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2026 Term Dates

Term 3:

13th July – 18th September

Term 4:

5th October – 18th December

Term 3 Key Dates

Friday 21st August

Janine Blachford Day

August 24th - August 28th

Book Week

Thursday 3rd September

Alcott Day

Thursday 10th September

RU Ok Day

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JUL 13

TERM 3 BEGINS

JUL 14

JUL 15

JUL 16

JUL 17

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JUL 20

Y9 MORRISBY
INTERVIEWS BEGIN

Y9 BOYS FUTSAL

JUL 21

LITTLE FLYERS VISIT
10-11AM

12PM FINISH

JUL 22

PTC 12:40-
5:30PM

JUL 23

JUL 24

FREEMAN DAY

Y9 GIRLS FUTSAL

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JUL 27

Y9 CAREERS WEEK

JUL 28

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VISIT 10-11AM

JUL 29

JUL 30

JUL 31

PRIMARY DISTRICT
ATHLETICSY1 WERRIBEE ZOO
EXCURSION

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AUG 3

AUG 4

Y8 VOLLEYBALL

AUG 5

AUG 6

Y7 VOLLEYBALL

AUG 7

Y9 ICEHOUSE/ARCHIE
BROTHERS
EXCURSION

5

AUG 10

STUDENT FREE
DAY

AUG 11

AUG 12

AUG 13

Y8 GIRLS FUTSAL

AUG 14

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AUG 17

SCIENCE WEEK

AUG 18

AUG 19

7-9 BOYS BASKETBALL

7-9 GIRLS TABLE
TENNIS

AUG 20

Y8 BOYS FUTSAL

AUG 21

JANINE BLACHFORD
DAY

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AUG 24

BOOK WEEK

AUG 25

7-9 GIRLS BASKETBALL

7-9 BOYS TABLE
TENNIS

AUG 26

AUG 27

AUG 28

Y6 SPORT

P-3 BOOK WEEK
PARADE

8

AUG 31

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ALCOTT DAY

SEP 4

Y6 SPORT

7-9 DIVISION
ATHLETICS

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SEP 7

Y3 SCIENCEWORKS
EXCURSION

SEP 8

FATHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST

SEP 9

PRIMARY
DIVISION
ATHLETICS

SEP 10

RU OK DAY

SEP 11

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SEP 14

SEP 15

SEP 16

SEP 17

SPORT JERSEY DAY

2:05-2:10PM
FINISH

SEP 18

TERM 3 FINISHES

TERM 3 2026



MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to term three and the start of semester two. In week 2, the school held parent teacher conferences and despite some unpredictable weather conditions, turnout was strong. Coupled with semester reports and Year 7-9 exam results, the parent teacher conferences provide an opportunity to focus on learning and behaviour goals for the second half of the year and beyond. I encourage families who were unable to attend to make contact with teachers.

I would also like to welcome back Jacinta Porter from family leave. Jacinta is a leading teacher of engagement and wellbeing and will be working in the 5-6 area.



Peter Dalinkiewicz

2026 NAPLAN Results

2026 NAPLAN results have now been distributed to families. They are a good opportunity for reflection on results in reading, numeracy, writing, spelling and grammar. NAPLAN is one data point of student learning, but for a P-9 school, an important one. We can track students across years 3,5,7 and 9.

Overall, the 2026 results were strong. Schools are typically judged on performance and growth measures. Regarding performance, Creekside outperformed similar schools in 14/20 NAPLAN measures. In terms of student growth, the school outperformed similar schools in 10/15 measures.

This continues to validate the direction that school is taking and journey we have been on for several years. I would like to thank our staff, students and families for contributing to these outcomes.

Finally, NAPLAN results also provide the school with information about areas where we need to improve. We are far from perfect, so will continue to work on providing high level classroom teaching across the school.

Winter Uniform

We still have a number of cooler months ahead of us. I ask for families to support the implementation of the school dress code. The following issues are areas for concern: P-2 - Puffer jackets – The school offers multiple jumper and jacket options for the colder weather and now a long sleeve T. We also have scarves and beanies for the colder months.

3-6 – Black Trackpants – Please support in ensuring only navy blue trackpants are worn.

7-9 – Black runners – Please ensure the correct black leather school shoes are worn.

After School Pick Up/Site Access

As I have communicated previously, the school yard is supervised from 8:35am.

Afterschool, this time ends at 3:20pm. I kindly ask that families leave the site at the end of the school day once supervision has finished.

WELLBEING

At Creekside K-9 College, we prioritise regular school attendance. We will work with families to ensure students are in class with their peers and teachers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts – the learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.



Daniel Xuereb

We know the colder, wetter months can make the daily school run that bit harder rugging up, wet mornings and colds going around the household are all real challenges for families right now. Please know we understand this, and we're here to support you and your child through it.

