Welcome
Welcome back everyone! A special welcome to our new families and we hope your transition has been smooth and supportive.

It's exciting to see the new shade structure over the Year 5/6 playground and we look forward to future developments in the Nature Play area this term. A request for volunteers will be made early this term to assist with constructing a fort in the nature play area and to complete a general busy bee for both the nature play and vegetable garden areas.

Targets
Our school performance targets in 2017 are to maintain the solid growth in the early years and to maintain this level of growth into the middle years. We also aim to meet the same standard as our 'like-schools.'

Class Meetings
Teachers have organised parent information sessions for this week as per below. These sessions are of a general nature and any student specific queries need to be individually addressed with the teacher at another time. Students do not attend these meetings.

Kindergarten will be operating interviews in the afternoons to coincide with the shortened day.

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Please remember that positive and regular communication is imperative to establishing a strong teacher/parent partnership. You can request a meeting with your child’s teacher throughout the year by simply contacting the teacher and arranging a suitable time.

Arrival Times and Leaving the School Grounds
Students should be arriving at school after 8:20 am (not before) and have departed the school site by 3:00 pm in the afternoon. Our school gates are locked for ancillary staff security reasons by 3:05pm, however the main gates will remain open until 5:30pm. Below are the times of our daily routine.

Start: 8:40am
Recess: 10.40am – 11.00am
Lunch: 1.00pm – 1:40pm
Day ends: 2:50pm

Interim Swimming
In-term swimming will be operating from PP – Year 6 in weeks 9 and 10 of this term. The cost will be approximately $60. The scheduling of times and classes will be coordinated by Craigie Leisure Centre.
Staffing
We welcome Mrs Barker to Creaney Primary School who will be teaching music in 2017. We welcome back Miss Longman who will be teaching Physical Education and Year 2. Miss Allen will be teaching Kindergarten on Wednesday and Year 4 on Friday. I welcome back all staff and thank them for their hard work in the lead up to commencing the school year.

Form Teachers
Kindy Yellow Mon/Tues  Mrs Ferguson
Kindy Blue Thu/Fri  Ms Beardshaw
Kindy Wed  Miss Allen
E1  Miss Hisco
E2  Miss Sansalone
A1  Mrs Stocks
A2  Miss Bartlett/Miss Longman
A4  Mrs Palmer/Mrs McCulloch
B2  Miss Gow/Miss Allen
B3  Miss Baker
B5  Mr Spilcker
B6  Mr Luck
C5  Miss McMurray
C6  Mrs Anderson

Specialist Teachers
Mr Dowding – Science/Technologies  Ms Beardshaw – PP DOTT/Science
Miss Longman – Physical Education  Mrs Barker - Music

Head Boy and Head Girl
Meet our 2017 Head Boy Mitchell and Head Girl Ruby.

Social Learning / Class Dojo
Class Dojo is a student behaviour tracking system that is applied across our school. This includes all classrooms, specialist areas and in the playground.

Expected positive behaviour is recorded and monitored by staff on a daily basis to provide a snapshot of student behaviour at school. This procedure also occurs for negative behaviour.

Class Dojo allows parents to monitor student behaviour and learning from their day to day activities and commitments.

The school uses the information from Class Dojo to set performance targets for student behaviour and values education.

Parent Requirements for Class Dojo
Parents need to sign up to Class Dojo. New parents to Class Dojo will need to initially visit the App Store or website www.classdojo.com to download the required software and will require the new login provided to you by the class teacher along with the Class Dojo Parent Information sheet.
**Before and After School, No playing on the playgrounds**
Parents are asked to ensure that students and siblings are not playing on the playgrounds or with sports equipment before or after school. Teachers are preparing for lessons or finalising the day during these times and we want to ensure that we minimise any potential risks and hazards. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Parents and Visitors**
All parents and visitors who visit the school outside of the normal pick up and drop off times are required to enter the main school gates on Creaney Drive, sign the register at the Front Office and collect a visitor badge. This assists us in monitoring the people in our school and to keep all students and staff safe.

**Kingsley Drive Crossing**
We have been made aware that the Children’s Crossings and Road Safety Committee (CC&RSC) are conducting a review of the Kingsley Drive Crossing. Please can we encourage all students and parents to utilise this facility so that the CC&RSC can gather a true picture of the school community’s needs.

Yours truly
Mr Mitchell
Principal

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**DEPUTIES DIALOGUE**

**Early Years Classes**
It has been wonderful to see the early year students settle so well into their classes and the school day. Here are a few pictures taken during the first week of school.

![Early Years Class Photos](image)

**Nature Play**
Over the past two years, the school has embarked on the development of a Nature Play program through the school. You may have noticed some boulders have been delivered to the rear of the P-1 Nature Play garden and these are going to form part of a wooden ‘fort’ with a tunnel and mound of earth surrounding it. We will be receiving delivery of the fort during Week 3 and need a working bee on Sunday 19 February 2017 to help us prepare the grounds and commence the installation. I have a couple of very eager parents who have located a bob cat and additional materials, we just need a group of handy helpers to physically assist with the installation. Mr Mitchell and other staff will be on hand to help with the project and provide refreshments. As there will be earth moving equipment, it will not be suitable for children to attend on the day.

