

THE CREEKSIDE CONNECT

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2026 Term Dates

Term 2:

20th April – 26th June

Term 3:

13th July – 18th September

Term 4:

5th October – 18th December

Term 2 Key Dates

Friday May 22nd

Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Friday 29th May

Cowan Day

Monday 8th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday
(no school)

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APR 20

TERM 2 BEGINS

APR 21

APR 22

APR 23

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APR 27

Y9 AMAZING RACE EXCURSION**Y7 2027 INFO NIGHT**

APR 28

Y9 VOLLEYBALL

APR 29

APR 30

MAY 1

3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**3**

MAY 4

BOOK FAIR WEEK**7-9 SPELLING BEE BEGINS**

MAY 5

Y7&8 BOYS AFL**PREP MOTHER'S DAY**

MAY 6

3-6 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

MAY 7

MAY 8

Y9 SOCCER**Y6 SPORT****4**

MAY 11

Y7 SOCCER

MAY 12

MAY 13

Y9 GIRLS AFL**PREP COMMUNITY WALK**

MAY 14

3-6 SWIM TRIALS

MAY 15

Y6 SPORT**Y9 BOYS AFL****5**

MAY 18

MAY 19

Y7-9 BOYS BADMINTON**Y7-9 GIRLS NETBALL**

MAY 20

MAY 21

Y7-9 GIRLS BADMINTON**Y7-9 BOYS NETBALL**

MAY 22

STUDENT FREE DAY**6**

MAY 25

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP**Y2 DAY CAMP**

MAY 26

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP

MAY 27

PRIMARY DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY**NATIONAL STORYTIME**

MAY 28

MAY 29

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JUN 2

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JUN 5

YEAR 5 EXCURSION**8**

JUN 8

KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

JUN 9

Y3 INCURSION

JUN 10

Y9 MELTON CITY COUNCIL EXCURSION (SELECT STUDENTS)

JUN 11

JUN 12

Y4 MELB MUSEUM EXCURSION**9**

JUN 15

JUN 16

JUN 17

Y9 STUDENT LEADERSHIP CITY EXCURSION

JUN 18

Y7-9 ENGLISH EXAM

JUN 19

Y7-9 MATHS EXAM**10**

JUN 22

Y7-9 HUMS EXAM

JUN 23

Y7-9 SCIENCE EXAM

JUN 24

Y9 HEALTH EXAM

JUN 25

2:05-2:10PM FINISH

JUN 26

TERM 2 FINISHES

TERM 2 2026



MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are moving through the autumn months into winter. We have been very lucky to have a mild start to the term. It has been evident that illness in students and staff is picking up. Please remain vigilant and ensure that we are not send unwell students to school.

We have also welcomed 2 new staff to Creekside College:

- Josee Simard: Grade 1 & Art
- Tyson Chappel: 7-9 English/HUMS



Peter Dalinkiewicz

School Events & Celebrations

Over the course of the first 4 weeks, the school has celebrated a number of different of events. I want to thank our school leaders and staff who helped the school pay tribute to the ANZAC's in and out of the classroom. The school raised money for the Caroline Springs RSL and were represented at the Dawn Service.

During week 4, the 7-9 sub-school celebrated 'Pride Week' with a number of break time activities. In addition to this we had an amazing turnout for our Mother Day breakfast. I want to thank all the staff who contributed to the morning.

New School Uniform

We have had a great launch of the three new uniform items that were introduced by the College and available at Dobsons. All three items are particularly geared towards the winter months. In addition, the soft-shell jacket and windcheater are more cost-effective options for families to consider.

- Windcheater \$49.95
- Soft Shell \$69.95
- Long Sleeve T (Primary general use, 7-9 PE) \$41-48

As always, I ask that families support the school dress code policy. If you are need of support, please ensure you contact the school.



NAPLAN Results

The school has received preliminary results and will be working hard to build on areas of strength and address areas of concern. Families will receive their NAPLAN reports early in Term 3.

The 2025 Annual Report is now available on the College website.

SUB SCHOOL NEWS

K-2: *Michelle Lowry*



Students across K-2 have quickly settled into the daily routines this term, demonstrating confidence and enthusiasm in their learning. We extend our thanks to all families who were able to attend the Mother's Day events across Kindergarten and Prep. These special occasions strengthen our school-family connections and provide a wonderful opportunity for children to share their learning experiences.

Enrolments for Creekside Kindergarten for 2027 are now open. Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2027 are also open and will close on 31st July 2026. We encourage families to speak with a member of our friendly team to obtain an enrolment enquiry form.

3-6: *Suzi Stojkov*

Welcome back to Term 2! It has been great to see students settling back into routines after the Easter break. Term 2 has been a hive of activity across our sub school so far! Students participated in Cross Country trials with a group of them making it into the next round, well done kiddos!

On the 1st of May we ran our annual 3-6 Athletics Carnival, it was a fantastic day with smiles all round and so great to see so many of our families come and join us. Lastly, our Year 6 cohort participated in their first round of interschool sports, I am so proud of their efforts and demonstration of our school values, well done teams!



7-9: *Katia Gerovasilis*

Term 2 has been another positive and productive term across Years 7-9. One of the highlights of the term has been the involvement of our 7-9 students in Interschool Sport. It has been wonderful to see students stepping outside their comfort zones and competing with pride. Thank you to our staff who coached and supported teams throughout the competition.

As we begin preparing for Term 3, we encourage families to support students in getting a head start on their English texts for next term. Reading at home and having regular conversations about what students are reading can have a significant impact on their confidence, comprehension, and engagement in class. Asking simple questions about characters, themes, or favourite moments in the text can help students develop stronger reading habits and deepen their understanding.



WELLBEING

We have had a fantastic start to Term 2, with students settling back into routines positively and engaging enthusiastically in their learning across the school. It has been wonderful to see students demonstrating our school values both in the classroom and out in the yard.



