**Important Dates**

Friday 27th September – Last day of Term 3  
Tuesday 15th October – Student’s First day of Term 4  
Thursday 24th October – DISCO!  
Thursday 28th November – End of Year Concert  
Friday 13th December - Graduation  
Thursday 19th December – Last day of School

**Disco**

Thank you to all our families for their understanding when we postponed the DISCO. Turns out we should not have believed the weather forecasters! While the weather wasn’t great, it certainly wasn’t the wild conditions that they had us expecting.

We have rescheduled the DISCO for **Thursday 24th October**. As the numbers planning to attend were continuing to grow, we have decided to split the disco into two sessions – one for the junior students and one for the seniors. The junior session will be from 5 till 5:45 pm and the senior session will run from 5:45 to 6:30pm. That way we will have enough room for all the little John Travoltas (and families) to strut their stuff!

We hope that this date does suit all our families, but as you can imagine, Term 4 is very busy and we were restricted by a number of other functions around that time. If any families have paid for sausage sizzle/drinks and are now no longer able to attend, please let us know so we can organise a refund.

**School Development Day**

Students return to school on Tuesday October 15. Staff will be returning on the Monday to take part in professional development sessions and curriculum planning.

**Holidays and Thank You**

We have come to the end of another exciting and busy term. Thank you to the staff for their hard work and commitment to the students at Creaney ESC. Sincere thanks also to all of our parents for their continuing support and cooperation. I noticed that Creaney ESC collected more Woolworths Points than the Primary School. Given the comparative sizes of the two schools, this was a sterling effort and testament to the efforts of our parent group – particularly those who organised collection boxes around the place. Thank you so much.

Have a wonderful holiday with your gorgeous children. We look forward to seeing their happy faces back again on Tuesday 15th.

Kind Regards,
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This term has sped by, but we are happy that the Winter months are now slowly fading. Our little class have been busy improving their Communication Skills, Social Interactions and Physical Fitness.

- We participated in the running races of the Primary School’s faction Carnival. During our daily Physical Fitness we spent time practicing staying in the lanes when racing. Did you notice how straight we ran? Everyone had a go and enjoyed the fun. Go Red!!

**Year One - Rachel and Deacon**

**Year Two - Joseph**

- We had a lovely day at Beldon Combined ESC Carnival where everyone had a chance to run this year!!

- Our whole school excursions to High Flyers have been very energetic and extremely beneficial for our students on a Sensory Developmental level as well as Physical Skill Development. We have been very proud of our students' behaviour and risk taking.

**Year Four - Michelle and Sacha**

**Year Six - Jacob**

Carol
Room 2 Newsletter- Term 3

Students enjoyed the excursions to High Flyers- especially the trampolines! Everyone got better at waiting and taking turns on the equipment.

Everyone enjoyed the Drumbeat sessions with Anna Maria, using different drums each week. McCreaney has been a big hit with students cooking more than 18 hot dogs each week!

We were all very proud of the room 2 students at their wonderful assembly performance. And although they enjoyed making Russell the Scarecrow, I think he scared us more than the birds! We have been busy gardening and starting projects for a sensory garden. Students are getting better at pulling weeds, digging holes and raking. When it hasn’t been raining, the students have been responsible for watering the herbs they planted in the colourful milk containers.

Brock has been trialling a new talker. He has loved being able to chat with everyone at school.

Kai is now in room 2 full time and making great progress with his self-regulatory skills.

Levi was a super star when he won Champion boy at the ESC Sports Carnival. He also loved jumping on the trampoline at high flyers.

Timothy has been doing some great work when in C7 and C1.

Christen is making great progress with her cooking skills, including making hotdogs, sandwiches, a mug cake and macaroni cheese.

Thank you to all the staff and students from Room 2 for all of your hard work. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces next term ☺

Gemma
Room three have had a very productive term. Room 3 students have thoroughly enjoyed Wednesdays shopping excursions to our local IGA store where we purchase food items for our weekly cooking lessons. We have also been enjoying ‘Drum Beat’ sessions and we are very thankful for all the fun and excitement Anna Maria brings to each and every session.

This term we have been visited by the Animal Companion Society where we were able to pat and cuddle with Sampson the friendly dog. Students thoroughly enjoyed this. Also this term we had our friends from Landsdale Farm come and visit us again. This time we met some new friends including one dog, three chickens and a guinea pig.

I am super impressed with room three’s enthusiasm on carnival day this term. The students had been practising all term for the carnival and when it came to race day they all tried their very best and ran a fantastic race.

We are all looking forward to term four. Term four is a very busy, yet exciting term and we are looking forward to camp and the end of year concert. Best wishes for the holidays and we will see you all back soon.

Shayne and Karin

Jada

John

Jada

John

Dhruv

Jasmine

Nathan

Jayme
Lachlan: My favourite part of the term was coming first in my race at the ESC Sports Carnival.

Ty: My favourite part of the term was our excursion to the Marine Discovery Centre.

Evan: My favourite part of the term was coming to school.

Sachary: My favourite part of school is cooking.

Christian: My favourite part of the term was getting lots of rewards.

Ayden: My favourite activity this term was using the trampolines at High Flyers.

Brock: My favourite part of the term was leaderball at the Primary School Sports Carnival.
Term 3 News from C1

C1 have had a fantastic and busy Term 3. During our weekly shopping excursion to Joondalup I am very proud of how all the students represent CESC in such a positive way. They continue to increase their independent skills through exposure to the hustle and bustle of budgeting and shopping within the budget. Their skills in the kitchen have also improved with all students becoming less reliant on adults to prepare and cook a simple meal.

Students have also taken great delight in visiting their homes via Google Earth. We have been waiting for the warm weather to arrive to enable some students to become familiar with a GPS. We did try to use it in the classroom but soon found out we need to be in the open to receive a satellite signal.

We participated in two sports carnivals, taking out the school trophy in one of them. Thursdays have been a day our students look forward to with our excursions and High Flyers.

A big thank you to Mrs Hutchings for inviting C1 to visit their class when a number of animals visited from Landsdale Farm. Erin was a bit dubious at first and settled to observing the animals from a distance.

During the term we also wished a very Happy Birthday to Anika and Kathryn.

Next term we will be having our combined schools Scarecrow building competition. We will also be exhibiting our fantastic artwork again at Joondalup Library (weeks 4-5).

Michael