



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 2, 17th July 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

Friday 28th July

Thursday 3rd August

Friday 4th August

Monday 14th August

JSC Sausage Sizzle

Student Led Conferences

Koorie MAG Day

Curriculum Day

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3. I am very excited to be the new Principal here at Creswick Primary School and it has been a pleasure meeting all of the students and families over the past week and I look forward to meeting more of you as the term progresses.

Before being the Principal here at Creswick I have spent the past five years as Assistant Principal at Pleasant Street Primary School. Some of you might know Pleasant Street for their huge Christmas Festival they host each year. Before that, I was at Caledonian Primary School for a number of years where I taught all year levels and was a Primary Science Specialist. I have been an Acting Principal at both Caledonian and Pleasant Street for periods of time as well. My history with Creswick Primary School did start a long time before last Monday as I went to school here from Prep to Year 6! It has been amazing to see how the school has changed over the years, my office is where my Prep classroom was! What hasn't changed though is the wonderful Creswick community.

NAIDOC Week

Last week our students participated in NAIDOC Week activities. One of the activities was to create a collaborative art project of Bunjil the Eagle. This was presented to our school at assembly and will be displayed in our school. Students read lots of Indigenous stories and our students even played some Indigenous games in PE. Our senior students also learnt about the difference between a Welcome to Country and an Acknowledgement of Country. Thank you to our Koorie Champion, Katelyn Sutton for her organisation of the activities throughout the week.

Student Led Conferences

Last week we opened Student Led Conferences through Compass. These will be held on Thursday the 3rd of August. To date, almost half of our students are booked in for an interview. These interviews are a celebration of the work students did in Semester 1 and we would really love to see all students and parents/carers attend. Students will not attend school on this day except for their specified interview time. This means that students will only be marked 'present' on the roll if they attend the interview.

If you are having any troubles booking a time, please contact Wendy or Faith in the school office and they will help you out.

Events

Even though it is only Week 2, the students have been involved in many activities already.

The Junior school had a performance from Bravehearts who were teaching our students about personal safety. There was lots of singing and dancing with Ditto. Our Juniors also had a visit from Earth Ed. They brought Dash Robots for the students to program and use. They looked like lots of fun.

On Monday morning our Year 5/6s were up bright and early for an excursion to Biolab in Geelong. Biolab is one of Victoria's specialised science centres and this one's dedicated to sport sciences. Our students had a fabulous time.

2024 Enrolments

We are currently open for 2024 Prep Enrolments. If you have a child starting school next year, please contact the school to receive your Enrolment Pack. If you or someone you know would like a tour of the school, please contact the office so that we can arrange a time.

Thank you, have a nice week.

Helen

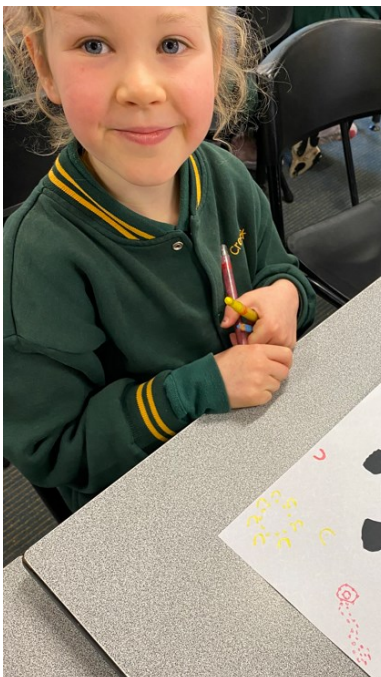
NAIDOC WEEK

at Creswick PS



NAIDOC Week was the last week of the school holidays. At Creswick PS we celebrated it during Week One. A range of activities were provided at lunch time, such as: rock painting, boomerang painting, making book marks and animal craft. Aboriginal stories were read in class by classroom teachers so students can learn about Aboriginal Culture and History. Classroom teachers also taught students about Bunjil the Eagle & a whole school display was created using the feathers that every student in Prep-6 decorated.

Students also participated in NAIDOC activities during Library, LOTE, Art and PE (Traditional Games).



