



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 6, 18th of August

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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

Saturday 19th to Friday 25th August

Tuesday 22nd August

Thursday 24th August

Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September

Tuesday 29th August

Friday September 1st

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Book Week

P-2 Creswick Library Visit

Dress up Parade — 9am

Maths Week

5/6 Market Day

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day Morning Tea

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

On our Curriculum Day this week, staff focused on Wellbeing of our students at school. We started the day by looking at the importance of building relationships with our students and how that connection is vital to our overall wellbeing and school. We practised Circle Time approaches and also revisited the work on Restorative Conversations and how we can use these to ensure that students understand the consequences of their actions and how to ensure they maintain connections with peers and teachers. We then moved into work with our Koorie Education Support Officer - Donna Holloway, who took us through Cultural Understanding and Safety Training. This work helped us better understand how we can support Koorie students at our school and ensure our school is a culturally safe environment.

Fire Safety Sessions

The students have enjoyed the Fire Safety Sessions run by Fireman Phil from the Creswick Fire Brigade. On Monday, 7th August, our senior students participated in the Fire Safety Challenge, where they had to practice the skills learnt in the sessions. Students had to memorise their address, parents' phone number, and nearest crossroad and 'escape' from their home by testing the door handle and waiting by the mailbox. It was wonderful to see how prepared the students were. Thank you to the Creswick Fire Brigade and Fireman Phil for delivering this important program.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Last Wednesday, our Prep-2 students participated in a Responsible Pet Ownership lesson. The students learnt how to look after pets at home and how to live safely with pets.

2024 Enrolments

We are beginning to put together the information for our 2024 Prep Transition Program. Parents will be notified shortly of the program and key transition dates. If you know of a 2024 Prep student who hasn't enrolled, please contact Faith in the office for your enrolment pack.

Being Safe Online

As teachers and parents, navigating the world of online learning and socialising is challenging. A fantastic resource for everyone is the [eSafety Commissioner](http://www.esafety.com.au). The eSafety Commissioner has lots of information for parents to help have those difficult conversations around being safe online, appropriate device use when it is and isn't appropriate to share videos or images and other supports to keep our kids safe online. I would encourage all parents to explore the resources available.

Thank you, and have a nice week.

Helen

Values

The Values Winners have demonstrated our School Values

Winners

- Personal Best
- Safety
- Respect
- Resilience

Term 3, Week 4



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House Points
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Breakfast Club

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VALUES TROPHY

Term 3, Week 5





PARENTS CLUB FATHER'S DAY STALL

Creswick Primary School Parents' Club are offering all students the opportunity to purchase an item for their Dad/Grandpa or Special Person for Father's Day. The stall will be held on Friday 1st September with all items

being a set cost of \$3.00 each.

Students are to bring money to school on the day and purchase an item of their choice from the stall.



Father's Day and Special Person's Open Morning

On Friday the 1st of September we will be holding an Open Classroom Math's Morning and Morning Tea for Father's, Grandfather's or Special Persons.



Open Classroom - 9am to 10am

Morning Tea in MPB - 10am to 10:30am

Introducing Our 2023 Grade 6 Students

Seth

School Roles/Responsibilities: Breakfast Club

Family Members: Mum, Dad, Brearna, Lylah, Axel, Me

Education: CPS

Favourite Colour: Orange

Favourite Number: 221

Favourite Food: Carbonara

Favourite Drink: Flavoured Water

Favourite TV Show: Young Sheldon

Favourite Movie: The Minions Rise of Gru

Favourite Holiday Destination: Mildura

Things I Like To Do: Go on Bike Rides + Hanging Out With Mates

Favourite AFL/Sports Team: Phoenix Suns

Most Exciting Time of My Life: Mildura Holiday

Advice I Have for New Preps:

Find friends and hang out with them because time goes fast.

My Goals for 2023: To have a good time and to hang out with mates.



Introducing Our 2023 Grade 6 Students

Jacob

School Roles/Responsibilities: Gate Monitor

Family Members: Mum – Allison, Dad—Corey,
Brother—Brody

Education: Creswick Kinder + CPS

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Number: 11

Favourite TV Show: AFL

Favourite Food: Honey Mustard Chicken and Rice

Favourite Drink: Gatorade

Favourite Book: Dusty Martin

Favourite Movie: Mad Max

Favourite Holiday Destination: Bali

Favourite Artist/Music Group: ACDC

Things I Like To Do: Motorbikes and Footy

Favourite AFL/Sports Team: Richmond

People I Admire Most: My Family and Friends

Most Exciting Time of My Life: Going on a Plane to Bali

Advice I have for New Preps: Have fun with your friends.

