

### Important Dates

Tuesday 24 November – 3rd Transition visit to West Coast (9:00-2:30)  
Thursday 26 November – 3rd Transition visit to West Coast (9:00-2:30)  
Friday 27 November – Last Transition visit to Belridge (9:30 – 2:00)  
Thursday 3 December (6 pm) – Creaney ESC Christmas Concert (**Tickets required**)  
Thursday 10 December (9:30am) – Graduation Ceremony  
Thursday 17 December – Last day of school

### **Naidoc Week**

Creaney ESC classes and students have been celebrating Naidoc Week, from 8-15 November. Marcus and Tyson enjoyed going to some of the classes and Marcus read some Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories while Tyson illustrated them on the whiteboard. CESC concluded the celebrations with a 'Tucker Bush' event where students got to plant some native plants in our new Bush Tucker Garden.





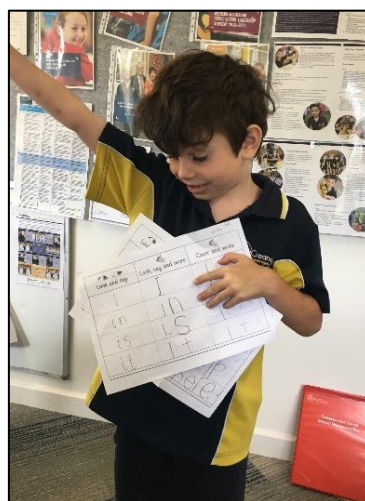
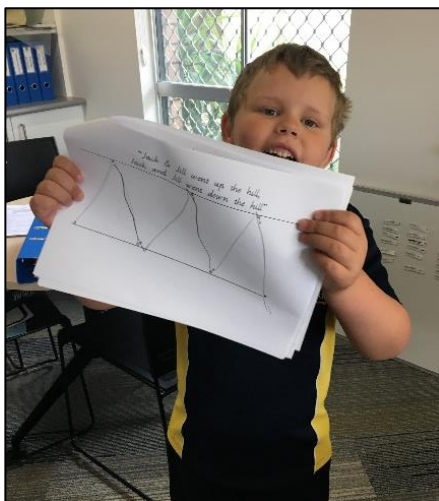
### A lovely Donation

One of our mothers, Cindy, has started a craft toy business called 'Anklebiter Crafts', and she kindly donated a blackboard city set to Creaney ESC. It is already hugely popular with our children. If you would like to see more about what she is making please use the link <http://anklebitercrafts.com.au>.



### Great Workers

We love being able to celebrate our hard working students each week, and there are always many to acknowledge. Well done Georgia, excellent cutting and gluing skills, and Sebastian and Matthew, your handwriting has come such a long way. Keep up the hard work!



### School Parking:

We understand that parking is always a challenge for any parents at any school, and for a number of our families this can be even more challenging. We are trying to do everything we can to ease this situation. As you know, teachers have moved their cars and now leave all the parking bays closest to the school gate free for the ESC parents. We are aware that the parents from the Primary School do try to use this at times. We make regular spot checks and also include reminders in the primary school newsletters. We are now working on having a sign made to place at the entrance to that car park highlighting that this is the parent drop off for ESC parents only. At times it may be that all the parking bays are taken already, and if this is the case then we just ask that you remain patient and move into a space when it becomes available.

### School Board Meeting

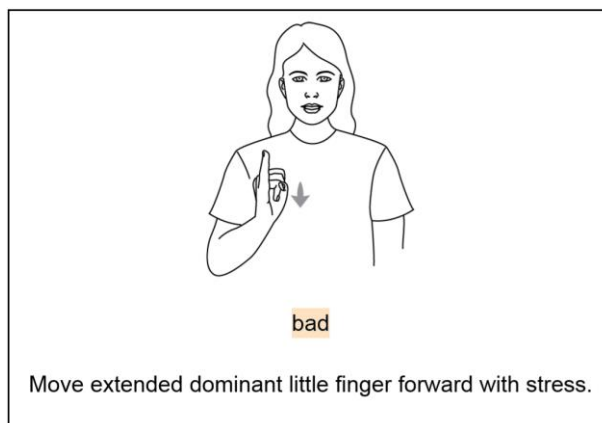
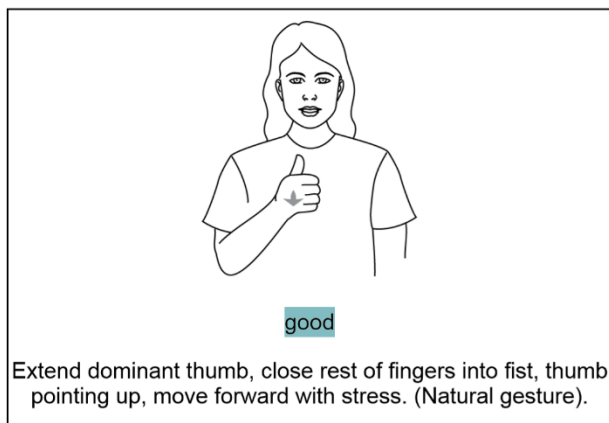
On Wednesday 11 November, the School Board held their annual open meeting. It was lovely to have a new parent attend the meeting and express an interest in becoming a member of the School Board. This comes at a great time as we are seeking new parent representatives for 2021. This is typically a 2 year term but can be extended depending on your interest and how much longer your child is at the school. There are only 4 meetings a year (1 per term and held in the evening) and it is a great way to find out what is going on in the school and to have some input. If you are interested in nominating yourself for this, please complete the form below and return it to the front office as soon as possible. If you want to discuss this further before nominating or want any more information, please contact Cat Marcoolyn on 9408 2950 or [Catriona.marcoolyn@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Catriona.marcoolyn@education.wa.edu.au)

