

# Creekside K-9 College

Kindergarten – Year 9



Welcome to the  
Prep Information  
Presentation for  
2021 students



# Creekside K-9 College



Beginning schooling is a very exciting time for both students and families. We are honoured to have the opportunity to be part of a child's learning journey and work to create exceptional learning experiences in a positive and supportive environment.



# Creekside K-9 College



Our learning programs ensure that children are able to realise their full potential and are given opportunities to develop their unique skills and talents. We look forward to building close partnerships with all Creekside families.

# Creekside K-9 College

*"Learning for Life"*



- Is a large K-9 school with 1,422 students
- Has 3 sub-schools, and includes a leadership structure that ensures high levels of support for each student
- Has 6 Prep classes in 2020 with approximately 19 students in each
- Places a strong focus on academic learning as well as student wellbeing and engagement. We use a School Wide Positive Behaviour approach.





## Creekside K-9 College is committed to:

*“Empowering every student to succeed  
now and into the future”*

- Professional Learning Teams (PLCs), work collaboratively to assess, monitor, plan and individualise sequences of learning
- Our teaching is centred around work programs that are tailored to the learning needs of each student, whether they require extension or support
- Creekside staff believe all students can achieve high levels of learning and work collaboratively to make this happen

# College Vision & Values



Responsibility

Respect

Honesty

Acceptance

Our Vision: Creekside K–9 College will instill the values and develop the skills and knowledge students need to live effective and purposeful lives in the global community.

All students at Creekside have the right to learn and feel safe. This is the responsibility of all members of the Creekside community.

# Principal Team



**Gary  
Eckersall**

Acting Principal



**Michelle  
Lowry**

Acting Kinder-  
Year 2 Assistant  
Principal



**Suzi  
Stoj  
kov**

Acting Year  
3-6  
Assistant  
Principal



**Peter  
Dalinkiewicz**

Year 7-9  
Assistant  
Principal



# Wellbeing Team

## Made up of:

Welfare Officers  
Health Promotion Nurse  
PSD Coordinator  
Engagement & Wellbeing Leading Teachers

## Purpose:

To support students with all facets of their education including: absenteeism, welfare needs, social and emotional wellbeing.

## Happens through:

Referrals  
Parent input  
Teacher input  
Pastoral Care





Erin  
Maloney

Welfare Officer



Josie  
Mitchell

Health Promotion  
Nurse



Christine  
Thewma

Welfare Officer



Mark  
Weston

Welfare Officer



## P-6 Daily Timetable

Time	Sessions
8:50am-9:00am	Homegroup
9:00am- 10:00am	Reading
10:00am-11:00am	Writing
11:00-11:10am	Supervised eating time
11:10-11:40am	Lunch time
11:40-12:40 pm	Maths
12:40pm-1:40pm	Specialist class ( <i>Science, Visual Art, Performing Art, Science or PE</i> )
1:40-2:10 pm	Snack time
2:10-3:10 pm	Integrated Studies
3:10pm	Home time

## Timetable

Daily sessions begin at **8:50am** for all students.

Years 7-9 finish at **3:05pm**.

Years P-6 finish at **3:10pm**.

Creekside runs on a split timetable:  
Primary P-6 and Secondary 7-9

# Outside Play Time

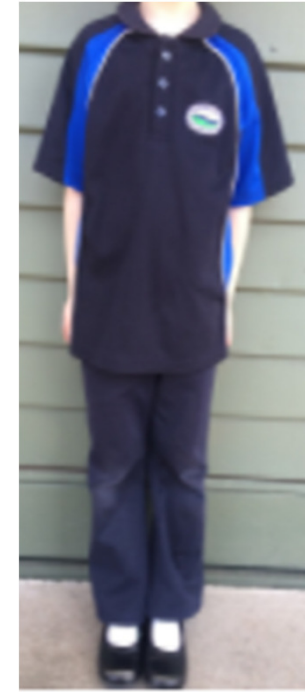
P-6 have separate break times from the 7-9 students

