Students have been very busy engaging in a wide range of programs both at school and in the community. Some of these exciting programs include swimming lessons, camps, workplace learning, TAFE courses and People First programs for our Year 7, 8 and 9 students. Year 10, 11 and 12 students will commence their PIP program in term 3.

Once again we will be hosting our Open Day for parents in week 11. Students will showcase all the fantastic work they have been doing this year from a wide range of programs. There will also be a performance from the school choir and a market stall where students will sell and display their class enterprise projects. Further information will be sent out closer to the day.

On Tuesday 5th May Leeming SHS ESC held an information session for our prospective parents of students in Years 4-6. Parents were given information and a tour of the school. Continued planning will occur in 2015 to accommodate our student numbers and we will be receiving an additional transportable classroom during the year. Our Centre is almost at capacity with 80 students enrolled. As part of our future planning we have surveyed all the local primary schools and education support centres in our catchment area to plan for future enrolments over the next 5 years.

Our Centre has applied to purchase a 22 seater Fuso Rosa automatic bus. The bus will be due to arrive early next term and will be a welcome addition to supporting our community based programs. Thank you to Mrs Riley for all her hard work in successfully completing the extensive application process.

I would like to thank Miss Jenna Allomes for organising the basketball carnival at Kalumunda earlier in the term. Miss Allomes has been training students in physical education classes during first semester. 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 on the day demonstrating team work. All staff were very proud of the student achievements both on and off the court. Well done to all the students who participated in the carnival.

I will be on Long Service Leave in weeks 10 and 11 this term and Mrs Riley will be on leave for terms 3 and 4. We are currently running a recruitment process to merit select a deputy while Mrs Riley is on leave.

I look forward to the next school assembly on Thursday 28th May at 8.45am in the Theatre Room located in the Leeming Recreation Centre.

Keran Davies

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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ART ROOM NEWS

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Stay posted for more creativity and fun.

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WORKPLACE LEARNING

All students in the Workplace Learning program are putting in a tremendous effort at their current placements. Their efforts have been recognised by the employers, who have made positive comments to the workplace learning team. Keep up the good work everyone.

Over the coming weeks we will be organising the term 3 placements, these are based on the student’s My Plan’s meetings that occurred during the first semester. Look out for the exciting changes in student placements.

Congratulations to Kayla Barker who has earned paid employment on Wednesday’s at a Good Samaritan Op Shop.

Well Done Kayla!

Thank you for the continued parent support in this program.

Workplace Learning Team

Term 2 is already proving to be a busy and an exciting time for the Year 9 students with their business enterprise taking shape and CBL skills progressing. The Year 9’s have been working hard on their overall level of independence and they are all steadily improving. We are looking forward to our class camp in Term 3 and practicing our very important community behaviours. The students and I greatly appreciate all of our Education Assistants contributions and their hard work to ensure quality learning journeys for our students.

Paras:
I love making soap, I chose lavender for my smell!

Jake:
I am getting really good at crossing the road safely and being more independent!

William:
I love catching the bus on CBL and going to the shops and practicing my road crossing!

Kathleen Hughes

Tia, Liam and Brittany with their fantastic creations

Stay posted for more creativity and fun.

Jonnine Kaiser
The students are participating in a weekly swimming program at the Riverton Leisureplex as part of their sports program with Miss Allomes. Each student has been tested and placed in the appropriate swimming group according to their skills. All students are demonstrating safe transport behaviour and learning to dress themselves independently after each swimming lesson.

This term the students have been learning academic skills during their Structured Learning Program 4 times a week. In this program the classroom is divided into set areas which are clearly labelled and students use their work schedule to navigate independently between learning centres, with 20 minutes duration at each station. The learning centres are English, Mathematics, Ipads, Functional Skills and Leisure. In a learning centre each student must complete 3 individualised work tasks in their folder. All work tasks are related to each student’s individual outcomes and progress is monitored frequently using a checklist. The students use a personal timetable to transition more independently between daily activities throughout the day.

In the design and technology program Mr Adams is encouraging students to use recycled materials and garden materials to make different art works. The students enjoyed making a plant terrarium and gumnut mobile. In home economics students are practising hygienic food preparation practices such as washing hands and using tongs to pick up food. The students are showing appropriate audience behaviour in music and assemblies.

Kate Marsden

**Basketball Recount by Nick Sabot ESC 8**
On Tuesday the 13/5/15 some students from Leeming SHS ESC were invited to a basketball carnival in Kalamunda at Ray Owen Stadium. There were other schools there like Cannington, Armadale, Kensington, Mirrabooka, Cyril Jackson, Kenwick, Kalumanda and Leeming. The schools were also divided into teams and each player had a singlet with a number on it. In our team we had Brittany, myself, Jack, Kye, Matthew and Gerald. We lost three games against Cannington, Armadale and Kenwick but the last game we won against Kensington. We were really happy but I did not score a goal in any of the games. After the match we had a photo with our team and then packed our things and walked to court one where the awards were held. I hoped I won a medal or a trophy for our team Leeming but we lost, Armadale College won the whole thing. The medals were given out in our team to Jack and Brittany. Our team was really happy and proud this was the best sports carnival I have ever had in my life.

