



Important Dates

9:15 am, Thursday **13th August** – C1 Assembly
9:15 am, Thursday **20th August** – Room 3 Assembly
Thursday **28th August** – Creaney PS Faction Carnival
9:15 am, Thursday **3rd September** – Room 2 Assembly
9am Monday **7th September** – Parent Network Meeting at the Beach Shack
Tuesday **8th September** – Combined ESC Sports Carnival
23rd September – School Photos
25th September – Last day of Term 3
12:30pm, Parent social lunch, Kingsley Tavern

Indigenous Art Workshop

Earlier this week all of the students at Creaney ESC were able to participate in an Indigenous Art Workshop presented by the Urban Indigenous group. This program was made possible by a WA Government PALS Grant which Room 2 teacher, Lisa Mettimano, negotiated for the school. The grant covered payment for the incursion as well as associated art materials and jigsaw puzzles etc.

Jeremy demonstrates how to represent Isaia's journey to school using traditional symbols

After a quick demonstration of how to use the painting stick it was time for everyone to have a go.





Just look at the concentration on everyone's face!



It was important to wipe the painting sticks clean between colours.



Ronin shows Ms Sanders his finished painting.



Jeremy demonstrated his very impressive didgeridoo blowing. Many of the boys were then given the chance to try themselves. Our girls were all told that didgeridoos could only be played by males and that it was their job to perform special dances.



After a quick check to see where the secret lay, Elijah took his turn!



Parent Network Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Network Meeting on Monday. The next meeting will be held at 9am, Monday 7th September at the Beach Shack at Hillarys Marina. A social lunch is also planned for the last day of term (25th September) at the Kingsley Tavern from 12:30pm.

Fundraising Catalogues

Tabbatha (Mitchell in Room 2's mother) is organising fundraising through Parent Direct and Chalk catalogue sales. These catalogues offer a variety of toys and sensory equipment for children of all ages. A percentage of sales will be directed towards suitable equipment for the Centre. Catalogues will be distributed very soon – what a great opportunity to get a start on your Christmas shopping!

Autism Friendly Performance of The Lion King

The Autism Association of Western Australia in association with Disney has organised an Autism friendly performance of The Lion King at the Crown Theatre, 4pm on Thursday 11th February 2016. Adjustments to the production include removal of strobe lighting, reduction of jarring sounds and lights focused into the audience, house lights being dimmed and the flexibility to bring your own snacks. Trained Autism Association staff will be on hand to assist and dedicated quiet and activity areas will be set up should anyone need to leave their seats.

For information, or to book tickets please visit the dedicated event website

www.lionkingautismfriendly.com.au

Book Fair

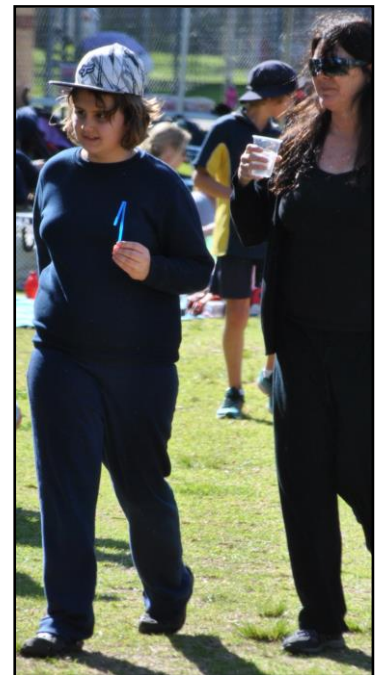
The library has organised their annual Scholastic Book Fair for the week 17th to the 21st August. There will be a huge range of books and associated items available for immediate purchase from the display in the library. A percentage of total sales is forwarded to the library for their choice of new books. There will be EFTPOS facilities available.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to everyone who has paid their \$60 contributions this year. This money is important to support many of our ongoing programs.

Lapathon

Many of our students took part in the primary school Lapathon on Wednesday afternoon. It turned out to be a lovely sunny afternoon of exercise, fun and music. Special thanks to all our parents who attended – the children do love to share these events with you.



Our Room 1 students joined the Kindergarten class in the Primary School for an Obstacle-A-Thon the day before the lapathon.

Tyson takes Henry the Octopus over the stepping stones.



Sawyer emerges from the long tunnel.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Don't forget to send in your Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. We would really like to be able to earn lots of wonderful equipment to use with your children. Last time one of our parents organised for boxes at supermarkets to collect stickers on our behalf. If you are willing to do this for us this year, please see me to organise for an information poster to attach to the boxes.

Kind Regards,

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