NAIDOC WEEK

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Bunjil the Eagle

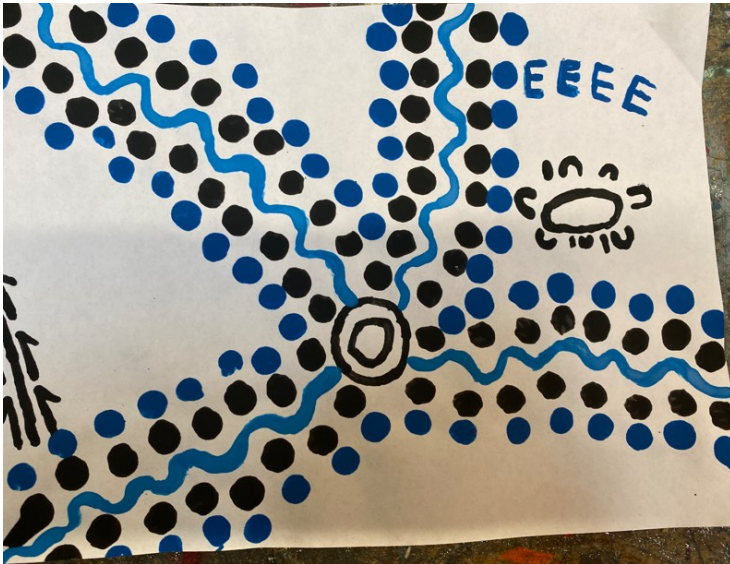
Bunjil the Eagle was created using the feathers decorated from students in Prep - Year 6



NAIDOC WEEK

continued

In Art Senior Unit students did a painting to tell a story using traditional symbols & sticks to paint it.



The story behind my painting is all the memories connected to the river systems will passthrough the mobs and other families to share the memories with younger generations.

By Zek 3/4



The Story behind my painting is each of the black lines represent one of the people in my family.

The white circle in the middle represents the meeting place. The markings with the semi-circle and line are the boys in my family and the ones with just a semi-circle are the girls in my family. The painting represents my whole family.

By Veronica 5/6

Values Winners

The Values Winners have demonstrated our School Values

- Personal Best
- Respect
- Safety
- Resilience

Term 2, Week 9



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Term 3, Week 1



Breakfast Club

Term 2, Week 8



House Points
Term 2, Week 9



VALUES TROPHY

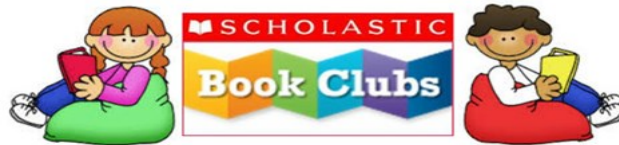
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VALUES TROPHY

Term 3, Week 1





BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 5

Our school is in the **LOOP!**

You can order and pay by **LOOP**; with no need to fill in the order form or return anything to school.

Simply visit: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP
OR

Download the app to complete your order.
Alternatively the office is able to take cash payment if you prefer this method..

**Book Club Due:
Monday 31st July**

Term 3	<p>Start Monday 10th July</p> <p>Thursday 3rd August – Student Led Conferences</p> <p>Curriculum Day Monday 14th August - Extend Open</p> <p>Finish Friday 15th September</p>
Term 4	<p>Start Monday 2nd October</p> <p>Curriculum Day Monday 6th November - No Extend Care</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY TUESDAY 7th November (Cup Day)</p> <p>Finish Wednesday 20th December</p>

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.



PARKING REMINDER

Please ensure you are respecting this designated parking space and ensure you display your disability parking permit when using it. We also ask that parents avoid parking in the yellow section, so our double gates are not blocked off.

Thank you!



Introducing Our 2023 Grade 6 Students

Lainey

School Roles/Responsibilities: House Captain — Drummond

Family Members: Mum, Dad, Kye, Enzo and Me

Education: Creswick PS

Favourite Colour: White + Light Pink

Favourite Number: 11

Favourite TV Show: Little Lunch

Favourite Food: Chocolate + Frozen Pineapple

Favourite Drink: Coke

Favourite Book: Wolf Girl

Favourite Movie: Avatar

Favourite Holiday Destination: Melbourne

Favourite Artist/Music Group: Tiesto, Tate McRae and Miley Cyrus

Things I Like To Do: Draw

Favourite AFL/Sports Team: Bombers

Most Exciting Time of My Life: Getting Drummond HC

Advice I have for New Preps: To enjoy your values play because you won't have it anymore in the Senior Unit.



