



Creaney

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Important Dates

22nd August – School Board meeting (7pm)

25th August – Creaney Primary School Faction Carnival

7th September – Combined ESC Sports Carnival at Beldon Schools Oval

20th September- Graduation Photos taken

21st September – Room 1 Assembly (9:15 am) Please note change of date

22nd September – Last day of Term 3

9th October – First day of Term 4

30th November – End of Year Concert (PP-6) 6 pm

7th December – Creaney ESC Graduation Ceremony (9:15 am)

14th December – Students' last day

Constable Care



The recent Constable Care excursion was a big success with students thoroughly entertained by the antics of the puppets. The show dealt with how to stay safe and how to seek help. These themes tie in to the Protective Behaviours being taught in most classes.



Parent Network

A very enjoyable morning tea was held this week. Please contact Tab Farrant on tfarrant1@icloud.com if you would like to be notified of future events, and to have your contact details added to the Parent Contact list. A new list is about to be circulated.

Cyber Safety Parent Information Session

Duncraig ESC are hosting a parent information session on Cyber Safety on Friday 25th August from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at 43 Gilbert Rd, Duncraig. The session will further your knowledge on how to keep your child safe on the internet. Please rsvp to Justine.Snowdon@education.wa.edu or call 9203 6522.

C7 Assembly



C7 have been studying different types of animals and pets. They treated us to an informative assembly last week. We were introduced to their class pets, the hermit crabs, as well as the menageries that lots of the students had at home. Then it was time for a rollicking sing-a-long to some of our favourite tapping sticks songs.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Merit

Certificates:

Sebastian

Ned

Matthew

Michael

Hayden

Special congratulations go to Riley who was another very deserving Aussie of the Month recipient.



Earn and Learn

Thank you very much to all our families for collecting the Earn and Learn stickers. The students are enjoying sticking them on to the collection sheets and then posting them into the box. Keep the stickers coming – we are looking forward to earning lots of new equipment.

Student Update Forms

Students will be bringing home Student Update Forms in the next couple of weeks. Please check them carefully and alter wherever necessary. It is extremely important that we have accurate contact and medical information for your child.

Money Envelopes

Thank you to all our families for adapting to the new money collection processes. There are spare money envelopes available in the front office should you ever require extras.



Creaney Postal System



Developing our students' writing skills in a number of different areas, has been a focus for planning this term. To support one aspect of this, the senior students have established a Post Box delivery service. Students have been posting messages to each other and staff (including those in the Primary School). Everyone (including myself!) is always very excited to get mail!

C2 students post their letters under the watchful eye of Jen Andrews.

Michael is surprised by how many letters needed delivering that afternoon.....and excited to see that one of them is addressed to him!



Playground Fun

Thank you, Natalie Baker for donating two peanut bouncers to the Centre. As you can see the students are thoroughly enjoying them. The students are also welcoming the return of a trampoline. We are hoping that this design will prove more durable than previous trampolines.

Kallen tests out the new springs.



Nature Play Playground

Many of our classes have been enjoying the opportunity to play in the Nature Play area of the Primary School. It is a very exciting space that allows the children to interact with a lot of natural materials, create their own cubbies and learn to take risks within a controlled environment (climbing trees, building bridges etc). The boys in Room 2 were in their element when they visited recently.



Meet the School Board



The Creaney ESC School Board is made up of parent, staff and community representatives. One of our community representatives is Rona Dean from Rocky Bay. Rona is a Speech Pathologist by profession and has worked with people with different abilities for over 10 years. Rona acts as a specialist for NDIS working with people in complex situations and works in a schools liaison capacity to build relationships. Rona brings this breadth of experience to the board and contributes an invaluable viewpoint as well as links to different community opportunities for our families. We are very grateful for her contribution, particularly as meetings are held outside of her working hours.

Kind regards,
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