Daniel Xuereb

As we head into the cooler winter months, we would like to remind families of the importance of regular school attendance. Consistent attendance supports students academically, socially and emotionally, helping them maintain strong connections with their peers, teachers and learning programs. Every day at school counts, and establishing positive attendance habits is vital for student success. We are also excited to share that throughout 2026 we have been rolling out The Resilience Project resources across our P-6 classrooms. These resources focus on supporting student wellbeing through the key principles of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness, while also helping students build emotional literacy, resilience and positive mental health habits.

Families can find out more information about The Resilience Project and the resources being implemented by accessing the Family FAQ at the QR code here.

Thank you for your continued support.



3 YEAR OLD KINDER

(Duck & Fish Group)

In our Three-Year-Old Kindergarten children have recently begun participating in our Sports Tot Program. Each week, the children visit the school playground where the coach introduces a new sport or game and guides the children through warm-up exercises before the activities begin.

The program provides children with wonderful opportunities to develop their gross motor and fine motor skills through active movement, coordination, and teamwork. Children are encouraged to listen carefully, follow instructions, and participate in games that involve following three- to four-step directions. These experiences help strengthen their listening skills, concentration, and confidence while engaging in group activities.

We have also celebrated Mother's Day/Special Person day as part of our community celebrations. The children enjoyed a special afternoon tea with their loved ones and were excited to participate in a range of activities alongside their mums and families. It was wonderful to see the children proudly present the special gifts they had been working on with care and enthusiasm.



4 YEAR OLD KINDER

Frog & Turtle Groups

Our 4-year-old kindergarten children have continued to engage in our School Transition Program. This week, the children had the exciting opportunity to visit the Prep classrooms and spend time with the Prep students. It was wonderful for the children to explore the learning spaces, meet the teachers, and experience what school life is like.

Each kinder class participated in a reading lesson alongside the Prep students and teachers.

During the session, the teacher modelled important early reading strategies such as pointing to each word while reading, sounding out tricky words, and blending sounds together. Following the group reading, the children worked in small groups with a Prep buddy, where they listened carefully as the Prep students read books to them. This was a lovely opportunity for the children to build confidence, develop early literacy skills, and form positive connections with their future school environment.

Over the past week, we also welcomed "Recycle Man" to kinder for an engaging and educational incursion. The children learnt all about how we can help care for our planet through recycling. Together, we explored different recycling bins and discussed which items belong in each one. The children enthusiastically participated in a recycling game and had lots of fun dressing up in masks and capes. Recycling is a simple and meaningful way for young children to begin caring for the environment. Learning to place items such as paper, plastic bottles, and cans into the correct bins helps children understand how materials can be reused instead of thrown away.



PREP

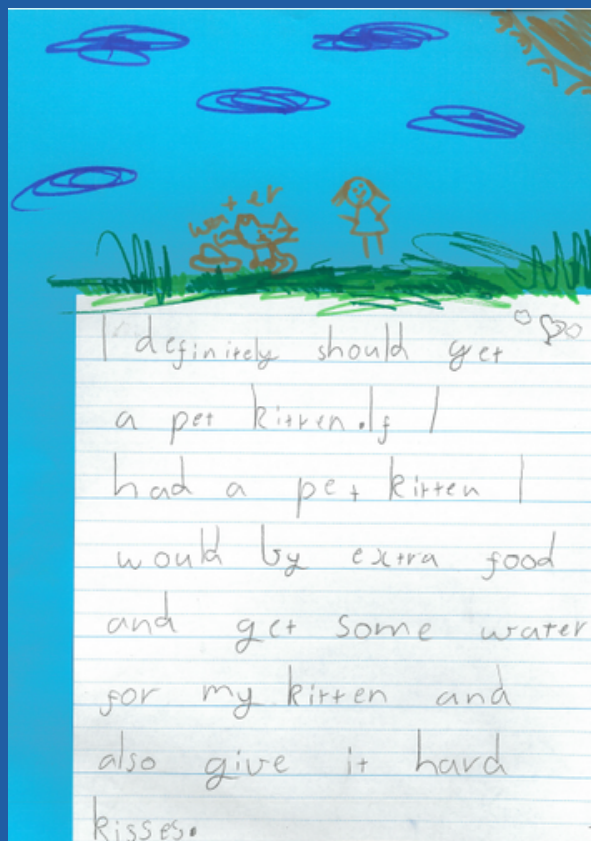
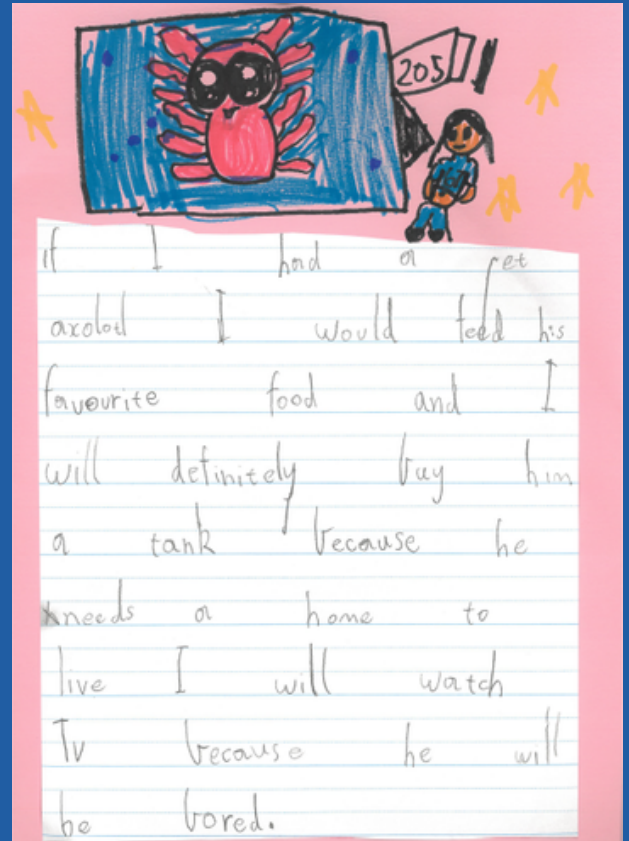
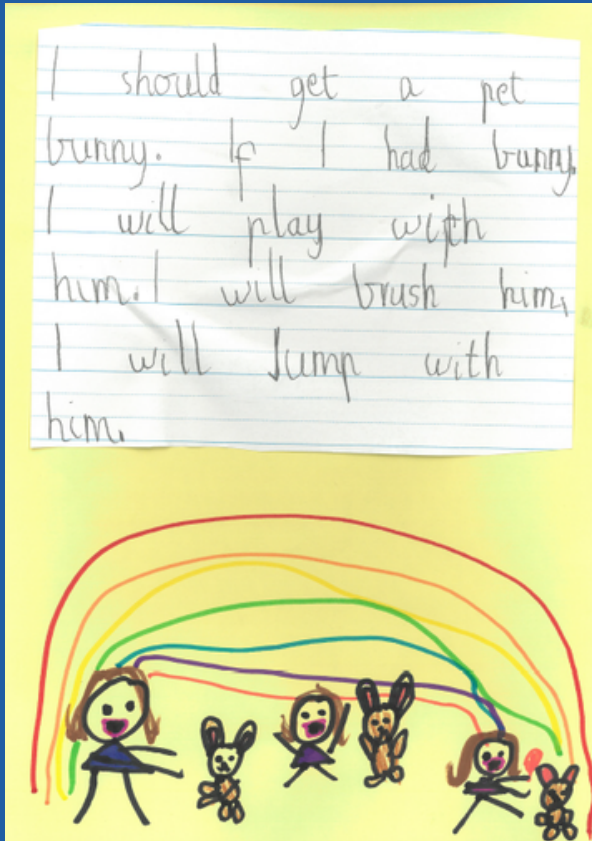
On Tuesday the 5th of May 2026, our preps invited a special person to school to engage in an afternoon of fun, laughter and joy. Our auditorium was full of beautiful mothers, fathers, aunts, grandparents and siblings. Together, they engaged in fun colouring sheets and letter making for their special person. To finish off the afternoon, adults pulled out their dance moves and danced to the music. What a beautiful afternoon at Creekside College.



