

# THE CREEKSIDE CONNECT

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## 2026 Term Dates

### Term 1:

28<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> April

### Term 2:

20<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> June

### Term 3:

13<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> September

### Term 4:

5<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> Decembe

## Term 1/2 Key Dates

### Thursday 2nd April

Last day of Term 1 (1 hour early finish)

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

First day of Term 2

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

3-6 Athletics Carnival

### May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>

Creekside Book Fair

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Curriculum Day (no school)

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TERM 2 BEGINS

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MAY 1

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Y9 AMAZING RACE EXCURSION

Y9 VOLLEYBALL

3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Y7 2027 INFO NIGHT

MAY 4

MAY 5

MAY 6

MAY 7

MAY 8

3

BOOK FAIR WEEK

Y7&8 BOYS AFL

3-6 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Y9 SOCCER

7-9 SPELLING BEE BEGINS

PREP MOTHER'S DAY

Y6 SPORT

MAY 11

MAY 12

MAY 13

MAY 14

MAY 15

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Y7 SOCCER

Y9 GIRLS AFL  
PREP COMMUNITY WALK

3-6 SWIM TRIALS

Y6 SPORT  
Y9 BOYS AFL

MAY 18

MAY 19

MAY 20

MAY 21

MAY 22

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Y7-9 BOYS BADMINTON  
Y7-9 GIRLS NETBALL

Y7-9 GIRLS BADMINTON  
Y7-9 BOYS NETBALL

STUDENT FREE DAY

MAY 25

MAY 26

MAY 27

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MAY 29

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP  
Y2 DAY CAMP

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP

PRIMARY DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY  
NATIONAL STORYTIME

7-9 DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY  
COWAN DAY

JUN 1

JUN 2

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KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

JUN 15

JUN 16

JUN 17

JUN 18

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JUN 22

JUN 23

JUN 24

JUN 25

2:05-2:10PM FINISH JUN 26

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P-6 LEARNING CELEBRATIONS

TERM 2 FINISHES

# TERM 2 2026



# MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The second half of term 1 has been especially busy across the school. The 2026 NAPLAN testing period has now concluded. Despite some issues on Day 1 nationally, the tests were completed in all areas. I want to congratulate our students who were focussed and worked hard throughout. I also want to acknowledge the leadership of Suzi Stojkov and Katia Gerovasilis as well as their teams for facilitating the tests. It is a big undertaking at Creekside.

The college basketball court renovation was completed in late February, and students began using the courts on March the 3rd. It was fantastic to see the pride our students had in the new facility. The courts have been busy since the opening.

It was great to see so many families attend our parent teacher conferences in Week 6. Over the course of the day, we had over 1300 bookings. We know the importance of building a strong partnership between teachers, parents and students. I want to thank the school community for their support.

## Uniform

Three new uniform items will be available from May 4th. The costs are below:

- Long sleeve t-shirt – \$41.00 (P-6 General Use, 7-9 PE Option)
- Windcheater – \$49.95 (P-9 Item)
- Soft Shell Jacket – \$69.95 (P-9 Item)

I trust the new items will be popular amongst the school community and note that they are more affordable than prior offerings.

I ask for families support in ensuring our students are following the College's dress code policy.

## School Council

On Tuesday the 24th of March, the new school council sat for the first time. During this meeting Marnie Southward was re-elected as school council president. Gracie Grech was elected as the vice-president. The school council also welcomes new members Annalyn Vicente, Johanna Santos, Jacqueline Grant, Rhiannon Archer.

I want to thank outgoing members Aleksandra Bartolovic and Angie Matthews for their service to school council.

## Annual Report to School Community

The 2025 Annual report has been endorsed by school council and will be made available on the College website. This gives a report on the College's performance in 2025. It contains data around key indicators for learning and wellbeing.

## Staffing News

At the end of Term 1, the College will be saying goodbye to 2 staff members. Daniella Brankovic and Beth Nolan. Daniella is moving on to pursue other interests outside of teaching. She has been at the College for 11 years and been a wonderful contributor across the primary sector. She has held leadership positions at the College and will be remembered for her ability to build outstanding relationships with all members of the school community. Beth Nolan has had an enormous impact in many aspects of the school. She has transformed the art team and raised its profile across the school. She has also worked in year level coordination for several years. Beth is a staff member who has continually gone above and beyond and we are thankful for all she has contributed to Creekside. She will be continuing her career in Queensland.



*Peter Dalinkiewicz*

# WELLBEING

As we reach the end of Term 1, we would like to thank our students and families for a positive start to the year. It has been great to see students settling into their classes, building friendships and showing resilience as they adjust to new routines and expectations.

This term, our Wellbeing Team has been supporting students across all year levels, with a focus on building positive relationships, resilience and strategies to manage emotions and challenges. We have also continued to run supports such as Breakfast Club and lunchtime clubs, which provide a safe and supportive space for students to connect.



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We encourage families to access the eSafety Commissioner's free parent webinars in Term 2. These sessions provide practical strategies to help parents support young people to navigate the online world safely, including topics such as managing screen time, understanding online experiences of boys and young people, AI and online risks, and navigating online friendships and peer pressure.

[https://www.esafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/2026-03/eSafety%20Term%202%202026\\_ParentsCarers\\_WebinarFlyerF.pdf](https://www.esafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/2026-03/eSafety%20Term%202%202026_ParentsCarers_WebinarFlyerF.pdf)

As we head into the holidays, we encourage students to take time to rest, recharge and spend time with family and friends. We wish all families a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing everyone in Term 2.



Term 2, 2026

## eSafety parents and carers webinars

Join eSafety's free live webinars for parents and carers.

### Term 2 topics:

- **Navigating screen time: tools for today's families.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and lower secondary school.
- **Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **How AI is influencing new online risks for children and young people.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **The trust trap: navigating friendships, pressure and manipulation online.** This webinar is designed to support shared viewing and conversations between parents/carers and young people (13+).



