road safety and parking rules and guidelines when driving in and around the school – no one wants a tragedy on their conscience due to impatience, incorrect parking or ignoring road rules.

It has finally happened – a year after construction started on our new building it is finally finished and ready for use. We are now only waiting for the new furniture to arrive. Plants can still be donated as we have a large garden area to establish with low allergen plants to suit our environment. A list of suitable plants is available in the office. The T&E and Drama rooms will be used this Thursday and Friday for our annual Science Expo. This will give the Endeavour community a chance to ‘have a look’ at our great new facility.

I wish to make special mention to all who joined in the spirit of “Book Week” and came dressed as their favourite book character – it was amazing to see all the costumes and appreciate the amount of effort taken by a large majority of our students and staff. Last Thursday was indeed a special day.

Congratulations to our girls’ tackle rugby team who, although narrowly defeated in the final of the recent carnival, will represent the school in the State Championships in November. Our 2 boys’ teams made the finals on the day but were also narrowly defeated and their skill level, participation and sportsmanship is to be commended.

I ask all parents to carefully check their child/ren’s uniforms (with particular attention to the new winter jackets) to make sure that they have their own and not someone else’s clothing. Uniform items can easily be mistaken and the wrong ones picked up. Also, please ensure that each item has the child’s name written in a ‘permanent’ texta as this will save a trip to the lost property cupboard if misplaced or forgotten – the clothes can easily be returned to the right owner.

Keep working hard and enjoy all of your successes.

Alan Hansen
Principal

**Education Support Centre**
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Thursday was our ESC Swimming Carnival and we all had a great day! Our students were exceptional in their swimming and their behaviour. They always make us proud to wear our Endeavour uniform! Thanks to all those who came along to support us on the day; we hope you had fun too. We are the overall winners of the “Good Sports” trophy for 2010.

This Friday, 10th September, we hope to see everyone at school for Learning Journeys from 1.20 – 3pm. There will be a range of things to look at along with the ESC performance at 2.30pm in the assembly area – Don’t miss this! Early Intervention students will host their parents in the morning during their session.

Coming up before the end of this term:
- Room 9 will be visiting the Ar Rakun Mosque in Perth as part of their cultural studies this term
- Year 5, 6 and 7’s will be going to the Abilities Career Expo in Perth on the train
- Early Intervention students are having their Grandparents Day on Friday 17th September
- Swimming lessons for Years 1-3 are in Weeks 9 and 10
- Incentival is almost here!

Phew, I’m feeling exhausted already!
Next term we are having our ESC Sports Carnival on Monday 25th October – so please keep this date free so you can come along and join us for another great day.

Cheers for now,

Jayne Gorbold
Principal

**P & C Fathers Day Raffle winners.**

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

**Phone Numbers**
- School: 9524-5000
- Fax: 9524-5011
- Dental Clinic: 9524-5101
- Canteen: 9524-5284
- School Security: 1800 177 777

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP ON THE FRIDGE**

**Additional Parent / Carer Information**
An “Additional details form” will be given to your Family Representative with this newsletter. Please complete the form and return to the school office by Friday, 17th September.
We are having an awesome time this term learning about survival. We had read the novel “The Hatchet” by Gary Paulson and have learnt what it takes to survive if you get stranded in the wilderness. Each week we have been participating in Tribal Challenges—check out some of our cool challenges!

We got really dizzy trying to knock the can off the chair with a tennis ball!

Do you know how hard it is to move a balloon with a water spray bottle?? Well done Jack—our sole survivor!

Tricky Jigsaw puzzle—this one stumped everyone!! Mrs Wakeman won this for the teachers!

We are also really excited about our upcoming sleep over at Scitech! We get the whole place to ourselves to explore!! We have raised over $1500 to help us pay for our adventure.
IMMUNISATION
The Department of Health will soon be offering immunisations to Pre-primary and Year 1 students at schools for children who are not up-to-date with their immunisations.
Please provide the School Office with a copy of your child’s up-to-date record of immunisation if you have not already done so.
Please consider taking your child to your family GP or local vaccination clinic if his/her vaccinations are not up-to-date and 4 year old vaccines have not been provided.
Thanking you
Marilyn Dare
School Health Nurse

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.

Session 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

READING
Structure, Organisation and Presentation
How does the layout help your child to understand the text?
Here are some questions you can ask your child when they are reading.
• What is the purpose of the pictures on pages 6 & 7?
• How does the layout help the reader?
• Why has the information been presented in this way?
• Why are the subheadings on page 9 used?
• Why is this paragraph in bold print/italics?

