

# Creekside News

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Learning for Life

## Friday 7 December Curriculum Day

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With only a few weeks left of the school year there is still so much to do. On Wednesday 12th of December the Early Years (Prep-4) concert is on together with the College Art Show. These events are always a huge success and I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Katia Buriani, Kylie Gral and Jason Koris for organising the performances and Joshua Ellenberg, Kerry Rastas, Kate Gartung and Stephanie Boyd for the art displays. Without the commitment of staff, these events could not take place.

In the next couple of weeks students in years 7-9 will be sitting their end of year exams. These exams not only provide students with a taste of what high stakes testing looks like but also gives them an indication of how well they have learnt and understood content and concepts over the semester.

After exams, all students in years 7-9 will be involved in the 'Step-Up' program, where they will begin the work of the next year level. Year 9's will make their way to Lakeview Senior College for 3 days and Years 7 & 8 students will step into the shoes of Year 8 & 9 students respectively. Prep to Year 5 will have a Step-Up Session on Monday 17 December where they will visit their 2019 classroom and meet their new teacher during Session 4.

I look forward to the celebrations of success in the form of the Year 6 and Year 9 graduation ceremonies. These are fantastic milestones in our kids schooling and thanks goes to staff and parents who have supported students in their education.

As the year draws to an end we have a number of families who are heading off on extended holidays, some not returning until well into Term 1. This has an impact on the College's funding for 2019 as students are deemed not at school. Could I ask parents who are intending to take longer breaks and not return till later in the term if they could provide us with a letter indicating their intention to do so. Thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

On Friday 7 December staff will be involved in the last

## Dates to remember

- Thurs 15 Nov - Yr 1 Stay Late
- Fri 16 Nov - 2019 Prep Transition Program 9:30-10:30am
- Mon 19 Nov - Yr 9 ODE Bush Walking
- Mon 19 Nov - Yr 3-6 Cricket Clinic
- Mon 19 Nov - Yr 4 Community Walk
- Thurs 22 Nov - Yr 7 Girls Interschool State Final - Softball
- Fri 23 Nov - 2019 Prep Transition Program 9:30-10:30am
- Mon 26 Nov - Wed 28 Nov - Yr 5 Phillip Island Camp
- Mon 26 Nov - Fri 30 Nov - Yr 9 Exams
- Mon 26 Nov - Prep - 6 Assembly 9:00am
- Wed 28 Nov - Instrumental Music End of Year Concert
- Fri 30 Nov - 2019 Prep Transition Program 9:30-10:30am
- Mon 3 Dec - Yr 9 ODE Surfing
- Mon 3 Dec - Thurs 6 Dec - Yr 7 & 8 Exams
- Fri 7 Dec - Curriculum Day - Student free day
- Mon 10 Dec - Prep - 6 Assembly 9:00am
- Tue 11 Dec - Yr 5 & 6 Instrumental Student Concert
- Thurs 13 Dec - Yr 9 Graduation 6:00pm
- Wed 12 Dec - Arts Festival & Early Years Concert 5:30pm
- Fri 14 Dec - 2019 Prep Transition Program 9:30-10:30am



**Did 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**

curriculum day of the year. This is an important time for staff to wrap up 2018 and begin planning for 2019. Students are not required on this day.

Just a reminder to keep an eye out for reports. They will be available on Compass from Wednesday 19 December at 5pm.

Effie Sultana  
Acting Principal

## Kinder-2 Sub School

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through Term 4. Students are showing great focus and enthusiasm in their work and are achieving great results. Results that both students and teachers are excited about sharing with families through reports toward the end of the term.

### **Year 1 Stay Late**

Our Year 1 students and staff, as well as many volunteer staff across the college are extremely excited about the Year 1 Stay Late which takes place this afternoon. Everyone is looking forward to participating in a range of fun activities and eating pizza together for dinner. We look forward to hearing about their experience in the next newsletter.

### **Kinder Information Session**

Our kinder teachers and staff are providing an information session this afternoon for parents of kinder students starting 4 year old kinder in 2019. This session will begin at 5:00pm in the staffroom. It is designed to provide families with information about our kinder program.