For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

# SUB SCHOOL NEWS

## K-2: Michelle Lowry



Our kindergarten through to Year 2 children have thrived in their first term of kindergarten and school. This success is no accident. It grows from the steady commitment of our families, teachers, and educators who invest time, care, and patience into building strong relationships and dependable daily structures. There is a buzz of excitement around the annual hat parade across P-2. I have seen some of the incredible hat designs! We look forward to sharing these designs on the last day of school.

## 3-6: Suzi Stojkov

Just like that our first term of 2026 is coming to a close. A massive congratulations to our kiddos who have continued to settle into the new school year. Making new connections, tackling new learning and embracing new routines.

A big thank you to our families and staff who are the incredible force and support behind all that makes Creekside the incredible place it is!

A special mention to Weslyn 5C, Rachel 5C, Haneet 5C, Olivia 5D and Jonabeth 5D who have made it all the way to the regional swimming championships this term - what an incredible feat! 🎉



## 7-9: Katia Gerovasilis

As Term 1 concludes, we reflect on a positive and productive start across Years 7-9. A highlight has been the enthusiasm of our Student Leadership Team, including our newly appointed Year 7 SRC representatives, who have shown confidence and maturity. The team has also been actively planning fundraising initiatives for Busking Day, working collaboratively to create an engaging event for our school community.

We also farewell our Year 9 Coordinator, Beth Nolan, whose passion for the Arts and dedication to students will be greatly missed. We thank her for her contributions and wish her well.

Thank you to our staff for their ongoing support and to families for your partnership. We wish everyone a safe and restful break and look forward to the term ahead.



# 3 YEAR OLD KINDER

*(Duck & Fish Group)*

Our three-year-old groups have settled beautifully into their daily routines. Over the past few weeks, we have observed a wonderful growth in confidence, independence, and a burgeoning sense of belonging within the group. It is particularly heartening to see early friendships blossoming as the children begin to engage in cooperative play, share experiences, and build genuine connections with one another.

Our learning program has recently focused on celebrating the diversity of our community through Lunar New Year and Ramadan. By exploring these important events, the children are being introduced to the richness of different cultures in a hands-on, meaningful way.

Through storytelling, art, and sensory crafts, the children have explored global traditions, fostering a natural sense of respect, curiosity, and appreciation for the world around them.



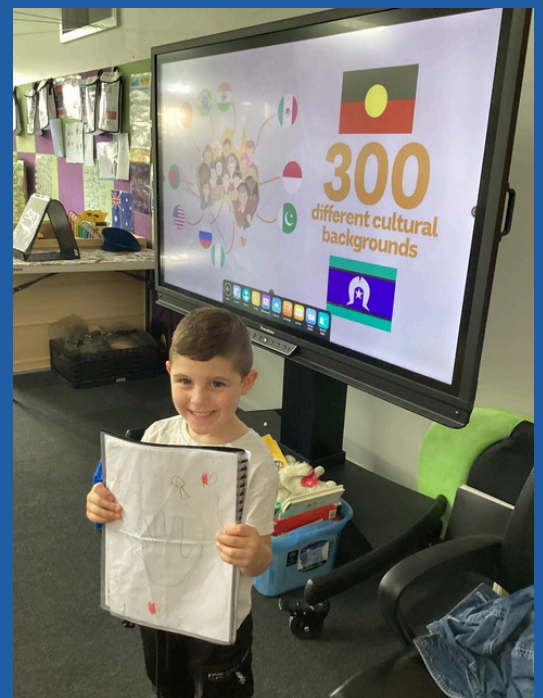
# 4 YEAR OLD KINDER

## Frog & Turtle Groups

This week at kinder, the children immersed themselves in Harmony Day through art, music, and movement. It was wonderful to see so many children wearing traditional dress or the color orange. Through detailed drawings and thoughtful discussions with both teachers and peers, the children shared stories about their cultures and backgrounds, reinforcing the message that "everyone belongs."

### The Abecedarian Approach in Action

At Creekside Kinder, we have officially embedded the Abecedarian Approach into our curriculum to further support learning and development. This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed participating in group "learning games." These activities prioritize language-rich, playful interactions that foster brain development, problem-solving skills, and social competence



# PREP

Over the last two weeks Caroline Springs Fire Department visited our Prep students more about fire safety and what emergency services do in our community.

The fire fighters shared with us what to do in an emergency - call zero, zero, zero. Students learned to “Get down low and GO, GO GO” in the event of a fire.

They also discussed where their family’s safe meeting place was outside of their homes.



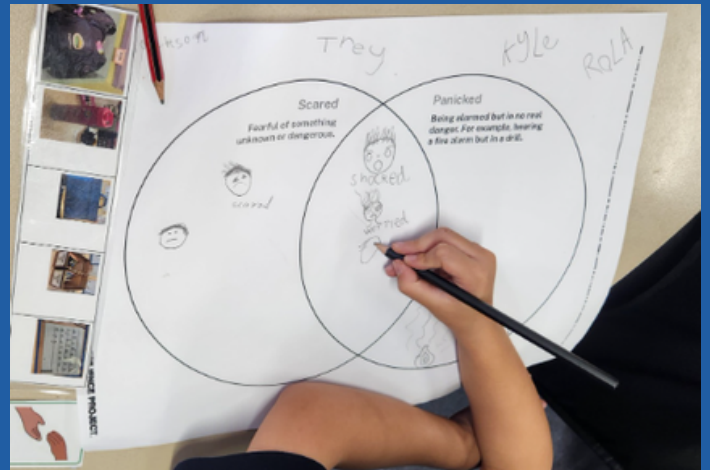
# GRADE 1

This term as part of our History Unit, the Year 1 students explored their personal histories, including their family trees and developmental milestones. They also explored school life and toys from the past! Below is a snapshot of our fun and interactive Toy Incursion, where students let their imaginations run wild as they discovered everything from slinkies and yo-yo's to Rubix Cubes and hula hoops!



