Earlier this term our leaving students were part of the Leeming SHS Year 12 Final Assembly. Congratulations to Jay Wiley who was presented with the Caltex Best All Rounder Award. I would like to acknowledge our three leaving students who have worked so hard throughout their time at Leeming SHS ESC and wish them all the very best for their future endeavours as they transition from school. I look forward to celebrating all the wonderful times these students have shared at Leeming SHS ESC at the Graduation Dinner on the 24th November.

On the 5th November all students participated in the ESSN sports carnival at Canning Vale College. The students were outstanding on the day and through their excellent participation and team work Leeming ESC came away with the trophy. Well done to all the students, I was very impressed by the enthusiasm and level of participation. Thank you to Miss Allomes for her organisation and to all the staff who encouraged and supported the students so well on the day.

Mrs Coles has been busy this term travelling to Albany, Port Hedland and Esperance providing professional learning as part of our More Support for Students with Disabilities Transition Grant. Mrs Coles has been providing professional learning on implementing a student centred approach to transition from primary school to high school for students with disabilities. She has enjoyed meeting staff from the regional schools and sharing knowledge, expertise and resources for transition.

I would like to congratulate three staff members who were nominated for Education Assistant of the Year and Teacher of the Year Awards at the Western Australian Education Support Principals and Administrators Association (WAESPAA) Awards night. Congratulations to Jonnine Kaiser, Kathleen Hughes and Hannah Piers. These staff members were nominated by their colleagues in recognition of the outstanding work they do at Leeming SHS ESC. It is a great honour to be nominated for this award. I would like to also acknowledge the passion, commitment and hard work of all our staff at Leeming SHS ESC.

Keran Davies
The Caltex Best All rounder Award acknowledges the all round contributions a student has made to their school and community.

Throughout the six years the recipient of this award has attended Leeming SHS Education Support Centre he has proven himself to be a polite, caring, respectful and popular student who always supports and helps his peers.

He has participated in all school and community based programs such as Bushrangers with enthusiasm and to the best of his ability.

Throughout his schooling he has matured into a reliable and productive worker and is currently completing a work trial at the Spine and Limb Foundation where he travels independently to Shenton Park. Following his successful work trial he will be employed 3 days a week when he leaves school. He volunteers at the Melville Glades Golf Club and thoroughly enjoys working outdoors helping to maintain the grounds making good use of the skills he has learnt as part of his Certificate I in Agrifoods course. He is a well-liked member of the ground crew team and is looking forward to continuing his volunteer work when he leaves school.

He is passionate about sport and has a busy life outside of school playing basketball and cricket. He represented Western Australia in a state basketball team in 2013 and 2014. Through his sport he demonstrates leadership qualities and is always a team mate you can rely on. He also enjoys dancing and has performed in Melbourne and more recently at Telethon.

He has the personality skills and qualities to successfully contribute to the community in a very positive way.

Congratulations to Jay Wiley, the winner of the Caltex Best All Rounder Award for Leeming SHS ESC

Last term has crept up on us and to think that half of that time has already disappeared-unbelievable! Students in ESC 3 are working very hard as we head towards Christmas. We are seeing fabulous qualities of cooperation and honesty developing within the class, but the kindness that the students are showing each other has been quite overwhelming.

This term we have been doing all sorts of interesting things, like taking part in the big sports carnival at Canning Vale. The crowd was huge and the behaviour of the students in our class was fantastic. Everyone took part in every event, trying so hard to help their school win! What a brilliant effort.

Several of our students have been attending “Music Rocks” classes each Friday this term. Without a doubt, programs of this nature help the students pursue their interests, develop skills and build confidence. It’s all happening in our classroom to the delight of students, staff and families.

Thank you to Mrs Marsden who taught this class for the bulk of the year. Her hard work and dedicated efforts have been appreciated by everyone.

**Tai said:** “I liked going on the bus to the sports carnival. I liked eating recess too. My team won!”

**Mitch said:** “I liked the carnival. Mum and Nanna were there!”

**Kasper said:** “I liked running and catching the ball at the carnival. I went to the dentist too!”

**Nixon said:** “I like the sports carnival. I like running in the race!”

**Eve said:** “I was good at knocking down the cricket wickets. I helped my team win! I didn’t like the sports carnival.”

**Ruichen said:** “I played all the games at the sports, but I like running the best. I like tuna. I ate tuna at the sports.”

**Johanna Lee**
The year is flying by and Graduation is nearly upon us. The students continue to work hard at the Paper business and have made $87.50 thus far.

The Leavers will have their assembly on Thursday 12th November, so the Centre can wish them well for their futures endeavours.

CBL this term is focused in Perth, the students have learned how to vote, learned the Red & Blue CAT bus routes, will go on a tour of the WACA, will revisit the Commonwealth Bank to see how much they have saved and buy what they have saved for. The student continue to work hard at school and are completing all given tasks.

On Monday, 23rd November Supun Wickramage is organising Leeming’s Got Talent which should be fun for the students. Water Ski Day will be on Friday 11th December. The term will be action packed with activities and we hope to see you at the Water Ski Day.

Thank you to parents and our classroom Education Assistants for your continued support.

Mary Munford
Business is BOOMING! With 100 bags sold by the end of Week 3 students are working like crazy dying lots more in preparation for the ESSN Market Day, 19th November 2015 and general sales. Some pictures of our business in progress.

Our first sale to Jessica Rigden

The Drying Process

Shopping for supplies at Bunnings

Many thanks to our customers - parents, staff and friends who have purchased a Tie Dye bag to date. With all profits going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service we hope to sell many, many more to help our ‘Angels in the Sky’. This is a business initiate and success story for the students and staff in ESC5.