We also want to ramp up our Nature Play efforts again this year and are looking for keen committee members to help us work towards our planning goals. If you are interested in joining our committee, we usually meet on Wednesday mornings at 8.40am (as needed). Please contact me at susan.hanson@education.wa.edu.au if you would like to join this group.

**On-Entry Assessment Pre-Primary to Year 2**
Between weeks 3-6, children in this cohort will be assessed in Mathematics and Literacy. Information gathered will be used to assist teachers in their planning. Parents and carers will receive an overview of their child’s performance in Week 8.
Ngala
We have been advised that some Ngala children and family services have changed. You are requested to visit the organisation’s website at http://www.ngala.com.au for further information. The Parenting Line is still open on 9368 9368 Monday to Sunday 8:00am-8:pm.

Mrs Hanson
Deputy Principal - K-2

Attendance
If your child is absent from school please SMS office staff on 0437 156 748 or call on 93091588.

Facebook
Creaney Primary has its own Facebook page. Please like and follow so that you see our posts https://www.facebook.com/CreaneyPrimarySchool.

Instrumental Music
Our Year 5 and 6 students who are in the instrumental music program begin this week. Clarinet and Brass lessons are on Tuesdays and Flute on Thursdays. Students please remember your instruments and books.

Assessments
In the first couple of weeks of term students will be tested in the areas of spelling, maths and writing. Results are used to gauge students’ ability assisting teachers with grouping as well as school data purposes.

Ms Harrison
Deputy Principal – Yr 3- 6

SPORTS NEWS

Term 1 Hot-Shots Tennis lessons at school!
Hot Shots tennis lessons will continue to be held at Creaney on Tuesdays at 7.45-8.30am, starting week 2 of Term 1. Great fun and all ages and levels are welcome. Details and online registration can be found at instyletennis.com.au or phone 0433 777 195.

Ms Longman
Sports Teacher

CHAPLAIN’S CHAT

To those families who are new to the school, Welcome. I hope you enjoy Creaney Primary as much as I do. To everyone else, welcome back.

In the last week of my holidays, I had a Chaplain get together. 350 Chaplains came together to revisit why we do what we do, and learn some strategies on how to be better at it. The speaker was inspiring, and my favourite part was meeting with the other chaplains in my cluster to discuss how we can be better at our work. Attached is a photo of all the Chaplains in our area!

Tim
Chaplain
WASTE WISE

In 2017, Creaney PS will be applying for a Waste Wise grant to help us reach our sustainability goals. We are looking for parents and community members to help with this process. If you are interested or would like to know more about it, please contact Miss Baker at cara.baker@education.wa.edu.au or pop into B3 for a chat.

Ms Baker
Teacher

P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS ITEMS

Canteen News
Welcome Back! The canteen is open as usual – Tuesday to Fridays for recess & lunch.

Our preferred method of ordering is online. If not registered already please jump online: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au. It only takes a few moments. For those that have already registered, please remember to update your children's profiles by clicking on their new classroom/teacher(s). Please remember to do this on your desktop (not smartphones sorry). This is only required once a year to ensure lunches are placed & received in the correct class basket.

Please note online orders must be placed by 9:00am. Cash orders are welcome also. Please use a brown lunch bag. Ensure name, class & order are clearly written on the outside. Place inside correct money if possible, but change can be given. Place your lunch bag in the lunch basket in classroom first thing in the morning. A roll of 20 pre-printed bags can be purchased for $1 from the canteen.

Our canteen is guided by the WA School Canteen Association and Department of Education Healthy Food & Drink Policy & of course Mr Mitchell and our Board.

There has been a slight price increase on lunch and drinks items. Recess and After Lunch Counter items remain the same. We will be sending updated menus home later this week. The online menu has been updated. Smoothies and Sushi have been a hit on Fridays so will remain on our menu!

Volunteers are welcome. Every bit of help counts. Pop in anytime. We can be contacted on 9309 4654.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jo and Sandra

Scholastic Book Club
The first Scholastic Book Club brochure for 2017 has arrived and will be sent home early this week. Please get all your orders into the Library by Wednesday, 15th February 2017.

The book club is a great way to help out the school and encourage your kids to keep on reading. Every book club order contributes to Creaney's Scholastic Rewards, which gives the school access to some fabulous resources. Every little bit helps so thank you for your support.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact either Mrs Meharry 0421 305 023 or Mrs Reid on 0421 013 688.

Book Market
Over the coming weeks P and C members will commence a bookstall prior to the fortnightly assembly. Parents will have an opportunity to purchase secondhand books between $0.50 - $4 each (mostly adult fiction at this stage). A big THANK YOU to the Northern Districts Bridge Club with an initial donation of 100 books.