### **Prep Transition**

Our Prep Transition Program starts tomorrow with its first of four sessions. All of our teachers and staff are excited to have our 2019 Prep students in their classrooms for the first time. While the students might be feeling nervous about the first transition day, we know they will settle in quickly and engage in all of the fun activities planned.

Transition days in Term 4:

Friday 16th November - Parents welcome in the room for this session

Friday 23rd November - Parent information session in the Janine Blachford Auditorium

Friday 30th November - Parent information session in the Janine Blachford Auditorium

Friday 14th December - Parent information session in the Janine Blachford Auditorium

Sessions run from 9:30 to 10:30am in the Prep building.

### **Swimming Program**

Our participating Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 swimming students have all now completed the StateSwim program. It was fantastic to see large numbers of students participate. This valuable program has supported students in developing confidence, skills and awareness in and around the water. Congratulations to these students for their completion of the program.

### **Weather/Illnesses**

We have had a high number of students visiting sick bay for a range of ailments, some serious others not so serious. If your child suffers from allergies or asthma, please ensure the nurse has an up to date management plan and valid medication in place. This will assist us to ensure we provide the best possible care for all students. Your support is greatly appreciated in actioning this immediately.

## **Reports**

Staff have begun writing end of year reports for all students. These will be distributed to all families toward the end of the term via COMPASS. Please ensure your access is valid and that you check COMPASS regularly for updates. See the office or myself if you require any assistance.

### **Step Up Day**

In late December, students will have the opportunity to visit their 2019 classroom, teacher and classmates. Placements for students and staff will not be finalised until then. This is well considered process that we dedicate a lot of time towards. Please be advised that we do not accept teacher requests.

### **Photos, Social Media & Privacy**

Whilst it is ok for you to take photos of your own child, it is not ok to take photos of other students. This includes other students in the background of a photo. It is also inappropriate to post photos of other students in any form of social media. If you have any questions around taking photos and social media, please speak with a member of staff for clarification.

### **Dates for the diary:**

Year 1 Stay Late - Today

Prep Transition - Please see dates above

Curriculum Day - Friday 7th December

Prep to Year 6 Assemblies:

Week 8 - Monday 26th November

Week 10 - Monday 10th December

Regards

Wesley Forke

Year Prep - 2 Acting Assistant Principal

## **From our Prep to Year 4 Engagement & Wellbeing Leading Teachers**

This Semester, the students are learning how to self regulate their own emotions by identifying how they are feeling and then using this information to make appropriate choices. Colours and characters are being used to help the students understand the differences between each emotion.





#### What you can do:

- Ask your child to label their emotions
- Talk about body cues when they are feeling that emotion. (You are smiling because you are happy)
- Help them to think about what they can do when they feel the different emotions. For example, you are in the Yellow Zone, you need to do something that calms you (read a book, play a game, exercise...)
- Talk about the emotions of characters in books and movies and get your child to give advice on what they would do if they felt that way.

Please talk to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

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### 3-6 Sub School

#### **Arts Festival 2018/Early Years Concert**

One of the highlights of the year, The 2018 Creekside Arts Festival will take place on Wednesday 12th December. The event will showcase our talented student's artwork and performances from throughout the year.

The Early Years Concert, which is part of the 'Arts Festival', finishes off the evening with all Prep-Year 4 students performing a song and dance. Students will need to arrive to their classrooms at 5:30pm in their basic costume, with the concert commencing at 6:00pm. It is expected the concert will conclude around 8:00pm. Parents and carers are encouraged to remain until the last act, so that all students have the opportunity to perform to an enthusiastic audience.

#### **Year 5 Camp**

There are now only 11 more sleeps until our Year 5 students head down the M1 to the Phillip Island Adventure Resort for three full days of fun. I'm sure students will make the most of their time on camp and consistently display our Creekside values of responsibility, honesty, respect and acceptance.

Please be reminded that students are not to take any snacks or lollies with them on camp and need to be able to carry their own luggage on and off the bus. Buses will arrive just after 9:00am, so please ensure students arrive to school on time on the Monday morning.

