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Important Dates

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
Term 2	
15 April -	Staff Development Day (Students do not attend)
16 April -	Students commence Term 2 (Tuesday)
25 April -	ANZAC DAY public holiday

Principals Pen

Wow, it's hard to believe we are at the end of term 1 already, and what a lot we have jammed into the term. We have had a very busy two weeks with swimming, but we love it as always. The progress in the students from week 1 till now is astounding, and it is a real highlight to see how much they all love the water. The additional staffing plays a huge role in the success of the programme, and we are so fortunate to have wonderful relief EAs to help fill those gaps.

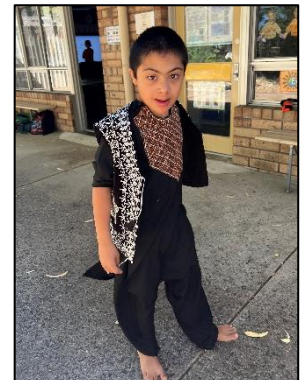
It is unfortunate that many of our staff and students have been hit with illness over this time, and we are very sad to hear that some have been terribly affected by the Influenza A virus. Please take care everyone and hopefully the upcoming holiday break will give everyone a good chance to recoup and recover.

Have a wonderful Easter and a good restful break for the holidays.

Storm Breen **Principal**

Harmony Day

We had a lovely time celebrating Harmony Day this week, with lots of pops of orange in everybody's outfits about the school, staff and students alike. Students had fun doing class activities relating to Harmony Day and we had some students in traditional dress to acknowledge the wonderful diversity we have in Creaney ESC.



School Board Nominations

It is that time of the year that we are asking if there are any parents or community members who would like to nominate themselves for the School Board. Current members who are nearing the end of their tenure are welcome to renominate. The commitment is not onerous, and many parents enjoy having input into the strategic planning of the Centre and getting insight into some of the 'behind the scenes' processes. There are only usually four meetings a year. If you are interested in joining us, please complete the nomination form at the foot of this newsletter or contact Storm for more information. Storm.breen@education.wa.edu.au

Triple P Fear-Less Seminar

This FREE 2 ½ hour parenting seminar offers information about:

- An understanding of how anxiety works
- Key anxiety-management skills that parents can teach children
- Knowledge of how to help children develop coping skills and face feared situations
- How to manage children's anxious behaviour effectively

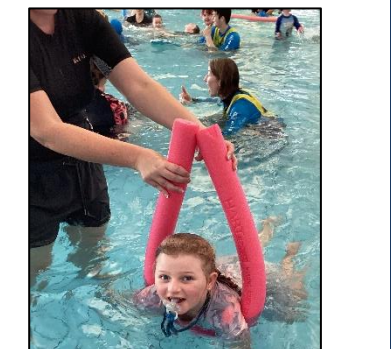
Please use the link below to access the survey. More information and the scheduled date/day will be released in the coming weeks.

<https://forms.office.com/r/jWUCQ2H8vt>

School swimming

The students have had a wonderful time during in-term swimming, and we were so proud of how well they all coped with the change of routine throughout the week. We saw lots of smiling faces, kicking legs, blowing bubbles, and great swimming progress from all our students in the pool. Big thank you to our amazing staff for making the week run so smoothly, we couldn't have done it without you!





Get ready to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

The ServiceWA app is the fastest and most convenient way to claim the payment.

Download the latest version of the ServiceWA app and log in with your Digital Identity (myGovID) so you're ready to apply for the offer from 15 April 2024.

For app support, head to [WA.gov.au/servicewaapp](https://www.wa.gov.au/servicewaapp)
For more information on the payment, including eligibility criteria, visit [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap)

Apple Store: <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/servicewa/id1599181775>

GooglePlay: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.gov.wa.digital.service.mobile.servicewa.citizen>



Department of Education
The WA Student Assistance Payment
Helping you get the things you need for your kids.
Get ready to claim by setting up your Digital Identity on ServiceWA. Claims open Monday 15 April.
\$150 For each Kindergarten and primary school student
\$250 For each secondary school student
Claim on the ServiceWA app

Bread Donation

Thanks to the lovely people at Kingsley/ Woodvale Feed It Forward Food Rescue Group, we have fresh bread and rolls for people to come and help themselves to at school pickup on Thursdays. Please do drop into the office at school pickup to take a loaf.




CESC spare uniform return

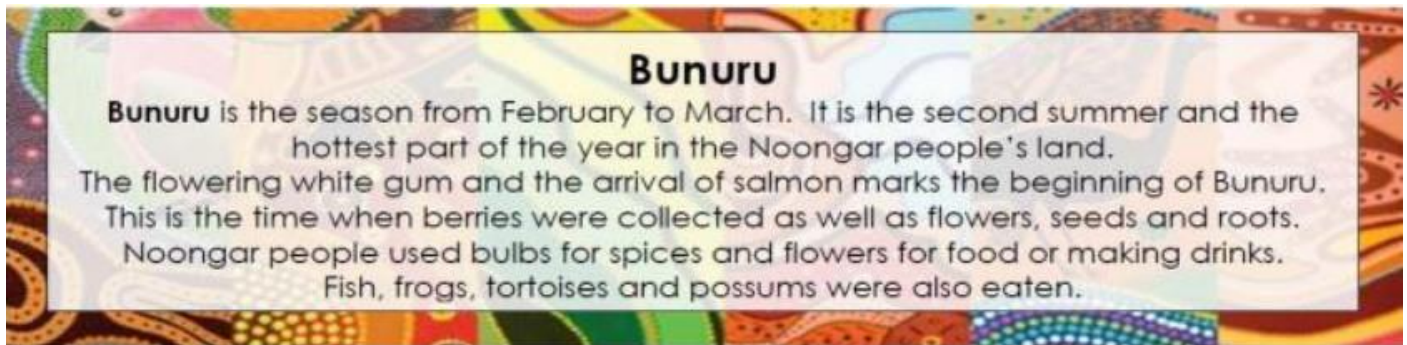
If your child has been lent uniform items to wear from class, can you please launder and return them asap as we are running low. Also, a reminder to please supply a full change of clothes in your child's bag for their use, if necessary, in case of accidents or wet play.

Catch up Cuppa

Please do try and head into the staff room after school drop off on Thursday 28 March, for a cuppa and chat with other ESC parents. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and connect with other parents.



CATCH-UP CUPPA
Parents and Carers, please join us for a cuppa straight after morning drop off.

Where: Creaney ESC Staff Room
Date: Thursday, 28 March
Time: Straight after morning drop off
This is a great opportunity to meet and connect with other ESC parents in a nice relaxed setting.



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.



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School Board Nomination

I _____ would like to nominate for a position
Please print name

On the Creaney ESC School Board (three year term).

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____