GRADE 1

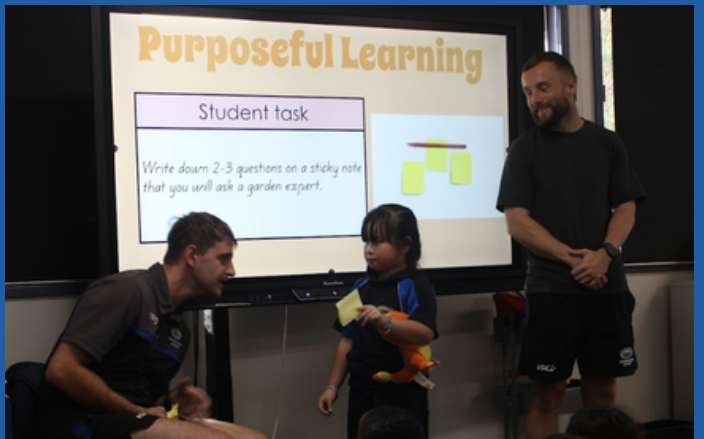
In writing, we have been looking at persuasive writing. To support our learning, we have been reading a range of books such as *Facts vs Opinion vs Robots*, *Can I Be Your Dog?*, *Boss for a Week* and *I Found a Kitty*.

For our persuasive pieces, we have made sure to provide our opinion and a reason for our opinion.



GRADE 2

This term in Humanities, we have been focusing on sustainability, with a particular emphasis on how food is selected and prepared for eating. Students have been exploring different fruits and vegetables, learning to categorise them into specific groups. They have also been developing their understanding of where food comes from by engaging with our school garden expert, Victor, asking thoughtful questions about how to grow healthy food. These hands-on experiences are helping students build an appreciation for sustainable practices and the importance of making healthy food choices.

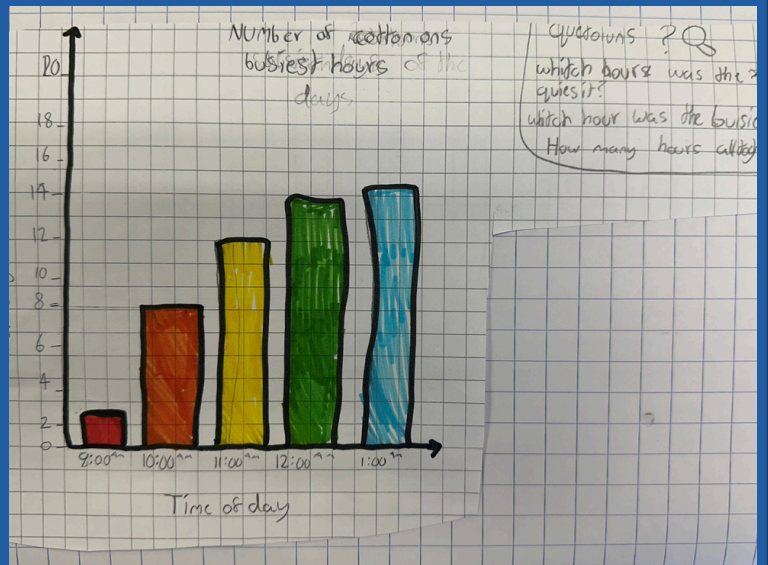


GRADE 3

We have started Term 2 with positive routines across all Grade 3 classrooms. In Literacy, students are exploring narrative writing through our class study of *Horrid Henry* while developing comprehension strategies such as predicting, inferring, making connections, and summarising. In Numeracy, during Weeks 1 and 2, students focused on graphs and created column graphs both in their workbooks and using Excel. In Weeks 3 and 4, students explored fractions using area, collection, and length models to strengthen their understanding.