Introducing Our 2023 Grade 6 Students

Connor

School Roles/Responsibilities: Junior School Council

Family Members: Mum, Dad, Hank (Dog), Pat (Dog), Norm (Dog)

Education: Creswick PS

Favourite Colour: Orange

Favourite Number: 32

Favourite TV Show: Spongebob

Favourite Food: Butter Chicken/Spaghetti

Favourite Drink: Sprite

Favourite Book: Tales after Supper

Favourite Movie: Spongebob

Favourite Artist/Music Group: All Country Music

Favourite Holiday Destination: Cairns

Things I Like To Do: Ride Motorbikes/Hunting

Favourite AFL/Sports Team: Charlotte Hornets (Basketball Team)

People I Admire Most: Mum + Dad

Advice I have for New Preps: Try your best.

My goals for 2023: To get into the squad team for basketball.



Introducing Our 2023 Grade 6 Students

Calen

Family Members: Mum (Linda), Tiana, Riley (Sisters)

Education: Creswick PS

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Number: 21

Favourite TV Show: The Simpsons

Favourite Food: Gnocchi Carbonara

Favourite Drink: Orange Juice

Favourite Book: Tree House

Favourite Movie: Fast and Furious

Favourite Artist/Music Group: Michael Jackson

Favourite Holiday Destination: Queensland

Things I Like To Do: Ride my scooter, play video games, kick my football.

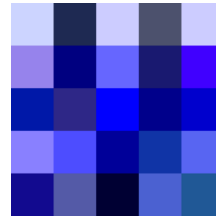
Favourite AFL/Sports Team: Melbourne

Most Exciting Time of My Life: Going to see Gunns + Roses with mum.

People I Admire Most: Mum + Dad + Nana

Advice I have for New Preps: Don't walk around in class. Have fun.

My goals for 2023: To pass Grade 6 and be the best person I can.



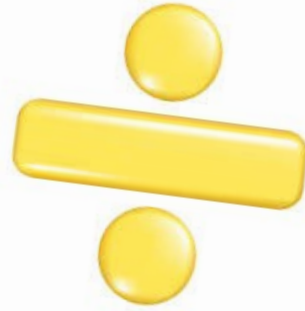
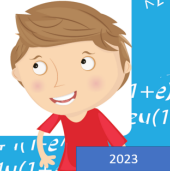
MATHS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question 14

Junior Unit Problem 14

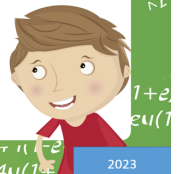
Harriet kept 22 sheep in the paddock on her farm. She sold 6 to her neighbour. How many sheep does Harriet have now?



Question 14

Senior Unit Problem 14

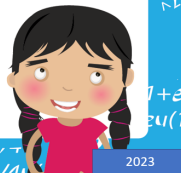
When a number is added to 31, the answer is the same as $46 - 11$. What is the number?



Question 15

Junior Unit Problem 15

Zoe looked at the clock, and saw she had half an hour until bedtime. If the clock read 8:00 pm, what time is Zoe's bedtime?



Question 15

Senior Unit Problem 15

Robyn drew a number line from 0 to 100. What number would she place $\frac{3}{4}$ along the number line?



You Got Caught!

“You Got Caught” has been created to develop students’ connections between numeracy and the real world, while also supporting students to make positive connections towards Maths.

For this we are asking that if you **notice your child doing Numeracy in everyday life, take a photo** and either send your child to school with a copy of the photo, add it to SeeSaw or email a copy to the school.

Some examples include; measuring when cooking, telling the time, calculating the score at the football, adding amounts or calculating change when shopping and so much more.

We look forward to seeing how your child uses numeracy everyday!

Your child’s photo maybe shown at assembly or be displayed on our ‘You got caught’ wall.



Mrs Kennedy measuring while cooking.



Measuring out the ingredients



Counting as we add 5 smarties to each cookie



Mrs Davies calculating the score at the football!

