

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

E2 Assembly – Friday

We're looking forward to Miss Sansalone's class hosting this Friday's Assembly. Assemblies commence at 8:45am in the Hall.

Senior Interschool Sport

Students from Years 5 and 6 will be participating in the winter sports program this term where they will play home and away practice matches leading up to the interschool carnival on Thursday 15 June 2017. We always encourage the students to do their best, to be great sports, support their team members and to make the school proud of them. Thank you to Miss Longman for her organisation.

Waste Wise, Wow!

Lots of things are happening with our Waste Wise program this year and this is down to the wonderful work of Miss Baker, Mrs Hammond (parent) and the staff committee. The aim of this initiative is to teach our students about the importance of sustainable practices, have the students experience sustainable practices and encourage parent and community involvement in the school program.

Bollards removed from the Oval

During the April school holidays the City of Joondalup removed the bollards on the pathway along Creaney Drive. This work was completed without prior consultation with the school and has now given vehicles access to the oval. The City of Joondalup and the Department of Education are currently in consultation regarding this issue, and in the meantime, we are looking at other measures to ensure vehicles stay off the oval.

Busy Bee – Sunday 21 May 2017 - 10:00am – 12:00pm

A Busy bee has been organized for Sunday 21 May 2017 (10:00am – 12:00pm). General grounds clean-up tasks such as raking, digging and sweeping will be organized. Focus areas will be the Nature Play Area and the Garden Club and the oval area where the bollards were removed. We encourage you to bring along a spade, rake and/or a wheel barrow. Thank you to Mrs Laver who is kindly coordinating this initiative on behalf of the School Board Grounds and Facilities Sub-committee.

Arrival Times and Leaving the School Grounds

Students should be arriving at school after 8:20 am and are required to depart the school site by 3:00 pm in the afternoon. We currently see families staying back after school to chat, allowing children to play on grassed areas or the playgrounds. This is in breach of the procedures we have in place at Creaney that keep everyone safe and maintain good order on the school site. I thank everyone for their anticipated support in moving off the school site as soon as possible at the end of the day.

Road safety around the school

Please can all parents/caregivers park in the designated parking areas and **not on** the verge. Please also be mindful of your child/ren when crossing the roads around the school. Children need your help to spot dangers, such as vehicles driving too fast and vehicles reversing. Please discuss with your children the Stop, Look and Listen principles when crossing the roads.
STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right, left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

Yours truly
Mr Mitchell
Principal

DEPUTY'S' DIALOGUE

Mathletics Parent session

I will be hosting a session for parents on the features of Mathletics to enable you to assist your child/ren in using this online Maths program at home as well as have a greater understanding of what they will be exposed to at school. The night will be facilitated by me and a representative from Mathletics. I understand that some parents will need to have children with them in order to attend this evening, so there will be an area made available for them to sit quietly in the library. Please RSVP to kristy.harrison@education.wa.edu.au to advise if you are attending or mark attendance via our facebook event at www.facebook.com/CreaneyPrimarySchool.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 31 May 2017 at 7:00pm in the Library.

Ms Harrison
Deputy Principal - Yr 3-6

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions are now due for 2017.

The Voluntary Contributions supplement our School Programs and assist us to offer a broad range of learning experiences and resources.

As of 15 May 2017 \$7 314 is outstanding.

The Voluntary Contributions can be paid by Direct Deposit
BSB 016-494 Account 3409 67445
Reference: Surname/initial 001

Mrs Rhodes
Business Manager

CONSTABLE CARE INCURSION

At Creaney we endeavour to provide the students with values rich learning opportunities. On Friday 5 May 2017 we invited the Constable Care team along to the school to educate the students from PP – Year 6 on personal safety, community safety and being a good citizen. All of which links directly with the Creaney Core Values of **self-acceptance and respect for others, respect and concern for others and their rights** and **social and civic responsibility**.

The PP - Year 3 students were treated to a musical puppet show titled 'Fun-scary' which taught the students about protective behaviours in a non-threatening way. They did this by clarifying the difference between scary things that are fun (like rollercoasters) and those scary secrets that we need to tell a trusted adult about. They identified the good and bad feelings associated with both scenarios and provided the students with the visual reminder of the 'helping hand' network of trusted people.

The Year 4-6 students took part in an interactive performance called 'frenemies'. The overarching aim of this show was bullying prevention by helping the students to think about how their behaviour can affect other people. The performance provided strategies for building confidence in social situations, making friends and developing resilience.

The Constable Care team were very impressed by the behaviour, engagement and fantastic questions that the students displayed during their visit. Well done Creaney Superstars!

Mrs McCulloch
Teacher



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On Tuesday 6 June 2017 Creaney will be having a BIG recycling drive to acknowledge World Environment Day. We need all of your old mobile phones, aluminum cans, plastic bottle caps and old clothes. You can bring them to the drop off point outside the library (opposite B Block) before school on the 6 June 2017. You can deposit old clothes into our charity clothing bins located near the bike racks and Kingsley club rooms. We will also have our second hand book stall open for business.

Some classes will be participating in a workshop which will help us understand how to set up our own successful worm farms. Every class will participate in class activities to understand what World Environment Day is all about on the day.

Start saving up your mobile phones, aluminum cans, plastic bottle caps and old clothes now so we can celebrate our environment the right way.

Thank you
Miss Baker (Teacher) & Mrs Hammond (Parent)

STEM - [SCIENCE•TECHONOLGY•ENGINEERING•MATH]

We have opened the doors to our top secret lab to give you a taste of our hands-on and exploration based approach to discovery. This term we have kicked off our first STEM club at Creaney focusing on Sphero. So what is Sphero? Sphero is a remote controlled ball which links with an app on our iPads. One of the great features of this little device is that it floats on water, but when trying to move Sphero there is no forward propulsion as it is a smooth surface. Our challenge is to build an attachment for Sphero which will turn it into a device which can drive quickly across the water.