# GRADE 2

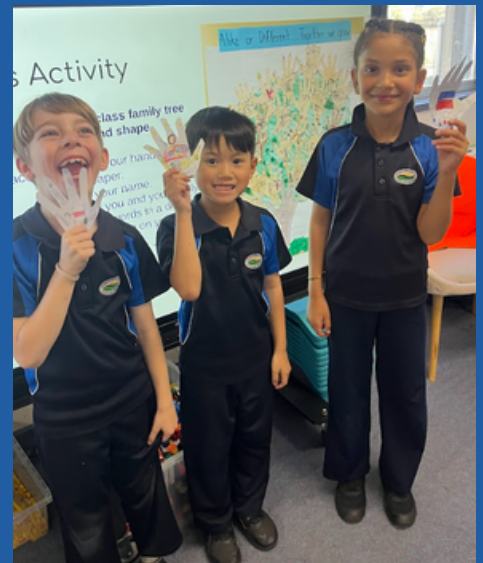
As part of our health program, students have been completing lessons from the Resilience Project. In the last few weeks, we have explored how oxytocin improves our mood, positive self talk and empathy.



In Numeracy, students have been completing number fluency prior to our lesson's beginning. Our lesson's have focused heavily on students renaming numbers.



We celebrated **Harmony Day!** It was a pleasure to see each student share their culture in some way.

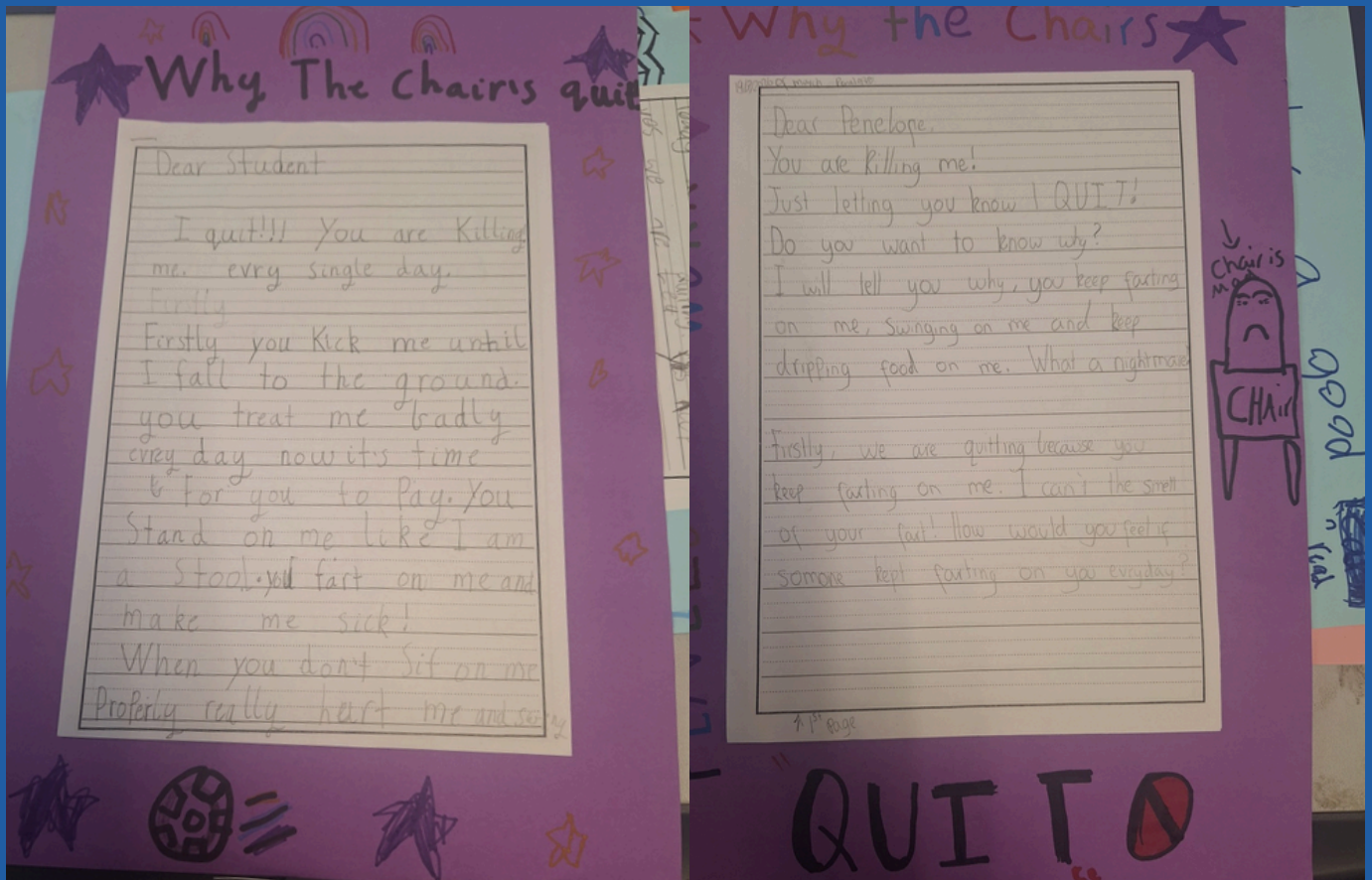


The Grade 2 students welcomed class pets this term! Thanks to the wonderful Mr. Shaw, each class now has some Stick Insects that we are learning to care for.