We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school but to ensure minimal disruption to their education, please consider scheduling family holidays or medical/dental appointments outside of school time. If your child is well enough to attend but is worried about friendships, schoolwork or exams, please encourage them to come to school. Avoiding school can make these feelings worse and can create a negative pattern of behaviour.

If your child is having difficulty attending school, talk to their teacher, coordinator or a member of our wellbeing team about getting support.

We know that parents and carers can be juggling challenges daily to get your children to school. If your child must miss school, notify us as soon as possible so we can work together to support them.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Missing just
1 DAY A FORTNIGHT
adds up to
4 WEEKS
of lost learning every year.

Being at school every day helps your child
learn, make friends and build the skills for a
bright future.

SUB SCHOOL NEWS

K-2: Michelle Lowry



This term started smoothly, with students quickly settling into their daily routines and showing enthusiasm for learning. Our Prep students celebrated an exciting milestone, 100 days of school! Our Year 1 students represented our school exceptionally well during their excursion to Werribee Zoo. Their behaviour was outstanding, and they should be very proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the day. We are now looking forward to celebrating Book Week in Week 7. I can't wait to see the students' and teachers' creative costumes and join in the excitement of this special event.

3-6: Suzi Stojkov

The term has gotten off to a great start with kiddos settling back into routines following the break, well done kiddos! With the cold weather settling in, it has been great to see students in warmer jackets and jumpers, a friendly reminder to please ensure these are purchased from Dobsons as part of our Creekside uniform. A visual aid is available as a guide from our admin team.

Some highlights so far certainly include the 3-6 District Athletics, our Year 6 Soccer team making it to districts; all kiddos who participated were outstanding! Last but not least who could forget the roar of the crowd of kiddos who gathered for the pie your teacher event! The excitement was worth the mess we made!



7-9: Katia Gerovasilis

It has been a positive start to Term 3 across the 7-9 Sub-School, with students settling back into learning and making the most of the opportunities available.

A key focus this term has been supporting our Year 9 students as they begin to look beyond their time at Creekside. Students have participated in their Morrisby Profile interviews, reflecting on their strengths, interests and possible future pathways. These conversations help students develop greater awareness of themselves and the opportunities available as they move towards further education and employment.

Our Year 9 Careers Week provided another valuable opportunity to explore life beyond Creekside. Students engaged in a range of career and pathway experiences designed to broaden their understanding of the world of work and encourage them to consider their aspirations. Thank you to Jacqui Grant and all staff involved for their work in making Careers Week a success.



3 YEAR OLD KINDER

(Duck & Fish Group)

Pyjama Day

Our kinder community celebrated Pyjama Day in style! The children loved wearing their favorite pyjamas, sharing a special warm breakfast together (enjoying Weet-Bix, Rice Bubbles, and toast), and bringing in gold coin donations. Thanks to our families' incredible support, together we raised \$500 for The Pyjama Foundation! Through group discussions, the children also learned about empathy, kindness, and how generosity supports children and families in need.

Building Independence

This term, our 3-year-olds are focusing on developing self-help skills and confidence through daily routines and creative play. From unpacking their belongings and taking on helper roles to engaging in step-by-step art projects—like painting Aboriginal symbols and crafting snowmen—the children are practicing responsibility, following instructions, and collaborating with peers.



4 YEAR OLD KINDER

(Turtle & Frog Group)

Exciting Prep Visits: Our four-year-olds have begun their Prep transition visits, eagerly walking over to explore the school's Prep classrooms. Together, we read stories, noted the similarities and differences between kinder and school, and discussed what to expect next year. The children showed immense curiosity, asked thoughtful questions, and grew noticeably more confident as they embraced the excitement of becoming the "big kids."

Heggerty Early Literacy Program: This term, the groups introduced Heggerty, an engaging program that strengthens early language and literacy skills. Through fun exercises, children learn to hear, identify, and play with sounds in spoken words—laying a strong foundation for future reading and writing.

Building School Readiness: To support a smooth and confident transition to primary school next year, we continue to focus on key school readiness skills, nurturing each child's independence, confidence, communication, and enthusiasm for learning.



PREP

On Tuesday 28th of July, the preps celebrated 100 days of school! Preps had the option to come dressed as 100 days **brighter** or 100 days **wiser**! The morning started with a parade where everyone got to show off their amazing outfits. The rest of the day included fun activities such as decorating photo frames, decorating 100 lollies in a jar, and talking about what we would do with \$100! Did you know that lots of Prep friends want to use their \$100 to buy a shiny red lamborghini? Take a look at our awesome day 😊



GRADE 1

On Friday 31st July, the Grade 1s went to the Werribee Open Range Zoo.

