Important Dates:
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

Welcome Chloe:
C1 have welcomed a new student to their class this week. Chloe has recently transferred to Creaney from an Ed Support Centre south of the river. She has settled beautifully into her new class and has already made some good friends.

Welcome Chloe – we are really glad that you have come to our school!

Thank you to Northern Soul
Our friend Dawn Parker visited the Centre this week and was pleased to see the picnic bench set purchased with the generous donation from Northern Soul last year.

Dawn’s grandson Mason attended our Early Intervention Centre whilst in K and PP. Sadly, Dawn’s husband Ian passed away during Mason’s last year with us. An active member of the Northern Soul music society, Ian is remembered every year with a tribute night. Autism was a cause close to Ian’s heart and Creaney ESC is very fortunate to be one of the beneficiaries of his fundraising legacy. Dawn was here to pass on yet another cheque - $1519 raised at the Ian Parker Tribute Night on the 23rd August.

Sincere thanks to all of Ian’s friends at Northern Soul.
School Survey:
Families will soon be receiving an email link to a survey. All WA public schools are required to administer parent, student and staff National School Opinion Surveys (NSOS) at least every two years, commencing in 2014. We would really appreciate your cooperation in completing this survey as we are sincere in finding out how we could improve in what we are doing for your children. Continually reflecting on our practices is an important part of our school review process. If you would prefer to complete a paper copy of the survey, please contact Gaye in our front office (9409 6344) or put a note in your child's diary.

Creaney Primary Faction Carnival
It has certainly been the season of Sports Carnivals with Creaney ESC students taking part in two carnivals over the last week. The first of these was the Primary School Faction Carnival. The carnival followed a new format this year and feedback from students, staff and parents indicated that this new, more inclusive format was a success. Instead of spending a large part of the day in their faction bays waiting for their turn to compete, the students were involved all day in a range of tabloid activities with the emphasis on participation. This format also meant that we had the flexibility to allow our students to join in whichever sections were most appropriate to their individual needs on the day.

Combined ESC Sports Carnival
Despite predictions of bad weather, Wednesday turned out to be a wonderful day for the Combined Sports Carnival. This carnival is always a very special day with lots of good humour, positive participation and EXTREMELY proud parents and well wishers.

Special congratulations go to Kathryn and Aidan who won the Champion Student medals for Creaney ESC.
Art Exhibition:
Don’t forget to pop in to the Joondalup Library this week to check out the display of art by the students of Creaney ESC. I think you will agree that it is a very appealing display that showcases the talent of our students.

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