

Creekside News

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Learning for Life

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Effie Sultana, Wes Forke and Jayne Simmons who took on extra leadership roles in my absence last term. They, along with other leaders of the school ensured that our improvement agenda continued and that the school ran smoothly. Over the break the College saw some improvements with an upgrade of the year 7-9 toilet block and improved drainage in the year 1 area. This is part of the continuing refurbishment of the College. An honour board has also been erected in the administration area to recognise the contributions of our year 9 leaders and the academic success of our students.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Will be held on Wednesday 1 August. Students will attend school until 12 mid-day, the school day will then conclude. Interview times are available from 12:30pm to 6:30pm. Students are expected to attend with their parents. Bookings for interviews are open and available through the Compass portal. I encourage all families to book early. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers and set goals for the next 6 months.

Parent Opinion Survey

The College is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The parent opinion survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and can be accessed online from Monday 23 July to Sunday 26 August. The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September.

Curriculum Day

The Term 3 curriculum day will be held on Monday 13 August. Staff will undertake a variety of professional learning including working with outside agencies on working with students who have ASD and developing a growth mindset. Parents are reminded that students are not required on that day.

Rosa Marchionda
Principal

Dates to remember

Mon 16 Jul - Mon 17 Sept - Yr 7 Swimming Program

Mon 30 Jul - Fri 3 Aug - Scholastic Book Fair

Tue 31 Jul - ICAS English Test

Wed 1 Aug - Parent Teacher Conferences

12:30 - 6:00pm

Student dismissal 12:00pm

Fri 3 Aug - Yr 9 Lakeview Subject Selection Presentation

Sat 4 Aug - Science Talent Search Judging Day - Kew

Mon 6 Aug - Prep - Yr 6 Assembly

Mon 6 Aug - Yr 9 ODE Orienteering

Tue 7 Aug - Yr 9A & 9G CERES Humanities

Wed 8 Aug - Yr 3-6 Big Science Show

Wed 8 Aug - Yr 9B, 9D & 9E CERES Humanities

Thurs 9 Aug - Yr 7 & 8 Interschool Sport

Thurs 9 Aug - Victorian School Music Festival

Thurs 9 Aug - Yr 9C & 9F CERES Humanities

Fri 10 Aug - Yr 5 Girls AFL

Mon 13 Aug - Curriculum Day

Student free day

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.



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

Welcome Back!

It is great to see everyone back this term. It was terrific to hear about all the students' holiday adventures and to see their happy smiling faces. Most of our students were thrilled to be back at school, ready to learn and excited about the term ahead. I thank Mr Wes Forke for stepping up into my role during the last term, he did a fantastic job. As did Ms Jayne Simmons who took over 2A for the term, her ability to fit in with the current team and to build relationships with students and families in such a short time was terrific. Thank you both.

Assembly

Assembly has now moved back to Monday mornings and will be held on the following dates this term.

Week 4 - 6th August, Week 8 – 3rd September, Week 10 – 17th September

We look forward to seeing parents there as usual.

Payments

I remind families that it is very important to meet all deadlines for payments regarding future excursions/incursions. All dates are set to allow staff to finalise details of an event based on attendance. If we allow late payments, this causes anxiety for staff who have to change buses, venue, or presenter bookings, etc. Please note that no extensions on payments will be allowed. If families need support to make a payment please contact your child's teacher or see me directly. Remember to check COMPASS regularly.

Lateness

A focus for this term will be to reduce the number of late comers each morning. I understand that sometimes things happen and occasionally we are all late. However it is important that we can get our Prep-2 students at school on time every day to maximise their learning opportunities. It is very disruptive to the late student, the teacher and the rest of the class when this happens. Expect a phone call from a Leading Teacher or myself if you are continually late!

2019 Prep Enrolments

We are still accepting enrolments for Prep 2019 and I ask any current families to collect and return an enrolment form for younger siblings so that we can ensure we have sufficient places available for our current families. Places are filling fast and we don't want current families to miss out. Enrolments close at the end of term 3.

Reminders

- Parent Teacher conferences are on Wednesday August 1st from 12:30pm, please access Compass to book your session times. Students will be dismissed from school at 12:00pm.
- Monday August 13th is a curriculum day where staff will be taking part in Professional Learning from outside personnel around the themes of Growth

Mindset and Autism Spectrum Disorder. There will be no students required at school on this day.

- Please refrain from entering the corridors at the end of the school day. I appreciate it is cold outside however when families enter the corridors it becomes congested and difficult for students and staff to make their way outside without losing students. Your support is appreciated.

Attendance in Prep to Two

Term 3, Week 1

Congratulations to the following classes for having the highest attendance for week one of Term 3.

Prep F, 1B & 2B.

