



Creaney

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Newsletter 3

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Important Dates

- 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 December – School finishes for the year.

Lining up in Room 2

The students in Room 2 have been learning to line up. After checking their frog chart to see which number frog they are that day, they find their frog and stand on it. What a creative way to provide the students with visual supports whilst learning this important skill. Just look at how well they are waiting in line.



Later that day the students enjoyed a picnic lunch in the playground. It is great to see them all generalise their eating routines to different contexts.



Parent Contact List

There is still time to put your name down to be part of the Parent Contact List. Please complete the slip at the foot of this newsletter and we will forward it to Tab who collates the information. If you have elected to be part of this, you will be given a copy of the finished list.

Sensory Friendly Flicks

Sensory Friendly Flicks have organised a special screening of the movie Moana on Sunday 12th March at Grand Cinemas, Warwick. The movie screens at 10:00 am with doors opening at 9:45.

The session is especially suitable for families with special needs, children with ASD or other Sensory Processing issues. Lighting is dimmed, sounds are lowered and volunteers will be watching the exits for runners. Weighted items and Sit n Move cushions will be provided in the foyer. All tickets are \$8.50 with children under 3 free. Companion cards are accepted. Tickets can be purchased online or at the box office.

<http://www.grandcinemas.com.au/Page/Sensory-Friendly-Flicks>



Room 3 off to the shops

The students in Room 3 have started walking to the local Kingsley shops each Wednesday morning to buy the ingredients for their cooking session later that day. This activity allows the students to practise a lot of cross-curricular skills such as road-crossing, communication, understanding money etc. For many of the students it is also an opportunity to understand that shopping routines can vary – a visit to the shops does not always mean a Kinder Surprise!



Orlando peels one of the bananas, ready for Isaac to mash it.



School Council

Thank you to all the parents who nominated for the School Board. We are able to accommodate all of you so there will be no need to hold an election. Congratulations to Tab Farrant, Joy Glass, Lindsay Raneses, Felicity Austin, Kerry Hapgood-Strickland and Kane Moyle who will be your Parent Representatives. This will be a very exciting time as we take up the reins as an Independent Public School and we look forward to working with you all.

Close the Loop Cartridge Recycling

Creaney ESC has a recycling bin for printer and photocopier cartridges. Families are welcome to drop in any used printer cartridges that they may need to dispose of. Close the Loop will recycle the cartridges and avoid them ending up as landfill.

Around the Playgrounds

We are very fortunate to have an active group of staff who have taken responsibility for organising lots of interesting play experiences for our students. The Playground Committee are constantly coming up with new ideas and equipment. It is wonderful to see students of different ages interacting so positively with each other.





When the weather is hot, there is often some water play on offer. It is always a big favourite – especially as supervising staff sometimes don't mind being splashed a bit on the very hot days!

On very hot days we also put up the gazebo on the lawn near Room 5 to provide some shade options for the students who like to play in this area. Dress ups, the play kitchen and construction equipment make a welcome change from too much running, climbing and scooter riding.



Swimming Lessons

Information about upcoming swimming lessons has been distributed. Creaney ESC does subsidise the cost of this activity but unfortunately the cost of the bus transport is quite considerable. Please contact Brooke in the front office if you have any concerns about payment.

Kind regards,
Cat Marcoolyn



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: _____