Ellanor Donkin

Taj and Ruichen in the Garden

Kate Marsden
The Year 10/11 and the Year 9/10 Classes have had a very exciting start to the term by venturing out on a camp in week 2. We travelled to Point Peron Camp school in Rockingham for 3 days. The students enjoyed participating in a variety of activities that challenged them and made them work together to be successful. On the first day they completed a mountain bike riding course, which involved them learning how to change gears so they could go up and down hills. They were taken on a very bumpy ride along the coastal hills and all did a fantastic job! After a quick stop over for lunch the students were back into it with Archery. Again everyone took on the challenge of trying something new to most of them and we all had a great time aiming for the bullseye. We celebrated Emmelee’s 16th birthday that night with cake and some disco dancing.

Day 2 commenced at the beach in the water with a lesson on how to kayak and paddle. The students braved the fresh water and paddled around the canal, learning how to turn, go forwards and backwards on the kayak. A cooking class then followed where Mrs Dinning and the students made chocolate crackles in readiness for the movie night. After lunch the students participated in Crate Tower. This is always a great activity for our students as they work together to build and climb up a mountain of crates. After another full on day the students relaxed with a movie night.

On our last day we packed all our belongings and headed down to Rockingham Foreshore for some fish and chips. Camp was a great success for all involved and both students and staff had a fantastic time. A big thankyou to Roger and Lisa at Point Peron Camp School for their hospitality and providing us with such exciting activities. I would also like to thank all the staff that volunteered to help out over the 3 days.

Jenna Allomes
On camp I really enjoyed playing basketball with Jason, Andrew and Shawn. But most especially I liked playing volleyball with Caden and Elizabeth. We had lots of fun. **Isaac**

One night at camp we had a disco dance it was fun. We could pick any music we liked, I picked Backstreet Boys, Chris Brown, Katy Perry, and One Direction. I sang and danced to “I want it that way”, “Quit playing games” and “As long as you love me”. There was a special light that made the students white clothing glow. I thought the music was excellent. Thank you Mr Caddy and Ms Allomes. **Shawn**

On the second day of camp we did a beach walk. We had to walk all the way up the sand dune and it hurt my legs but it was still fun. We looked around and we could see the city. Then we had to race back down the sand dune and Anna and I held hands and raced back up the sand dune. Then we went back and had a swim in the ocean. That was really fun. I loved it and hope I can do it again. **Victoria**

The camp was at Point Peron in Rockingham. We went with Mrs Dinning’s class and took the mainstream bus to go on camp. We did a lot of activities. My favourite was Kayaking. It was lots of fun to do it. We used some special equipment for kayaking including the kayak, the paddle and life vests. We also had to wear our bathers for kayaking. I had lots of fun on camp. **Jason**

On camp we did an activity called Crate Tower. We split into two teams Blue and Orange. There was lots of crates and special ropes and harnesses. One person put a harness on and was attached to the rope. They had to climb up the crate tower that the rest of the team made. It was hard to get to the top and it was a bit scary. I had lots of fun and it was the best activity. **Zac**

At camp my favourite activity was bike riding. We put helmets on first and then we had to ride up a very big hill and it was a group activity and it was very awesome. Also the people that couldn’t ride a bike walked and it was really fun. I enjoyed camp because I got to know everyone well. Now I’m really close with Victoria we are like best friends. Camp was a lot of exercise but it was good and fantastic and better than all of the camps I’ve been to with my old school Melville Senior High School. **Lee**

This year our class went to Point Peron camp. We went with Miss Allomes and Mrs Dinning’s class. On Thursday we did cooking class after lunch we made chocolate crackles. First we put rice bubbles. Second we put coconut and mixed it and we melted chocolate buttons. Third we put the melted chocolate in the rice bubbles and coconut. Mixed it and put in the cake patties and put them in the fridge and eat on movie night. **Andrew**

On camp we did some activities and one of the activities was a movie night. The movie that we watch was called Paddington. First I thought it was not going to be funny by looking at the cover. After when we watched the movie I really enjoyed it. While we watched the movie we snacked on chocolate crackles. **Rachel**

This year our class went to Point Peron camp. We went with Miss Allomes and Mrs Dinning’s class. We did many activities, the second activity we did was Archery. I took the arrow and I put it into the bow and I pulled it and released the bow and the arrow. The arrow hit the target it was so fun to do that. This is my first time doing Archery. **Sandeep**
ROOM ESC7 MIDDLE D

We went on camp in Term 2. I liked the kayaking the best. I was good at it. I didn’t fall out. The food was delicious too. We didn’t even have to cook it ourselves. Yay!! The archery was fun. I hit the target most of the time.