Future Dates

August 1st – Parent Teacher Conferences from 12:30pm onwards

August 6th- Whole School assembly

August 13th- Curriculum Day – no students at school.

September 3rd Whole School Assembly

September 17th Whole School Assembly

September 21st – last day of term – early finish

Regards

Effie Sultana

K-2 Assistant Principal

3 - 6 Sub School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to what is going to be a very busy Term 3! I hope you all had an enjoyable break with family and friends and took the opportunity to relax.

Scholastic Book Fair

This year's Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school Resource Centre from Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August. All are welcome to attend before or after school to purchase some of the fantastic selection of books.

Term 3 Creekside Value

Respect is our value this term, with students encouraged to respect themselves and others. At Creekside we encourage students to display respect by:

- putting in their best effort
- following their classroom agreement
- using their manners
- following the teacher's instructions
- being accepting of others and their differences
- keeping their hands to themselves and not interfering with other people's things
- taking care of their possessions
- waiting their turn
- wearing the school uniform
- being organised for class

Teachers emphasise these attributes when interacting with students every day. I am always impressed by our students' ability to articulate our values so clearly and explain why they are so important.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please be reminded that bookings for the conferences on August 1st are now open. On this day students will start at the regular time of 8:50am, but will finish the school day at 12:00pm. Teachers will be available to meet with you from 12:30pm until 6:30pm. The Year 3-6 classroom teachers and specialists will be conducting the conferences in the Auditorium. Please use Compass to make bookings with your child's teachers. If you are having difficulties logging into Compass, please contact the front office.

Recognising and rewarding positive behaviour, effort and achievement

At Creekside College we promote positive student behaviour in a number of ways. Most commonly, students are praised for best effort and behaviour by teachers and ES staff. It's always fantastic to see the happy expression on student's faces when provided with this recognition. Teachers provide students with written feedback on their work, stamps, stickers and even ask students to show me their work from time to time, which is always nice. Students might receive a certificate at assembly recognising a high level of effort or achievement. At Creekside College we will continue to make it a priority to recognise positive behaviour in a number of ways.

Uniform

With the weather being quite cold and windy most days, students must be dressed appropriately. A school jumper and jacket are essential when staying warm and dry. All uniform items are available from our supplier, Dobsons.

The 'Stop and Go' zone

The 'Stop and Go' zone at the front of the school has been operating fantastically recently. I'm out there a few mornings a week and it's obvious that all parents are now embracing the concept of quickly stopping to allow their child to exit the car and then moving off when it is safe to do so.

To improve even further, it would be great to see parents driving down the zone to the first available carpark, so that we fill up the parks in order as much as is feasibly possible.

Gerard Lucas

Year 3-6 Assistant Principal

7-9 Sub School

Dear parents,

Welcome back to term 3, at 10 weeks, it's a relatively short one. This term we will work on consolidating student learning, supporting our students to achieve higher outcomes and starting to plan for 2019. I hope that you were able to spend some quality time relaxing with family and friends over the break. The students I have touched base with had some marvellous adventures.

Term 3 marks the implementation of several priority

reforms for the Department, including same-day notification of student absences. This emphasises the importance of early intervention in student engagement and ensuring students attend school first and foremost setting up the ingredients for learning to occur. If you believe you are not being notified please let the office know.

Our year 7 Swimming program began this week, which turns out to be one of the warmer places in and around the school with this cold snap we are experiencing. The students make some marked improvements in such a short time which is extremely encouraging.

Congratulations to Kye Gillingham in Year 8 who represented the school at the State Cross Country event at Bundoora Park recently. Kye finished 15th in the state, running a personal best time.

All the year 9 students will be meeting with the careers counsellor from Lakeview Senior College this term to map out their plans for 2019 and beyond. I have really stressed with all the 7-9 students that I want each and everyone to have as many options available to them at the end of their schooling. To do whatever they choose and they really need to put in the time, energy and effort early on. This segues into an article I came across regarding the predicted jobs of the future. Before that I want to highlight first and foremost our students must know that they are safe, known and cared for. Creekside College works hard to create a culture where all learners are nurtured. One of my favourites I regularly remind staff of is that students will not care what you know until they know that you care. I have included a section of the infographic below that has the address referenced at the bottom should you wish to see the whole thing.

From the article there's a good case that skills – especially soft skills – are a very important foundation to build upon. These include things like the ability to communicate and work well with others, solve problems, and think outside of the box, as well as other aspects of emotional intelligence.

