

# Creekside News

07 FEB 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2019 school year. I hope the summer break afforded you some time to relax with family and friends. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our returning students and their families. I would also like to welcome all of our new students and their families – particularly to our Prep students. It was great to see how excited they were and how quickly they settled into our school. We are very proud of our school and our students and I am sure that our new students and families will quickly become part of our school community.

At Creekside College we believe that all students can learn to high levels, that this is the path to future success and as a community of learners; teachers, parents and students, we can make this happen. We do this through ensuring all our students understand the essential learning for their year level through differentiated classroom instruction and timely and targeted intervention. We look forward to working with you and your child to make this success happen.

### Staffing

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new staff to Creekside; Sarah Mascarenhas and Jeff Mackey – Year 7-9 maths/science teachers, Shefali Shaha – Year 3 teacher. We also have a number of staff returning to the College; Georgie Strinavic – Year 7-9 Maths/Science teacher, Katherine Meli – Year 1, Amy Dogan – Year 2 and Greer Rogowski – Year 6 teacher, Danielle Diamond-Year 5 teacher, Matthew Feeley-PE teacher, Fiona Rains-Performing Arts teacher and Julie Victoire-French teacher. We also welcome Peter Dalinkiewicz as the 7-9 subschool A.P. Peter worked in the Region last year and brings a wealth of knowledge and skills to the college. I look forward to working with all our new staff in 2019.

### Buildings

A number of major works were completed during the holidays including partitioning a coding learning space in the library.

### School Times

School begins at 8.50 am for all students and finishes at 3.05pm for students in years 7-9 and at 3.10pm for students in years Prep – 6. It is important that students attend school on time every day and that they remain at school for the entire day. Please do not make appointments for your

## Dates to remember

- Tue 05-Thur 07 Feb** - Yr 7-9 Maths Roadshow
- Thur 14 Feb** - Yr 7-9 Swimming Carnival
- Mon 18 Feb** - Outdoor Ed Swimming Assessment
- Mon 18 Feb**-Yr 5-6 Graffiti Ed
- Tue 19 Feb** - Yr 8 Graffiti Ed
- Thur 21 Feb** - Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival
- Thur 21 Feb** - Welcome to Prep BBQ
- Thur 28 Feb** - Yr 9 French Letter Writing

**Mon 04 March - Meet and Greet**

**Mon 04 March-Creekside College Photo Day**

**Fri 08 March - Creekside Sibling Photo Day**

- Tue 05 Mar** - Yr 7-9 Division Swimming Carnival
- Wed 06 Mar**- Yr 9 Interschool Sports

**Mon 11 March - Labour Day Public Holiday**

- Fri 15 Mar**-National Day Against Bullying & Violence
- Wed 20 Mar** - Yr 8 Division Interschool Sport
- Mon 25 Mar** - Outdoor Ed-Sailing
- Wed 27 Mar** - The Alliance Francaise French Film Festival
- Fri 29 Mar** - Yr 7 Division Interschool Sports
- Fri 29 March**-3-6 Fun Run
- Mon 01 Apr**-Outdoor Ed-Orienteering
- Mon 04 Apr**- Yr 7-9 Regional Swimming Competition

**Fri 05 Apr-Last Day Term 1**

Prep - Year 6 dismissal **2:10pm**

Year 7-9 dismissal **2:05pm**

**Mon 23 April - First day of Term 2**

child during the day or pick them up early as this disrupts their learning.

Under DET guidelines the school provides supervision in the yard 10 minutes before the official start of school and 10 minutes after the completion of classes for students at the end of the day. To this effect there are staff members on yard duty from 8:35 each morning and until 3:20 following classes. This means that no children are allowed to be on playground equipment before 8:35 am and after 3:20 pm as there is no formal supervision of students. I ask that parents support the school by ensuring that you speak

to your children in relation to this. In addition, we know many students attend school a lot earlier in the morning and remain later in the day before and beyond these times.

To cater for this we provide an Out of School Hours Care facility which is currently run by Big Childcare in the gymnasium area for our students in classes up to Year 8.

### **Progress Reports**

All students in years 7-9 will receive progress reports every 3 weeks. The first of these reports will be available on Compass after 16 Feb. I encourage you to discuss these reports with your child and your child's teacher to support any areas for improvement.