LUCKY-LISI

Character	Setting - Use your 5 senses
Outside Traits (Looks Like): - Blonde Hair - Brown Eyes - Pink Flower Earrings - Brown Freckles all over her face Inside Traits (Personality Traits): - Sweet - 10 years old - Funny - Loves Pink - Loves school - In Grade 3	Floor: Bell ring, tick Door: School, Clock (School) - Small, Green Room - Tasty Food - Touch the school door (Note: Not the medal)
Problem: -Lisi was in charge of looking after the school medal it was also gold! Then she was playing outside then dropped the gold medal!	Failed Solution: -Lisi told the teacher, and gave her 10 minutes for search time with a friend then she came back, tears up! She couldn't find the medal!
Additional Problem: -Even worse she tripped and broke her leg and went home to the hospital.	Final Solution: -On the way back after 3 days everybody should "We found it!" Medal and Lisi screamed out with laughter



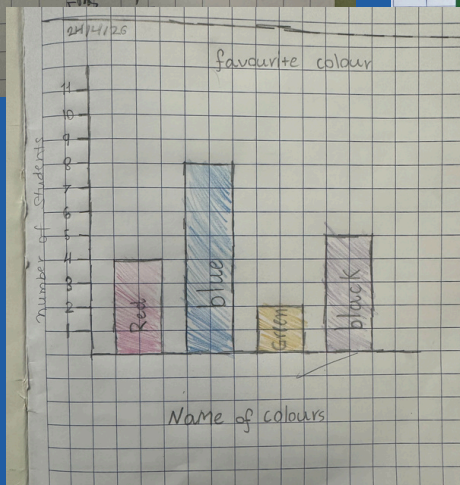
Fraction models and equations:

- $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$ hrs
- $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{12}$ hrs
- $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{10}$ hrs
- $\frac{2}{3}$ hrs = $\frac{4}{6}$ hrs
- $\frac{2}{3}$ hrs = $\frac{6}{9}$ hrs
- $\frac{2}{3}$ hrs = $\frac{8}{12}$ hrs
- $\frac{2}{1}$ hrs = 4

Visual models include circles and rectangles divided into equal parts, with some parts shaded to represent the fractions.

1 Whole

Visual representation of fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$

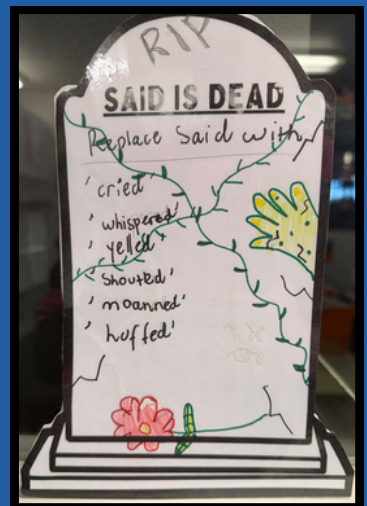
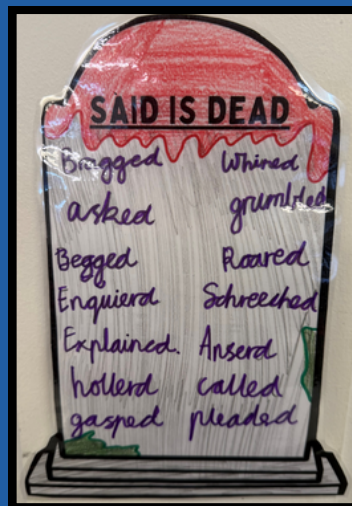
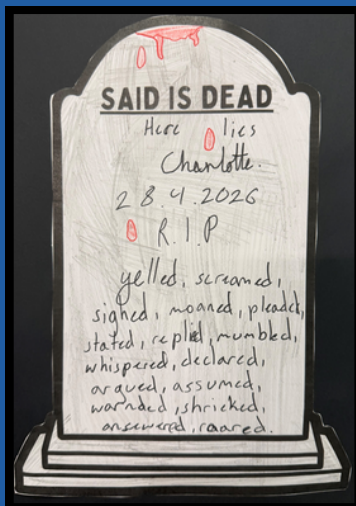
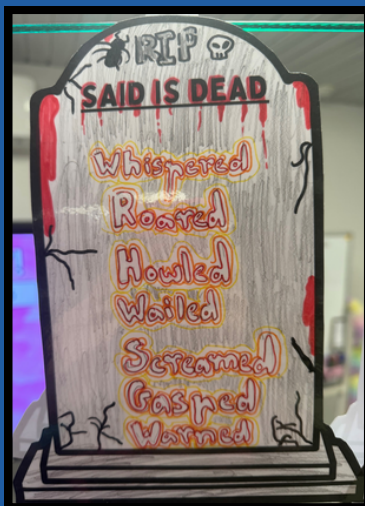


GRADE 4

In Grade 4, students recently commemorated Anzac Day through a range of thoughtful classroom activities. Each class created something slightly different to reflect the significance of the occasion. In 4B, students each decorated a square which was combined to create a beautiful class poppy quilt to honour the ANZACS.



In Writing, students have been exploring spooky narratives. They have been learning how to use dialogue effectively to make their stories more engaging. A big focus has been on replacing the word "said" with more interesting and descriptive alternatives — because "said is dead!"

