Creaney Primary Sports Carnival
Despite predictions of bad weather, Thursday was mostly fine and the Sports Carnival was a huge success. Thank you to all our families who came to support their children. It was a good opportunity for everyone to practise for the Combined ESC Carnival at Beldon in a fortnight.

Congratulations to Evan, who not only came second in his age race, but also represented green faction in many of the team games. What a champ!

There were some very proud families on hand to congratulate our runners.
Important Dates
Wednesday 11th September (2pm) – Room 2 Assembly (please note change of date)
Thursday 12th September – Combined ESC Sports Day (All welcome)
Friday 13th September- School Photos
- ESC Family Disco (5:30 to 6:30)
Monday 16th September – (7pm) School Council meeting
Friday 27th September – Last day of term 3

Website
The Creaney ESC website is finally up and running and open to public view. After weeks of deliberating over which photos to choose (we have so many photogenic children don’t we?) I finally gave up and sent them all to the website designer for her selection! I think you will agree our children look gorgeous – if only we could feature more of them! The website will be updated regularly and parents will be able to download the newsletter each fortnight as well as refer to dates of upcoming events and news. Check it out at http://creaneyesc.wa.edu.au/

WA Special Need Children’s Christmas Party

We have been lucky enough to receive an invitation for our students to join in this wonderful event again this year. Their aim is to give these children the best day of the year. The Christmas party is to be held at the new venue - Herb Graham Recreation Centre, Chesterfield Road, Mirrabooka, 17th November 2013 from 10.00 am sharp to 1.30 p.m.
If siblings attend, you are encouraged to bring along a picnic lunch. Invited children will be supplied lunch. There will be fairy floss, ice-cream, water, coffee and rides for all who attend. Santa will meet the children after they have been taken through the Toy Room by age group, to receive not one but several exciting gifts. Anybody who arrives at the Venue without a current valid invitation will not be admitted. The organisers have had to tighten their rules due to some breaches in the previous years with some entering with photocopies of Invitations and letters of various associations. This will not be accepted at this year’s event.
Tickets go very quickly for this event so please return the acceptance slip at the end of this newsletter, by Friday 13 September.

Friday Lunch for C2
Fridays are a special time in the C2 classroom. Our students are joined by several of their friends from the Year 6/7 class in Creaney Primary. The students make lunch together and then all sit down to enjoy the fruits of their labours. The Primary School students all look forward to taking their turn to visit…and no wonder when you see the food the children make. The menus are selected by the C2 students and change every week. Meals include spaghetti bolognaise, lasagne, pizza, toasted sandwiches and curry.
The cooking sessions tie in very well with the learning the students are doing about Healthy Eating and the 5 Food Groups. Before sitting down to their meal, the students are required to sort the ingredients into their appropriate food group.
A very solemn Jacob demonstrates an impressive Science experiment. Why is it so? Ask Jacob – he will be able to explain the scientific principles behind the inverted cup full of water. (And a lot more besides – if you have the time!)

**Raffle Tickets**

Last newsletter we congratulated our families on selling $1275 worth of raffle tickets. This week we received a letter from the Board of the Disabled Children’s foundation who were so impressed with the response from our ESC that they have offered to give us an extra $250 to help with the purchase of specialised equipment. The Disabled Children’s Foundation Inc. is a wonderful organisation and we gratefully acknowledge their contribution and support over the years.

**Student Update Forms**

Thank you to everyone who has already returned these forms with the information checked or corrected. If you have not already returned your form, could you please do so as soon as possible. It is important that we have the most up to date information for your child, particularly in terms of his/her health needs.

**Head Lice**

Head lice have been reported in some classes in the Centre this week. Parents are asked to check their children’s hair regularly. Head lice are not caused by poor hygiene, but once present, transfer easily from child to child. This is why head lice infestation is relatively common in primary school children. I am sending home a copy of the Department of Health Head Lice Fact Sheet which explains how to check for and treat head lice. The Department recommends the 10 Day Hair Conditioner Treatment as the most effective and cheapest method. (The big bottles of $2 conditioner seem to work the best so no need to waste your expensive stuff!)

**iPad Corner (A place for parents to share ideas)**

Deb O’Donnell (Levi in Room 2’s mum) has shared an app that she has heard about. The ‘Little Star Story App’ is specially designed for students with Autism and includes a range of social stories that are already written and just waiting for you to put your child in the starring role. Topics include toilet training, having a conversation, going to the hairdresser, trying new foods and managing sleep time. For more information visit [www.littlestarearlylearning.com](http://www.littlestarearlylearning.com)

If you have any tips or ideas to share with other parents, email/phone or ambush me. The newsletter is a great way to share information.

**Community News**

Sparkle and Shine are a dance school which specialises in dancing for people with Special Needs. Classes are run on Thursdays from 4:00 till 4:45 at the Sorrento Community Hall. For further information ring Gail Wimbridge on 0413 608 507 or email enquiries@sparkleandshine.com.au

Kind Regards,

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Student’s Name ___________________________   Room ________________

Number of Tickets __________