



Important Dates

Tuesday 18th October – Burbridge Transition sessions begin
9:30am, Friday 28th October – Behaviour Management Information session (EI room)
Thursday 3rd November – Duncraig ESC Transition sessions begin
6-7 pm, Thursday 3rd November – Family Disco
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, Friday 2nd December – Behaviour Management Information session (EI room)
9:30 am, Thursday 8th December – C.E.S.C Graduation
Thursday 15th December – Students' last day of school for 2016



Murray's apprentice

The students in C7 have a number of functional activities in their learning program. After using the smaller child-sized wheelbarrow Brock noticed Murray our gardener, working with his larger barrow and offered his assistance.

Good job Brock – Mum and Dad will know who to get to help in their garden now!

Special Children Christmas Party

The annual Special Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday 19th November at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. We have registered invitations for all of our students. Each child must attend the event with their wristband and invitation.

Envelopes with your child's wristband and invitation will be sent home next week. Please contact the front office if you have any concerns.

Parent Survey

Thank you to those families who have already completed the Parent Survey. These can be submitted online using the link <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/7dz4XmGh> Surveys can also be submitted in paper form. Please let the office know if you need another copy. This is your chance to have input into our improvement.



Parent Network

Thank you to Wendy Porch who ran a second Yoga session for the Parent Network this week. As usual, there was very positive feedback from the session – and a group of very relaxed mothers leaving!

Lisa Mettimano and Karin Green will be running the next two Parent Network information sessions and will be following up on their Introduction to Behaviour Management.

The session on Friday 28th October (9:30 till 10:30) will focus on the use of visual schedules, reward charts and social stories.

The session on Friday 2nd December (9:30 till 10:30) will focus on Zones of Regulation and the Traffic Light systems.

Both of these sessions will be presented in the Early Intervention demountable.



Isaia tries to break his record of 18 jumps in a row.

Ella concentrates hard on doing it by herself.





Mandurah Excursion

C7 ended last term with a big excursion to the Mandurah foreshore. This was a wonderful way for them to extend the transport training they had been doing all term, as the day included walking, buses and trains.

Despite very inclement weather, the class had a fabulous day and managed to time their lunch during the heaviest downpour.



Baseball

Thank you to Nicole Martin who sent us information about baseball programs for our students. I hear that many Creaney ESC students have taken advantage of the offer. If your child is involved in any weekend recreation activities please forward the information or photos - we would love to share their achievements.



Sensory Roller

We have recently purchased a roller as part of our range of sensory equipment.

Children crawl through the padded rollers which push apart giving the student calming deep pressure as they move through.

Speak to your child's teacher if you are happy for your child to use the equipment.

Rhianna's smile says it all!

Bike Program

As our students become more and more proficient on the bikes, we are able to extend the difficulty of activities. Many of our students are now able to ride without trainer wheels and navigate more complicated slalom tracks. They are also learning to follow traffic signals while riding.



Sawyer and Mitchell enjoy the challenge of weaving through a series of traffic cones.

Break times



Kallen tries out the new cocoon swing...



.....while James finds new ways of using old equipment!

Long Service Leave

I will be taking 10 days long service leave from 25th October. Jo Kriziotis (Deputy Principal from Duncraig ESC) will be filling in during my absence. Jo is very experienced and approachable and I know I am leaving everything in very good hands. Most of my time away will be spent looking after my family so please feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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