### **Stop & Go**

This year the College will continue to use the 'Stop & Go' system for morning drop off. Parents are able to stop in front of the College to drop off students, then continue on their way. To assist with the smooth flow of traffic in the mornings, there is no parking in the 'Stop & Go' zone between 8am and 9am.

Please do not park on the grounds of the townhouses opposite the school. This is private property and any unauthorised parking could incur a fine.

This year promises to be an exciting one for Creekside and I am looking forward to working with you to achieve the best outcomes for our students.

Rosa Marchionda  
Principal

### **Kinder-2 Sub School**

What a fantastic start to 2019 we have had. Staff at Creekside have been thoroughly impressed with how quickly students have settled in. This is a result of our fantastic transition programs and all the preparations parents, guardians and families have made to ensure a smooth start to the year.

While our Kinder students are excited about starting full days, our Prep students have been finalising the English Online and Maths Online testing as required by the Department. This allows our Prep teachers to gain insight to what our students know and can plan relevant, differentiated programs that meet the specific needs of each student.

Attendance is important. It is essential that your child attends school every day to maximise their learning. If your child is ill, a medical certificate is required for our school records.

All classroom and subject classes are in full swing. Please check when your child has Physical Education, Library, Art etc. so they are prepared each day with the right uniform and resources.

We have our Prep BBQ on Thursday 21st February. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to meet teachers, other students and families, and continue to build positive relationships with the college.

If your child has any medical concerns, please let your child's teacher or the front office know as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Anaphylaxis and Asthma plans must be submitted to the school nurse via the front office immediately. Please notify us if medical concerns/requirements change throughout the year.

No hat, no play. In terms 1 and 4, Kinder to Year 6 students are required to wear an appropriate hat during break times, physical education as well as on excursions. Please ensure your child has a hat that is SunSmart approved.

I encourage you to write your child's name on all uniform items, including hats. Should your child misplace an item, it makes it a lot easier for us to get it back to them.

We have our Meet & Greet afternoon on Monday 4th March for our Year 1 to Year 9 students from 3:15pm - 5:00pm. Bookings can be made on Compass. Please speak with your child's teacher or the front office if you need assistance in doing this. Office staff are more than happy to help you make a booking at the front desk.

This term we will be holding assemblies in the gym on even weeks with the exception of Monday 4th March due to Photo Day. Assemblies start at 9:00am and run for approximately 20 minutes. Important information and celebration of student achievement will be the focus with special performances on some occasions. We are excited to welcome our Prep students to their first assembly on Monday 18th February. We would like to invite parents, guardians and families to attend. Please check dates below for remaining assemblies in Term 1.

I remind parents/guardians not to enter the buildings at the start and at the end of each day as it disrupts learning and routines. We want to teach our students to be independent and to be responsible for their own belongings.

Year 1 parents, if you could walk around the outside of the buildings and not walk through the Prep corridor, that would be appreciated.

