



Important Dates

- 6th March – Labour Day holiday
- 27th March – 7 April –Swimming lessons for PP- Yr 6
- 27th March – Autism Awareness Week.
- Friday 7th April – Last day of Term 1
- 24th April – Pupil Free Day
- 25th April – Anzac Day
- 26th April- Students commence Term 2
- 10th May – School Photos
- 2nd June – Pupil Free Day (Staff at Education Support Conference)
- 5th June – Public Holiday
- 30th June – Term 2 finishes
- 17th July – Pupil Free Day
- 18th July- Students commence Term 3
- 22nd September – Term 3 finishes
- 9th October – Term 4 commences
- 14th September – School finishes for the year.



The first step was clearing out last year's crop and feeding it to the compost tumbler.

C2's Garden Patch

The C2 children have been hard at work creating a vegetable garden.



Then the soil needed to be prepared. Using the hoe was hard work but it got the job done.



Marcus and Ronin removed some of the sticks and added some better soil.



Rhianna worked the soil improver in.



... and Grace watered ready for planting.

Back in the classroom the students practised their sowing skills by planting some seeds. We were all amazed at how quickly they sprouted. It won't be long till we see some action in the garden bed itself!



School Board

We are still seeking nominations from parents interested in serving on our inaugural School Board. This is a wonderful opportunity to have input into the direction and planning of our Centre. (It also looks good on a c.v.!)

If you are interested in nominating, there is a form at the foot of this newsletter. If you would like more information on what is involved and some of the responsibilities that the Board will carry out, please ring me on 9409 6344. Information is also available on the Department of Education's website. The link is:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/our-schools/independent-public-schools/boards-of-independent-public-schools>

I.E.P. Meetings

Thank you to those parents who have made time to meet with their child's teacher to collaborate on their Semester One IEP. These meetings are always very productive and a good start to establishing those all-important connections between home and school. Contact your child's teacher if you would still like to make an appointment.

Bike Program

Our Bike Program has always been a popular part of the students' Physical Education lessons. Staff have been busy over the last weeks, putting the children through their paces to match them to the most suitable bikes from our 'fleet'. It has been interesting to see how much some of the children have grown over the holidays and how well they are able to handle slightly larger bikes.



McCreaney

Don't forget that your child can order a sausage sizzle lunch every Monday. Just drop \$2 and your order in to the enterprising students in C7.

Mr Mac tells me that the food is prepared with great care and attention. Riley certainly does seem to be taking great care. No wonder they taste so good.

Some Friendly Reminders from the Front Office

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their Voluntary Contributions.

Brooke is available to take the money at any time. Please see her at the front desk or pay online at 016495 198926107 , listing your surname and Voluntary as the reference.

Thank you also to the families who have returned their child's Student Update forms. If you have not already done so, could you please do so as soon as possible to allow us to update all our records. If you have received a dental information letter, the completed forms can also be left at our office for return to the therapy centre.



Parent Contact List

Tab Farrant, Mitchell's mum, coordinates a parent contact list. If you would like to be included on this list could you please complete the slip at the foot of this newsletter and return to school. Once collated, Tab will distribute the list to everyone included.

In the past, parents have found this list very useful when organising play dates, or to seek support and assistance.



Murray's Apprentice

Ned has always been an enthusiastic fan of Murray the gardener. Murray is always appreciative of Ned's help around the school and always takes the time to find him some special little jobs to do.

You can imagine how thrilled Ned was last week, when Murray presented him with a specially cut down rake of his very own. Ned couldn't wait to try it out.

There will be no stopping him now that he has a wheelbarrow and a rake!

Kind regards,

Cat Marcoolyn

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Parent Contact List

I am interested in being part of the Parent Contact List. My details are as follows:

Name: _____ Mobile No: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Room No: _____

Email Address: _____



School Board Nomination

I _____ wish to nominate for a position on the Creaney ESC School Board.

Child's Name: _____

Room No: _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____