

## NEWSLETTER

TERM 2—2015

### From the Principal's desk

I can't believe we are half way through our inaugural year as an Independent Public School. We are very lucky to have a proactive school board made up of parents, University/Tafe lecturers, and staff members. The Board members are all keen to make sure that our students are well supported and resourced through sharing the schools vision.



Our student numbers continue to increase, which is due to the growing awareness in the community that Westminster ESC has highly skilled and dedicated staff who believe in our students.

The department of education awards are coming up soon so if you would like to nominate a member of staff or even the school please feel free to drop in for a chat with me and I would be happy to assist with compiling a submission.

WELL DONE!!.. Damon for winning the Ten Pin Bowling...Ebony for her outstanding work on the Senior School Council and Aaron and Ryan for representing the senior school at the inter school soccer.

#### Congratulations to our 3 finalists in the Therapy Focus 2015 Help a Child Grow Art Competition!



**Sunday Mabior, Aaron Terence Vizigiro  
& Gonzalo Diaz Cubas**

*There are two ways you can vote for our finalists*

Online—[www.therapyfocus.org.au/vote](http://www.therapyfocus.org.au/vote) - (note: a Facebook account is required to vote)

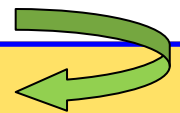
*In person at any of the Westfield locations below:*

Friday 3rd—Sunday 5th July Westfield Innaloo  
Friday 10th—Sunday 12th July Westfield Whitford City  
Friday 17th Sunday—19th July Westfield Carousel

Looking forward to next semester as we have got our first ever senior student camp, an assembly item and the leavers celebrations.

Take care and have a safe and relaxing break.

Gary Hobson  
Principal



Just a reminder that staff will be attending a Professional Development Day on Monday the 20th July.

**Students are to attend on  
Tuesday 21st July 2015.**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
EVERYONE !!!!**



**WE WON THE WEAR BLUE  
FOR AUTISM COMPETITION**

**We have won a pack of  
Autism Resources Valued  
at \$500!!**

**Thank you Mrs Calder  
for entering the  
Education Support Centre**



# Room 1

*Teacher: Mrs Deans*

*Education Assistants: Mrs Lamey - Mrs Calder  
Miss Pettit*

During Term 2 we have been continuing with our Transport theme. We had a wonderful day out at Whiteman Park visiting the Transport Museum and having a ride on the steam train. The students thoroughly enjoyed looking at the old transport such as the horse and carriage, the tram and the old EJ Holden car. We finished the day off with a lovely play in the playground.



We also participated in Bike Education using the facilities at Gladys Newton School. The students practised their safe bike riding skills. A big thankyou to the RAC for providing funds to support this program.



Other events this term have included the interschool bowling competition. Congratulations to Damon for being name overall champion.

We would like to welcome Stephen and James who have joined our class this term.



Teachers : Mrs Utting - Mrs Dunn

Education Assistants: Mrs Bos - Mr Noone - Mr Poposki

Term 2 has come and gone and Room 2 students have certainly made the most of every day. They have participated in Bowling tournaments, visited Whiteman Park and travelled to the zoo just to name a few. Most of the students also tried out for interschool sport with Ryan and Aaron both making the soccer team and doing well.

At school, the students participated in National Simultaneous Story Week and a Percussion workshop. Both events were highly successful and the students thoroughly enjoyed the experiences.

In class, the students have been working hard in their Diana Rigg literacy programs and numeracy, producing some great results which are evident in their reports. They have been studying plant growth and aspects of the garden in Science which will be continuing next semester as well as creating beautiful pieces of artwork depicting nature.

In Geography the students researched a particular state of Australia and the animals native to this country. They then produced a fantastic power point to show their work.

Overall the students should be very proud of their achievements and we look forward to another exciting Semester.

Room 2 staff



# Room 3

Teachers : Miss Dodd

Education Assistants: Mrs Cooper - Miss Scordio  
Mrs Budd - Mrs LaGalia

This term the students have had a great time learning all about space in room 3. We have been exploring all of the planets, the sun and the solar system. During art and craft the students have created some wonderful art pieces and the classroom looks very colourful with all of their space creations around the room.



During the term we had an amazing bowling excursion and the students in room 3 really enjoyed participating with their peers from all the different classrooms. It was extra special to have some of the parents come along with us.



The students in room 3 have been visiting their friends in room 4, who invited them to the mainstream class each week to play Lego. We have made some great new friends and the students from both rooms love to see each other in the playground during recess and lunch to play.

I hope we can keep up the great work again next term and that you all have a safe and enjoyable break.

Miss Dodd.

