



# ENDEAVOUR SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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## From The Principals

### Primary School

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I would like to give a huge welcome back to the 2012 school year to all our students, their families and all staff. A special welcome to our Kindy kids for their first year at school. To our new students and families, welcome also and I'm sure you will enjoy the Endeavour experience.

Our new staff members this year are:

Ms Sarah Tassicker, Kindy and Primary Support,  
Mrs Nadine Chaytor, Room 20 Year 3,  
Mrs Lyndee Leach, Science Specialist,  
Mrs Cherise Williams, Room 11 Year 6,  
Mrs Rita Tay, Room 24 Year 4/5,  
Mrs Katherine Anson, Music (Mrs Nurse is on Long Service Leave for Term 1, and  
Mrs Amanda Anscombe LOTE.

Welcome all to the Endeavour Team. A full staff list is included with this newsletter.

We have introduced one change to students arriving earlier than 8.25am – that is, if parents accompany their child/ren to school we request that parents and students either sit in the undercover area or Achiever Block alcove and not in front of the individual classes. This is for safety and supervision reasons for all children – we can't have students being supervised in the undercover area while others are running around elsewhere in the school.

I hope this is the first and last time I need to mention PARKING within the school grounds. There are 3 distinct Disabled Parking Bays clearly marked in the 3 main car parks. Current ACROD authorisation is required to use these bays. We have students enrolled who need these spaces so out of courtesy and parking bylaws, don't use unless authorised. It should also be mentioned that Loading Bays mean loading bays and not general parking. The 3 car parks are actually STAFF ONLY parking.

Voluntary Schools Fees (\$45.00 per child) can be paid at the office during school hours. Last year we had a better average response to the paying of these fees and we hope we can reach 100% this year.

You may have noticed our lawns looking a "bit sick" at the moment – reason, that huge storm on 20<sup>th</sup> January, caused our bore pump and control box to be severely damaged. We are working with the City of Rockingham to have this problem repaired ASAP.

**Please be aware that this will be our last 'hard copy' newsletter as we will be starting to 'go on-line' from next scheduled newsletter. This is now common practice with many schools. More information can be found on the back page.**

All visitors to the school must attend the front office before entering the school and sign in. This is for the safety of all students and staff of our great school. Please do not go directly to the classrooms.

I'm looking forward to a very successful year in all areas of the school and also to the continuing support of all our school parents and community. Remember that if you have a concern, issue or other question (even something positive) please contact the school – we can give you the correct response and not hearsay.

**Alan Hansen - Principal**

### Education Support Centre

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to everyone for 2012. We hope you all had a fabulous break and are ready for another fantastic year!

This year we are very pleased to welcome Karleigh Evans, Amber Dunn and Mykayla Slater and their families to Endeavour Schools. Karleigh and Amber will be in Room 6 and Mykayla will be joining Room 19.

2012 sees us welcome back our permanent teachers and education assistants and introduce to you our new permanent and fixed term teachers. Mrs Lauren Hubert joins us from Malibu School and she will be teaching the Year 1/2 class in Room 6. Miss Sarah Pusey has recently graduated as a teacher and she joins us in a support teaching role across all the classes for the start of the year.

We are starting this year with four classes once again but we realise that if we are to get a few more enrolments we will have to restructure the classes and start a fifth class. We are expecting a new classroom to be installed within the next couple of weeks which will be located near Room 23, 23 and 24 and the Year 4/5 class will move into this building in order to be near their Year 4/5 buddy classes.

\*\*Just a quick reminder about students with peanut allergies at our Schools. There are several students enrolled who suffer various reactions to peanuts, ranging from mild to life-threatening, and we ask that you NOT send your child with food containing peanuts in order to prevent any child from an avoidable reaction and we thank you for your consideration.\*\*

See you on-line next newsletter.....

