



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 10, 15th of September

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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 September 15th
Monday October 2nd
Monday October 9th
Thursday October 12th
Thursday October 19th
Friday November 3rd

Last Day of Term 3 (2:30pm Finish)
First Day of Term 4
Grade 5 and 6 Earth Ed
Grades Prep, 1 and 2 Swimming
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School Jogathon

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Can you believe we have made it to the end of the term? It has been a wonderful term with many learning opportunities for our students. Getting to know our students and families has been fantastic, and I look forward to Term 4.

2024 Planning

2024 is fast approaching, and we are planning what next year will look like. We will welcome our new Prep students for transition days during the term and Statewide Transition Day on Tuesday, 12th December.

If there is a change in your child's enrolment for 2024, please email or call the school to advise of those changes as soon as possible. If you have a Prep who is coming in 2024 and we don't have your enrolment form, we need it as soon as possible.

Class lists will begin to be looked at next term. If you have a placement request based on your child's educational or wellbeing needs, please email me directly at helen.romeril@education.vic.gov.au by Friday, 27th October. Parent requests form part of our class placement process, but as we also have a range of other considerations, requests are not always guaranteed.

Trivia Night

The Trivia Night was a huge success. The parents and staff who attended had a wonderful evening, played a few games, and even answered a few questions! Greg Atterbury was a wonderful host. Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for organising the evening. A special thank you to Tahlia Horsburgh for her work behind the scenes and on the night. We were so thankful to our local Creswick Businesses, who donated gifts for the Silent Auction and prizes. We will let you know how much was raised for the evening as soon as the figures are finalised.

I wish everyone a very happy and safe term break. Hopefully, this beautiful spring weather remains, and we can all spend some time outdoors.

Thank you, and have a nice holiday,

Helen

happy
holidays!

Values Winners

The Values Winners have demonstrated our School Values

- Personal Best
- Respect
- Safety
- Resilience

Term 3, Week 8



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FRUIT TROPHY WINNERS

Week 8



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VALUES TROPHY

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House Points
Week 8



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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!



TERM 4

With Term 4 and sunny weather upon us next term, just a friendly reminder we recommend children to be wearing sunscreen at school. We do have sunscreen available, however, if your child has sensitive skin, please provide your own sunscreen or apply at home.

It is also required that children wear a hat outside. If your child has lost theirs or needs a new one, these can be purchased at the school office.

Thank you!

Protect yourself in **five ways** from skin cancer



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



SLIDE

Maths Week

2023



In Week 8, Creswick Primary School celebrated Maths Week!

During each lunchtime students had the opportunity to participate in a range of Maths based activities. These included: Exploring **Maths and Art** where they created tessellations and symmetrical drawings, identifying **different shapes** in the school environment, answering questions which involved **finding maths around the school**, **finding numbers** hidden around the school and playing **Maths games**.

It was also wonderful to see many join us for our Fathers and Special People Maths hour in the classrooms.



Maths week prize winners:

Finding the shapes

Junior Unit— Cienna 1/2B

Senior Unit—Jimmy 3/4D

Maths around CPS

Junior Unit— John 1/2B

Senior Unit—Jimmy 3/4Stella 5/6H

Finding the hidden numbers

Junior Unit— Annie –Preo

Senior Unit— Ellie 3/4S



Swimming – Term 4 2023

Ballarat Aquatic Centre

Prep

Thursday 12, 19, 26 October and 2 and 9 November 2023

Students will swim between **11:45 and 12:30pm**

The bus will leave school at 11:15 and return at approximately 1:15pm.

Year 1 and 2

Thursday 12, 19, 26 October and 2 and 9 November 2023

Students will swim between **12:30-1:15pm**

The bus will leave school at 12noon and return at approximately 1:45pm

Year 3 and 4

Thursday 16, 23, 30 November and 7 and 14 December 2023

Students will swim between **11:45 and 12:30pm**

The bus will leave school at 11:15 and return at approximately 1:15pm.

