Important Dates:
Monday 2nd February – 2015 School Year Commences for Students

Graduation:
On Thursday, we officially farewelled our Year 6 and 7 students with a formal Graduation Ceremony. It was wonderful to see so many family, friends and ex-staff there to help us celebrate this very special group of students. We were very proud of how each student presented themselves during the ceremony – it was evidence of how far they have all come and how ready they are to make the transition to High School. Next year we have students going to six different High Schools – Duncraig ESC, Mirrabooka ESC, Belridge ESC, Gladys Newton School, Butler College and Cannington Community College.

Congratulations to the following students who were acknowledged with special awards:

Nathan – City of Joondalup Student Citizenship Award
Alaister - Woodside Scitech Science Award
Adam – Woodside Scitech Personal Development Award
Aidan – Music Award
Ty – Health Award
Kathryn – Communication Award
John – Technology Award
Brandyn – Academic Effort Award

After the ceremony our 15 graduating students joined their families for a celebration morning tea and then took part in a riotous dress-up disco.

I am sure everyone joins us in wishing the Class of 2014 the very best of luck next year and with the next stage of their life. I am confident they will all come back and visit us at some stage so we can be amazed by how much they have grown – in every way!
Room 1 have been very busy in Term 4 and have thoroughly enjoyed the build up to Christmas. In Art the children have been making a variety of Christmas decorations. They particularly enjoyed making their Snowmen for the classroom door. In Fitness the children have enjoyed bike riding, going on the scooters, practising skills for basketball and Teeball. Cooking has definitely been one of the highlights of the week and the children have enjoyed preparing and tasting food from different countries as well as independently making their own toast and sandwiches. Room 1 have enjoyed their trips to the library and have become very independent when choosing a book to read. It is lovely when the children tell us their own stories using the illustrations in a book. Room 1 have really impressed their teachers with learning Auslan signing and can sign along to the alphabet and to express their needs and wants throughout the day. The boys and girls in Room 1 have also had fun during ‘Messy Play’. We made our own playdough and snow.

All the children are very talented and love to express themselves through music. Drumbeat was great fun and a good chance to make lots of noise. In maths the children have been learning to tell the Time and simple Addition as well as consolidating their knowledge of Colour and Shape. Technology is a big interest in Room 1 and the children have enjoyed learning to type and use the Ipad.

Room 1 staff would like to wish all the children and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2015.
We are all in shock that the end of the year is actually here. This last term has flown by! I am in awe of all that each student in our class has achieved, great and small. To watch everyone grow and mature through the year and achieve many milestones makes us so very proud. What a privilege it has been to be part of 4 of our student’s last year at Primary School. We have had a fabulous end to the year. We had a blast at our school camp and sleep-over at Creaney. We visited Landsdale Farm and Lakeside Joondalup for our outings and enjoyed water play, some girlie pampering, a movie and disco back at Creaney before tucking in for the night. Our Christmas and Graduation concerts went off so smoothly with many a tear shed! Our graduating students all excelled during their transitions to their high schools. Kai, Ayden, Kathryn and Alaister were excellent representatives of Creaney and each student showed their new school what marvellous students they are. Our hearts are filled with pride and sadness as we farewell these great students. We wish you the very best for all that lies ahead! And to our Michelle we get to cherish one more year with you at Creaney and hope that next year will be fantastic.

To the families of our Room 2 cherubs and to all the wonderful families of Creaney, we wish you a very happy and safe festive season. Enjoy your holidays. We have loved teaching your children and being part of their year at Creaney.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY 2015!!
FROM KARIN, TARA, SOPHIE, ANNETTE AND SIMONE
What a fantastic, eventful Term this has been!! Preparation for our Concert took a great deal of cooperation from all of our students to work alongside their Item ‘group’ and teacher. They did this with enthusiasm and maturity and we were all very, very proud of them. Lachlan being the Lorax and the Train Driver in Suessical was no mean feat! Kristen learning the format for our Concert so well and joining in was very special. It was delightful to watch Chloe and Kristen experience their first Creaney Concert. Nathan was wonderful at announcing. Christian’s rendition of Batman was very convincing and of course Aidan’s wonderful singing engaged us all.

This term, we have prepared Lachlan, Nathan and Aidan for High School next year. I have been especially proud of their attitudes and maturity when Transitioning to Duncraig and Belridge. We know that you boys are ready and eager to begin and are sure that you will all do well in your new school adventures. We will miss you, but will be thinking of you with great memories. Best wishes to the three of you and of course your families.

We have farewelled Miss Damiani as she prepares for the birth of her baby in January and we wish her well.

