As part of our Health and Wellbeing school priority staff are looking forward to the Global Corporate Challenge. The GCC is a 100 day virtual journey that starts on May 25 and involves 370,000 people from around the world competing in teams of seven on a journey that improves both their physical and psychological health. The GCC also provides a 12-month platform to ensure that awareness, education and motivation continue throughout the year. The GCC has been funded for Schools in Western Australia by the Department of Education. Leeming ESC has 5 teams ready to take on the challenge as a strategy to improve their personal health and wellbeing.

We also have a strong focus on student health and wellbeing and are implementing a number of programs and initiatives including student leadership roles, sports carnivals, camps, people first programs and breakfast club. Our school Chaplain has an important role working with students to develop self esteem and resiliency. A number of students have enjoyed camps this term to Pemberton and Woodman Point and our Year 7’s and senior students are looking forward to their camps at Point Peron and Kalgoorlie in week 9. I would like to thank the dedicated staff who give up their time to organise the camps and ensure students have a successful and rewarding time.

A big thank you to Miss Jenna Allomes for all the sports carnivals and special programs she organises throughout the year. Students have enjoyed the basketball carnival at Kalamunda, WADSA special events and cricket program earlier in the term. It was a great opportunity for our students to put their hard training into game situations and it was wonderful to hear how well our students behaved and supported each other. All staff were very proud of the students and how they performed.

There has been some wonderful student achievements this term, congratulations to Raynor Keane and Ben Shaw who recently competed in the interschool cross country with their Leeming SHS peers and performed very well on the day. If your child is interested in athletics have a look at the Melville Athletics Club website http://melvilleroar.com/athletes-with-disabilities/. The club caters for children and senior athletes with a disability.

Congratulations to David Barker for winning the Term 1 Education Support South Network (ESSN) Art Award Easter Category. David will enjoy a $25 Coles Myer voucher. The art work entries from all ESSN schools can be viewed on the ESSN website http://www.educationsupportsouthnetwork.com.au

Finally a very special congratulations to Kate Samson who will start a work trial at ACTIV Kewdale on the 7th June. Kate has been reliable and hardworking in all her work placements and thoroughly deserves this opportunity.

Our school council will be meeting on the 2nd of June to review the information gathered from the school council survey sent out recently. If you have not completed the survey can I encourage you to please take the time to do so as your feedback is very important to us. We will use this information to improve the effectiveness of the council and identify areas we can focus on to improve the learning outcomes for our students. The information will also be used as part of the application process to become an Independent Public School. Through this process we have already begun to identify areas the school council can improve on and discussions about exciting new projects for the future. This is a very exciting time for our school and I value and appreciate the support of the school community.

I would like to thank Mrs Antoinette Fan who will be resigning from the council. Antoinette has been a long standing and very supportive member of the council and will be greatly missed. She is very excited about the future direction of the school and will continue to be supportive in any way she can. With the resignation of Antoinette I would like to welcome Digby Claydon to the school council. Digby has previous experience with a school as they transitioned to become an Independent Public School. His experience will be most valuable in our application process. A very special welcome to the Claydon family who have joined our school community this term.

Please note there is a pupil free day on Friday 3rd June.

Keran Davies
NEW ESC ROOMS

As the student population at both Leeming SHS and Leeming ESC have escalated significantly in recent years it is necessary for Leeming ESC to increase the number of teaching and support areas. In 2016 it is planned that a new transportable will be situated on the north oval near the current transportable and a permanent brick building will be attached to the current BER classroom between the Science and English blocks.

The brick building will house a classroom and small kitchen, laundry and sensory room. The building will be on the west side of the school that is currently the ESC vegetable gardens. The fence on Ramsdale Loop will need to be temporarily removed and replaced with a building fence to allow access for the contractors.

Leeming ESC is committed to retaining and improving the school environment and will restore any damaged areas through replanting with local vegetation.

Evelyn Riley

CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION

In the first week of Term 2 we had a guest speaker come in to talk to students, staff and parents about Cyber Safety. We would like to thank Paul Litherland from Surf Online Safe who was very informative and worked so well with the students.

If you would like more information Paul’s website details are www.surfonlinesafe.com.au

We have some copies of Paul’s newsletter in the front office if you would like more information.

CHAPLAINS CHAT

This has already been a very busy term and we are only half way through. I have been privileged to meet with several students and have had some great conversations.