Mathematics

Values Trophy – Term 3, 2023

Week	Value	Area	Behaviour
1	Respect, Resilience, Personal Best & Safety	Classrooms	The grade with the most Positive Behaviour awards in the room
2	Personal Best	Classrooms	Having the cleanest classroom
3	Respect	Play Areas	Displaying manners and sportsmanship towards others when playing games outside eg. through actions, speaking nicely, etc.
4	Resilience	MPB, outside playing areas	The grade demonstrating the most resilience in PE during classes
5	Respect	Library	The grade demonstrating the most respect during Library & Well-being classes
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	Respect, Resilience, Personal Best & Safety	Classrooms	The grade who has the cleanest students – no mud on their clothing or themselves
10	Safety	Courtyard, inside, etc	Lining up safely and respectfully when coming in from recess and lunch times

SAFETY

VALUES TROPHY

PERSONAL BEST

RESILIENCE

RESPECT

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

WEEK

VALUES

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

2

Personal Best

Having the cleanest classroom.

3

Respect

Displaying manners and sportsmanship towards others when playing games outside. E.g. through actions, speaking nicely, etc.

Math in 1/2C

In our 'LoCation' unit, students Completed a lesson where they were required to draw their bedroom and the objects in them. OnCe done, they were required to desCcribe 3 objects using loCation VoCabulary.



Lylah wrote 'My desk is **beside** my bed.'

Charlotte wrote 'My bed is **opposite** the door.'

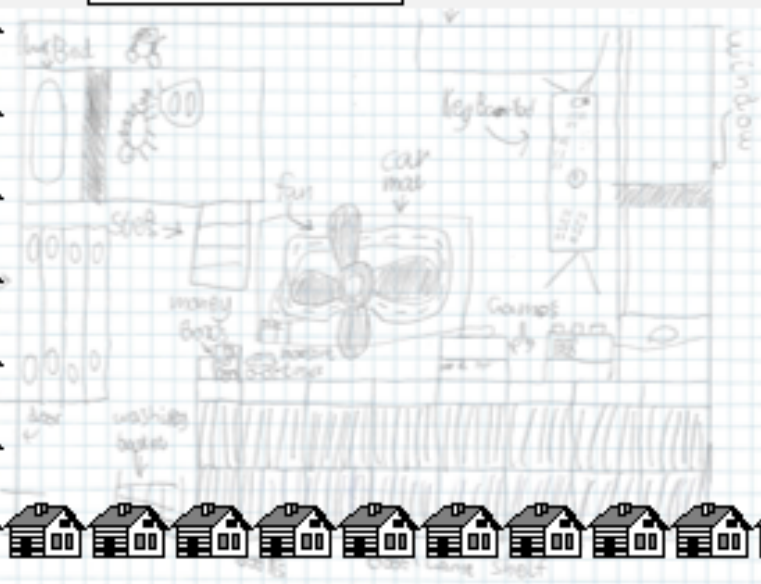
Charlotte wrote 'My bed is **opposite** the door.'

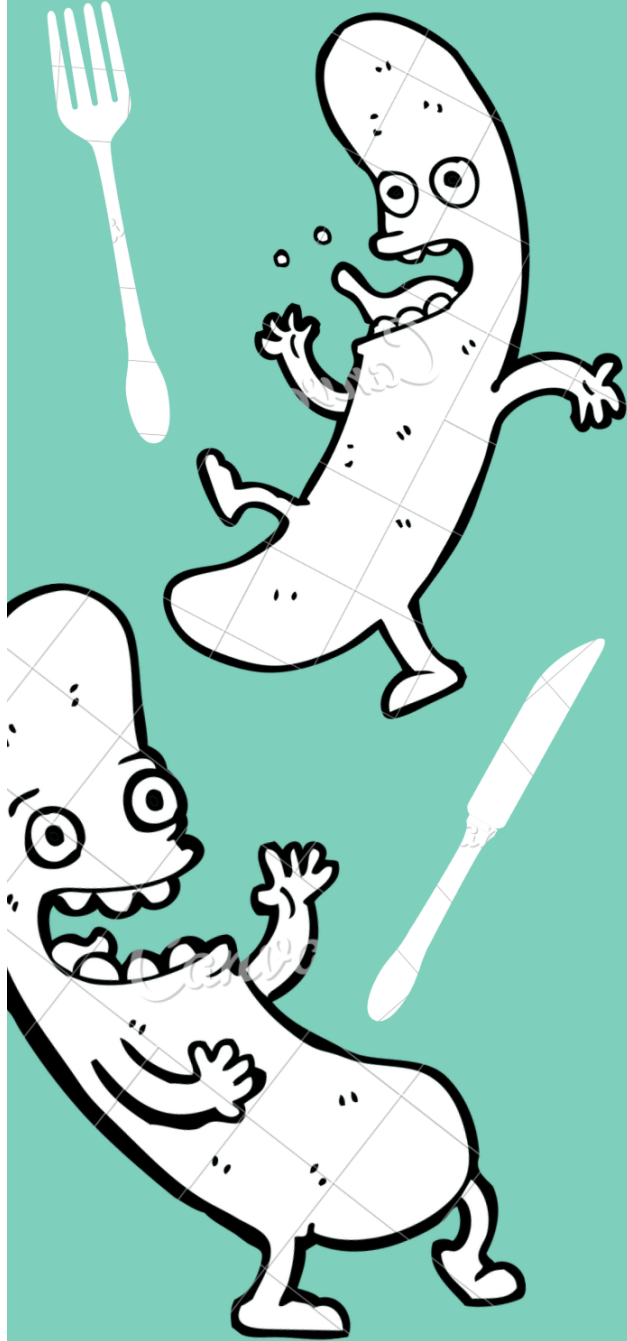
- Under
- Next to / Beside
- On/ On top
- Over
- Left
- Right
- In / Inside
- Between / In the middle
- Above
- Bottom
- Against
- Behind
- In front
- Opposite



