



Creaney

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Important Dates

28th July – C1 Assembly in Room 5 (9:15am)

2nd August – Creaney Primary Lapathon

11th August – C7 Assembly in Room 5 (9:15am)

17th&18th August – Combined C1 and C2 Camp

22nd August – School Board meeting (7pm)

31st August – Room 1 Assembly (9:15 am) *Please note change of date*

7th September – Combined ESC Sports Carnival at Beldon

20th September- Graduation Photos taken

22nd September – Last day of Term 3

Welcome Back

Our students had a lovely surprise when they returned from holidays to find a boat in the ESC playground. The boat was specially made for the Centre, using the funds raised from last year's Disabled Children's Foundation raffle. The boat has been a huge hit with the children, with staff joining them in lots of imaginative play. (There seemed to be schools of sharks circling the boat yesterday lunchtime!)

The boat will be moved to another play area next week to allow the older students the chance to use it. Who knows where it will bob up next?

Raffle tickets

Thank you to all of our families for their support with this year's raffle from the Disabled Children's Foundation. The raffle has now closed and will be drawn soon. We are hoping that one of our tickets will be the lucky winner of all that cash.

Regardless, our Centre will benefit from almost \$1800 raised from ticket sales.



Circus Quirkus

We have been fortunate enough to be given free tickets to Circus Quirkus at 2 pm on Sunday 20th August at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Please contact Brooke at the front office for tickets or, alternatively, write how many you would like in your child's communication diary.

These tickets are sponsored by a number of local businesses and we would like to express our gratitude to:

Bamford Consulting Ecologists; Oil Clean Services; Light to Learning; Contracting Electrical; West Corp Finance; Diamond Fitness and Education; P. Mattaboni and Co.; Bronniey Hinder; Woodvale Parish; Woodvale Amcal Chemist; Richard Gill Homes Builders; Globe Australia; John Towill; Move Well Pty Ltd; Wood Peter Fencing Contractors and Flush Plumbing & Gas.

Please thank these sponsors by using their businesses wherever possible.



Catching up with old friends

Riley was thrilled to see his old mate Brock at the Performing Arts Day at Butler last term. Brock and Riley were firm friends in C7 last year before Brock moved to Burbridge for high school.

The students in C1 were just as excited to see Jasmine, who was also part of Burbridge's performance.

Music

This semester all of our classes have commenced more formal Music lessons. We have been able to employ Amy Liddicoat, who is a music specialist, for an extra day to ensure all of our students can participate. Amy has set up a very stimulating Music area in Room 5 and the students are already experiencing a range of musical activities.

This picture shows Anthony following some simple musical notations to play a tune on coloured bells.



Earn & Learn

Creaney ESC is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program again this year. Last time we received some much appreciated sports and sensory equipment as well as Maths games.

Parents are not expected to change their shopping habits, but if you do shop at Woolworths, please collect the stickers and bring them in to school. (You can either stick them on the collection sheets available online – woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn – or send them in for us to do.

Many of our students benefit from the fine motor practice involved in sticking them down.)

Apparently it is also possible for parents to request a collection box at their local Woolworths store if you get in early enough. As a small school it would be wonderful if someone was able to negotiate that, as it would mean we would have significantly more people collecting for us!



Naidoc Week

Several of our classes joined the Primary School NAIDOC celebrations at the end of last term. From all accounts it was a fabulous morning of activities.