### **Dates for the diary**

#### **Prep to Year 6 Assemblies**

Week 4 - Mon 18th Feb

Week 6 - No assembly due to School Photo Day

Week 8 - 18th Mar

Week 10 - 1st Apr

**Prep BBQ** - Thu 21st Feb, 3:15pm to 5:00pm

#### **Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet**

Mon 4th Mar, 3:30pm to 6:30pm

**School Photo Day** (students) - Mon 4th Mar

**Family Photo Day** - Fri 8th Mar

**Labour Day** - Mon 11th Mar

**Last day of Term 1** - Fri 5th Apr.

Students dismissed at 2:10pm

Wesley Forke

Acting Assistant Principal

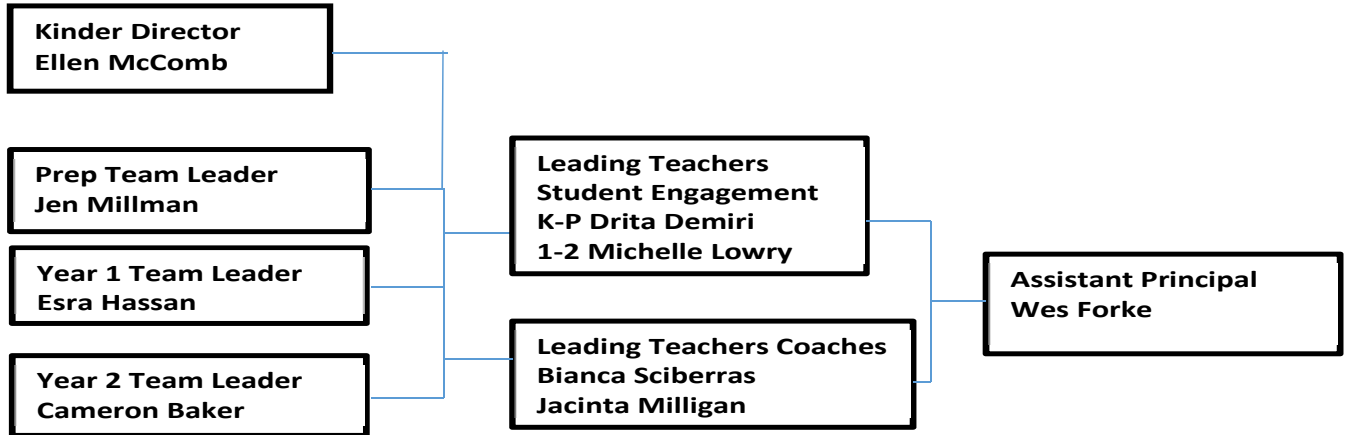


## College Structure

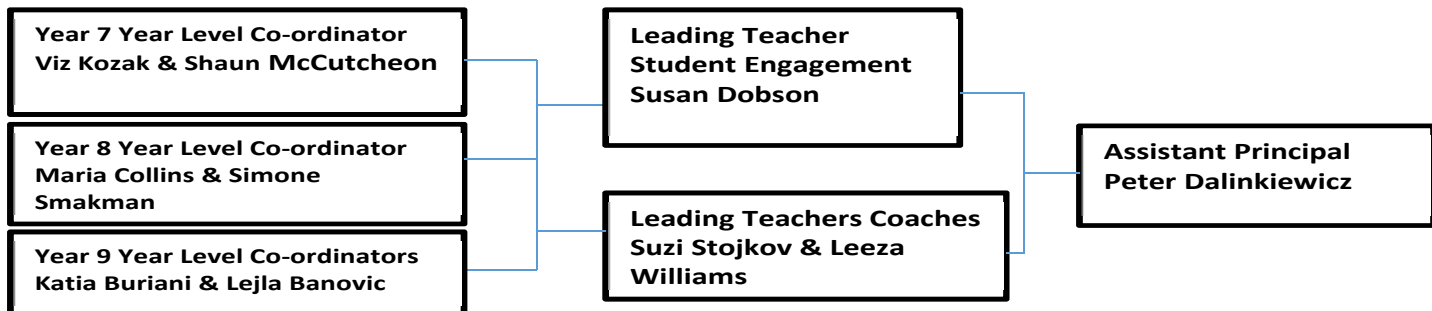
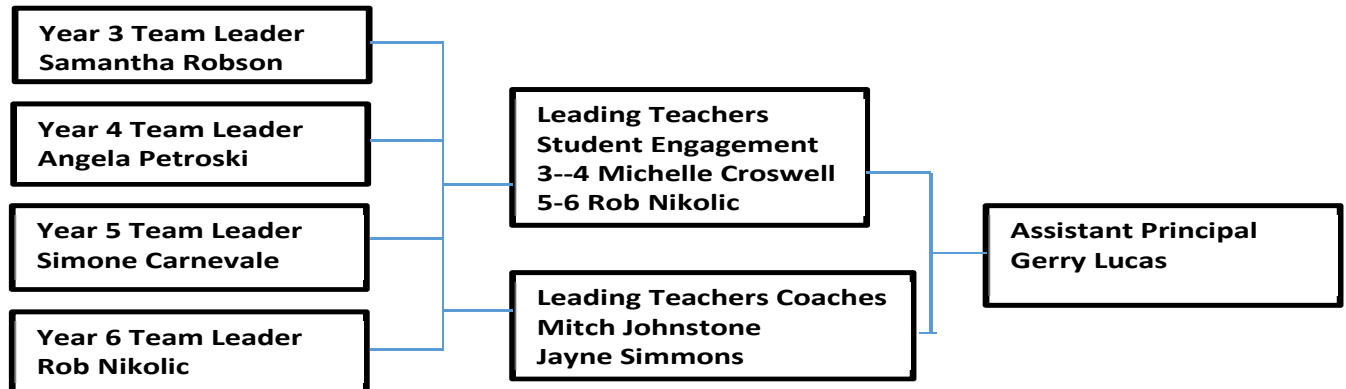
The College structure continues to allow for easy communication between families and the College.

