Room 1 Assembly
Room 1 treated us to a wonderful assembly earlier this week. The audience was beaming with pride as their little ones sang and danced their hearts out. It was wonderful to see the obvious enjoyment on each student’s face and the way they all maintained their focus and enthusiasm throughout.

Hayden concentrates as he introduces an item

Ned sang and signed every song with gusto.

Dr. Michael examines monkey Jada after her fall off the bed!

Mitchell and Sawyer get every Makaton sign spot on. (Mrs C does too!)
The VIPs from Room 1’s assembly were then invited back to the class to share morning tea and look at all the work the students have done this semester. It was wonderful to see all the mums, dads and extended families taking the time to go through their child’s portfolio. These will be coming home at the end of the year but I am sure everyone enjoyed the ‘sneak preview’.

Important Dates:
Friday 4th July – Last day of Term 2
Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd July – Pupil Free Days
Wednesday 23rd July – Students return for Term 3
Friday 1st August – C2 Assembly
Friday 15th August – C7 Assembly

Aussies of the Month:
Congratulations to our two latest Aussies of the Month. Well done Kathryn and Michael.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students with Disability
All schools within Australia are collecting data to establish the number of students with additional learning needs nationally. This information will be used by the Government and Department to develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed by schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia. We will be submitting this information in August of next term. The name of the school and of the students will not be reported, however, if you do not want your child/ren included, please see me for an exemption form.
If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit the website: www.deewr.gov.au/students-disability

Room 2 Assembly
How lucky have we been with two fantastic assemblies in a fortnight? Room 2 wowed us with their rollicking story of animals partying in the jungle – complete with backdrop and fancy costumes. In the words of Lachlan (a very appreciative audience member) it was “just 30 seconds of awesomeness and then more!” The music and dancing was so infectious that I couldn’t do it justice with the camera – lots of blurs as Michelle pirouetted past and the others bopped and jived. Well done Room 2 – you obviously enjoyed yourself as much as we enjoyed watching you!
Room one have had an extremely productive and successful term. The students in room one continue to amaze me with their amazing talents and positive attitudes. The students are always so bubbly and smiley from when they walk in each morning, till they leave us at the end of the day. Each individual continues to make progress in everything they do. An obvious achievement for a majority of our students this term has been the improvement in their fine motor development. Some of our students are independently writing their names and others are writing lovely neat sentences.

Swimming lessons were a highlight for our little ones this term. For some of our students this was a new experience. Straight away the students were comfortable and having a great time floating on their back, kicking with a kickboard, blowing bubbles and putting their face in the water. Students spent some time swimming in the deep pool which was both cold yet exciting for them all.

I am extremely proud of all the precious room one students after their fantastic performance this week at our class assembly. The students performed four items; ‘We are One’ signing song, twenty ‘Jolly Phonic’ songs, ‘Five Cheeky Monkeys’ song and ‘Tony Chestnut’ song and dance. The students each sat beautifully, participated in all aspects of the performance and were so engaged and focused for the whole assembly which is extremely challenging in itself. Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us in room one after assembly. This was a great opportunity to sit down and have a cup of tea and biscuit with your child while they showed of all their hard work. The staff in room one are very thankful for all your support.

We look forward to another successful semester. Best wishes and stay safe for the school break and we look forward to seeing you back next term.

From
Shayne and everyone in Room 1
Room 2 news

Our term started with swimming. We all braved the rain during our 2 weeks and hit the water! It was great to see everyone making great progress in the pool. The highlight of our term would have to be practising and then presenting our assembly item to our family and friends! Everyone worked so well at remembering their part in our performance and all were stars on the day! We were all so very proud of the students. All our students have continued to progress so well in their learning and everyone is working so hard to reach their goals.

Well done to everyone in Room 2 you have all had a great first half of the year. We hope you all have a great holiday and a restful break and we look forward to a very busy last half of the year.

From Karin and everyone in Room 2
Room 3 has had another successful term. Highlights have included:

Shopping—all students when aided with pictures of their listed items have improved their skills in locating the goods from the supermarket shelves. Students continue to practise waiting at the checkout and handing over money and waiting for their change when requested to pay for their items.