Year 5 and 6

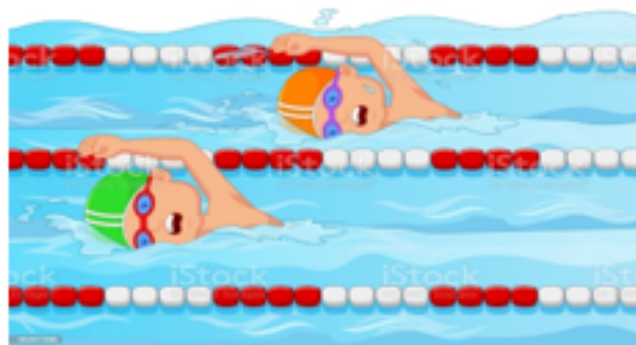
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Students will swim between **12:30-1:15pm**

The bus will leave school at 12noon and return at approximately 1:45pm.

Some points to remember:

- Please ensure your child can dress themselves.
- Name all items and clothing - including socks, underwear, uniform, bathers, goggles, towel etc.
- Students are responsible for their own belongings.
- No purchases can be made by students at the pool's canteen.



Introducing Our 2023 Grade 6 Students

Josh

School Roles/Responsibilities: Victoria House Captain

Family: Mum, Dad and Caitlyn

Education: CPS

Favourite Number: 11

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite TV Show: Young Sheldon

Favourite Food: Creamy Chicken Pasta

Favourite Drink: Guava Ginger Beer

Favourite Book: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Favourite Movie: Sonic the Hedgehog 2

Favourite Holiday Destination: Going on a Cruise

Favourite Artist/Music Group: Kid Laroi

Things I Like To Do: Games, Bike Riding, Camping

Favourite AFL Team: Geelong cats

Most Exciting Time of My Life: Going to the Snow

People I Admire the Most: Mum, Dad

Advice I have for New Preps: Don't be scared to ask bigger kids for help.

My Goals for 2023: Be a good house captain and lead by example.



Introducing Our 2023 Grade 6 Students

Jackson

School Roles/Responsibilities: School Captain

Family Members: Mum, Dad, Jimmy

Education: CPS

Favourite Colour: Pink/Orange

Favourite Number: 7

Favourite TV Show: Old Batman Series



Favourite Food: Hamburger

Favourite Drink: Coke

Favourite Book: Funny Kid

Favourite Movie: Harry Potter



Favourite Artist/Music Group: Boy with Uke

Favourite Holiday Destination: Queensland



Things I Like To Do: Wood Making, Game Design

Favourite AFL/Sports Team: Hawthorn

Most Exciting Time of My Life: Birthday

People I Admire the Most: Mum, Dad

Advice I have for New Preps:

Make friends and have fun.

My Goals for 2023: Better

handwriting, win footy.



In the Library Learning space and when using Digital Technologies there are many ways we can show the school values.



In both of these spaces we are encouraged to be safe and to use all equipment including applications and programs in a safe way.

We are supported in this through programs such as Hector's World which focuses on e-safety and the Respectful Relationships Program.

We also encourage adopting a growth mindset when attempting to debug and solve problems and we use the THINK acronym at all times.



**THINK... Is it...
Truthful?
Honest?
Inspiring?
Necessary?
Kind?**

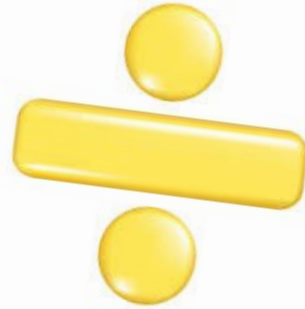
MATHS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question 2

Junior Unit Problem 2

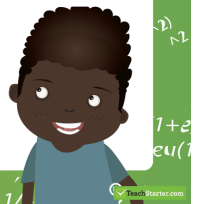
25 children had to be organised into 5 equal groups. How many children must be placed in each group?



Question 2

Senior Unit Problem 2

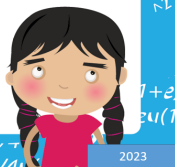
Noah and his dad are visiting an amusement park. The entry fee for Noah is \$34.95. The entry fee for his dad is \$41.95. How much change would they receive from \$100?



Question 3

Junior Unit Problem 3

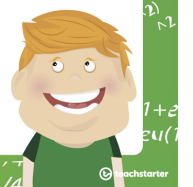
Leo collected 20 soccer cards. Millie collected half the amount Leo did. How many did Millie collect?



