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Important Dates

Friday 1st July – Parent Network lunch at Kingsley Tavern (All welcome) Friday 1st July – Last day of Term 2

Wednesday 20th July – Students Commence Term 3

Wednesday 27th July –Parent Network Yoga Session(9:30)
Friday 29th July – Room 3 Assembly

Tuesday 2nd August – C.E.S.C Presentation to IPS Selection Panel Friday 19th August – Room 2 Assembly

Tuesday 30th August – Combined ESC Sports Carnival at Beldon ESC Friday 9th September – Room 1 Assembly Friday 23rd September – Last Day of Term 3

C2 Assembly

C2 treated us to a SUPER assembly last week. It was a colourfully costumed performance that combined the students' interest in Superheroes with the Super Work that all of the students had been completing during class. I am constantly amazed at how confidently so many of our students accept the challenge of performing in front of a crowd. Friday's audience was particularly large as each of the students seemed to have a large entourage of proud family and friends to cheer them



The Superheroes moved so fast that every action was a blur!



School Council Report

The Creaney ESC School Council welcomed three new parent members at our recent meeting. We are pleased to have Felicity Austin, Lindsay Raneses and Joy Glass joining our ranks. Thank vou ladies!

Preparations for our IPS application have driven us to strengthen our School Council with several potential community members to be approached to join us.

From now on Cat and I will be busy working on our presentation in readiness for the IPS Selection Panel on 2nd August. Regardless of the outcome our school can only benefit from a re-invigorated council.

Thank you to the families who have returned their surveys. We are still happy to accept more responses. Tab Farrant, School Council Chair

Room 1 Report





The semester has flown by in Room 1 and we cannot be more proud of our students. We have been working extremely hard to provide each of the students with the opportunity to develop further. Each student has shown progress in all areas of the curriculum. During term 2 the pre-primary students participated in their first In-Term Swimming lessons. We are all extremely pleased with how well the students participated during swimming. I would also like

to thank the kindergarten parents for assisting by picking up their children and saving them from the distress of being left behind. I'm sure the children will enjoy the opportunity to swim next year. As the room 1 teacher I would like to thank the wonderful education assistants for being such a positive influence on all the children. It is fantastic to see a school with staff that are so caring, patient and passionate. The support provided from the school administration has been outstanding





and allowed for such a positive transition to Creaney ESC.

Thank you to the parent community for allowing us to educate your children. Working alongside you has ensured that we are providing the children with the best education possible. I'm looking forward to seeing you all for another successful semester 2.







Room 2 Report

What a busy term it has been with students thoroughly enjoying swimming lessons, "The Jub Jub

Tree" workshops as well as a Bunnings incursion. The lovely boys in Room 2 have been exploring their senses during science and are making their own sensory box with instruments and things to touch and see. They are especially good at using their noses to smell different things. All of the students have been working really hard to achieve their IEP goals and have shown improvement in all areas. We are most impressed with the way all of the boys coped with change in routine when our classroom was being repainted and with new staff. Students were able to demonstrate generalisation of their communication and social skills. Next term we look forward to practising for our class assembly and learning about Australian animals. Well done gorgeous boys, we look forward to seeing you all after the holidays! ©

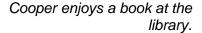


Gemma Yeomans

Tyson the dentist checks out his fantastic patient Blake.



Byron dresses up as Donkey during "The JubJub Tree" workshops.







Isaac writing his name .

Ronin is intent on making his yellow submarine independently.



Room 3 Report

And so ends another successful term.

This term Room 3 began weekly excursions to the Joondalup Shopping Centre. We travelled by bus and train. It was a learning process from start to finish and incorporated practise for many of our IEP objectives.

Our Learning Outcomes reflected the following areas:

Learning about Road Safety

Using cash or Smartriders to access public transport.

Practising our Money Maths.

Selecting food for our cooking sessions.

Learning to order and pay for a snack.

Using escalators and lifts appropriately.

Learning about safety in the shopping centre by identifying exit signs and reading store directories. Next term we have a change of venue and will be travelling by bus to Warwick Grove Shopping Centre.

In Science we looked at 'Sinking and Floating' and conducted a number of experiments around this topic, resulting in all students being able to predict whether an item would sink or float. In T&E we enjoyed building a number of constructions to test.

A big thank you to all parents for their continued support. Have a safe mid semester break.

Michael MacRae



Can we all fit in the lift? It looks like it is Riley's turn to select the floor button.



Here we are waiting for the train.

Will it sink or will it float?