Cheers for now,

**Jayne Gorbould - Principal**

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

#### Phone Numbers

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

#### Dates to Remember

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

06.02.12 - 17.02.12

*Year 4-7 Swimming*

08.02.12 *Newsletter - Admin*

08.02.12 *Room 15 Parent Meeting*

08.02.12 *G1 & G2 Parent Meeting*

16.02.12 *Assembly - Student Council*

22.02.12 *Newsletter - Student Council*

01.03.12 *Assembly Rm 10 & 11*

05.03.12 *Labour Day Public Holiday*

07.03.12 *Newsletter - G1 & G2*

15.03.12 *Assembly - Rm 17 & 20*

21.03.12 *Yr 6 & 7 Summer Carnival*

21.03.12 *Newsletter - EC1, Ec4 & EC 5*

28.03.12 *Summer Carnival (back up date)*

29.03.12 *Assembly - Room 15*

04.04.12 *Yrs 4 - 7 Swimming Carnival*

04.04.12 *Newsletter - Room 15*

## 2012 Endeavour Schools Staff List

**SCHOOL - 9524 5000**

**CANTEEN - 9524 5284**

**SCHOOL DENTIST-9524 5101**

**SCHOOL FAX-9524 5011**

### ADMINISTRATION

**Mrs Jayne Gorbould**

Principal - Education Support Centre

**Mr Alan Hansen**

Principal - Primary School

**Mrs Sandra Adam**

Deputy Principal - Primary School

**Mr Greg Croll**

Deputy Principal - Primary School

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

#### EC1 - Kindy

Ms Samantha Benn	Teacher
Mrs Ann Wright	Assistant
Ms Christine Dunjey	Assistant

#### EC4 - Kindy

Ms Hayley Gallop	Teacher
Mrs Rachel Wheatley	Assistant

#### EC5 - Kindy

Ms Sarah Tassicker	Teacher
Mrs Tracy Flynn	Assistant

#### EC2 - Pre Primary

Ms Catherine Mackintosh	Teacher
Mrs Brenda Fissioli	Assistant
Mrs Kathryn Fissioli	Assistant
Mrs Felicity Hewitt	Assistant

#### EC3 - Pre Primary

Mrs Jackie Pickering	Teacher
Mrs Dot Nichols	Assistant
Mrs Kathryn Fissioli	Assistant

### JUNIOR SCHOOL

#### Room 4 - Year 1

Ms Erin Kinson	Teacher
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#### Room 5 - Year 1

Mrs Keryn Channing	Teacher
Mrs Donna Pollock	Assistant

#### Room 12 - Year 1

Mrs Sue Speirs	Teacher
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#### Room 13 - Year 2

Ms Mandy De Vries	Teacher
Mrs Karen Brown	Assistant
Mrs Samantha Ingham	Assistant

#### Room 14 - Year 2

Mrs Sharon Hammond	Teacher
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#### Room 15 - Year 2 / 3

Ms Danica Gregory	Teacher
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#### Room 17 - Year 3

Ms Shona Rickey	Teacher
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#### Room 18 - Year 3

Mrs Rhian Lewis	Teacher
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#### Room 20 - Year 3

Ms Nadine Chaytor	Teacher
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### NON TEACHING STAFF

#### Registrar

Mrs Anita Charlesworth

#### School Officer

Mrs Jane McAullay

Mrs Natalie Land

Mrs Cathy Howarth

#### Library Officer

Mrs Belinda Grieve

#### Defence Transition Aide

Mrs Sharon Lamont

#### Gardener

Mr Ben Baldacchino

#### Cleaning Staff

Mrs Debbie Clarke

Mrs Vicki Morris

Mrs Gwen Johnson

Mrs Yvonne Edwards

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### Room G1 - Year 4

Ms Fiona Edward	Teacher
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Ms Asheigh Riley	Assistant
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#### Room G2 - Year 4

Mrs Eryl Lewis	Teacher
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#### Room 22 - Year 5

Ms Natasha Pejovic	Teacher
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Mrs Angie Ralph	Assistant
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#### Room 23 - Year 5

Mr Sunny Becic	Teacher
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#### Room 24 - Years 4 / 5

Ms Rita Tay	Teacher
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### SENIOR SCHOOL

#### Room G3 - Year 6

Mrs Dale Vlahov	Teacher
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Ms Suzanne Thomason	Assistant
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#### Room 11 - Year 6

Ms Cherise Williams	Teacher
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#### Room 10 - Year 6 & 7

Mr Ben Liddle	Teacher
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#### Room 7 - Year 7

Mrs Karla Parry	Teacher
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#### Room 8 - Year 7

Mrs Louise Hughes	Teacher
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Mrs Pam Emery	Assistant
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Mrs Samantha Ingham	Assistant
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### ED SUPPORT CENTRE

