Monday 15th August was a full day of activity at Leeming SHS ESC starting with Western Australian Symphony Orchestra concert for students in the morning. It was great to see all the students engaged in the concert and enjoying such a positive experience. Students then enjoyed showcasing their programs and achievements with parents, carers and family at the Parent Open Day. I enjoyed walking around the classrooms and seeing students spending time with their families going through their portfolios and celebrating their wonderful achievements. This was followed by an exciting assembly with outstanding performances from the choir and senior school dance class. In the afternoon parents and carers attended information sessions on the Keys for Life program and post school pathways.

Thank you to the Workplace Learning team Voin Zivkovic, Sarah Lomax, Annette Morrison and Cara Barbato for organising the Parent Information session and to Mrs FP for her wonderful explanation of the importance of our ‘My Plan” process from a parent’s perspective. These information sessions are always very useful as information is constantly changing and it can be very difficult navigating your way through the different systems and processes for the range of services. There were representatives from agencies such as Disability Services Commission, Disability Service Organisations, Employment Agencies and Centrelink providing insightful information that will assist families making important decisions for their child post school. An important part in this process is the relationship between parents/carers, school, local coordinators and therapists which starts from Year 7. I would like to thank all these stakeholders for their support and working collaboratively to achieve positive outcomes for our students. If you are not registered with DSC and would like more information about how to register with a local coordinator in your area please contact the school.

On the 2nd August, Judy Hardie and myself presented our IPS presentation to a panel. We both felt our presentation went well and gave it our very best. There are over 120 schools competing and only 50 schools will be successful in becoming an IPS school in 2017. No matter the result it has been a very positive experience and we have achieved some excellent outcomes for the future of the school. Our School Council is working collaboratively together and we have recently gained two community members: Tanya Matulich, STEP Project Manager from Good Samaritan Industries and Jane Devenyns from South Metropolitan TAFE. We are very excited to have Tanya and Jane join our School Council and feel they will provide excellent support in further strengthening our transition planning processes and pathways for our students to be successful post school.

The School Council is very interested in your feedback and we want to further strengthen our school community links. We have recently received a grant through Development Disability WA for a Parent Network. Members of the School Council will organise and run parent information and networking sessions. We would 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 experiences and knowledge with other parents. This will be a great opportunity to network and get to know other parents in the school. If you would like to be a part of the network, have any ideas or information you would like to share please contact the school or our Council Chair Judy Hardie at judyhardie29@gmail.com.
Mrs Riley, Mrs Coles and myself have long service leave which must be used by the end of the year. To ensure we cover our positions and to provide leadership opportunities in the school we have recently conducted an internal selection process for two Deputy Principal positions. Congratulations to Ms Hughes who is currently Deputy Principal until the end of term 3 and Ms Allomes who will be Deputy Principal in term 4. This is a great opportunity for both staff members to learn new skills and further develop their leadership within the school.

There have been some outstanding student achievements this term. Firstly on behalf of all the staff and students at Leeming SHS ESC we would like to wish Raynor Keane the very best next week representing Western Australia in the 2016 Cross Country Team. Raynor will be competing at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Canberra, ACT from the 18th August to 22nd August. This is a fantastic achievement and I am sure Raynor will enjoy the experience.

Congratulations to Tom Clayden who recently successfully auditioned for the Leeming SHS band. Tom plays the clarinet and impressed Mr Devenish with his audition. I look forward to seeing Tom perform with the school band at future assemblies and whole school events.

Well done to Brendon and Alex Indich who have been selected in the Football Integrated High Performance Academy. The boys are very talented footballers and we are all very proud of their achievement.

Keran Davies

WORKPLACE LEARNING

It has been a very busy term with lots of wonderful experiences happening in the workplaces. Some students are currently looking at possible traineeships and other employment opportunities and we are assisting with these processes.