Here are some skills that experts say should be prioritised:

- 1. Complex Problem Solving** - It's true that AI can solve problems that humans cannot – but it also goes the other way. When problem solving needs to span multiple industries or when problems are not fully defined, humans can work backwards to figure out a solution.
- 2. Critical Thinking** - Machines are getting better at aspects of critical thinking, but humans are still able to connect, interpret and imagine concepts in a world full of ambiguity and nuance. A lawyer can pinpoint the exact positioning to make a case for a client, or a marketer can figure out an overarching message that can resonate with consumers.
- 3. Creativity** - Creativity requires a degree of intuitive

randomness that can not yet be imitated by AI. Why did the architect design the building a certain way, and why did the musician improvise by playing a chord out of key? It's hard to explain why to a computer – it just feels right.

Other important soft skills to consider?

People management, coordinating with others, decision-making, negotiation, and serving others will all be important going forward as well.

We need to be conscious that the foundation to these and giving our students the freedom to choose their path is strong literacy and numeracy skills.

Finally, please make sure you get in early to make a parent teacher booking on Compass for the upcoming conferences happening on the 1st August. Also be aware that the school day on the 1st of August will finish at 12:00 pm.

I wish you all a great start to Term 3

Kind Regards

Paul Young

WHAT ARE THE TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS IN 2020?



WHAT WILL BE THE 10 MOST IN-DEMAND JOBS IN 2020?



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Sources: www.weforum.org | www.fastcompany.com |

Primary Science News

Big Science Show (Years 3-6 students only)

A reminder that payment of \$5 for the 'Big Science Show' is due no later than Friday 3rd August.

Science Talent Search

Judging Day for the Science Talent Search is nearly upon us...it is just over a week away on the morning of Saturday 4th August. Entrants have received their yellow face sheet which needs to be adhered to their project according to the guidelines.

The final 'Help' session will occur in the Primary Science room during recess (1:40-2:10pm) on Thursday 2nd August.

For further information about the competition - its rules, conditions and guidelines, please visit:

<http://www.sciencevictoria.com.au/sts/documents/STSHandbook2018.web.pdf>

Wanted urgently

Pop-up drink bottle tops and old CDs/DVDs

Pop-up drink bottle tops and old CDs/DVDs are needed for use in Science Club. Please send these to school with your children.



Quiz

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

1. Are all metals magnetic?
2. Metals are usually solids. Name a metal that is a liquid at room temperature.
3. What is the chemical symbol for the element iron?
4. Which metal has 'Au' as its chemical symbol?
5. True or false? Metals are usually good conductors of electricity.

Try this experiment at home: 'Make a milk rainbow'

Make your own milk rainbow with materials found in the kitchen.

Try this activity to find out how...

<https://www.fizzicseducation.com.au/Free+experiments/Kitchen+chemistry/The+milk+rainbow.html>

