

# Creekside News

23 AUG 2018

Learning for Life

Dear Parents/Carers,

## This week is Book Week!

Assembly on Monday morning was amazing. We had so many different book characters it would be impossible to list or describe them all. But the most important element was the involvement of students, staff and community. The event is a real portrayal of the way in which Creekside Kinder – 9 College celebrates the uniqueness of the opportunities available to students.

## Fathers' Day Activities

Just a reminder that the Fathers' Day card making night will be held on Thursday 30 August 3:30 – 5:00pm. This is always a great occasion and we look forward to seeing you there. The Fathers' Day stall will be held during the school day on Friday 31 August where students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for dad.

## Concert Band

After our successful excursion last week to Geelong College with our Beginner Concert Band, I'd like to congratulate all the students who performed at the Victorian School Music Festival on August 9th at Geelong College in Newtown. Led by our conductor Steve Colebrook, the band worked tirelessly throughout the year to showcase two songs from their repertoire including "Bringer of War" and "Bossa Blue". This was Creekside's first entry into the Music Festival and the band certainly gave us a memorable performance. We look forward to seeing their skills continue to flourish in our Term 4 concert and into next year.

## Supporting your child's literacy and numeracy skills

The Department of Education and Training has developed a resource for parents to support your child to gain the skills they need in learning and in life. Research shows that parents are a very significant influence on a child's learning and development. This resource provides parents with fun, inexpensive, accessible and practical activities you can do to help develop your child's literacy and numeracy skills. The tips may also help parents to foster an appreciation of curiosity and learning, keep children engaged and ultimately support educational outcomes. Parents can access the online version at: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/involve/Pages/support.aspx> or search for "Supporting your child's learning" using a web browser.

Rosa Marchionda  
Principal

## Dates to remember

- Mon 16 Jul - Mon 17 Sept - Yr 7 Swimming Program
- Fri 24 Aug - Prep SES Visit
- Fri 24 Aug - Yr 6 Interschool Sport
- Mon 27 Aug - Yr 9 ODE Bike Education
- Tue 28 Aug - Yr 5 Melbourne Zoo
- Tue 28 Aug - Yr 7 Immunisations
- Tue 28 Aug - Yr 8 Interschool Sport
- Wed 29 Aug - Yr 8 Maths Game Day
- Thurs 30 Aug - Father's Day Card Making Night
- Fri 31 Aug - Father's Day Stall
- Fri 31 Aug - Yr 7-9 Division Athletics Carnival
- Mon 3 Sept - Prep - Year 6 Assembly
- Mon 3 Sept - Yr 9 ODE Mountain Bike Riding
- Tue 4 Sept - Yr 3-6 Athletics Finals
- Wed 5 Sept - Prep, Yr 1, 2A, 2B & 2C Bully Zero Incursion
- Thurs 6 Sept - Yr 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3 & 4 Bully Zero Incursion
- Thurs 6 Sept - Yr 7 Interschool Sport
- Fri 7 Sept - Yr 5 & 6 Bully Zero Incursion
- Mon 10 Sept - Yr 9 ODE Indoor Rock Climbing

### Friday 21 Sept - End of Term 3

Early Years Dismissal 2:10pm

Middle Years dismissal 2:05pm

### Monday 8 October - First day Term 4

(No student free day)



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**

## **Kinder - 2 Sub School**

### **Book Week Assembly**

It was great to see all the students (and staff) dressed up for our parade on Monday. There were so many parents in attendance which was fantastic. Book Week is a great time to reflect on the joys of reading, either classic tales or discovering new authors. During the week we have had a range of activities for the students to enjoy, including story time in the library with different staff, decorating of doorways relating to a specific book, and other literacy activities throughout the school.

### **Swimming**

A reminder that swimming payments are due via COMPASS by the 14/9, no late payments can be accepted as we need to work with the pool to organise groups and session times. Parents are welcome to attend and watch the swimming however they cannot enter the change rooms.

### **2019 Prep Enrolments**

We are now accepting final enrolments for Prep 2019. Enrolments will close at the end of this term. Any late enrolments will be determined based on capacity. Places are filling fast so get your enrolment form in to the school office quickly.

### **Father's Day**

A reminder of our special Father's Day events see below. Prep and Year 1 classes will be holding special activities, separate notices will be sent home. We wish all of our Dads and special friends a wonderful Father's Day next Sunday week, the 2nd September.

### **COMPASS**

Keep checking COMPASS regularly for reminders, incursions and payments due.

