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Week 6 Term 1

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Information Sessions

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the Parent Information Sessions presented by our teaching staff last week. The rates of attendance were very high with most classes having more than 75% of the students represented by parents or carers. This event has enhanced the smooth transition of students into 2017 routines and the school values the opportunity to foster ongoing positive partnerships between home and school.

2017 Classroom levies and Voluntary Contributions

I would like to thank families that have already paid their child's 2017 classroom levies and voluntary contribution. The parent Online Payment option has been popular and I encourage those families who are yet to finalise their school levy payments to do so by the end of next week, either by the preferred online payments or by the traditional cash or cheque options. The beginning of the school year can bring about additional financial demands for families from optional school activities such as sport, music and dance activities. It is however important that families prioritise classroom levy payments to ensure that students have access to learning resources. Families that are experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the school.

Swimming Carnival Success

Last Wednesday's twilight swimming carnival was a great success with an impressive participation rate in the program of events. I would like to acknowledge Mr Knight for coordinating the twilight carnival and the teachers who gave up their time on the night to undertake various roles. Thanks also to Mr Colin Jennings who fulfilled the starter role and to Mr Peter Daley who provided a back-up timing system for the event. From the carnival results the school selected a team of 31 students to represent at last Friday's Botany Bay Zone Carnival. All members of the team swam superbly and the school finished in 2nd position overall out of 15 schools. We now have a number of students progressing to the Sydney East Carnival on Monday March 13 at Homebush Aquatic Centre in individual events, as well as our Senior Girls and Junior Boys Relay Teams that won their event.



FOR YOUR DIARY

MAR	6	Year 6 Parent Information Session 5.30pm
	7	Year 6 Parent Information Session 8.30am Year 1 Excursion – Education Centre
	8	School Photo Day - Selective High School Placement test
	13	Regional Zone Swimming Carnival - Homebush
	14	P&C Meeting 7pm
	15	Year 2 Excursion - Education Centre
	16	Koori Kids day out
	31	Last Day to bring in Easter goodies.

Tennis Achievement

Congratulations to Elektra A in Year 5 for her selection in the Botany Bay Zone Tennis team. Elektra will compete with her team at the Sydney East Tennis Championships in coming weeks.

Endeavour Sports High School Year 7 Extension Class Test

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the information regarding registration for the Year 7, 2018 Extension Class test at Endeavour Sports High School.



Morning Supervision of Students

We have a number of students who have been arriving at school prior to commencement of the school's staff supervision roster which begins at 8.45 am. There are no adult staff members available to ensure the safety of children in the playground prior to that time.

I understand that many parents have commitments at work which require them to leave before 8.45 am. However, there is available within the school an Out of School Hours (OOSH) Child Care Centre within the school which operates from 7.30-9am every school morning. Alternatively, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children. Some families in the school with working parents take turns to take each other's children to school. As well, many employers will be sympathetic to parents with responsibilities for caring for children and will allow some flexibility in parents' working hours. By law, employers are restricted from treating an employee detrimentally on the grounds of their status as a carer.

Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain legally responsible for the child prior to 8.45 am when supervision begins. Staff members on duty from 8.45am-9:15am now wear highly visible pink vests with 'SSPS Staff' emblazoned on the back. This is to ensure students in need of assistance within this time readily identify a staff member.

The past two Wednesday Afternoons has seen the first two of three scheduled free Positive Parenting seminars. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who have attended so far. Our Consultant Anna gave a very interesting introductory talk around some of the issues we face as parents.

As a result of the success of this initial talk we are looking at commencing the five week 2 hour in-depth sessions. This of course would be only available if we had sufficient participants to create the group.

If you are interested in attending the five week 2 hour sessions can you please contact school office and leave your name and number.

Mrs Brandtman

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2017

Congratulations to our SRC representatives for 2017. Each class from Yr 2 to Yr 6 has elected two students to represent at regular meetings held throughout the year.

Our first meeting on Monday was exciting and fun. It will be a busy and productive year ahead, working together to make Sans Souci Public School the best it can be. We also look forward to continuing our support of Gricela and Omega, our World Vision sponsor children from Malawi, and to more initiatives to raise our empathy and awareness locally, socially and globally.

2E - Patti H & Kai N , **2J** - Demetri A & Sofia T ,
2P - Mateja M, & Amelia C, **2T** - Thomas M & Tyler M ,
3C - Ethan T & Anastasia T , **3L** - Sienna S & Max O'B,
P - Theodora A & Harvey T, **4H** - Joachin E & Felicia D,
4K - Kleopatra M & Lucas J, **4R** - Paige B & Aydin Y,
5M Shadae C & Dean B, **5R** Ruby J & Nicholas M,
5W Jack A & Tilly M, **5/6K** Dimitri L & Kayla Z
6T William P & Iliana T , **6W** Luke I & Jessica D

SRC Coordinators

Mrs Holmes, Mrs Hancock and Miss Graham

Bully Busters

Our Year 5 students are excited to take on their role this year as a playground Bully Buster. All Year 5 students have undergone several training sessions led by our Bully Busters coordinator, Mrs Thompson. This training will ensure that they undertake this vital role with confidence in supporting students involved in minor playground conflicts and working with the staff to contribute to the safe and caring playground experiences of all our Sans Souci students. A special assembly will be held soon to induct this year's Bully Buster students.



