

#### **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Term 2, Week 8, 16th June 2023

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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**

Thursday 22nd June

Thursday 22nd June to Friday 23rd June

Friday 23rd June Monday 10th July Prep, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Sovereign Hill Excursion

Grade 5/6 Camp

**End of Term** 

Start of Term 3

#### From the Principal's Desk

Well, after the delay, we finally got the opportunity to have our school photos taken. It felt like a Hollywood photo shoot with everyone looking resplendent with the fresh cuts and neatly pressed clothes. I honestly feel that there are some potential modelling contracts that will come out of them.

Given that this is the last newsletter for the term it is important to reflect on what an amazing term it has been. So many things have occurred over this term from sports days to excursions to dental visits and even some camps and there is still more to come! Next week we have our whole school excursion to Sovereign Hill, and the Grade 5/6 camp also at Sovereign Hill and the school nurse visiting for our Prep students.

One of the exciting parts of the end of term are the student reports. This will be open for parents to read through Compass on Thursday the  $22^{nd}$  of June with Parent Teacher Conferences scheduled for Term 3.

This will be the last Principal report I write as I will be handing it over to the new Principal, Ms Helen Romeril to take over from here on out. I have thoroughly enjoyed my term here at Creswick Primary School. Getting to know the students and work with the staff here has been amazing and I will be very sad to say goodbye to you all. Highlights are obviously many, but teaching the kids new Math's games, and dominating them, is something that I will remember fondly. Another being all the conversations about things I know nothing about and pretending I did, like soccer, Pokémon, anime and harvesting to name a few. But for some reason, my favourite memory will be Friday assemblies, where I put myself through the torture of trying to name random students, which has provided great entertainment for all and how can I forget my battle with Mrs Hughes...the score is definitely 3 all!

Even though there is one week left after today, given that it is the last newsletter, it is time to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. Everyone in the school community has definitely earned it after a term, that whilst it was relatively short it was definitely jam packed! Use the 2 week holiday to freshen up and get ready for an awesome second half of the year.



# Provisional Appointment of the Principal Position at Creswick Primary School Announcement

We have recently concluded the formal process to replace the position of Principal that was held by Mrs Stewart who left at the end of Term 4, 2022 after gaining the Principal role at Romsey Primary School.

We are delighted to inform the Creswick Primary School community that Mrs
Helen Romeril has been the successful applicant to have been selected for the
Provisional Appointment of Principal. Mrs Romeril comes to us from her Assistant
Principal role at Pleasant St Primary School in Ballarat and is looking forward to
meeting you all.

This year we have been very grateful to Mr Hoffmann who was Acting Principal in Term 1 and Mr Gallagher who is our current Acting Principal in Term 2, for helping us continue the great work of our staff, supporting our students and connecting with our school community through a time of change.

Mrs Romeril will commence at the beginning of Term 3.

Regards,

Julia Cornwell – School Council President
Ingrid Humm – Leading Teacher / Student Wellbeing.



### TERM 2 WEEK 6











RESPECT

**SAFETY** 

GRADE 1/2C	STUDENT Ivy S	VALUE Personal Best	<b>REASON</b> For reading all of the M100 words with confidence and accuracy.
3/4D	All Year 3's	All Values	For being amazing campers—showing courage, cooperation and encouraging each other. Great Work!
3/4D	All Year 4's	All Values	For working together on all activities and with a range of teachers while the Year 3's were on camp.
3/4S	Reagan	Resilience	For always taking everything in her stride, despite being faced with challenges and changes to plans.
3/4S	All Year 3's	All Values	For giving all activities a go on camp, supporting one another and listening carefully to all instructors given by camp and teaching staff.
5/6H	Madison C	Personal Best	For producing an excellent draft for her letter of attendance to Sovereign Hill.
5/6K	Veronica	Resilience	For taking care and time to compose her letter to Sovereign Hill using cursive.
ART JNR	John Tyler	Personal Best	For creating his line monster in Art with care and detail. Well Done!
ART SNR	Krystal	Respect	For always taking care and pride in every piece of work.
PE JNR	Logan C	Personal Best	For his focus and determination in P.E when learning to catch.
PE SNR	Nixin	Respect	For his continuous support and encouragement of others in P.E.
INDO JNR	Lylah M	Personal Best	For showing enthusiasm in every task she completes in Indonesian.
INDO SNR	William Coulter	Respect	For following teacher instructions first time, every time in Indonesian.

