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### Important Dates

<b>2 September -</b>	<b>ESNN CESC Senior Sports Carnival – Westminster ESC</b> <b>School Board Open Meeting - 6:30pm in CESC Staffroom</b>
<b>9 September -</b>	Room 3 assembly at 9.15am
<b>11 September -</b>	<b>R U OK? Day</b>
<b>16 September -</b>	<b>ESNN CESC Junior Sports Carnival – Roseworth ESC</b>
<b>23 September -</b>	Rm 2 assembly at 9.15am
<b>26 September -</b>	Last day of term

### **Principals Pen**

A real highlight for us every year is the children's involvement in the Creaney Sports Day, and this year did not disappoint. It was a beautiful morning of much needed sunshine. The students were all amazing in their running races and the staff of both the ESC and the PS can't hide their enjoyment of the day and seeing the children all running together and cheering each other on.

Hopefully you have all received an invitation to come along to the School Board Open meeting this Tuesday night – 2 September. This is held at 6:30pm in the staffroom. It is a great opportunity to meet the other School Board Members, find out a bit more about how the School Board operates, and listen to a presentation on Letters and Sounds presented by Hollie Robertson. We hope to see some new faces there.

### **C2 assembly**

C2 proudly presented Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in Noongar at our assembly. We have spent the semester learning and practising key Noongar words, embedding them into our daily routines and classroom activities. The song quickly became a favourite, as students enjoyed using it as an active and engaging break between work sessions.

Performing the song in Noongar gave students the chance to share their learning with the wider school community and highlight the importance of valuing and celebrating Aboriginal languages. It also supported students in developing confidence, memory skills, and a sense of achievement through performing together.

Example of vocabulary used in the song: Djerdap – head, Barl – shoulders, Djanga – knees, Djena – toes



### **C4 Cooking up a storm**

In C4 we have been learning about North America (USA) and their culture. One of the topics we had to research was the food they eat. We found that in USA they enjoy eating burgers, hotdogs and doughnuts! Students in C4 decided we should make our own burgers and hotdogs to try. We had the option to add cheese and/ or tomato sauce. It smelt delicious while the burgers were cooking and tasted even better!



## Creaney Primary School Sports Day

What a fantastic day we had with all our friends at the Creaney Primary School Sports Day on Friday 22 August. We were very lucky to have some sunshine and no rain. Thank you to all the parents and families who came along to spectate, cheer and celebrate with us. Sports days are always a highlight for us, and this one was no different. All of our students sat beautifully waiting their turn and participated with amazing sportsmanship – we are all so proud of you!



## Book Week

Week 5 was a great celebration of reading and building enjoyment in reading as the classes participated in Book Week 2025. The Book Character dress up day, on Monday 18th of August, was a highlight. It was wonderful to see so many of the children, and the staff, all dressed up as different characters from their favourite books. It looks like we all had such fun!



## Safe Route to School – First Stencils Are In!

What an exciting day! After months of planning our *Safe Route to School* project, we joined forces with Creaney Primary School and Westcycle to roll out our very first pavement stencils right outside our schools.

Our senior students took the lead, having loads of fun adding friendly reminders like **STOP, LOOK BOTH WAYS**, and **STAND HERE**—all to help everyone travel safely. Westcycle is now finishing off the planned routes for walking, cycling, and other car-free ways to get to school. Once complete, our community will have a network of safe, easy-to-follow paths for students and families. The new *Safe Route to School Access Guides* look amazing—and we can't wait to see them pop up all over our neighbourhood!

Here's to safer streets, active travel, and happy kids! 



Welcome meeting with Sam from Westcycle

Help from our Primary School Friends



## Apply Now for 2026

School Bus Services have started to receive applications for the 2026 school year. We encourage families to submit applications **before 14 November 2025** in order to save a seat for 2026. Applications received after this date may be delayed, which may affect allocation onto a bus in time for the commencement of Term 1, 2026.

Note that families do not need to reapply if there are no changes to their current circumstances and they are currently receiving transport assistance via bus or conveyance allowance

If you do have a question regarding the processing of your application, please refer to our [FAQ sheet](#) in the first instance. Please allow at least 15 working days from your submission date before making contact regarding your application. Making contact prior to this or sending multiple requests, will not speed up the application process.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Please note:

- Each student is required to apply for school bus services using the online application form.
- Families with multiple students can submit one online form by selecting "add" for each student.
- If a student's school or residential address does not change, do not reapply each year.
- If a student changes schools or moves to a new residential address, a new Transport Assistance application is to be submitted for that student.
- Transport Assistance applications should be submitted no later than November for the following year and can be submitted up to 12 months in advance.

Applications can be submitted by pressing the 'Apply Now' button above or click [here](#).

## VacSwim Program Enrolments now open

As we head towards summer a lot of families are starting to get back into the water or planning holidays by the beach, rivers or swimming pools. It is important we help them support their child to stay safe and confident in the water.

VacSwim provides children 5 to 17 years of age with the opportunity to develop and progress their swimming and water safety skills during the school holidays across the State. There are programs for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Students who complete Stages 13 to 16 through VacSwim enjoy the benefit of having their rescue award fees waived by Royal Life Saving Society WA. It is a great opportunity for them and a huge benefit to the community.

**Enrol here: [www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)**

## Suspicious Activity

If you notice any suspicious activity on school grounds after school is closed, please contact Security on 9264 4771 or the Police on 131 444.



## 2026 School Bus Transport Assistance

**SAVE YOUR SEAT**

Will your child be enrolled in an educational support school or centre in 2026?

Apply before November 14, 2025 at [schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://schoolbuses.wa.gov.au)



**VacSwim**  
Fun swimming lessons over the school holidays. Enrol now!

**Djilba**  
Djilba is the season from August to September. It is the time of the second rains. During this season, the days begin to become warmer and the nights are still cooler, but the rain is slowing. The people collected plant roots and hunted emu, kangaroo, possums and bandicoot. This is the start of the massive flowering explosion that happens in the South West. This starts with the yellow flowering plants such as the Acacias. Also colours that are around at this time of year are creams, combined with some vivid and striking blues.