#### **Year 6 Graduation**

It's an exciting time of the year with our Year 6 starting preparations for their graduation ceremony. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, December 18th in the undercover area at the front of the gym and will commence at 6:00pm, concluding around 7:00pm. I look forward to the evening, which will include speeches, performances, certificates and awards.

#### **Year 4 Community Walk**

As part of the Year 4 Integrated Studies unit about the Australian Government, students engaged in a Community Walk of the local area. The focus of the walk has been to learn about the three levels of government we have in Australia and identify how these levels impact the way we live in Caroline Springs. Staff have told me that students have enjoyed identifying how various aspects of our local community are overseen by each level of government. They also said they were impressed with student behaviour on the outings, which is pleasing to hear.

#### **Instrumental Music End of Year Concert**

This year's Instrumental Music End of Year Concert will be held on Wednesday 28th November from 6:45pm until 8:00pm in the Janine Blachford Auditorium. All students in the program will have the opportunity to display their skills in front of a supportive crowd. There's still a few weeks to practice before the big event, so good luck musicians.

#### **Parents and Friends Group 2018**

I would like to thank those involved in the Parents and Friends group this year. The group has met weekly to complete tasks which support the running of our classroom programs. They have also assisted in the organisation and running of various fundraising events such as BBQs and stalls. Thanks also to Leonie for all her work organising the group.

#### **State Election Polling BBQ – Saturday 24th November**

Creekside will again be holding a BBQ on State Election day. The event will raise funds for the school to support the implementation of our literacy and numeracy programs. Please stop by to purchase a sausage and a can

of drink to support our school. Another thanks to Leonie for organising the BBQ and the parents and staff who have offered to help out on the day.

### **Videeing on School Grounds**

Please be reminded that videeing of any type or form is not permitted on school grounds. This is to ensure that our students remain safe at all time. If you do see someone recording video while on the school premises, please alert staff at the school reception.

### **P-6 Assembly**

There are only two P-6 assemblies remaining this term and will be held on the dates below. I encourage all parents and friends to attend for a 9:05am start. Parents and carers of students receiving awards will be contacted by teachers to notify them in advance of the assembly.

- Week 8 - 26th November
- Week 10 - 10th December

Regards,  
Gerard Lucas  
Year 3-6 Assistant Principal

### **7-9 Sub School**

The end of the year is ni

We have officially entered the second half of Term 4. It is always a very busy time of the year in the 7-9 subschool. The key values or skills to draw upon at this critical time of the year might include drawing adaptability, calmness, creativity, resilience, self-awareness and confidence. These skills are often fostered and developed as demands increase, which can sometimes be the experience of some students at this time of the year. There are many assessment items due, excursions to experience, staff/student follow-ups, planning for next year and a genuine sense of momentum towards the conclusion of the year. Importantly I have noticed a real sense of trust, friendship and care from both students and staff in classrooms and in after-school study club. I would like to encourage everyone to continue this momentum and not take your foot off the accelerator quite yet.

The Year 7-9 students will soon sit their semester exams, many students enjoy the opportunity to experience the rigour of a summative assessment and all the revision work leading into the assessments. Not to mention the achievement the can see when all the hard work pays off.

On Wednesday 14 November, Year 8 will be part of a Graffiti Prevention program run by the council. It is always a wonderful way of students understanding the impact of Graffiti and ways they might support preventing it and similar crimes.

One of the focuses of 2018 has continued to be fostering student voice and providing opportunities for 7-9 students to lead and celebrate their success in assemblies and other forums. This has been particularly evident in

our elected student school council reps. One of which was able to experience the Canteen tender process from start to finish and help be part of the decision making in and around the eating options for the entire school body. I am also looking forward to recognising excellence and achievement at the upcoming Year 9 graduation night and sending off another wonderful Creekside College cohort.

Paul Young  
Year 7-9 Sub Assistant Principal

### **Creekside College Notification** **of Infectious Diseases**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We have a case/s of Chicken pox reported within the college.

