FROM THE R/PRINCIPAL
As another term ends it is time to reflect on what we have achieved and commence preparing for the next school year. Term four is always very busy with school ending for some students and high school beginning for others. Graduation and transition are exciting, nerve racking and stressful for all members of our school community. Congratulations to our many leaving students who have gained employment or are in work trials. These successes are a testament to our wonderful Workplace Learning program and the team who negotiate for the placements and support students to be successful. It is their hard work that leads to so many of our students gaining post-school employment.

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS/MY PLANS
Lower school IEP reviews have been completed and sent out. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you would like to discuss any of the outcomes. The Upper school ‘My Plan’ process with reviews for the year 11-13 and new plans for the year 10 students is nearing completion. Thank you to the parents, therapists, LC’s and family members who have attended these meetings and assisted in creating these worthwhile and dynamic documents.

PARENT NETWORK MEETING
It was wonderful that the number of parents and family members who are attending the assemblies and meetings is continuing to grow. The network meeting was held on Monday September 19th, to provide parents with an opportunity to meet the School Councillors and some of our new 2017 parents. Thank you to all who came and for those who presented information.

SPORTS CARNIVAL
Well done to all the students who participated and for the amazing staff for their support and willingness to ‘pitch in’ and help. Jenna Allomes (PE Specialist Teacher) did a fabulous job to get everyone organised and liaise with the mainstream. We are fortunate to belong to a school community that is so inclusive.

BUILDINGS
The new classroom, laundry and sensory rooms are now reaching plate height and if they remain on schedule will be completed in early December ready for the next school year. The Centre has a new transportable on the oval (ESC11) that is currently being used for therapists and small group work. ESC 11 and the Art room are awaiting a front veranda to permit the students to line up outside the door without being subjected to the elements.

STAFF
2016 has been a year of comings and goings in the office as we all follow a government directive to use our Long Service Leave by the end of this year. This term Kate Hughes has been in the relieving deputy role and will be followed by Jenna Allomes in term 4. This is a wonderful opportunity for these staff to gain valuable leadership experience. We would like to thank Kate for all the work and effort she has applied to this challenging position. In term 4 Lorraine Vann will be returning as a teacher to the Centre and will be relieving Jenna Allomes as the sports co-ordinator.

YEAR 7 TRANSITION
Year 7 transition will commence on the 2nd November and run for four consecutive Wednesday mornings from 9-11am. The parents of the incoming students will be invited to a parent meeting and information session on the 2nd November, this is an opportunity to meet the parents of other students in the 2017 Year 7 class.

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to the final term of this year.

Evelyn Riley

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4 2016

Tuesday 11 October to Thursday 15 December

* Tues 11th October - First Day of Term 4 (Students)
* Thurs 10th November - ESSN Sport Carnival
* Thurs 17th November - ESSN Market Day
* Tues 22nd November - Graduation Dinner
* Tues 29th November & Thurs 1st December - Year 8 Immunisations
* Thurs 15th December - Last Day of Term (Students)
Raynor Keane recently represented WA at a athletics carnival held in Canberra along with 70 other gifted athletes from our State. Raynor ran a great 3km race and then won Gold in the one km time trial. His official time of 3.36 mins was a personal best time for him. Raynor trains hard to achieve such fantastic results. He is a true ambassador for WA and of course, Leeming SHS ESC. Congratulations Raynor.

This term has flown by very quickly. Our year 8 girls have been enjoying their special program and learning how to improve and grow friendships. We have been learning to talk about our conflicts and be willing to see the real issues and listen to each other’s opinions and feelings, with respect. It is so important to respect each other and have empathy for another’s feelings. We are building up a toolbox full of skills to enable us to do that.

Spending time with the lower school boys has been invaluable in developing good social skills and building confidence in each one. The games we play and the scenarios we role play are a great way of stimulating thoughts about important values and life skills.

