Welcome Jade
The staff and students from C1 were very happy to welcome a new student, Jade, to their class this week. As you can see from her huge smile, she has already settled in beautifully and made friends. We look forward to getting to know Jade and her family better over the coming weeks. Jade's mother, Kerry, has already volunteered to join the School Council.

Important Dates
Monday 2nd March – Public Holiday
Wednesday 18th March, 8:45am - Parent Network Meeting
Monday 30th March – 7pm School Council Meeting (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
Thursday 2nd April – Last Day of Term 1
Tuesday 21st April – Student’s first day of Term 2

Parent Network Meeting:
Thank you to all the parents who indicated their interest in attending Parent Network meetings. Inevitably it was impossible to choose a day that suited everyone. We have settled on Wednesday as that day suited the most number of parents. We apologise to the parent who was interested but can’t attend on a Wednesday. The first gathering has been scheduled for Wednesday 18th March. We have posted 8:45am as the start time but this is very flexible. Parents who have dropped off their children can make themselves a cup of tea or coffee while waiting for those who may have siblings to drop off at other schools. As in previous years, parents are welcome to use the room to simply catch up and talk informally or we can organise speakers or information sessions if particular topics are of interest to the group.

Room 1 children enjoy an indoor ‘picnic’.
Water Play
With the continuing hot weather, classes have been taking advantage of a number of water based activities. Water trolleys have proved very popular Maths and Language activities for the Room 1 students.

Ned and Sawyer experiment with capacity concepts.

Pick-Up Arrangements
Parents are reminded that we need to be notified of any changes to the usual pick-up arrangements for your child. If you need to send someone with whom we are not familiar it is important that you contact us beforehand. While this can cause inconvenience, particularly when unexpected situations arise, I am sure you understand that this is done to protect the safety of your child. A note in the diary or a call to the front office are considered sufficient notification.

Bank account details
Thank you to the eagle-eyed parent that noticed a typo in the bank details included in the last newsletter – we are very pleased to hear how carefully it is being read!
The correct details are printed below for parents wishing to pay any Contributions or Charges via direct deposit.

Creaney Education Support Centre
BSB 016495    Account Number 198926107

Science Lessons
Wendy Porch, one of our support teachers, has begun some very interesting science lessons in some of the classes. The students always look forward to the activities she programs. Having popped into C1 during their Soap Boats experiment, I can understand why!

Chloe and Jayme investigate ‘surface tension’ during the Soap Boats activity.
**Paper Planes**

I’m not sure if their planning has been influenced by the movie Paper Planes, but several teachers have made that their Technology and Enterprise focus last week. The students involved all enjoyed folding and decorating their planes, but the highlight was definitely launching them outside.

*Michael prepares to launch his plane.*

*Sacha pays careful attention to folding her plane.*

*Harrison almost launches himself up after his plane!!*

*Anthony and Brock are very pleased with their flights.*

*Deacon gives the activity his thumbs up!*
Gardening
Another very popular science activity is always gardening. Several classes have created their own garden plots and are carefully tending them.

C2 are clearly taking all the necessary health precautions when handling potting mix.

Ella prepares the pot before planting.

Jasmine plants a petunia.

Room 3 have planted a vertical garden.

School Council
Although we now have the required minimum amount of parent representatives for the School Council, we always welcome new members. Please feel free to nominate for a position if you are still interested but have not returned a nomination form. We welcome input from parents at all stages, and meetings are open to all parents.

Kind Regards,

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