SPORTS NEWS
COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROMOTION
During September and October, Coles is running a promotion from which schools can receive free sports equipment. This involves placing vouchers in a “Coles Sports for Schools Box” which will be placed outside the school office each day.
People who shop at Coles will receive vouchers with their dockets for every ten dollars spent.
If you shop at Coles or know people who do, could you please take the time to collect the vouchers over the next two months and get your children to place them in the box.
The schools and your children will benefit from any sports equipment we receive from this promotion.
Many thanks
Paul Nurse
Phys Ed Teacher

MATH CHALLENGE
A HUGE thank you to all the parents and guest speakers who came to speak to our classes during National Literacy and Numeracy Week. We had everything from a huge crane on the oval to personal trainers and mums discussing how they use Mathematics every day.
Thanks too to the teachers for doing follow up activities to support these talks. It really is amazing how maths is everywhere in all aspects of our daily life - not just in the classroom!!
Onto this week’s challenges:

Junior Challenge
Name 3 places I can find a:
Circle? ______________________________
Square? ______________________________
Triangle? ______________________________

Senior Challenge
How many numbers can you make with the digits 3, 7, 2, 9. Remember to use decimal points too!
Put them in ascending order (smallest to biggest).

Alison Taljaard
GI RN

IDEAS FOR TASTY, HEALTHY LUNCHES – VEGETABLES
Keep vegies cold so they stay crisp and tasty
• Pack salads in a separate container.
• Small containers of vegetable sticks are a good snack - try carrots, capsicum, celery or cucumber - add cheese cubes for variety.
• Lettuce and grated carrot won’t make sandwiches soggy if placed in the middle of the sandwich and other fillings (like cheese and ham) are placed next to the bread.
• Make mini-pizzas using English muffins or pita bread - top them with tomato paste, capsicum, corn and cheese and place under the grill!
• Celery sticks can be filled with peanut butter or cream cheese.

CYBERSAFE
Many students have access to the internet, social networking sites, MSN, email and SMS. It is important for parents to know what their children are accessing and ensure that they are safe when communicating with others via mobile phone or computer. Children need protective behaviours, especially when online and should block unwanted callers or messengers.

Remind your child
• NOT to give out any identifying information other than their first name.
• NOT to give out their home address or telephone number.
• NOT to respond to messages that are suggestive, obscene, threatening or generally make them feel uncomfortable.

For more information on keeping your child cybersafe go to www.wiseuptoit.com.au or email cybersafety@acma.gov.au
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.

School Banking News
School Banking will be starting on Friday 10th September 2010 in the Achiever Block alcove between 8.15am to 8.40am.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent ID day and please note that it could take up to two weeks for your child/children to receive their bank deposit books in the mail.

Please note that students cannot deposit any money without their deposit book so please do not send them to school banking until they receive their books.

Every child who opens a new account in 2010 will receive a free platypus money box. If you haven’t applied to join the programme yet you can still do so at any time; just ask for an application form from the front office, fill it out and put the completed form into the box in the front office.

If you have any questions please contact your School Banking Coordinator:
Cheryl on 0423 000 608

Uniform Shop
Please be aware that due to inflation we have had to raise the prices at the uniform shop.

Specials
• Old Polos, still $10 - no size 8’s or 10’s available.
• Size 6 or size 8 new winter jackets - $45 each.
• Second hand uniforms - all $3 unless otherwise marked.

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

Free Seminars for Parents
Triple P—Positive Parenting Program
Managing children’s behaviour can be challenging at times for most parents.

These two hour seminars will leave parents feeling more confident and better able to deal positively and effectively with common child behavioural and emotional issues.

Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting
Seminar 2: Raising Confident Competent Children
—Thursday 28th Oct 2010
Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children
—Thursday 4th Nov 2010

Parents may choose to participate in just one, two or all three of the seminars.

For more information, or to register to attend the seminar series, please contact:
Kwinana Community Health Centre on 9419 2266

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.

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M.S. Guitar
Michael Stephenson
Guitar Tuition for Beginners
Do you have the “Beginner Buzz”?!

I offer private guitar tuition for beginners and players with limited experience/knowledge.

Hours: Mon-Fri until 7pm / Sat 8am-11am

Area: Port Kennedy

Rate: $20 for 30min (Inc GST!)

You can contact me on: 9524 6872

I look forward to hearing from you!

Working With Children and Police Clearance

HAM & VEGIE SLICE
Serves 4. 15 minutes preparation + 30-40 minutes cooking

7 serves of veggies in this recipe

6 eggs
60g plain flour
1 cup zucchini, grated and drained
½ cup sweet corn kernels or 225g can, drained
1 cup grated carrot
½ cup chives, chopped
100g lean ham, chopped
50g grated reduced-fat cheese

Preheat oven to 180˚C. Beat eggs and flour together until smooth. Add zucchini, corn, carrot, chives and ham and combine. Pour into a dish lightly sprayed with oil. Top with cheese. Bake for 30-40 minutes until set.

Serves 4

HOUND HELPERS
Going on holidays?
Need someone to care for your pets?

Call Sue 0415 515 646

REASONABLE RATES

Police Cleared