Welcome:
We have welcomed two new students and their families this term. Anthony (left) joined the C7 class and Elijah (right) is the new face in C2. As you can see from their gorgeous smiles, both boys have settled in beautifully – it seems like they have always been part of our Creaney community. Don’t forget to say hello to Anthony’s mum, Melissa and Elijah’s mum, Emily when you see them dropping off and picking up their boys.

Important Dates:
Tuesday 5th August – Room 1 Excursion to Circus Quirkus
Wednesday 13th August – Creaney Primary Lapathon
Friday 15th August (2:30 pm) – C7 Assembly * Please note new time
Monday 25th August (9:00am) – Parent Network Meeting
Wednesday 10th September – Combined ESC Sports Carnival at Beldon Primary
Monday 15th September – School Council meeting
Friday 26th September – Last day of Term 3
Tuesday 14th October – Students commence Term 4
Thursday 4th December (6 pm) – Creaney ESC End of Year Concert
Thursday 11th December (9:30 am) - Creaney ESC Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 18th December – Last day of school for students

Parent Network Meeting:
The next meeting of the Parent Network will be on the morning of Monday 25th August. This is your opportunity to get together with other parents to socialise, support each other or share tips and concerns. Pop in for a chat and a cuppa after you have dropped your children in to school. This is an informal group run by parents, but we are able to organise speakers and information sessions on request.

Notice from School Bus Services – PTA:
Is your child starting or changing schools in 2015 and are you are seeking Transport Assistance on an ‘Orange’ school bus? In 2015 all Year 7 students will be attending high school as secondary students. This will have a substantial impact on the ‘Orange’ school bus network and will require significant planning. It is very important that the Public Transport Authority establishes the number of eligible students requiring Transport Assistance.
The Public Transport Authority is requesting parents that have children starting or changing schools in 2015 and requiring bus travel to complete an online application for Transport Assistance at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au by no later than 31 August 2014 for travel in 2015. Please be aware; Transport Assistance is offered to eligible families in two forms, either by ‘Orange’ school bus or a Conveyance Allowance paid to parents to drive their children to and from
school. The type of Transport Assistance provided to a family depends on many factors including, location and bus availability.
If your child is currently travelling on an ‘Orange’ school bus and they are not changing schools next year, there is no need to reapply or contact us as your transport arrangements as a rule will remain the same.
If you have any further questions please phone 9326 2625 or email schoolbus@pta.wa.gov.au

**Brandyn – Apprentice Librarian:**
Brandyn (a very enthusiastic reader) has been volunteering his time on Tuesday mornings to help out in the library. Brandyn has been learning how to re-shelve books and especially enjoys loading and wheeling the book trolley. Thank you Brandyn, I am sure Mrs Sutton really appreciates your help.

**Bike Program:**
All of the classes have been making good use of the bikes purchased through our Commonwealth Bank Community Grant. The students have been assessed for current skills and are working towards their next bike goals. Later this term, students from Duncraig SHS ESC will be coming across to Creaney to assist some of our students in learning basic bike maintenance. (We have also heard a whisper that they may have a couple of bikes to donate to us!)

*Sawyer is very proud of his new found skills.*

**Eat, Play, Thrive Parent Workshops:**
Burbridge School is hosting Eat, Play, Thrive Parent workshops at their school from 9:00 am to 11:30 am on 7th, 14th and 21st August 2014.
Eat, Play, Thrive is a free preventative program consisting of three 2.5 hour workshops conducted over a three week period. Workshops cover topics such as the importance of healthy nutrition and regular activity for child development, how to identify healthy foods, practical meal solutions on a budget, avoiding family mealtime conflicts, incorporating movement into daily life plus much more. Participants will also cook healthy recipes in the third and final session. The project is funded by the Department of Health until mid-2015 and ECU will be evaluating the impact of the program.
The program began in June 2013 and has been conducted in approximately 30 locations in metropolitan Perth and in the Southwest, ranging from primary schools to teenage parents groups and more. To register, or for more information, contact Joanne Kriziotis on 9342 1633 or joanne.kriziotis@education.wa.edu.au

**Sensory Equipment:**
During our two School Development Days at the start of this term staff took part in a large number of Professional Learning sessions, both at Creaney and at other locations. Training included Manutention; Incorporating Technology into the Curriculum; TeamTeach; Early Years Learning Framework; Curriculum Planning and Sensory Processing. The session on Sensory Processing was followed up by workshops during which the Education Assistants created a huge array of new sensory equipment for the centre. They were extremely creative and produced some fantastic new resources. This has meant that the learning from that day could be applied immediately to each classroom.

*Harry, from EI, is engaged by the new Sensory Boards leading up to the Multi-Sensory Environment.*

*Tim tries out the gel bag and squeeze balls.*

*Room 3 are making paper and Sacha really enjoyed Part 2 of the process – mixing the sludge.*

**Senior Mentors:**
Today we acknowledged the contribution of our Term 2 Senior Mentors, Nathan, Jacob and Lachlan, and announced those taking over in Term 3. Congratulations to Aidan, Ayden, John and Brandyn who were presented with their badges at today’s assembly. We know that all four of these boys will do a wonderful job of supporting their fellow students and providing leadership throughout the Centre.

*Aidan, Ayden and John proudly display their badges. Brandyn was too shy to join the boys for a photo but has already performed a couple of tasks in his new role.*
Aussie of the Month:
Congratulations to Isaia who was chosen as Aussie of the Month for July. We are sure his Kiwi parents are very proud to know that he embodies everything that makes a good Aussie!

Congratulations to the following students who were also presented with Certificates at today’s assembly:

Room 1 – Mitchell
Room 2 – Kathryn
Room 3 – Sacha
C1 – Christian
C2 – Ty and Deacon
C7 – Melissa

C2 Assembly:
We were treated to another wonderful assembly this morning when C2 shared what they have been learning through a number of songs. The students all looked very impressive in their costumes and blew us away with the confident way each spoke and sang on the microphone.

Officer John, Chef Elijah and Surgeon Isaia wait for their turn to tell us about their role in the neighbourhood.

Ella tells us how she looks after our teeth.

Ty sings about the seasons.

Teacher Deacon tells us about our ABCs.

Well done C2 – what a wonderful assembly!