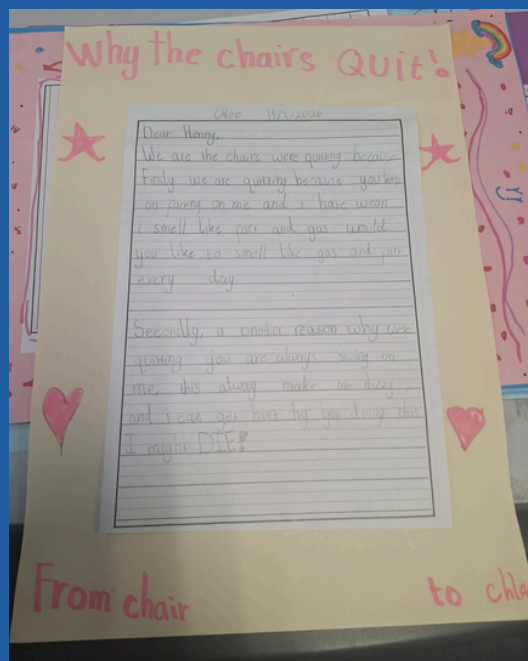


# GRADE 3

Our students have been busy developing their persuasive writing skills in literacy. They explored creative scenarios where everyday classroom objects, such as chairs and glue sticks, “quit” due to being mistreated. Through this engaging task, students crafted persuasive letters from the objects’ perspectives.

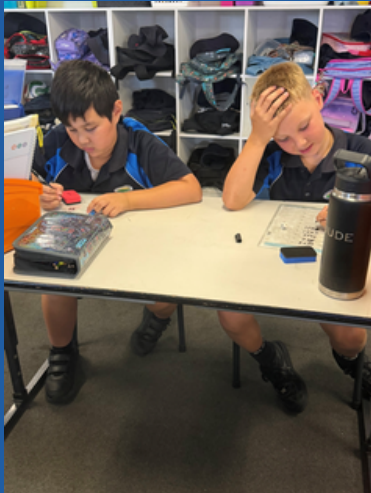


They focused on including modal verbs, emotive language, rhetorical questions, and hyperboles to strengthen their arguments. It has been wonderful to see their creativity and ability to use persuasive devices to express strong and convincing viewpoints.

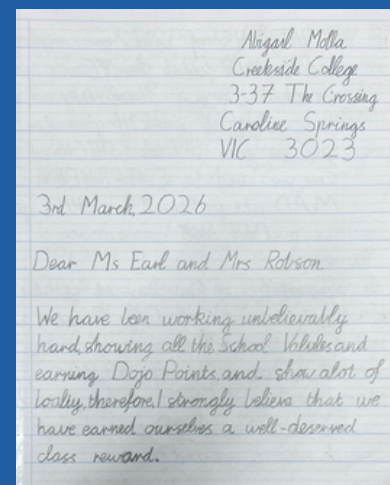
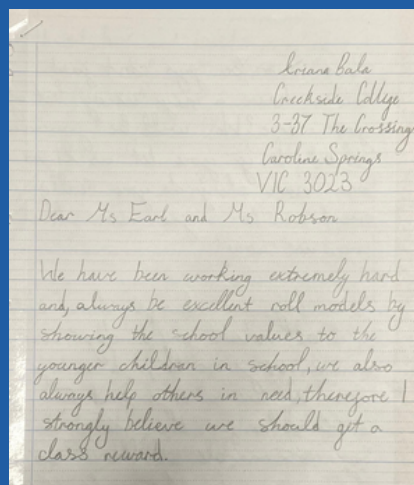
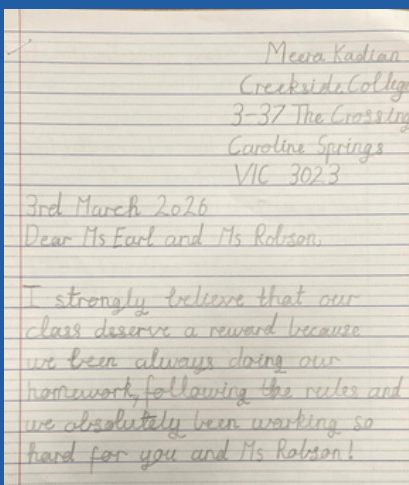


# GRADE 4

In Grade 4 students have been participating in daily Maths Fluency sessions, these short, focused sessions are designed to build confidence and accuracy, helping students become more efficient, supporting their learning across all areas of mathematics.



In Writing, students have been working on persuasive letter writing. As part of this unit, each student planned, drafted and published a letter aimed at convincing their teacher that the class deserves a special reward. We are very proud of the effort students put into their writing and the progress they are making in expressing their ideas clearly and persuasively.



In Humanities, students have been exploring their local community of Caroline Springs and learning about the different services and resources available, understanding how these spaces contribute to a healthy and connected community. On the last day of term students will participate in a community walk, where they will have the opportunity to explore and observe these local features firsthand.

# GRADE 5

This term, students have been learning about multiplication, solving problems using repeated addition, the box method, and the vertical algorithm. They demonstrated their understanding by choosing their preferred strategy.

Handwritten multiplication problems using the box method:

10	2
100	20
50	10

$= 120$

10	3
300	90
40	12

$= 342$

10	2
400	80
50	10

$= 540$

20	6
600	180
80	24

$= 884$

Handwritten multiplication problems using the vertical algorithm:

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 40 \\ 60 \\ 12 \\ \hline 312 \end{array}$$
$$35 \times 24 = 840$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 600 \\ 100 \\ 20 \\ \hline 884 \end{array}$$

Students are also writing a persuasive letter to the editor on the topic: All children aged 10 should have a mobile phone. They have developed their persuasive skills by using techniques such as rhetorical questions, hyperbole, and emotive language.

Have you ever seen a 10 year old kid grab a phone out of their parent? You might be guessing that they want to check the time or check the weather. **WRONG** These kids just would've wished to have their own phone. Look at this. What do they want to do on their phone? Of course play games and watch YouTube!! It wastes away their prime focus on school and studies. It's a nightmare. They are falling in a hole of immature videos, websites, and games. Waiting to hook them in. This is why I will talk about why 10 year olds **SHOULD NOT** have a phone.

