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Important Dates

4 March -	Labour Day Public Holiday (Monday)
6 March -	School Disco
11 March -	Swimming lessons commence. Week 7 and 8 @ 1.30pm
12 March -	School Board Meeting
21 March	HARMONY DAY
21/22 March -	Edu-dance concert @ 2pm (Thursday and Friday Week 8)
28 March -	Students last day of Term 1 (Thursday)
29 March -	Good Friday
15 April -	Staff Development Day (Students do not attend)
16 April -	Students commence Term 2 (Tuesday)

Deputy Principals Pen

Well term 1 is certainly flying by and hasn't it been a hot one. Over the past few weeks, we have experienced some extreme temperatures. In a bid to keep our students safe and healthy we have had to adjust some of our play time practices with the students going out for a play earlier in the day and remaining in their classrooms during the normal recess and lunch play times. Hopefully, with the cooler weather forecasted we can go back to the normal timetabling.

Evacuation Drill

Last Wednesday the students participated in a practice evacuation drill. A siren was sounded, and the students calmly walked with their classes to the oval. You should be very proud of your children, they did amazingly well. This Wednesday there will be another practise drill but with the whole site. The students have been prepared with social stories and I'm sure it will be successful also.

Swimming

If you haven't done so already, can you please make sure you have returned the swimming forms. Swimming begins in Week 7, Monday the 11th of March.

Therapy

The therapy timetable has been finalised and therapy has begun. If a therapist cancels your child's appointment, can you please let the school know as soon as possible. We have had a few sessions recently where therapists have not turned up. Class timetabling, student routines and school space have been organised around the therapy timetable so it is important that we know so we can prepare the students and reallocate the space.

Integration

We are in the process of working alongside the staff at the Primary school to arrange integration classes for our students where appropriate. As soon as a timetable is agreed upon, parents/carers will receive a letter informing you of what classes your child will be involved in, if any. It is not always possible for some integration to take place due to class sizes in the primary school or the appropriateness of the lesson for our students, so we do our best to consider everything before classes start. Social and Emotional outcomes are the main purpose of the integration program. The program must be a positive experience for all students involved.

Disco

Next Wednesday is our school disco. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for further information.

Monday 4th March Public Holiday

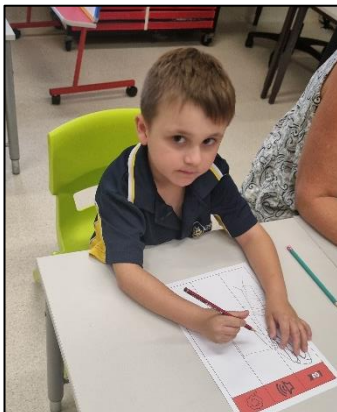
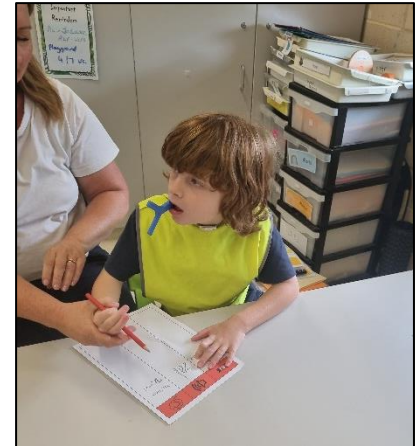
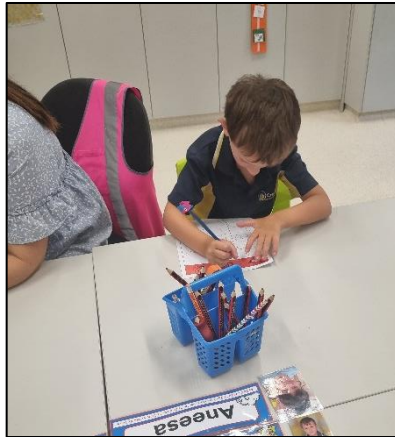
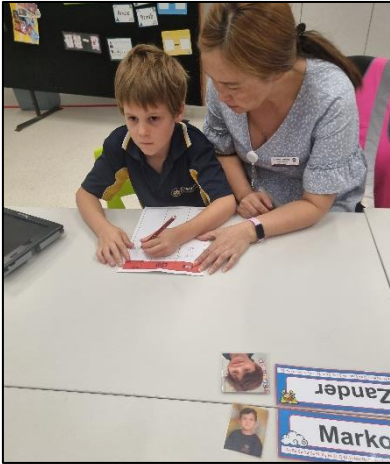
Just a reminder next Monday is a public holiday so no school for students. Enjoy the long weekend.