# TERM 2 WEEK 7





RESILIENCE



**BEST** 



RESPECT



**SAFETY** 

GRADE Prep S	STUDENT Grayson	VALUE Personal Best	<b>REASON</b> For being focused whilst learning collecting data during our maths lesson.
Prep S	Abel	Personal Best	For presenting JSC fundraising ideas to School Council.
1/2C	Seth	Respect	For working very hard on his sound-letter knowledge and Golden Words.
1/2C	Summer	Personal Best	For presenting JSC fundraising ideas to School Council.
1/2B	Piper	Personal Best	For presenting JSC fundraising ideas to School Council.
3/4D	Angus	Personal Best	For presenting JSC fundraising ideas to School Council.
3/4D	Evelyn	Personal Best	For carefully researching, drafting and then writing an interesting Information report about Rhinos.
3/4S	Jacob	Personal Best	For constructing a detailed and informative Information report on Golden Retrievers.
3/4S	Amelia	Personal Best	For constructing a detailed and informative Information report on Snow Leopards.
3/4S	Patrick	Personal Best	For presenting JSC fundraising ideas to School Council.

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**SAFETY** 

RESPECT

**REASON** For the care and effort put into his Sovereign Hill letter using cursive script.

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letter using cursive script.

For creating a PowerPoint presentation to present to school council about JSC fundraising ideas.

For using a range of geometric and organics shapes in

your image.

For taking on feedback and applying it to his

perspective drawing.

For her concentration and detail towards her work in Art.

For designing a fun and engaging warm up for his peers.

For designing a fun and engaging warm up for his peers.

For not giving up on his Indonesian task even when

he found it challenging. For never giving up in Indonesian when it is all new to

him. Well done!

RESILIENCE	

Bowen

Jayven

Ava

Mia M

Jimmy N

Leiarnna

Levi Q

GRADE 5/6H	STUDENT Archie
5/6H	William
5/6H	William
5/6H	William

5/6K

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**ART JNR** 

**ART SNR** 

**ART SNR** 

PE SNR

**INDO JNR** 



PERSONAL BEST
VALUE





Personal Best

Personal Best

Personal Best

Personal Best

Resilience

Personal Best

Will H Personal Best

PE SNR Max

**INDO SNR** Bentley Personal Best

Personal Best Respect

Respect

**Values Winners**  The Values Winners have demonstrated our School Values

- Personal Best - Respect

- Safety

- Resilience

Term 2 Week 6



### **Values**

The Values Winners have demonstrated our School Values

### Winners

- Personal Best - Respect - Safety - Resilience

Term 2 Week 7





Term 2, Week 6





#### **Breakfast Club**









**VALUES TROPHY** 

Term 2, Week 7



#### **VALUES**

**TROPHY** 

Term 2, Week 6

















# Canteen Awards Term 2 Week 7



## Athletics Sports House Winners



#### Athletics Sports Age Group Champions



#### **END OF TERM 2 FINISH TIMES**

Next Friday the 23rd of June school will finish for Grade's Prep to 4 at 2:30pm. As our Grade 5's and 6's are on camp, they are not due back at school until around 3:30pm, therefore school will conclude at 3:30pm for those in Grade's 5 and 6.



#### **Finishing Times**

2:30pm—Grade's Prep to 4 3:30pm—Grade's 5 + 6



#### Canteen News

As part of the school council's responsibility, we have been reviewing all of our operating expenses across the school. Like everyone's budget, we have to make decisions on what provides the best opportunities at school for our children and have had to make a difficult decision to cease operating the canteen from the beginning of term three.

The cost to run the canteen has continued to increase over a number of vears. In the current economic environment, the canteen is not sustainable or viable at this point in time.

We are incredibly grateful to our canteen manager, Cate Walker, who has managed the canteen for the past five years. Cate's passion for engaging and welcoming all the children is a credit to Cate and she is well loved by all. A very big thank you to Cate!

Special lunches and other activities will still be offered at different times throughout the year. Whilst we appreciate that this may be disappointing for your children, we are looking into options for external providers to provide canteen style lunches. We will be approaching local businesses in the near future to see what they may be able to offer. We will ensure that we keep you informed once a decision has been made.

#### FROM THE OFFICE **Voluntary Fees**

Voluntary Fees can be paid at the office by cash, credit card or via BPay. The fees are:

- \$95 per child for Grade Prep,
- \$125 per child for Grades 1-2
- \$115 per child for Grades 3-6.



