Unveiling our new logo:
Creaney Primary School recently undertook a major re-branding process which resulted in a new logo. As this will affect our Centre through uniforms, the School Council decided that it would be appropriate for Creaney ESC to be part of this change. Our new logo maintains our link with the Primary School but clearly states our title.

The new logo still represents the wattle but with the wattle leaves and flowers stylised in a more modern way. The leaves have been shaped to represent a pair of hands that are supporting, guiding and nurturing the flowers. The four circles depicted in the flower represent the child, home, school and community.

The colour scheme that has been used is reflective of the current school uniform, ensuring that the current design is maintained with the new logo phasing in as stocks with the existing logo run out.

Aussie of the Month:
Congratulations to Dhruv who was awarded Aussie of the Month at last week’s assembly. Dhruv won the award for beautiful manners and behaviour while on class excursions to the Kingsley Shops. Well done Dhruv!

Congratulations also to the following students who were awarded Merit Certificates:
Room 1 – Rachel
Room 2 – Michelle
Room 3 – Joseph
C1 – Nathan
C2 – Isaia

Thank you to Andrea Mitchell, MLA:
We were very pleased to host Andrea Mitchell, MLA for Kingsley at last week’s assembly. Andrea is a keen reader of our newsletters and always interested in what we are doing here at Creaney ESC. She was very impressed by everything she saw during her visit – so much so that she left us a generous cheque! We are extremely grateful to Andrea for this donation – and for her ongoing support. During her visit we were able to show her the MSE room as her donation will be used to purchase a CD player, lights and music. To have appropriate music playing while in the MSE room will add greatly to the sensory experience for our students.
Important Dates:
Monday 23rd June (7 pm)- School Council Meeting
Tuesday 24th June (2pm) – Room 2 Assembly – Please note change of date
Tuesday 1st July – Room 1 Assembly – Please note change of date
Friday 4th July – Last day of Term 2
Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd July – Pupil Free Days
Wednesday 23rd July – Students return for Term 3
Friday 1st August – C2 Assembly
Friday 15th August – C7 Assembly

Room 3 Assembly:
We were treated to a very educational assembly last Friday as Room 3 shared some of their morning routines with us and introduced us to their favourite website. (For parents who did not attend, Mr Mac heartily recommends Zac Browser – www.zacbrower.com )

Adam demonstrates ordering the months of the year.

Then it was time for everyone to sing the Days of the Week song in time to tapping sticks.

Mrs Dunn rushes ahead in Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.

Christen joins in.
School Maintenance
Mrs Hutchings is a teacher who always takes advantage of ‘teachable moments’. A visiting tradesman found himself the subject of a lesson in Room 1 last week. The students had been learning about jobs in the community and the different tools used by each occupation.

Rachel, Jada and Ned get a close up look at his work belt.

Then it was time to sit back safely and watch him demonstrate the tools in action.

School Banking Details
Although we are not able to provide EFTPOS facilities in our office, parents are able to deposit payments directly into our school account. Make sure you include your child’s surname and the purpose of the payment (cooking etc) in the reference.

BSB 016495
Account No 198926107
Recipient Creaney Education Support Centre
Reference Student Surname and purpose (eg Jones, swimming)

iPads in the Classroom
We are now on to Phase 2 of our iPad Implementation Plan. Each class has one iPad at all times and is able to sign out a few extras when more are needed. As the iPads become more and more embedded into the curriculum we hope to purchase more in order to have sufficient for every child in a class to use one at the same time.

The Book Creator app has been particularly popular as the classes have been able to take photos and immediately turn them into simple stories.

John uses a Compass app to carry out Maths tasks as part of his Mapping Unit in Geometry.
Visitors
Although we are no longer a TDS school, our reputation has meant that we continue to be asked to help other schools improve their practices. Over the last month we have had visitors from as close as Woodvale through to as far distant as Port Hedland. These visitors have spent time in our classes observing and learning from our wonderful staff. Shayne Hutchings and Carol Williamson have also delivered another one of their whole day training sessions on “Supporting SEN Students in Mainstream Settings”. (And are already being asked to schedule another for those who missed out this time!) Creaney ESC staff members are to be commended on being so generous with their time and for their willingness to share their knowledge and resources with other schools.

Paper Sculptures
Room 2 have been creating very impressive paper sculptures during their Technology and Enterprise sessions. I was amazed by the intricate models that Michelle and Kathryn dropped in to show me one afternoon. No wonder they were so proud – well done girls!

C7 Science
The C7 students continue to carry out interesting science experiments. Last week they were investigating whether different materials would dissolve in water.

Melissa stirs the marbles and then records her observations.

Don’t forget that next week’s assembly is on Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm!

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