Kirsten Dunn
Deputy Principal

Room 5

During the joint Health lesson between Room 5 and Room 3, students have engaged in activities focused on the Zones of Regulation, aiming to enhance their emotional awareness and self-regulation skills. Through discussions and interactive exercises, the students are exploring the four zones: the green zone for calm and focused states, the blue zone for low energy or sadness, the yellow zone for heightened emotions like frustration or excitement, and the red zone for intense emotions such as anger or anxiety. By recognising and understanding their feelings within these zones, students will learn strategies to manage their emotions effectively.

Nadia Ferreira
Teacher Room 5



Creaney ESC Disco

It's time to get excited, for our upcoming Creaney ESC disco! The disco will be held on Wednesday 6 March commencing at 2.15pm for the Kindy- Year 3 students and finishing at 2.45pm. This session will be staffed so no parental supervision is required.

The second session will commence at 3pm until 3.45pm for our Year 4 – Year 6 students and will need parental supervision as we will have minimal staff present for this session.

Dress code is: whatever your child is comfortable wearing and dancing is compulsory for parents!

We are looking forward to this fun event and can't wait to get our groove on!

CREANEY ESC DISCO

Wednesday, 06 March
Creaney Primary Hall

First Session: Kindy – Yr.3
2.15pm to 2.45pm
Parents are invited to attend and school staff will be present.

Second Session: Yr.4 – Yr.6
3pm to 3.45pm
Parents need to accompany and supervise their children as there will be minimal school staff present.

Dress Code:
Whatever your child is comfortable in!
(school uniform, party clothes, pjs, free dress etc.)

Room 4

You may have seen some of our students' artwork on display in the foyer at admin. We have little Picasso's in the making! It is always lovely to see the children's face light up as they recognise their arts and craft on the wall. Keep the creativity coming everyone!

Lisa Mettimano
Kindy Teacher



School Voluntary Contribution and Charges

Thank you to those families who have paid the 2024 Voluntary Contributions of \$60. These give a boost to purchasing additional resources and equipment for students. Other payments including in term swimming and class cooking are compulsory charges for specific programs.

For those of you who are yet to make payment, our payment options include; cash payment enclosed in school payment envelope to class or to the front office or by direct deposit into our school account.

If paying directly into our account, please include your child's surname and reason for payment in the reference line.

Creaney Education Support Centre

BSB: 016 495

Account No: 1989 26107

School Car Parking

As you may have noticed we have a very busy carpark during drop off and pick up times. We understand most of our parents have individual challenges traversing their child/children into, or from the car. With many of our students having physical disabilities, this can make it extra challenging.

We would just like to remind parents to only use the ACROD parking spaces if you have a permit (please display it). Please try to limit the time you are parked in these ACROD spaces as there are many others who may need to use the space as well. We are also aware that sometimes primary school families are choosing to use our carpark for drop off/pick up purposes.

Admin will be out in the carpark over the next couple of days, at drop off/pick up time to help alleviate any parking concerns.

We know our CESC parents are respectful and considerate of each other and we all do our best to help each other for a safe and smooth transition in and out of school.

We thank you all for co-operating with parking etiquette.

Mighty Mentors is pleased to announce its first Gaming Themed Camp!

<https://mightymentorswa.com/easter-gaming-school-camp-april-5th-8th-2024/>

Welcome To The 10+ Easter Gaming School Holiday Camp!
Get Ready To Level Up Your Gaming Skills, Make New Friends, And Have A Blast This Holiday Season.

It's Time To Immerse Yourself In The World Of Gaming And Create Unforgettable Memories.

10+ Easter Gaming School Camp Activities include:

- Nostalgia box gaming museum
- Laser tag at strike
- Go-karting at powerplay
- Gaming at planet royale
- Gaming discussion & friendship group.
- Gaming themed meals

The poster is for 'I-League All Abilities Soccer' for 7-13 year olds. It features logos for Football Futures Foundation, Australian Government Department of Social Services, and telathon 7. The main title is 'I-LEAGUE ALL ABILITIES SOCCER FOR 7-13 YEAR OLDS'. There are four callout boxes: 'Make new friends and be part of a club', 'Drills and games suitable for all abilities*', 'Siblings are welcome!', and 'Fun, safe and inclusive environment'. A central image shows three children playing soccer. Below the image are QR codes for 'SIGN UP' and 'WATCH OUR VIDEOS'. A 'Contact' box at the bottom right lists 'Mick Owens at 0415 678 669' and 'micko@footballfutures.org.au'. A small disclaimer at the bottom right states: '*Sessions are more suitable for children with disability, developmental delays and other barriers that may hinder them from accessing mainstream football'.

Bunuru

Bunuru is the season from February to March. It is the second summer and the hottest part of the year in the Noongar people's land. The flowering white gum and the arrival of salmon marks the beginning of Bunuru. This is the time when berries were collected as well as flowers, seeds and roots. Noongar people used bulbs for spices and flowers for food or making drinks. Fish, frogs, tortoises and possums were also eaten.