Luke has begun a post school transition program with Rocky Bay which he is thoroughly enjoying. He is engaging in a variety of programs including art and cooking sessions, spending time in the sensory room, and also participating in activities in the therapy pool.

Victoria has expressed a great interest in her current work placement with the team at Best and Less, rating it her favourite work placement to date. Working in the women’s clothing area, Victoria has been sorting and stacking the new stock once it has arrived at the store.

Mika is developing a fantastic work ethic with his allocated duties at the library. Mika is very efficient and has impressed staff members with his attention to detail.

Seyda has adapted with great ease at the pharmacy. She is showing a cheerful attitude to tasks and Seyda has been able to direct customers that have approached her, which is just outstanding.

Shawn is currently attending his work placement at the GSI café, which links in very well with him attending TAFE on Thursday’s for Certificate II in Hospitality. Shawn is able to put all his knowledge from TAFE to practice whilst working in the café. Shawn has shown his employer he is always ready to take on extra tasks in the kitchen with food preparation and tidying duties.

Kasey is working in the retail industry with GSI in Willetton. Here Kasey is showing great confidence in working independently with colour coding the clothing, sorting handbags and shoes.

We look forward to the year 10 students beginning their first work experience in term 4. They have been busily creating a wish list of work placements they would like to trial. A letter to all families has gone home advising of the program details they will participate in term 4.

A huge congratulations to all students involved in the workplace learning program. You are all doing an amazing job!

Sarah Lomax
ESC 3 - CLASS NEWS

We have had a good start to term 3 in ESC 3. Many of our students enjoyed fabulous interstate or international holidays which gave us lots to talk about. We are looking forward to our Open Day on Monday 15th August where we will share some of the things we do at school with parents and the community.

We are in the swing of using OSMO for literacy and numeracy activities. It is great fun to interact with the iPad in a new way.

Ms P brought in her Olympic medals and official uniforms she wore at the opening ceremonies in 1988, 1992 and 1996. She let us try them on. We have been watching the Olympic highlights on the Smart board to cheer on Australia.

We have been going to music classes again and really enjoy playing our instruments.

Yolande Stewart

ESC 4 - CLASS NEWS

Once again we've had a busy start to the term. Everyone seems to be enjoying their new work placements and their new elective subject, dance. The terrible weather didn't stop us having a great time in Fremantle last week for CBL. The students used maps to navigate their way around town and to direct us to different landmarks in Fremantle. A highlight this term will surely be the recent Bush Ranger incursion with Kanyana. We got up close with an echidna and a bob tail lizard. Thank you to the Bush Ranger committee for inviting us along! We have enjoyed researching the rich history of the Olympic Games and have discovered we have some geography buffs in the class. I have been so impressed with everyone's work ethic!

Emily Muco

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3 2016
Tuesday 19 July to Friday 23 September
• Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th September - Bush Ranger Camp in Pemberton
• Friday 9th September - Leeming SHS Sport Carnival
• Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th September - City Camp
• Monday 19th September - Assembly

Uniform price lists and the Canteen menu are available on Leeming SHS Education Support Centre School App and website Leemingesc.wa.edu.au
ESC 7 - CLASS NEWS

ESC 7 have all had a great start to Term 3. We have been cheering loudly watching the Olympics in Rio and are very proud of all our Australian athletes. This has been a great preparation for our Sports Carnival at the end of this term.

Week 5 is our class assembly and Parent Open Day. We have been busy rehearsing our choir song, preparing to present at the assembly and getting our room ready to display our fantastic work to the parents.

The students have been using their iPads to plan our CBL journeys using the Transperth website. They have demonstrated how much they have learnt when catching the bus and the train to Gateways.

Keep up the great work team!

Megan Carr

ART ROOM NEWS

Hello, from the Art room.