Billy Hookham

Camp was fun! For me bike riding was a highlight. The crate tower was awesome. I made it to the top. It took bravery to do the crate tower. The food was delicious because we didn’t have to cook. The archery was fun. We all enjoyed it.

Jacob Whyte

I loved doing archery on camp. I hit the Bullseye. So lucky! I didn’t like the crate tower or the bike riding. It was too bumpy. The pancakes were fabulous. It was nice spending time with all the girls in the dorm. I had fabulous teachers in the dorm.

Anna Mariano

Last week our class ventured out into the world to participate in our first Community Based Learning experience. The students spent the morning preparing for our trip up to Leeming Forum by role-playing emergency scenarios and how to manage if one should occur. Thankfully it didn’t and the students, and staff, really enjoyed themselves. We hope to visit the shops every fortnight for the rest of the term, focussing on different aspects of community behaviour. This week we head out a little further to see Razzamatazz at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre as a special treat.

Hannah Piers

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Term 2 is full of exciting educational CBL activities including visits to the Perth Mint, an interactive workshop at the Career Centre in the City, a visit to the Central Institute of Technology (Leederville Campus), a Transperth Educational Tour, a concert at Perth Convention Centre and finally the Scitech experience.

Learning to date has been most exciting with students developing their employability skills in the workplace and classroom. Students are learning about choices and decisions in their English studies, and teamwork as we embark upon our Business Enterprise.

Special mention to Kayla Barker for gaining part time employment and congratulations from everyone in ESC5 and a big WOW! to my entire team – students and staff. The work that has been produced to date is just amazing.

So I shall leave you with yet another quote, “Don’t tell me the Sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon” by Paul Brandt.

Louisa Franceschini-Pilil
The Senior / Leavers have started their paper enterprise this term. The students have learned all facets of the business and have created a name and logo. The business name is “Pet Paper” and the logo has been designed by the students. The supervisors for this term are Jay Wiley - paper collection, Supun Wickramage - shredder, Zachary Safe - paper sorting, Damien Kantor - bag storage and counting and Julian Pavy - letter writer and invoice maker. The students are very focused during enterprise and complete all tasks to a high standard.

Community Based Life Skills started this term and the students are learning street names and landmarks to get around Fremantle CBD. They are crossing roads correctly and will visit the Fremantle Prison, Fremantle Fire Station and learn where the Fremantle CAT buses can take them.

In class the students have completed Task 1 for P English and are working collaboratively to complete Task 2. All in all, we are very busy and the students work well together.

Thanks to Lyn Johnson and Lauren Temple for their continued support.

Mary Munford

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**GSI INFORMATION SESSIONS**

The next Good Samaritan Industries (GSI) 2015 information sessions will be held on:

- **Wednesday 3 June** - 2pm to 3pm
- **Thursday 2 July** - 6.30pm to 7.30pm

These sessions will provide an insight into the services GSI offer in their Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE) - Disability Employment Services (DES) and Individualised Services programmes.

- Location: 33-35 Bannister Road, Canning Vale (parking available on site)
- Light refreshments will be available

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**KEWDALE OPEN DAY**

Join Us

17 June 2015 at 10.30am
Active Kewdale, Unit 6 / 511 Abernethy Road
Cnr Chilver & Marchesi Streets
Kewdale WA 6105

RSVP to Chris Goh or Sian Couch
9353 1613

Christopher.goh@activ.asn.au or sian.couch@activ.asn.au

Can you believe it? It’s Activ Kewdale’s 25th Anniversary.

Come celebrate it with us on our open day. We will be celebrating some of our employees’ special milestones as well as opening our doors to give you an opportunity to view our commercially competitive business and meet our highly motivated team.

This social gathering will showcase our work and give you a chance to meet staff and learn about our workplace.

We would love to see you, tell you more about us and hear your thoughts about our work.

NB: For a tour around the workplace please ensure you wear closed in shoes.
Carer Wellness Workshop

Are you caring for a family member or friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue, or who is frail aged?

If yes, Carers WA would like to invite you to a Carer Wellness Workshop. Learn new techniques to manage stress, including laughter therapy, mediation, reiki, sound therapy and how to stay mentally healthy with Act-Belong-Commit.

This is great opportunity to access new and interesting information and resources from a variety of service providers which will assist you in improving your health and wellbeing. This event is open to carers who are funded by HACC or who care for a loved one with HACC funding.

When: Saturday 20th June, 2015
Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm
Where: Gary Holland Community Centre
19 Kent Street, ROCKINGHAM
RSVP: For more information or to RSVP please contact Carers WA on 1300 227 377 or email events@carerswa.asn.au