It is hard to believe first term has already come to an end. The students are enjoying their school and community based programs and have achieved so much in one term. We have 80 students enrolled and have recently had approval for an additional transportable to cater for our growing numbers. The transportable should arrive in term two and provide some much needed additional classroom space.

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend the parent networking morning tea. The Bushranger Committee showcased our very professional and engaging Bushranger program and parents had an opportunity to get to know each other.

We plan to host a networking morning or afternoon tea each term so that parents have the opportunity to continue to develop connections with other families. We would also like to provide guest speakers and relevant information about services and activities that can be accessed outside of school. We are fortunate to have very informative parents within our school community and we would like this to be an opportunity to share their experiences and knowledge with other parents. If you have any ideas or information you would like to share please let me know.

Our Year 12 students looked fantastic and had an enjoyable night at the school ball recently. Thank you to Ms Munford for organising the school ball and also to Ms Johnson and Ms Temple, who assisted Ms Munford on the night. Thank you to the Samson family for hosting the Pre-Ball where families and staff enjoyed celebrating this very special occasion with our Year 12 students.

I would like to acknowledge Jennelle Reynolds, Marion Underwood, Antoinette Fan and Judith Hardie for their parent representation on the School Council, we appreciate our members giving their time each term to attend meetings. The role of the School Council is to review the school’s objectives, priorities and directions and ensure the school allocates funding accordingly.

There is a school professional development day on the first day back next term, Monday 20th April. On this day all staff will be involved in a network planning and professional learning day with other education support schools from the Education Support South Network (ESSN). The 21st of April is also a School Development Day for Leeming SHS ESC and students will return to school on Wednesday 22nd April.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Keran Davies

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Uniform price lists and the Canteen menu are available on Leeming SHS Education Support Centre School App and website [Leemingesc.wa.edu.au](http://Leemingesc.wa.edu.au)
This first term flew by! To finish off the term I asked the students in ESC 8 to reflect on what they thought about their first term at high school.

**Kiara**
The best things about high school for me are using the computer, dancing, playing games and doing homework. I also like art because we are doing a leaf painting and girls club because I get to dress up.

**Tyler**
The best things about high school are making new friends, taking the bus and train and getting my Smartrider. I also enjoy using the tools in woodwork.

**Kye**
The best thing about high school is making new friends. The 3 things that I enjoyed the most this term were woodwork, cooking and sport because I think it’s good to exercise.

**Kayla**
This term the 3 things I enjoyed the most were art because I drew a leaf on paper. I also liked making a burger and pizza scrolls in cooking. The third thing I like is girls club because you do fun stuff and you can dress up.

**Aleisha**
I love going to cooking because cooking helps me learn how to cook things and I think art class is good because some people may want to be an artist.

**Brittany**
The best things about high school are meeting new teachers and new friends. I also like going to cooking because we get to eat the yummy food.

**Tayla**
The best things about high school are going to music because you can dance and sing and do drumming. I like art too as you can learn about different pictures and paintings.

**Nick**
This term the 3 things I enjoyed the most were doing work skills with Mr Z because I learnt a lot about work and what to do. I also liked learning how to catch public transport by myself which I really liked.

**David**
I like playing tennis with Nick because he is really good at playing tennis. I also like maths, cooking and D&T. It is a great school.

**Tia**
The best things about high school are woodwork, art, music and cooking. I like woodwork because we made chopping boards.

**Anna**
The best things about high school is getting to go to music and art. I love them because you get to learn instruments. I love art because you draw and paint and it is awesome.

**Wil**
The best thing about high school is being with my friends who make me happy. It is awesome.

**Matthew**
The best things about high school are playing games inside and outside the classroom. I also like going to the library, playing tennis and music class.
Thank you to parents who have already paid their child’s fees and charges contribution for 2015.

The total amount payable for Years 7 to 10 is $270, for Years 11 to 12 it is $290.

Please note we do not have EFTPOS facilities but payment can be made either by cheque or cash or alternatively you can pay directly into the school bank account. Please state student name/fees as your reference.

