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Important Dates

19th – 23 September- CESC student art on display at Joondalup Library
Friday 23rd September – Last Day of Term 3
Tuesday 11th October – Students return for Term 4
Thursday 3rd November – Duncraig ESC Transition sessions begin
9:15 am, Friday 4th November – Room 3 Assembly.
9:00 am, Friday 11th November – School Council Meeting
6 pm, Thursday 24th November – C.E.S.C End of Year Concert (PP-Yr 6)
9:30 am, Thursday 8th December – C.E.S.C Graduation
Thursday 15th December – Students' last day of school for 2016



Term 4 Senior Mentors

Our next round of Senior Mentors was announced at Friday's assembly. Big congratulations go to Ella and Jasmine who were presented with Senior Mentor badges. Both of these girls will do an excellent job of supporting the younger students and being great role models. I am confident that they will carry out their specific tasks responsibly and with enthusiasm.

School Council Report

The Creaney ESC School Council met on Friday 16th September. The first item on the agenda was the very exciting news that was released the day before – CESC were successful in their bid for Independent Public School status. Independent Public Schools

(IPS) have greater authority to manage their budgets, select their own staff and decide how their schools should operate. The Department of Education will provide staff and council members with training to support our transition to IPS in 2017. The School Council will be replaced by a School Board which will have greater responsibilities.

Attending their first School Council meeting were Rona Dean, Manager of Clinical Projects at Rocky Bay and Sarah Michell, Senior Consultant at the WA Disabled Sports Association. We are very grateful to both of these ladies for making the commitment to be part of our School Council and know they will contribute a great deal.

In 2017 schools will have 6 pupil free days for staff to undertake professional learning and planning. Three dates are mandatory (30, 31 January and 15 December) with schools free to choose the remaining three dates. At Friday's meeting the School Council endorsed the following School Development Days for 2017:

Monday 24th April (start of term 2)

Friday 2nd June (Education Support North Network Conference day for all staff)

Monday 17th July (start of term 3).

These dates will be printed in the 2017 Parent Handbook but are also presented here to assist parents with forward planning.

Jiggle Jam Performance



On Wednesday 7th September a team from Creaney ESC (The Creaney Cool Crew) performed at a joint Jiggle Jam festival at South Ballajurra. Our team was fabulous – they looked great, and danced enthusiastically and with precision. Isaia from C1 came up with the team name and designed the t-shirt which will now be used for all future performances. Jiggle Jam is a fusion of dance and fitness that

teaches students a variety of routines through video demonstrations. Brett Fairweather, who created the resource, appears in each of the videos, so our students were thrilled to see him run Wednesday's festival and have the opportunity to have a photo taken with him. Special thanks go to Jen Andrews who coached the team.



As we go into our term holidays I would like to thank all of our staff and all of our families for their support and commitment during what has been a very busy term. Enjoy a restful break – we look forward to seeing everyone back recharged and energised on Tuesday 11th October.

Kind regards,
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Room 1 News



It has been another exceptional term for the students in Room 1. At the beginning of the term we were sad to lose three members of our class in Shanae, Matthew and Grace. However, it has been outstanding to see how well these students have handled the move and how much they're enjoying Room 3. We were very lucky to welcome two new students in Liam and Kallen who have really added to the classroom dynamics.



The students in room 1 have worked hard to continue improving from last semester. This is exemplified by how they have handled the extension of the cooking program. The cooking program now includes the students working through the steps of making a Milo! It was also very pleasing to see how all students rehearsed the assembly item- it really showed on the day. We couldn't have been more proud of everyone. We are all looking forward to another term of persistence and hard work. We are eager to continue to work side by side with guardians/parents to ensure the students finish the year positively, strongly and prepared for the next chapter in their educational journey.



Tristan, Lesley, Lhamo and Tenielle



Room 2 News

What busy little vegemites the gorgeous boys in room 2 have been this term. They have been learning about Australian animals and were so excited to pat a real dingo, koala, lizard and snake, when they visited school. The boys enjoyed spending the day outside for the sports carnival and were on their best behaviour. Students have had a chance to play a variety of instruments including a didgeridoo, guitar, accordion and saxophone and loved hearing the different sounds. The boys thoroughly enjoy music and have demonstrated good rhythm. They especially have enjoyed the specialist music class with Sarah. They have been practising social skills and getting better at taking turns and playing different games. Room 2 have also become very good at telling fairy tales and taking part during the interactive stories. Keep up the good work Room 2! We look forward to more fun next term! ☺



Blake patting the koala.

Gemma, Tara, Sophie, Debra



Byron playing the guitar.



Cooper making his Father's Day present.



Isaac and Tyson are excited about Sports Day.



Room 3 News



Wow what a busy term we have had. First of all we started our brand new class in week 3. The students have enjoyed settling into their new classroom and we have been learning lots of new things. We also welcomed a new student, Marcus, to Room 3.