#### EC4 - Early Intervention - Kindy

Ms Kerri-Anne Davey	Teacher
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Ms Natalie McClure	Assistant
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Ms Sally Williams	Assistant
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Mrs Alison Tomlinson-Bowles	Assistant
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Mrs Fiona Walter	Assistant
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#### Room 6 - Junior - Years 1 & 2

Ms Lauren Hubert	Teacher
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Ms Fiona Anderson-Mckelvie	Assistant
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Ms Sue Bartalis	Assistant
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Mrs Diane Graham	Assistant
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#### Room 16 - Middle - 3 / 4

Mrs Jacinta Savell-Stewart	Teacher
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Ms Jemma Hazel	Assistant
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Mrs Lisa Martinez	Assistant
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Mrs Dianne Perry	Assistant
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#### Room 19 - Intermediate - Years 4/5/6

Mrs Kate Marsden	Teacher
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Mrs Grace Abbot	Assistant
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Mrs Michelle Cross	Assistant
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Ms Yolanda Haunold	Assistant
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Mrs Liz Padley	Assistant
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#### Room 9 - Senior - Years 6 & 7

Mrs Sally Dawson	Teacher
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Mrs Judy Brennan	Teacher
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Mrs Karen Turner	Assistant
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Mrs Joanne Council	Assistant
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Mrs Dee Gibbins	Assistant
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#### Art

Mrs Bev O'Shaughnessy	
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Mrs Siobhan Ryan	Assistant
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#### LOTE

Mr Colin Pestell	
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#### SUPPORT TEACHER

Ms Sarah Pusey	
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### PRIMARY SUPPORT TEACHERS

Mrs Katherine Anson	Music
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Mr Paul Nurse	Phys Ed
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Ms Lyndee Leach	Science
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Ms Amanda Anscombe	LOTE
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Mrs Alison Taljaard	GiRN
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Ms Linda Shales	
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Ms Michelle Glass	
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Ms Deb Denic	
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Ms Helen Robinson	
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#### School Psychologists

Ms Karen Nichols	Primary
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Ms Jo Nowak	Ed Support
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#### School Nurse

Ms Trish Taylor	
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#### Canteen

Mrs Jacqui Kariatiana	
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Mrs Amanda Jewell	
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#### Uniform Shop

Ms Mel Galvin	
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Ms Tanya Hartnett	
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## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & ABSENCES PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Regular attendance at school is fundamental to your child's learning. Consistent attendance and participation are essential for your child's social and academic learning.

As parents or legal guardians of an enrolled child, you are responsible under the *School Education Act 1999* to ensure the attendance of your child at school every day. It is important to assist your child's achievement and learning by making regular school attendance a priority on your child's life.

The Department of Education's Student Attendance policy requires parents/guardians to provide an acceptable explanation to the School for any absence of their children.

As the parent/guardian you must obtain the Principal's approval for any planned absence.

Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

## PARENT MEETINGS

Parents and caregivers for students from the following classes are invited to meet their classroom teachers in their classrooms to learn what is planned for 2012.

### Wednesday, 8th February

EC1	9.00am	Room 18	3.05pm
Room 15	3.10pm	G1 & G2	3.10pm

### Thursday, 9th February

EC3	2.30pm	Room 7 & 8	3.05pm
Room 12	3.10pm	Room 14	3.05pm
G3	3.10pm	Room 16	3.00pm

### Friday, 10th February

Room 17	3.05pm
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### Monday, 13th February

Room 4	3.10pm
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### Thursday, 16th February

Room 10 & 11	3.05pm
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## COMPUTER & INTERNET AGREEMENT

At the beginning of each year all teachers ensure their students understand the rules associated with appropriate use of computers and the internet. Students in Years 1-7 sign a computer usage agreement which is basically a promise to use computers responsibly. These signed agreements are kept in the classroom and any parent who would like to obtain a copy should contact their child's teacher.



## MUSIC NEWS

### Instrumental Music

Instrumental music will be up and running again this year and we are very excited to add Brass lessons to our program.

There is an information meeting for parents of those children chosen for the SIM program.

**DATE:** Tuesday, 14 February  
**TIME:** 7.30pm to 8.30pm  
**WHERE:** Willeton Senior High School  
 Pinetree Gully Road  
 WILLETON



Lessons will begin in Week 2 for the woodwind students and in Week 4 for the brass players.

Mrs Katherine Anson  
 Music Specialist

## LIBRARY

We still have overdue books from 2011.

We are looking for Home Readers and also class books. Those books are needed for reading this year.