My Goals for 2023:

Learn how to do Berms.



ACDC

Introducing Our 2023 Grade 6 Students

Amelia

School Roles/Responsibilities: Art Assistant

Family: Mum, Dad, Nyah, Annie, Dusty, Angie + Chip

Education: CPS

Favourite Number: 23

Favourite Colour: Mint Green/Black

Favourite Food: Veggie Burger

Favourite Drink: Raspberry Fanta

Favourite Book: Spy x Family

Favourite Holiday Destination: Ocean Grove

Favourite Artist/Music Group: Zara Larrson

Things I Like To Do: Surf, Draw, Watch Anime, Sing and Gymnastics

Favourite AFL/Sports Team: Richmond

Most Exciting Time of My Life: Going to Adventure Park

People I Admire the Most: Mum, Dad, All My Friends

Advice I have for New Preps: Try to make lots of friends and try not to fight.

My Goals for 2023: Try to go to school every day and make it to high school and do my speech at the end of the year.



Introducing Our 2023 Grade 6 Students

Veronica

School Roles/Responsibilities: School Captain

Education: CPS

Favourite Colour: Blue and Pink

Favourite Number: 7

Favourite Food: Lasagne

Favourite Drink: Solo

Favourite Book: Alice Miranda Shines
Bright

Favourite Movie: 2nd Chance

Favourite Holiday Destination: Burrumbeet

Things I Like To Do: Drama

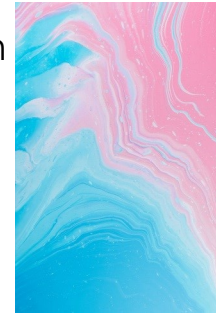
Favourite AFL/Sports Team: Essendon

Most Exciting Time of My Life: Going to Torquay

People I Admire the Most: Auntie Bee

Advice I have for New Preps: Have fun,
don't get in trouble, try to make friends.

My Goals for 2023: Make friends and get
better at all my subjects.



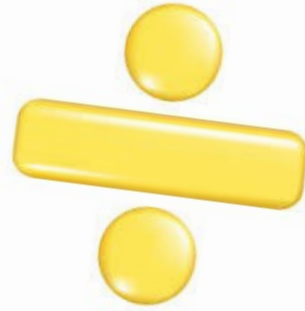
MATHS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question 18

Junior Unit Problem 18

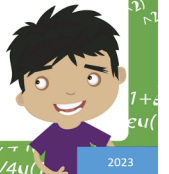
Coral shared 12 ice cream scoops equally amongst 4 ice cream cones. How many scoops were in each cone?



Question 18

Senior Unit Problem 18

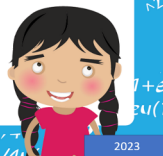
Matthew is looking forward to celebrating his birthday in 8 weeks and 2 days. How many days are there until Matthew's birthday?



Question 19

Junior Unit Problem 19

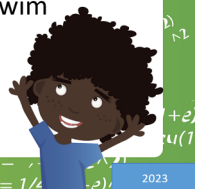
Brendan arrived at the train station 15 minutes before his train departed. If Brendan arrived at 10:45 am, what time did his train depart?



Question 19

Senior Unit Problem 19

Jimmy swims one lap of the swimming pool in 1 minute and 12 seconds. How long would it take Jimmy to swim 10 laps?



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

7

Resilience

Working as a team in Tech.

8

Respect

The grade demonstrating the most respect in Art during classes.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 3 WEEK 4



RESILIENCE



PERSONAL
BEST



RESPECT



SAFETY

GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
1/2B	Callan + Sam A	Respect	For cleaning up the whole Gallery by themselves on Interview Day!
1/2C	Summer P	Safety	For displaying safe play in the yard all week.
3/4S	Hunter G	Resilience	For having a go at new games and activities with different friends at recess and lunch.
5/6H	Xavier N Kysan C	Personal Best	For the excellent results obtained using complex numbers in multiplication.
ART JNR	Bella F	Respect	For listening respectfully to the video about Vincent Van Gogh.
ART SNR	Hunter G	Personal Best	For his creative thinking when planning his Paper Mache project.
ART SNR	Mike D	Resilience	For trying new ways for his idea to work in Art with the Paper Mache.
PE SNR	Ava D Mason B Jye F	Respect	For always demonstrating sportsmanship in PE.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 3, WEEK 5