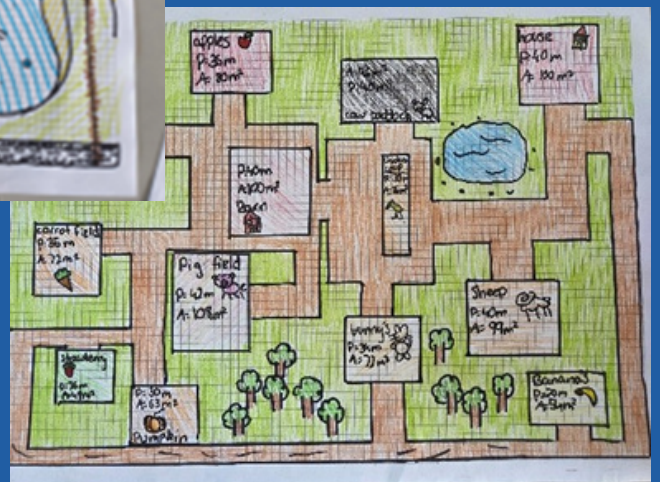
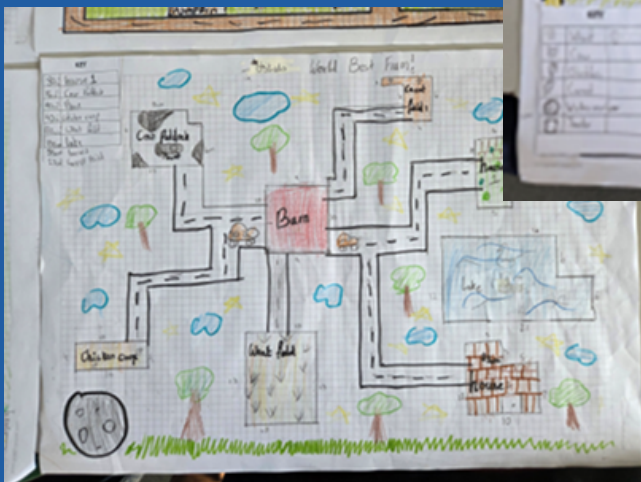
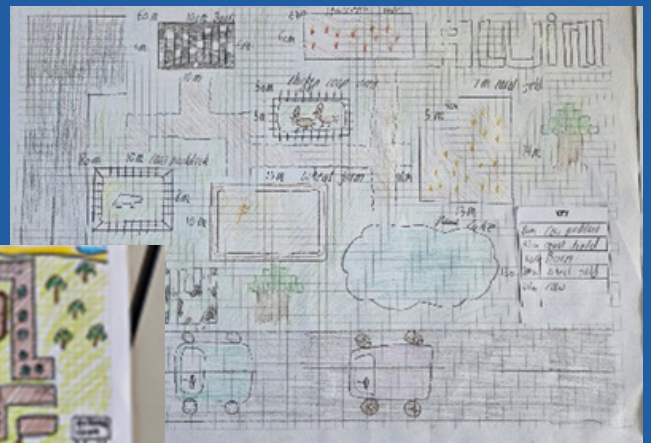


GRADE 5

This term, our Year 5 students combined creativity, problem-solving and mathematical thinking in their “Design a Farm” project. Using their knowledge of perimeter and area, students planned and created detailed farm layouts on grid paper, calculating the size of paddocks, lakes, barns, animal enclosures and crop fields.

The project encouraged students to think like real-life farmers and land planners. They had to make decisions about where to place crops, animals, roads and water sources while accurately labelling measurements and dimensions. Many students challenged themselves by including irregular shapes, multiple paddocks and creative farm features.

It was wonderful to see the variety of designs across the cohort. Some farms included large lakes and wheat fields, while others featured barns, watermelon patches, chicken coops and winding roads. Students demonstrated excellent effort, mathematical reasoning and creativity throughout the task. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and teamwork shown during this hands-on learning experience. Well done, Year 5!



GRADE 6

What an incredible season it's been for our Grade 6 students in interschool sport! Competing against schools including Parkwood Green Primary School, St George Preca School, Brookside College, and Springside West Secondary College, our students from Creekside College have proudly represented the school across soccer, AFL, hockey, T-ball, and netball.

It has been fantastic to witness the enthusiasm, teamwork, and school spirit shown throughout the season. Across all sports, our students demonstrated growing skill, determination, resilience, and outstanding sportsmanship. Whether it was a thrilling goal in soccer, a strong mark in AFL, a fast break in hockey, a powerful hit in T-ball, or precise passing in netball, every match brought memorable moments worth celebrating.

A special mention goes to the way our students supported one another—encouraging teammates, congratulating opponents, and representing Creekside College with pride and respect. These experiences extend far beyond the scoreboard, helping students build confidence, strengthen friendships, and develop a lifelong love of being active and involved in sport.

We are incredibly proud of all students who participated and thank staff and families for their ongoing support throughout the season.

Go Team Creekside!



YEAR 8

Students have made a fantastic start to the term, settling back into school routines quickly and positively after the holidays. Across all subject areas, classrooms have been full of focus and productivity as students work through a range of assessments and continue to challenge themselves in their learning.

It has also been great to see the enthusiasm students have shown towards the Homegroup Challenge activities. These opportunities help students strengthen their teamwork skills, support one another, and build positive relationships within their Home groups. The sense of collaboration and school spirit on display has been a wonderful reflection of our school community.



YEAR 7

It has been a busy start to Term 2 with plenty of interschool sports training sessions taking place. This term we have interschool AFL, soccer, badminton, netball and cross country. It was lovely to see such a great turnout in most of the sports and I know the coaches had a really hard time selecting players.

Across our subjects, students are continuing their hard work. Students have their upcoming Health assessment for the nutrition unit and students have recently completed a fractions and ratio post-test. This hard work will help students with their Semester Exams which are rapidly approaching in week 10.

Year 7 students have been enjoying their HG challenges. This term we have had the M&M straw challenge, throwing a tea bag in a mug and Mario Kart. So far, 7C are in the lead but we have a long way to go and points are close!

