

### Important Dates

<b>16 April -</b>	Students commence Term 2 (Tuesday)
<b>25 April -</b>	<b>ANZAC DAY</b> public holiday
<b>1 May -</b>	Bunning Incursion
<b>3 May -</b>	Sensorium Wonderbox excursion. C1 and Room 1
<b>8 May -</b>	C2 Assembly 9:30am
<b>22 May -</b>	C1 assembly 9:30am
<b>28 May -</b>	School Board Meeting
<b>29 May -</b>	<b>Kapture</b> – School photo day (Wednesday week 7)
<b>3 June -</b>	<b>WA Day</b> public holiday (Monday)
<b>5 June -</b>	Rm 3 and Rm 5 assembly
<b>19 June -</b>	C3 and C4 assembly
<b>28 June -</b>	<b>Last day of term - Friday</b>

### Principals Pen

Welcome back to term 2. It has been a lovely, settled start to the term and so wonderful to see all the happy faces to be back at school. As you can see, newsletters will now be coming out fortnightly on a Wednesday rather than the Friday, so keep an eye out for these. We are thrilled to finally have a school Chaplain on board, and Skye will be a great asset to the Creaney ESC family. What her role here will look like will evolve as needs arise, but if you have any needs or suggestions, please do let me know. We have an exciting term ahead with some great incursions and excursions taking place so keep an eye out for the upcoming dates, and lots of photos will be shared.

### Storm Breen Principal

### Good Workers

We always love seeing our fabulous students bringing their work in to show us. What a wonderful alphabet, Marko, we are very proud of you!



### Class Assemblies

We are all very excited to start having our class assemblies this term. Please make sure you make a note of the following dates, so you know when your child's class assembly will be. Assemblies are such a great time to get together and see how well the children are doing. C2 will be kicking us off on Wednesday, 8 May – week 4, followed by C1 on Wednesday, 22 May – week 6. Room 3 and Room 5 will be doing a combined assembly on Wednesday, 5 June – week 8. The final assembly for term 2 will be another combined one with C3 and C4 on Wednesday, 19 June- week 10. Room 1 and Room 2 assemblies will be early in term 3.

### Retirements

We have said a fond farewell to two of our wonderful Education Assistants, who have taken the big step and retired. Lesley Spence and Christine Wilson have both been with Creaney ESC for a very long time. We wish them all the very best with the next step in their life adventure. They will be missed by us all.



### BHP busy bee day

At the end of last term on 27 March, we were lucky enough to have Neil Bisland, one of our wonderful parents' and his amazing team from BHP, come out to our centre and transform some of our spaces with a busy bee. The bike shed is super neat and organised! We can't thank them enough for the awesome work they have done, and we thank them for their time, skills, and enthusiasm to create more activities for our students to enjoy.



### Room 5

In our Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) class, we are currently delving into the exploration of significant places and influential figures. As part of our study, we have been researching the State War Memorial, with a keen focus on its historical significance and the individuals commemorated therein. Our timing couldn't be more poignant as we prepare for Anzac Day tomorrow, a day of solemn remembrance and tribute to the sacrifices made by those who served. This endeavour not only enriches our understanding of history but also fosters a deep appreciation for the enduring legacies woven into the fabric of our nation's heritage.

### Nadia Ferriera Teacher



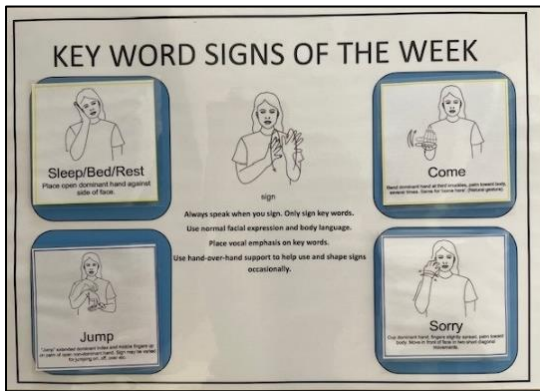
### Welcome to our new school Chaplain

Hi I'm Skye, your new chaplain here at Creaney Education Support Centre. I'm excited to be here and have loved meeting all of your delightful kiddos. I will be in the school Wednesdays and Thursdays and will be here to offer support to the children, parents, and staff. I love collaboration and would love to hear from you with suggestions as to how I can best support you and your families.

### Skye Johnson Chaplain







### Key Word Signs

We are going back to basics for our Key Word Signs this year. This week our words are: come, jump, sleep and sorry. Please take the time to practise these words with your children as they are likely words you would use on a day-to-day basis.

### Room 3

Here are some students from room 3 creating their life cycle of a flower display. We learnt that flowers start as a seed and go through lots of changes before they are a big strong flower. Come and visit our window display to see our wonderful work!



### Hollie Robertson Teacher



### C1

Over the last couple of weeks in C1 we have been making fish tanks as a part of our D&T project. The students have really enjoyed this and have been working hard to complete them. We have used lots of different materials and mediums to complete our project. We are hoping to complete these this week and have them displayed at the reception area of the school.

We have booklets with instructions and student planning to go alongside the finished fish tanks.



### Kirsten Crockett and Sarah O'Doherty C1 Teachers







## Claim the WA Student Assistance Payment. Claims close on 28 June 2024.

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

## Triple P Fear-Less Seminar

If you haven't already, please register for this free seminar being presented by our wonderful school Psychologist, Kristy Mollet.

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/jWUCQ2H8v>

### Djeran

Djeran is the season from April to May. It is the autumn season, when the cooler weather begins. It is a time of red flowers. Banksias start to display their flowers, ensuring that there are nectar food sources for the many small mammals and birds that rely upon them. Hunting for fish continued. Bulbs and seeds were eaten for food as well as plant life and roots from certain plants. As the nights become colder and damper, traditional shelters are repaired in readiness for winter.