Ivy wrote 'My toys are **on** the floor.'

Harry wrote 'My window is **behind** my keyboard.'





THE JSC WILL BE
HOLDING A

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FRIDAY 28TH JULY

RETURN YOUR ORDER
TO THE OFFICE BY
TUESDAY 25TH JULY

Seeking Wool Donations

Do you have any wool laying around the house you no longer need and would be happy to donate? The wool will be used for an upcoming art activity. If you have any you are willing to donate, donations can be made to the front office.

Thank you in advance 😊



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 2 WEEK 8



RESILIENCE



PERSONAL
BEST



RESPECT



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GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
PS	Logan M	Personal Best	For putting so much effort into your reading.
1/2B	Vassi	Personal Best	For working hard to add numbers on a number line.
1/2C	Levi	Safety	For playing safely during break times all week.
3/4D	Angus	Personal Best	For constructing a detailed and informative Information Report on Bandicoots.
3/4S	Jethro	Personal Best	For finishing an amazing Information Report on Water Snakes.
5/6H	Beau	Personal Best	For being fully prepared for making his Diorama by bringing lots of resources from home.
5/6H	Grace	Resilience	For spending her own time to ensure that her Sovereign Hill letter was complete to a high standard.
5/6K	Riley N	Personal Best	For working persistently at home and school on his Diorama and Information Report about The Australian Mine Disaster.
ART JNR	Piper	Personal Best	For her focus when colouring her Texture Cheeseburger.
ART SNR	Sophie B	Resilience	For taking on feedback positively and applying it to her crazy hair project.
ART SNR	Flora	Resilience	For taking on feedback positively and applying it to her crazy hair project.
PE JNR	Maicee	Personal Best	For working hard in PE to catch the ball with hands only.
ART SNR	Harry	Personal Best	For his incredible detail he is adding to his crazy hair project in Art.
INDO JNR	Jaxon	Personal Best	For always being enthusiastic and eager to learn in Indonesian.
INDO SNR	Kieran	Respect	For always being in the right place at the right time doing the right things in Indonesian.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 2 WEEK 9



RESILIENCE



PERSONAL
BEST



RESPECT



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GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
PS	Ted	Resilience	For having a go at challenging tasks, particularly in Art.
1/2C	Connor	Respect	For listening and following instructions during all of our hockey clinic sessions.
3/4D	Annabelle	Respect	For being a thoughtful and caring class member who is always willing to help others.
3/4S	Summer	Personal Best	For applying herself to all tasks with enthusiasm.
5/6H	Zak	Personal Best	For creating and delivering a great presentation on his topic of 'Occupations on the Goldfields'.
5/6H	Kobe	Personal Best	For delivering an interesting and informative presentation about his trip away.
ART JNR	Ollie	Resilience	For going back and adding more detail to his Textured Burger.
ART SNR	Audrey	Respect	For always being an active listener and helpful class member in Art.
PE SNR	Jayven	Respect	For always following the rules in games in P.E.
PE SNR	Kieran	Respect	For always following the rules in games in P.E.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 3 WEEK 1



