

CREANEY CHRONICLE



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PRINCIPAL'S PEN

As we close what has been one of the busiest terms I can remember in a long time, I would like to say thank you to our school community for supporting us to keep our students as safe from COVID as possible. I would also like to acknowledge my amazing staff for the work they have done this term to keep teaching and learning as continuous as possible, despite having to provide a classroom program as well as work at home for children in isolation; their dedication has been incredible.

Thank you to our P&C and school community for keeping fundraising going during this time and for also providing a delicious morning tea and coffee for staff during the term. I believe we are going to be spoilt again this Friday during our School Development Day – thank you!

Our School Development Day will be spent doing the third instalment of our Visible Learning training – feedback. We are looking at how we can provide the best feedback to students about their learning to assist them to take the next steps in their learning. Our teachers have already begun to master this as we've focused heavily on scaffolding children's learning through our Learning Intentions and Success Criteria. We cannot wait to learn more about 'feedback'.

STAFFING

We will have a few changes in our staffing for next term. Mrs Jessica Driscoll will be taking leave to complete her university studies for the remainder of the year. Mrs Driscoll has been such an asset to our Education Assistant team and we wish her well in her studies.

Mrs Sue Stocks will be returning to Creaney after a well-earned rest this term. Mrs Stocks will be teaching for two days a week in Year 2 (A2), alongside Mrs Roberts.

Finally, I will be taking a much-needed break next term. I plan to do lots of resting and relaxing ready to return for Term 3. Mrs Palmer will continue in the role of Deputy Principal with Mrs Samantha McCulloch assisting in the office Monday – Wednesday.

*Please note Term 2 commences Tuesday 26 April.
Monday 25 April is ANZAC Day public holiday.*



ZIG ZAGS OSHC

Families who use OSHC can enrol their child/ren using the following email address:

<http://www.zigzagsoshc.com.au/enrol>

To find out more about Zig Zags, go to their website:

<http://www.zigzagsoshc.com.au>



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EDUDANCE

We loved watching our students perform at the EduDance concerts last week. The students did an outstanding job and looked like they had a ball performing for us. If you have not yet had a look at the recorded videos of the concerts, please follow the link below or see Seesaw for more details.

https://1drv.ms/u/s!ApJ0D3ITypl_gwQuRizZprbKCdB7?e=3BxxLP

A huge thank you to Mr Dane Stead for filming and uploading the footage for us.

SUSTAINABILITY

Our sustainability committee have been busy completing lots of projects this term. They have established new collection points for recyclables and separated rubbish and have planned two great incursions for our students next term.

Our students in Kindy – Year 2 will participate in the Eco Warriors incursion during Week 1 of next term and our whole school will be entertained by the 'Recoverables' in Week 2. More information on the Eco Warriors is on Qkr for parents.



Monday 25 April is ANZAC Day. At this stage, our students in Years 3-6 will be able to attend an ANZAC assembly at school; this is scheduled for Friday 29 April (Week 1). Unfortunately, based on current health advice, parents will be unable to attend this assembly. Please see elsewhere in the newsletter for more information in relation to anticipated rules to begin Term 2.



HOLIDAYS

I truly hope that our entire school community enjoys a well-deserved break after a busy term with ongoing changes in relation to COVID. I hope you get to spend some time over the break and Easter with family and loved ones.

Students return on Tuesday 26 April after the ANZAC Day public holiday.

Stay safe and I will look forward to seeing everyone in Term 3.

Rachel Monamy
Principal

COVID UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE CHANGES TO PROCESSES ON THE SCHOOL SITE WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON 26 APRIL 2022. THEY ARE ACCURATE AT THE TIME OF PRINTING AND DEPENDENT UPON HEALTH ADVICE WHICH MAY CHANGE DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SCHOOLS ARE SAFE AND OPEN FOR LEARNING

In line with the latest advice from the Chief Health Officer, WA remains in very high COVID-19 caseload settings. Eased public health and social measures come into effect for schools from 26 April 2022.

Keeping our schools open and providing face-to-face learning to students is important to their learning, social and emotional development, and physical and mental wellbeing. The purpose of these revised measures is to keep schools open and functioning in a very high COVID-19 caseload environment in the Western Australian community.

PARENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parents are permitted onto school grounds but are not permitted into classrooms and must comply with the health and hygiene conditions previously outlined and follow mask wearing requirements, outlined below.

Teachers may organise face-to-face meetings with parents where required; masks must be worn at all times.

Parents/carers are only allowed on school sites for the following purposes:

- outdoor drop-off/pick up of their child
- parent/teacher meetings
- to volunteer in roles outside of the classroom that are essential for the operations of the school, including the canteen
- Infrequent special events in line with community venue capacity and density limits, and mask wearing requirements.

Parents/carers attending school sites must adhere to physical distancing requirements where possible.

