Upcoming Events
25th November (7pm) – School Council meeting
27th November – Transition visit for students moving to Belridge ESC
28th November (6 pm) – End of Year Christmas Concert
29th November – Final transition visits for students moving to Duncraig ESC
13th December (9:30 am) - Creaney ESC Graduation
19th December – Students Last day (and visit from Santa)

Transition to High School
All of our Year 7 students have been visiting their new schools over the last few weeks as part of their transition programs. These programs provide the opportunity for students to become familiar with their High School setting and hopefully reduce their anxiety. Without exception, all of our students have been very settled and positive whilst at the High Schools and staff there are looking forward to getting to know them better next year.

Michael is going to Mirrabooka ESC.
My favourite thing was going on the treadmill and rowing machine in the Fitness Centre.

Erin is going to Duncraig ESC
I liked dancing to Michael Jackson.

Levi is going to Belridge ESC
I liked reading books in a bean bag under the trees.
Shopping
The students in C1 have a very busy day on Tuesdays. They catch public transport to Joondalup to do the shopping for their class cooking and then it’s back to school in time for Christmas Concert practice.

Isn’t it wonderful to see their faces are still just as bright and enthusiastic on the way home from their excursion?

reShoe Project
Keep those old or unused shoes coming in! The C2 students want to see the box full of shoes ready to be shipped off to countries in need. This week they have been working on posters to promote the Project and make sure everyone remembers to hunt out their unwanted shoes. Keep a watch out for the eyecatching posters – they are planning to pin them up all around the school.

Playtimes
The children have all been very happy to see the Wobble mat full of water again. It is always a very popular activity at breaktimes. Our little friends from the Primary School are particularly impressed by the chance to wobble around on it.

Jada, Jasmine and Rachel show Lily and Ava how to get the most movement out of the mat.

School Bus Service Reminder
A reminder that parents whose child is moving school (or house) next year need to make a new application for the bus service. These applications need to be submitted via the School Bus Services website www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au. If you do not have access to the internet please see me and I will download the necessary forms for you. Children who are currently receiving bus transport and whose circumstances are not changing next year (eg same home address and school), do NOT need to reapply.

Charges and Contributions for 2014
The School Council meets early next week to consider the School Budget, School Plan and proposed Charges and Contributions. Once the latter have been decided on, a copy of the MAXIMUM amounts you can expect to pay next year will be sent home to help with your planning. Book lists will also be sent home in the next couple of weeks.
Camp
Our campers have been very lucky with the weather this week and enjoyed plenty of sunshine without too much heat. Room 3 spent Wednesday at the zoo and were very tired but happy little souls when I caught up with them back at Landsdale Farm that afternoon. The Room 2 students had spent a wonderful day at the farm, looking at animals and having lots of water fun. They also looked like they were going to sleep well! Both groups were going to spend Thursday having a closer look at the farm animals, doing some agricultural chores, having billy tea and damper and a pony ride. Thursday was also going to be a very special day as Brock was planning to celebrate his 9th birthday with a fantastic Peppa Pig cake and all his friends.

Mrs Yeomans looks shocked by some of Joey the Cocky’s language. Levi looks intrigued. Hopefully none of the students return with too ‘blue’ a vocabulary!

The fenced swing area is always a big attraction. Dhruv gets a starting push from Mrs Green.

Are Room 3 getting ideas for the Scarecrow Competition we are planning to run in 2014?

Brock has time for a quick game of totem tennis before dinner.
Did you ever see so much pizza?

Mini Golf
C2 have been adding golf skills to their repertoire of sport. They set up a variety of different mini golf holes around the playground as part of their morning fitness routine. Some of the holes are very difficult as they negotiate around obstacles and bunkers!

Sac takes a tricky shot near the foot of the slide.

Ty benefits from some ‘expert?’ coaching.

The C1 students get in a little drumming practice before the Big Night!

Christmas Concert
By now you will have received a copy of the Christmas Concert program and have next Thursday 28th November prominently marked in your diaries. We are hoping to see all of our families and friends there as the Concert is always one of the highlights of the school year. Come along and be amazed by your child!

Kind Regards,
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