The Year 1 classes had a fantastic day learning about several animals, including: giraffes, hippos, lions, meerkats and many more!

The Grade 1s have been reading non-fiction texts. They are learning to identify the title, subheading, contents page, main idea and labelled images.

They have learnt about the animals' appearances, habitats and diets.

The Grade 1s wrote information about what they have learnt, and drew labelled diagrams for each of the animals.



GRADE 2

Our Grade 2 students have been thoroughly enjoying our author study of Lynley Dodd's classic Hairy Maclary series, with its memorable characters, catchy rhythm and playful rhyming patterns. Through reading these much-loved stories, students have been building their vocabulary, developing reading fluency and exploring how rhythm and rhyme engage readers. Inspired by Lynley Dodd's unique writing style, students have used Story Champs icons to plan and write their own rhyming stories, creating original characters and following a sequence of rhyme just like the books. It has been wonderful to see the creativity and enthusiasm our young authors have brought to their writing, while celebrating one of children's literature's most enduring classics.

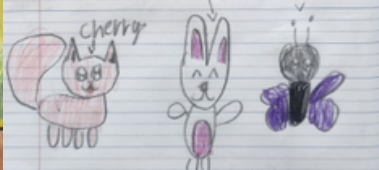


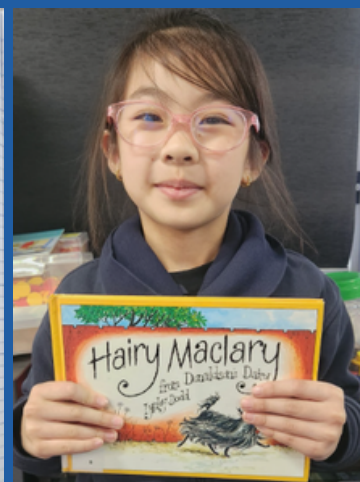
31/7/2026
Nelly the Poodle who likes
to eat noodles.
Certie McGoo with a
tail that is blue.
Prancing Pete with very
big feet.
Rascal Ray who sleeps all
day.
Pig the Pug who sleeps
in a rug.



honey the loney bunny who
loves to eat honey.
Kitty the lovely kitten who
wears mittens.
Corty the lion who is lion.
Hayle the tiger love to tiger lights.
Memo the dog who like memo.



Sweet cheery^{man} the fox who
loves berries^{substitute}.
Tera the bunny who's really
funny.
Millie the butterfly who
doesn't like chili.^{mine}




Cupcake who loves
cheesecake

Cupcake's hobby is eating
cupcakes and cheesecake
in the lobby.
She is 2 years old.
She loves every type
of gold.

GRADE 3

Learning Through Design and Problem-Solving

Students developed their problem-solving, resilience and teamwork skills through two exciting design challenges. They designed a house suited to the hot, dry climate of Central Australia and built a chair for our class monkey. Along the way, students considered how to solve problems, manage their emotions, persevere when things got challenging and ask for help when needed.



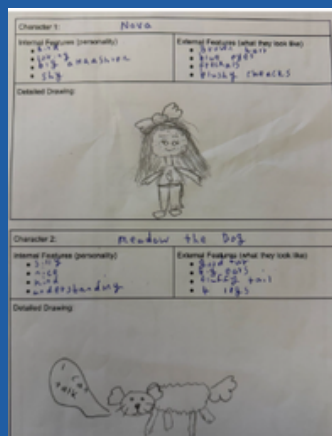
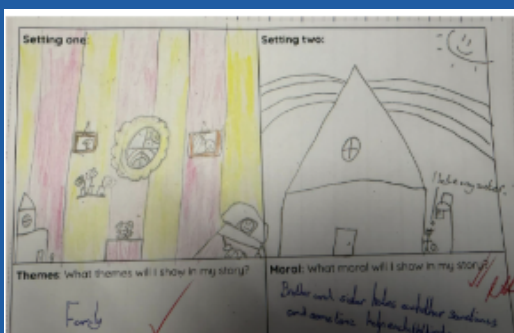
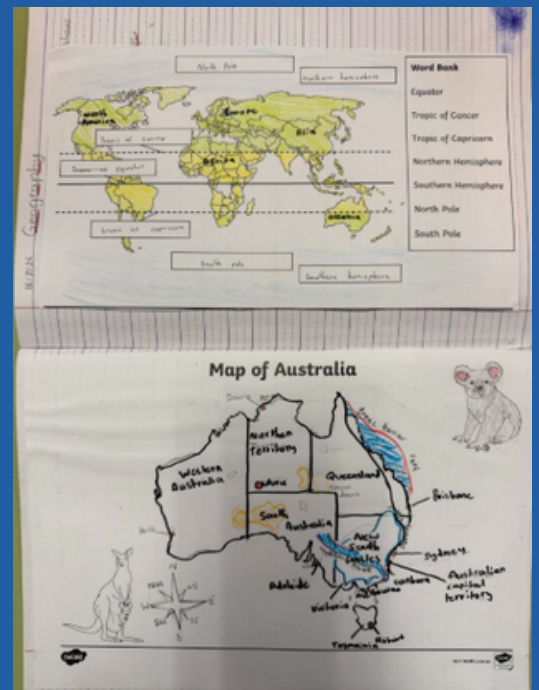
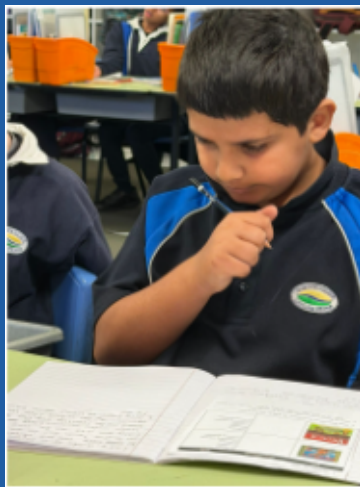
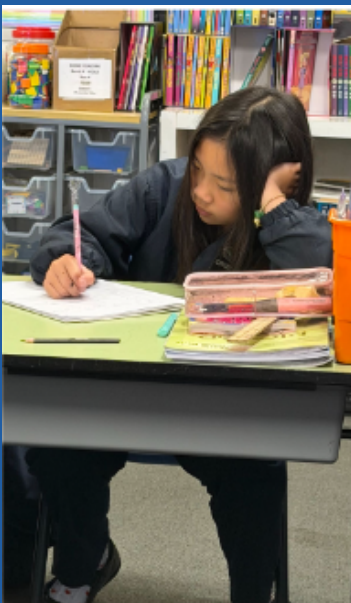
GRADE 4