Firstly, if students all have phones, it will affect home as well. At home family time is really important. But if kids have phones, it will be harder to get. Dr. Jane Goodall clearly states "Family time is extremely important. It provides life skills that kids need to have when they are older." As children are getting older family time is also hard to get, why make it harder. By giving students phones? Therefore, students having mobile phones will **Duply** affect family time.

# GRADE 6

This term in Humanities, our Year 6 students have embarked on an exciting and imaginative project, discovering and developing their very own island nation located east of Tasmania.

Students are designing a country from the ground up, drawing on their understanding of Australia's system of government. They are creating a democratic structure that includes a Prime Minister and a team of ministers, each responsible for key areas such as health, education, and the environment.

As part of the project, students are also designing a national flag and explaining the meaning behind each symbol and colour, helping them to think deeply about identity and values. In addition, they are exploring the geography of their island by describing its climate, as well as its unique flora and fauna.



In Numeracy, students have been exploring angles by learning how to accurately measure and draw them using protractors. To apply their skills in a creative way, students designed their names on grid paper and then identified and measured the different angles within each letter.

# YEAR 7

This term has been busy term for year 7. We have had swimming carnival, athletics carnival, busking day, harmony week and NAPLAN to name a few.

Swimming carnival and athletics were a great success. It was good to see so many students in their house colours, competing for house points. There was a really supportive atmosphere with students cheering on their teammates.

We had busking day this week. Each homegroup created their own stall. The stalls ranged from planking competitions to lolly stalls. We had various on stage performances including a year 7 and 8 band, a teacher flash mob and a Lady Gaga tribute act. We managed to raise money for charity with everyone getting involved in activities.

In weeks 7 and 8 we participated in NAPLAN. Despite the nationwide issues with the first assessment, students managed the situation really well. The following NAPLAN assessments ran smoothly and students should be proud of their efforts

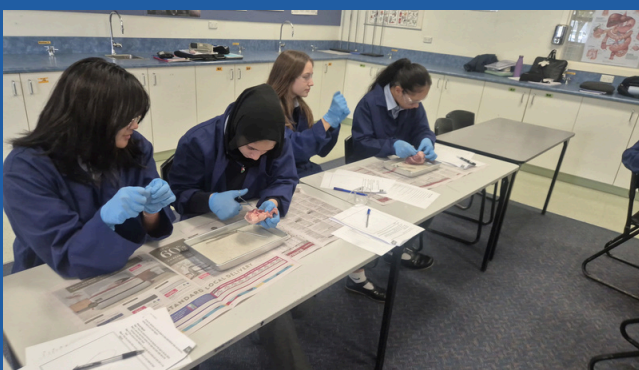
Students had their first taste of science experiments. Students were able to use bunsen burners to experiment with changes in states of matter. Students also tested the solubility of various substances in both water and alcohol.

Year 7 have also been introduced the the homegroup challenge this term. They compete every Thursday, during homegroup, in various challenges including guessing teacher's baby photos, tunnel ball and tug of war. The participation in these challenges have been great with everyone working well as a team. The winning homegroup this term is 7B. Well done to 7B. They will receive their prize today!

# YEAR 8

This term in Year 8 Biology, students have been exploring the human body in more detail. They have been learning about the circulatory, digestive and respiratory systems, discovering how these systems work together to keep the body healthy and active. One of the most exciting parts of the term was the heart dissection. Students had the chance to examine a real sheep's heart, identifying the chambers, valves and major blood vessels. Many were fascinated to see how the heart is structured and how it works to pump blood. This hands-on activity helped them connect what they have learned in class to real-life biology and sparked lots of questions and discussions about the human body.

Outside of science lessons, students have been enjoying the weekly home group challenges. These fun activities give them a chance to work together, think creatively and help each other out. It's been great to see students supporting one another, sharing ideas and celebrating their successes as a team. The challenges have not only been a lot of fun, but they've also helped students build strong teamwork skills and a real sense of community within their home groups. Everyone has been fully engaged, and it's clear that they've been enjoying both the learning and the teamwork along the way.



# YEAR 9

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March the Year 9 elective for Business Management went to the South Melbourne Market. The student's and teachers met many different stall vendors and tried different types of meat, cheers and fruit.

The main product that everyone enjoyed was the pineapple, due to the high-quality taste of it being sweet and juicy. Someone even bought a full pineapple to take home! After the tour was over, we had time to roam around the market and visit / buy different products. Overall, the excursion was a success, and everyone had a great time



Our food tech elective also spent a day out at The Naughty Greek restaurant. The restaurant made for a very ambient atmosphere that was near perfect for their casual meals. It was still spacious, though, which ensured that even a big class full of students didn't feel crowded at all.

One of the highlights of all of it was the speed of which you got your food. The meals were delivered promptly, but that didn't compromise the quality of the food they served the class. Overall, it was an amazing restaurant worth visiting for a pleasant dining experience. Naughty Greek is for sure worth a visit.

# HARMONY WEEK

During Week 8 of Term 1, Creekside celebrated Harmony Week which involved traditional activities such as receiving cultural drinks, Sepak Takraw and Tinikling (A Filipino folk dance). On Tuesday, the 17th of March, students wore their cultural attire with pride and joy alongside a parade where traditional music from countries all over the world played aloud. To end the week, a massive world map was placed under the big shade for students to place a sticker on their country. Overall, the week promoted great diversity and encouraged inclusion.





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# BUSKING DAY

Busking Day, held on Tuesday 31st March, was an eventful day for Creekside! We watched live music acts from talented performers and dancers with their skillful moves, with massive crowds cheering them on. Our students took responsibility hosting food stalls, raffles, games, and more.

