

**Important Dates**

<b>26 October -</b>	Lego competition (Selected students)
<b>27 October -</b>	Belridge Secondary ESC Transition visit 2 (9:00-2:00)
-	West Coast Secondary ESC Transition visit 2 (9:30 – 11:30)
<b>3 November -</b>	West Coast Secondary ESC Transition visit 3 (9:30 – 2:30)
<b>7 November -</b>	School Board Meeting (6:30pm)
<b>17 November -</b>	Belridge Secondary ESC Transition visit 3 (9:30-2:00)
<b>18 November -</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b> Special Childrens Christmas Party @ Perth Convention Centre
<b>29 November -</b>	Christmas Concert ( <b>11:30am start</b> )
<b>7 December -</b>	Creaney ESC Graduation Ceremony (9:30am)
<b>14 December -</b>	Students last day of Term 4

**Mrs Marcoolyn's Official Retirement**

It has been a special time, these last few weeks, celebrating Mrs Marcoolyn and the incredible career she has had in teaching, and more importantly the career she has had at CESC. We have heard countless times how Cat has touched the lives of so many children and their families. She is a leader who has served the community, giving 110% to everything she has done, always putting the students first and leading her staff by example.

This week we celebrated her official retirement party and saw Mrs Marcoolyn presented with a silver medallion from the Director General to acknowledge her career in the Education Department. We will all miss Cat and wish her all the very best for her very well-earned retirement.





### Welcome, Mrs Dunn

It is our great pleasure to welcome Kirsten Dunn into the Creaney ESC family as the Deputy Principal for this term. Kirsten has joined our team from Westminster Education Support Centre to support the school for term 4, whilst we undertake the advertising and interviewing process for the new permanent Deputy Principal. We are very lucky to have Kirsten, who has many years of experience as a Deputy Principal in Education Support, and we know she will be a great asset to our school.

### Room 3

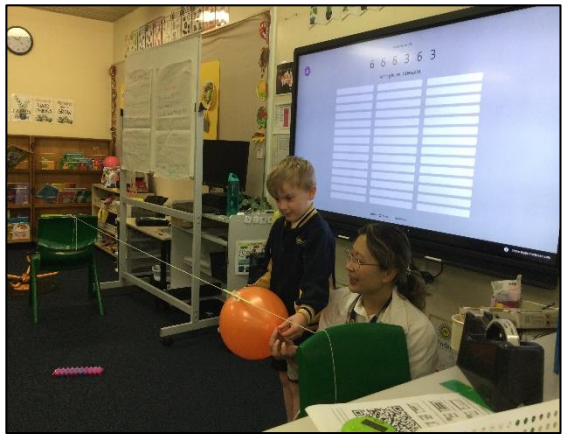
We have been working hard in Room 3, learning all about the Forces of Motion in Science and Design Technologies. The students have had lots of fun testing the different ways objects can or can't move e.g. by rolling, sliding or bouncing and experimenting with different variables to change how far or fast they move. They have particularly loved exploring different forces and creating movement using things such as magnets, balloons, catapults, and their own force to push or pull objects. The students are now excited to start our next project, designing, and creating their own push or pull toy!





### Science in C3

We are learning about push and pull forces in C3 and in particular - a push makes an object move away from us. In this experiment, students went through the processes of being a scientist – ‘predict, observe, and explain’. Additionally, students applied push and pull forces when using a balloon pump to inflate the balloon. Students observed that the pushing force made the balloon move away from us. Our young scientists listened to instructions and were engaged in this experiment. Please stay tune for more awesome work from C3’s young scientists!



### Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Voluntary Contributions for 2023 are \$60.00 per child. Thank you to all the families who have paid to date. This money supplements our school programs and assists us to offer a broader range of learning experiences and resources for students. Charges differ from voluntary contributions as they relate directly to items such as swimming lessons, excursions, uniform etc. Payment of charges is compulsory.

Voluntary Contributions and incurred Charges can be paid to Admin or by bank transfer.

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Reference – surname / initial

## Year 6 Graduation

Parents of Year 6 students, please note that the ESC Graduation Ceremony will be held at 9.30am on Thursday 7th December. There is a shared morning tea for the graduating students and their families in the staffroom following the ceremony so please do plan to stay around for this.

## Special Children's Christmas Party 2023

Tickets and wristbands for this year's Christmas party were given out last week to families. If you are unable to attend the party, please hand the tickets and wristbands back into school as we will then be able to allocate them to other children. The party will be held on Saturday 18 November, from 10:30am to 2:30 pm, in the Perth Convention Centre.



It is important that families are aware that Transport Assistance Applications for 2024 need to be submitted via the School Bus Services website [www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au) by **Friday 24 November 2023**. Applications received after this date will not be processed in time for the start of term 1 2024.

### **Please Note:**

**Families already receiving Transport Assistance either via an orange school bus or a conveyance allowance do not need to reapply if there are no changes to their circumstances for instance the address has not changed, and the student is not changing school.**

**A new application is required if students have changed their address or are changing schools in 2024**

## News from the Primary School P&C:

### **CREANEY TURNS 40! FETE – Saturday 4 November.**

If you haven't already done so, like and share The *Creaney is 40 Facebook Page*! It's the best way to stay up to date on what to expect on the day.