Bring $5.00 and select your original Tie Dye Bag from ESC5. Phone order *(08) 9313 5408 ext 243.

Louisa Franceshini-Pill

ESC 6 has a lot to look forward to this term and we are all working hard along the way! Students have made fantastic progress in our CBL program and are becoming more and more independent and responsible every day.

The students had a fantastic time at the boot-scooting lesson in week 5 and loved learning some new moves.

We would like to congratulate Ben Moore on winning the ESSN Art Award for his self-portrait! I would also like to mention the students who successfully completed the Build a Bike program and are now the proud owners of their very own bikes! I’m sure Term 4 is going to continue to be as successful and exciting as always.

A BIG thank you to all for your positive attitudes you bring to class every day!

Kathleen Hughes
On the 5th November the school went to their interschool athletics carnival at Canning Vale College. The students had a fantastic time and participated in many different events. There were 6 other schools competing throughout the day so the students were able to meet and participate with other pupils from different schools. To top off a great day we won the trophy for the second year in a row.

Here is what the Year 10/11 class thought about the day:

Today at CVC we did a sports carnival with them and some other schools. The whole Ed Support was there from year 7-13 and my favourite event was the hurdles. – Rachel

We went to Canning Vale College to do a sports carnival and my favourite sports thing we did was running. - Emmelee

Today my class went to the sports carnival at Canning Vale College. My favourite was the hurdles. I am proud of myself for doing every activity and giving it a go. – Callen

I liked all the activities, first I did hurdles and I got first place. Second I did the wicket throw and third I did turbo javelin. In the long jump I got 3.50m. - Jason

My favourite is javelin, long jump, sprint and hurdle jump. I had just a of bit strength and stamina and I feel happy.” Shawn

I liked the 100m and tunnel ball and I come 1st twice and come 2nd twice and 3rd and did my best. - Andrew

Jenna Allomes
We are fast approaching the end of term 4 however, we still have an enormous amount of learning happening, with the preparation for moderation of student ASDAN portfolios.

During term 4 the ESC 7, year 9/10 class visited Peel Zoo in Pinjarra as part of Conservation Volunteers and Bush ranger program. Students worked in small groups and were fortunate to enter the animal enclosures where they raked animal waste, branches and leaves. The rubbish was then placed in piles of rubbish, recyclable and dirt. A number of students spread fresh mulch in the enclosures and did a general clean-up of the animal habitats.

This excursion was a valuable part of the Bush ranger program, offering students the opportunity to see a large number of Australian wildlife whilst volunteering their services.

Angelique Dinning

A group of 12 students from the centre have now completed a 10 week bike rescue program. The students learnt many skills throughout the program including the different parts of a bike, how to take them apart and put them back together and working as a team to complete two bikes each. Each student gave one of their redone bikes to charity and the other one they were able to keep for themselves. They were presented with their bikes and certificate of completion at our latest school assembly. The have all done a great job throughout the term and I hope they thoroughly enjoy their new bikes. A big thank you to Lou and Adrian from Dismantle Bike Rescue for bringing this program to our Centre.

We have also experienced our first student doing work experience at The spine and Limb Foundation Café in Shenton Park. Jess Seubert is doing an amazing job in the kitchen with food preparation and assisting with the dishes, the staff are very happy with Jess’s efforts and so is Jess.

Sarah Lomax
Workplace Learning Coordinator
COLOUR FUN RUN

On Sunday 1st November a group of staff and their families joined the crowds and participated in the annual Colour Run Perth. Known as the “Happiest 5km on Earth”, the Colour Run aims to promote happiness, healthiness, individuality and giving back. Colour runners completed a 5km course while getting doused head to toe in colour powder. For most, it was their first time competing in the run and from all accounts they all had a blast! Thank you to all for supporting a great event.

ROCKY BAY - SKILLS FOR LIFE

Dolly Bhargava will be running a series of workshops in January for Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Parents, Disability Staff and Allied Health Professionals supporting children, adolescents and young adults.


The topics include:

- **Wednesday 20/1/16 (9:30am – 3pm)** Supporting Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder ($220 inc. GST)

- **Thursday 21/1/16 (9:30am – 3pm)** Supporting Children with Challenging Behaviour ($220 inc. GST)

- **Friday 22/1/16 (9:30am – 3pm)** Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Children with Oppositional, Aggressive and Anxious behaviour ($220 inc. GST)

If you are interested in attending any of these workshops, please email Dolly at qualitycommunication1@gmail.com or telephone her on 0423 293 254.

QUALITY COMMUNICATION
Registrations are now open for Ability Idol, a project giving people with disability the chance to shine on stage. Ability Idol will give people with disability the chance to perform their favourite songs in front of a live audience in the picturesque setting of Kadidjiny Park Melville. Supported by a $10,000 grant from the City of Melville Robin Hood Project, Ability Idol is the brainchild of Activ Employee and former Leeming ESC student Ben Cox.

For Ben, Ability Idol is a personal mission. Currently working at Activ, Ben dreams to be an event organiser and Ability Idol will give him the chance pursue his passion, and also help others with a disability achieve their own dreams. Many people living with disability love music and love performing but don’t get the chance to show their gifts and talents,” said Ben.

“We haven’t got many things like Ability Idol in WA. It gives people a chance to be in front of a live audience, which is great. I’m really excited to bring Ability Idol to life and hope that by taking part people with disability will get the chance to achieve their own dreams!”

Registrations for Ability Idol open on the Thursday, 1 October and all entries must be submitted by COB Friday, 11 December.

To enter, budding performers will need to submit an online video of their performance, with the top 6 finalises selected to perform in the open air concert on Saturday, 27 February.

For more information and to download an entry form, visit the website www.abilityidol.com