



# Creaney

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## Important Dates

- 6<sup>th</sup> September – Belridge SHS ESC Transition Session morning
- 7<sup>th</sup> September – Combined ESC Sports Carnival at Beldon Schools Oval
- 14<sup>th</sup> September (2 pm) – Parent Network – Key Word Signing session
- 15<sup>th</sup> September – Creaney ESC student artwork exhibition opens at Joondalup Library.
- 20<sup>th</sup> September- Graduation Photos taken
- 21<sup>st</sup> September – Room 1 Assembly (9:15 am) *Please note change of date*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Last day of Term 3
- 9<sup>th</sup> October – First day of Term 4
- 14<sup>th</sup> November (6pm) – School Board Public Meeting (all welcome)
- 30<sup>th</sup> November – End of Year Concert (PP-6) 6 pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Creaney ESC Graduation Ceremony (9:15 am)
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Students' last day

## Camp

It has been a very busy fortnight at school with lots of exciting activities. The first of these was the C1 and C2 Camp. After a lovely day interacting with the marine life at AQWA, it was time for the students to set up camp at Landsdale Farm before a big day of working with the animals there.



Harry loses his hand to the crocodile exhibit!









## Firefighters Visit

Those classes not at camp had an exciting day of their own when a fire-truck pulled up on Friday morning. It was all the students could talk about for the rest of the day. As I arrived back from camp mid-morning I was greeted by Dean excitedly using his talker to tell me about the fire-fighters. Visits such as these end up stimulating so much extra learning- well beyond the intended purpose!



## Earn and Learn

Thank you very much to all our families for collecting the Earn and Learn stickers. Very special thanks go to Tammy Wilkinson who has set up a collection box at a supermarket. As a small school, it really helps if we can get stickers from outside our family networks.



## Triple P Stepping Stones: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

This program has been evaluated with real families and has been shown to work with children with intellectual and physical disabilities who have disruptive behaviour. The sessions run on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September from 9:30 -11:00 am at the School of Special Educational Needs, 33 Giles Avenue, Padbury. Sessions are free and crèche is available if there is sufficient need. Email [Robyn.Green@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Robyn.Green@education.wa.edu.au) to register.



## Faction Carnival

The Primary School faction carnival proved to be a good opportunity for some of our students to get in some practice, ready for the Interschool ESC Carnival next week. Don't forget that parents are welcome to join us for a fun day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at Beldon.



## Parent Network

The next Parent Network session will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 2 pm and will be an introduction to Key Word signing. The session will be facilitated by Amy Thomas (parent) and Cat and Kylee (staff). Come along and find out the signs that are being used with the children at Creaney ESC. You will get the chance to practise some of the signs as well as take home picture sheets to help you continue your practice.



## Meet the School Board

Hi, I'm Kerry and I'm mum to Jade in C1 and her two older sisters (Chanelle and Zoe). Jade started at Creaney in 2015 after a 'difficult' few years at a mainstream school and instantly began transforming into the confident, bubbly, little person that she is today. I had previously enjoyed being on other school committees and so I put my hand up when a vacancy arose at Creaney. Being a member of the school board has really opened my eyes to all that Cat and the dedicated staff at Creaney do for our special children!

*This photo is of Jade, her dad and I enjoying our first cruise on the Swan river thanks to Kalparrin and the South of Perth Yacht Club.*

Kind regards,

*Cat Marcoolyn*

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