### **Future Dates**

August 30th – Father's Day Card Making Night

August 31st - Father's Day Stall

September 21st – Last day of term 3 – early finish

Regards

Effie Sultana

K-2 Assistant Principal

## **Year 2**

Can you believe we are half way through Term 3 already? With so much learning in the classroom and so many extracurricular activities, no wonder time is flying by so quickly. Next week, we have the Father's Day card making night and stall. Later this term, we have a 'Bullying Zero' incursion and football clinic. In the classroom, we are learning about division and fractions in Maths, and different types of questioning in Reading. We have also started our homework program. In Term 4, we have our Swimming Program and Year 2 Sleepover. With so much going on, the last day of term, Friday 21st September, is coming too fast!

## **3 - 6 Sub School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Book Week**

It was fantastic to see so many students and staff make the effort to dress up for Book Week. The enjoyment the students received from participating in the parade was obvious. The aim of the event and Book Week itself, is to engage students in the literacy program along with fostering an enjoyment of reading.

We had many activities running for Book Week, including a door decorating competition and Storytime in the library, which saw different staff members reading a story to students across P-6.

### **Year 5 Zoo Excursion**

Our Year 5 students are very excited about their Melbourne Zoo visit next Tuesday. Students have been learning about animal and plant adaptations, which are special characteristics which help an animal or plant survive. Adaptations could be physical changes to an animal's body or behavioural changes to how an animal or a society does things in their daily lives.

### **Creekside Values**

This term teachers and staff at Creekside have continued to promote the concept of respect for self and others. Students are taught that one way of having respect for yourself is to have a growth mindset. A growth mindset is having the belief that a person's most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential if high levels of learning are to be achieved.

Respect for others is emphasised in classroom agreements and daily conversations, where students develop their understanding of how everyone is different, and that differences are to be valued. Along with this, students need to use their manners, wait their turn, follow the teacher's instructions and ask if they would like to use others' possessions.

### **Father's Day Card Making Evening & Stall**

The annual Father's Day Card Making Evening will be held on Thursday 30th August between 3:15pm and 5:00pm. Parents are invited to take their children to the Janine Blachford Auditorium to make a decorative card for dad, or another special person in their life. Glitter, sequins and felt will be in great supply to give each card that special touch.

The Father's Day stall will be held the following day, with all presents being \$5. Teachers will take their classes over at some point throughout the day, with siblings given the opportunity to check with each other to ensure they doesn't purchase the same gift.

## Year 5 Celebration of Learning

Year 5 students will have the opportunity to showcase their hard work from the term at their Celebration of Learning on Wednesday 19th September between 9:00am and 10:00am. Parents, carers, teachers and staff are all invited to celebrate the achievements of the students during this time.

Gerard Lucas

Year 3-6 Assistant Principal

## 7-9 Sub School

Given all the media attention and recommendations around students doing more exercise I thought I would send out a message to please encourage your children to ride to school. If they do please ensure your child wears a proper bicycle helmet when riding to school and they take extra care when travelling and sharing paths with others.

It is always a concern that some students do not exercise sufficient care when riding. Can I also ask all parents to be mindful of the growing number of students travelling by bike or scooter and to drive and park cautiously around the College at drop off and pick up times. Please note, parents and students must not ride bikes, scooters or skateboards on school grounds.

Creekside has 4 Active Paths designated as routes to school that have been identified in conjunction with the local council and the school community. They have been created to make the journey to school as clear, popular and fun as possible.

This provides the school community a network of routes that allow all students to actively travel at least part of the way on their journey to school with great benefits:

- Reduced traffic congestion outside the school
- Students arrive alert and ready to learn
- Students that actively travel contribute to their daily amount of physical activities

Managed Individual Pathways (MIPS) Interviews - As reported in the previous Newsletter, all students in Year 9 are currently being interviewed by the careers counsellor from Lakeview, to reflect on their progress this year and identify ways to continue to improve. In preparation for these interviews and subject selection for next year, all students in Year 9 should be discussing with family what options they have and what their plans for 2019 and beyond are.

Upcoming sporting events include Yr 7 & 8 Basketball, Yr 7 & 8 Table Tennis, Yr 7 & 8 Field Hockey. The Yr 7-9 Division Athletics is on the 31st Aug. Good luck to all the student representing the college in the aforementioned sports. I look forward to hearing back about their experiences.

Student Representative Council - The SCR group meet weekly to discuss all things school related and what they can do to improve the school as a whole. After seeking

feedback from the student body they have been working toward a plan to upgrade or enhance the bike parking for the students. Part of the plan is to apply for a grant up to the value of \$5,000. The grant can be used on bike parking, Ride2School Active Paths, a fleet of bikes for the school, financial contributions to a new bike shed and much more. Schools aren't limited in what they want to use the grant for, as long as they can demonstrate a willingness to support more students riding and actively travelling to school. We will keep you up to date with the progress as the application is due next month and there is a lot of work to be done to get there.

