



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4, 19th May 2022

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Creswick Primary School's Vision is to create a respectful and welcoming environment where parents, teachers and community members nurture students to achieve their best on an academic, social and emotional level.

CALENDAR

Friday 20th May

Monday 23rd May

Friday 27th May

Friday 10th June

Monday 13th June

Monday 20th June

Thursday 23rd June

Staff Professional Practice Day - No Students onsite

Goldfields Athletics Day

School Photos - Please ensure students arrive on time on this day

Curriculum Day

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Grade 5/6 BioLab

Grade 3/4 EarthEd



From the Principal's Desk

ENROLMENTS & TOURS

At Creswick Primary we think one on one tours for prospective families are a wonderful way for them to see our school in action. It is fantastic that due to the relaxing of COVID restrictions we are now able to conduct school tours once again. If you have a child starting Prep in 2023 please call the office or email the school to organise a tour and pick up an information/enrolment pack. If you know anyone in the community who has a child starting PREP in 2023 could you also please share this information.

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CURRICULUM DAY

A reminder that this Friday the 20th of May is a student free day. On this day all staff will be undertaking their professional practice day.

SPORTS DAY

What a wonderful day we had for our Whole School Athletics day on Thursday 5th May. I would like to thank Mrs Hughes for the huge amount of work that she puts in behind the scenes to ensure that the day is a success. Thank you to our parents and extended community for coming to support the students; it was wonderful to have our school community back together again. Lastly to our students, congratulations on consistently displaying our school values throughout the day. Many adults commented to me how impressed they were with the support and encouragement the students gave to each other. You should all be extremely proud of your efforts.

GRIP LEADERSHIP

Last Thursday 12th May I had the pleasure of taking 18 of our student leadership group to the GRIP conference at Federation University in Ballarat. The theme of the conference was STEPPING UP. Topics covered were: Stepping up to leadership, Stepping up Integrity, A new standard of Ideas and Raising the standard of team work. It was a great opportunity for the students to meet and share ideas with many other students from across Central Highlands. I am looking forward to meeting with the team to hear the exciting ideas they came up with for our school.

Continued from the Principal's Desk...

NAPLAN

A huge congratulations and well done to our Year 3 and year 5 students who have completed the NAPLAN testing over the last two weeks. Students consistently displayed our school values of personal best, resilience and respect when participating in the testing. Thank you to Mr Whitear for his hard work in supporting the students and staff to make this a positive experience for all.

COVID PROTOCOLS & RAT TESTING

Communication was sent out earlier in the week regarding changes to Rapid Antigen testing from next week onwards.

RATs will continue to be distributed to you, as they have been throughout this school year, for the remainder of this term. Please come into the office to collect them or call and we can send them home with your child.

From Monday 23 May 2022, students will no longer be recommended to undertake twice weekly RATs in mainstream schools. RATs however will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or who have symptoms.

The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts. Students that are household contacts and over 8 years of age may attend school but are required to wear a mask.

BABY ARRIVAL

I am very excited to announce the exciting news of the safe arrival of Maggie Josephine O'Connor. Alishia and her husband Tim are thrilled with the arrival of their baby girl. Maggie was born on the 29th March at 9:05am weighing 3.5kgs and measuring 51cm long.



**YAY!
IT'S A
GIRL!**



Prep Parent Information Night

This night will take you and your child through a variety of learning activities and strategies you can use at home to support your child's learning in Literacy and Mathematics.



Please bring your Prep child along so that you can complete the activities together.

WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2022

5 - 6 pm

Held in the Prep K Classroom



LOST PROPERTY

We have an enormous number of jumpers on our new lost property rack.

We also have a number of coats, drink bottles and lunch containers, along with other items.

If you are missing any of these items, please have your child check the lost property.

Thank you



Don't forget school photo day is coming up on

Friday 27th May

Please remember to place your order online using your personalized order form code or return your order form to school prior to photo day.

www.schoolpix.com.au

All students are to wear school uniform

Looking forward to seeing everyone's lovely smiles on the day :)

Bell Times



8.50am - First bell goes

9.00am - Learning begins

11-11.30am - First break

1.30-1.40pm - Lunch eating time

1.40-2.30pm - Second break

3.30pm - Dismissal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 2 WEEK 1 & 2