## Prep - 2 Playground:

For the first few weeks, Preps are the only students on the P-2 playground



## Creekside College Uniform



Winter Uniform

Summer  
Uniform

Summer/ Sport Uniform

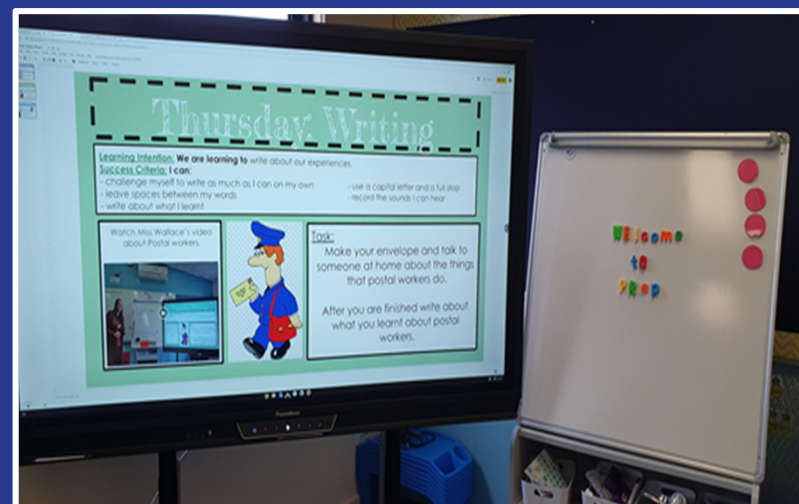
All uniform items can be purchased at Dobsons. Located near Bunnings Caroline Springs.



# Classroom Environment

All classrooms at Creekside are designed for maximum learning to take place. Students have access to digital technologies, including:

- Interactive Whiteboards
- iPads
- Laptops







## Curriculum Areas

English

Mathematics

Integrated Studies:

- My School - Humanities
- Under the Sea & In My Garden - Science
- My Community - Humanities
- Toys - Design & Technology



## Specialist Classes (1 hour a week)

Physical Education

Performing Arts

Visual Arts

French (from Year 2 onwards)

Coding (Semester based)

Science (Semester based)

# Lunchtime Programs & Co-curricular Activities

## Recess Activities Program

Monday to Friday during recess



## Co-curricular Activities

Instrumental music program  
Arts Festival  
End of year concert  
School Production  
Science Club



# Camping Program

Prep Breakfast

Year 1 Stay Late

Year 2 Sleepover

Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 Camps

## Canteen

Operates daily for lunch orders

Counter sales at Lunch and Snack times



# Kindergarten to Prep Transition (subject to change)



Students will be engaged in a transition program in preparation for starting school.

- The transition program operates for a period of 4 weeks
- 1 hour per week commencing at 9.30am
- Sign in for all children will commence at 9.15am
- Students must be signed in and out by a parent/guardian.



**Friday 13th November - Parents welcome in rooms for this session**

**Friday 20th November - Literacy**

**Friday 27th November - Mathematics**

**Friday 11th December - Integrated Studies**

Parents are encouraged to attend **Parent Information Sessions** held during transition times. These sessions will be held in the Community Space or online.



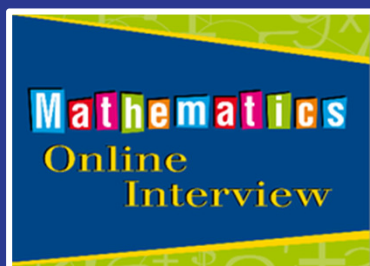
## 2021 School starting dates

Proposed starting date for Prep students:

**Monday 1st February, 2021**

Prep students will not be required at school on the following 4 days unless they are scheduled for their 1 hour interview.

Interviews will be conducted on:



**Thursday 28th January  
Friday 29th January  
Wednesday 3rd February  
Wednesday 10th February**





# School Readiness



School readiness refers to whether a child is ready to make a successful transition to school.

## Need to know:

How to use the toilet

How to dress independently

How to open their lunch box, containers, wrappings

Eat independently

Communicate essential needs

## Some things to practice:

- Using the toilet independently
- Opening lunch boxes
- Taking on and off jumpers
- Recognising own name verbally and in written form
- Carrying, packing & unpacking a bag



## Creekside College offers:



- Before School Care
- After School Care
- School Holiday Program

# School Banking

School banking occurs each Tuesday and is organised through the Commonwealth Bank.





# Thank you for your time

We will be running 2 virtual Q&A information sessions on Google Meets  
on:

**Tuesday, 1st September at 3:15pm**

**&**

**Thursday, 3rd September and 6:00pm**

If you would like to attend please RSVP by Monday 31 August via email

**[creekside.k9@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:creekside.k9@education.vic.gov.au)**

If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please contact the school and a staff member will contact you to answer any questions.