**Important Dates:**
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

**Staff Change:**
The secret is out – Creaney ESC do have some of the best teachers! As proof of that, Shayne Hutchings from Room 1 has been asked to join the MSSD (More Support for Students with Disability) team to work on some special projects during Term 4. Whilst we will miss Shayne during this time we recognise what a great opportunity it is for her and wonderful acknowledgement of her skills and experience. Fortunately we have been able to secure the services of a very experienced replacement teacher. Gayle Whitefield has agreed to give up her other job and take over in Room 1 for the rest of the year. Gayle has spent time in the classroom over the last week doing a comprehensive hand-over with Shayne and it has been lovely to see how well the students (and staff!) have taken to her. Shayne feels very confident leaving her ‘little lovelies’ in Gayle’s capable hands.

**AUTISM WEST SENSORY MOVIE DAY**
1pm, 7th December 2014
Hoyts Cinema, Garden City

This event is planned for families with Special Needs. Lighting will stay dim during the screening, all exit doors will be monitored, sound adjusted if necessary, no seat allocations and children are free to move around, flap or stim during the screening.

Tickets are $19 adult
$14 child

Register by emailing info@autismwest.org.au

We wish all our families a restful break and look forward to seeing everyone back on **Tuesday 14th October**, ready for what promises to be a very busy term.

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This Term has been a term of differences. We had to say goodbye to Jacob who is now attending school up at Yanchep DHS, which was sad for us. We hope to be in communication with him once he is settled and wish him well. We have had Chloe join our class which has been a lovely addition!

Jacob looking through his Farewell card.  Chloe enjoying our activities.

We have attended Drumbeat, High Flyers and became more familiar with our bikes.

Aidan at Drumbeat                                  Hi                             

High Flyers

Nathan trying out a new bike

This week, some of the students who are involved in the Bike Maintenance Program from Duncraig SHS and their teacher visited to show Nathan and Aidan what they will do next term with our bikes and scooters.

We have had Therapy Focus work with two of our students which has been very successful.

Sandra Barnwall has continued with her fantastic Science lessons each Monday and Friday. The children loved the lessons and all cooperate and participate enthusiastically. Lisa Mettimano has created motivation and brought out many traits of artistic endeavour in the students on Thursday afternoons during her Art program. Surrealism was a favourite topic. Richard Bumford has done a great job teaching the group about all the different countries of the world during Tuesday afternoon’s lessons which culminated in an Indonesian feast during this last week.

Lachlan making a balloon rocket  Kristen learning about the world  Christian doing experiments

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday time and look forward to starting our last Term full of exciting things.

Carol Williamson (Teacher)
C2 Class News

We started the term in an awesome way with our class assembly. The students were amazing and the show went off without a hitch!

Hi Ho it’s off to the farm we go!

Elijah meeting the cow at sports day
Ty making butter.
Ella about to shear her sheep
Deacon making his own Green Sheep

After reading The Three Little Pigs we made a house of straw, of sticks and one of bricks. Then we tried to blow them down with our own breath…. and then with something a little stronger!

Elijah
With his scarecrow
Isaia making a paperbag chicken
John finding out what things float and sink

Happy Holidays from everyone in C2.
Room C7 Term 3 News

We have had such a busy, exciting and jam packed term in Room C7! Firstly, we were very excited to welcome Anthony to our class and he has settled in so well! This term also saw us participate in some fantastic school programs, including ‘Drumbeat’, and ‘Highflyers’ gymnastics. The students in C7 have all thoroughly enjoyed practising their drumming skills and look forward to continuing Drumbeat lessons next term! ‘Highflyers’ has also been a huge hit and all of the students grew in their confidence in using the range of equipment, including the trampolines, rope swings, rings, balancing beams and foam pit.

In class, we have been getting our hands dirty investigating our new topic “Plants and Gardening”! We began by exploring our school garden and using our different senses to investigate, sort and classify various plants and leaves. We then learnt about how plants grow from seeds and bulbs, and we used our senses to explore, sort and classify different kinds of seeds. Seeds and leaves come in so many shapes, colours and sizes!

In Art we have had lots of fun using seeds and leaves and other parts of plants to make beautiful artworks, including leaf prints, leaf rubbings and seed collages!