RESILIENCE



PERSONAL
BEST



RESPECT



SAFETY

GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
Prep K	Maicee	Respect	For listening carefully, following teacher instructions and displaying maturity.
1/2B	Will	Resilience	For overcoming his fears at sports day and participating in all events with a positive attitude.
1/2S	Connor	Personal Best	For participating in all events with a big smile and a positive attitude.
3/4D	Jethro	Personal Best	For showing perseverance in maths when subtracting with renaming.
3/4S	Aliyana	Personal Best	For showing a growth mindset to all activities in class.
3/4S	Hunter	Personal Best	For completing an outstanding persuasive text on who should deserve a "Hero Award"
5/6C	Charlotte	Respect	For being a active learner during class whilst listening and using manners.
5/6H	Charlie	Personal Best	For sharing his photos about the woodwork pieces that he has made for his business.
5/6H	Lilah	Personal Best	For sharing her slide show about her trip to Queensland.
5/6H	Krystal	Respect	For the way in which she interacted in our Puberty Ed sessions, contributing valuable ideas to discussions.
5/6H	Ryan	Respect	For the way in which he interacted in our Puberty Ed sessions, contributing valuable ideas to discussions.
ART JNR	Callen	Respect	For carefully listening and concentrating very hard to do a beautiful Mothers Day portrait.
ART SNR	Archie	Respect	For carefully listening and concentrating very hard to do a beautiful Mothers Day portrait.
PE JNR	Genevieve	Personal Best	Working hard to take off with one foot and land with two feet in long jump.
PE JNR	Alexis	Resilience	For having a go in the shuttle relay at Athletics Day.
PE SNR	Tilly	Respect	For always being ready to listen and learn new skills in PE.
PE SNR	Harley	Resilience	For showing great perseverance at Athletics Day and completing all events. Well Done Harley!
PE SNR	Xavier	Respect	For his positive attitude, encouragement and sportsmanship at Athletics from the sidelines.
INDO JNR	Jack	Personal Best	For completing all work to an excellent standard and always doing his best.
INDO SNR	Sophie	Personal Best	For showing enthusiasm in class and happily participating in all activities and games.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 2 WEEK 3



RESILIENCE



PERSONAL
BEST



RESPECT



SAFETY

GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
Prep K	Charlotte	Personal Best	For persistently working at home and school achieving writing her name. Great work Charlotte!
1/2 B	Sam	Resilience	For overcoming disappointments quickly during basketball.
3/4 S	Charlotte	Personal Best	For always having a growth mindset in all areas of learning.
5/6 C	William	Resilience	For persisting with NAPLAN reading as the texts became increasingly challenging.
5/6 H	Charlie	Resilience	For trying hard to maintain focus and presenting a detailed explanation about boxing.
ART JNR	Jack	Personal Best	For listening carefully and concentrating hard with his Takashi Murukami artwork!
ART SNR	Lainey	Personal Best	For listening carefully and concentrating hard with her Takashi Murukami artwork!
PE JNR	Cienna	Personal Best	For listening carefully and following all instructions in the game.
PE SNR	Jayven	Respect	For working collaboratively and positively with all peers in P.E.
INDO JNR	Maddison	Personal Best	For always being enthusiastic and happy to learn Indonesian.
INDO SNR	Aiden	Personal Best	For always trying his hardest when learning new language.
Principal's	Callen	Safety	For being supportive and caring by helping keep his classmates safe.

Values

The Values Winners have demonstrated our School Values

Winners

- Personal Best
- Safety
- Respect
- Resilience

Term 2 Week 2



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Term 2 Week 3



VALUES TROPHY

Term 2 Week 2
Safety
1/2B



VALUES TROPHY

Term 2 Week 3
Personal Best
3/4D



Breakfast Club

Term 2 Week 2



Breakfast Club

Term 2 Week 3



HANDS ON LEARNING



9/5/22

This week in Hands On Learning we split into two groups of four. One group was shovelling mulch for the prep garden and the other group was cutting supports for picnic tables and priming them.

They also started painting the top of the table. The design for the table is four squares with the value colours.

By Nyah and Isabella

16/05/22

Today we first built a clothes hanger for the lost property clothes. We also started doing the second coat of painting. We are also starting the values bubbles for the basketball court by cutting the letters.

By Jas and Seth





GRIP Leadership Conference



House Athletics 2022

Well done to all our students in trying their Personal Best at the House Athletics.

They also demonstrated a lot of Resilience in using their energy to perform.

Sportsmanship was visible all day between competitors, which is so wonderful to watch.

A huge thank you to everyone who assisted on the day and supported the students throughout their events.

Competition was close all day and most of the time there were only two or three points in it.

The final scores were:

1st – Victoria 197

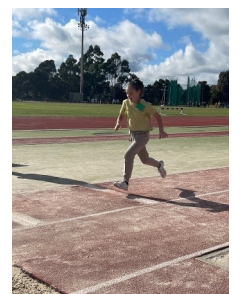
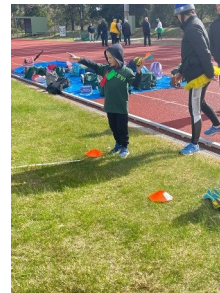
2nd – Napier 196

3rd – Drummond 193

4th – Raglan 143



Students who qualified in the 9 year and upwards age groups will compete in the Goldfields Athletics Championships in Ballarat on Monday May 23rd. Good luck to all 44 of these students!