#### **Symptoms of chickenpox**

The symptoms of chickenpox include:

- low-grade fever
- general discomfort, illness or lack of wellbeing (malaise)
- intensely itchy skin rash – appears as small blisters surrounded by irregularly-shaped patches of inflamed skin
- known as ‘dew drop on a rose petal’ (blisters first form on the body and later on the head and limbs and the
- blisters usually burst and develop crusts after about five days)
- ulcers – may develop in certain areas, including the mouth

If you have any questions, please contact your local doctor or visit the website <http://ideas.health.vic.gov.au/bluebook/> for further information.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

School Nurses



### **‘Stop and Go’ Zone**



Just a reminder for all parents the Creekside K-9 College ‘Stop and Go’ Zone is operational from 8:00am to 9:30am every school day and is enforced by Melton City Council.

Adults should not be exiting the car or remaining in the park for longer than two minutes. Signage at the ‘Stop and Go’ zone reminds all community members of the parking restrictions.

## Term 4 Week 6 P-6 Assembly Awards

Class	Teacher	Student Name	Effort or Achievement	Subject/Topic
Prep A	Mrs Demiri and Mrs Peck	Junior S	Effort	For trying his best in all areas of his learning
Prep B	Miss Millman	Zara D	Achievement	For excellent achievement in all areas of her learning.
Prep C	Mr Rhys Jones	Recep C	Effort	For demonstrating excellent effort towards improving his writing.
Prep D	Ms Chu	Maidah A	Achievement	For excellent achievement in all areas of her learning.
Prep E	Miss Shehu	Valentina G	Achievement	For displaying great achievements in her reading and writing.
Prep F	Miss Hassan	Mia M	Achievement	For her excellent achievement in all areas of her learning.
Prep G	Ms Angela	Nevaeh A	Effort	For always trying her best in all areas of her learning.
1A	Mrs Calleja and Mrs Sciberras	Kenny N	Effort	For his persistence and effort toward his learning in maths.
1B	Ms Russo	Xavier B	Effort	Being persistent in his efforts to improve his reading and handwriting.
1C	Melinda Antonenko & Kerrie Ahrens	Clarence A	Achievement	For displaying great improvement in reading this term.
1D	Ms Worledge	Hashem AN	Effort	For making improvement with his effort in all learning areas!
1E	Miss Conti	Rachel T	Effort	For trying her best in all areas of her learning
1F	Mr Addicott	Isabella P	Effort	For always putting in her best effort in all learning activities
1G	Mr Turnbull	Isaac N	Effort	For always trying his best in all learning areas
2A	Mrs Bambery & Mrs Diamond	Tyran P	Achievement	For displaying excellent improvement in his reading!
2B	Miss Viola	Saanvi D	Effort	For consistently displaying all of the Creekside values and applying herself in all learning activities
2C	Mrs Derby	Daniel S	Achievement	For excellent achievements in his Reading!
2D	Mr Baker	Lachlan W	Effort	For always demonstrating a positive attitude inside and outside the classroom
2E	Mrs McKay & Ms Lowry	Amelia S	Effort	For demonstrating excellent effort towards improving her writing.
2F	Miss Sree	Harmony Fi	Effort	For demonstrating excellent effort towards improving her writing.
2G	Ms. Tanti	Monique K	Effort	For always demonstrating a positive attitude inside and outside of the classroom
3A	Ms Fasoli & Miss Simmons	Monica K	Effort	For trying her best in all areas of her learning
3B	Mrs Sutherland & Mrs Hilton	Elizabeth S	Achievement	For her achievements in numeracy.
3C	Miss Stewart	Erika B	Achievement	For her improved confidence in telling the time in numeracy.
3D	Ms Carnevale	Kai L	Achievement	For excellent achievement in all areas of his learning.
3E	Mr Talevski	Ella H	Effort	For trying her best in all areas of her learning.
4A	Ms Croswell and Mrs Cassar	Olyvia C	Effort	For putting in a high level of effort in all tasks
4B	Mr Elorza	Angela P	Effort	For trying her best in all areas of her learning.
4C	Megan Layton	Ahmed F	Achievement	For achieving great results in reading
4D	Mark Nikolic	Ashley N	Effort	For always trying his best in all areas of his learning.