RESILIENCE



PERSONAL
BEST



RESPECT



SAFETY

GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
Prep S	Logan M	Personal Best	For listening carefully and participating respectfully in the 'Responsible Pet Ownership' session.
Prep S	Ted	Resilience	For actively participating in the 'Responsible Pet Ownership' session.
1/2C	Sam	Resilience	For working in a focused manner and completing all of his Maths work.
3/4D	Charlie	Personal Best	For his enthusiastic approach to understanding multiplication and learning his times tables.
3/4S	Myles	Personal Best	For practicing his times tables at every opportunity. Keep up the great work.
5/6H	Bella P	Personal Best	For the enthusiasm and great effort given to her 'Shop' group in Humanities.
5/6K	Waylon	Respect	For listening and working cooperatively with his group on their business plan.
ART JNR	Elliot	Safety	For always stopping work and listening carefully to the instructions in Art.
ART SNR	Zak	Resilience	For never giving up with his Paper Mache.
ART SNR	Jethro	Resilience	For having a go at Paper Mache; despite not liking the feeling.
ART SNR	Immy	Resilience	For helping others cover their Paper Mache.
PE JNR	Bodhi	Respect	For his wonderful listening in PE.
PE SNR	Lilah	Resilience	For having a go at Netball in PE with a positive mind set.
After School Netball	Ted	Personal Best	For being an outstanding scorer during the After School Netball match and using excellent counting skills when adding up the game fees.



Fire Challenge Race—Senior Unit

All students were 'trained' in their classroom what to do in case of an emergency. They had a 'mock' role play as to what they needed to do and say in case a fire occurred.

They were taught how to speak to the 000 operator and the information that they would need to give. This information provided the key to a simulation of events from hearing the smoke alarm to dialling 000, then checking the lock on the door with the back of their hand, icing their hand and meeting at the front letter box. Points were awarded for successful run throughs, with Drummond House gaining the most points on the day.



The scene was set for the students to apply their knowledge as to what to do in an emergency.



Fire Captains - Lainey & Kobe hold the shield for the second year in a row with Drummond being victorious.



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.

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.



