

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3—2015

From the Principal's desk

At the beginning of Term 3 we created a dedicated Kindy class. There was some swapping around of classrooms which has proved to have had a positive impact on our senior students who have moved into room 9 integrating into the mainstream area.



This term has been very hectic with lots of fun things happening. We have had three sports carnivals; Westminster Jnr, Westminster Snr and the North Metro sports carnival.

It was fabulous to see the large number of parents there to support our students at the North Metro Carnival. One of the many highlights was Ebony and Aaron being named champion boy and girl.



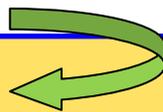
Congratulations to Sunday and Solomon in having their art work chosen for the Therapy Focus 'See Me' book. Sunday's art work made the front cover!!

Well done to Room 9 for a great assembly item performed to the sound of the Rocky theme song.

Finally we have had a lot of illness this term, which is expected during the winter months, however if your child is sick next term please can you ensure they are 100% well before returning to school.

Take care and have a safe break.

Gary Hobson
Principal



Just a reminder that staff will be attending a Professional Development Day on Monday the 12th October.

Students are to attend on Tuesday 13th October

Help a Child Grow

art competition



Congratulations to Sunday and Solomon.



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Room 1

Teacher: Mrs Deans

Education Assistants: Mrs Lamey - Mrs Calder
Miss Pettit

The students in ESC 1 have participated in many exciting activities during this term. As part of our animals theme we finished term 2 with a trip to Perth Zoo and then had a wonderful excursion to Landsdale farm this term. The students enjoyed interacting with the animals and feeding them. We also explored the gardens looking at the herbs and vegetables growing.

As part of our life skills program we have been walking to Westminster IGA each fortnight to buy ingredients for cooking the following week. The students are developing life skills like writing a shopping list, using a wallet, locating their ingredient in the shop, handing money to the shopkeeper and receiving change. They have enjoyed learning to cook simple meals independently like toast, scrambled eggs and toasties.

We have joined with the mainstream school for a number of events such as the Book Week Fancy Dress Parade and the Faction Sports Carnival.

Finally, a big well done to all the students who performed in our assembly item and thank you to all the parents who came along to support them. The students practiced long and hard to showcase their fitness routines along with ESC2 and Room 14's 'flash mob'.

Have a safe and enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.



Teachers : Mrs Utting - Mrs Dunn

Education Assistants: Mr Noone - Mrs Bos - Mr Poposki

WOW!!! We have had a very busy start to term 3 practicing for our school assembly, which was on Monday 31st August. Congratulations to all staff and students from ESC 1, ESC 9 and RM 14 (mainstream) who participated and produced a wonderful production for the whole school



Congratulations to Solomon Weedor and Sunday Mabior who were recognised for their art work at the Therapy Focus—See me Book Launch on Thursday 27th August with more than 170 guests who attended held at the Perth Town Hall to celebrate the 2015 Help a Child Grow Art Competition.



Well done to all of the Room 9 students who participated in both the Primary School and Beldon ESC carnivals. Your efforts were amazing and you should be very proud of your successes.

The students should also be commended on their 'handyman skills' demonstrated during the Bunning's visit. Some high quality products were made and I'm sure were a hit with the parents as a great gift.

As always, the students have been working hard in class developing their math and literacy skills. In Science they are concentrating on increasing their investigation skills in the theme of the Environment and in History they are increasing their knowledge on Western Australia.

It's with a heavy heart that we have to say goodbye to Ebony this term as she is moving to Queensland. You have been a pleasure to have in the classroom and we wish you all the best.

Looking forward to Term 4. Have a safe holiday everyone.



Room three have been busy this term with some exciting excursions, visitors and learning. The students had a great time during our excursion to Lansdale farm and learning all about farms and farm animals. They always enjoy catching the bus to visit the park and playing with their friends on the sensory play equipment Yokine Reserve.

We were lucky enough to be a part of two sport carnivals this term! The students had lots of fun at both the Westminster junior sports carnival and the Beldon Sports Day. It was fantastic to see lots of parents at both of the sports days and watching the students have so much fun during the events.



This term room three joined the senior class to participate in a visit from Bunning's and were taught how to use their craft and building skills to make tool boxes. They really enjoyed the hands on and practical learning during the activity and the sense of achievement from creating the finished product.



Room three has some beautiful leafy plants growing in the classroom and the students have taken very good care of them by watering them and providing them with sunshine each day. The students make regular observations of the plants, recording the changes and growth each week and have kept this information in their plant journals. It has been lots of fun growing our own plants and seeing them change each week.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to more great fun next term.

Miss Dodd