Last Friday we celebrated our diversity with a Multicultural Day. It was a great time of sharing a very rich and diverse cultural heritage. The day was well supported by staff and students. A very big thank you to all those who helped. Special thanks to Mrs Mahalingam for her beautiful Indian Rongali, and to Mrs Dinning for the loan of her beautiful costumes.

Samaritan’s Purse had a great display and we received some donations for the Shoe Boxes. Donations can still be received and later in the year we will be making up some Shoe Boxes for Christmas.

There will be a Theatre Production for the lower school later in the term. The play called Jurassic Odyssey will cover topics such as conflict resolution, friendship, respect and other values. This will reinforce all those qualities we are trying to grow in our students.

Maree Hoyle
Chaplain ESC

ESC 8 - CLASS NEWS

The boys in ESC 8 have had a great start to Term 2, and we can’t believe how quickly the weeks have flown by! This term the boys have started a new class called Civics. Each week we meet up with Mrs Donkin’s class and participate in activities and discuss together what it is to be a great citizen!

We have a running competition between the two classes where we try to collect as many tokens as possible by displaying fantastic teamwork, a positive attitude and kindness to our friends and teachers. My boys have been working so hard to earn their tokens, and are really hoping we win the amazing prize at the end of the term!

Emma Gage
It has been a great start to Term 2 with the students of ESC 3 refreshed and ready to learn. The end of last term saw us making drums and shakers to play as part of the end of term activities the students chose and planned. We also made sorbet in the Thermomix.

So far this term we have enjoyed participating in Multicultural day. Students were able to learn about and taste food from different cultures. Some of the boys even dressed up!

In week four, we had SEDA come out and help us with our cricket skills. We did lots of different drills and activities. The batting and bowling skills demonstrated by the boys were very impressive.

Our new teacher on Fridays is Mr Prior. He is teaching us about plants and how they grow. We have germinated seeds and planted them in the garden. This is helping us improve our environment at school and develop our conservation skills. This will come in handy for our conservation excursion on the 30th May with SERCUL.

The best things about camp by ESC 2.

*The best thing in camp is the flying fox because it was fast.*  By Tyler

*The best thing in camp is abseiling because it was fun and it was very high.*  By Brittany

*My favourite thing that we did on camp was playing spotlight. We had to hide from the others and then they tried to find us with the torch.*  By Tom.

*The best thing about camp is the flying fox it was really scary. I had to go up so many stairs and it was so high. It was the best day ever.*  By Aleisha

*I liked going on the bushwalk because I like walking in the bush.*  By Kasper

*I liked being with my friends and sitting next to Levi at dinner time.*  By Eve

*The best thing about camp was the flying fox. Because it was hard and I was brave and did it twice.*  By Kiara

*The flying fox is fun because you can have as many turns as you want. It was really high.*  By Kayla

*Archery was awesome because we all had to hold the bow the right way. I hit the target three times.*  By Wil

*The best thing about camp was the Flying Fox because I had never done it before!!*  By Mahshid

*Archery was my favourite activity because we got to shoot arrows and I got really close to the target.*  By David

Yolande Stewart
ART ROOM NEWS

This term we have been doing all sorts of interesting things. Autumn is here so we have been looking at the sky as the seasons change and capturing beautiful cloudy days that became the background for our “mystical flying imaginary creatures”.

For the Shaun Tan competition for Young Artists, 5 of our student’s work was selected and entered into the award. Jake Allington, Ryan Bunce, Anna Mariano, Ben Shaw and Kevin Thong’s impressive pieces all displayed excellence in originality, concept and technique. The best of luck to you all...

Congratulations also goes to David Barker. David’s beautifully crafted, painted and beaded ceramic bell was chosen as a Senior winner in the ESSN art award. I believe a prize is headed David’s way soon.

ANZAC Day has come and gone and the Art room is now left with a fabulous display of Poppies. The students used crayons and chalks to create these drawings. They are all delightful and I’m always in awe of how diverse and full of vitality they all are. Come and see if you agree!

