



# Creaney

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## Newsletter 16

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### Important Dates

<b>3 November -</b>	West Coast Secondary ESC Transition visit 3 (9:30 – 2:30)
<b>4 November -</b>	<b>CREANEY TURNS 40! FETE – Saturday 4 November.</b>
<b>7 November -</b>	School Board Meeting (6:30pm)
<b>8 November -</b>	Balcatta Secondary ESC Transition visit 1 (8:45-10:45)
<b>17 November -</b>	Belridge Secondary ESC Transition visit 3 (9:30-2:00)
<b>18 November -</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b> Special Childrens Christmas Party @ Perth Convention Centre
<b>29 November -</b>	Christmas Concert ( <b>11:30am start</b> )
<b>7 December -</b>	Creaney ESC Graduation Ceremony (9:30am)
<b>14 December -</b>	Students last day of Term 4

### **Allied Professionals Appreciation Day**

**1 November 2023**

Behind the scenes of every school community are some special staff going about their daily tasks without perhaps the notice they deserve.

We would like to express appreciation to our Creaney ESC Allied Professionals.

These amazing people are the ones that keep our school grounds and facilities in such great condition.

We would like to acknowledge our cleaners; Di (head cleaner), Kinley (Creaney ESC block) and Amy (C Block). These amazing ladies are here early morning and late afternoon ensuring every day our staff and students arrive to clean, fresh classrooms and learning areas.

Not to be forgotten are our groundsman Pete and John, who are always kept busy with cleaning up leaf litter from the abundance of big trees, maintaining lawns and gardens and undertaking regular weekly maintenance; making sure our student's outdoor areas and playgrounds are safe and looking green all year round.

Thank you so much to our Allied Professionals we appreciate everything you do.





## Sensorium

On Friday 20 October we had our first session with Sensorium. Tao and Joni told us the story of Ten Tiny Things. We were fascinated with the story and the exploration through our senses:

Maddie- "I liked the 'Green Machine!'"

Orlando- "I liked when the Green Machine opened, and all of the 'Tiny Things' fell out."

Sebastian- "I liked the music."

Ioan- "I liked everything."

Elira- "I liked it when the Green Machine was broken and sounded noisy."

Chloe- "I liked it when they sang my name."

Bradley - "I liked the singing."

Daisy- "I liked the seatbelt with the hot and cold controls."





### Science in C3

We are thrilled to share the incredible experience our C1, C2 and C4 students had at the recent Lego League event, where they showcased their innovation, teamwork, and creativity. The students that represented Creaney ESC at the event were Max, Sebastian, Preston, Jake, Carter, London, Jesse, Jamyang and Ioan.

The challenge for the event was to build a robotic item using Lego that would assist members in the community who have special needs. After much discussion it was decided that Creaney would design and build a robotic bridge that would move a Lego wheelchair back and forth across it.

It was fantastic witnessing the students have such pride in their build when presenting to other schools.

In addition to their robotic masterpiece, our students engaged in various Lego-themed activities, such as a drawing competition that brought out their artistic talents. They also tackled Lego challenges, including constructing a catapult and designing a Lego car powered by a balloon, showcasing their engineering prowess and problem-solving skills.

The crowning moment of the day was when our students were awarded for their exceptional teamwork. We want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our talented students for their fantastic achievements at the Lego League event.

Mr Grogan and Ms Ferreira





## World Teachers Day

Our wonderful and hardworking teaching staff were treated to a delicious morning tea spread, put together by our fantastic parents.

Thank you so much to all who contributed. We all felt very appreciated and spoilt!



## Special Children's Christmas Party 2023

Tickets and wristbands for this year's Christmas party have already been given out to families. If you are unable to attend the party, can you please return the tickets and wristbands, so we can allocate them to other children. The party will be held on Saturday 18 November, from 10:30am to 2:30 pm, in the Perth Convention Centre.



It is important that families are aware that Transport Assistance Applications for 2024 need to be submitted via the School Bus Services website [www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au) by **Friday 24 November 2023**. Applications received after this date will not be processed in time for the start of term 1 2024.

### ***Please Note:***

***Families already receiving Transport Assistance either via an orange school bus or a conveyance allowance do not need to reapply if there are no changes to their circumstances for instance the address has not changed, and the student is not changing school.***

***A new application is required if students have changed their address or are changing schools in 2024***