#### If Your Child Is Sick...

If your child has a sore throat, runny nose, cough or other cold/flu like symptoms

#### **PLEASE DO NOT**

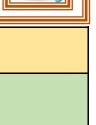
send your child to school.

Where there are signs and symptoms of Gastro, there is a 24 hour exclusion period where your child



MUST

be kept at home.



Term 2	Thursday 22nd June – Friday 23rd June Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Costume School camp Finish Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Term 3	Start Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August – student led conferences Curriculum Day Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August - Extend Open Finish Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Start Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October Curriculum Day Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November - No Extend Care PUBLIC HOLIDAY TUESDAY 7th November (Cup Day) Finish Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December



Today in HOL we had Veronica and Mackenzie join us as they had won a Raffle Ticket for showing the school values. A small group us walked to Davies and Rose to purchase painters tape, sandpaper and birdseed. We have continued to work on our individual projects and we are almost finished. We have been able to demonstrate many of our tool skills, such as drilling, wood burning, hammering, using the hot glue guns safely and painting. We have also prepared a recipe to begin our cooking component for term 3. We plan to use Aiden's Grandma Peppermint Slice recipe for our first session in cooking.





# TERM 2 CRESWICK PRIMARY AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL



Another Term of After-School netball has started up on Wednesday nights at Ballarat Netball Association. This term we have 20 students playing, 17 from CPS and 3 from CNPS. Schools we have played so far include Newington & Siena PS.

Every student has represented our school with pride and displayed our four school values of Respect, Resilience, Personal Best and Safety.

If your child is in the Senior Unit (Years 3-6) and wishes to join our After-School Netball side, please contact Miss Katelyn Sutton for more details. All welcome. No prior experience required.



## INDONESIAN NEWS

Dice aren't just for Maths! During Indonesian this fortnight we have used dice to play games such as One More, One Less and Biggest Number. Students in the 1/2 area are learning numbers to 20 and the rules that go along with climbing beyond 10. One More, One Less saw students using two 6 sided dice to roll a number, then they had to write in words the number they rolled. They also had to write the number one less and the number one more – all in Indonesian. The 1/2 students also got to complete a Numbers to 20 wordsearch and we had fun being tricked by finding the number Dua (2), but then finding it was actually Duabelas (12) or Duapuluh (20)! Prep students are having fun singing along to Number songs online, amongst other activities, and have even been able to count backwards from 10! Sepuluh Botol Hijau (Ten Green Bottles) has been one of their favourites to practise counting with. Indonesian numerals are written in the exact same way as English numerals, so learning to count in Indonesian also helps students learn number recognition and gives them another opportunity to practise writing the numerals themselves.

The senior unit have been playing Bingo with numbers up to 20 to switch on their Indonesian language learning brains. They have then been challenging themselves with three 10 sided dice and seeing who could make the biggest number, then writing it in Indonesian words. They played this game in pairs so the students could help each other remember the words for teen, 'ty' (or tens), and hundred. The person with the biggest

number won! Learning numbers in Indonesian is quite straight forward as it is the only time the English words can be directly substituted for the Indonesian ones. We write the number how we say it.

We hope you have enjoyed our snippet of the language learning occurring in the Indonesian classroom, more to come next week.

Marissa Egan

Indonesian Teacher.









#### **Meet your School Council Members**

Hi Everyone! I'm **Julia Cornwell** and am fortunate to be your School Council President for 2023. My daughter, Audrey, is currently a student in grade 3. Our older children, Charlie and Emily, graduated C.P.S. in 2012 and 2014. I have been involved with school council for a number of years and look forward to working with you and our school council to support our children.

Hi all, I'm **Ben Gallagher** and I am the current Acting Principal at Creswick Primary School. I am excited to be a part of this very enthusiastic school council. I have 2 children that are in secondary school at Damascus College in Ballarat, one in Year 9 and the other in Year 12.

Hello, my name is **Jaclyn Hand**, I'm currently the Vice President of school council. I'm mum to William in grade four and Annabelle in grade two.

My name is **Megan Jackson**, I am the lucky and proud parent of Lucy (Grade 5), Holly (Grade 3) and Ted (Prep). All three of my children have enjoyed their time at Creswick Primary and we have been grateful to have such a positive and supportive school. I am a parent member of school council and I look forward to supporting our school in being an enjoyable and supportive place for all who are involved.