MASKS

Staff and students from Year 3 and above must wear a mask at all times indoors unless:

- * the person has a physical, developmental or mental illness, condition or disability which makes wearing a face covering inappropriate
- * communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing and visibility of the mouth is essential for communication
- * the person is engaged in physical activity, including physical education classes and organised sport
- * the person is consuming food, drink or medicine

- Students in Years 3 and above who are non-household close contacts who remain asymptomatic and are attending school, are required to wear a mask at all times during their modified quarantine arrangements, unless one of the above exceptions applies.
- Masks are encouraged but not required for Kindergarten to Year 2 based on advice from the Chief Health Officer.
- Adults, including parents and carers, must wear a mask on school sites, even when outdoors unless physical distancing can be maintained. Exemptions and exceptions continue to apply.

CLOSE CONTACT IDENTIFICATION

In a very high caseload environment, a **close contact** includes:

- **A household close contact:** a household member or intimate partner of a person with COVID-19 who has had contact with them during their infectious period.
- **Non-household close contact:** someone who has had close contact with a person in their infectious period, including:
 - * At least 15 minutes face-to-face contact where *a mask was not worn by both the person with COVID-19 and the exposed person.*
 - * Greater than two hours within a small room or classroom environment, *where masks have been removed* for this period by both the person with COVID-19 and the exposed person (note: others wearing masks in this scenario would not be a contact).
 - * Someone who is directed by WA Health that they are a close contact.

The school is responsible for informing parents where a child tests positive for COVID-19 if that child attended school whilst infectious (48 hours prior to testing positive). The school will assist families in identifying and contacting close contacts (ie: friends) of the child in that circumstance.

Students in Years 3-6 or who have been consistently wearing a mask during the day will not be identified as close contacts, however, families may be contacted if their child is a close friend of a positive case and if they have been playing closely together at recess or lunch time.

Students in Years K- 2 who are not wearing masks or not wearing masks consistently, will be identified as close contacts. They must have a COVID test within 24 hours of being notified they are a close contact. If they test negative and are well, they are able to attend school and school-based activities but must isolate when they go home. A letter is provided to parents where this occurs.

The school is not responsible for notifying close contacts of positive cases outside of the school environment. Eg: if a child attends a birthday party on the weekend, was not wearing a mask as above and then tests positive for COVID, it is a responsibility of the parent to notify all other parties that they are close contacts.

ASSEMBLIES

Strict conditions still apply to events on school grounds such as assemblies. Our first class assembly is scheduled for Friday 13 May; further information will be provided closer to this date once conditions are known.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

There are no changes to the opening conditions for our school canteen. The canteen continues to be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Volunteers are still able to assist in the canteen as required.

DEPUTY'S DIALOGUE

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 & 5 students will sit NAPLAN next term (Weeks 3-4). NAPLAN is a national assessment of students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

If you do not want your child to sit NAPLAN or you have any queries relating to the assessments, please contact me at Emily.Palmer2@education.wa.edu.au by **Wednesday 6th April**

YEAR 6 FUNFAIR

What a fabulous day we had last week when B1 and B2 held their business funfair. I could see how much work had gone into each and every stall; from designing and building the game to costumes, prizes and advertising. Well done to all students and staff involved.



P&C



Entertainment Books

Check out the savings your family can make in the 2022 Entertainment Book. There are lots of new businesses being added all the time.



STEM

Classroom Cash for Schools - Win a share of \$25,000! Creaney PS is taking part in the STEM Classroom Cash for Schools, which is run by The West Australian. All you need to do is collect tokens from the Saturday editions of the West Australian over the next 3 weeks: 19th & 26th of March and 2nd April.

So ask your parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours for their tokens. We are a week behind, so check to see if they still have last Saturday's paper!

There is a box for collection under the P&C drop box, just outside the front office.

<https://mediaeducation.com.au/teacher-resources/stem-classroom-cash-2022/>

ZIG ZAGS OSHC

Zig Zags OSHC Creaney is open for the upcoming Autumn School Holidays on school grounds at Creaney Primary School from 7.00am-6pm with a variety of fun school holiday experiences including the school development day on Friday 8th April.

For bookings please call 0421 369 516 or visit www.zigzagsoshc.com.au/vacation-care



A large, colorful advertisement for the Zig Zags OSHC Autumn School Holiday Programme. The background is blue with yellow diagonal stripes on the left and right sides. The text "ZIG ZAGS OSHC AUTUMN" is written in orange at the top. Below it, "SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME" and "OUT NOW" are written in large, bold, yellow letters. The advertisement features several images: a group of children playing in a blue inflatable pool, a large cup of ice cream with blueberries and a heart-shaped wafer, a group of children holding up a large wheel, and a collection of colorful, pixelated toys. At the bottom right, the website "www.zigzagsoshc.com.au/vacation-care" is written in white.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions for 2022 are \$60.00 per child. Thank you to all of the families who have paid to date. The Voluntary Contributions supplement our school programs and assist us to offer a broad range of learning experiences and resources for students.

The Voluntary Contributions can be paid via the QKR! App or by bank transfer.