Grade 4 has had a fantastic start to Term 3!

In English, we have been exploring the work of author Anthony Browne. Students have been analysing how he structures his stories using a story arc and how his illustrations help convey meaning and develop the narrative. Inspired by his unique style, students have begun creating their own picture books.

In Mathematics, students have been learning to tell the time to the nearest minute and have started investigating mass, weighing and comparing different objects using the appropriate units of measurement.

In Humanities, we have been learning about Geography, exploring the globe, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, and the role of the Equator. Students have investigated how location influences climate, as well as the flora and fauna found on different continents.



GRADE 5

Junior Chefs in Action!

Our Year 5 classrooms transformed into bustling kitchens this week as students turned into pastry chefs for a super fun Maths measurement unit! Putting their mass and weighing skills to the test, everyone got stuck into making some delicious coconut balls.

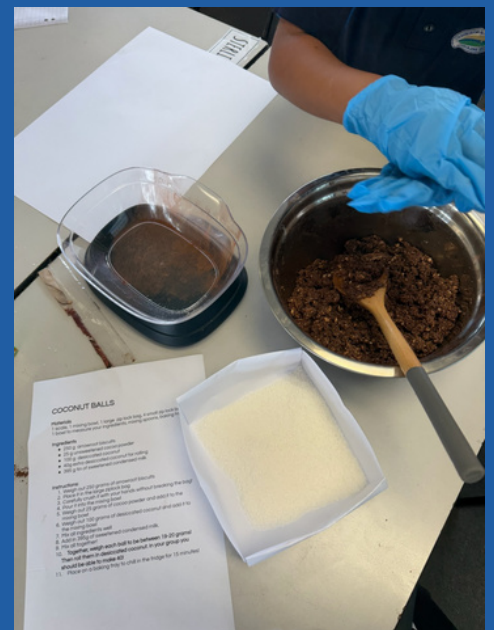
First things first, hygiene! Our young chefs made sure their hands were squeaky clean and their workspaces were spotless before touching any ingredients.

Once ready, it was time to measure, mix and roll:

- Following the Recipe: Teams read through the steps carefully to make sure they used the exact right amount of every ingredient.
- Tool Time: Students used a bit of everything, from scales to measure out grams, to measuring cups and spoons for liquid and dry ingredients.
- Teamwork: Working in small groups, everyone helped each other out, took turns with the equipment and double-checked their measurements together.

