



Creaney

EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

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Important Dates

4th to 15th May – InTerm Swimming Lessons (PP-6)

Monday 1st June – Public Holiday (WA Day)

9:15 am, Thursday 28th May- Room 1 Assembly

9:15 am, Thursday 18th June – C2 Assembly

Friday 3rd July – Last day of Term 2



Welcome Emilia

Room 1 have welcomed a new student, Emilia, to their class. Emilia is a kindy student and will be joining the group on Tuesdays and Fridays.

As you can see from her huge smile, Emilia has settled in beautifully and is already making friends and enjoying all the wonderful activities in Room 1.

Playing 'duck, duck, goose' is currently one of the favourite games for the class. Here, everyone encourages Mitchell to catch up to Ms Sanders. Go Mitch!



Motor Mouth Camp

Variety run a four day, three night camp for school aged children who use augmentative and alternative communication aids and voice output devices. Most eligible families will have received information about the camp through their speech therapists, but are reminded that applications close on 3rd May. For more information, contact Kelly Moore on 9381 0600 or at Kelly.moore@ilc.com.au

Constable Care

The students had a wonderful welcome back to Term 2 with a Constable Care incursion in the afternoon. This was a free event organised by Lisa Mettimano, one of our teachers. The bright, larger than life puppets were very appealing to all of the students who thoroughly enjoyed the show all about celebrations in different cultures.



Sacha was intrigued by the puppets and paid close attention to the story.

As did all these enthralled little faces!

Self Regulation Strategies

Teaching our students a range of strategies to manage their emotions and anxieties is a priority in many of our classes. The strategies range from using visual 'check in charts' to sensory breaks and guided imagery.



Wendy Porch models deep breathing during a relaxation exercise.



Jayme and Jade enjoy a relaxing foot bath.

Autism Awareness Day 2015

Creaney ESC celebrated Autism Awareness Day at the end of last term with all staff wearing blue in support.



William's mum made some beautiful little jigsaw brooches especially for the day which the staff and students from Early Intervention are proudly modelling here.



Cooking

Cooking is an integral part of the program in most of the ESC classes. It allows students to practise goals in a wide range of subject areas – Independence training, Communication, Science and Maths especially.

I am constantly amazed by the skill level of so many of our students – and the sophistication of some of their recipes.

C2 were making sushi last week and I was very impressed by how professional the finished rolls looked.

Michelle makes a nice tight roll while Elijah looks on.



Rachel arranges her choice of fillings on her sushi bed.



Michael spreads rice evenly over the nori sheet.

Siesta Kids Camps

Siesta Kids Camps have recently been granted service agreements with each of the Perth Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres. This means that parents of children with disabilities are now able to apply for funding to cover respite camp fees. For further information, contact siestakidscamps@outlook.com.au or on 9563 1118.

Kind Regards,

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