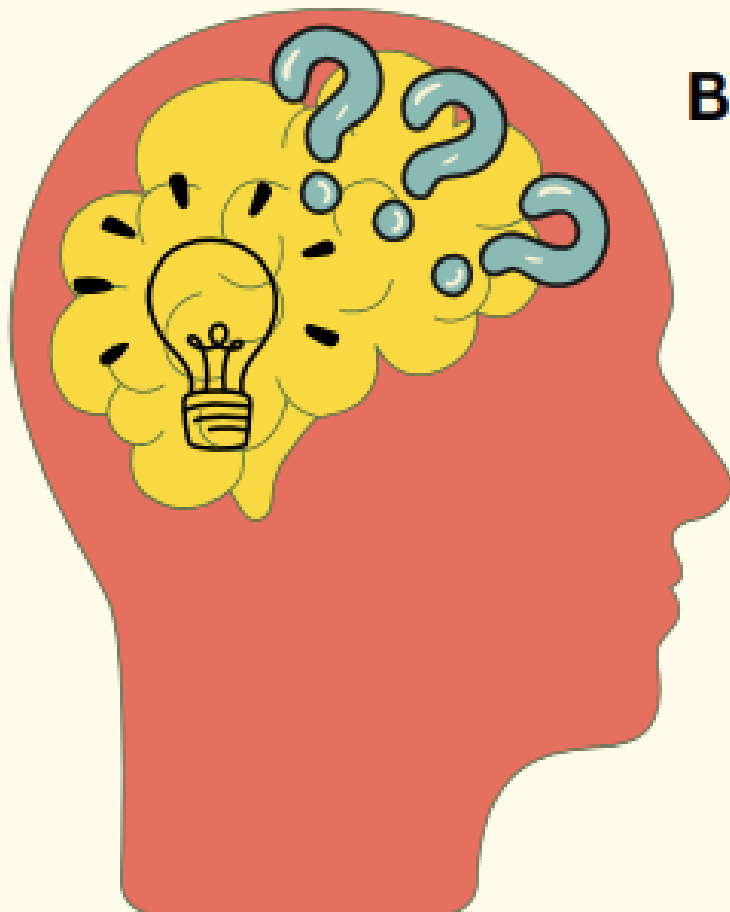
RESPECT

PERSONAL BEST

TRIVIA NIGHT



TICKETS
\$15 per person
\$140 per table of 10
BYO Drinks and Nibbles



CLICK HERE
or
SCAN FOR TICKETS



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH
TRIVIA BEGINS AT 6PM SHARP
CRESWICK PRIMARY MPB

28th August to
1st September
2023

Celebrating Math's Week

at
Creswick Primary

Monday - **MATHS and ART** in 3/4D classroom during lunchtime

Students may choose to create tessellation, symmetrical pictures, 2D shape art, use a scale grid to make a picture larger or grid art.

Tuesday - **Shape hunt** around the school at lunchtime

Wednesday - **Maths around CPS** – students find the answers to questions by exploring the school at lunchtime

Thursday - **Play a Maths game** in the 3/4D classroom at lunchtime

Friday – **Father's Day Maths morning – 9-10am**

- **Find the numbers around the school** and mark them on the map at lunchtime

Community Engagement Pool

If you are passionate about the future planning of your town, we encourage you to apply to be part of the Creswick Community Panel. Community Panel members will work together over three sessions to draft the Creswick Structure Plan. For more information and to register your interest visit the Future Hepburn Engagement Pool registration form at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/future-hepburn>. You do not need to have any prior knowledge of the topics - all the information you need will be provided to you. To be considered please register for the Engagement Pool by **Sunday 3 September 2023**.



Hepburn
SHIRE COUNCIL

Term 3

Finish Friday 15th September

Term 4

Start Monday 2nd October

Curriculum Day Monday 6th November - No Extend Care

PUBLIC HOLIDAY TUESDAY 7th November (Cup Day)

Finish Wednesday 20th December



Book Week is BACK!

Get ready for...
 Dress Up Parade
 Whole Class Competition
 Creswick Library Visits
 Colouring In Competition



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!



Dear School Community,

Winter Trading Hours for our Ballarat Store

Please be advised that our Ballarat store will be operating to reduced 'Winter Trading Hours' from Monday 14th of August. Trading will remain to these hours for the rest of term 3.

Please see our Winter Trading Hours below:

- Monday:** 9:00AM TO 5:00PM
- Tuesday:** 9:00AM TO 5:00PM
- Wednesday:** 9:00AM TO 5:00PM
- Thursday:** CLOSED
- Friday:** 9:00AM TO 5:00PM
- Saturday:** 10:00AM TO 1:00PM
- Sunday:** CLOSED

We'll return to standard trading hours as of Monday 25th September.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,
Beleza School Uniforms



DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY.
EXTEND SQUAD
FANTABULOUS school holiday experiences!
SPRING BOTANIC BLAST

MEET ADORABLE ANIMALS

BECOME A FARMER FOR A DAY

EXPLORE GORGEOUS BOTANIC GARDENS

These spring holidays are flourishing with incredible activities at every service!

Head to the great outdoors and discover our massive variety of excursions and incursions!

BOOK 14 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD RATE.

GET IN TOUCH WITH NATURE AND HAVE A BLAST THESE SPRING HOLIDAYS WITH EXTEND!

For FANTABULOUS FUN book your School Holidays at extend.com.au



EXTEND-A-HAND 2023
Monday 7 August - Friday 1 September

Extend has partnered with Connected AU to help combat loneliness in aged care homes across Australia through The Letterbox Project.

The Letterbox Project is a national pen pal program fostering connection and community, with handwritten letters being sent to people feeling isolated and disconnected.

Writing letters invites children to discover the art of handwritten letters which is a life-long skill. The program will allow children to understand the issues of loneliness and teaches them the foundations of writing a letter.

How do we participate?

As a group, your children will contribute to a letter and drawings which will be sent to a resident at a local aged care home to brighten up their day.

Book now at extend.com.au so your children can participate in this wonderful and heartfelt initiative in Term 3.



Physical Education Reminder

PE Timetable – Term 3	
Wednesday	3/4D, 3/4S, 5/6H and 5/6K
Thursday	Prep S, 1/2B and 1/2C

For the safety of students, it is important they wear appropriate footwear in P.E. Please ensure your child/ children wear runners for P.E on their allocated day.

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.



THANK YOU AUNTY MAY'S

Creswick Primary School would like to thank Aunty May's Café for their generous donation of cheese towards our Breakfast Club.

We are very appreciative.



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.