Our grade 3-6's performed some amazing songs or dances they rehearsed. Some highlights in 7-9 included Mr Marum's head shave and dancing together to YMCA, the macarena, and more! Overall we raised \$7,957 for the Good Friday Appeal.





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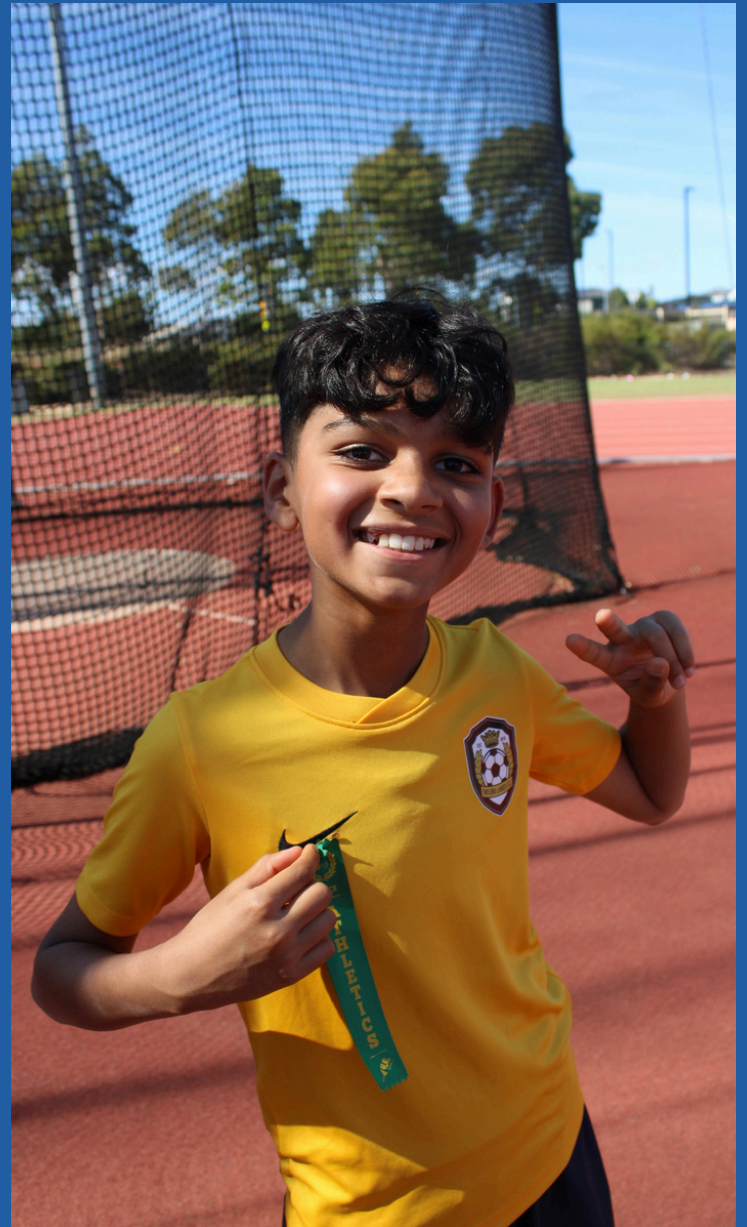
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# 7-9 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The athletics carnival was a joyful and great experience for those to participate in many events, winning house points for their team, even making it through to districts with outstanding times and distances!

The majority of people who wore their house colours were much more than we anticipated; these contributions helped reach outstanding levels of points for the 4 houses, racking up more than hundreds of points.

Although all houses did a wonderful job, **Freeman came through with a whopping 2083 points!** Coming up behind is Dunlop with 1148 points, Alcott with 951, and Cowan with 795. Well done to those who contributed to these final scores. And congratulations to those who made it through to the next rounds. We can't wait to see the competitive spirit against other schools





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# PRIMARY SWIMMING

Creekside College was proudly represented by 25 students at the recent Primary District Swimming Carnival. All students represented our school exceptionally well on the day, demonstrating great effort, determination and sportsmanship in each of their events.

From the District Carnival, five of our talented swimmers qualified to compete at the Primary Division Swimming Carnival: Haneet Jassal, Weslyn Mauhay, Olivia Casey, Jonabeth Santos and Rachel Ronquillo. Each of these students delivered outstanding performances, winning their events and representing Creekside College with great pride.

We are thrilled to announce that these swimmers will now progress to the Western Metropolitan Regional Swimming Finals, which will take place on Tuesday 31st March. Congratulations to all our students who competed and represented our school so proudly. We wish our regional competitors the very best of luck and look forward to cheering them on at the next stage of competition.



# 7-9 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> saw Mr Stutt and Miss Bennett take out our Year 8 soccer teams!

The boys won their first two games and won their group, 9-0, 6-0. We then narrowly lost to Taylors Lakes Soccer Academy 1-0 in the semi final after being the better team. Demir played so well throughout, only conceding one goal the entire tournament!

The girls had a fantastic day with Miss Bennett seriously impressed with how well they did with minimal soccer experience. Ada was fantastic down back - a huge part of the reason the team only conceded 3 goals all day. Meanwhile Ava was leading the attack line and encouraging the troops to keep going. Vibes were up and the girls showed true comradery and sportsmanship throughout the day. They should be super proud of their efforts.



# 7-9 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

We had a group of 7-9 students make it through to the division swimming level, which is a fantastic effort in itself!

On the 13<sup>th</sup> March, students headed out to Oak Park Leisure Centre to compete in solo events and relay events.

Our 2011 boys took out 1<sup>st</sup> place and will progress to the next level.

Congrats to all our amazing swimmers!



# Y9 ODED CAMP

Our Year 9 students headed down to Anglesea for a two night camp, as part of their Outdoor Ed elective. from the 25th-27<sup>th</sup> March. The students put their skills to practise by setting up tents and then preparing for all the fun activities planned.