In science, we continued our plant investigations and planted lima bean seeds and onion bulbs. To help our seeds grow we have been taking turns to water them and put them in the sun. It has been exciting to watch them grow roots, shoots and leaves! Finally, this week, we got back into the garden and planted some strawberry, tomato and corn seedlings! We look forward to watching them grow next term!

Thank you so much for all your encouragement and support this term! We look forward to an even more exciting fourth term! We hope you have a safe and relaxing break!

Miss Andrews, Mrs Tsering, Ms Rowan and Ms Camilleri
Greetings from Room 3

Room 3 has had another busy and successful term, all the students deserve a well-earned rest (staff as well) to get ready for the busiest term of the year.

This term, as well as academics, Room 3 has continued with our life skills focus. This includes washing hands before handling food, food preparation, money skills (shopping), looking after our hair, brushing our teeth, and some transport training.

In Health we have looked at the physical differences between boys and girls, appropriate touching and personal space.

Science- we have been looking at living things and their habitats e.g. fish in water, farm animals in fields.

Art- Last week Room 3 caught a bus and train to Joondalup where we viewed our fantastic artwork on display at the Joondalup library. All students were extremely well behaved and were a credit to yourselves and our school.

This Friday we are having a class party in lieu of lunch to finish off a wonderful term 3.

Thank you parents, for your continued support with your children.

Have a safe break

 Regards Staff Room 3
Room 2 News

We’ve had another full, fun-packed term! We’ve had our interschool sport’s carnival, highflyers and were able to end the term with an excursion to Joondalup. This would have to be the highlight for all of us - being able to go on the bus and train!

We’ve continued to work hard during class time and once again enjoyed many exciting experiments with Mrs Barnwall. Mrs Mettimano has joined us this term and we’ve created some awesome art work, some pieces of which were displayed at the Joondalup Library. Bike riding, cooking and our life skills programs continue to strengthen all our skills. We have had a wonderful term and are all looking forward to the break to recharge for an exciting, interesting and jam-packed term 4!!

Have a lovely holiday..

From all the wonderful students and ladies in Room 2
EI News

EI have been working hard this term learning lots of new things. We welcomed our classroom pet—a crazy crab that the students named ‘Michael’. Children have enjoyed giving Michael a bath and some are even brave enough to touch him. It is nice to see the kids enjoying each other out in the playground and we are seeing more social interactions being initiated. Students enjoy joining the primary school for lunch and playtimes. It was fun creating pieces for the art exhibition, especially painting with our fingers and hands. There has been some great success with toilet training which is fantastic and students are becoming more independent with the classroom routines. We look forward to making more progress next term!

Byron and Harry.

Harry and Jayden sharing a book.

Evie on the stilts.

Sawyer visiting and painting Jesse’s hand for the art exhibition.

Blake writing his name.

Eating outside on the new table.
I honestly cannot believe how these little ones have not only reached but exceeded all my expectations since first walking into room 1 in term one of this year. I have seen an incredible shift in the amount of independence they have all gained across a variety of areas. I am extremely impressed with how well Ned works during Independent work sessions. He is on task and extremely focused. I am impressed with Jada’s ability to decode and sound out her spelling words. Michael has blown us out of the water with the improvements he has made with his reading. Mitchell is excelling and impressing us with his ability to communicate not only with his newly introduced communication device but by also using a loud clear voice. Sawyer has impressed us incredibly with gaining independence with toileting. What a huge achievement - he should be very proud of himself. Rachel has excelled during integration sessions with her mainstream peers and has clearly made some very close friends. I am impressed with Hayden’s ability to use 4-word sentences to communicate his needs and wants.

Term three has definitely been an exciting term. We enjoyed the Creaney sports carnival followed by the Beldon interschool carnival. All our students ran extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed the tabloid sports. Another exciting term three event was our whole school excursions to ‘Highflyers’. Jumping into the foam pit was definitely a hit. Each one of the students has given their best this term and I can’t find the words to describe how proud I am of them. I’m so thankful for all their smiles. I’m grateful for all that we have shared. Unfortunately I have to say goodbye to my class for a short period but before I do I want to thank each and every parent in my room. What an amazingly supportive and friendly bunch. Thank you for helping me become a better educator. Thank you for making me feel that my job is not a job, but a passion. Well done Room 1 students on an extremely successful term.

Happy Holidays from us all in Room 1