Reports will be going home this week. All students have worked very hard this semester and should be proud of their achievements. Students have had a rich variety of programmes and experiences to develop their skills in the classroom and community. Please take the time to talk to your child about their report and celebrate their achievements.

As you will be aware from previous newsletters, Leeming ESC is applying to become an Independent Public School. I would like to thank all the staff and parents who completed the recent School Council survey. We had almost an 80% response rate and it was very clear from the survey that we have some work to do in developing an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the School Council within the school community. A very high percentage of staff and parents would like to be more involved and informed of the business of the council. The survey also confirmed that we have a very positive and connected school community who are happy with the direction of the school. The council will be taking on board all the feedback given and working hard to promote the school and improve the outcomes for students at Leeming ESC. As well as working on our IPS application the School Council is working on a number of projects this year:

1. Developing a school promotional film highlighting all the wonderful programs at Leeming ESC
2. Reviewing the school website to be more interactive and informative about Leeming ESC
3. Developing parent support networks to support and provide parents with relevant information
4. Identifying community members to join the School Council that will support the priority areas of: Curriculum, Health and Wellbeing, Person Centred Planning and Teaching and Learning

Becoming an IPS provides increased flexibility and responsibility to make local decisions across a range of school operations to enhance education outcomes for students.

What will becoming IPS mean for Leeming ESC?:

1. Flexibility with the recruitment of skilled staff appropriate for the context of our school and student needs
2. Employing skilled specialist staff to increase the number of programmes and opportunities offered to our students
3. Transitioning from a School Council to a Board with parent and community representatives that support our strategic directions and goals to improve student outcomes and review school performance
4. Increasing and improving community partnerships that directly link to improved outcomes for students
5. Provide a structure and framework to have more authority and autonomy where staff are engaged in school planning and have a stronger connection to the classroom and student learning.
6. Leadership development opportunities for administration and teaching staff

The School Council and school community support during this process has been fantastic. It has been an excellent opportunity to review and improve current practices that will benefit the school and most importantly our students. During the school holidays work will start on our new classroom, sensory room, laundry and kitchen. The fence on Ramsdale Loop will be temporarily removed and replaced with a building fence to allow access for the contractors. We will also have a new transportable delivered during the holidays on the north oval.

It has been a cold winter so this year and it has become very noticeable that a number of students are not in school uniform. Please make sure your child is wearing their school jumper to school.

Thank you to Mrs Dinning and Ms FP for organising the Year 7 and senior school camps in week 9 and to all the staff that gave up their time to make sure the students had an enjoyable and successful time. You can tell the students had a wonderful time from all the beautiful smiling faces in the photos of this newsletter.

I hope you all have an enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing students back at school on Tuesday 19th July.

Keran Davies
Well the second half of this term has been just as busy as the first. I have been able to work with some students on social skills such as respect, honesty, empathy, patience, and compassion in small groups. The students show great potential and we are learning to be better people through our sessions. I have also had the opportunity to spend time one on one with some students.

In keeping with this priority we had a visit from Scripture Union WA’s Fine Edge Theatre Group. They performed a play called Jurassic Odyssey for the lower school students, which contained very strong messages about friendship, courage, loyalty and forgiveness. The play took us on a trip through time to the Australian outback in search of some rare dinosaurs. The students were a fantastic audience and responded well to the play which was lots of fun as well. At the end of the play we broke in to small groups for some discussion about the play. The students were fully involved and provided some very meaningful comments.

Breakfast club continues with a few regulars and I wish to thank the manager from Leeming IGA for his personal contribution of bread for this program. Thank you also to Miss Carr for the use of her room for Breakfast Club.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday.

Maree Hoyle
Chaplain (LSHSESC)

My brilliant students have written the newsletter article this term. I asked them to reflect on some of their favourite things about school.

Anna- TAFE has been really fun for me this year. I have worked with the students at CVC that I don’t really know but now I know them really well. I’ve really enjoyed learning new things at CVC and it has been a blast.

Kate- I like working at Spine and Limb Foundation. I work with Tony and Scott. I stamp library books and put the library books into boxes. I like going to morning tea and lunch independently. I have enjoyed working at Spine and Limb Foundation.

Kevin- I like to do footy tipping at school. We enjoy it and are having fun. We do footy tipping every Friday.

Isaac- What I like about maths is adding. My maths teacher is Mr Hatchett.

Zed- I like playing maths board games and playing with money.

Angus- I like work because it makes me happy, I get to make things and work with my friend Paras.