Kind Regards

Paul Young

Assistant Principal 7-9

## 2018 ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the above testing.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio. Certificates will be distributed shortly.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of participants
- Distinction to the next 10% of participants
- Credit to the next 25% of participants
- Merit to the next 10% of participants
- Participation to all other participating students.

Congratulations to everyone who entered, in particular to the following students for excellent results:

### Year 2:

Nishanjanaa A - Credit

Sarah O - Credit

Noa M - Credit

Paul I - Credit

Trish H - Distinction

### Year 3:

Alexander C - Credit

Surya S - Distinction

Darshbir U - Distinction

Samaira V - Distinction

Gurperteet M - Distinction

### Year 4:

Carmen W - Credit

Jeshurun C - Credit

Joseph D - Credit

Sanindu RS - Distinction

Abhinesh VK - Distinction

Jessica N - Distinction

Morgan L - High Distinction

### Year 5:

Rashmika T - Merit

Lucy H - Merit

William L - Credit

Abijit A - Credit

Levinkha SR - Credit

Ryan P - Credit

Nikita D - Distinction

### Year 6:

Jocelyn W - Credit

Danish M - Credit

Ryan P - Distinction

Alex K - Distinction

Certificates have been distributed to students.

## Bully Zero Incursion

### Prep to year 6 Incursion

#### Payment Due



Dear families,

On the 5th, 6th and 7th of September, Prep to Year 6 students will participate in an incursion run by the Bully Zero Foundation. The incursion will run for one hour in the Janine Blachford Auditorium, focusing on a range of topics around bullying including: What is bullying, Empathy and Respect and where to seek help.

The cost is \$5 per student. Please sign into Compass to give permission for your child to participate and make the \$5 payment.

The due date for payment and permission is 27th of August.

Please note that late payment or permission will not be accepted.

Prep to Six Teachers

## Science week 7-9

Last week during science week some year 7, 8 and 9 students volunteered their time to help in junior science club. The 7-9 students helped the primary students do the experiment milk rainbow. Both the secondary and primary students enjoyed the experience.

Other science week activities include dry ice experiments and a science quiz. Congratulations to the science week winners: Steven T 8B and Nidhi B 8C.

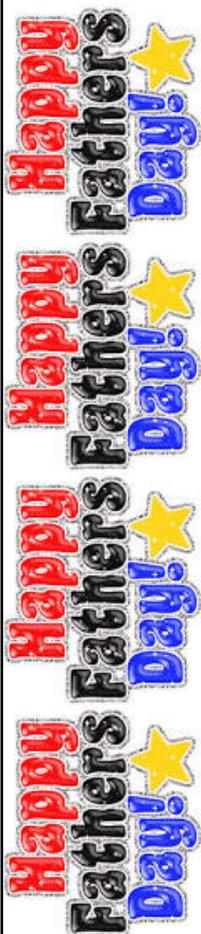
Michelle Shankland (7-9 Head of Science)

## School Wide Positive Behaviour

Our team of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) teachers attended a professional learning day in Werribee last week. Here, they had the opportunity to learn how to further embed School Wide Positive Behaviours across the college, and share ideas and resources with other schools.

In the coming weeks, keep an eye out for SWPBS short films as well as student designed and made signs across the college that model best behaviour.

Our Creekside Gold Coin continues to acknowledge students demonstrating positive behaviours as per our behaviour matrices. Please continue to refer to, and discuss, these matrices at home and encourage your child to model these positive behaviours at all times.



## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Friday 31st August, 2018

Cost of each gift \$5.00

If your child would like to purchase a gift from the Father's Day stall, please send them with \$5 and a plastic bag to hide their special gift from curious dads.

If you are able to help on the day, please call Leonie on 8363 6400.

**Limit 2 gifts per student**



## French Corner

### Spotlight on the Tour de France

The Tour de France is probably the worlds' most famous cycle race. It is fast, it is furious and it is a brilliant great way to get into bikes and cycling.

The Tour de France takes place over **23 days** and covers **over 2,000 miles**. Each year the race takes a different route, but the **finish is always in Paris** with a magnificent sprint down the Champs-Élysées.

Although named the Tour de France, the race sometimes ventures into other countries such as Belgium, Italy and Spain. In previous years, stages have been held in Britain.

