World Teachers’ Day is held annually on October 5. It aims to promote awareness, understanding and appreciation for the vital contribution teachers make to the education of children. I would like to thank Dawn Barker for recognising all the wonderful staff at Leeming ESC and providing a lovely cake for morning tea during the week to say thank you, the cake was well received and appreciated. I would also like to recognise the commitment and passion of all the teaching and non-teaching staff who contribute to the positive environment at Leeming ESC and create wonderful learning opportunities for our students.

Term 4 will be a busy and exciting term with the Music Rocks Australia program starting in week one. This program provides an opportunity for students to learn to play a musical instrument or sing as part of a band. At the end of the ten-week program there will be a concert for the students to showcase their musical skills with family, friends, and staff.

All students will be involved in the Education Support South Network (ESSN) sports carnival at Canning Vale College where we will complete against a number of education support schools and centres in the South Metropolitan Region. Last year Leeming ESC won the trophy and we look forward to our students participating and representing our school well on Thursday 5th November in term 4.

Another exciting event in term 4 is the ESSN Market Day which will be held on Thursday 19th November at the Cannington Exhibition Centre. ESSN schools will be showcasing their class enterprise projects by setting up market stalls and selling their products. Parents are invited to attend the day and further information will be sent home closer to the date.

Thank you to the Workplace Learning team Voin Zivkovic, Sarah Lomax and Sandra Cox for organising the Parent Information Night on Thursday 24th September. These nights are always very useful with 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 relationships between parents, school, local area coordinators and therapists. 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 Area Coordinator in your area please contact the school.

I hope you have an enjoyable holiday break.

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The year 12/13 class went on City Camp from Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th September. The students used public transport to travel to most venues and did this responsibly and maturely. We caught buses to AQWA, trains to Murdoch, the City and Warwick and a ferry to the Perth Zoo.

Staff and students had dinner at Sienna’s restaurant in Leederville where each student ordered and paid for their own meal. We went to the movies to see Mission Impossible. Treats for the movie were purchased prior by the students from the local IGA.

The focus of this camp was independence. The students kept their own rooms in order, made their own breakfast and lunch, helped with the dishes and were responsible for cleaning up their own areas on the last day.

Our final activity was bowling and everyone had a great time. The camp developed many skills and the student behaviour was a credit to Leeming ESC.

Thank you to Lyn Johnson, Lauren Temple and Leigh Caddy for all of their help and support on camp.

Mary Munford

Thank you to the students and staff of ESC 8 for a productive and exciting term 3. The students participated in many activities inside and outside of the classroom, including CBL, a sports carnival and Book Week.

One focus this term has been using appropriate punctuation and describing words in English. All students wrote a fabulous recount about the recent sports carnival.

Last Friday, the 11th of September, we had our sports carnival on the north oval at school. We participated in tunnel ball, relays, passball and running. After that we went back to the grassed area and watched the 600m. Then it was recess. After recess we watched the long jump. It was exciting. After the long jump we came back to the classroom to relax and then some people went back to watch. I was one of them that watched. After the carnival we had a presentation. Aulberry came first. It was a very fun day.

By Anna Johnson

One of the students favourite classes is Art and together with Mrs Kaiser the students have created some masterpieces. In the following pictures the students are creating flowers out plasticine.

Ellanor Donkin
MIDDLE D - CLASS NEWS

This term we have been looking at different cultures. Mrs Dinning brought in a heap of costumes for us to look and learn about. Some of the costumes were from Germany, Japan, China, Bali and France. We also went to a dance concert the name of the dance group was Heart Bridge. They did dances from all different countries we have been learning about. After the dance we wrote a letter to Mrs Carter to say how thankful we are for her letting us stay and watch the show.

By Jacob Whyte

This term we invited Ms Donkin’s class to share and taste foods from different countries. We had costumes in our classroom. Students brought in lots of foods from many different countries, like curry, nachos, pasta, lamingtons and spring rolls. David brought food in from Columbia, it was chorizo on top of banana and melted cheese. People said it was different but still very yummy. My favourite food was Nachos.

By Elizabeth Trott

SENIOR A - CLASS NEWS

The BIG Car Wash Day!

On Tuesday 15th September the Year 10/11 class embarked on their big car washing day as part of their business enterprise program. The students advertised this event to all staff at Leeming SHS and Leeming ESC by creating some wonderful posters. The response was fantastic and the day was quickly filled up with many bookings. The Splash ‘n’ Dash car washing service was in full force from the beginning of the day. The students worked extremely hard by cleaning both the outside and inside of the cars. They worked in teams with a supervisor and tried each job including vacuuming, cleaning the windows, washing the outside and hosing down. The teams were pushed to their limits and managed to clean 13 cars, which was a great effort and our record so far!

