Room 2 Assembly
We were treated to a wonderful assembly on Wednesday afternoon when the students in Room 2 showcased their skills on the Interactive Whiteboard. The students had clearly enjoyed their visits to Landsdale Farm and all the associated picture books they have been read. Their amusing adaptation of the book “The Story of the Little Mole who knew it Was None of his Business” had the crowd roaring with laughter. Toilet humour is always SO reliable!
It was wonderful to see how happily all of the students participated and how confident they all were with the whiteboard. I am sure all of their families were very proud of each of them. The staff certainly were!

Christen is cued for her speaking part.
Tim the goat trips back across the mud.

Farmer Levi rides out!
Moo says Brock the cow
Another Grant Success for Creaney ESC
In the wake of news of budget cuts for W.A. schools, we were very excited to hear that our application for a Commonwealth Bank Community Grant was successful. The bank has very generously awarded us almost $10,000 to begin our Bike Project. This money will allow us to erect a bike shed and purchase a range of bikes to suit the needs of all our students. We were the only WA school to be successful and we suspect that our contact in the Commonwealth Bank, Nicole Martin, may have had something to do with that! Thank you Nicole, for suggesting this grant opportunity and for your support in our application.

FREE School Holiday Event!
The PEACH (Promoting Eating and Activity for Children’s Health) network invites parents to attend a half day seminar which will highlight initiatives that promote healthy eating and activity for children. Topics presented will include: active transport to school; alternative healthy fundraising ideas; active outdoors; vegetable/ community gardens; engaging parents in school activities and how to access funding. The seminar takes place on Wednesday 9th October from 10:00am to 1:30pm and includes a fresh healthy lunch for all attendees. Children over 5 are also welcome to attend as there will be sport and nutrition activities for them to take part in. For more information phone: 9201 0044.

Room 1 Assembly
We have had a very fortunate fortnight with two class assemblies. Room 1 hosted their assembly on Friday 30th August. The students looked wonderful in their special costumes and demonstrated an impressive understanding of the various systems in their bodies. Did you know that the giraffe has the same number of bones in his neck as a human? Jacob assured us that it did!

Room 1 dance to “Dem Bones”

Sasha tells us about her digestive system

Joseph shows off his ‘six-pack’ by lifting weights!
Smith Family Saver Plus Program
The Smith Family is now offering the Saver Plus program in our area. This program assists parents with matched savings to cover the cost of up to $500 of school costs. To be eligible, families need to have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card; have a child at school (or starting school) and have some form of household income (casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment). To find out more, phone 1300 610 355

Combined ESC Sports Carnival
Creaney ESC returned from the Combined ESC Carnival bearing the winners shield. What a triumph! Despite a few showers, the day proved to be a huge success with all of our students doing a fantastic job in their races and smiling throughout the day. Special thanks to all of the wonderful parents who came to cheer their children on. It is always a very special day – full of goodwill and genuine celebration.

Evan and James accept the shield on behalf of the Centre. Both boys won their races and placed first and second in the Cross Country event.

Special congratulations go to Erin and Levi who were selected as Girl and Boy Champion.
The Powers visit
Some of our parents will recognise Becky and Craig Power, parents of one of our past pupils, James.
James is now in Year 12 and still visits regularly so we can be amazed by how much he has grown! (Like a lot of 17 year olds, he towers over his parents)
The Powers very kindly donated two guitars and an electronic tuner to the Centre. As you can imagine, they will get lots of use. Gemma Yeomans is a gifted guitarist who incorporates lots of music into her teaching. Many of the students also love the guitar and this donation will allow more students to access a guitar reward, (either to have a go themselves or for a staff member to play a reward song for them).
Thank you very much Becky, Craig and James! We do appreciate it.

Important Dates
Monday 16th September – (7pm) School Council meeting
Friday 27th September – Last day of Term 3
Tuesday 15th October – First day of Term 4
Thursday 28th November – End of Year Concert
Thursday 19th December – Last day of School

Kind Regards,
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