

Important Dates

Term 4

17 December -

18 December -

A special visit!

Last Day of Term 4



Term 1 2026

29 and 30 January - Pupil Free Days

2 February - Monday – Students start term 1 2026

Principals Pen

What an incredible year we have had. It is hard to believe we are at the end already. The end of year Christmas concert and festivities are such a wonderful way to wrap things up and enjoy the last days of term 4 together. Santa's visit is always a highlight, and it was a treat to have the whole school out in the ESC playground under the shelter of the new shade sails.

To our graduates, and their families, we wish you all farewell and good luck for the new adventure into high school. We also say farewell to young Joshua, who will be starting his Pre-Primary year next year at a private school with his brother. You will all be missed!

Farewell and Goodluck

It is always hard to farewell staff who are moving onto their new chapters as well. I would like to take a moment to farewell Rocio Zapata who has won a position at a new school closer to home, Bree McCulloch who has won a position at another Ed Support Centre, Sarah Turner who has won a temporary Deputy Principal position at another Ed Support Centre – what a wonderful opportunity for her, and Jo Dodgin who has taken up an exciting opportunity training other EAs at SEND. You will all leave a lasting memory and will be missed, but we wish you all well on your new adventures ahead.

From all of us here at Creaney, thank you to our wonderful families for their support again this year. We wish you all the best for the holidays and festive season.



2026 Pupil Free Days

Just a reminder of our pupil free days for 2026. Pop these in your diaries for any future planning;

- Thursday 29 and Friday 30 January
- Friday 29 May (please note this is during term 2, not at the start)
- Monday 20 July Monday 9 November (please note this is during term 4, not at the start)
- Friday 18 December

Therapy Sessions 2026

Request forms for 2026 have already been sent out via Compass email and can be found at the back of the Parent Handbook 2026 which has also emailed. Next year we will be trialling SchoolTherapy.com.au an online platform designed to manage bookings and requests. If you have any questions as we make this transition, please feel free to contact Kirsten.Dunn@education.wa.edu.au.

Year 6 Graduation

Last Thursday we celebrated our amazing Year 6 students at our 2025 Graduation Ceremony. We had Tom French Federal Member for Moore, Councillor Rohan O' Neill from City of Joondalup and Verity Morris Chair of CESC school board in attendance as special guests. Awards were given to Bradley W, Sebastian D R and Loki S. It was so lovely to see so many family members in attendance which made the ceremony even more special. We are so proud of all our graduating students and all the hard work that went into their videos and PowerPoint presentations which were shared at the ceremony.



The graduating students and the staff in their classes all went to the Dome, Kingsley for their lunch. Everyone had a great time.

We wish you all the best at high school and in your future adventures.

Year 6 Teachers and EA's



Adventure Week and Muddy Gully

Our senior students had an exciting week packed with fun activities and a range of new opportunities to wrap up the year. Some of the activities included an excursion out to the Rotary Park in Wanneroo, and an incursion with Muddy Gully, where they got to play in mud of all descriptions, and then enjoyed some water play to wash all of the mud off. They also had a disco night and enjoyed a sausage sizzle. What an amazing way to end the year and enjoy some fun activities as a group.





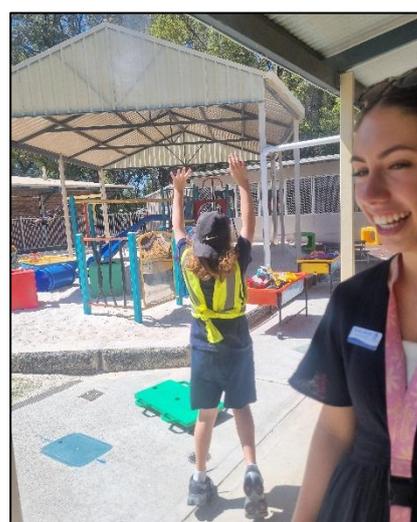
Santa's visit

Ho Ho Ho! Santa came to visit this morning! Everyone was very excited to see him and unwrap the gift they were given. How lucky are we and what an exciting way to finish up term 4.



Cooling Mistlers!

We have been lucky enough to have misters installed in our ESC playground – just in time for the hot weather. We have all enjoyed cooling down under them during recess and lunch. Thank you, Ms McKenna for organising this for us!



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

Birak

Birak is the season from December to January. It is the first summer, the rains ease up and the dry and hot season takes hold. In this season, they would gather Banksia flowers for the honey and they would use other flowers and plants for food. They would burn shrub land in mosaic patterns and would encourage new growth in coming months, would bring out animals for hunting and to aid in seed germinations for some plants.