RESILIENCE



PERSONAL
BEST



RESPECT



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GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
Prep S	Roscoe	Personal Best	For thinking creatively when responding to the poem 'Bubble Trip'.
Prep S	Tyler	Resilience	For waiting patiently for your turn to share about your adventures with our class pet—Sid the Sloth.
1/2C	Callan P	Resilience	For overcoming disappointments and engaging in the learning activity.
3/4D	Ava	Personal Best	For participating regularly and with enthusiasm during both class and group discussions.
3/4S	Phenix	Personal Best	For participating in all class activities with enthusiasm and a growth mindset.
5/6H	Brearna	Personal Best	For the way in which she has settled back into her learning for Term 3.
5/6H	Jaxson C	Personal Best	For the way in which he has settled back into his learning for Term 3.
ART JNR	Madden	Resilience	For his perseverance in Art, even with a broken arm. Well done.
ART SNR	Calen	Respect	For always being willing to help in the Art room.
PE JNR	Levi	Personal Best	For amazing accuracy when throwing towards a target.
PE SNR	Aliyana	Respect	For being inclusive in P.E and inviting others to join her team.
INDO JNR	Mia W	Personal Best	For helping a classmate in Indonesian and showing kindness.
INDO SNR	Jacob	Personal Best	For sharing his trip to Indonesia with the class even though it was out of his comfort zone.

HANDS ON LEARNING



Thursday 13th of July

Today we got two new people, Bianka and Waylon to our program. We also made cheese toasties for Breakfast Club. We also raked the leaves from the road. We also weeded the Year Six Garden.