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Our workplace learning students have represented the school very well and in the process gained work skills for their future.

We are excited to announce our very first employee of the month for 2015 is Alex Indich. Alex has received excellent feedback from his school supervisor at his work placement at APACE. Alex has gained valuable practical experience to compliment his Certificate 1 in Agrifood Operations studies.

Well done Alex!

We would like to thank all the workplace learning parents and support staff for making sure the students gain the most from these learning opportunities.

We look forward to some exciting new placements in term 2 that have been linked to student My Plan’s.

Please remember workplace learning will continue on the first Wednesday that school returns on the 22nd April. All paperwork and permission forms must be signed before the students can go to their placements.

Hannah Piers

We have had a very busy start to the year in the Lower P class. The students are all beginning to settle into their high school life and would like to share a little about what they’ve been doing.

Jesse
At cooking our teacher, Mrs Morgan, teaches us how to cook. We wash our hands and put on aprons before making salad rolls and banana slushies. It was yummy.

Amasha
In year 7 we go to woodwork in the workshop. Our teacher is Mr Sheppard.

Joshua
In music we play the drums. Our teacher is Mrs Damos. I like music.

Morgan
I like metalwork. I can’t wait for when we start welding. We are making a notepad.

David
In our class we have class jobs. Everyone has a different job. At the moment mine is sharpening pencils. We swap each week.

Levi
We do choir with Mrs Damos. She is funny. We listen to music and sing. I like singing ‘Uptown Funk’.

Ben
In our class we have 9 students and 3 teachers. We don’t have any girls in our class.

Hannah Piers
The year 10/11’s are continuing to settle into their upper school courses where there is a greater focus on career and community independence. The year 10’s will commence work experience next term at Blue Gum, while the Year 11’s have been working all term offsite. A big Thank you to Mr Caddy, who has been busy travel training many of the Year 11’s so they can independently get to work, school and their TAFE courses.

Victoria
I'm doing certificate 1 in hospitality. I have learnt about hygiene and presenting myself in the workplace. In week 2 we did tea tasting and week 3 we made ice chocolate and milkshakes. In term 2 we will be learning how to make coffee. My TAFE teacher is Michelle, I do it with Seyda, Rachel and Emmelee and I catch the bus.

Sandeep
This term I am doing Agrifoods and horticulture. One of the things I do is gardening. I help to carry things and look after the worm house. I help to water the garden. I do this course at a school with Mr Z and I enjoy doing this course.

Rachel
I'm doing cert 1 in hospitality at Fremantle campus challenger. Our TAFE teacher's name is Michelle. I have learnt about hygiene and what to wear in the workplace. In week 2 we did tea tasting and in week 3 week made a milkshake and an ice chocolate. After that we looked at the restaurant. Later in the year we will be making other drinks and we will be doing other fun things.

Shawn
I started my hospitality course at Canning Vale College. My teacher is Ms Stephenson. I'm learning how to make a coffee and use a coffee machine. I'm also learning to use the kitchen. I have made pizza dough, cupcakes and fried noodles. I love doing this.

Andrew
This term I am doing Agrifoods. I do gardening, use a shovel, I help water plants and I do this with Mr Z. I like Argifoods because its lots of fun.

Emmelee
I am doing certificate 1 in hospitality at Fremantle campus. We are learning how to make coffee and other drinks. This term we have learned how to make ice chocolate and tasted different types of teas. We have more exciting things coming up throughout the year.
The students have settled well into the Senior / Leavers class and are busy with a variety of activities. The word for this group this year is RESPONSIBLE, they are expected to give their parents their diaries and notes, remember containers for cooking, bring Bushranger uniforms to change into after sailing and behave responsibly when at recess and lunch.

At school our Paper Enterprise should start next term. The students have decided the business will be called Pet Paper and have designed a logo for this.

The year 12 / 13s are starting to get their resumes updated so they will be current when they graduate.