Question 3

Senior Unit Problem 3

Sue chose a box of chocolates that had 6 rows of 3. Ben chose a box of chocolates that had 8 rows of 2. Who had more chocolates?



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 3, WEEK 8



RESILIENCE



PERSONAL
BEST



RESPECT



SAFETY

GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
Prep S	Bodhi Logan C Ted	Personal Best	For being a great ambassador of Creswick Primary School when visiting Aussie Kindies Creswick.
1/2B	Vassi	Personal Best	For working to his best to edit his information report on Octopus.
1/2C	Genevieve	Respect	For consistently listening and following teacher instructions in all classes.
3/4D	Jobe	Personal Best	For working in a co-operative and focused manner when writing his Pancake Procedure.
3/4S	Jarrah	Resilience	For engaging more readily in whole class discussions, with greater confidence.
5/6K	Whole Class	Personal Best	For working cooperatively and respectfully with their group during the Grade 5/6 Market Day.
5/6H	Lilah	Resilience	For working hard on her 24 hour time and elapsed time tasks.
ART JNR	Brae	Respect	For giving 5 in Art when the activity was being explained.
ART SNR	Riley N	Resilience	For dealing with his Paper Mache deflating again with a positive manner.
PE JNR	Vassi	Personal Best	For always being ready to learn in PE.
PE SNR	Ebony	Personal Best	For always willing to try new games in PE.
INDO JNR	Aria	Resilience	For never giving up on a challenge in Indonesian.
INDO SNR	Ryder S	Resilience	For not giving up in Indonesian even though he found it challenging.
PE SNR	5/6H	Respect	For showing kindness and fair play when playing

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 3 WEEK 9



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GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
Prep S	Patrick	Personal Best	For being amazing when visiting the Creswick Kinder.
	Wilbur	Personal Best	For being amazing when visiting the Creswick Kinder.
	Carter	Personal Best	For being amazing when visiting the Creswick Kinder.
	Fletcher	Personal Best	For being amazing when visiting the Creswick Kinder.
1/2B	Cienna	Personal Best	For working consistently throughout the writing process and creating a fantastic information report on bunnies.
1/2C	Seth P	Resilience	For working in a focused manner to complete his information report.
3/4D	Connor Frew	Personal Best	For working in a focused, co-operative manner when writing his Pancake Procedure!
3/4S	Meabh	Personal Best	For working in a productive and persistent manner in all learning areas.
5/6H	Bianka	Personal Best	For her studious manner in ensuring that all Writing tasks were complete.
5/6K	Bowen	Personal Best	For making improvements when transferring his notes into a summary during reading of Pax (class novel).
5/6K	Isabella P	Resilience	For working diligently at home to complete spelling homework, resulting in 10/10 frequently.
INDO JNR	Patrick	Respect	For always being in the right place at the right time doing all the right things in Indonesian.
INDO SNR	Ava D	Respect	For following all instructions the first time, every time

Fletcher
learning
about
numbers.

Ginevra set
up a Toy
Shop at
home and
practiced
math using
currency.

Ava is working
on her
multiplication!

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.

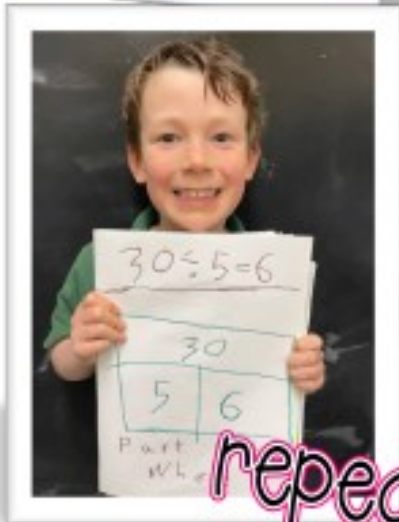
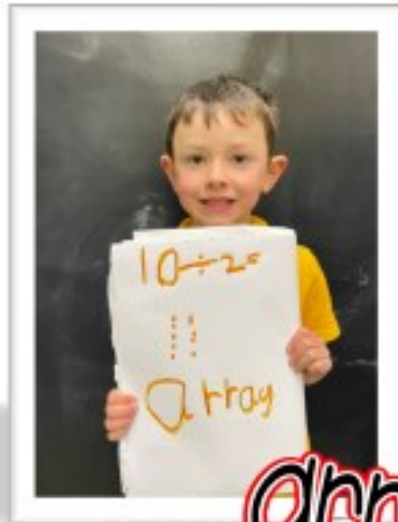
We look forward to seeing how your child uses numeracy everyday!

