

**NEWSLETTER**

**TERM 4—2015**

**From the Principal's desk**

Wow what a fantastic year 2015 has been as our inaugural year as an Independent Public School.



This term the centre has had a lot to celebrate. We were nominated for a number of Western Australian Education Support Principals and Administrators Association awards. I would like to congratulate all of our staff for the nomination of **"School of the Year"**. Congratulations to the following staff .....

**Mrs Deans** - Teacher of the Year nomination

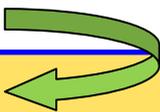
**Mrs Lamey** - Education Assistant of the Year nomination

**Mrs Utting** - **won** the prestigious Landsdale Farm Scholarship which will enable her to attend a conference on Trauma in Melbourne.

It is fantastic to be recognised by a professional organisations on your achievements, but there is no greater accolade than the positive feedback and comments from our school community. Families regularly comment on the supportive role we play in all of our student's lives and that our staff plays an important role in not just providing teaching and learning opportunities for students, but in being a valuable hub of information and support for our families; which I feel is the real accolade!

Finally we have four graduating students this year and I would like to wish them all the very best of luck in their new schools, I am sure you all will continue to blossom and bloom. Have a wonderful holiday.

*Gary Hobson*  
**Principal**



Just a reminder that staff will be attending Professional Development on the 28th & 29th January.

*Students are to attend on Monday 1st February*

***Congratulations***

***Mrs Deans, Mrs Lamey & Mrs Utting***



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# Room 1

Teacher: Mrs Deans

Education Assistants: Mrs Lamey - Mrs Calder  
Miss Pettit

A highlight in Term 4 was ESC1's Big Day Out when we spent a day in the city visiting the Art Gallery, Museum and a tour of Perth Train station. The student's behaviour was excellent and they represented the school beautifully.

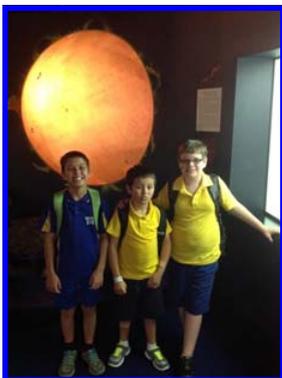


Guot, Jesse, Stephen and James have enjoyed working with their mainstream peers on a 'Treasure Ship' Challenge. This involved designing and constructing a Treasure Ship made out of Newspaper to be entered in a competition run by The West Australian.



All the students have enjoyed using technology over the term and they each produced a PowerPoint on their favourite animal which they presented to the rest of the class. A fantastic job was done by all!

Congratulations to Kyle, James and Andre for graduating Year 3 and wish them every success as they become part of the senior school. Also congratulations to Stephen on being elected as school councillor for 2016!



As 2015 comes to an end I would like to thank all the students and parents for a fantastic year in ESC1.

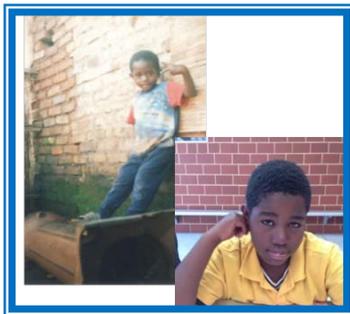
*Teachers : Mrs Utting - Mrs Dunn*

*Education Assistants: Mr Noone - Mrs Bos - Mr Poposki*

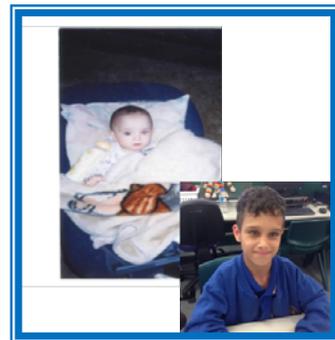
The year has come to an end and all the students in Room 9 (formally Room 2) should be very proud of their efforts and achievements for the year. They have worked to the best of their abilities all year and the proof is in the awards they have won and earned.

The students have all shown improvement in their literacy, numeracy and other curriculum areas which is evident in their reports. As a reward, and to put all their learning into practice, they will be attending a camp at Landsdale Farm which they have been looking forward to all year . Activities will include laser tag, timezone and the movies. An insert will be added to the newsletter showing all the fun things that go on.

Four of the students will be graduating this year, Corey, Gonzalo, Solomon and Aaron. We have had the pleasure of teaching these students for a few years and could not be prouder of the amount of growth they have shown academically and personally. It will be with a heavy heart we say goodbye but know that they will continue to work hard and be happy in all they do.



# Wishes Graduation Celebration



We look forward to seeing Sunday, Trint and Ryan return next year and know that they too will continue to work hard.

Congratulations to all the students and we wish you and your families a safe and joyous holiday.

Room 9 staff

Teacher: Miss Dodd

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

We have had a very busy term in room 3 with lots of learning and fun. The students have really enjoyed learning all about animals and their life cycles along with discovering their family tree and histories.

The students in room 3 have had many great opportunities to discover their world outside of school with lots of excursions and incursions throughout the term. They have been shopping at IGA to find items to use in their cooking classes and learnt how to use money in a real life setting. Our visits to the park have been a great chance for the students to practice their social skills and interact with other people in our community.

The students loved having Constable Care visit and it was a great way to reinforce our safety message we have been learning at school. Lastly our visit to the Zoo was a big hit with all the students. We had great day learning about the animals and listening to the Zoo staff.

It has been a fun filled term and a fantastic way to finish the school year. It has been a pleasure working with all the amazing staff and students in room 3 and I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break.

Miss Dodd