In English the students are developing an understanding of Code of Conduct in all facets of life using iPads, internet and group discussions.

Next term we will be starting Community Based Lifeskills and paperwork will be sent home before the end of term.

Thanks for your continued support and thanks for the support of our Education Assistants, Lyn Johnson and Lauren Temple.

Mary Munford

Term 1 has been an incredibly exciting and busy time for the Year 9’s. They have been working hard on their community behaviours and Safe Road Crossing skills.

CBL officially began and the Year 9’s have had ample opportunity to showcase their awesome community skills!

Our Business Enterprise of researching, making and selling wrapping paper has taken off and the students are thoroughly enjoying running their own business.

During term 2 the class is entering the ANZAC School Competition, commemorating the ANZAC Centenary. Our first CBL day will be spent going to Kings Park where the students will look at war memorials and discuss ANZAC Day. As part of the competition we will also be baking ANZAC biscuits which will be sold with the profits being donated to Legacy.

Excitement is building towards the much anticipated Point Peron Camp which is on week 2 of term 2. Please return your child’s note with any other medical information as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the students and their families a very Happy Easter and relaxing holidays.

Ange Dinning
Term 1 has been a combination of blockbusters all rolled into one – The Fast & Furious, the highs and lows of Rocky with an ever popular A Team ending. There have been many highlights this term but from a teaching perspective the best part is when a plan comes together.

Community Based Learning has enabled me to provide functional practice across the curriculum in English, Maths, Workplace Learning and My Plans to enhance student learning. Students have been busy selecting work wear at Myers, practising their budgeting skills at IGA, literacy skills at the Art Gallery and so much more.

Physical education is also a strong focus as we hang out with ‘Bob’ (the student’s named him) our skeleton. He will not be coming on CBL next term but this perimeter of the student’s learning will be incorporated into CBL to teach student’s to make healthier eating choices.

To conclude what has been nothing short of a brilliant start to the year is a quote from Benjamin Franklin “Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”

Louisa Franceschini-Piil
PERTH HILLS DISCOVERY CENTRE CAMP, MUNDARING

Eight of our level 2 Bush Ranger Cadets went on an overnight tent camp; yes you heard right, “tent camp” to Mundaring Weir. This is the first time our school has taken students on a real outdoor camp, under the stars. We learned about bush food and techniques Noongar people used to live and survive in the bush.

Our educator, Zac taught us about other bush skills such as only taking the food we require and ensuring we have food for later by only taking half the eggs from nests, enough witchetty grubs from grass trees for a feed, gathering bush food such as bush carrots and leave the top in the ground for the next growth.

Zac showed us how to collect special grass from the bush and how to make very strong rope from its fibres. We learned to collect large fronds, cut off the seeds and throw them back on the ground for further growth in coming seasons. He then showed us how to soften the fronds to expose the fibres, tie them off and then plant to make rope......lucky we had Emmelee on hand to help make a rope for Caden’s trousers!

We met many rescued animals including 2 joeys, ringtail and bush tailed possums, an echidna and a red tailed black cockatoo. We had the opportunity to touch and hold the joeys and see and feel the other animals.

The students enjoyed the “Golden Catchment” walk and the beautiful scenery at Mundaring Weir.

Zac showed us tools and weapons such as boomerangs, spears, and equipment used to kill, collect, carry and store food. He also showed us examples of kangaroo skins used to make carry bags and clothing.

FAMILY PICNIC

Parents, carers and families of Leeming ESC students are invited to a picnic

When: Saturday 18 April 2015
Where: Piney Lakes Reserve
Murdoch Drive
Winthrop
Time: From 10.00am

Bring picnic basket, chairs or rug, drinks and a football or other picnic activities.

All family members welcome!
Friday 27th March our year 12 / 13 students attended the School Ball. The pre-ball was Kate Samson’s house and we all had a fun time. The limousine came and we were off to the Hyatt in Perth.

The students had a terrific night having their photos taken, having dinner and dancing the night away!