We are having a fantastically busy beginning to Term 2 in WPL. Here’s what a few of the students have had to say about their experiences:

“I am working at Rebel Sport in Carousel. I like to unpack and stock new products in the store. I like to clean and tidy the shelves. I like it when I get to use the barcode scanner. It’s a great place to work”. Sandeep Kunnumpurathu

“The trainer asked if we wanted to take part in the boxing class. I liked doing the boxing class at Onyx Fit Gym. After that we did some cleaning like vacuuming, wiping equipment and cleaning mirrors”. Victoria Newick

“Today at Onyx Fit Gym we watched a personal training session showing squats using a barbell with 40kgs”. Alex and Brendan Indich

“I work at Activ Kewdale with Angus. We do airline knives, forks, spoons and napkins for Jetstar, Qantas, Garuda and Qatar airlines. I like working at Activ Kewdale because Angus is my good friend and there are lots of people”. Paras Batavia

“At Coles there is a trolley of misplaced items. I put them back on the correct shelf. I do get sore feet from standing up all morning”. Mika Willems

“I really like working at Pet City. I do lots of different jobs. My favourite is when I get to wash the puppies and feed the Bearded Dragons. I like taking care of the Beardies because I have some at home. They like to eat crickets. Pet City is a really good place to work. I really enjoy it”. Emmelee Newman-Martin

“I am working at Bunnings. I put things like rope and pots on the shelves. I was putting some concrete buckets on the shelves. I put some lights on shelves. I wear a red shirt, and a Bunnings apron”. Liam Bombara

WORKPLACE LEARNING NEWS

Jonnine Kaiser
Once again we have had a fantastic start to a very busy term! The last few weeks have seen several of the students in ESC 4 attend various special school events. The Kangaroo Cadets had a great time at the Bushrangers Pemberton camp. The students were also invited to participate in the basketball carnival and the SEDA cricket workshops organised by Ms Allomes. Ms FP organised a really interesting talk by Mr Rick Miller, the Senior Environmental Officer, City of Kwinana. Mr Miller taught us about personal protective equipment and clothing, and even allowed us to try on some of his protective equipment. We had a great day at Kings Park last week while out for CBL. The students identified native flora and we learnt about the Boab tree. The students are settling in well at their new workplaces for the term. Working with the students in ESC 4 is a real delight!

Emily Muclo

PHYS ED

It was a big day for sports at Leeming ESC on Tuesday 17th May – we had 2 teams participate in the annual basketball carnival and we had a whole school cricket program run by SEDA students.

The basketball carnival was held at Ray Owen Stadium, Lesmurdie and both Leeming teams competed extremely well. All students showed great skill and sportsmanship and some even earned a medalion.

Back at school the SEDA students ran cricket activities, skill sessions and games with our whole centre. The Leeming students participated in all planned events and learnt some valuable skills with the assistance of the SEDA students who were fantastic.

As part of our Health and Wellbeing school priority students from each class have been given the opportunity to develop their leadership skills. Students have been selected to represent their class as Sports Leaders. They will be responsible for organising and checking sports equipment for their classes, setting up class activities, helping Miss Allomes organise and set up sports carnivals and encouraging team work and participation from their peers.

Congratulations to:
- Year 7 - Tarkin Barker and Ishan Jabbar
- Year 8 - David Barker, Morgan Dewhurst, Brittany Walton and Tia Sillery
- Year 9 - Nick Leone, Matt Brandish
- Year 10 - Gerald Chang and Jacob Whyte
- Year 11 - Callen Scholes and Zed Dicker-Lee
- Year 12 - Jason Mitchell and Sandeep Kunnumpurathu
- Year 12/13 - Kasey Reynolds and Jess Seubert

Jenna Allomes

ESC 9 - CLASS NEWS

Term 2 is well under way and the Year 7’s in ESC 9 have had an extremely busy start with an excursion to King’s Park to commemorate ANZAC Day and the fallen soldiers.

As part of the Bush Rangers program the students participated in the “U Can Hatch Us” Chick Hatching Education program which was set up in our classroom. This activity was organised by Mrs Riley to allow students to observe and study one of nature’s most intriguing wonders, the chicken and the egg (not that we are any the wiser on which one comes first)! This program ran over a 2 week period with 11 of the 13 eggs hatching. The students were very excited watching the eggs hatch. It was fantastic to see the first chick emerge. Our class was very popular during these weeks and we (and the chickens) had many visitors.

Ange Dinning
Term 2 is rocketing along in ESC 5. Work placements have changed, students are working through their TAFE courses and we have our Kalgoorlie camp in week 9. Wow! I would like to congratulate Sandeep, Shawn and Rachel Liddle for their incredible achievement in starting work at an independent job. These students still participate in WPL on Wednesdays but have also begun employment at a second workplace. Shawn is working at Aroma Café, Rachel at Ruby’s Bakehouse and Sandeep at Rebel Sport. This takes a great amount of dedication and courage. We are all immensely proud of you guys!

Congratulations also to Jason Mitchell and Sandeep for their appointment as our class Sport Monitors. And well done to Andrew Wilson for his class merit award at assembly.