Last week we celebrated RUOK day with a delicious sausage sizzle and yummy yellow cupcakes, so generously made for us by the Home Economics department. We know how important it is to be in touch with each other and look out for our friends and family.

Each class has been issued a Shoebox to fill for another child, who otherwise, would not have a Christmas present. I hope the boxes are providing an opportunity for the students to think of others and experience the joy of giving.

Maree Hoyle

There is a new display in the front office so don’t be scared to go and have a look at some great disguises. Masks have been the focus this term and the art room has been a hub of activity. Cardboard being the basic construction material was cut, sawn, torn, masched, glued and assembled in many innovative and original ways. They were then decoratively painted and some embellished with precious bling. The results where outstanding and it was very difficult to choose which masks suited the office best. Congratulations to Will, Jacob, Joseph, Ryan, Joshua Evans, Josh Mischefski, Tyler Comley, Tyler Lim, and Liam Bjelland Crow for being a part of the exhibit.

This week we are making paper mosaics of full moon nights in cool colours because the nights are still very chilly. Here is a photo of some so far, the diversity makes them all very exciting. It’s going to be interesting to see what wonderful silhouettes they enhance them with. Enjoy the holidays and revel in the sunshine, see you next term.

Jonnine Kaiser
Hello everyone! Our year 7 class has had an extremely busy term full of exciting events and activities.

After all of the 2016 Rio Olympics hype at the beginning of the semester, we quickly settled down and worked hard to finish the term off with a bang. We spent some classroom time making gifts for our Dads and other loved ones for Father’s Day. We made personalised mugs and coasters using sharpies, isopropyl drops and a finishing spray. The isopropyl drops made the colours spread and formed some wicked patterns. The finished product looked awesome!

Towards the end of the term the excitement for the Sports Carnival began! We had a fantastic day last week dressed up in our sport colours, in the lovely weather outside.

We can’t believe how quickly the term has gone, and can’t wait to start the last term of the year. Not long now until our year 7 boys will turn into year 8 boys... How exciting.

Emma Gage

We have had a fantastic term, filled with many different experiences. Mr Zivkovic arranged Kanyana Wildlife Sanctuary to visit the school and talk to the students about native endangered species. This gave our class the opportunity to be up close with a number of native animals, including a Red Tail Black Cockatoo and an Echidna. Miss Allomes organised a fun incursion, The Out Back Experience, which was held over three days during the term. This incursion was filled with outdoor activities such as archery and obstacle courses, to keep us active during the cold months. Once again we were fortunate to have Mrs Damos invite the Western Australian Symphony Orchestra (WASO) to the school. The musicians provided the students with entertainment as well as allowing them to play instruments, demonstrating their own musical talents.

We have had a relatively small class this term with two of our students travelling overseas, Tania to Portugal and Ihsan to Turkey. We look forward to hearing about all the adventures they had on their return.

Enjoy the school break

Angelique Dinning

In week 8 some students from around the school went to Pemberton for a Bushranger camp. We stopped at Donnybrook Apple Park. Once we got to Pemberton Camp School we did some activities like going to the sand dunes, and looking around for native animal habitats. We also did bike riding and saw some animals like a Kookaburra, some 28’s and a dog. We had yummy food like roast and chicken casserole. We ate in the outdoor kitchen, and we loved it. All in all the students had a fantastic time with all the staff.

By Jacob White
This year we have 20 students who are completing TAFE certificate courses. They are all working very hard and have already completed most of the units of competence. The lecturers have been very impressed with our students and the results of their efforts are evident in the various learning outcomes they have all achieved. We are all very proud of your achievements so far, keep up the good work!

**CERTIFICATE II IN RETAIL MAKE-UP AND SKIN CARE**
Rachel Liddle, Emmelee Newman-Martin and Seyda Kocer.

**CERTIFICATE II IN HOSPITALITY**
Shawn Rusli, Zed Dicker-Lee, Anna Mariano and Lee Mariano.

**CERTIFICATE I IN AGRIFOODS**
Paras Batavia, Zachary Broxton, Gerald Chang, William Costa, Ben Moore, Jacob Whyte, Billy Hookham, Caden Sharp, Elizabeth Trott and Raynor Keane.