## Term 4 Week 6 P-6 Assembly Awards

Class	Teacher	Student Name	Effort or Achievement	Subject/Topic
4E	Angela Petroski	Yasemin M	Effort	For trying her hardest to write a great Narrative in writing
4F	Diane Sarandoglou	Rylee F	Effort	For always demonstrating a positive attitude inside and outside the classroom
5A	Mr Johnstone and Mr Tuttle	Taanishka G	Achievement	For excellent achievement in all areas of her learning.
5B	Ms Stanley	Brooke Ay	Effort	For trying his best to include a range of language features in his poetry
5C	Mrs Adel Chami	Marcus M	Effort	For always demonstrating the school values or Responsibility, Respect, Acceptance and Honesty
5D	Mrs sandra Oji	Jesse S	Achievement	For doing showing excellent improvement in reading
5E	Miss Krsteska	Angela T	Effort	For always doing her best in all subject areas
6A	Mr Nikolic and Mrs Finn	Kaitlyn N	Achievement	For excellent achievement in Writing
6B	Paul Furey	Hannah D	Achievement	For her great achievement in writing her biography
6C	Ms Gorrie	Dimah K	Effort	For the excellent effort she put into her biography
6D	Miss Milligan	Mikhala P	Effort	For her effort in mathematics, particularly our angles unit
6E	Mr Nguyen	Chanel DA	Effort	For her effort in mathematics, particularly our angles unit
6F	Ms Young	Moustafa AE	Effort	For all the effort he put into his biography and completing it in a timely manner.
Performing Arts	Ms Gral	Trinity C. 6C	Effort	Always doing her very best in performing arts, showing great enthusiasm during dance rehearsal
Music	Mr Koris	Monica K (3A)	Effort	Fantastic effort when learning and rehearsing dance moves
Music	Miss Montin	Beatrice V 5A	Effort	For excellent achievement in theory classes as well as team work in practical outcomes
Visual Art	Kerry Rastas	Ryan S 5A	Effort	For fantastic effort and all-round awesomeness during Visual Art sessions.
Visual Art	Kate Gartung	Tabitha L 4A	Effort	For her continual excellent effort in Visual Arts
Visual Art	Stephanie Boyd	Elsie-Mae TM 5D	Effort	For always putting in fantastic effort in Visual Arts
Science	Mrs Nichole Fraser	Chloe V 4F	Achievement	In recognition of her excellent contributions to Science
Science	Mrs Holly Lunny	Mikayla B 1G	Effort	For always trying her best in Science.
PE	Shane Mallia	Stirling E - 0G	Effort	For always putting in 100% effort
PE	Peter Goodman	Irene X 1D	Effort	Always put great effort and enthusiasm into PE classes
French	Dalal Naciri	Trish H 2E	Achievement	her work is always neat and her listening in class reflects on her work.
French	Suzie Silveira	Ria S 2C	Effort	For her exemplary effort and performance in French

### Absent Note

**Students Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**was absent on:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(date)**

**Due to: (please circle)**

**Illness**

**Medical Appointment**

**Dental Appointment**

**Family Holiday**

**Bereavement**

**Return date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **2019 Booklists & CSEF**

**2019 Booklists have been handed out to students, if you have not received a copy please collect one from reception.**

**BOOK PACKS - All booklists are to be submitted online by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018**

Vital Office will be the college booklist provider for 2019. School council have decided to transition to online ordering for 2019, therefore, there **will not be a book collection day**. All parents will be required to order the booklists online. There will be **“free home delivery”** for all booklist orders.

If you submit your child’s booklist online by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, you will be guaranteed delivery of your booklist before the start of the school year. All orders placed after this date, may not be delivered before the start of the school year. **For families that do not have access to the internet, an iPad is available at the office reception up to the last day of term 4 (ie. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018).**

We look forward to working with your child next year to support your child’s development in 2019.

### **CSEF – CAMPS, SPORTS, EXCURSION FUND**

The Victorian Government has committed to providing eligible students with Camps, Sports & Excursion funds (CSEF). These funds are paid to the school to use towards excursions, incursions and camps for eligible students. To be eligible for the funding, a parent or legal guardian must be the holder of a current Healthcare card or Pension card. In order to receive the payment, a completed CSEF application form must be completed and submitted before the end of Term 2, 2019.

If you are eligible to apply for CSEF funding, please collect a form from reception.