Hannah Piers

ESC 7 has had a very busy start to Term 2. We have participated in Community Based Learning, Multicultural Day, Swimming Lessons and a fantastic camp at Woodmans Point.

My favourite activity was Search and Rescue because when Trevor the co-ordinator kidnapped me and Kye, the rest of the group had to find us. Anna Johnson

My favourite activity was Escape from Quarantine because I enjoyed doing Ninja poses and I liked to hide. Matthew Brandish

My favourite activity on camp was flying fox because I liked it when we jumped off and learnt about the harnesses and helmets and I also liked Search and Rescue. Kye Strawbridge

My favourite activity was the flying fox but I am a little bit scared of heights. Xavier Umbagai

Well done ESC 7. We are so proud of your enthusiasm, participation and behaviour! GO TEAM ESC 7!

Megan Carr

Hi everyone and welcome back for another term of fun and learning. The term has commenced with the arrival of Leavers Jackets, planning for Kalgoorlie Camp, Community Based Learning in Fremantle, a guest speaker - Mr Rick Miller, Senior Environmental Field Officer from the City of Kwinana and lots more with students working industriously across all learning areas.

Term 2 has commenced with many successes. Congratulations to Kayla Barker for being awarded Good Samaritan Industries Employee of the Month, March 2016, to Kate Samson for gaining a work trial with ACTIV Kewdale and to Kasey Reynolds and Jess Seubert for being nominated as our class Sports Leaders.

In the last week of Term 1, the amazing students and staff of ESC 10 pulled out all stops for the campaign “Go Blue” to raise awareness of people with Autism. With money still being donated at the commencement of Term 2, I am so pleased to announce we raised $351.20 for the Autism Association of WA. Congratulations to all the students and everyone involved, there is no greater gift than giving.

Matt Johnson from the Autism Association kindly attended our assembly to receive our gift and place his hand on our wall. A wall of pride and memory for the students in ESC 10. In closing, a quote from Ryunosuke Satoro

“Individually we are one drop but together we are an ocean.”

Louisa Franceschini-Piil
The Year 10 class have continued their amazing efforts increasing their independence and getting ready for the workplace this term. All students have been working hard during Work Right, Agrifoods and Community Based Learning. A group of students have started the ‘Leeming Laundry Service’ and collect the centre’s dirty tea-towels every Wednesday. They have been fine-tuning their communication skills, orientation, form-filling, operating a washing machine, folding and general work skills. The students are incredibly professional while they are working and take great pride in the service they are providing.

Our class had a special excursion to RAZZAMATAZZ at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre in week 4. Staff and students alike were delighted by the magic show, with some of the jokes and gags still being retold today.

We have welcomed Mrs Wells to our class on a Wednesday as a university prac student, we are all loving having an extra set of hands with a wealth of knowledge to share. A big congratulations to Gerald Chang and Jacob White on becoming our class Sports Leaders, you have both shown great responsibility and leadership qualities.

William, Jacob, Elizabeth and Caden were missed during Week 2 as they embarked on the Bush Ranger camp. From all accounts it was a great success and our students were able to showcase their skills and abilities over the four day camp.

Well done to Jake Allington on earning the Term 2 merit certificate for his consistent positive ‘give it a go’ attitude to challenging tasks in the workplace. On the 20th May Raynor Keane competed in the WA School Sports 3km cross country running race at McGillivray Oval. He has successfully qualified for the national cross country championships held in Canberra this August. Well done Raynor!!

Kate Hughes
COMMUNITY NOTICES

July 2016 Workshops by Dolly Bhargava
www.dollybhargava.com

Supporting Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Tuesday 12th July 9am to 3pm
$220 incl GST

Assessing, Preventing and Managing Challenging Behaviour
Wednesday 13th July 9am to 3pm
$220 incl GST

Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Children with Oppositional, Aggressive and Anxious Behaviour
Thursday 14th July 9am to 3pm
$220 incl GST

Who? Parents, Teachers, EA’s, Disability Staff and Allied Health Professionals
Where? VisAbility & Guide Dogs WA, 61 Kitchener Ave, Victoria Park

Smoothing the Transition from School to Post-School Life
Steps towards creating a successful transition journey to adulthood need to be implemented and supported well before the final years of schooling.
Friday 5th August 9.15am to 2.30pm
Professional registration $165 incl GST
Parent registration $110 incl GST

Who? Parents, Educators, Disability Staff and Local Area Coordinators
Where? VisAbility & Guide Dogs WA, 61 Kitchener Ave, Victoria Park

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