BSB 066 -040 Account 19904437
Reference: Surname/initial 001



TERM 1 PLANNER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 1 Jan/Feb	31 Students commence	1	2 Edu-Dance P-6 Kindy Blue	3 Edu-Dance P-6	4
WK 2	7 Edu-Dance P-6	8	9 Kindy Yellow	10 Edu-Dance P-6	11
WK 3	14 Edu-Dance P-6 School Photos KY-Year6 Sibling A-K	15	16 School Photos Kindy Blue Sibling L-Z Kindy Blue	17 Edu-Dance P-6	18
WK 4	21 Edu-Dance P-6	22	23 Kindy Yellow	24 Edu-Dance P-6	25 Assembly - Councillors
WK 5 Mar	28 Edu-Dance P-6	1	2 Kindy Blue	3 Edu-Dance P-6	4
WK 6	7 Labour Day Public Holiday	8	9 Kindy Yellow	10 Edu-Dance P-6	11 Assembly – B1
WK 7	14 Edu-Dance P-6	15	16 Kindy Blue	17 Edu-Dance P-6	18 Dads Camp-out
WK 8	21 Edu-Dance P-6	22	23 Kindy Yellow	24 Edu-Dance P-6	25 Assembly – B2
WK 9 Mar/Apr	28	29	30 Kindy Blue	31 Edu-Dance P-6	1 Edu-Dance Concert
WK 10 Apr	4	5	6 Kindy Yellow	7 Students last day	8 School Development Day

COMMUNITY EVENTS

IT'S PLAY TIME

**KINGSLEY JFC
REGISTER NOW**

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School Holiday Programs

KINGSWAY INDOOR STADIUM / APRIL 2022

Enrol now at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/kingswayschoolholidayprograms



Date	Program	Time	Cost
WEEK 1			
Monday 11 April	Racquet Sports 1 / 8-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
	Cheer Squad 1 / 5-12 years	11.30am-1.30pm	\$22
	Art & Craft Creations 1 / 5-12 yrs	12pm-2pm	\$22
	Tumbling Acrobatics 1 / 5-12 years	1.45pm-3.45pm	\$22
Monday 11 April and Tuesday 12 April	Beginners Basketball Camp 1 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm	\$66
	Jnr Basketball Camp 1 / 10-14 yrs	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
	Netball Camp 1 / 5-12 years	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
Tuesday 12 April	Soccer Camp 1 / 5-12 years	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
	Sport Multimix 1 / 7-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
Tuesday 12 April	Little Dancers 1 / 5-10 years	11.30am-2.30pm	\$33
	Wednesday 13 April	Fun and Games 1 / 5-12 years	12pm-3pm
Wednesday 13 April and Thursday 14 April	Beginners Basketball Camp 2 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm	\$66
	Jnr Basketball Camp 2 / 10-14 yrs	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
	Soccer Camp 2 / 5-12 years	1pm-4pm	\$66
Thursday 14 April	Cricket Camp 1 / 7-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
	Racquet Sports 2 / 8-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
	Cheer Squad 2 / 5-12 years	11.30am-1.30pm	\$33
	Art & Craft Creations 2 / 5-12 yrs	12pm-2pm	\$22
	Footy Stars 1 / 7-12 years	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$22
	Tumbling Acrobatics 2 / 5-12 years	1.45pm-3.45pm	\$22

Date	Program	Time	Cost
WEEK 2			
Tuesday 19 April	Racquet Sports 3 / 7-12 years	9.30am-12.30pm	\$33
	Sport Multimix 2 / 7-12 years	11am-2pm	\$33
Tuesday 19 April and Wednesday 20 April	Beginners Basketball Camp 3 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm	\$66
	Jnr Basketball Camp 3 / 10-14 yrs	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
Wednesday 20 April	Soccer Camp 3 / 5-12 years	1pm-4pm	\$66
	Art & Craft Creations 3 / 5-12 yrs	9am-11am	\$22
Wednesday 20 April	Little Dancers 2 / 5-10 years	11.30am-2.30pm	\$33
	Thursday 21 April	Fun and Games 2 / 7-12 years	9am-12pm
Thursday 21 April	Racquet Sports 4 / 7-12 years	11am-2pm	\$33
	Netball Camp 2 / 5-12 years	9am-12pm	\$66
Thursday 21 April and Friday 22 April	Beginners Basketball Camp 4 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm	\$66
	Jnr Basketball Camp 4 / 10-14 yrs	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$66
Friday 22 April	Art & Craft Creations 4 / 5-12 yrs	9am-11am	\$22
	Footy Stars 2 / 7-12 years	9am-12pm	\$33
	Cheer Squad 4 / 5-12 years	11.30am-1.30pm	\$22
	Cricket Camp 2 / 7-12 years	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$33
Friday 22 April	Tumbling Acrobatics 3 / 5-12 yrs	1.45pm-3.45pm	\$22

Programs are subject to change/cancellation. Terms and conditions apply, see website for details.