Zachary- I like playing board games with my friends. We do leisure and recreation every Friday afternoon.

Liam- On CBL we catch public transport. We catch a bus and sometimes the train.

Paras- I like working at Activ. I like packing the cutlery. It goes to the airline so people can eat their food.

Jordan- On CBL we went to Cicerello’s for lunch and had fish and chips.

Callen- I work at Activ in Bentley. I like working at Activ because it is new and a different environment to work in. It has been a very interesting and fun work placement.

Emily Muco
On Friday 10th June, selected students represented Leeming ESC at our first ever interschool Ten Pin Bowling carnival. Students were in teams of 5 and competed against other teams from different schools. They completed 1 full game consisting of 10 rounds. All students played well and showed fantastic sportsmanship towards each other and to the competitors from the other schools. Staff were very proud of the way the students presented themselves and their wonderful behaviour throughout the day.

Jenna Allomes

We have had a fantastic time in workplace learning with loads of special moments and new skills being learnt along the way. Special mention to Luke who has been awarded with The Employee Of The Month for his outstanding efforts at AH Bracks library. Congratulations also to Alex and Brendan Indich who have really been enjoying their time at the Onyx Fit Gym, not missing any of the action for a whole term. The boys have really excelled with their weekly boxing classes, it has been very rewarding to see their progress. Emmelee has spent a semester at Pet City caring for many animals ranging from cute cuddly puppies to slimy green frogs and bearded dragons.

The Workplace Learning Team would like to commend Jason for taking such pride in his appearance when going to work at Dome café. Jason will be attending a work trial coordinated through Bizlink at Ardross Tyre Service this coming school holidays. Good Luck Jason, we look forward to hearing all about it when you are back at school.

We have some very exciting new placements set up for Term 3 including Leeming Childcare, Ruby’s Bakehouse and Best and Less to name a few. We hope everyone has an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing all the workplace learning students at their new placements on Wednesday 20th July.

Sarah Lomax
Workplace Learning Coordinator
ESC 7 - CLASS NEWS

ESC 7 has had an exciting finish to Term 2. We have participated in Community Based Learning, the Jurassic Odyssey Incursion, Swimming Lessons, Peel Zoo CVA Excursion, the Radical Reptiles Bushrangers Incursion and all students have been participating in the People First Program every Tuesday.

The students worked extremely hard when we travelled to the Peel Zoo for our Bushrangers CVA excursion. They helped clean out the enclosures and completed set tasks including raking, picking up leaves and sticks and using the wheel barrows to dispose of waste.

I raked, pushed the wheelbarrow, picked up sticks and leaves and cleaned out cages – Liam Bjelland-Crow

My favourite part was cleaning the cages - Nicholas Leone

The jobs I did were pushing wheelbarrows, raking leaves and cleaning out cages - Kye Strawbridge

I liked picking up all the sticks - Christy Newton

In week 7 a few of our students participated in a trip to Melville Superbowl with Ms Allomes for some tenpin bowling fun and had a really great time.

Megan Carr

ESC 2 - CLASS NEWS

The best things about this term in ESC2:

I like Art because it is so colourful. I have done lots of hard work with my friends. I have played lots of sports at PE. By David

I like going on camp this term because I could hang out with my friends. I have done lots of sports this term like football. I have done Maths and D & T this term. I also like going to Tute because it makes me feel like I am in mainstream. By Tyler

I like being with the Teacher and D & T, sport and cooking. By Brittany

The best thing about this term was going to camp. I like to do sport and cooking and being with my friends. By Kayla

The best thing about camp is doing exciting activities like Flying Fox, Search and Rescue, having Hungry Jacks and going bowling. By Kiara

Lately I have been doing mainstream. I am doing Art and Drama. I also do D & T and Maths, English, Spelling, and CBL. By Tia

The best thing about this term was choir and music. My favourite bit was learning the guitar. By Tom

The best thing this term is cooking pizza scrolls and going on camp with my friends. By Kasper

The best thing this term is going to cooking and sanding and using the drill in D & T. By Eve

Ellanor Donkin
“I really like learning about going to work. I also liked planting our herb garden” **Chloe Banks**

“I like Agrifoods and working at Apace in the garden” **William Costa**

“I am now in the Kangaroo Squad for Bush Rangers and I like the afterschool program. I like doing Maths with Ms Hughes” **Ben Moore**

“I’m a Sports Leader and I like signing out our class sports equipment to the students. I like that I am getting really good at English” **Gerald Chang**

“I really like P English and Maths. My favourite subject is learning about different things” **Caden Sharp**

“I like going swimming and eating my lunch with my friends” **Jake Allington**

“I like being a Student Counsellor and a Sports Leader. My favourite subject is English.” **Jacob Whyte**

“I like working outside and English. My favourite subject is English.” **Elizabeth Trott**

“I really like working outside at Agrifoods and in the garden. My favourite subject is PIP and English. I like helping others.” **Billy Hookham**

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It has been a fantastic term with the students of ESC3 engaging in some great learning activities. We have commenced our CBL program and helped out Conservation Volunteers Australia with revegetation projects.