Students have taken up the challenge by thinking of various attachments through creating and designing a number of drafts they think will work. Students are then going to explore one of these drafts by building the removable attachment and enhancing their design over the coming weeks through trial and error.

The students have blown me away with their ingenuity as they have been exploring, researching and some have been trialing their build at home.

I'm looking forward to seeing their results and sharing them with you. If you would like to see an example of what we have been doing so far please visit <https://blog.seesaw.me/creaneypsstem>

Mr Dowding
Teacher



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P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS ITEMS

Creaney Primary School 35th Anniversary in 2018

In 2018 we would like to hold a Carnival/Fete to celebrate Creaney Primary School's 35 years of education. To do this we will need your support and are calling for any parents to volunteer their time to fill the following co-ordinator positions:

- Sideshow Alley (rides and games etc)
- Food vendors
- Market Vendors
- Entertainment
- School stalls
- Clubs and Business stalls (Toy Library, Scouts etc)
- Communications and Advertising
- Sponsorship/Donations (silent auction, raffle prizes etc)

Our fundraising committee will support you, but we need extra help and ideas for this event to go ahead.

“many hands makes light work”.

This is an awesome opportunity for our school to put on a community event and raise much needed funds for the 2018/2019 wish lists. For this Carnival/fete to eventuate we are asking for the above positions to be filled by 30 June 2017.

Please contact Amelia Slack on 0450 805 640 or via email ameliaslack@hotmail.co.uk, if you are interested or want to find out more information.

Please help us honor this achievement.

Upcoming Events

Fund Raising Meeting	Tuesday 23 May 2017 7.30 pm Kingsley Tavern
Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle	Monday, 22 May 2017
Free Dress Day	Wednesday, 31 May 2017 Health Hustle – Wear something RED – Gold coin donation
Glow Disco	Friday, 16 June 2017

Entertainment Books

Don't forget to purchase the new 2017/2018 Entertainment Memberships. Remember that 20% of every membership sold contributes to our school so please share with your family and friends. The webpage to purchase is <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/860s93>

TERM 2 PLANNER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 1 April	24 School Development Day	25 Public Holiday ANZAC Day	26 Students Commence Kindy Yellow Group	27 Kindy Blue Group	28 Muster Camp Quality Incursion PP-6 Creaney Golf Day (Sunday 30 April) Kindy Blue Group
WK 2 May	1 Kindy Yellow Group	2 Banking 8:20-8:40am Newsletter Kindy Yellow Group	3 Kindy Blue Group	4 Kindy Blue Group	5 Muster Constable Care Incursion P-6 Kindy Blue Group
WK 3	8 Kindy Yellow Group	9 Banking 8:20-8:40am NAPLAN Kindy Yellow Mother's Day Picnic Mother's Day Stall Kindy Yellow Kindy Yellow Group	10 P&C Meeting NAPLAN Kindy Yellow Group	11 NAPLAN Mother's Day Stall Kindy Blue Kindy Blue Group	12 Muster NAPLAN Kindy Blue Mother's Day Picnic Kindy Blue Group
WK 4	15 School Board Meeting Kindy Yellow Group	16 Banking 8:20-8:40am Newsletter Kindy Yellow Group	17 Kindy Blue Group	18 Kindy Blue Group	19 Assembly E2 Scratch Match (Home) Kindy Blue Group
WK 5	22 P & C Lunch time sausage sizzle Kindy Yellow Group	23 Banking 8:20-8:40am Better Beginnings Kindy Yellow Incursion Kindy Yellow Group	24 National Reading Kindy Yellow Group	25 Dental Screening PP/3/6 Kindy Blue Group	26 Muster Better Beginnings Kindy Blue Incursion Kindy Blue Group
WK 6 June	29 Kindy Yellow Group	30 Banking 8:20-8:40am Newsletter Kindy Yellow Group	31 Health Hustle Free Dress (Red) Mathletics parent session – 7:00pm Kindy Blue Group	1 Kindy Blue Group	2 Assembly B6 Scratch Match (Away) Kindy Blue Group
WK 7	5 Public Holiday WA Day	6 Banking 8:20-8:40am World Environment Day Kindy Yellow Group	7 P&C Meeting Kindy Yellow Group	8 Adopt a Bushland Excursion C5 & C6 Kindy Blue Group	9 Muster Kindy Blue Group
WK 8	12 School Board Meeting Adopt a Bushland Excursion C5 & C6 Kindy Yellow Group	13 Banking 8:20-8:40am Newsletter Kindy Yellow Group	14 Adopt a Bushland Excursion C5 & C6 Kindy Blue Group	15 Interschool Lightning Carnival Kindy Blue Group	16 Specialists Assembly Music School Disco Kindy Blue Group
WK 9	19 Adopt a Bushland Excursion C5 & C6 Kindy Yellow Group	20 Banking 8:20-8:40am Kindy Yellow Group	21 Adopt a Bushland Excursion C5 & C6 Open Classroom 5:30-7pm Kindy Yellow Group	22 Kindy Blue Group	23 Muster Kindy Blue Group
WK 10	26 Kindy Yellow Group	27 Banking 8:20-8:40am Newsletter Kindy Yellow Group	28 NAIDOC Incursion Whole School Kindy Blue Group	29 Kindy Blue Group	30 Last Day for Students Muster Kindy Blue Group

