Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the welcome and support I have received in my time so far at Leda. I am proud to be a part of this wonderful community.

Once again I would ask that if you are moving schools during the summer break and have not yet told the office staff that your children will not be attending Leda Primary in 2016, please would you do so as soon as possible. Also if you know of anyone who will be moving into the area over the summer please encourage them to enrol as soon as possible. It is very important that we know student numbers before the start of the new year as class lists and staffing are affected by student numbers.

Kindy enrolments: The Kindy enrolments are still going well. I still cannot confirm whether the school will be opening a 4th Kindy class in 2016 but it is looking more likely as the numbers grow. Please contact the school if you have not yet enrolled your Kindy child for 2016.

Have a happy and safe holiday season, many thanks for your continuing support. We look forward to working with you in the new year.

Ms Jones-Rowbottom - Principal

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Hi everyone

Well we have come to the end of Term 4 and our final newsletter for the year. So many things have been happening this term that it seems to have passed in a blur.

On Wednesday our three student representatives in the School’s Alive Choir performed at Rockingham Beach ESC. I wish to thank them for their ongoing commitment and dedication to the choir this year.

Horse riding has finished for the year and some parents have already completed their Kidsport applications in preparation for next year’s lessons. Swimming lessons have also finished and we are pleased to announce that we have managed to keep the weekly cost down to $5 for 2016.

Many thanks to staff, especially our Education Assistant’s, without whom these fun but necessary programs and activities could not be offered. They continually go above and beyond what is expected of them and I appreciate their efforts, dedication and commitment to all that we do at Leda ESC.

All staff fully support our new motto ‘Every child, every opportunity’.

Finally, to our graduating student’s I wish you luck and success in your future endeavours. I know that the time spent with us here at Leda ESC has prepared you well for high school next year.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to working with you all in 2016.

Mrs Howorth - ESC Principal
Students return to school on Monday 1st February 2016.

Collection of Pre-ordered Personal Lists (Booklists) will be on Wednesday 27th January between the hours of 11.30pm and 1pm from the staffroom. Please try to make this date as uncollected packages will be returned.

Class lists will be displayed on the staffroom windows on Friday 29th January from 12noon.

FREE BOOKLIST WINNERS:
Preztny Rura and Sena Kusuhara
Joel Zebene ESC

Mark The Calendar

Students return to school on Monday 1st February 2016.

The End of Year Christmas Concert will be held next Wednesday 16th December commencing at 8.45am. See you there!

Year 6 Ceremony
We will farewell our Year 6 Leavers at their ceremony on Tuesday 15th December commencing at 9am in the undercover area.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN
Wednesday 27th January 11am - 12noon.

Congratulations to the Honour Certificate winners: Dakota, Joseph, Amber, Tyrese and Isaiah ESC, Te Kokau and Heath Rm 1, Laura Rm 2, Phillip and Ashton Rm 4, Harley Rm 5, Jayden Rm 8, Erwin and Deza Rm 10, Chelsea and Aicelle Rm 11, Cooper and Sophia Rm 12, Madeleine and Sierra Rm 13, Oliver and Jahna Rm 16, Dakota and Sienna Rm 24, David Rm 25.

Specialist Award Winners: Phys Ed - Rm 25, Music - Rm 12, Dance/Drama - Rm 23, Deputy Good Workers Award - Brody Rm 10 and Kevirynth Rm 21, LOTE - Rm 5 and Rm 24.

Last Friday was Pre Primary Room 17’s assembly where they performed the dance ‘Watch Me Whip/Nae Nae’ under the direction of Miss Lutey. Their dance moves and confident speaking surprised everyone. It was a fantastic assembly enjoyed by all.
The raffle will be drawn and announced at assembly tomorrow, Friday 11th December 2015.

On Monday 7th December, ESC students and staff attended a Christmas lunch at the Kwinana Bowling Club and much fun was had by all. The volunteers at the Bowling Club cooked a roast chicken dinner, followed (much to the children’s joy) by an icy pole of their choice. They sang Christmas carols and Santa even made an appearance and gave out bags of lollies.

The presents for the K-Mart Wishing Tree Appeal have been delivered by our students and both the lunch and presents were made possible through staff fundraising throughout the year.

There will be a few changes in staff in 2016: Miss Milton, Mrs Lea, Miss Andersen, Mr Sambrooks and Mrs C Morrison are leaving us. Ms Kovacevic will be away on leave for the year but returning in 2017 and Mrs Body will be on maternity leave during 2016. Mrs Nugent, Mrs Beauchamp and Mr Chandler are returning in 2016. We also have confirmed that two new members of staff will be joining us in next year, Mrs Milby and Mrs Bettineschi. Other staffing changes will be confirmed in the new year.

In keeping with learning about etiquette and table manners, the life skills group visited The Dome for lunch today. Thank you to Mrs Power, Mrs Crafts, Miss Peacock, Mrs Giles, Mrs Herbert and special thanks to Mrs Hornby for her co-ordination of the event.
Room changes
Over the next few days there will be some room changes in preparation for 2016. Most of the changes will take place on Tuesday afternoon but please be aware that your child’s room number may alter just for the last few days of term.

MEDINA DENTAL THERAPY CLOSED
17.1.15 - 31.01.16
Emergency dental treatment is available at the Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre
43 Mt Henry Rd Salter Point
9313 0555
Between the hours of 8.15am and 4.30pm Monday - Friday excluding public holidays. Emergency dental treatment is also available at Piara Waters 21st - 23rd Dec
9393 2125
Please contact your local private dental practitioner or if eligible, the after hours emergency service on 9325 3452.

On behalf of the Staff of Leda Primary School and Leda ESC we wish everyone A Very Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year.
Have a safe and happy holiday.