By Isabella and Seth



TERM 3



CRESWICK PRIMARY AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL

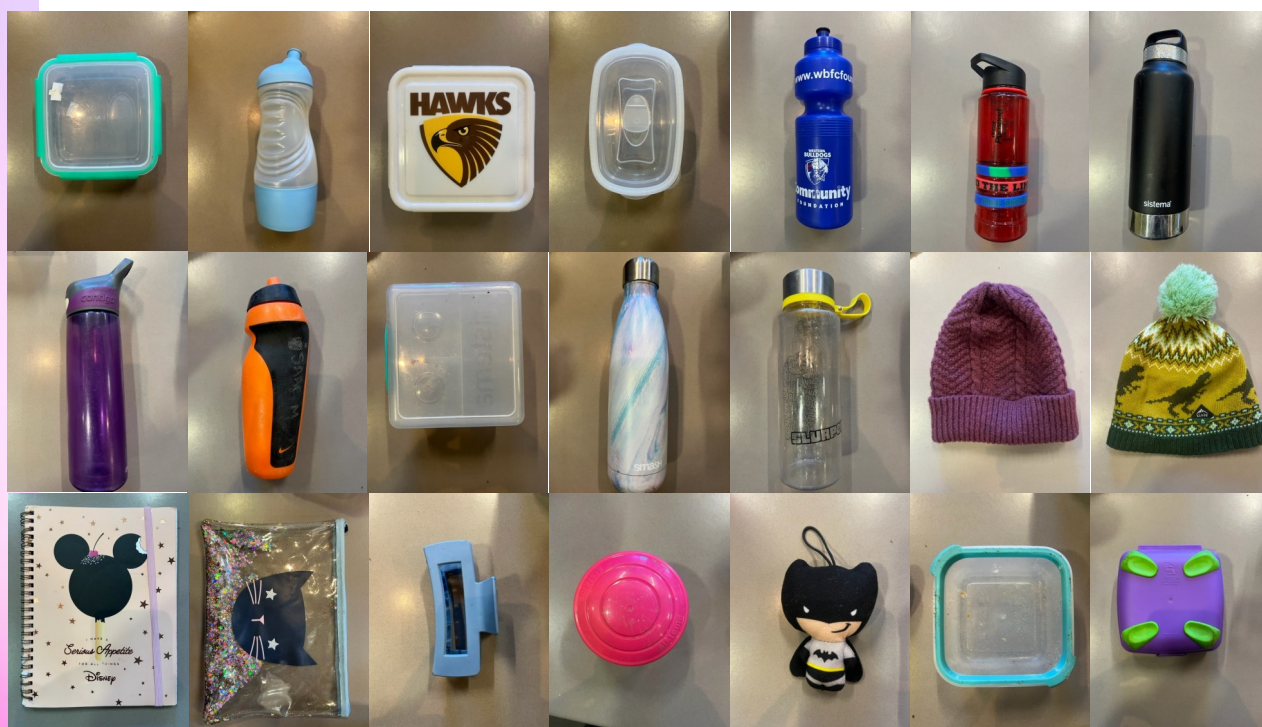


Another Term of After-School netball has started up on Wednesday nights at Ballarat Netball Association. If your child is in the Senior Unit (Years 3-6) and wishes to join our After-School Netball side, please contact Miss Katelyn Sutton for more details. All welcome. No prior experience required.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of containers, drink bottles and general items in lost property at the front office. If you notice anything below that may be yours, please come have a look.

Thank you!



DONATIONS WANTED

Do you have any sandpit toys laying
around collecting dust?

or

In that ever growing pile waiting to be
taken to the Op-Shop?

We are seeking donations of any old (but in good condition) sandpit toys, pots and pans and Tonka Trucks that you have laying around the house and no longer want or need.



Donated items can be
dropped off at the
school office.

Items will be much loved and
used in both the Mud Kitchen
and Sandpit.



Thank you in advance, from all the students at Creswick P.S.

Creswick Primary School would like to thank Selkirk for their donation towards assisting our Breakfast Club and Hands on Learning Programs.



THANK YOU SELKIRK!



Hands on Learning Students preparing the Sandwiches ready for Breakfast Club.



Students enjoying the return of the Cheese Toasties at Breakfast Club each Friday for Term 3!

Helen Romeril—Principal
Ingrid Humm—Leading Teacher / Wellbeing Coordinator

July 2023

SAFETY

RESILIENCE



Students show **Respect** by listening carefully to all instructions.



Showing our school value of **Safety** by listening and waiting for the signal to play.



"I show **Resilience** by having a go at all activities with a smile on my face"



OUR SCHOOL VALUES IN PE

"I show **Respect** in P.E by sharing the ball and making sure everyone gets a go"



Students display our school value of **Respect** and **Personal Best** when they work cooperatively with their peers in activities and games.



Students help each other do their **Personal Best** in PE. They support each other to succeed.



RESPECT

PERSONAL BEST

QUERIES: CALL DOM 0417 967 621



WILD WINTER SPORTS!

BACK AT CRESWICK PS FOR TERM 3!

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

FRIDAYS: MULTI-SPORTS 3:35PM-4:35PM
(AFL, SOCCER, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL & BADMINTON)
PREP TO GRADE 6, 10 WEEK PROGRAM



STARTS
FRI 14TH
JULY

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With a few materials and a splash of imagination, you can create a beautiful bouquet of colourful flowers!

Try your hand at making a rainbow themed artwork with water paints and a trusty palm!

Make the most of those colourful fallen leaves in the winter time and design your own nature craft project!

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Values

The Values Winners have demonstrated our School Values

Winners

- Personal Best
- Respect
- Safety
- Resili-

Term 2, Week 8



Tissue Box Donations

We kindly ask if anyone has new unopened boxes of tissues to donate to the school classrooms, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!





Creswick & District Preschool
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5345 1164 / 0457 817 311
creswick.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au



3yo & 4yo kindergarten will be FREE at Creswick & District Preschool in 2024

Our Kinder will be offering 15 hours of free sessional kindergarten each week for 3yo's and 4yo's in 2024.

Creswick Preschool offers a play-based program which caters for and reflects the needs of the children and their families. Learn to play and play to learn. We honour what play means to each and every child and will facilitate and scaffold play in a respectful, unhurried, and genuine manner.



“Through play, we support children to become active participants in their own education and independence”

ENROL NOW for kindergarten in 2024

To register your child to attend Creswick District Preschool please visit the ECKA website www.ecka.org.au and click 'how to enrol'

If you have any questions, please contact the ECKA office:

Office hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm
11 Grandview Grove, Wendouree, 3355
Phone: 5339 5055
Email: info@ecka.org.au
Website: ecka.org.au

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