The structure of the subschools are:

### Kinder-Year 2



### Year 3 – Year 6



Gary Eckersall is the Assistant Principal with an overall responsibility of student engagement and wellbeing across the College.

For any queries, please remember that your child's classroom teacher is always the first port of call. Team leaders and Year Level Coordinators are also available for extra support as are the leading teachers.

This structure will ensure that any concerns are dealt with in a timely manner.

Rosa Marchionda

Principal

### 3-6 Sub School

Welcome back to another school year! It seems most people made the most of the beautiful weather over the break and are feeling refreshed coming back to school. We have a lot of exciting learning opportunities planned for the students in 3-6 this year. These include incursions, excursions, camps and just day to day lessons in classrooms. I'm very confident our enthusiastic cohorts will again achieve high levels of learning in all subject areas.

We have many new and returning staff joining our sub school this year. I would like to welcome Ms. Shefali Shaha to Creekside. Ms Shaha will be teaching 3D. Ms. Danielle Diamond and Ms. Greer Rogowski both return from family leave, and will teach 5A and 6A respectively. Specialist teacher Mr. Matt Feeley returns from a year at another school to teach PE, along with Ms Fiona Rains who will again teach Performing Arts. I look forward to working with these new and returning staff members.

Our annual Year 3 – 6 swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 21st February at Melton Waves. I encourage all students to participate on the day and earn points for their respective house colours. Students should remember to bring their bathers, a towel, sunscreen, a hat and their lunch. Students can wear their house colours to school on the day, but please remember that thongs are not permitted to be worn.

The Term 1 Meet and Greet will be held on Monday 4th March. This will be a fantastic opportunity to meet your child's teachers and share information about their individual needs. Bookings will be made through the Compass school management website.

Can parents of students who have medical alerts, including allergies, please ensure that the office has the correct details of their child's condition. It is essential that we have the most up to date information if we are to ensure the safety of all our students. Any Anaphylaxis or Asthma plans also needs to be provided to the office as soon as possible.

Creekside's Term 1 value is Responsibility. I encourage all students to look after their belongings, make the most of all learning opportunities, follow their classroom agreement and respect the rights of others. All students in our sub school have made a terrific start to the year, which I am sure will continue for the remainder of the year.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any class related issues or myself if you have any questions or concerns about the year ahead.

Regards,

Gerard Lucas  
Assistant Principal

### 7-9 Sub School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for 2019. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all those joining the Creekside K-9 community. In year 7, we have over 50 new students continuing their education at the College. Alongside this there a number of new and returning staff to the college.

The new school year always brings with it the feeling of a fresh start. Students, Parents/ Guardians and Teachers will spend time building positive relationships with one another. We know when a good relationship exists, educational outcomes improve. To support this work, all students from 7-9 participated in the college start up program in week 1. Each class explored work around a positive climate for learning and growth mindset. It is crucial that these foundations are in place before moving forward with the curriculum.

For Year 7 Students, the different structures in place to support learning require a new level of organisation. For that reason, I encourage all students to actively use their school diary and for parents to engage with this as a way to keep informed. The next few months will no doubt be exciting and a little scary at the same time. Our aim is to make you feel safe and happy, which will make learning that much easier.

I'd like to invite parents and carers to the College's 'Meet and Greet' on Monday the 4th of March from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Appointments with teachers can be booked on Compass. If you do not have a password or have forgotten, please call the front office who can support you from there.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school and speak with a teacher, coordinator or myself.

Peter Dalinkiewicz

Assistant Principal 7-9



**Do you or a friend not eat breakfast today?**  
**WHAT? FREE breakfast for everyone**  
**WHEN? Every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**  
**8:10am – 8:40am**  
**Where? The Auditorium Kitchen**



## Note from Sickbay, 2019

Welcome to 2019.

Just a fresh reminder that students with medical conditions such as Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Epilepsy, Diabetes, Heart or other medical conditions, need to provide the school with an updated action plan for 2019. All medication needs to be kept in the sickbay with the student's name clearly labeled on it. It is vital that parents need to update the school of any changes to your child's medical conditions.

All Prep and Year 1 students need to have a spare set of clothes for changing (undies, socks, short, dress, shirt) in their school bag, should they be needed. The school does not have enough supplies required for the changes, so you may need to pick up your child if there is no change of clothing supplied.