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

Wilbur has
been
working on
his
numbers
and making
patterns

William
practising
numbers.

V2B have been learning about Multiplication and Division



arrays

repeated
addition



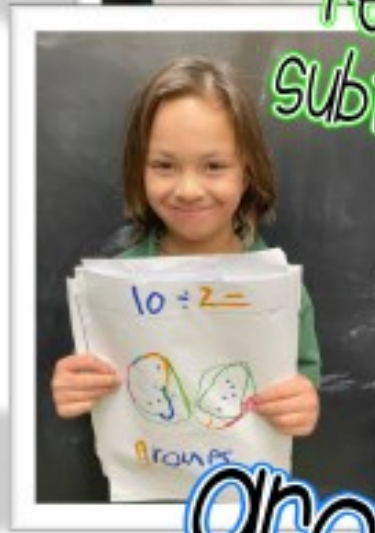
skip
counting



These are our favourite strategies!



repeated subtraction



groups



fact families



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.

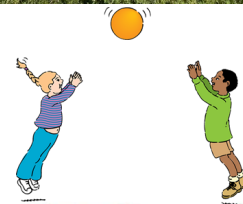
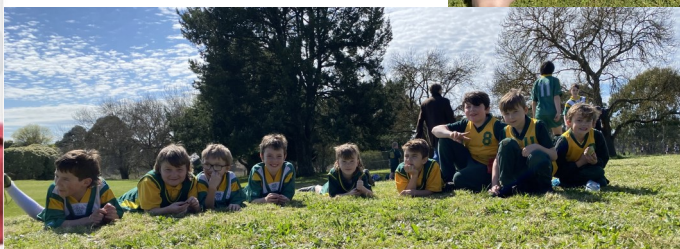
Items will be much loved and
used in both the Mud Kitchen
and Sandpit.



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

Daylesford Sports Day

On Tuesday a number of our students from Grade 3 to 6 headed to Daylesford to participate in the Goldfields Major Sports Day. Students participated in a variety of sports including Football, Netball, Newcombe and Soccer. Every student did extremely well and put forward their Personal Bests. Well done to all of our students who participated, you did Creswick Primary School proud!



Grade 5/6 Market Day

Tuesday 29th August 2023

THE GIDDLES



MY BEADS



LOLLIETS



Q AND BBQ



CATCHES CANDY



SWEETS GALORE



The day had finally arrived for the Grade 5/6 Market Day. As part of their economics unit, students had to work cooperatively to develop a business plan including budgeting and advertising. With the support of our school community it was a great success, with many stall holders selling out. Fun was had by all including the teachers and other students who bought products.

MARKET MEN



TASTY TIMBER TRAIL



SWEET TREATS



TIM TAM SLAM



Values Trophy – Term 4, 2023

Week	Value	What we are looking for
1	Safety	Wearing an appropriately approved sun hat at all times in outside areas
2	Personal Best	Most fruit from a grade.
3	Respect	Displaying manners and sportsmanship towards others when playing games outside e.g., through actions, speaking nicely, etc.
4	Resilience	Demonstrating sportsmanship in PE
5	Personal Best	Having the cleanest classroom
6	Respect	The grade demonstrating the most respect in the Art room during classes.
7	Safety & Respect	Lining up safely and respectfully when coming in from recess and lunch times
8	Resilience	Displaying manners towards others when playing games outside
9	Respect	The grade demonstrating the most respect in LOTE during classes.
10	Safety	Always wearing an appropriately approved sun hat in outside areas
11	Respect, Resilience, Personal Best & Safety	The grade with the most Positive Behaviour awards in the room
12	Respect	Students who are seen as keeping the yard clean by picking up rubbish, eating in the correct areas or seen putting rubbish in the bins

SAFETY

VALUES TROPHY

RESPECT

PERSONAL BEST

RESILIENCE

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

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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.



