



Creaney

EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

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We are a DGR School – all donations are tax deductible.

Important Dates

- 3rd November (6-7pm)- Family Disco **TONIGHT!!!**
- 9th November (am) – Duncraig ESC High School Transition
- 14th November (6pm) – School Board Public Meeting (all welcome)
- 16, 17 November – Duncraig ESC High School Transition
- 30th November – End of Year Concert (PP-6) 6 pm
- 7th December – Creaney ESC Graduation Ceremony (9:15 am)
- 14th December – Students' last day (Santa's visit)

Landsdale Farm Incursion

There was much excitement when a truck full of animals pulled up on Tuesday morning – the farm had come to visit!

Farmer Katherine from Landsdale Farm introduced us to Leo the cow; Joy and Maisie the lambs, Karen the goat, Ralph the rabbit and two, as yet unnamed, ducklings. The animals were all very patient and clearly used to being around children.

All of the classes had the chance to get up close to each of the animals, with most students interacting very confidently. Those students who were apprehensive at first, gradually grew in confidence and, with support, all ended up patting the animals.



The ducklings were very soft and happy to sit still on a lap.





What's in here?

It's Ralph the rabbit.



Liam and Tyson were big fans of the animal hug!





Leo the cow was particularly patient. After being thoroughly brushed he was looking very dapper – even more so when Ned decided a cap would set his appearance off nicely!

School Bus Services

Parents of students in Year 6 who may be interested in applying for a school bus service in 2018 should apply online via the link <https://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au/>. If you would like any information about what bus services are available you can contact School Bus Services on 9326 2136.

Families that are already receiving transport assistance do not need to reapply if there will be no changes to their circumstances in 2018.



Board Public Meeting

The Creaney ESC School Board is holding their annual Public Meeting at 6pm on Tuesday 14th November. All families are welcome to attend. Immediately following the meeting (at approximately 7pm) Rona Dean, one of our Community Representatives, will make a short presentation on the services offered by Rocky Bay. Rona is a speech pathologist and works in schools liaison at Rocky Bay. Rona's presentation will be followed by an informal social gathering with light refreshments. This is your chance to meet board members, see how we operate and have some input into issues of concern to you. You may also like the opportunity to speak to Sarah Michel from WADSA (WA Disabled Sports Association) as Sarah is also a member of our board.

City of Joondalup Access and Inclusion Workshops

The City of Joondalup is preparing the City's Access and Inclusion Plan 2018-2021 and is looking for input from the community. Workshops are being held on:

Monday 20 November (1-3 pm) at Burns Beach;

Wednesday 22 November (9-11 am) at Connolly Community Centre

Tuesday 28 November (5:30-7:30 pm) at Fleur Freame Pavilion, Padbury.

To register for a workshop phone 9400 4226 or email Erika.everitt@joondalup.wa.gov.au.

Families that are unable to attend a workshop can contribute to an online survey accessed via the website: joondalup.wa.gov.au

Festival of Magic

We have a number of free tickets to the 6:30 pm session of the Festival of Magic show, 11 December at the Perth Convention Centre. These tickets have been kindly donated by the Rotary

Club of West Perth. If you are interested, give Brooke a call, letting her know how many tickets you would like.



Social Skills Program

Students from a range of different classes in the ESC have been combining for Social Skills activities each Monday afternoon. The sessions are lots of fun and provide the students with opportunities to become comfortable with less familiar peers and to practise social, communication and negotiation skills.

Designing a city.

Ned books an overseas holiday with Elijah the travel agent.



Sawyer gives Mrs Green a make-over.



Looks like Jada, Rhianna and Grace have already visited Sawyer's salon!



Jade is ready to serve the lunchtime rush in her Italian restaurant.



Looking forward to seeing lots of our families at the Disco tonight.

Kind regards,

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