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NEWSLETTER

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Whoa! Dinosaurs are a serious business and Raffael and Octavious from Room 1 are full of concentration while completing a sorting and matching exercise. Dinosaurs done! What's next?

Dear Parents & Carers

The first five weeks of school has been exciting. Teachers have almost completed Individual Education Planning meetings with most of you and the IEPs will be sent home in the near future for you to sign off.

The senior students have settled into their work at various locations around the metropolitan area.



Bushranger Cadets are going on an excursion this week and next, learning how to fish. This program is being run by the Fishers with Disabilities.

The Junior school will also be going on excursion next week to Sculpture by the Sea. Look out for the photos in the next newsletter.

Over the next few weeks we will be holding our Annual General P&C meeting and also our School Board meeting. We need parent representatives on both of these important school groups.

The P&C meets the third Wednesday of every month at 2.45pm, and the School Board once or twice a term on Wednesdays at 8.00am. If you would like to be a part of either of these groups, please indicate below and return the slip to school as soon as possible. For those parents who have already indicated they are willing to help on the P&C this year we thank you and look forward to your ongoing support.

I would like to welcome new students Nigel and Carl and their families to the Gladys Newton School community

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's education or other aspects of school operations please feel free to contact myself or the Deputies, Andrzej and Grania at any time on 9413 1900.

Kind Regards
GEMMA BOSNJAK
Principal

P&C & SCHOOL BOARD meetings

Please CIRCLE below if you would like to be involved in either or both of these committees and return to school. Thank you for your support.

YES I am interested in joining the P&C Committee

YES I am interested in joining the School Board as a parent representative

NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

ROOM 1

Room 1 has had a busy and fun start to the year. The students have enjoyed lots of hands on experiences including making jelly, playdoh and water play. They have learnt "Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?" by Eric Carle. We've created many beautiful artworks based on this story. We've danced with scarves, chased bubbles, matched words to pictures and searched for interesting objects in our school garden with handmade cellophane binoculars. The children have embraced songs, rhymes and counting activities. Of course there is also plenty of learning activities too. Super stars!!



Room 2 has had a wonderful start to 2020.
This is a snapshot of what we have been doing.

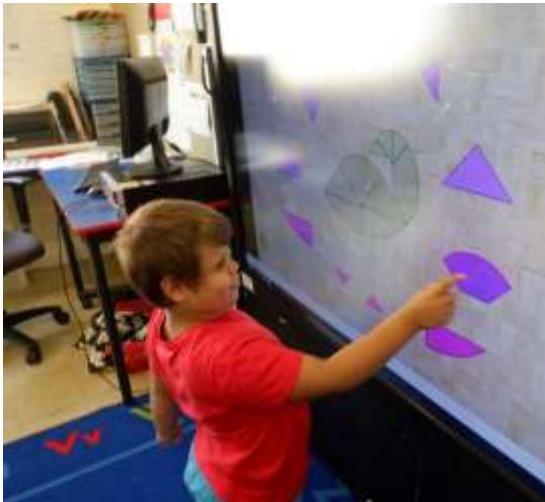
Room 2



Dominic does his morning work meticulously



Karter's favourite activity



Katrell is very good at shape art



Victoria loves reading and is a real bookworm



When Anthony gets working there is no stopping him



Suma is king of his workbox

The staff are super proud of each and every student because we can see that they are consistently working hard towards their goals.



Ava loves all the colours



ROOM 10

Kindy-Pre-Primary

One of our favourite activities to do in Room 10 is cooking.

We love getting our hands dirty and getting involved, the food is just delicious.



It's been a great start to 2020 in Room 10. We have learnt so much already. We have created a 'word wall' which we add new words to every week. Room 10 also enjoy their one-on-one rotations where they get to explore Maths and Literacy in a fun manner.