Can you please check your bookshelves at home for any books that have "Endeavour Schools" stamped on them and return them to the Library as soon as possible.

## Stranger Danger

The beginning of the school year is a good time to remind parents and students about "Stranger Danger".

### Who are "strangers"?

Not all people unknown to children are necessarily dangerous and children should know the difference between "good" and "bad" strangers. It is also important that children know where and to whom to turn if they are ever lost or feel scared, threatened, or think someone may be following them.

Examples of "good" strangers may include police officers, security guards, teachers etc. These are all examples of people to turn to if your child needs help.

Here are some simple suggestions to help your child stay safe:

- Always travel in company.
- Walk on the right hand side of the road so you face oncoming traffic.
- Wherever possible, leave space between yourself and the roadway.
- Stay in areas that are well lit at night.
- Stay in view - avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres) and plan trips to avoid such locations)
- Be alert - earphones and headphones can reduce your awareness considerably.
- If you have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number.
- If a passing car stops nearby, never get too close.
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which you feel at risk.
- Report suspicious behaviour to parents, school or the Police, noting car number plates and/or clothing or distinguishing features of individuals if possible.

## Sun Safety



Did you know...

2 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70?

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world?

Over 1000 people a day are treated for skin cancer in Australia?

Check out this website for more facts about being sunsmart; [www.sunsmart.com.au](http://www.sunsmart.com.au).

Children whose parents model sun protective behaviours are more likely to practise sun safety themselves.

### So don't forget to:

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| <b>Slip</b> on a shirt;       | <b>Slop</b> on some sunscreen; |
| <b>Slap</b> on a hat;         | <b>Seek</b> some shade; and    |
| <b>Slide</b> on some sunnies. |                                |

## ENDEAVOUR SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER CHANGES

As of the next newsletter (distribution date Wednesday 22 February) the school newsletter will no longer be printed and each family representative given a copy. It will be available on the school website [www.endeavourschools.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.endeavourschools.det.wa.edu.au) along with other valuable information.

If you would like notification when the latest newsletter has been placed on the school website, please complete the following with your children's name and your current email and return to the front office.

CHILD/REN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have access to the internet and therefore cannot access the newsletter via our website, please inform the office if you would like to have a hard copy sent home with your child. The newsletter will only be sent home with one child, so please nominate which class you would like it sent to.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please be advised that the school will be phasing out the printing of the newsletter completely by the end of the year.*

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

To keep our records up-to-date and effective, we ask all parents with children who are dropped off before school or collected after school by a DAY CARE facility to please complete this form and send it back to the office as soon as possible.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/ren Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Day Care Days (Please circle)      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI

Day Care Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Care Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Welcome back to all students, teachers and parents.

The first School Banking day for '2012' will be on next Friday morning the 10<sup>th</sup> February in the Achiever Block alcove between 8.15am - 8.40am, so don't forget to bring in your deposit book and money next Friday and start your savings goals off once again.

'2012' is going to be another great year for all the students participating in the School Banking program. The Commonwealth Bank has introduced a new range of rewards for '2012' but you still only need to collect 10 tokens to be able to receive one of the rewards. Last year's rewards are still available until stocks run out so if you were saving your tokens for one of last year's rewards, don't panic as you can still exchange your tokens for them.

The School Banking "Deposit Slip Raffle" is also up and running again throughout Term 1 as there are a few prizes left over from last year. All you have to do to be in the running to win one of these great prizes is make a deposit into your account through the school on banking day,

### NEWS FLASH

#### **"Opening accounts for School Banking"**

From January '2012' School Banking Accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank Branch. You no longer need to complete any application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account FOR SCHOOL BANKING. Take in identification for you and your child (such as drivers' license and birth certificate) and you will receive your Dollarmites wallet on the spot. It is that easy! If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with Netbank you also have the option to open the account online as well.

When your child/children make their first deposit they will get their first reward token and our school will also receive \$5 in commission. So if you would like to participate in the Endeavour Schools School Banking Program just head on down to your nearest Commonwealth Bank and be a part of a great learning program that offers some fun along the way.

If you have any questions then please contact me on 0423 000 608. Thank you.

Cheryl Crealy, School Banking Co-ordinator



### 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.



### ENDEAVOUR SCHOOLS FAMILY FAVOURITES COOK BOOK

Still available at only \$8.00 each at the front office.  
"A fundraising initiative to celebrate our Schools' 10th Anniversary"