Hi everyone my name is **Karina Pring** and I have the privilege of being a parent member on the school council. My daughter Penny attends CPS and is in grade 1 this year.

My name is **Tahlia Horsburgh**, I am the Parents and Friends representative on our School Council. I have two children at CPS Nixin in grade 4 and Maicee in grade 1.

My name is **Bec Grigg** and I am currently a parent member on the Creswick Primary School Council. I have two sons that attend Creswick PS, Charlie in Grade 4 and John in Grade 2.

#### **Meet your School Council Members**

My Name is **Chris Geljon**. Im the father of 2 children Elliot who is in grade Prep at CPS and Zarah who is 2. I'm looking forward to being involved in the school community and supporting our students. I work in operations with the state government and in my spare time I enjoy getting outside and tinkering in my shed.

I'm **Jane Neville** - since joining our school in 2012 I have taught in different roles, most recently as art teacher. I also spent 20+ years in the corporate sector. I "retired" from teaching earlier this year, but have recommenced as a CRT, and am looking forward to contributing to the wellbeing of the school in my new role as a community member on the council.

My name is **Nick Whitear** and I have been a teacher at Creswick Primary School for the last 13 years. I have been a member of school council for much of my time at C.P.S. and am excited to continue in the role. Outside of my time at C.P.S. I enjoy playing soccer and watching my favourite footy team the Fremantle Dockers.

My name is **Katelyn Sutton**, I am currently teaching Grade 3/4 and have been on School Council, as a Department of Education member for 5 years. I was very fortunate to begin my teaching career here at C.P.S 8 years ago.

My name is **Jaye Kennedy**, I am currently teaching Grade 5/6, am a Learning Specialist and am excited to become a new Department of Education member on the School Council. My two children are now attending high school in Ballarat, however, were previously students at Creswick PS and loved their time here.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the School Council Members if there are any school council matters you would like to discuss. You can catch many of us at school drop off and pick up. Alternatively, please leave your details with the office and our School Council President will be in touch.

#### Values Trophy — Term 2, 2023

Week	Value	Area	What We Are Looking For:
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 time.
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	Tech Room	Working as a team in Tech.
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** 