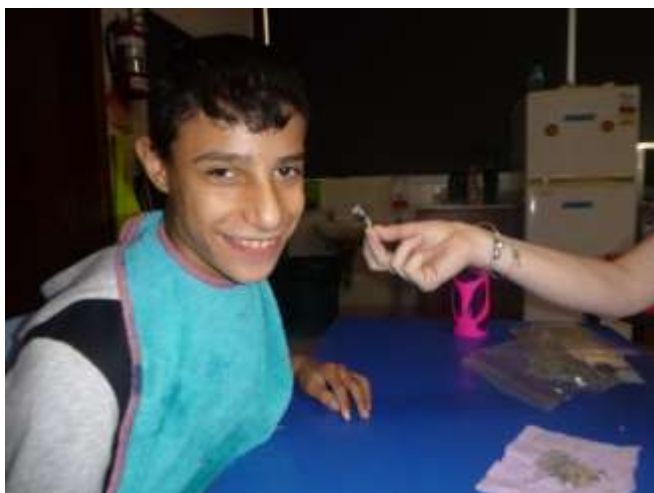
Stephanie Alexander Garden News



Marco helping Amy (SAKG Co-ordinator) plant some new herbs which will then later be used in cooking classes.



Wow! We had a huge storm come through school a couple of weeks ago and poor old Russell S Crow our resident scarecrow was blown every which way by the fierce winds. Consequently, he needed some TLC and a lot of restuffing. Merci happy to see him back in position guarding the vegetables.



Ahmad smelling the bouquet from the lavender grown in our SAKG garden.

The students made some Sleepy Sachets filled with Lavender, Chamomile and Lemon Balm to be placed under your pillow for a restful night's sleep.





Community News



Community Vision (Disability Services) provide the following services to families:

- After School Care Program (with Pick Up and Drop Off service)
- Before School support and preparation
- Respite Services
- Cooking programs
- Fun Group Activities (in centre and community)
- School Holiday Programs
- Mentoring
- Community Participation

If you are interested in finding out more about Community Vision's services please contact Christopher Goh on 1800 YOUR LIFE (1800 968754) or christopher.goh@communityvision.asn.au or check the website www.communityvision.asn.au

New era for Independent Living Centre WA

In the biggest change in its 41-year history, the Independent Living Centre WA (ILC) has undergone a restructure and is now known as Indigo.

Indigo is a name that conveys a sense of individuality and freedom. In essence, freedom is what the organisation provides to individuals through its wide range of assistive technology (devices and equipment) and allied health services.

All services currently provided by the ILC will continue under Indigo.

"Indigo's purpose is greater independence and inclusion for all through allied health and assistive technology solutions.

"Our vision is a community in which all abilities are valued, where people have the knowledge, tools and confidence to participate."

Phone 1300 885 886

Email general@indigosolutions.org.au

We have now launched our new websites.

We are excited to reveal our new Indigo site

at www.indigosolutions.org.au

Independent Living Assessment's new site is located

at www.ilaustralia.org.au

PARENT TERM PLANNER – Term 1, 2020



Weeks & Assembly	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS	FRI.
1 ADMIN	3 rd Feb STUDENTS RETURN	4 th Feb	5 th Feb	6 th Feb	7 th Feb
2 ADMIN	10 th Feb	11 th Feb	12 th Feb	13 th Feb	14 th Feb
3 RM 18	17 th Feb	18 th Feb	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb
4 RM 14	24 th Feb	25 th Feb	26 th Feb	27 th Feb	28 th Feb
5 RM 12	2 nd March Labour Day Public Holiday	3 rd March	4 th March CADETS EXC FISHABILITY NEDLANDS P&C MTG 3PM	5 th March	6 th March
6 RM 4	9 th March WEST COAST EAGLES VISIT 9.30 – 11.30	10 th March	11 th March	12 th March	13 th March
7 RM 5	16 th March	17 th March CADETS EXC POINT WALTER OVERNIGHT	18 th March CADETS EXC POINT WALTER P&C MTG AGM 3PM	19 th March	20 th March
8 RM 6	23 rd March	24 th March	25 th March SCHOOL BOARD	26 th March	27 th March
9 RM 3	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April CADET INCURSION WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE	2 nd April	3 rd April
10 ADMIN	6 th April	7 th April	8 th April CADETS EXC FISHABILITY AQWA	9 th April STUDENTS FINISH	10 th April GOOD FRIDAY



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