During this last week of Term, we are planning an excursion Lunch to the Kingsley Tavern Restaurant, a slippery slide event and a relaxing time sharing memories with each other. Happy and safe Holidays to you all and I look forward to seeing Christian, Kristen and Chloe back here for Year 5, in 2015!!

Best wishes from Carol Williamson, Laura Oakes, Jo Dodgin and Tina Ling.
We have had such a wonderful and exciting term in Room C7! We began the term by practicing very hard for our Christmas Concert! All of the students participated so well during practices and rehearsals and showed such enthusiasm! Their efforts truly paid off on the night and we were very proud of their performances! Brandyn delivered his lines as the Master Builder with clarity and energy, Jayme demonstrated some fantastic ‘Minion’ dance moves, Brock entertained us as Dr Suess’ ‘Thing 1’, Anthony did a great lion impersonation in the ‘Lion King’ and Melissa and Jasmine looked absolutely beautiful in their Frozen princess costumes!

This term we also began transition to high school! Brandyn and Melissa will both be heading off to High School next year, Brandyn to Belridge ESC and Melissa to Gladys Newton. Brandyn thoroughly enjoyed his transition day at Belridge earlier this term, so much so that he was ready to start at Belridge the next day! Melissa has been busy reading her social story about high school too! We are going to miss them both so much but we are confident that they are ready to move on and take the next step! We all enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments at the Graduation Ceremony and we are sure that they will only continue to flourish next year!

Other highlights for C7, this term, have included participating in the bike program, completing our gardening program by transplanting our bean seedlings into pots (which we carefully painted), doing lots of lovely Christmas craft, cooking all sorts of delicious Christmas treats, and enjoying our treats at our Christmas party! What a busy and exciting term we have had!

We are very proud of each and every one of our C7 students and of all they have achieved this year! It has been wonderful to watch them grow and mature, and they have all made progress in so many different ways! We have, particularly, worked hard on developing our communication and social skills! It is wonderful to hear Brock and Jasmine communicating enthusiastically on their talkers, Jayme speaking more clearly in full sentences, Anthony and Melissa communicating their needs and wants, and Brandyn increasing in his social confidence!

Well done to our wonderful students for all of their hard work, we have loved teaching you all! We wish Melissa and Brandyn and their families all the best for next year and we look forward to seeing Jasmine, Jayme, Brock and Anthony’s lovely smiling faces again soon! Thank you so much for all your encouragement and support this year, enjoy your holidays and we wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Miss Andrews, Ms Rowan, Ms Camilleri and Mrs Green
We have been exploring the world of minibeasts this term and have had lots of fun learning about the little creatures in our world. Each student made their own Bug Garden with some of the creatures we have been learning about.

And then we began celebrating CHRISTMAS. Oh so many things to make and so little time!

Ty signing his name on the board.

C2 staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you have a safe holiday and come back safe and sound to school in 2015. A special congratulations and best wishes to our graduating students Ty and John.

Ms Carlyon, Mrs Fallon, Mrs Duyvestein, Mrs Tsering and Mrs Wilson
We say goodbye to our beautiful Evie, who will be in Year 1 next year. We are all very proud of the progress she has made over the two years. Students were fantastic at the Christmas show they presented to their families on Tuesday. The students coped really well with changes in routines and performing in front of an audience. We had fun celebrating Christmas making Christmas crafts, singing songs and reading Christmas stories. The Kindy children enjoyed water play one hot afternoon and slipped and slid under the sprinklers. This term students were initiating interactions with each other more during play. It has been an absolute delight getting to know and teach the lovely children in EI. Karin Green is very excited to be the teacher next year.

Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year from everyone in Early Intervention.
Well that’s almost it for another year.

Highlights from 2014 include: supporting our life-skills programs through our weekly shopping excursions to Kingsley IGA and Woolworths Woodvale. Running the weekly McCreaney hot-dogs, making toast, Bike-riding, High flyers and our visit to Joondalup library to view our artwork. All of which have been contributing factors to the achievements your children have made towards their IEP goals. It has been a very busy year.

We also farewell the following students: Adam, Dhruv, Tim and Christen who will begin the next stage of their journey at Secondary school in 2015.

Staff from room 3 wishes you all a safe Xmas break and great new year.

Merry Christmas
Creaney ESC is fortunate to have a very strong school community and I thank all of our families for their support throughout the year. When home and school work together so cooperatively the children can only benefit. With the best families and the best staff it is no wonder the school continues to flourish.

We wish all of our families a wonderful holiday break, particularly those families who will be leaving us. We wish you all the best for the future and thank you sincerely for your contributions over the years.

Kind Regards,

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