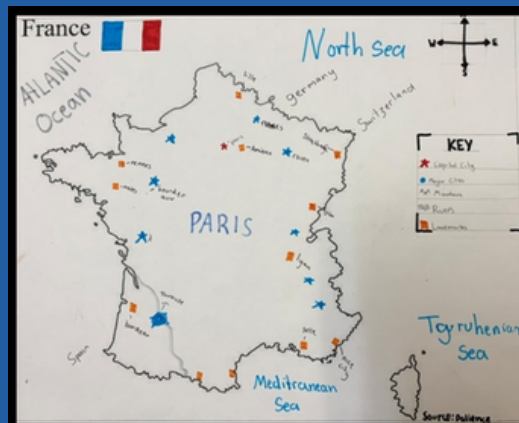
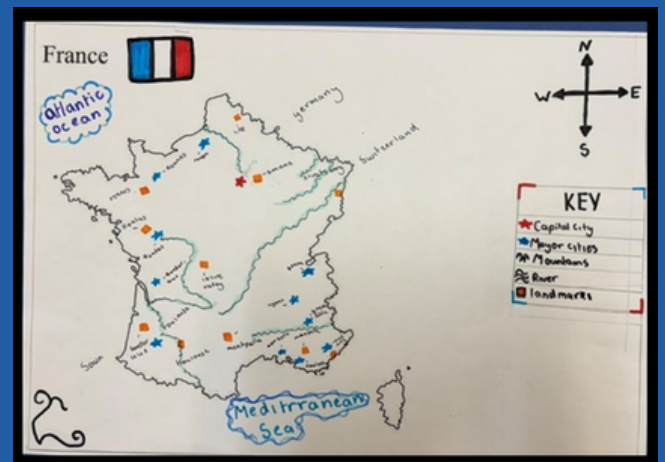
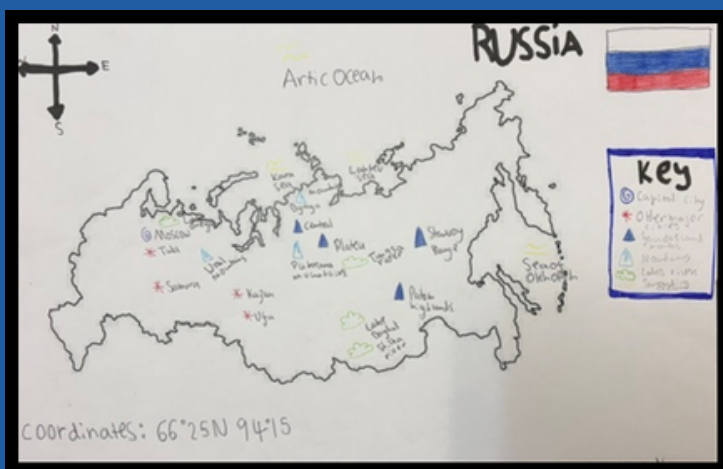
The best part? Getting to eat the tasty results at the very end!

A huge well done to Year 5 for working so well together, nailing their measuring skills and keeping their kitchens spotless!



GRADE 6

Our Grade 6 students have been building their geography research skills this term by investigating a European country as part of Humanities. In this project, students created detailed maps showing their country's location, population, landforms, climate and weather. They also explored natural resources, industries, jobs, trade and average wages to discover how a country's geography can shape the way people live and work. We're so proud of the effort and creativity our students put into this project. These photos showcase just some of the fantastic work they produced. Congratulations to all of our Grade 6 students on a job well done!

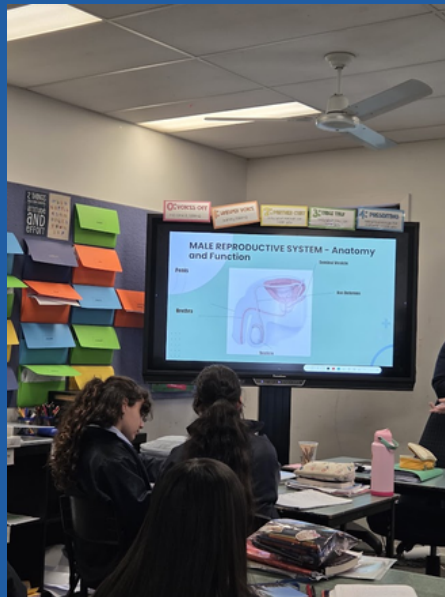


YEAR 7

Year 7 have had a great start to the new semester. A new semester allows students to have a fresh start and learn from the previous semester. Classes have started new topics. In mathematics, they are learning about algebra, which includes substitution, collecting like terms and multiplying and dividing expressions. In health they are learning about puberty and the reproductive systems. In science, students are learning about simple machines. This includes levers, pulleys and incline planes. In english students are reading 'Two Wolves' and dissecting the text.

Students have plenty to look forward to this term with many interschool sports teams running such as Volleyball, Table Tennis and Basketball. Students will have Science Week this term as well as Book Week. We will be hosting the Father's Day Breakfast on 8th September and Sport Jersey Day on 17th September.

Many year 7 students are looking forward to camp in term 4, with many handing in their cabin preferences. This is an exciting trip for students to make great memories and form new friendships.



