



### Important Dates

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Direct and Chalk catalogue orders due  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (7 pm) - School Council meeting  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November (6 pm) – End of Year Concert (PP – Yr6)  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December (9:30 am) – CESC Graduation Ceremony  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Network Lunch, 12:30 at Kingsley Tavern  
Students' last day of Term 4



### Disco

What a wonderful evening we had last Thursday! Thank you to all the families who came and enjoyed the fun. It was our largest turnout ever, with lots of siblings entering into the spirit and making new friends themselves. Special thanks go to Ms Millin for all the preparatory organisation, Mr Mac and Mrs Barnwall for setting up and supervising the barbecue and our fantastic DJ, Ms Sanders. When picking the date for discos we always make sure it is convenient for Ms Sanders – parents who attended will have seen why – she is the ultimate party starter!

*Ms Sanders gets the party started, with some help from her insistent assistant, Harry!*

*Everyone joins in.*





All the dancing gave everyone a big appetite, which was good news for Mr Mac's sausage sizzle! We are very grateful to **Baker's Delight in Kingsley** and **Barbaro Brothers Quality Butchers in Greenwood** for their very generous donations of rolls and sausages. The support of these two businesses makes a big difference to our fundraising efforts. Please thank these businesses by supporting them with your custom wherever possible.



*Everyone enjoyed the opportunity for families to get to know each other.*



### School Council Meeting:

The next meeting of the School Council will be held at 7pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. All parents are welcome to attend. It is a good opportunity to find out what is going on at our Centre and give us your input into future directions.

### Ability Idol singing competition for people with disability:

If your child would love the chance to perform on stage and win \$1000, then Ability Idol is for them. Ability Idol is the brainchild of Activ employee Ben Cox and is supported by a \$10,000 grant from the City of Melville Robin Hood Project. To enter, all you need to do is submit a video of your Special Needs child performing a favourite song by Friday December 11, 2015. Videos need to be submitted with the registration form available on the website [www.abilityidol.com](http://www.abilityidol.com). Finalists will be selected to perform in the amphitheatre of Kadidjiny Park, Melville on Sunday 27 February 2016. More information is available on the abilityidol website.

### Free Kidsflix Movie:

The Arthritis Foundation is hosting a Kidsflix event at Midland Gate Shopping Centre on Saturday 21 November. This free morning consists of an hour's children's entertainment (face painting, balloon twisting, craft, circus acts and Star Wars characters) followed by a free screening of the film *Hotel Transylvania 2*. Each person attending also receives a free drink and popcorn. Immediate family (siblings, parents/carers) are also invited. For more information, and to book online, see [www.kidsflix-midland.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.kidsflix-midland.eventbrite.com.au)



### A.A.C. Devices:

Creaney ESC staff work closely with a range of therapists to support student learning in all areas. This is particularly true for students using Alternative Augmentative Communication devices. Staff members are provided with training on how to use the particular device used by each child and collaborate with therapists and family on vocabulary choices. Each child is then provided with a variety of opportunities to practise communicating across all curriculum areas.

*James' device is ready to request help during lunchtime.*



*With the tempting aroma of the pasta right in front of him, Brock is quick to request his share!*



*Mitchell tells his teachers that he has finished his work.*

### Free Art Workshops:

As We Are is running a free 4-week term of art workshops for children with an intellectual disability. Workshops will take place at 3:45 – 4:45 on Mondays 9<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November at Garvey Park Art Studio, Ascot. Children need to attend with a supporter (parent, sibling etc). For more information or to book, contact Susie on 0410 373 854 or [children@asweare.com.au](mailto:children@asweare.com.au)

### Fundraising Catalogues:

Please remember that all orders for the Chalk and Parent Direct catalogues need to be returned no later than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.



### Room 2's Gardening:

The students in Room 2 have carried out a range of gardening activities this term. The garden area they have established outside their classroom is beginning to look like a mini market garden as all of the crops continue to flourish.



Kind Regards,

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