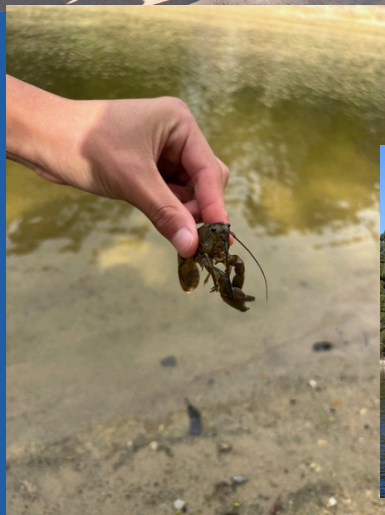
In week 3 we hosted a school spelling bee. Many students took part in this and William (7B) managed to take the victory. Well done William!



YEAR 9

Term 2 started with our Year 9 students receiving their anticipated Year 9 Jackets. Students wear these with pride as leaders of the school but to also recognise that they have reached their last year here at Creekside college and a reminder of friendships and journey they have made along the way.

On Monday 27th of April the 9 students visited Lake Dewar for a day excursion. We were luck and had some fantastic weather with the sun shining. The day was set up as an Amazing Race with students working in groups to complete a range of activities such as archery, tunnelling, kickbicking and canoeing. It required them to work on key skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership and resilience to earn points for their team.



P-2 EASTER HAT PARADE

On the 2nd April 2026, our Prep to Year 2 students enjoyed the opportunity to display their incredible hat designs at the Easter Hat Parade. A big thank you to our student leaders for leading this annual event and to the visual art teachers for supporting our students with their hats. Thank you to all our families who were able to watch the parade.



3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday the 1st of May, our Year 3–6 students took part in the annual Athletics Carnival at Melton Athletics. Throughout the day, students enthusiastically competed in a variety of track, field and novelty events, proudly showcasing their athletic abilities, teamwork and school spirit. Students competed fearlessly across all events, earning valuable points for their house and contributing to a fantastic day of participation and sportsmanship.

Final House Point Tally:

- Freeman – 724 points
- Cowan – 842 points
- Dunlop – 882 points
- Alcott – 944 points

Congratulations to Alcott House for taking out this year's Athletics Carnival victory! Congratulations also goes out to all students for showing great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and effort throughout the day, making the carnival a fantastic success.

Over the coming weeks, students will also find out if they have earned a place in the Creekside District Athletics team. We look forward to seeing our students proudly display the Creekside spirit in the next round of competition.





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7-9 SPELLING BEE

In Week Three, we were thrilled to host our annual Creekside Spelling Bee.

Competitors registered their interest by attending a fast-paced heat- with a *strict* timeframe of one minute, competitors raced to correctly spell five given words.

It was a tough competition: only three competitors in each classification progressed to the final:

Junior Spelling Bee Finalists:

William Theoclitou
Tuks Biddle
Moses Tulimaiau

Senior Spelling Bee Finalists:

Bella Nguyen
Sophia Ruiz
Breanna Camilleri



Congratulations to William and Breanna, our winners! Thank you to all of the staff and students who attended to support our competitors.

Our winners will receive their trophies at their end of semester assembly.

ANZAC DAY

Our school proudly commemorated the day with the selling of badges and wristbands in the days leading up and various activities around the school involving creating posters and artwork to honour the courage, sacrifice and service of the Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women who have served our country.

Our Year 9 community captains, Nikolaj Zuniga & Madina Nahim attended the Dawn Service with Mr Marum to lay a wreath on behalf of the College.
Lest we forget.



BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair was held this week with our library converted to our very own bookstore. Primary students visited the Book Fair with their class, secondary students browsed during their break times and families visited before and after school. It was fantastic to see the event so well attended.

As part of Book Fair there were several competitions being held.

Major winners of our Book Mark competition were:

Nyibol - Prep C, Elena - 1C, Layla - 2A, Yasira - 3B, Siaaz - 4C, Nick - 5B and Zara - 5D.

The standard of the entries was amazing - we have some very talented artists at Creekside! The winning bookmarks will be displayed and copied so that all of Creekside can enjoy them. There were also 17 minor prizes awarded. Well done to all our entrants. Winners of the Book Shred competition were Havana - Prep C and Brodie - 5E. Winner of the Bookworm competition was Shanaya - 3B. Well done to all our winners and thank you for supporting Book Fair!



7-9 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

YEAR 7 SOCCER

Both teams had a really great day representing Creekside with pride. The girls had 1 win ,1 loss. The boys had 1 win, 1 draw and were super unlucky to miss out on the finals.



YEAR 7&8 BOYS AFL

In tricky conditions, the year 7/8 AFL boys went out and played two matches. In the first match against Keilor Downs College, the boys were up for the fight and battled really hard despite losing by 10 points. In the second match against Springside West, once again the boys were in a position to win at the beginning of the second half after defending against the breeze really well. Despite losing by 5 goals, the intent to win and play an attacking brand of football was great to watch. Some consistent performers over the day were Sterling, Flynn, Cody and Rhyder. Special thanks to Mason and Kayra from year 9 who helped out on the day.

YEAR 9 TENNIS

Well done to the Year 9 boys and girls who were competing in interschool sports at Taylors Lake Tennis Club. The weather was pretty much perfect to play tennis in, and it was very competitive against other schools who were putting out some strong teams. Creekside didn't make it to the semi final but a big shout out to Loria Li who won both of her matches against SWSC and St Albans!



YEAR 9 VOLLEYBALL

Our Year 9 Boys Volleyball team competed at the division competition recently against other schools in the area. The team competed strongly and played well in both matches. Unfortunately we were not able to get the win on the day but the group enjoyed themselves.

