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Important Dates

17 November -	Belridge Secondary ESC Transition visit 3 (9:30-2:00)
18 November -	(Saturday) Special Childrens Christmas Party @ Perth Convention Centre
29 November -	Christmas Concert (11:30am start)
6 December -	Transition morning visit to new classes for 2024
7 December -	Creaney ESC Graduation Ceremony (9:30am)
14 December -	Students last day of Term 4

Principals' Pen

It has been a busy term already and we thoroughly enjoyed watching the first of our whole school Christmas Concert practises this week. All the students and staff have been working hard and it is wonderful to see how much everyone enjoys performing. Do make sure you are free at 11:30am on the 29th of November to come and enjoy our Concert with us.

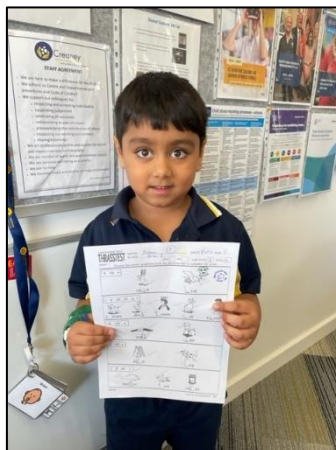
We would also like to say 'Welcome Back' to teacher, Sarah O'Doherty, who has recently returned from Maternity leave. Sarah will be helping with some administration and will be supporting Room 2 for the rest of this year. She will be back in a classroom for 2024.

I also want to bring to your attention that we will be having a 'transition morning' on 6th of December, from 9:00am – 10:15am. Students will come to school and to their normal classrooms in the morning, and then will be taken to their new classrooms (if different to this year) where they will spend the morning with their new teacher, Education Assistants and class mates for 2024. They will return to their normal classes for recess, eating, playtime and for the rest of the day. More information about all of this will come home in a letter early next week and will explain how we will support you and your child with this transition and a social story or transition book if needed.

Mrs Storm Breen
Principal

Wonderful Workers!

It is always lovely to be visited by such wonderful workers, Ruhaan, Zoey and Owen from Room 1. Well done you are all super stars and we are very proud of you.



Strolling with Room 2

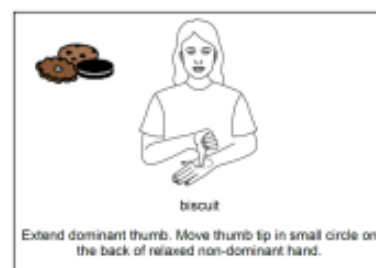
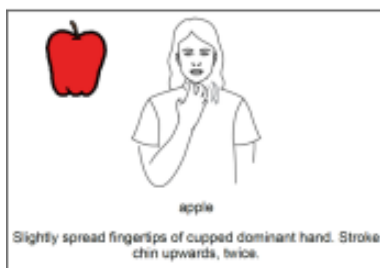
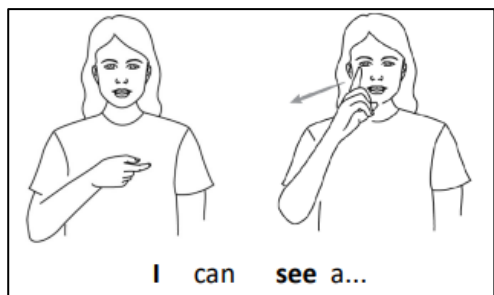
Room 2 enjoyed a lovely stroll through the bush tucker garden. We thoroughly enjoyed the new sensory items that are decorating the fences.

With the new fence enclosing the area, our students can independently enjoy exploring the space as well.



Key Word Sign

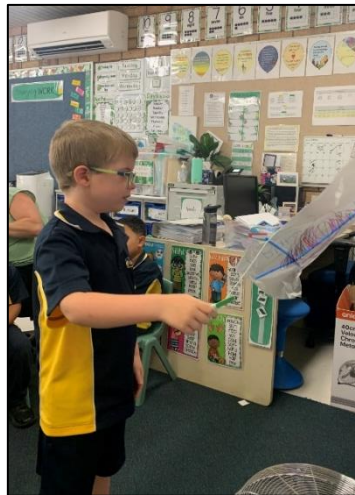
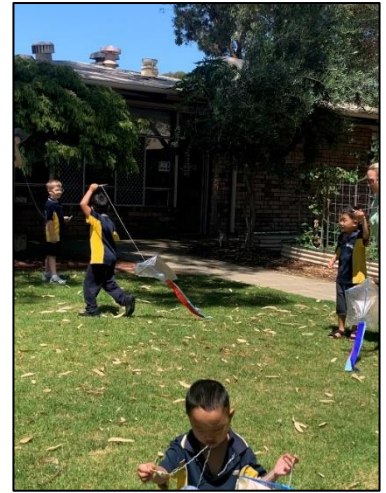
This fortnight our phrase is: 'I can see a...' We paired this with some common foods that the children might have in their lunchboxes or eat at home. Eating times are a great time for the staff and students to use the Key Word Signs and talk about what they can see in each other's lunch boxes.



Science in Room 1

This semester in Room 1 we have been investigating the properties of different materials. First, we investigated things that float or sink, then we investigated what can fly or float in the air and what does not. We decided that plastic floats best on the wind, so we made some wonderful kites made from plastic materials. We all had so much fun predicting and testing a range of materials, then recording our responses. However, the most fun was had by testing our kites on the fan and then testing them in the playground. Science is so much fun in Room 1!

Mrs Tara Campbell
Teacher



Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 Graduation Parents of Year 6 students, please note that the ESC Graduation Ceremony will be held at 9.30am on **Thursday 7th December**. There is a shared morning tea for the graduating students and their families in the staffroom following the ceremony so please do plan to stay around for this.

2024 Information to Note

Next week you will receive a bundle of information regarding 2024. In the pack you will find; the parent handbook which is a fabulous source of information for all things you need to know (including information about therapy applications for 2024), the booklist for your child's class next year, the contributions and charges for 2024 and some helpful information about a transition morning we will be holding on Wednesday the 6th of December.

2023 World Festival of Magic

The Rotary Club of West Perth is thrilled to invite Creaney ESC students and families to attend the **2023 World Festival of Magic** at the **Astor Theatre Perth** on **Sunday, 10th & Monday, 11th of December**.

All tickets are FREE, thanks to the support from local businesses. A great end-of-year excursion opportunity.

Please see the 'Event Flyer' for more details which is attached to this email, including dates, times, and how to book tickets.

Bulk and individual ticket orders from staff, families, and carers are welcome, including tentative bookings.

Tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Availability is not guaranteed.

Special Children's Christmas Party 2023

The party will be held this coming Saturday 18 November, from 10:30am to 2:30 pm, in the Perth Convention Centre. Please see Tracy in reception if you require a ticket.



School Bus Service

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 by **Friday 24 November 2023**. Applications received after this date will not be processed in time for the start of term 1 2024.

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