YEAR 8

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY AND INITIATIVE

A special mention of our six talented Year 8 students - Erwaan Vicente, Louie Macugay, Jessica Jacob, Harry Chahal, Brielle Buntevski and Parvaan Singh who took on the exciting challenge of designing the 2027 Year 9 jacket.

Their creativity, initiative, and dedication were evident as they each developed unique designs that reflected school spirit and student identity.

Each design was presented to the Year 8 cohort, with students voting for their favourite concept. The high standard of entries made the decision a difficult one, highlighting the impressive flair and hard work of all six designers.

A special congratulations to our winning designer, **Erwann Vicente** whose jacket design received the most votes and will proudly become the official 2027 Year 9 jacket.

Thank you to all six students for their enthusiasm, creativity, and willingness to contribute to this memorable project.



ERWANN VICENTE



LOUIE MACUGAY

JESSICA JACOB



HARRY CHAHAL



BRIELLE BUNTEVSKI



PARVAAN SINGH

YEAR 9

it's been a busy term so far for our Year 9s, as they prepare for life beyond Creekside. We had our careers week and students were given the opportunity to meet with a careers counsellor to discuss their options for their future and begin thinking about subject selection.

A highlight was our Iceskating & Archie Bros. Arcade excursion which took place on Friday 7th August. It was great to see so many students give iceskating a go and show amazing improvements over the short time we were there. We then had some lunch at Docklands and then got to enjoy the arcade at Archie Bros and a game of laser tag.



PREP PERFORMING ARTS

Hello again from the 'dancing room!' This week the preps were introduced to the concept of **drama** and what it means to act. We started off by talking about examples of acting and relating it to people that we see in our favourite tv shows and movies. Students engaged in an animal guessing activity and had fun changing their facial expressions and body actions. We can't wait to continue exploring all of the beautiful components that make up 'performing arts' 😊



P-6 ART

Term 3 is off to a colourful start, with our P-6 students creating, exploring, and sharing their artistic ideas!

Foundation students will explore the work of Kandinsky, Miró and Andy Warhol, using colour, shape and line to create imaginative artworks inspired by their unique styles.

Year 1 students are enjoying studying the artwork of James Rizzi and his vibrant cityscapes. They will learn to create own 'Crazy Cities' filled with imagination, creativity, and personality.

Year 2 students are looking forward to experimenting with colour value and how colours can be changed by making them lighter or darker.

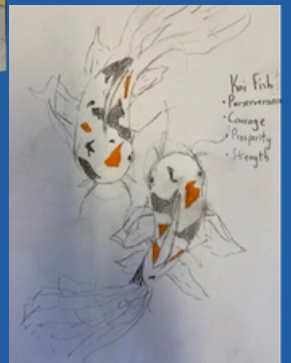
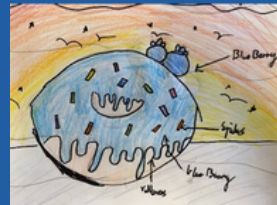
Year 3 students will create their own mandalas, exploring patterns, symmetry, and colour. They will be designing artworks inspired by balance and repetition.

Year 4 students are excited to explore Pop Art by creating colourful donut collages. They will use bold colours, patterns, and repetition to design fun and eye-catching artworks.

Year 5 students will create their own artworks inspired by Sally Gabori's expressive style, reflecting on places that are meaningful to them.

Year 6 students have been interested to explore the history and design of Ming vases. They will create their own decorative vase artworks inspired by traditional patterns and motifs.

Also, save the date! Our wonderful annual Art Show will be held on Wednesday, 25th November. We can't wait to celebrate our students' creativity with you!



7-9 ART

The end of term 2 closed out with ink paintings inspired by traditional Japanese ink paintings and nature. These Year 7s learned about famous artist Qi Baishi, and used different ratios of ink to water to create beautifully colourful paintings. Some even wrote a word, phrase, or short poem in a different language (or one they speak at home), just like Qi Baishi did in Chinese on some of his famous artworks.



Last term, the Year 8s grabbed their palettes and canvases to create beautiful landscape paintings. They learned about colour theory (mixing colours using different ratios of primary colours), how to create realistic and earthy textures, how to paint in layers, and even techniques such as using a sponge to blend colours together. Their art teachers can't wait to display them at the Creekside Art Show in November!



FREEMAN DAY

On Friday 24th July, the students took part in Freeman Charity Day. Students took part in 'Pie the Teacher', a juggling challenge and a bake sale. Freeman Day raises money for the Murrup Foundation is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation that supports First Nations children, young people and their families in four remote communities, to build and sustain the foundations they need to thrive in school and beyond.

Students had a great day raising money for charity and participating in the activities available during break.



Y9 CAREERS WEEK

The Year 9 students have spent the last few weeks shifting some of their focus towards their future in the workforce.

