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Important Dates

Friday 3rd July – Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 21 July – Students return for Term 3

9:15am, Thursday 30th July – C1 Assembly

Monday 3rd August – PALS Indigenous Art Workshop

C2 Assembly

C2 took us to the jungle last week when they presented their assembly. It was a rollicking collection of stories, music and movement that had the audience clapping along in their seats. It was wonderful to see all of the children fully involved and so obviously enjoying their parts. Well done C2 – I am sure I was not the only person singing that song for the rest of the day!



Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Honour Certificates at the assembly.

Room 1	James
Room 2	Rachel Deacon
Room 3	Sacha
C1	Isaia
C2	Ella
Aussie of the Month - Elijah	

Raffle Tickets

If you have not returned your raffle ticket books and/or money can you please do so immediately as they need to be returned to the organisers in the holidays.

Have a wonderful, safe holiday with your children. We look forward to seeing them all back on Tuesday 21st July.

Kind Regards,

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E.I Term 2

Half way! Oh my how the year is flying. ☺ Our boys have continued to blossom through the term and have been working so hard to achieve all their goals.

Highlights for the term would have to be the Mother's day afternoon tea, learning to play hide and seek, bike riding and the big favourite, play time at the mainstream playground.

Pre-Primary bike riding:



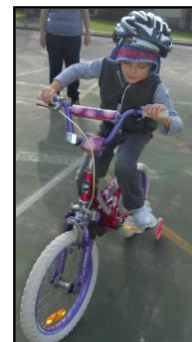
Jayden and Jesse



Harry



Blake



Byron

Both our Kindy and Pre-Primary classes have been enjoying their integration play times with the mainstream Creaney classes. This has provided us with the opportunity to further develop our play and social skills. Thank you to Mrs Graffin and Ms Thomas and all the children in their classes for making us so welcome.

Kindy students at the mainstream playground



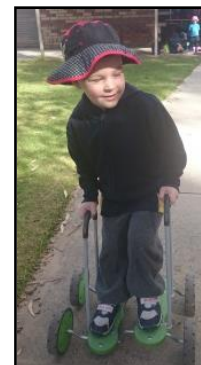
Griff



Liam



Oscar



William

Tuesday afternoons we have enjoyed a variety of craft and painting activities based on the sounds we have been learning. All the students have worked so well and have produced some great pieces of art which have been on display in our classroom windows.

Tuesday activities: craft, painting, games – 'duck, duck goose' and 'hide and seek' ☺



We hope you all have a lovely break and come back refreshed for the rest of the year!

Karin, Linda, Simone and Tracy

Room 1 News



We have had a very fun and energetic term in Room 1 and we have all been making excellent progress! We have been busy learning lots of new skills and have thoroughly enjoyed studying new topics including "People Who Help Us". This term our highlights included the Pre-primary pupils attending two weeks of swimming lessons. They all did an excellent job. Another highlight of the term was our surprise visit from "Bonnie" the dog.

The children in Room 1 have become more and more independent over Term 2 and we have celebrated a lot of success during our toileting and grooming programme.



Isaac at swimming

Zac enjoyed walking Bonnie

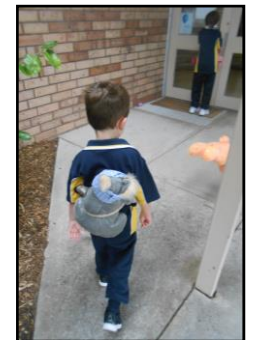
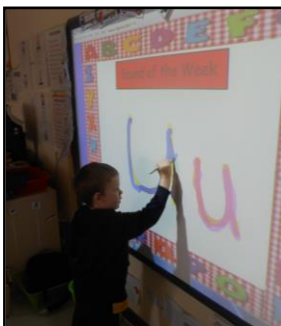
Lara brushing her teeth

Emilia practising zipping

This term the children have been busy learning all of their Jolly Phonic letters and sounds and each week they have enjoyed discovering our new 'Letter of the Week'. We have also been practising writing and tracing our names with different materials.

In maths the boys and girls have been practising counting to 20 using different songs and matching 2D shapes and colours.

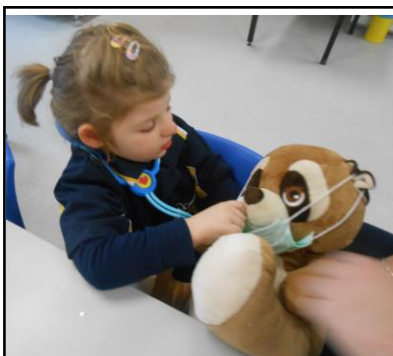
This term we have been learning about people who help us including nurses, doctors, dentists and vets. The children particularly enjoyed pretending to be a vet and caring for sick animals.



Practising letters – on the IWB and in water.

Tyson doing 'fruit maths'

James taking his injured koala for a walk after treatment.



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Sadie listens to a clearly infectious raccoon's breathing.

Ronin concentrates on making the perfect sandwich.



Well done to our wonderful students for all of their hard work. Thank you so much for your encouragement and support this term, have a lovely relaxing holiday!

Miss Whitefield, Miss Sanders, Mrs Barrett, Mrs Tsering and Mrs Wilson

Room 2 News

On May 11th 2015, Rachel, Harrison, Deacon, Jade, Mitchell and Ned commenced class in Room 2. Everyone has transitioned well and we are delighted how quickly everyone has settled into their new classroom.

