



Creaney

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Important Dates:

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.



Graduating Class Shirts:

Adam, Tim and Dhruv show off their beautiful new Graduation shirts. This year, because of the two cohorts graduating, there are separate Year 6 and Year 7 shirts. The students all look very smart in them.

Student Update Form:

Thank you to those parents who have returned their child's Student Update Form with any changes needed. It is important that all forms are returned to us even if all information remains current as we are required to demonstrate that we have updated them at the start of each Semester.

ECIA WA Free Family Fun Day

Our Kindy and Pre-Primary parents may be interested in the free Family Fun Day being run by Early Childhood Intervention Awareness Australia (ECIA) at the Landsdale Farm School on 24th August from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. This event is for families and children with a disability up to 6 years old. To register please email eciawa@ecia.org.au

Lapathon

Many of our classes joined the Primary School for the lapathon on Wednesday afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many families join their children for this fun event. We were very impressed by how many laps everyone did. It was certainly a very positive atmosphere with energetic music to inspire, fruit to refresh and a visit from Matilda the Cow to entertain!

Michael had his whole family there to cheer him on!



Isaia and Karen set off with a smile!



Some of our runners set a cracking pace!



But after six laps it was time to set a steadier pace!



Ty and Elijah made friends with Matilda.



Isaia partners up with Ella. Wasn't Mum keeping up with him?



Term 3 Excursions and Incursions:

Highflyers excursions begin next week. We apologise for the short notice with notes etc but we were trying very hard to source cheaper bus quotes. The cost of hiring buses has risen noticeably this year and we have been concerned about the impact it has on excursion costs. Although the charge for Highflyers is below the amount estimated in the 2014 outline of Charges and Contributions it is much more per session than we had expected. As these sessions are extremely worthwhile we have decided to go ahead with them but will be seeking parent feedback before planning excursions for 2015.

This year we will also be asking parents to contribute towards the cost of Drumbeat sessions (also outlined in 2014 Charges and Contributions). However, we will not be requesting Drumbeat money till Term 4.

Although we are not able to offer EFTPOS facilities, you may pay directly into our bank account if this is more convenient than paying by cash or cheque. Our account details are:

Creaney Education Support Centre
BSB 016 495 ACCOUNT NUMBER 1989 2107

(Please put your child's name and purpose as reference information – eg Joey Jones – Highflyers).

School Bus Applications

Parents are reminded that online applications for Transport to school for 2015 need to be lodged by 31 August. This is particularly important for our students moving to High School next year and planning to travel on the 'Orange' school bus network. For information and to lodge an application please visit www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

Science in C1



The students in C1 always seem to be carrying out very interesting activities. Their science and T&E lessons under Mrs Barnwall's directions are always particularly exciting. They have spent many sessions investigating different forms of movement.

Nathan makes adjustments to his flying fox.

The balloon powered zipline took cooperation.



Kristen loads up her Alka-Selzer rocket.



These cars obviously relied on wind power!



Kind Regards,

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