Students undertook the Morrisby survey at the end of Term 2, which then led to their 1:1 interviews with a Careers Counsellor via Webex.

Then in Week 3 the students drafted up a resume, which they can now use whenever the time comes for them to apply for part-time work.

Finally, we invited 10 different career groups to come out and speak to our students about what a day in the life is in their career, as well as the pathway they took to get there. We were fortunate enough to have a lawyer, paramedic, engineer, trade group, barber, psychologist, nurse, educator, police officer and osteopath come out for the morning.



PRIMARY DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Friday 31st July selected students from Year 3-6 participated in the district round of Athletics. It was a fantastic event where everyone performed incredibly well, and Creekside had a lot of success throughout the day. Some standouts for the day were London Vuna and Aleigha Romijn, who both progressed in two events, and the Year 6 Boys 100m relay team who won their event and booked their place into the next stage. A huge well done to all who attended and congratulations to the students who progressed through to the next stage which will be the Division Event. The dates for Division are September 9th, and we wish the following students the best of luck:

London Vuna – Triple Jump & Shot Put

Mary Abraham – High Jump

Molly Mabil – High Jump

Aisha El-Tawil – Long Jump

Amanda Mazzei Rebolledo – Shot Put

Mira Chrisopoulidis – Discuss

Olivia Casey – 100m

Aleigha Romijn – 1500m and 800m

Zara George – 800m

Ammar Yonis – 4x100m Relay

Mabil Mabil – 4x100m Relay

Khaled Imam – 4x100m Relay

Elvin Bardhollari – 4x100m Relay

PRINCIPAL'S DAY

On Friday the 7th August, we celebrated World Principals' Day to recognise the dedication, leadership and commitment of our school principals. Our school leaders put together a video to thank all our principals across the college and the art team were busy making some beautiful art pieces for Mr Dalinkiewicz, Mr X, Ms Lowry, Ms Suzi & Ms Gerovasilis.



7-9 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



Year 9 Boys and Girls both headed out to Futsal during Week 2. Both teams put in a valiant effort but missed out on making the finals. Shout out to all students who proudly represented Creekside.

Our Year 8 students competed at the Division Volleyball competition recently, coached by Mr Hickey and Mr Skaf. All students competed well and put up a strong showing in all matches.



The Year 7 boys played two matches for their Interschool Sports Volleyball tournament. In the first match Sydenham were too strong, winning 2 sets to 0. Creekside were able to bounce back in the second game, beating Gilson College after some excellent serving from Bryce. Great effort boys!

The girls had a fantastic event, winning both group games and the semi final to progress to the final without dropping a single set. Taking a 1-0 lead, they closely fell to a 2-1 defeat in the final. They played exceptionally well and showed great skill and sportsmanship throughout.



REGIONAL NETBALL

A huge congratulations to our Year 8 Boys who represented Creekside College at the Western Metro Region level after taking out the divisional crown last term. It is a huge accomplishment to make it this far.

The Year 8 boys headed to Altona for the Regional Netball competition after dominating the local tournament. This time they were joined by Year 7 students Jacob and Liam who go the call up to help add some depth to the squad.

The team had a tough introductory game against The Grange, but came out winners in the end. The final quarter we took the lead and managed to get a few quick goals. We then went into the second game and won easily. This meant that we were through to the final.

Here we played a well drilled side with no weaknesses. They ended up well beating us fairly. The whole squad did so well to get to this point and the new Year 7 additions stepped up incredibly.



7-9 HOUSE NETBALL

House Netball kicked off in Week 3 with students in all year levels braving the winter weather to show some house pride.



Each house had some success with each house reaching at least one Grand Final playoff.

A special shout out goes to Cowan, Freeman and Dunlop who won their respective year levels.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Science Week

National science week is happening August 15th-23rd.

The theme for this year is:

Seeds of Science: Nurturing knowledge for all

The Creekside Science teachers have exciting, interactive activities planned throughout the week - see you there!



Janine Blachford Day

On Friday August 21st, Creekside College will be hosting our annual Blachford Day & Daffodil Day Bake Sale.

Janine Blachford was Creekside College's first principal who passed away after a long battle with Breast Cancer in 2021. The funds raised from the bake sale and raffle will go to the Breast Cancer Foundation and Cancer Council Victoria.

Please arrive at 8:35AM to buy baked goods on this day, under the big shade (\$1 each).

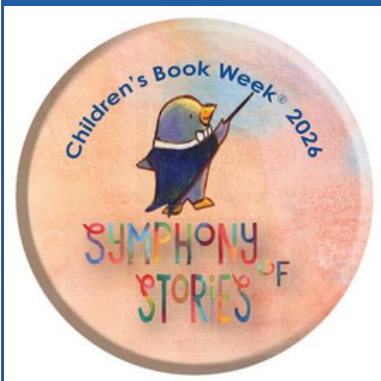
Students in Prep to Year 3, and those with dietary needs, are asked to walk with a parent or guardian.