The day was a great success and we have received plenty of positive feedback from our customers:

“To the wonderful students from Ed Support who cleaned my car yesterday a “Huge” thank you and a job so well done! I commend you on the effort you put into it and what a joy it was for me to get in it for my long drive home. I would support you continuously in this venture of yours so I sincerely hope it will be a ongoing thing!”

Brenda Dimmock – School Officer LSHS

“To the Excellent Car Cleaners, thank you for doing such a wonderful job of cleaning my car. It was beautifully clean inside and out. You should be very proud of your work.” Well done!

Judy Semple – Acting Principal LSHS

Jenna Allomes
Term 3 has seen all students flourish in their work placements. Students are continuing to impress employers with their hard work and great attitudes, arriving to work before the start time and looking very sharp in the correct attire.

A special congratulations to Rachael Fan who received the employee of the month. Rachael has been a superstar worker all year. The first semester Rachael was at Triassic Park and third term at Activ Kewdale. At both placements Rachael has been working extremely hard and being very precise with the quality of the work that she is producing. Employers have been very impressed to say the least. Well done Rachael, we are all very proud of you.

We look forward to an exciting term 4 where students will begin placements in many new establishments. Onyx Fit Gym, Coffee Club, Red Dot are new work place learning opportunities for us and we have The Spine and Limb extend the program with us trialling their Café for the first time. We welcome the year 10’s to begin work experience, in readiness for the ADWPL program to commence in 2016. We wish them all the best for their first taste to a working day and a big thank you to their parents who will assist with this experience also.

As we hurtle our way towards the holidays, ESC9 have been busy learning how to behave safely in the community. This term we have been visiting Stocklands Bull Creek every fortnight, practising both our road crossing and public transport skills to get there and back. The students have enjoyed the responsibility of carrying their own Smartrider and tagging on and off when we are on the bus.

At the shops we split into our groups and use our iPads to complete our activities. Staying with our designated groups has been a focus as some students can get distracted by shops, sounds or toys. All the boys have tried very hard to help each other stay focussed and safe.

Next term we will be visiting a new venue and I feel confident the class will enjoy a new challenge, safely.

Sarah Lomax

Hannah Piers
On Friday 11th September, Leeming Senior High School held its Athletics Carnival and what a wonderful day it was! The weather was fantastic and the students represented their house by wearing their colours proudly. Leeming ESC students competed in numerous novelty events, relays and running races. The students had a great time participating and cheering on their faction. Congratulations to Aulberry (yellow), the winning house group for sports carnival day.
LOWER H - CLASS NEWS

Term 3 has been a very busy and exciting term for the students in ESC 6. All students have made impressive progress in a large number of learning areas.

We all thoroughly enjoyed our end of term excursion to Sci-Tech and the students have been inspired to carry out some science experiments back at school!

Term 4 is looking to be just as exciting and productive as the past few months, with students undertaking the next step in their Community Based Learning program. The staff of ESC 6 are incredibly proud of the efforts made by our students and congratulate all on the positive attitudes they bring to class every day!

Kate Hughes

ESC5 is very excited to announce “Doors Open for Business” Unique Tie Dye Carry Bags for sale. A Flyer has been included with this newsletter and students will be engaging in a variety of advertising activities to promote sales. All profits will be donated to charity so spread the word, tell your friends, tell your relatives, tell everyone and buy a unique tie dye bag today. Their use is limitless and with Christmas approaching they make great stocking fillers. To place orders please refer to the attached advertisement for further details.

Many thanks to my team: Edith Murugan, Susan Morgan, Kylie Shivers, the students and parents for your encouragement, commitment and support. In closing:

The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all.”

by the Emperor, Mulan

Happy Holiday!

Louisa Franceschini-Pill

SENIOR F - CLASS NEWS

It is hard to describe or even begin to select the many pinnacles of what has been an incredible term of learning at school, in the community and in the workplace for students in ESC5.

Attendance at the Abilities Career Expo 2015, Perth Crown was the greatest of highlights this term. The Grand Ballroom Convention Centre was a buzz with people, exhibitors and live music all sharing one common theme – positive pathways to the future. The exhilaration of the day, bags brimming with information and the beautiful venue left us all feeling like Kings and Queens.
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Movie Premiere

Epilepsy Action Australia has partnered with Tugg to bring the film ELECTRICITY to Australia!

ELECTRICITY is the poignant yet raw story of a young woman’s journey with epilepsy, through altered realities and visual perceptions, as she leaves her safe, routine life and searches for her long lost brother. The film shows how epilepsy colours her life, and how everyday objects and places become obstacles and dangers.

This is a rare chance to see epilepsy portrayed on film and a great vehicle for generating awareness of the condition and for getting the whole country talking about it. Please spread the word and help persuade your friends, family and colleagues to also buy a ticket.

The Perth Premiere is being screened on 19th October, at Event Cinemas, Innaloo at 6.30pm

A percentage of ticket sales will be donated to Epilepsy Action Australia.