Congratulations to Ms Colangelo on her recent inclusion in the Central Highlands SWPBS newsletter! Well Done!

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT



Central Highlands SWPBS Practice Spotlight

I would love to be able to share some of the great ideas and practices that I am seeing now that I am able to visit the SWPBS schools of Central Highlands.

My hope is that we will:

1. Share great ideas that might be appropriate or adaptable to other settings
2. Use these practices to build our shared understanding of SWPBS
3. Contribute to the momentum of Central Highlands SWPBS implementation
4. Give kudos and positive specific feedback to you in a more public venue!

So for this newsletter, I would like to share a great practice from Creswick Primary School. Oriana Colangelo is the SWPBS Internal Coach (or SWPBS Team Leader - these two terms are interchangeable). They have been implementing SWPBS even prior to 2018.

With Oriana's permission, here is a photo of one part of their acknowledgement system.



The student leaders select a specific focus each week (and in this example it is showing respect in Indonesian). They then are allowed to visit at unspecified times to try to catch classes or students doing the right thing – and give out a trophy to the year level they think have done the best job.

This can obviously be done for academic settings as in this [example](#), or could be done for the way students line up, get their rubbish to the bin, or whatever. It is a great way of developing student voice and also of giving student leaders a meaningful leadership role! Further, it shows us that not all data collected for PBS needs to be highly formal. This practice is based on informal anecdotal data collected by the students. They observe and discuss what behaviours they are seeing that they feel needs some educative focus - articulating and acknowledging the expected behaviours in specific contexts.

Values Trophy—2022 Term 2



Week	Value	Area	Behaviour
1	Respect	Play Areas	Displaying manners and sportsmanship towards others when playing games outside eg. through actions, speaking nicely, etc.
2	Safety	Near classrooms	Lining up safely and respectfully when coming in from recess and lunch times
3	Personal Best	Classrooms	Having the cleanest classroom
4	Resilience	MPB, outside playing areas	The grade demonstrating the most resilience in PE during classes
5	Respect, Resilience, Personal Best & Safety	Classrooms	The grade with the most Positive Behaviour awards in the room
6	Respect	LOTE room	The grade demonstrating the most respect in LOTE during classes
7	Resilience	Classroom	Working as a team in the classroom
8	Respect	Art room	The grade demonstrating the most respect in Art during classes
9	Safety	Courtyard, inside, etc	Walking through the courtyard, office areas and inside buildings

VALUES TROPHY

SAFETY

PERSONAL BEST

RESILIENCE

RESPECT

Our School Captains will be looking for students who demonstrate the following values :

WEEK

VALUES

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

5
Respect,
Resilience,
Personal Best &
Safety

The grade with the most Positive Behaviour Awards in the room

6
Respect

The grade demonstrating the most Respect in LOTE during classes

Term 2 Problem Solving Questions

Junior Unit

Problem Solving Question
Number: 5

Karen had eleven bracelets.
She's upset because she lost
five bracelets.

How many bracelets does
Karen have now?



Junior Unit

Problem Solving Question
Number: 6

Alison sold 10 tickets in
the raffle.

If they cost \$2 each
how much money did
she raise?



Senior Unit

Problem Solving Question
Number: 5

On Tuesday you eat 2
strawberries.

On each of the following 5 days
you eat two more than the
previous day.

1. How many strawberries do you eat
on Sunday?
2. How many strawberries will you have
eaten from Tuesday to Sunday?



Senior Unit

Problem Solving Question
Number: 6

Claire saved \$50 to
spend at the Spring
Fair.

Each ride cost \$3.
How many rides could
Claire go on?



Introducing a Grade 6 Student

Ryan

Family Members: Mum, Dad, Paige, Luke, Myself

Education: Creswick Primary School



Favourite

Colour: Red

Number: 27

TV Show: Wiggles

Food: Kranskies

Drink: Fanta

Holiday Destination: Japan

Film: Jurassic Park

Book: Harry Potter

Interests

Favourite AFL / Sports Team: Collingwood



Most Exciting Time of My Life: Dream World

People Admired the Most: Mum & Dad

Advice to New Preps: Find friends as quick as possible, help people and be friendly.

Goal for 2022: Improve spelling, read with expression and write neat.



House Teams

Drummond House is the colour **GREEN**

The Drummond team song is...

Give me a D

Give me a R

Give me a U

Give me an M

Give me an M

Give me an O

Give me an N

Give me a D

What does that spell? Drummond

Drummond Drummond Ra Ra Ra

Drummond is the best by far

Running, jumping throwing balls

Drummond is the best of all

Go Drummond!

Victoria House is the colour **BLUE**

The Victoria team song is...

Extra! Extra!

Read all about it

Victoria is the best and

There's no doubt about it

V-I-C-T-O-R-I-A (spell out)

Victoria!