G1 Report

Our wonderful class has enjoyed a busy and productive term. It seems like such a long time ago that we were involved in our Swimming lessons. They were such fun and so many of our students progressed through their individual level of skill. We were very proud of them.

We then excitedly prepared for our Assembly item. The students have been practising their Jiggle Jam dance routines and performed them without visual guides. We were proud of what great performers they

Most of the students have successfully completed their Independent work folders during this term. Next term they will be enjoying exciting new work as well as the introduction of more group and cooperative work sessions.

There have been three student birthdays this term. Happy Birthday to Ella, Isaia and Jayme.

Our Art, Geography and Science lessons have been fantastic group learning sessions and the students have discovered interesting skills and facts.

Thank you so much to our Educational Assistants, Mrs. Ireland, Miss Dodgin, Mrs. Hutson and Miss Damiani for all your hard work with our fantastic students.

A big thank you to Miss Fletcher for her exciting Art, Science and Social Skills lessons too.























C2 Report

What a busy and productive term we have enjoyed in Room C2! At the beginning of the term, some of our students were chosen to participate in the exciting and highly interactive 'Jub Jub Tree' incursions and excursion. The students had a wonderful time engaging with the music, storytelling and multi-sensory environment! Our class then enthusiastically participated in in-term swimming lessons and all of the students made progress at their individual skill level. We are very proud of the mature and responsible way our wonderful students conducted themselves when out in the community this semester!

We have been continuing to focus on the children making green choices and have consequently had many more 'whole class rewards'. These have included a class picnic, ten pin bowling in Room 5, extra play time, and girls and boys club activities. The students have worked together and encouraged each other in achieving these common goals.

Other highlights of the term have been practising our football, soccer and basketball skills during fitness sessions, participating in Bike Ed lessons, getting hands-on in Science and cooking lessons, and – of course – preparing and performing our class assembly item! It seemed only fitting that the theme for our assembly item was 'super heroes' as our 'super' students had been working so 'super' hard on all of their IEP objectives this term! And what a fantastic, 'super hero' worthy performance from all on the day!



Ned and Michael observing earth worms.



Jada collecting autumn leaves for



Mitchell making sushi for lunch.

In Art, this term, following the change of season, we have enjoyed collecting and using autumn leaves, plants and other natural materials in our artworks. We look forward to continuing to explore the natural environment next term!

In Science, we completed our theme about water – looking at the ways in which we use water and the water cycle. The students are thoroughly enjoying investigating our new mini-beat theme. There were some very interesting predictions as to what may hatch from our eggs!

Friday making lunches is always a lovely way to end the week. The children have worked hard and practised the many skills involved in preparing and cleaning up after a lunch. It is always delightful to watch the students slowly gain the confidence in preparing something for themselves. This term the students have loved making their favourite meals and we have all enjoyed the extended menu!



Jade during swimming lessons.



Rhianna enjoys the JubJub tree workshops.



Sawyer receives "Aussie of the Month" award.

Many thanks our lovely parents and caregivers for all their support. We are looking forward to another productive and fun filled Term 3! Enjoy a safe and happy holidays! *Jennifer Andrews*

Early Intervention Kindy

Hi Everyone! What another fantastic term we have had in Early Intervention. Here are a few snap shots of some of the fun activities we have enjoyed.

Caleb



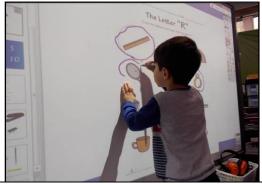


Daniel

Outside Sports activities are always fun! ©

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Our students enjoy using the Interactive Whiteboard to practise their skills.

Leo and Mason having fun with dressups!



Doctor Caleb is mending Daniel the patient's arm.

Wishing all of our students and families a wonderful, relaxing mid-year break! Lisa Mettimano

Early Intervention Pre-Primary



Our Pre-Primary boys have all had a fantastic term. A highlight has definitely been spending time in the nature play garden with our mainstream friends. We were able to climb trees and ride the trikes on the newly finished bike track. There has been a keen interest in learning about dinosaurs in our class. The Pre-Primary students have taught the teachers a few things this time! We have learnt a few new names of these amazing creatures and many dinosaur excavations have taken place both in the playground sand pit and inside in the special dinosaur tub. We hope you all have a lovely midyear break and come back refreshed





and ready for more learning.





Don't forget the Parent Lunch tomorrow at the Kingsley Tavern. From all accounts these are always well attended events as parents take the opportunity to catch up before the holidays. Check out the Facebook page for details: *Creaney Education Support Centre Families*

Enjoy a restful holiday with your beautiful children. We look forward to seeing all their smiling faces back next term on Wednesday 20th July.

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