I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to nominate as a parent representative for the school board starting 2021.

My child's name is \_\_\_\_\_

## Key Word Sign

This fortnight we have been continuing our focus on the signs for different feelings and using them in context when helping the children identify how they are feeling. We have been learning the signs for good and bad.



## Sensorium Incursion

Creaney ESC students have continued to enjoy their sessions at the Storytime Sensorium. They are absolutely loving the singing and interactive nature of the storytelling programme and each week they get to enjoy some new hands-on elements. This week our junior students got to try some different temperature and texture peas. (Some students just loved eating the frozen peas by the handful.) Our older students are still working through Wombat Stew, and enjoyed finding creepy crawly bugs in the sand to add to the stew in their billies.





### Sarah Speaks:

Hi everyone,

The next goal that we will be focusing on to support our students' communication skills is: *the student will intentionally show you that they want a new object that is within sight, but have not been offered. Also, intentionally requests things that are not present in the immediate environment.*

We are encouraging the independent use of:

- Key Word Sign for want
- PECs symbols for objects and 'want'
- Want and object words on communication devices
- Spoken word for want and objects
- 2/3 word spoken sentences 'want ball', 'I want ball'

We will be modelling the language to encourage communication, so that our students can request objects and communicate their wants. This goal will allow them to engage with a communication partner, have their needs/wants met and use their voice.

**Sarah O'Doherty**

**Little Land is Perth's unique play space offering a little town to inspire children, up to approximately 8 years of age, to learn through role-play!**

Whether it be doing the grocery shopping at the Little Growers Market, making a coffee at the local cafe, washing the dishes at home, teaching, visiting the doctor or helping with the town's construction – the fun is in the exploring!

**Please find attached a little more information for you.**

We also run Little Land sensory sessions

- <https://littleland.fun/bookings/sensory-sessions/>

Please let us know if you have any queries, or would like to discuss availability to enjoy your next excursion or end of term celebration at Little Land!



Kind regards,

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### NDIS AND BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

**MAKING LIFE EASIER. MAKING IT WORK FOR YOU**

- Do you have a family member who can behave in challenging ways?
- Do you know about Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)?
- Do you have 'improved relationships' in your NDIS plan?
- Do you know how to get PBS included in your plan?
- Do you have behaviour support funding but don't know where to start?



Come along to our informal information session and you will hear about behaviour support and how to think about behaviour with regards to NDIS plans. Hear from a parent with lived experience.

After the session you will have a better understanding of positive behaviour support, be more confident about including PBS in your NDIS plan and will have learnt some skills to help you understand behaviour.

**WHERE:** Training Room, City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi Street, West Perth

**COST:** Free for members, \$15 non members. Refreshments provided

**REGISTER:** Click on link in email or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/developmental-disability-wa-2046684199>

**PARKING:** Street parking (\$4.14/hour) or Watertown carpark (\$6 for 3 hours)

**TRAIN:** City West Stop on Fremantle line

**FACILITATED BY:** Maggie Visser

**INFORMATION:** Maggie 0400 509 892 or 9420 7203



**TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2020—10AM TO 12PM**

### Kambarang

**Kambarang** is the season from October to November. It is the wildflower season. The yellows of many of the Acacias continue to abound, along with some of the Banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including the Kangaroo Paw and Orchids. One of the most striking displays of flowers to be seen during this season will be the "Mooja", or Australian Christmas Tree (Nuytsia). The bright orange/yellow flowers serve to signal the heat is on its way. These are months of long, dry days. The people moved back to the coast. Food was caught by hunting for fish and water birds and their eggs. They also ate plant life, fruit, berries and yams. They collected tubers of orchids and ate them cooked or raw.