We have enjoyed lots of exciting things over the past few weeks including incursions and excursions. Beldon sport carnival was another exciting adventure that we took part of. The day was full of smiles and laughter. We are very proud of the way room 3 sat on the sideline and cheered for other students. Room 3 have enjoyed our new weekly music lessons with Sarah Hylton. Music is by far our favourite thing to do in Room 3.

Wishing you all a relaxing holiday and looking forward to all the wonderful things we have planned for term 4.

Courtney, Vicky, Judy, Christine and Bev



Room C1 News



This term has been filled with many learning experiences for the students in C1. We have been following the Olympic Games and the Para Olympic Games in detail. Part of our program has been learning about other countries, making Olympic Torches, Brazilian flags, designing our own imaginary country, choosing a favourite



sport and even writing emails to Australian Olympians. This flowed on nicely to our Sports Day at Beldon and we were so proud of Jasmine and Isaia receiving the Champion Boy and Girl awards!

Miss Moyle has been engaging the students in exciting and practical Cooking lessons with a Science focus; Social Skill lessons; and Art creations on Mondays and Tuesdays.



Some of our students have been engaging in integration sessions with the Primary School. These lessons have been successful for both groups of students. Isaia participates in Sport, Art and Library sessions and Jayme goes to Art and Library with Mrs.



Anderson's C6 class. Jasmine and Ella both participate in a Library session with Mrs. McMurray's C5 class, as well as Elijah, who joins Miss Baker's Library lessons.

The students were involved in the Jiggle Jam production at the South Ballajura ESC. Isaia designed the emblem which was printed on their performance T-shirts. The whole event was a great success and very rewarding for the children.



The students have also been involved in many Science and Technology and Enterprise lessons. These pictures show their designs and finished products, inventing 'a machine' from cardboard, tape and plastic straws.

Carol, Jo, Annette, Shelly and Adriana



Room C2 News

What an amazing, exciting, productive and fun-filled term 3! With so many exciting events, we thought you would like to hear from the C2 students!



Jada: I like this picture because I am good at that. I like to run at the Sports Carnival. I ran between the lanes



Sawyer: I like the feel of snake around my neck.



Mitchell: I like the ropes at Kings Park. It felt wobbly.



Jade: My favourite activity this term was the running race. I was super fast.

Michael: My favourite activity this term was climbing at Kings Park. I was nervous.



Rhianna: My favourite activity this term was seeing the dingo at the wildlife incursion. The dingo felt soft. He was friendly.



Many thanks for the support of our lovely parents and caregivers. We are looking forward to another productive and fun-filled Term 4. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday.

Jennifer, Wendy, Kylee, Jo and Jessica.

Room C7 News



And so ends another successful term for C7. Well done everyone!

Highlights of the term include Wednesdays shopping. All students love Wednesdays as they get to use public transport, and those students with smartriders are independently able to tag on and off. All the skills learnt will be put to good use this Thursday when we travel to Mandurah for our end of term excursion.

Everyone enjoyed the 'Naturescape' excursion at Kings Park, particularly the interactive talk which gave our students a brief overview of our Indigenous culture which was further complemented by the 'Wildlife' incursion.



A big thank you to parents for their understanding during our move from Room 3 to C7.

We look forward to your continued support in term 4. Have a great term break. Keep safe.

Mr Mac, Alana, Loraine and Deb



El Kindy News

Hi Everyone! We cannot believe Term 3 is coming to a close already. Our days are so busy they just fly by! 😊 Here are some of the things we have been enjoying this term...



The boys loved sitting inside the police car.



Daniel enjoyed looking at the police car.

We have enjoyed joining in with the local Kindy to learn about fire-fighters and police officers. We were able to sit inside a real police car and fire engine!

On the wet weather days, we have been playing beautifully inside at recess time to create train tracks, Lego towers and other fun sharing activities.

We have been learning so much at our work desks. Our teachers are so proud of all we are achieving! 😊



Mason is having fun playing the fishing game.



Playing with trains on the mat.



Caleb is writing his name beautifully on the IWB.

Wishing you all a wonderful, relaxing holiday break. See you next term!

Lisa, Simone, Jackie and Tracy.



Cheers! Leo and Caleb are having a picnic tea party together!

EI Pre-Primary News

WOW! The end of Term 3 has crept up so quickly. Sadly this means our gorgeous pre-primary boys are nearly at the end of their journey in Early Intervention. They have all continued to work so well and amaze us at how much they have grown since their first day here!

Transport, construction and science experiments have certainly been the highlight of this term! We had a visit from a rear loading rubbish truck, we watched how the truck's chamber is able to crush the rubbish and the boys were able to sit up in the cab. Science has brought much delight as we have attempted some experiments such as making clouds in a jar, volcanos and coloured rain. With our construction hats on we have built forts, aeroplanes and trains.

Thank you to our wonderful parents for their continuous support and to the amazing team in E.I - a big thanks for all their hard work and dedication.

Have a great break everyone.

Karin, Simone, Tracy, Jackie and Deb