Term 3	Finish Friday 15 th September
Term 4	Start Monday 2 nd October Curriculum Day Monday 6 th November - No Extend Care PUBLIC HOLIDAY TUESDAY 7 th November (Cup Day) Finish Wednesday 20 th December

DONATIONS NEEDED

Can you help??

We are seeking round margarine containers or small ice cream containers for the Art room.

These can be dropped off at the office.
Your help is greatly appreciated.



Thank you,
Jessica Sutton

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.



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!



FROM THE OFFICE



LOST PROPERTY

Dear Parents,

Can you PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ensure your child's name is written on their school uniform, we have a large amount of uniform starting to appear on our lost property rack.

We also have a number of hats and containers in lost property. If you are missing any of these items, please have your child check the lost property, or come into the office to check yourself.

Thank you!



Queries: Call Dom 0417 967 621

 **KELLY SPORTS**
SPRING

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Mon 18th Sept - Thur 28th Sept

*No session Fri 29th Sept due to AFL GF PH



JOIN US!

For a fun-filled Holiday Program!

EASTWOOD LEISURE CENTRE BALLARAT

8am-5pm Weekdays

Kinder to Grade 6

\$60 per child per day



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

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www.kellysports.com.au/greater-ballarat



★ **TERM 4 IS COMING** ★
★ **LET'S GET EXCITED!** ★

We're preparing our Outside School Hours Care service for a sparkling new term that'll have you jumping for joy! When you walk into our service on site at school, you'll be greeted with a team who excel in making children feel safe, comfortable and happy!

LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW TERM WITH...

Dramatic Play

Creative Learning

Arts & Crafts

Sports & Active Games

Reading & Relaxation

★ **And so much more!** ★



Make your bookings 14 days in advance and receive the Early Bird Rate for Term 4 at extend.com.au

What's on for kids at Creswick Neighbourhood Centre in Term 4?



Creswick Drumming and Singing for Kids Grades 3 - 6

Wednesdays 3.45-4.30pm
Term 4 - Bookings open

With Stella Savy from
Cocosounds

Contact CNC 5345 2356

Creswick Neighbourhood
Centre



Scan QR
code to book



CALLING ALL PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN!

CRESWICK'S MEGA LEGO BUILD AT CNC

CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S WEEK 2023



BOOK NOW BY CONTACTING CRESWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

PHONE 5345 2356 OR EMAIL [INFO@CNC.ORG.AU](mailto:info@cnc.org.au)

FREE AND FULLY SUPERVISED EVENT



Children's Week is a national event that
celebrates the talents, skills,
achievements and rights of children.



HEAPS ART

FUN ART MAKING FOR KIDS!

HeapsArt is a art program
for kids grades 3 - 6

5 week program

Term 4

4 - 5.30pm Tuesdays

\$150

Contact 5345 2356



KIDS DANCE

TERM 4

CRESWICK
NEIGHBOURHOOD
CENTRE

AFTER SCHOOL
TUESDAYS

CLASSES

TINY DANCERS 3.45 - 4.15

MINI MOVERS 4.15 - 5

DANCERCISE 5 - 5.45 (FOR
OLDER KIDS AND ADULTS)

PHONE 5345 2356

INFO@CNC.ORG.AU



CHESS



Hepburn
SHIRE COUNCIL

learn to play

Fully
Supervised
\$20 4 WEEK
PROGRAM

ONLY 8 SPOTS
AVAILABLE

Begins

Monday 9 Oct

3.45 - 4.45pm

At the CNC

Grades 3 - 6



REGISTER NOW

link to buy ticket

5345 2356



Creswick Neighbourhood Centre's

GAMES LAB

THURSDAYS
4 - 5.30
DURING SCHOOL TERM

FOR GRADES 5&6 AND YEAR 7&8
19 - 21 VICTORIA ST, CRESWICK

CRESWICKNC.ORG
(BOOKINGS REQUIRED)