Nichole Fraser

F-6 Science Leader



Recognising and rewarding positive behaviour, effort and achievement

Class	Teacher	Student Name	Effort or Achievement	Subject/Topic
Prep A	Mrs Demiri & Mrs Peck	Ashia H	Effort	For trying her best in all areas of learning
Prep B	Jennifer Millman	Connor A	Achievement	For trying his best in all areas of learning
Prep C	Rhys Jones	Luka V	Achievement	For displaying excellent achievements in all learning areas
Prep D	Doris Chu	Richard N	Effort	For always trying his best in all areas of learning
Prep E	Teuta Shehu	Renaldo T	Effort	For building his confidence when working independently
Prep F	Esra Hassan	Yuvraj D	Effort	For applying effort to all areas of his learning.
Prep G	Angela Campillos	Antoni B	Effort	Showing great commitment to improving his writing
1A	Mrs Calleja and Mrs Sciberras	Lucas M	Achievement	For displaying excellent achievements in his mathematics
1B	Ms Russo	Nikolaj Z	Effort	In recognition of high levels of effort in everything he does.
1C	Melinda Antonenko & Kerrie Ahrens	Jayde D	Effort	
1D	Angela Worledge	Harry D	Effort	For trying his best in all areas of learning.
1E	Vanessa Conti	Sophia J	Effort	In recognition of high levels of effort in everything she does.
1F	Ross Addicott	Selma M	Effort	For applying great effort to all learning tasks
1G	Thomas Turnbull	James S	Effort	For demonstrating support to his classmates
2A	Heather Bambery & Wes Forke	Ethan SB	Effort	For showing high levels of responsibility and empathy towards his peers
2B	Georgia Viola	Marcus T	Effort	For showing 100% effort during Maths
2C	Mrs Derby	Monica P	Effort	In recognition of her high level of effort in Mathematics.
2D	Mr Baker	Jemimah S	Effort	For displaying excellent achievements in mathematics
2E	Mrs McKay & Ms Lowry	Phoebe H	Effort	For displaying excellent effort and achievement in all areas
2F	Miss Sree	Larayne C	Achievement	Demonstrating her excellent effort in her writing.
2G	Kaela Tanti	Nhat TD	Achievement	Demonstrating a brilliant understanding of multiplication
3A	Michelle Fasoli & Jayne Simmons	Samaira V	Achievement	For outstanding achievement in all areas of her learning
3B	Amanda Hilton & Rachel Sutherland	Amber A	Effort	For consistently working hard in developing her understanding of addition and subtraction strategies
3C	Miss Stewart	Charlie G	Achievement	For displaying excellent achievement in addition and subtraction
3D	Ms Carnevale	Kayden C	Effort	Using his time more wisely to complete
3E	Mr Talevski	Jai G	Achievement	For displaying excellent achievements in addition and subtraction
4A	Mrs Cassar	Noah GL	Effort	
4B	Mr Elorza	Nelly W	Effort	Always trying her best in all subject areas
4C	Ms Layton	Josie H	Effort	trying her best to improve her writing
4D	Mr Mark	Chioma N	Effort	Trying her best in all areas of learning
4E	Miss Petroski	Zoe C	Effort	In recognition of high levels of effort in all areas of learning
4F	Mrs Sarandoglou	Tien D	Effort	Always putting in 100% in maths
5A	Mitch Johnstone & Bart Tuttle	Samuel O	Effort	Using his time more wisely to complete tasks
5B	Ms. Stanley	Jameston D	Effort	
5C	Adel Chami	Augustha M	Effort	Great start to Information Reports
5D	Sandra Oji	Jaydee S	Effort	Staying focused in class and trying hard
5E	Miss Krsteska	Thomas S	Effort	Producing neat work in all subject areas
6A	Mrs Finn and Mr Nikolic	Hannah S	Effort	Asking questions to enhance her learning
6B	Paul Furey	Nicole R	Effort	Giving her best effort during learning tasks.
6C	Ms Gorrie	Deren G	Effort	Putting in lots of effort at the start of Term 3
6D	Miss Milligan	Zaineh N	Effort	Always trying her best in all subject areas
6E	Mr Nguyen	Armaan Q	Effort	Showing dedication to improving his Writing
6F	Ms Young	Jorjah S	Effort	Showing enthusiasm and engagement in all lessons.
Performing Arts	Ms Gral	Arjundeep S (1G)	Effort	Showing great effort and enthusiasm in Performing Arts
Music	Mr Koris	Carmen W (4B)	Effort	Showing commitment and enthusiasm in Music
Visual Art	Ms Rastas	Nicolas L (2F)	Achievement	showing excellent creative thinking when drawing his self-portrait
Science	Ms Lunny	Luka V - Prep C	Effort	For his enthusiastic start to Science.
PE	Mr Mallia	Ceejay C	Effort	Showing great effort and enthusiasm in PE
PE	Mr Goodman	Lindy B	Effort	Effort and Enthusiasm in PE
French	Ms Silveira	Chloe LN (6C)	Effort	Always doing her best in French

NDIS INFORMATION SESSION – FOR FAMILIES

MAIN POINTS

The NDIS is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The NDIS start date in the Brimbank Melton Area is 1 October 2018. It is role of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to implement the NDIS.

Parents may be interested in attending an information session if their children are:

- Students receiving Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) funding for Vision Impairment;
- Students enrolled at a Specialist School exclusively for students with Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability;
- Students with disability transport program (Specialist School Bus, taxi or conveyance allowance);
- Personal care support at school (Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) funding at level 4, 5 or 6; and/or Medical Intervention Support (MIS).

DATES

Information sessions available to parents are as follows;

- **31 July 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at Victoria University Convention Centre**

Gate 1, 460 Ballarat Road, Sunshine – Please register via Eventbrite

OR

- **1 August 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at Overnewton Castle**

51 Overnewton Road, Keilor - Please register via Eventbrite

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, visit: <http://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/our-sites/vic>

If you have any further questions please contact Azmiye Reddaway, Regional Disability Coordinator SWVR on 9194 6373.

Book Fair 2018

Term 3 Week 3 Monday to Friday only!

We hope you can join us for the Creekside K-9 College Scholastic Book Fair! The Fair helps to ignite a passion for reading and encourages families to work together to enhance a reading culture at home. It also enables us to add recent releases to the Resource Centre collection.

Dates: Monday 30 July - Friday 3 August 2018

Family times: 8:30am - 9:00am daily and 3:10pm - 4:00pm daily, Wednesday to 6pm

Wish Lists are made available to students with online payment available; please include your child's name and the receipt number on the back or on the flyer you have received last week. The Fair is replenished frequently and orders are filled quickly.

Because reading expands the mind, nourishes the imagination, and opens a world of possibilities, we hope you will share this experience with us.

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

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