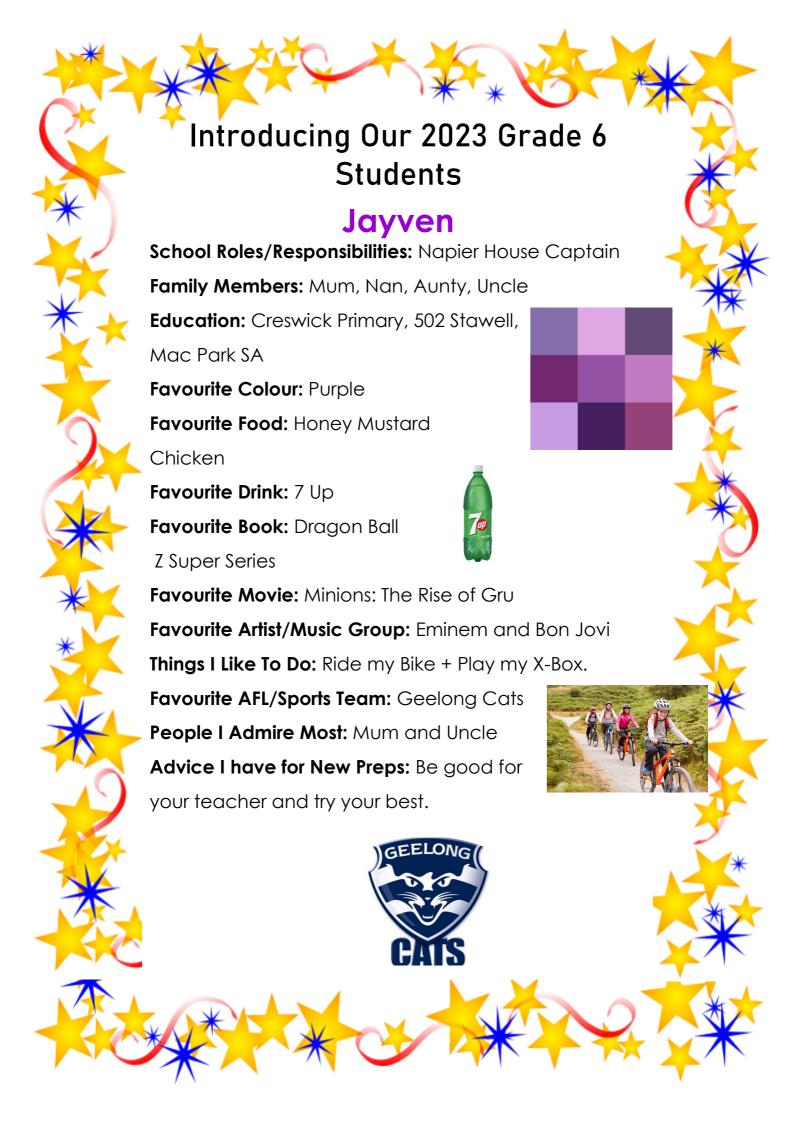


Our School Captains will be looking for students who demonstrate the following values :

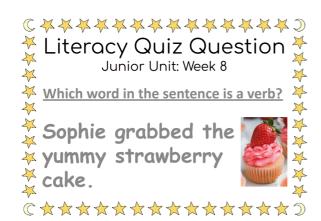
WEEK VALUES WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

9 Safety Walking through the courtyard, office areas and inside buildings



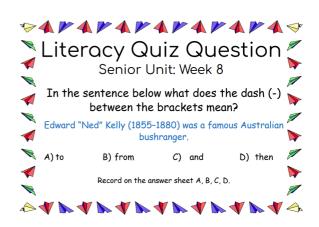


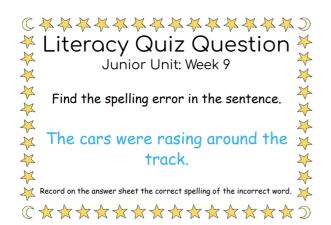
## LITERACY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

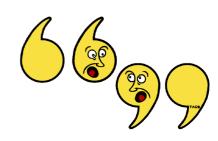














Literacy Quiz Question
Senior Unit: Week 9

Find the spelling error in the sentence.

Our campfire was berning well.

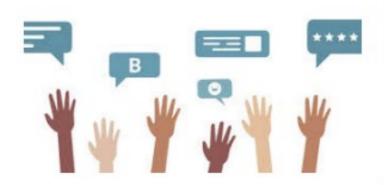
Record on the answer sheet the correct spelling of the incorrect word.



## Creswick Community Emergency Action Plan

Complete a short survey for your chance to receive a \$100 IGA voucher

Following feedback received
at the 'Meet & Greet' sessions last year, the
Creswick Community Recovery Committee
are creating a
Community Emergency Action Plan (CEMP).



The CEAP will help our community with some steps to make us feel more prepared for the next emergency.

Your input via the survey will help make sure the CEAP reflects:

- your experiences
- your ideas
  - your community

Complete your survey online by scanning the QR Code:

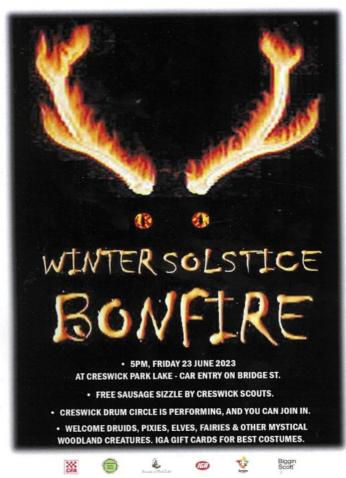




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Looking to get some cricket in this winter? Why not join in the fun at the Renegades School Holiday Program in Ballarat, held in the comfort of the local Indoor Centre.

#### MELBOURNE RENEGADES SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS - AGES 7-10

Major League Ballarat - Ballarat Monday 26 June 2023 Time 9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$99 - Renegades member-only price: \$74 (check your member emails for a promo code)



Designed for Junior Gaders aged 7-10 years old, this one-day camp will feature fun, fully supervised cricket activities, games, giveaways and more!

Places are strictly limited at each camp. Please note that we do not operate waiting lists for these events - it is first in, best dressed until the camp is sold out!

Participants will need to bring their own food & drinks to the camp. Note that no nut products are permitted to be brought to the camp. There will be a fully supervised lunch break on the day.

Parents/guardians do not have to stay for the entire day. Any Renegades player appearances are subject to availability.