On the first day, the students separated into two groups. One did bike riding and the other surfing, and then swapped over.

Day two, we went to Pope's Eye to swim with seals and dolphins, followed by many other activities on the boat.

Later that afternoon, we went on a road trip to the Great Ocean Road to see beaches and waterfalls. Day three- we discovered many more beaches including the famous Bells Beach! We also headed to Torquay for some lunch.

Mr Vassallo's excellent planning ensured all the students had a memorable experience that they will remember forever.





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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 3-6 Athletics Carnival



Our 3–6 Athletics Day will be held on Friday, 1st May at the Melton Athletics Track. We are looking forward to an exciting day filled with track, field, and novelty events for all students to enjoy.

Throughout the day, students will earn points for their house in each event they participate in, making it a fun and competitive experience for everyone.

Parents and carers are reminded that payment and consent for the event must be completed via Compass by Friday, 24th April.

We can't wait for a fantastic day of fun, participation, and school spirit!

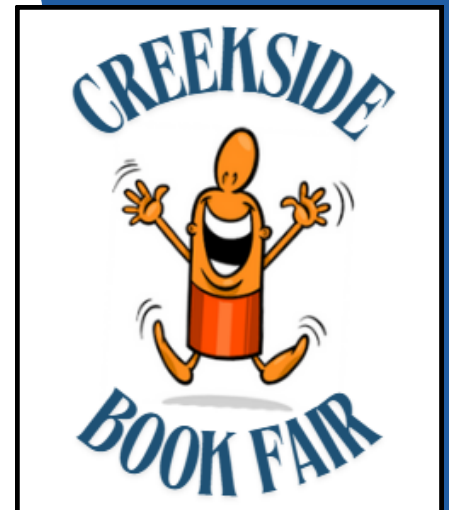
## Book Fair

Come and join us for Creekside's Annual Book Fair on 4-8 May in the library.

Hundreds of new books for sale and prizes to be won.

Book Fair will be open for families to visit before school from 8.30 and after school until 3.45.

Don't miss out on the fun.



## 7-9 Spelling Bee

Creekside secondary students will compete for two trophies: Junior (Year 7 and 8) and Senior (Year 9) Champion!

All students are invited to compete in the heats before the champion is decided in the final round. Spectators are welcome and trophies will be awarded at the end of Semester assembly.



# STUDENT RECOGNITION

## GOLD COIN SHOUTOUTS

*At Creekside, we have four school values. They are respect, honesty, acceptance and responsibility. If a student displays any of these four school values within the classroom or outside, a teacher can reward them with a Gold Coin. These are gold stickers that are displayed on either a chart in their classroom or in their school diaries. Students can then redeem their gold coins for prizes at the Creekside Gold Coin Shop which happens at the end of each term.*



**Prep:** Liam Vu from Prep C for using school equipment appropriately and correctly.

**Grade 1:** Harper Trickey (1B) for demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by ensuring that she is on task and completing it to the best of her ability.

**Grade 2:** Lirim Bala (2C) for showcasing the school value of Acceptance when following teacher instructions calmly.

**Grade 3:** Milena Procikevic from 3A, for showing respect by respecting others when they are in need.

**Grade 4:** Jasjot Anand from 4C, displaying honesty by handing in found money.

**Grade 5:** Jonabeth Santos (5D) for demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by approaching tasks with a positive mindset.

**Grade 6:** Jason Chin (6D) for demonstrating respect by following and listening to teacher instructions across all his classes.

**Year 7:** Khy Decapia from 7B for consistently following teacher expectations

**Year 8:** Sophia Tran (8B), for approaching tasks with a positive mindset, recognised by Ms Ruby!

**Year 9:** Mazin Abdalla from 9B, demonstrating responsibility, for running a great stall at Busking Day!





# WELCOME TO **BIG** CHILDCARE



## Who are we?

Big Childcare is a trusted Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provider. Our directors Ted and Sian Hatzakortzian have served families for over a decade in the industry, delivering a unique and holistic service across Australia. But we are more than just an OSHC service! At Big Childcare we pride ourselves on ensuring every child's needs are put first, to give them a sense of belonging and safety, whilst of course having loads of fun!

We can't wait to meet your child, get to know them and ensure they have a great time when they are with us!

## What is oshc?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care which your school has outsourced to us because we have expertise in providing Before School After School, Curriculum Day and Holiday Care. We operate in partnership with schools so that you can drop your children off before heading to work or pick them up after you finish, knowing they are well cared for by our team.

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CHILDCARE

# WEEK 1

06<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL

# WEEK 2

13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL

## big CHILD CARE NO SIGNAL

**X MON 06 PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO CARE**

Big Childcare is offline today in observance of the public holiday. It's our time to recharge, and we hope you get the chance to do the same with your family. Enjoy the day!



**TUE 07 BIG BAKE OFF \$81**

It's time to get messy baking cakes! Sprinkles and icing galore! We'll be creating our own version of the TV show 'The Great British Bake-off' See if you can bake a new creation and of course you get to take part in the taste test too!



**MON 13 ART ATTACK \$81**

We are getting out everything crafty! Get messy with paint or sculpt a sculpture, young creative minds are always what makes an Art attack day. We can't wait to see what masterpieces are made!



**TUE 14 MELBOURNE ZOO \$81 + \$45**

On this day out you can see a whole range of animals from lions and giraffes to eagles and reptiles. You have the chance to get up close with some of the most incredible creatures Australia has to offer!



**WED 08 BOUNCE \$81 + \$60**

Bounce into this incredible BIG trampoline play centre! Learn a new trick, slam dunk a basket, or even try the ninja warrior course! There's so much fun to be had on this epic day, so jump on in!