Attendance

It is not necessary to telephone the office if your child is going to be absent from school for one or two days. When your child returns to school they must bring in a note from their parent/carer explaining their absence and the dates that they were away from school. If they are going to be away from school for a prolonged period or because of a contagious disease you must inform the school as soon as possible. There is a note available on the website to download for absences

Dance Groups still available

We still have places available in some of our school dance groups. If you did not try out last year and would be interested in being a part of our school dance program please see Ms Thomas.

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GREEK AWARDS

On February 15, 2017, three Sans Souci students received awards in ceremony at the University of Sydney, where primary, secondary and tertiary students were awarded for excellence in Modern and Ancient Greek studies.



Athanasia (Hana) K (6T) was awarded the 'Phoevos Award', for excellence in Hellenic studies at Primary level, offered by the Australian Hellenic Educators' Association.

Emmanuel G (6T) and Eleni V(now in Year 7) were awarded 'Credit' for their participation in the A1 Level examinations for the Certificate of Attainment in Hellenic Language and Culture carried out by the University of Thessalonika, Greece.

Past students, Kateryna G and Constantina V also received an award for participating in the Certificate of Attainment in Greek at the A2 and B1 Levels, respectively.

Our school would like to wish good luck to all the Sans Souci students participating in the examinations held in May this year.

Mrs Koureas

ESHS EXTENSION PROGRAM

If you are looking for a supportive, competitive and safe learning environment that will cater for the individual needs of your Gifted and Talented child then look no further than Endeavour Sports High School.

Here at Endeavour we are developing and implementing many initiatives to cater for students with diverse needs as well as for those presenting characteristics of giftedness, talent and creativity. Through a differentiated curriculum, our highly qualified and experienced staff nurture, extend and accelerate our students academically, in sport and through the creative and performing arts.

Exam date: Tuesday 14 March 2017
Contact the school to register: 9544 0645

FEATURES OF THE ESHS EXTENSION PROGRAM

- IDPs - Individually Developed Projects
- Extra Curricular Readings & writing workshops
- STEM Project-Based learning
- Enrichment, extension & differentiated learning

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Kaitia Dumas Tel 950

HOW THE ESHS EXTENSION PROGRAM WORKS

Students here at Endeavour are placed into the Extension class based on academic merit. The Extension class students in year 7 will have an 'end-of-semester assessment' test in literacy, reading and numeracy. This then allows our teachers of the J class to differentiate their ELA programs to provide enrichment and acceleration for the identified Gifted and Talented students. The Co-ordinator also carries out parent and student surveys on each child in the J class so that characteristics of their talent or giftedness can be identified and profiles can be provided for staff on request. The focus then can be on providing real world, project-based learning opportunities that will extend and enrich the learning of these students.

Academic Opportunities at Endeavour

- STEM
- Band & Ensemble
- Chess
- Debating years 7-12
- SRC & Leadership
- Peer Mentoring
- Mathematics, Science, English & HSE competitions
- Inquisitive Minds & Debates
- Short Film by the Sea, production and media
- Chess club
- GAT (Gifted and Talented) is a series of English, HSE, Science, Mathematics, Music, Art and TAS

Our staff here at Endeavour are regularly pursuing opportunities that are offered by Universities, The Centre for Professional Learning and the Teacher Training Association to give students at Endeavour Sports High School the chance to participate in a wide range of opportunities and gain with like-minded individuals to develop their skills and knowledge in life-long learning.

LOST PROPERTY

There are three lost property areas in the school, one in the Infant's area and two in Primary. All children's clothing should be labelled with their full name. Lost property is sorted every couple of weeks and labelled garments returned to their owners. All unlabelled items of clothing are donated to charity.

ROBOTS AND CODING

Learn how to control a robot using Scratch. Over four weeks you will learn coding basics and get the opportunity to program a robot.

Thursday 9, 16, 23 & 30 March 2017
4pm - 5pm
Rockdale Library, Level 3
444-446 Princes Highway

This is a series of workshops for 9-12 years old. No previous experience required.

The workshops are free but bookings are essential at <http://baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com> - By booking in, you are committing to attending all four workshops. For more information call Rockdale Library on 9562 1821.

P & C CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 6/3	HELP NEEDED	Mon 13/3	HELP NEEDED
Tues 7/3	HELP NEEDED	Tues 14/3	HELP NEEDED
Wed 8/3	IVET & KARLY	Wed 15/3	HELP NEEDED
Thurs 9/3	HELP NEEDED	Thurs 16/3	HELP NEEDED
Fri 10/3	ADRIANA & KYLIE	Fri 10/3	MARIANTHI & HELP NEEDED

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