Our volleyball girls, lead by Elyana, were able to put up a fight against the year 10's from Springside West and Copperfield College. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to get the win, but we had some fun as a team and they never gave up. Great effort all round.



YEAR 9 SOCCER

Creekside had a tough first match battling it out against Springside West and having the wind against them. However, the opposition failed to score due to some great defensive work and saves made. The momentum shifted and Creekside created some good attacking opportunities but were unable to get the breakthrough goal resulting in a draw. Creekside were straight into the next game against Sydenham who had a strong team out. Creekside put up a good effort but ended up losing 3-0. Big shout out to Bekam Jamal for his fantastic defensive performance throughout the tournament.



Y6 SOCCER

Over two exciting Fridays, our Year 6 boys soccer team competed against 12 other schools in a fantastic display of skill, determination, and teamwork.

Throughout the tournament, the team played their hearts out across 7 games, showing outstanding sportsmanship and resilience every step of the way.

Creekside remained undefeated for the entire competition, consistently demonstrating excellent soccer skills, strong teamwork, and a determination to keep winning their way to the top.

Their hard work and dedication paid off in the grand final, where Creekside secured a thrilling 1–0 victory against Christ the Priest to become the District Boys Champions.

Our team now looks ahead to the division finals, where they will once again be put to the test against strong competition. Congratulations to the team and all players involved. We look forward to hearing how the team goes in the next round of events and wish them the very best of luck!



3-6 CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday the 6th of May, our Year 3–6 students competed in the District Cross Country event at Melton Athletics, taking on students from nine other schools across a challenging 2km course. Our students displayed outstanding pride, determination and running ability throughout the day, representing our school with great sportsmanship and effort.

We are proud to announce that our school finished 5th overall with 27 points. Congratulations to Jordan Marinelli, Aleigha Romijn, Zara George and Liya Bendyan, who all qualified for the next round of competition.

Well-done to all students who represented our school so admirably, and best of luck to our qualifiers as they compete at the Division Cross Country competition on Wednesday the 27th of May.



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We hosted our first P-9 Mother's Day breakfast on Tuesday May 12th which was a great success!

Students were invited to bring their female guardians along to the auditorium for some food and to complete some activities together, including colouring, appreciation notes and creating bookmarks. We hope all that attended had a great time!





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GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

The college raised a heap of money for the Good Friday Appeal at Busking Day late last term!

Two of our school captains, Teah Frendo & Alyson Solomon, were presented a \$8173 cheque at the Good Friday Appeal Headquarters in the city. Amazing effort by all across the college!



GIRL'S TECH DAY

On Friday the 27th of March, a group of girls from Creekside College as well as many other young girls from different schools ventured to Melton Indoor Recreation centre to be a part of "Girls Tech Day".

At the start of the program, we were introduced to key figures including Victoria's Lead scientist, Amanda Caples, The mayor of Melton, Cr Lara Carli, and numerous other wonderful female role models. After listening to their extraordinary speeches, which inspired our generation, we got the opportunity to be one of the very few who were able to be in an interview podcast by Amazon with Alice Jordan-Baird (a member of the Australian Parliament).

Afterwards we visited all the stalls showcasing STEM and Tech in different industries and careers. We got to be on a green screen, play an escape room tech game and solve puzzles.

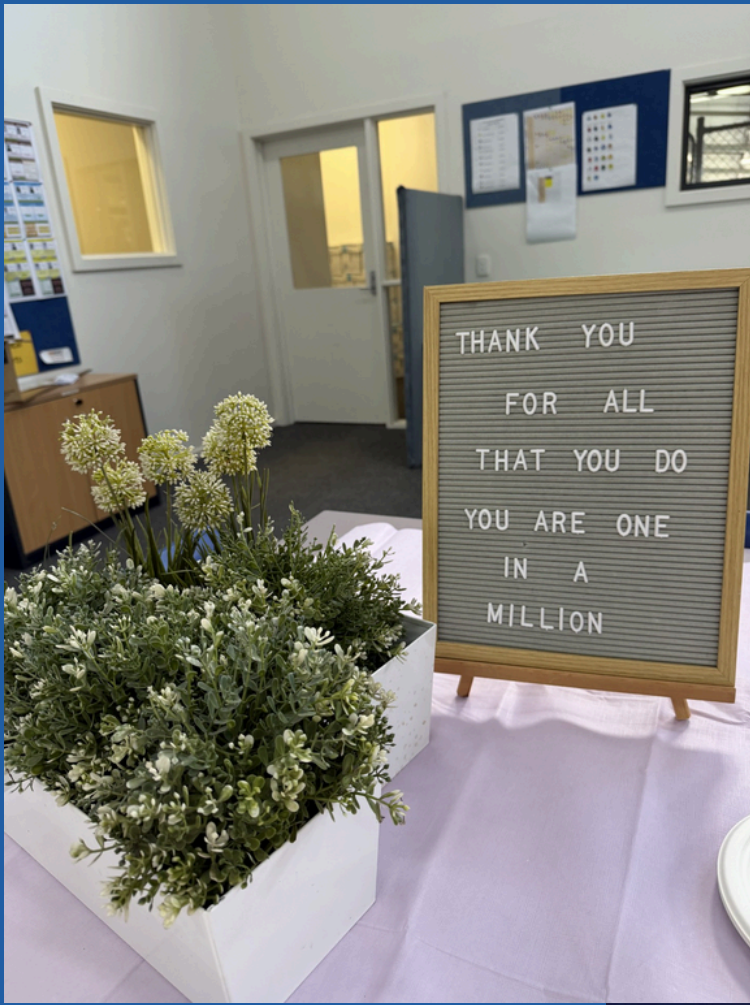
Overall, Girl's Tech Day, 2026 was an inspiring experience showing us the opportunities in Tech and STEM. Thank you Amazon for sponsoring this event and all the wonderful people who made this possible.