We have commenced this semester with colourful paintings to help redesign our school folder. The students were given a brief - The red, white and blue straight lines depict the school colours and idea of keeping us on the straight and narrow, “Guiding us in the right direction”. The colourful lines in between represent the colourful individuals that make up our school community - “happy and effective”. There were so many rich and vibrant painting produced it was difficult to choose only one. After much deliberation, Kane Kutniewski’s sensitive line painting was used as the inspiration for the new folder. Congratulations Kane.

We have now started work on some wonderful 3D cardboard masks. The Art room walls are coming alive with dramatic characters. They are all looking dynamic and very sculptural. I can hardly wait to see them all painted and decorated. We have so many clever and talented students. You are always welcome to visit the Art room to admire our changing displays.

Jonnine Kaiser

CHAPLAIN’S CHAT

Term 3 is well under way and the students and staff have been very busy.

This term I am running a new program devised especially for girls called “In Real Life”. The program runs for 7 weeks and covers topics such as gossip, making and keeping friends, conflict resolution and other family and peer relationship strategies. I have one group of girls doing it at the moment and will expand it to other groups in the future. The program is relevant, fun, educational and we are all enjoying it.

Last week I distributed shoe boxes to be filled for the Operation Christmas Child project. This project has been running since 1993 and has brought much joy to millions of children who would not normally receive any gifts. I hope the students will get as much joy out of filling the boxes as those who receive them.

Your children continue to amaze me with their independence and willingness to face new challenges and I am grateful for the opportunity to spend time with them all.

Maree Hoyle

ESC Chaplain
ESC 9 - CLASS NEWS

ESC 9 students have had a number of terrific opportunities already this term. The team from Kanyana wildlife visited our school and our students where able to be close to native wildlife, including Echidna’s and Black Redtail Cockatoo’s. As always the students loved the experience, so a big thank you to Mr Zivkovic for organising this incursion through the Bush Ranger program.

The Olympics is underway and has been a big focus for the class this term. Students have enjoyed creating medals, and an Olympic torch. They are researching countries that participate in the Olympics and will be learning the history behind the Olympic games. We are sending the Australian Olympic team a message of encouragement which has been a fun experience. During Home Economics classes the focus will be eating like an Olympian. Students will be cooking healthy recipes the Olympic athletes eat to maintain health and fitness, perfect for our student as they prepare for the athletic carnival.

Once again thankyou to all ESC 9 class staff, who work extremely hard to ensure the class runs smoothly.

Angelique Dinning

GOANNA PARK

In July this year, 2 of our students Brittany Walton and Tia Sillery had the exciting opportunity of attending the Goanna Park National Adventure Camp in Darwin. The camp is organised by Variety the Children’s Charity.

By Tia Sillery
The best thing about the Goanna Camp 2016 were going on the high flying fox, meeting new friends, going to a disco and having a snake crawl up my leg!

By Brittany Walton
The best things about the Goanna Camp 2016 were meeting new friends, playing football, going on a plane for the first time and learning about the foods that American Marines eat when in battle.

ESC 2 - CLASS NEWS

The Things We Have Done In Term 3

This Term in D & T we made a basketball hoop. We used all kinds of tools and then we used wood to stick it together. It was really fun to make.

In Bush Rangers we had an incursion and some people brought in a snake, lizard, echidna and a bird. We learnt all the different names of the animals and what types they were and some interesting facts about the animals.

We have also been going out on CBL. We hailed the bus and then tagged on. We sit at the front of the bus. When the bus stops at our stop we have to tag off. We do an activity in the shops in groups and then we buy our lunch.

This Term in Art we made masks out of paper mache and then we painted them. It was cool.

In sport we are practising athletics and doing running, long jump and throwing. We are looking forward to the sport carnival.

In class we have been doing lots of spelling and reading and we have been learning about the Olympic Games.

We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter item.