If you have any concerns please come and speak with one of our school nurses.

Cheers,

Thao Le & Jo Kent

College Nurse's

## Important information

### CSEF Applications

Attention Parents/Guardians

If you own a Centrelink Pension Concession Card or Health Care card be sure you fill in a CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion fund) application form. If you have not received an application form please collect one from reception.

### Excursion and Payments

With many excursions and activities planned for 2019 please ensure payment and consent are given through COMPASS to avoid disappointment. Without permission and payment your child will not be able to attend and will remain at school.

If for financial reasons payment cannot be made by the due date please speak to your child's teacher in advance to make other arrangements.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### College Uniform

Please ensure all items of uniform are labelled clearly with your child's full name. Many students will misplace items during break times and this will assist identification of lost items.

## Excursion dates & Buses

Please note the excursion dates above and allow extra time for travel on these days as there may be a large number of buses present to collect students.

## Canteen Menu

The 2019 Canteen Menu is now available. Please find a copy attached. It is also available from reception and the college website. You may now order lunch orders via QuickCliq. Please see brochure below.

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- 2 Sign up by completing the registration form
- 3 Receive a confirmation email with activation link
- 4 Activate your account and login to the website
- 5 Add a student and nominate their school
- 6 Order whenever you like

**How to order meals:**

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**How can I pay for my order or add credit to my account?**

You can use Paypal or Credit Card for immediate payment. You can also use Direct Deposit, which is free from.

**What if I need help?**

Just give our friendly, experienced team a call on 1300 11 66 37 from 7:30am Monday-Friday, or email us at [info@quickcliq.com.au](mailto:info@quickcliq.com.au)

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**BREAKFAST**

- Baked bean Jaffle \$3.00
- Breakfast wraps (hash brown, egg, bacon, cheese and BBQ sauce) \$4.50
- Egg, bacon and cheese on \$4.50
- Hash browns \$1.20
- Ham and cheese or cheese and tomato croissant \$3.70

**DRINKS**

- Fruit \$1.00
- Fruit salad \$4.50
- Cookies \$1.00
- Brownies \$3.20
- Jelly cups \$1.50
- Popcorn \$1.50
- Coconut balls 50c
- Vanilla cup cakes \$1.00
- Carrots, cucumber, cheese & crackers \$3.00

**DAILY SPECIALS**

- MONDAY: Macaroni Cheese \$5.00
- Nachos with salsa and sour cream \$4.20
- TUESDAY: Chicken Hokkein Noodles \$5.00
- Leiril Dahl curry with rice \$5.00
- WEDNESDAY: Meatballs with Napoli sauce and pasta \$5.00 Fried Rice \$5.00
- THURSDAY: Jacket Potatoes \$5.00 Spaghetti Bolognese \$5.00
- FRIDAY: TGI FRIDAY Fish & Chips \$5.50

**SALADS**

- Salad of the day \$4.50

**SATURDAY**

- Roasted vegetable \$6.00
- Chicken avocado \$6.00

**RICE PAPER ROLLS**

- Tonk or Chicken 2 Pack \$5.00

**BOY FOOD**

- Large Sausage rolls \$3.20
- 100% Beef pies \$4.20
- Mini beef pies \$1.50
- Mini sausage rolls \$1.50
- Hot dogs \$3.30
- Steamed Dim Sims \$1.20
- Wedges - sour cream + 50c \$3.20
- Margarita Pizza \$3.70
- Hawaiian pizza (pre order only) \$3.70
- Pastizzi \$1.20
- Sweet chilli tender \$2.20
- Chicken nuggets 50c
- Sweet chilli sub \$5.50
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Snack Wrap \$3.70

**BURGERS**

- Beef cheese burger \$5.50
- Chicken schnitzel burger \$5.50
- Veggie burger (Pre order only) \$5.00
- Creekside BIG MAC \$5.50

**TURKISH MILLS (SOCIALLY)**

- Chicken Schnitzel with spinach, tomato and mozzarella cheese \$5.50
- Chicken breast with spinach, avocado and mozzarella cheese \$5.50
- Vegetarian- roasted vegetables and sundried tomatoes \$5.50

