Important Dates:
Friday 5th September – Creaney PS Faction Carnival
Saturday 6th September – Creaney ESC Student Art Exhibition at Joondalup Library opens
Wednesday 10th September – Combined ESC Sports Carnival at Beldon Primary
Monday 15th September – School Council meeting
Thursday 18th September – School Photos
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

C7 Assembly:
Congratulations to C7 who presented their class assembly on Friday 15th August. It was a very ‘aquatic’ assembly with the students treating us to a rendition of Yellow Submarine and then sharing some of their Ocean themed learning from last semester. The students had clearly been very inspired by their participation in the Oddysea Residency and have created a huge amount of Art and Science work related to water.
Thank you to all the families and friends who were able to accommodate the change in time and came along to support the students. I am sure you felt very proud of their contributions.
Jasmin uses her ‘talker’ to describe some of the activities being shown on the screen behind her.

Singing and signing a song together is always one of the highlights of each assembly. Aidan’s knowledge of the lyrics puts most of the staff to shame.

Thank you to Luke Simpkins MP
An avid reader of our school newsletter, local MP Luke Simpkins was very impressed by a recent photo of Brandyn helping out in the library. Inspired by Brandyn’s example, Mr Simpkins very kindly offered to present the library with a full set of the extremely popular Diary Of A Wimpy Kid books. As you can see by his big smile, Brandyn was very happy to accept the books on everyone’s behalf. Thank you very much Luke, the books will be much appreciated by the ESC and Primary School students – although we have promised Brandyn he can be their first borrower!

Art Exhibition:
Mr MacRae has again organised a display of Creaney ESC student artwork in the Joondalup Library. The students are currently putting the finishing touches on their pieces in readiness for Mr Mac delivering them to the library at the end of next week. The artwork will be on display for a week from Saturday 6th September to Friday 12th and parents are encouraged to pop in to admire the large range of pieces.
2015 Enrolments:
With the double cohort of students graduating at the end of this year, Creaney ESC will have a greater number of vacancies than usual next year. If you know of anyone who may be interested in enrolling their child, please let them know that we are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten through to Year 6. Interested parents are welcome to call the school to make an appointment for a tour or to discuss their child’s eligibility.

Independence:
As well as focussing on academic skill attainment, communication and social skills, Creaney ESC provides many programs to teach our students important independence skills.

Sacha has been taking part in a grooming program and proudly shows off her beautifully brushed hair.

Sawyer practises tying his shoe laces.

Room 1 students practise making an emergency phone call. They are all learning how to dial 000 and their mother’s mobile number.

All of the classes carry out cooking activities at various times of the year. Here is Lachlan very carefully cooking egg in preparation for fried rice.
Information from our school photographer:

Our school photo day is coming! (Thursday 18th September) Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. You can now order your photo packages securely online through Kapture’s website. Alternatively you can select the options you wish to purchase and return the envelope to the school on the photography day with cash or cheque payment included. **Please note, credit payments can now only be made online for security purposes. If you have placed your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.**

www.kapture.com.au on line order code is 6VV48W

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) business days to complete an online order only. The school office cannot accept any late payment envelopes.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place an online sibling order early to avoid disappointment.

**Sibling orders close @ midday Tuesday 16 September 2014**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.

Parent Network:

We recognise that attending Parent Network Meetings each term is not possible for many of our parents. Aasta (mother of Sawyer in Room 1) has volunteered to set up a parent email group which will ensure all parents are ‘kept in the loop’ regardless of whether they can attend. (It might even help us organise events that are convenient for more people). If you would like to be part of this email group contact Aasta on aasta.kelly@westnet.com.au. Thank you for offering to set this up Aasta.

Many of the classes have been practising for our upcoming Sports Carnivals. The first of these will be the Creaney PS Carnival on Friday 5th September. Please speak to your child’s teacher to see which events your child may be involved in.

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