We celebrated NAIDOC day by participating in activities such as making damper, dot painting, dream time stories and indigenous sports. It was great to move around the different classes and try new things. The damper was delicious with butter and jam.

We have started metalwork in D & T this term. Mr Morgan has been helping us make hand trowels. Using all of the machinery and tools has been lots of fun.

**Yolande Stewart**

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Raynor Keane

Sarah Convery

Allara May

**Kate Hughes**

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Now selling scarves

$10 each

Uniform Shop - Opening Times are:  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
10.15am to 1.45pm
Term 2 will long be remembered as the term we went to Kalgoorlie. It is difficult to express in words or even begin to measure the educational, social or life skills that were achieved on this camp due to the inordinate success experienced by everyone, students and staff. My greatest memory of Kalgoorlie 2016 will be one of kindness and comradery. The kindness that students extended each other, staff and facilitators was just beautiful. Memories I will treasure for ever.

Many thanks to camp staff: Mrs Piers, Mrs Johnson, Miss Hall, Mrs Murugan, Mrs Mahalingam, Mrs Soares and Mr Caddy. Many thanks to all the parents, the gift basket, words and texts of gratitude since returning have been overwhelming.

Finally, a message to the students:
On camp you showed yourself and others you could be everything. No amount of organising can make a camp successful without a brilliant student team. An amazing achievement by everyone.

Louisa Franceschini-Pill
ESC8 and ESC9 have had a fantastic term full of exciting excursions, incursions and the year 7’s very first school camp to Point Peron! In week 6 both year 7 classes had their Bushrangers Conservation excursion. It was our first excursion, and we all did such a great job helping with the plant handling. This term we were lucky enough to be invited to 2 incursions including Jurassic Odyssey and Radical Reptiles. Jurassic Odyssey was a play with puppets and actors which taught us about friendships and forgiveness. During the Radical Reptiles incursion we got to touch and hold real, snakes, it was pretty scary!

In week 9 we attended our first high school camp to Point Peron. We all had such a fantastic time and tried new and challenging activities. Thank you to all the staff members who attended: Mrs Tan, Mrs Mac, Mrs Harcourt, Mr Kirton and Mrs Shivers.

Emma Gage
Angelique Dinning

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**July 2016 Workshops by Dolly Bhargava**

**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  
Register by email qualitycommunication1@gmail.com
### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**WADSA Happy Holiday Program**

All programs are for school age participants 5 to 17 years. Contact on details below for further information.

**WA Disabled Sports Association** | Leisurelife Centre | East Victoria Park WA 6101

Ph: 9470 1442 | Fax: 9470 3878 | [www.wadsa.org.au](http://www.wadsa.org.au)

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**School Holiday Program**

**Info**

Location: Perth Metropolitan area  
Date: July 2016  
Ages: 7-17  
Register by: 10th June

**Activities**

**Week 1:** 4th July - 8th July  
Monday: Sensory activities & Music Rocks workshop  
Tuesday: Par 3 Sports Simulation Experience  
Wednesday: GymAbility session  
Thursday: WADSA sports activities & Send Art workshop  
Friday: Trampolining at Highfliers

**Week 2:** 11th July - 15th July  
Monday: Trampolining at Highfliers  
Tuesday: Movie day out  
Wednesday: WADSA sports activities, Damper making & Art  
Thursday: Creative cooking & wellbeing  
Friday: Indoor play at Kidz Paradise

Join us for an exciting range of school holiday programs for children and young people aged 7 - 17 with disability, mental illness, or autism.  

**Did you know?**  
We also provide one-on-one school holiday support. Talk to us today about your respite needs!

Register with Caitlin Terenduk  
Acting Manager Program Development  
0447 799 919 | caitlin.terenduk@workpower.wa.gov.au

All prescribed medications must be provided in a sealed, tamper-evident package with a detailed signing sheet. Dosage and participant name must be clearly marked.