**CERTIFICATE I IN HOSPITALITY**
Sandeep Kunnumpurathu, Jess Seubert and Andrew Wilson.
TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

Leeming SHS Education Support Centre and Good Samaritan Industries are working in partnership on this project which runs for 5 weeks and works in conjunction with the ASDAN Workright program our school delivers to year 10 students. This transition program has focused on what work is and what does it mean to our students.

The program is broken into 2 hour sessions over 5 weeks:-

1. Workplace Safety.
2. Workplace Organisation.
3. Retail store visit.
4. Workplace Communication and Good work habits.
5. Team work (this will include parent information session, tour of the Canning Vale facilities and Certificate presentation).

Students have the opportunity to attend work experience at Canning Vale GSI. This will give them experience of the requirements and expectations of a work place environment.

This project whilst being run at GSI’s Canning Vale Plant is not targeted at either ADE (supported employment) or DES (open employment) rather giving students a taste of the work place.

The experience has been positive and worthwhile for our students. They are completing the requirements for the ASDAN Workright certificate and gaining valuable skills and knowledge whilst in a real workplace, in readiness for their first Workplace Learning placement commencing in Term four.

Workright students learn about and participate in various tasks in the GSI Warehouse and stores. They sign in, then complete an induction to the workplace and complete classroom work before participating in real work activities in the warehouse and the shop.

WORKPLACE LEARNING

Workplace Learning has so much exciting news! We are so proud to announce the following: Jess Seubert is starting a School Based Traineeship with GSI Willetton, Damien Kantor and Mitchell Robless begin work trials with GSI Canning Vale Warehouse, Shawn Rusli has been offered employment in the GSI Canning Vale Café and Kate Samson has successfully completed her work trial with Activ Kewdale and now joins their team as an official employee. A massive congratulations to all these students on such fantastic achievements.

We are very pleased to announce our employee of the month is Amy Flanders. Amy is a very valued team member at Activ Palmyra, who attends the workplace for two shifts per week and the team really appreciate Amy’s bubbly personality.

We have many great workplaces arranged for students this coming term including Myer, Kmart warehouse Jandakot, Dome, Workpower Belmont, Bunnings Melville, Como Primary School, Milne Agrigroup and Civic Square Library plus many more other placements that students are looking forward to.

We would like to extend a big thank you to all the families who are helping to prepare students for their work placements with meeting required work attire standards and transportation arrangements whether this be by car or public transport. This is an invaluable part to the program’s success.

Voijn Zivkovic and Sarah Lomax
Congratulations to Chloe Hodge

The Lucky Winner of 70 Scratchies

Many thanks to all those people who purchased a ticket to help raise funds for our Graduation Ceremony 2016.

A special thank you to Dawn Barker for her incredible fundraising endeavours to date, to Jannine Tasicker, Kerry Newick, Naomie Newman-Martin, Corrida Newick and Curtis Rumble for their assistance at our barbecue fundraiser.

ESC 10 - CLASS NEWS

It’s all about ‘The Future and Beyond’ with Kate Samson gaining employment at ACTIV Kewdale, Mitchell Robless and Damien Kantor gaining a work trail at Good Samaritan Industries (GSI), Kayla Barker featuring in the GSI Annual Report 2016, Jess gaining a Traineeship at GSI and Amy being awarded ‘Employer of the Month’ for Leeming ESC.

Wow! Wow! Wow!

With all students working to optimal levels it has been an incredible term of learning at school, in the community and in the workplace. Brimming with bags of information, the exhilaration of the Abilities Career Expo 2016 and Market Day at Leederville TAFE left students inspired and invigorated to challenge life beyond school.