You are welcome to donate any baked or bought good also.



Book Week

Excitement is building across the College with Book Week nearly here (24-28 August). Our Primary students will be involved in daily quizzes, a colouring competition, mystery readers will share stories at the library during first breaks, and of course dressing up as their favourite book character on Fri 28 Aug. Our Parade for our Prep-Year 3 students will start at 9am. Our Secondary students will have quizzes, Guess the Book Character that staff will dress up as, and lots of bookish activities throughout the week, including Blind Date with a Book, bookmark creating, nostalgic picture story books in Homegroup and a book scavenger hunt. So dig out your favourite book, get your costume ready and together let's celebrate the joy of reading.



You're invited to our

BOOK WEEK



PARADE!

Celebrate stories, characters and the joy of reading!

DRESS UP
as your
favourite
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character!



FRIDAY
28TH OF AUGUST

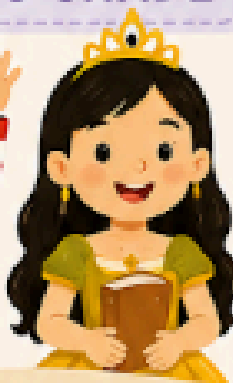


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UNDER THE BIG SHADE

**PREP –
YEAR 3**



Reading takes you  everywhere!

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: Aloab (Prep B) displaying responsibility by showing a positive willingness to learn.

Grade 1: Maryam (1C) displaying respect by always being kind to her teachers and peers.

Grade 2: Stefon (2B) displaying responsibility by taking initiative without being asked to do so.

Grade 3: Amara (3A) displaying honesty by handing in money.

Grade 4: Ariana (4A) displaying acceptance by being okay with a decision being made around her.

Grade 5: Christian (5D) displaying honesty by asking for help when needed.

Grade 6: Allie (6A) displaying respect by caring for others when needed.

Year 7: Lexi (7G) displaying respect by following teachers expectations.

Year 8: Connor (8B) displaying responsibility by approaching tasks with a positive mindset.

Year 9: Joseph (9D) displaying respect by listening to/following teacher instructions.





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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"Ben deeply understands the challenges that boys face.
This book cuts through all the noise." — Luke Baleman

Better Man

Reclaiming
masculinity
for good

Ben Vasiliou
CEO of The Manly Project



‘Better Man’ with Ben Vasiliou

Do you know boys or men who are struggling, or maybe even in crisis? In this age of the manosphere, rising violence and an increase in poor mental health, this conversation with Ben Vasiliou, author of ‘Better Man’ tackles the big issues facing teenage boys and young men.

Thursday 10 September | 4.30pm to 5.30pm | Melton Library



Bookings required. Scan or visit
www.melton.vic.gov.au/LearningFestival



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Youth Fest 2026



Celebrate Young People, creativity and
Community. Join us for a Special Youth Fest
Celebration in Melton.

*Live Performances • Youth Fest Awards • Activities •
Community Celebration*

WHEN

Friday 11 September 2026
Event Day

COST

free Event
Young people aged 12-25
School groups welcome

WHERE

Plumpton Community Centre
19 Pear Parade, Fraser Rise VIC 3336

INFO

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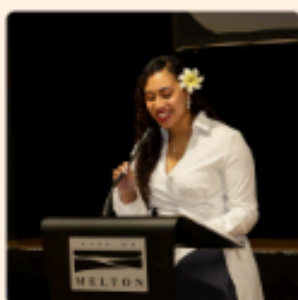


KNOW A DESERVING YOUNG PERSON?

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YOUTH FEST AWARDS 2026

Nomination today!



AWARD CATEGORIES

- CREATIVE ART
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- SPORT
- LEADERSHIP
- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
- ALL-ROUNDER

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

ALL school staff, Coaches,
Mentors, Employers
and Community members over
the age of 15 years of age

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

ALL young people aged 12 - 25
who live, work, study or
volunteer in the City of Melton.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE:

Thursday 9 Aug 2026

PRESENTATION NIGHT:

Friday 11 Sep 2026



Parents & relatives cannot nominate their own family member.



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Youth Fest 2026

Calling Young Performers



Showcase your culture, creativity and talent on stage

We are looking for:

- *cultural dances • Spoken Word • Storytelling •*
- Creative performances*

WHEN

Friday 11 September 2026
Evening performance slots

WHERE

Plumpton Community Centre
19 Pear Parade, Fraser Rise VIC 3336

WHO CAN APPLY

Young People aged 12-25
School Groups Welcome

APPLY

Submit your Expression of Interest
Closes: Friday 7 August 2026 at 5pm
Contact: Monica Chettiyakunnel
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