If you have any books the P and C would appreciate the donation and the fundraising money will go towards the Library Wish List of: a listening post, dictionaries and thesauruses, shelf dividers & signage and new books. The estimated cost is $3 500.
The market will be extended in the future to include:
- pre-loved uniforms
- board games
- puzzles

Any donations of the above would help towards the financing of the School Wish List and can be placed in the ‘donation box’ available in the library.

Valentine’s Day Raffle
Romance is in the air!! A note has gone out regarding our Valentine’s raffle to be drawn on the 14 February 2017. Kingsley Liquor Store & Creaney Parents have very kindly donated two prizes for this year’s Valentine’s Day Raffle.

To win one of these fantastic prizes, please ensure you return your tickets and money and put it in the P and C Drop Box before Monday 13 February 2017, the winner will be notified by phone.

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Joondalup Police
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You’re Invited!

Join us for the annual Pink Stumps fundraiser as we raise money on behalf of the McGrath Foundation

Friday, 17 February 2017
5pm - 8:30pm
KWJCC Clubrooms
Kingsley Drive, Kingsley

Visit by the PERTH SCORCHERS BUS * U/12 Exhibition Match

Raffles * Silent Auctions * Competitions

Prizes * Kids Entertainment * St John’s Event Ambulance

Cake Stall * Bar * Slushies * Fairy Floss * Burgers & Hot Dogs
CRICKET - YEAR 7 ENROLMENT FOR 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

CHOOSE CRICKET AS A FULL TIME SUBJECT

CRICKET SKILLS TESTING DAY – MONDAY 3 APRIL 2017
(Applications close Friday 31 March 2017)

Send in an application to one of these specialised Cricket Senior High Schools

Belridge Secondary College

John Forrest Secondary College

Kent Street Senior High School

Background
Students from metropolitan and country areas enrol full time in a comprehensive cricket program from Years 7-12. There are four Department of Education and WACA approved schools in the metropolitan area enrolling Year 7 cricketers next year.

Country Students Accommodation
Senior High School has a specialized cricket program and a hostel for country students Tel: 9881 9300.
Kent Street Senior High School students can apply for accommodation on site at The Rotary Residential College Tel: 9470 4177.

Course Description
Lower School
At all schools the four hour per week course covers:

- Development of batting, bowling, fielding and mental skills
- History of cricket
- Fitness training
- Match strategies
- Training camps
- Umpiring
- Captaincy
- Modified games/indoor cricket
- Interschool matches
- Interstate and international tours

Upper School
All schools offer Upper School University and TAFE bound courses to meet student needs. This includes the Physical Education Studies Course of Study and Certificate II in Sport.

Parents should contact their school of choice and submit their application forms and materials (please send in copies of any documents/certificates not originals) with a cheque or money order for $25.

Parents and students will be notified whether or not they have been selected into the program shortly following the trial date.
CRICKET COURSE TESTING PROGRAM
FOR 2018 INTAKE

The skills, academic and fitness testing for the specialised cricket schools will be held on Monday 3 April 2017 at the WACA ground commencing at 9.45am.

PROGRAM

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Session times may vary slightly depending on the number of students that apply.

Students will be required to bring the following items:

- Copy of latest NAPLAN results.
- Water container with water.
- Cricket whites and cricket gear (bat, pads, gloves etc that they would normally use – equipment will also be available for use from the WACA).
- Running shorts and towel for fitness testing.

Parents are welcome to stay at the ground throughout the afternoon. It is essential that you attend the closing session where aspects of student/parent commitment and requirements to be a part of the Cricket Course will be outlined.

Don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any further queries about the testing day.

Get your application form in as soon as possible and we look forward to meeting you.

Scott Ogilvie  
Belridge Secondary College  
Email: scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au

Sam Davis  
John Forrest Secondary College  
Email: Sam.davis@education.wa.edu.au

Cory Hugo  
Kent Street Senior High School  
Email: Cory.hugo@education.wa.edu.au

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Application Form
Year 7 - 2018 Enrolment

Specialist Cricket Program
(Endorsed by the Department of Education and the WACA)

Surname: ____________________________ Other Names: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Surname: ____________________________ Other Names: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________ Post Code: __________

Date of Birth: ____________________________ Male/Female: ____________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________ Work: ____________________________ Mobile: ____________________________

Current School: ____________________________

How did you hear about this Course? [ ] Primary School [ ] Newspaper [ ] Cricket Club [ ] WACA Coach [ ] Other

Please enclose:
• Copy of most recent school report.
• A written reference from your school (Principal, Class or PE Teacher)
• A letter written by the applicant.
• Any other supporting information (cricket statistics, references, copies of merit awards)
• $25.00 application fee (make cheques payable to the school you are registering with).

NB: Do not send original documents in with your application, please use copies as applications will not be returned.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

Last date for submission of applications: Friday 31 March, 2017