**FIBRES**

- Large Chicken (pre order) \$6.00
- Mini Chicken \$3.50

**BOY DRINKS**

- Hot chocolate - Tea - Coffee Small \$3.70 Large \$4.20

**BLANCMANICHESE & POLLS**

**WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY SPECIAL**

A variety of sandwiches ready made on display daily  
GF options can be pre ordered-rolls extra 50c

	Sandwich	Rolls	Wraps
Salad	\$4.00	\$4.30	\$5.00
Cheese	\$2.50	\$2.80	\$3.00
Cheese and tomato	\$3.00	\$3.30	\$3.50
Tuna mayo and lettuce	\$4.50	\$4.80	\$5.00
Tuna and salad	\$5.00	\$5.30	\$6.00
Chicken mayo and lettuce	\$5.00	\$5.30	\$6.00
Chicken and salad	\$5.00	\$5.30	\$6.00
Salami and Cheese	\$3.50	\$3.80	\$4.00
Ham and cheese	\$3.50	\$3.80	\$4.00
Extra cheese	50c	50c	50c

**ICE CREAMS - OVER THE COUNTER ONLY**

- Icy poles \$1.00
- Calipo Mini (raspberry and pineapple) \$1.30
- Icy Twist \$1.50
- Twisted Frozen Yoghurt \$3.00
- Mooseles (bluemoon, choc, lime, strawberry) \$2.00
- Vanilla Cups \$1.50

**COLD DRINKS**

- Bottled water \$2.50
- Focus sports water \$2.50
- (Blackcurrant, raspberry, fruit & lemonade)
- Flavoured milk (chocolate, strawberry) \$2.50
- Up & Go (strawberry, Chocolate) \$2.50
- Iced Tea (lemon, peach) \$3.80
- Just Box \$2.00
- (apple, orange, apple black current)
- Guenich \$2.50
- (Blue haven, cola, lemonade, apple raspberry)

## Essential Water!

We all need water! In Melbourne where temperatures can be extremely high, in the early to mid-40's, it becomes even more important. As children and adults, our bodies are made up of approximately 60% (or more) of water.

Our bodies lose water every day through body processes when we sweat, urinate, cry (tears), digest our food and breathe, so we need to replace it to keep the body working properly! Check out the diagram below for all the things water does for us!



Children are at greater risk of becoming dehydrated because of their size, water loss, and they don't always recognise that they are thirsty. Some of the problems dehydration can cause include:

- Headaches
- Poor concentration
- Thirst
- Cracked lips
- Dry mouth
- Constipation
- Lethargy
- Dark urine



### Tips to help your kids stay hydrated!

- ✓ Pack a water bottle or two for school and when you go out. Try frozen water bottles in summer.
- ✓ Encourage your child to drink water before, after and during physical activity
- ✓ Always offer water with meals and snacks
- ✓ Encourage your child to drink water, even if they don't like it!
- ✓ If your child is not keen on water, try adding slices of fruits such as lemon or orange to water, for variety and flavour.
- ✓ Let your kids choose their own drink bottle or serve water in colourful glasses or jugs.
- ✓ Be a role model! Make a point of drinking water with your kids.
- ✓ Experiment with temperature; try having a jug of water in the fridge, adding ice-cubes, or even warm water in winter.

The amount of water a child needs is influenced by the amount of activity they do, the weather temperature, and their diet and health. It's always important to remind children to drink, but as a general guide, children up to 8 years of age should have a minimum of 4-5 cups of water a day. Children above 8 years old require at least 6-8 cups of water a day.

Josie Mitchell

Secondary School Nurse, February 2019

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/290814.php>



## Newsletter Request for 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

Creekside K-9 College publishes fortnightly newsletters; these newsletters keep families up to date with the College information and indicate upcoming events. If you would like to receive a printed copy of the college newsletter every fortnight please fill in and return the slip below to the office.

We are aware that the majority of families have access to the internet and you can view the college newsletter online via the COMPASS portal or the college website [www.creeksidecollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.creeksidecollege.vic.edu.au)

This certainly assists us in managing resources and is indeed one way where, as a community, we can support environmental sustainability by limiting our use of paper based communication methods.

Yours sincerely

Rosa Marchionda  
Principal

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### Paper Newsletter request slip

I would like to receive a printed copy of the Creekside K-9 College Newsletter each fortnight. I request that my child at the College will receive a copy to be brought home on alternate Thursdays.

Child's full name: .....

Class: .....

Signature of Parent/Guardian: .....