Some of our students have been joining mainstream classes for Physical Education and Art lessons. They have all really enjoyed the experience.

Our first week started off with swimming lessons. Everyone participated and it was fantastic to see how much the students enjoyed their lessons.



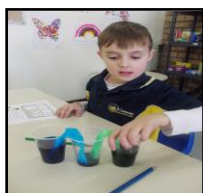
Jade celebrated her 8th birthday on June 1st and the class helped her celebrate with a small class party. I think the highlight of the day was eating Jade's SpongeBob Square Pants birthday cake. A few students even had a second slice!



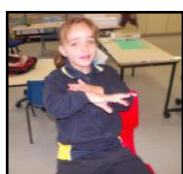
During our weekly cooking sessions the students have been practising their skills of making toast and choosing a desired spread. Over the last few weeks the students used the sandwich maker to make a toasted sandwich. This was a great treat on cold days. Due to Deacon's allergies he has been unable to make a sandwich, however he has been practising his buttering skills with crackers during cooking time.



Science is always fun and a little messy at times! These are some of our experiments.



The students have been using Makaton signing in the classroom during daily activities and our Friday music sessions.



Our excursion to 'Odyssey' was a fantastic experience for everyone. The day was filled with music, sensory activities and craft making. We can't wait for the performance session on Wednesday.

We are looking forward to another fantastic semester.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday.

From all the staff in Room 2

Room 3 News



And so ends another successful term.

Room 3 have had a fantastic term 2 with many learning experiences occurring across all curriculum areas, including weekly trips to IGA to purchase cooking items, practise our money handling, Interpersonal and road awareness skills. On Mondays we prepare our famous McCreaney burgers from scratch.

Every Friday students also prepare their own lunch and are able to follow a simple recipe.



We have been very fortunate to have Liam (who has been on work experience) at our school.

Liam takes all students from our centre on Fridays for PE. Also on Fridays Mrs Porch is in Room 3 where she takes Science.

The last two Wednesdays Hayden, Anthony and Sacha have been on an excursion to participate with other students from CESC as part of the Oddysea workshop run by Sensorium Theatre.



To celebrate the end of a successful term we are planning a trip to Kingsley Dome Café this Thursday where students can order chips and a drink. (Notes home soon).



Have a safe holiday.

From all the staff in Room 3



C1 News

What an extremely productive Term for C1 class.

We all participated in the In Term Swimming lessons and all students made significant progress.



This Term we have been learning about different cultures and integrating our knowledge into Art, Cooking and History lessons. The countries we have covered have been France, New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Sweden, U.S.A. , China, and Scotland.



France



Australia



New Zealand

Some of our students have been integrating into Primary School classrooms for Phys-ed and / or Library lessons. They are enjoying these and have done very well.

We have said farewell to Jade as she began in her new class, Room 2. At the end of this term we are also farewelling Miss Laura Oakes as she is off to travel the world. We wish her well but she will be missed by us all. We are looking forward to beginning next Semester.

We wish you all a safe, healthy and happy holiday period.

From C1 Teaching staff.

C2 News

We have had a very busy and exciting term in C2 and we have all been working very hard! Early on in the term we had two students make a smooth transition to Room 2 and we have settled into a new and comfortable routine as a class of six! Our mornings are composed of fitness, 1:1 work, independent work and IWB sessions, as well as fine motor, news telling and big book reading sessions. In the afternoons and on Fridays, the students have enjoyed participating in Art, Music & Movement, Makaton Music, Science and Health (protective behaviours/ emotions) lessons, and Life Skills activities, including cooking and sensory relaxation (Girls Club/ Boys Club).

This term, Mrs Porch's cooking lessons have remained the highly anticipated highlight of the week! The students have thoroughly enjoyed making delicious lunches of their choice, with the class making one student's favourite food each week. Some of the foods the students have most enjoyed making (and eating!) have been sushi, sausage rolls, and meat balls with vegetables! The students have enjoyed helping with food preparation and kitchen jobs, and have been learning important health concepts and mealtime social skills.



Michael making a colourful snake.

Jasmine practising bike riding skills. Ella watching her "volcano" erupt.

We have had a great time getting hands on in Science and have carried out all sorts of exciting, sensory based activities and experiments to develop our investigative skills and use our senses to explore the physical concepts of wet & dry and smooth & rough. We had lots of fun making slime, super bubble blowers and exploding spoon volcanoes, to name a few activities!

In Art & Music this term the students have enjoyed learning all about wild animals and have created some beautiful animal artworks, using a variety of techniques and materials, culminating in a colourful jungle mural! In our music sessions, the students excitedly practised for our jungle animal themed assembly item, which came together wonderfully as a result! Our assembly item was, without a doubt, the highlight of the term for the students and staff in C2 alike! It was brilliant to see every student bravely and proudly give their very best performance!



Elijah practising for our assembly item! Jada using her amazing bubble blower. Michelle showing off her great swimming style.

We are extremely proud of all of the students in C2 for all of their hard work and achievements this semester! They have all come so far and have made fantastic progress individually and as a class group! We look forward to another wonderful semester together! Have a safe and relaxing break and we'll see you next term!

Miss Andrews, Mrs Fallon, Ms Hutson and Mrs O'Neill