By Brittany and Aleisha
What an exciting start to my stint in this class with the Parent Open Day on Monday. Students were so excited to welcome their parents into the classroom to show off the fantastic work they’ve produced. It was my great privilege to meet everyone. We then had a fabulous Assembly in which our students featured in the special item by the Centre Choir, much to the enjoyment of the crowd. Below are some of the pictures of the important roles we played.

In other current news our students have commenced work trials at Meals on Wheels and Good Samaritan Industries every Thursday. Both these excursions have created a good degree of excitement among the students leading to lots of fun discussion and positive interaction. I am so proud of how the students have presented themselves on these days with appropriate clothes and beautiful manners to match. What great ambassadors for Leeming ESC! We are now looking forward enthusiastically to the rest of the term and all the fun learning experiences planned for us.

Wow! What a busy term our class has had. This term we have been looking at the Olympics to complete part of our ASDAN work. Students have chosen one country to follow throughout the games. Victoria is on top of the leader board with her chosen country: USA. The students have completed research projects on Brazil, the countries and team participating in the games and the different Olympic sports being played. The students have made some outstanding displays!

Our class would also like to congratulate Mika and Jason for winning certificates at the assembly. We admire all of your hard work this term.

Hannah Piers
This term has been most exciting as students embark upon a mobile phone program being piloted by Liza Ozdolay and Emma Van Chastelet, Occupational Therapists from the Independent Living Centre. The program is evolving and changing week to week. Learning how to be safe and responsible in conjunction with skills to foster independence are the core components of the program. Be assured, no one is ever late for lunch on Mondays with alarms going rampant 5 minutes before lunch.

“We are both excited to have the opportunity to work with such an enthusiastic class and hope that the skills and the content being learnt will serve the students now and into their futures as young adults”

from Liza & Emma

Fostering a positive, happy and safe learning environment are the foundations to all learning. This picture typifies ESC 10 - Smiles! Smiles! and more Smiles!

Louisa FP

We have been busy this term preparing for our Athletics carnival in week 8 (Friday 9th September). The students have been learning the skills for the individual events; running, jumping and throwing and for our team events; relays, leaderball and passball. It has been perfect timing coinciding with the Rio Olympics. Many students are displaying a keen interest in both watching and participating in the events they have seen.

Alex and Brendan Indich have been making great progress with their football career by being invited to the Integrated High Performance Academy. The High Performance Academy is aimed to improve skills and educate on whole football together with developing a respect for the game and each other. They played an exhibition match following Subiaco and West Perth as part of Community Day at Kingsway.

Congratulations to Alex and Brendan on a fantastic achievement!

Jenna Allomes
Congratulations to Ihsan Jabbar who was the winner for Term 2 of the ESSN Art Award in the ESC secondary school category. Ihsan was presented with an award certificate and $25 gift voucher.

“Mind over Mudder” team members: Angelique Dinning, Jonnine Kaiser, Kylie Shivers, Sarah Lomax, Megan Carr, Kylee Long, Coralyn Lester-Smith, Fraser Kirton and Toni Broadhurst.

Ihsan’s Winning Poppy Artwork

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**September / October 2016 Workshops by Dolly Bhargava**

www.dollybhargava.com

**Introducing Behaviour Zen a Web Based App**
**Hosted by EYES, Hollywood Primary School**
Wednesday 7th September 4.30pm - 6.00pm

**Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Children with Depression and Anxiety Disorders**
Tuesday 4th October 9.00am to 3.00pm
$220 incl GST

**Who?** Parents, Teachers, EA’s, Disability Staff and Allied Health Professionals

**Where?** VisAbility & Guide Dogs WA, 61 Kitchener Ave, Victoria Park

**Teaching Students Affected By Trauma**
Thursday 6th October 9.00am to 3.00pm
$220 incl GST

**Where?** VisAbility & Guide Dogs WA, 61 Kitchener Ave, Victoria Park

**Introducing Behaviour Zen a Web Based App**
**Hosted by ILC WA Nedlands**
Friday 7th October 9.30am - 11.30am

Register by email
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