Each day of the race is known as a **'Stage'**, and Stages can last up to six hours. At the end of each day the rider who crosses the finish line first is the **'Stage Winner'** and gets to go up onto the podium.

In total, there are **21 stages over the 23 days!**

The Stage Winner is not the only rider who gets to go on the podium each day. There are other winners too, with each getting to wear a special cycling top known as a **'Jersey'**. The Jersey is made of a special material that keeps the rider cool. Every year there is a slightly **different pattern on the jersey** - for 2018, the influence was the artist Mondrian.

Each day, the cyclist with the **quickest overall time** from the very start of the first day of the race, gets to wear the prestigious Yellow Jersey, or the **'Maillot Jaune'** in French.

The **overall winner** of the Tour de France is the rider with the quickest time for all the stages put together. It is possible for a rider who has not been in the lead, and never worn the yellow jersey, to win the overall Tour de France by cycling very fast on the last day. This has only happened twice so far - in 1947 and 1968.

To get you all excited and give you a taste of Le Tour, we are running our own Tour de France Design a Team Jersey competition.

Competition details:

Dates: Monday, August 27, 2018 – Monday, September 3, 2018

THREE winners will be announced on Friday, September 7, 2018 in the newsletter.

### Brief:

You will be given an A3 sheet of paper with a jersey drawn on it. You can decorate the jersey whichever way you like – colour it in, use different materials like a collage, anything creative you can think of.

Collect the jersey sheets from your French teacher and when completed, hand them back to your French teacher by Monday September 3, 2018.

Bonne Chance

## Primary Science News

### Wanted: Pop-up drink tops

Pop-up drink bottle tops, such as those found on small juice bottles, are needed for use in Science Club. Please send these to school with your children.



### Did you know...?

- A hippopotamus may seem huge but it can still run faster than a person
- Sneezing with your eyes open is impossible
- Much of the dust in your home is actually dead skin
- Although the Stegosaurus dinosaur was over 9 metres long, its brain was only the size of a walnut
- Humans get a little taller in space because there is no gravity pulling down on them

### Quiz

The first student to come to Mrs Fraser with the correct written answers to the following five quiz questions wins a prize.

1. Which planet has the most moons?
2. What is a group of whales called?
3. What is the first element on the periodic table?
4. Which bone is the longest bone in the human body?
5. An animal that lives part of its life on land and part in water is known as what?

### Previous Quiz Results

Congratulations to Dimah (6C) for being the first student to come to me with the correct answers to the following questions in the last Science quiz.

1. Is a cucumber a seed, a fruit or a vegetable? **(A)** Fruit
2. What is the world's largest living structure? **(A)** Great Barrier Reef
3. Which famous scientist came up with the 'laws of motion'? **(A)** Isaac Newton
4. Name the seven colours of the rainbow. **(A)** Red, orange, yellow, green blue, indigo, violet
5. True or false? Green leaves absorb green light and reflect red and blue light. **(A)** False (they reflect green light and absorb red and blue light)

### Try this experiment at home: 'Dancing raisins'

Interested in seeing raisins dance?

Try this activity to find out how...

<https://www.vtech.com.au/assets/images/default/activities/downloads/DancingRaisins.pdf>

This activity can also be done using a clear carbonated drink, such as soda water.

Nichole Fraser

F-6 Science Leader



2018/19 JUNIOR  
THOROUGHBREDS MUVJBL  
TRYOUTS

**SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER**

Melton Indoor Recreation Centre – 159 Coburns Rd, Melton

GIRLS

UNDER 18'S 9.00AM – 10.30AM  
UNDER 16'S 10.30AM – 12.00PM  
UNDER 14'S 12.00PM – 1.30PM  
UNDER 12'S 1.30PM – 3.00PM

BOYS

UNDER 18'S 9.00AM – 10.30AM  
UNDER 16'S 10.30AM – 12.00PM  
UNDER 14'S 12.00PM – 1.30PM  
UNDER 12'S 1.30PM – 3.00PM

The Victorian Junior Championship League serves as a benchmark for excellence in competition and is the premier competition for junior teams nominated by affiliated associations.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019  
JUNIOR THOROUGHBREDS  
MUVJBL TRYOUTS NOW OPEN  
HEAD TO [WWW.MELTONBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://WWW.MELTONBASKETBALL.COM.AU)**



**FATHER'S DAY CARD MAKING NIGHT**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our annual Father's Day Card Making Night will be held Thursday 30th August from 3.30pm-5pm in the Janine Blachford Auditorium.

It is always a fun night with lots of craft items available for you to help your child make a unique card for Father's Day.

There will be a number of lucky door prizes as well.

We hope you can join us for this wonderful community event.