Bike-riding—students have been learning with varying degrees of success how to safely ride CESC’s newly purchased bicycles.

Cooking—being able to prepare food for meals is a very important life skill. In Room 3 we try to stick to simple healthy recipes. If you have a favourite recipe for your child please feel free to share them with us.

All students have made gains in their educational programs.
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Room 3 staff for their professional commitment and dedication to student learning.
Have a safe mid semester break, see you in Term 3.

From Mr Mac and everyone in Room 3
We have had a busy term in C2

We began the term with a lovely afternoon tea with our mothers for Mother’s Day.

Ella, Isaia, Ty and John creating their gifts. Sacha and Deacon in front of our display.

Next came a couple of weeks of swimming. Wow were we exhausted!

For the rest of the term we have concentrated on people in our community.

Isaia the Policeman John the Dentist Sacha the Fireperson Deacon the Doc

From Helen and everyone in C2
This Term has been filled with significant academic progress by all the students. It has been rewarding to watch the students’ progress in Communication, Social Self-Regulation, and Writing Skills especially.

We started the Term with our Assembly which displayed the students’ Technology and Oral Presentation abilities.

Swimming Lessons also proved to be successful with many students progressing along the continuum of skills to be safe and confident in water. Being able to generalise social and communication skills throughout the ten days was wonderful to see as well.

Our class programs in the afternoons have seen the students engaged and productive with Science experiments, great Art productions and learning from a few different teachers. This experience will be helpful for the four boys who will be transitioning into High School for 2015. Learning to work well with many different teachers and their instructional styles is an important skill.

We had a lovely Birthday Party for Jacob who is now 12. We also wish Lachlan a very Happy 13th Birthday in the holidays.

We hope that on Friday the rain stays away for our Excursion Picnic and that you all have a safe and restful holiday period with your families.

From Carol and everyone in C1
We have had such a busy, productive and enjoyable semester in Room C7! We have continued to explore the “Under the Sea” theme in our classroom, across the different learning areas, culminating in the creation of a magical “Under the Sea” collage!

In Art, we have been carefully creating three dimensional sea creatures for our class collage, using a variety of colours, textures, materials and techniques. We have particularly been focusing on selecting appropriately textured materials for our sea creatures and have been differentiating between ‘smooth’ and ‘rough’ or ‘bumpy’ textures.

In Science, we have continued to explore the properties of sand and water. We have especially enjoyed doing ‘float or sink’ activities and experimenting with mixing different things with water! Perhaps the most fun was when we added detergent and food colouring to water and blew colourful bubbles!

This term, we have also continued our community access and cooking programs. The students in C7 have behaved very responsibly when visiting the local supermarket to purchase ingredients for cooking, following the road rules when walking to and from the shopping centre and politely interacting with the supermarket staff. We have become experts at making delicious mini pizzas using a range of ingredients, including ham, cheese, bacon, tomato, mushrooms, capsicum and pineapple!

The students in C7 have all worked so hard this semester and have made great progress across the learning areas! In particular, it has been wonderful to see how all of the students have progressed with their communication and self-regulation skills, utilising their various communication systems with increasing confidence! We all get along so well when we calmly and clearly use our “words” to communicate our wants, needs and feelings with those around us!

Thank you so much for all your encouragement and support this semester! We look forward to another great semester! We hope you have a safe and relaxing break!

From Jennifer and everyone in C7
Wow, what great progress our little people in EI have made this term and how fast the time has gone. Our Pre-Primarys love building cubby houses out of sheets in the playground and enjoy joining the Primary School for lunchtimes. The Kindy boys are using their words in all different environments and are now so good at the classroom routines. Not only have students made fantastic progress with communication skills but also with their fine motor skills- cutting, writing and gluing often independently. It is lovely to see students interact with each other and recognise the other staff and students in the room. Well done everyone in EI for all of your hard work this term- we are all so proud of you.

From Gemma and everyone in EI