**WED 15 STEM LAB \$81 + \$15**

Get ready to power up your brains and build the future! Today we're diving into our STEM Lab where technology takes centre stage. We'll design, build and drive our very own robotic cars! A high-energy day of innovation, creativity and tech-fueled fun!



**THU 09 LUNA PARK \$81 + \$70**

Experience the thrill of Luna Park like never before—we've got the whole park to ourselves! With no lines, it's all about more rides and more fun. From the iconic Soenic Railway to exciting spins and drops, it's a day of endless adventure



**THU 16 MOVIES \$81 + \$45**

Settle in the coms a poppin', the movies where the bus is stoppin'! The lights are dimmed, and the screen is set for a fun for all ages movie. Check with your centre manager to see what we'll be watching today!



**FRI 10 BIG TROOPS-OPERATION PLAY \$81**

Round up the Troops! Our recruits will suit up in camo, add some battle-ready face paint and take on an action-packed obstacle course mission. Through teamwork, movement and play, children will crawl, climb and conquer challenges. Operation Play is go!



**FRI 17 BIG HEROES: COMMUNITY SERVICES INCURSION \$81**

It's time to meet our everyday heroes! Today we're welcoming special visitors from our community. We'll explore their important roles and learn how they help keep us safe every day. A fun, interactive and inspiring day with our Big Heroes!

# BIG TROOPS: Operation Play

NO CARE PROVIDED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS

## CREEKSIDE K-9 COLLEGE

6:45am-6:30pm

3-37 The Crossing, CAROLINE SPRINGS VIC 3023

creekside@bigchildcare.com

0406 623 630

OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ARE BASED ON THE CHILDREN'S INTERESTS. WE PREDOMINANTLY TRAVEL BY BUS TO OUR ON TOUR LOCATIONS AND DO OUR BEST TO MEET ALL THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN.

### HOW TO ATTEND?

**1. ENROLLED?**  
Is your child currently enrolled at Big Childcare?


**How to enrol**



a) Scan QR code to Enrol online **(Best Option)** OR b) Contact your Centre Manager via email, mobile or in person at our centre. See contact details above.

**2. BOOK**

**How to Book**



a) Scan QR code to book via our portal. OR b) Complete the booking form at the end of this brochure and submit it to our centre in person or by email.

*Availability for some On Tour activities are strictly limited. Please book as soon as possible to secure your child's place and avoid disappointment.*

**3. APPLY FOR CCS**  
Your cost of care may be reduced by up to 90% if you are eligible.



Scan QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays to apply or to find out more.

*If you have not used Big Childcare for 14 weeks, you must confirm us as your service provider again on your MyGov account.*

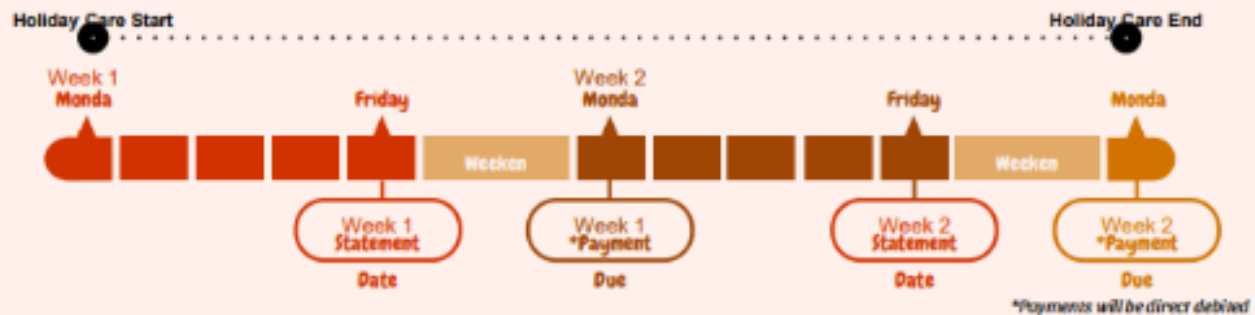
**CCS Estimate Guide**

Full Fee	AT	PAY AS LOW AS
\$81	90%	\$11.75
	CCS	

Scan QR code to find out how much CCS you can get.

- CCS CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

### PROGRAM & PAYMENT DATES



# YOUR DANCE HOME FOR 2026



**OFFERING CLASSES FOR ALL ABILITIES**

**AGES 3+**

**CLASSES WE OFFER:**



**Jazz**



**Tap**



**Ballet**



**Hiphop**

**ADULT JAZZ  
CLASSES EVERY  
FRIDAY 6-7PM**

**Why choose Unity Dance Space in 2026?**

At Unity Dance Space, we believe every child deserves to be seen, supported and celebrated. We care deeply about each student's growth, not only as a dancer, but as a person. Our

studio is a positive, nurturing environment where encouragement, confidence and connection come first. Built on kindness and respect, Unity is more than a name, it's the heart of our community and the foundation of a dance home where every dancer belongs.



**ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN FOR TERM ONE  
CONTACT UNITY DANCE SPACE TODAY TO  
SECURE YOUR SPOT**

0479 106 114

UNITYDANCESPACE@GMAIL.COM

Banchory Community Centre  
17 Banchory Avenue, Hillside VIC 3037



**See us?  
Slow down and  
prepare to stop.**

**SAFE CROSSINGS, SAFE KIDS.**  
[transport.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings](https://transport.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings)

# Victoria Police

## Melton Neighbourhood Policing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- Family violence
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

[NHP-MELTON-MGR@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:NHP-MELTON-MGR@police.vic.gov.au)

or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:

[MELTON NHP questions](#)

### Event details

Date:  
6th May 2026

Time:  
5:00pm – 8:00pm  
(Doors open 4:45pm)

Location:  
Kurunjang Community Hub  
33 Mowbray Cres,  
Kurunjang 3337



Scan here to  
register your  
attendance



## Got a question for police?

Scan the QR code to submit  
prior to the forum



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