ES APPRECIATION DAY

In week 4, we celebrated ES Appreciation Day! We want to thank all our amazing support staff across the school for all the work they do! We had a video created across the college thanking the ES in the classrooms, and a nice spread was put on in the staff room to show our gratitude for their hard work.





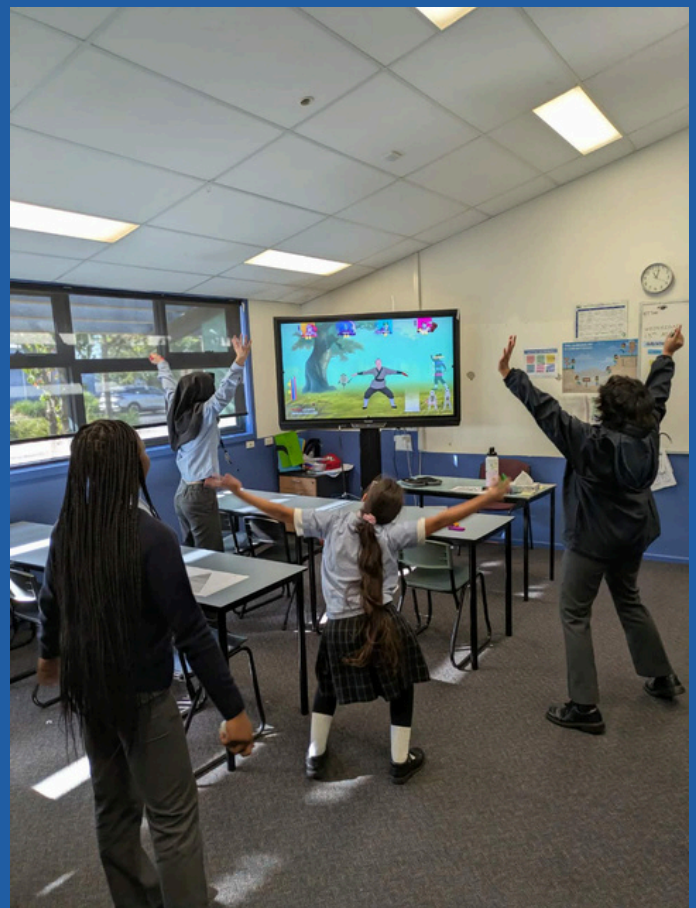
7-9 PRIDE WEEK

Creekside College is proudly an inclusive school that aims to create a safe and positive environment for all students.

During Week 4 we celebrated this by hosting a week full of opt-in activities for our students ahead of IDAHOBIT Day which lands on May 17th each year.

Students were able to join in activities which included Just Dance, Bracelet Making, Kahoots and Mindfulness Colouring.

Throughout the whole week Mrs Redfern and the arts team opened up the Art Room to students who have started work on a wonderful canvas mural.



7-9 MATHS

TERM 2 UPDATE

Kangourou sans Frontières Maths Competition Results



At the end of term 2, 31 students took part in the Kangourou sans Frontières (KSF) Maths Competition. Around 6.5 million students took part around the world and is known as an extremely challenging competition. Congratulations to all participants. They will receive their certificates shortly. Our top performers were:

Inaya Faraz, 8G - Distinction Award

Zack Latimer, 8C - Credit Award

Keep an eye out for information about the Australian Maths Competition coming out soon, which will be run in August.

Test Your Problem Solving Skills

Can you find the number I am thinking of?

I am thinking of a number.

If I add 11 to my number, I get a perfect square.

If I subtract 78 from my number, I also get a perfect square.

What is my number?



Scan the QR Code to enter and have the chance of winning an amazing prize!

CREEKSIDE TERM 2 MATHSPACE STARS!

Ashini Arun

Chernoh Jallah

Johanna Santos



CREEKSIDE
MATHS DEPARTMENT

BEST CLASS PARTICIPATION SCORES: 7B, 7G, 8H

UPCOMING EVENTS

7-9 Exams



7-9 exams that will take place each morning on the dates of June 18th-June 24th

All year levels will have English, Maths, Science & Humanities exams, and Year 9s will also have a Health exam.

We encourage students to begin revising their content for semester one and build good study habits that they can take into future assessments and tests.

Cowan Day

On the 29th of May, we will be celebrating COWAN Day, we will be raising money for the Victorian Women's Trust. At first break there will be a bake sale selling brownies, cupcakes and popcorn. There will also be a raffle for a hamper. At second break, the 7-9s will have a raffle to drop water balloons onto three teachers: Mr Nik, Mr Taylor and Mr X. The primary students will have the chance to get their face painted! See you there!



National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday the 27th of May, Prep to 6 students will participate in National Simultaneous Storytime, joining thousands of children across Australia to enjoy this year's featured story, Luna Roo. Students will take part in a shared reading experience and fun activities connected to the book as we celebrate reading and the joy of storytelling together.



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: Ivaan Singh (PD) For being respectful and following teachers instructions

Grade 1: Gregory Grech (1D) For being responsible and showing initiative when not asked to do so.

Grade 2: Jacob Bereket (2B) - For showing responsibility and offering to get multiple teachers a yard duty bag during his break time.

Grade 3: Sara Zukanovic (3A) For being responsible and following her teachers expectations.

Grade 4: Ariana Doneski (4D) For showing respect by helping someone when they were hurt.

Grade 5: Alira Jalloh (5D) - For approaching tasks with a positive mindset.

Grade 6: Joshua Sulja (6B) For showing acceptance by supporting and encouraging others to be apart of his activity.

Year 7: Mia Bartolovic (7A) For showing responsibility by approaching tasks with a positive mindset.

Year 8: Luka Verbitsky (8F) for showing respect towards his peers by supporting and encouraging them.

Year 9: Kenny Tran (9G) For showing responsibility by approaching tasks with a posotive mindset.





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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!

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What is oshc?

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