Students, families and friends, external agencies and Local Coordinators have all been working hard this term in conjunction with the school through the My Plan process to review, celebrate and set goals to develop future pathways.

With all the great gains made in Term 3, I anticipate even greater achievements in Term 4. Many thanks to my team: Sabitha Mahalingam, Edith Murugan and Sonia Soares. To my parents for your wonderful words of encouragement and support and finally to my students, your smiles make everything possible.

In closing:

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

by Eleanor Roosevelt

Louisa Franceschini-Pill

ESC 2 - CLASS NEWS

The best things about Term 3 by ESC 2

I love doing the Lime Maths Box because we get to learn a lot about maths and measuring - Wil Simpson

The best thing I did this term is paint my mask in Art. I like designing and thinking about what colours to use - Aleisha Perry

I really like going on the Bush Ranger camp as I got to go mountain bike riding and hang out with my friends away from school - Tyler Lim

I liked doing D & T this term as we get to make all sorts of stuff like a hot pot mat. I like using the tools in the workshop - Brittany Walton

I liked going to Southlands for CBL because we got to explore new places and after we finished our activities we got to buy lunch - David Mostert-Montano

The best thing this term was when I got to hold a snake at the Bush Ranger incursion - Mahshid Eghbali

I liked drawing pictures in Art this term. I find it fun and I like Mrs Kasiser - Kiara Muller
I liked cooking this term as we made different things like apple crumble, coconut balls and pancakes. Some things I have never made before. I liked chopping, mixing and then cooking the ingredients - Kayla Muller

I have really enjoyed sport this term especially practicing for the sports day. I also liked making the basketball hoop in D & T - Tom Claydon

The best thing about this term was doing sport with my friend Tia - Eve Morgan

The best thing about this term was going to the library and trying new programs on the computer - Kasper Zelen

We caught Transperth buses to Bull Creek using our Smartriders.

We have studied the water cycle and it’s four phases.

In Bush Rangers we are investigating Bio-diversity. We have discovered that this is about having lots of different plants and animals in the environment.

Ellanor Donkin

ESC 3 - CLASS NEWS

The end of the year is fast approaching and we are all looking forward to a well-deserved break before the sun comes out for term 4. This term we have been out on CBL to Stockland Bull Creek, studied the water cycle and Perth water supply, investigated bio-diversity and worked on our time skills.

We visited Churchman’s Brook Dam in Bedfordale. This is where some of our water supply comes from. We saw the pipes and treatment station.

Yolande Stewart

Thank you to parents who have already paid their child’s fees and charges contribution for 2016. 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.

BSB Number: 066040    Account Number: 19900866
Account Name: Leeming SHS Education Support Centre
We have just returned from a wonderful time in Leederville for our city camp. The three days were jam packed with activities such as cooking, dining out, a visit to Scitech and the zoo, a movie night, a tour of Nova 93.7 radio station and the camp finished up nicely with a relaxing barbecue at Kings Park. While we all enjoyed the outings a highlight was just simply enjoying each other's company around the accommodation in our (very little) down time. The girls enjoyed applying face masks and make up on each other before heading out for the evening and the boys liked playing ball, watching movies and playing with the Singstar.

I couldn't have asked for a better group to experience this camp with, the students were so well behaved and proved themselves to be such responsible young adults. The camp wouldn't have run as smoothly as it did without the help of the attending staff, Mrs Long, Mrs Johnson, Mr Caddy and Ms Riley. A big thank you to the students and staff for making the camp such an enjoyable experience.

Emily Muco

On Friday September 9th the whole school participated in the Leeming SHS Athletics Carnival. Our students competed in many different events and were enthusiastic in cheering on their team mates and friends. We had a lovely day weather wise for the carnival and all the students and staff entered into the spirit of the day and represented their house proudly. Well done to everyone on their efforts and a special thank you to the parents, families and friends came to cheer them on. Congratulations to Aulberry (yellow) who took home the honours on the day.

Jenna Allomes