Raglan House is the colour **RED**

The Raglan team song is...

Raglan Redbacks are a clever crew

There is nothing we can't do

Running, jumping, throwing balls

Raglan is the best of all

R-A-G-L-A-N (spell out)

Raglan!

Napier House is the colour **YELLOW**

The Napier team song is...

Napier the best we are

Napier the champs we are

RA Ra ra ra napier

N-A-P-I-E-R (spell out)

Napier!



5 MINUTES WITH STAFF

5 minutes with Mrs Egan

- How long have you worked at Creswick Primary School?
7 years
- What is your role at the school?
Indonesian Teacher
- What is the most rewarding part of your job?
Seeing students achieve things they didn't think they could
- What is your ideal way to unwind and relax?
Spend time with my family and go to the gym
- What's your most fond childhood memory?
Easter in Bendigo every year watching the parades
- When you were little what did you aspire to be?
A Speech Pathologist
- What was your favourite subject at school?
English, Indonesian and German
- How many languages do you speak?
Three – English, Indonesian and a little bit of German
- What skill would you like to master?
Being able to cook better!
- What book/tv series/podcasts are you right into at the moment?
I love watching reality TV, I'm currently watching and enjoying Lego Masters!
I enjoy reading anything and everything
- What is your favourite sport to watch or play?
I love watching Basketball but I enjoy participating in weightlifting
- Do you play a musical instrument? If so, which one?
No, but I'd love to learn the bagpipes!
- What would you sing at karaoke night?
Anything by U2 or Robbie Williams
- If you could choose to be anything for a day, what would it be?
A chocolate taste-tester
- If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?
Any pasta dish
- If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?
Mind reading or flying
- What's your favourite holiday destination?
Uluru
- Who would you want to play you in a movie of your life?
Anyone short!
- Do you collect anything?
No, I used to collect Bird Cards from Tea boxes as a child



05:00

Daylesford College ... Going Places Fast!

In just five years we have seen our academic (VCE) results skyrocket. We are now the highest performing government school from Melton to Ararat, and from Bacchus Marsh to Bendigo (and every government school in between). At the same time, we have demolished and rebuilt the school and are now blessed with great facilities. Most staff are new which has brought in lots of new energy and interesting ideas / approaches. And the culture of the place has been transformed!

We are not having the traditional 'open night' that most high schools have and instead we are having personalised school tours each day. The reason for this is twofold: 1) the open nights are not a real representation of a school. I could make any school look / sound great at an open night. Doing a tour gives you a true feel for a school plus we are confident that once you've toured Daylesford College you'll enrol your child with us! And 2) me and my leadership team want to start making connections and relationships with our future students and their parents / carers even before they arrive in Year 7. We are a small country school with a great community, and we want to invite you into that from day one.

Starting next term, we are increasing the number of tours each week. To book in for a personal tour of the college from me or one of my Assistant Principals please go to <https://calendly.com/dc-bookings/school-tour> or call the school on 5348 2367.



Creswick Football Netball Club

Anyone interested in playing football and netball with Creswick are invited to come along to training on Thursday afternoons at Doug Lindsay Recreation Reserve

Netball

U 13 & U 15 train at 5.00pm

Football

U12 & U15 train at 5.00pm

Everyone is welcome to come along and have a try!



GIRLS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION & TRAINING

MONDAY TRAINING: 5-6PM
SATURDAY COMP (times vary on age): 9AM-5PM

LOCATED AT FUTSAL BALLARAT: 1 Fussell St, Ballarat East

Come and try at our Monday girls training
Limited spots left for our Saturday Competition, if you are interested please contact us ASAP!



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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Thanks to our partnership with
rebel Community Givebacks

5% of what you spend at rebel comes back to us
to spend on sports equipment and teamwear.

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Simply link your **rebel active membership**
to our club next time you shop at rebel

Not a member? Joining is free & easy. Ask instore for details.



Creswick Football Netball Club Net Set Go!

Come and join in the fun of learning netball at your local club

THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 5.00PM at Doug Lindsay Reserve

Start date Thursday 5th May until 23rd June 2022



Please register via the link or drop in on Thursday the 5th to have a try.



KIDS CLUB COMPETITION 2022

Competition closes on Friday 3 June 2022

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION?

Flying cars?
Teleportation?
Hover Boards?

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!

ENTER ONLINE TODAY! Visit extend.com.au to enter!
There are plenty of prizes up for grabs!



HEADLICE

We hope the nits went on holidays, but
let's do a check on the weekend just to
make sure!

Please check your child's hair regularly,
and treat if necessary.

Please notify the school if any lice or eggs
are found, so that other parents can be
asked to check and treat any problems as
well.

When treating hair it is
**ESSENTIAL that all eggs are
removed**
to prevent infestation.

