



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 2, 13th of October

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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 October 19th

Grades Prep, 1 and 2 Swimming

Thursday October 26th

Grades Prep, 1 and 2 Swimming

Friday 27th October

School Disco

Friday November 3rd

School Jogathon

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4. Students have been very settled returning to school. It is amazing what some sunny weather can do to brighten up our day. We are looking forward to what Term 4 brings with our annual Jogathon coming up soon. I can't wait to see everyone.

Sunsmart

It is important that students wear their hats at school whenever they are outside. We also have sunscreen available in all classrooms, and students are encouraged to apply it before going outside. If your child requires specialised sunscreen, please communicate with their teacher and provide it in their bag.

Swimming

Our swimming program starts this week with our Prep and Year 1/2s heading off to The Ballarat Aquatic Center on Thursday. Please ensure payments and notes have been returned to the school office as soon as possible. The Year 3/4s and Year 5/6s will attend swimming in the second half of the term. Thank you to the parents who are supporting the program and attending as volunteers. We appreciate it.

Excursions

A reminder to all families that when students are going on an excursion, it is important that notes and payment are returned to the office at least two days before the excursion. If students do not have a written consent note, they cannot attend and will be at school in another class. Verbal permission is not able to be given. If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to contact Wendy in the office.

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.

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.

School Disco

On Friday, 27th October, our Parents and Friends will be hosting a School Disco for our students. More details will follow, but we thank this dedicated team of parents for providing wonderful experiences for our students.

Thank you, and have a nice week.

Helen

Values Winners

The Values Winners have demonstrated our School Values

- Personal Best
- Respect
- Safety
- Resilience

Term 3, Week 10



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Term 4, Week 1



FRUIT TROPHY WINNERS

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TRICK OR TREAT CRESWICK

Trick or Treat Creswick
Is back again for
Halloween 2023
Scan the QR code and follow
Our socials to stay in the loop
of who will be participating
this Spooky season.



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, 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



Get Set for Prep! 2024 Transition Program

At Creswick Primary School we believe a seamless transition to Prep is vital in establishing a positive start to school life. We would like to invite your child to participate in transition sessions, where they get to explore the school environment and get to know their future classmates, buddies, and staff.

Transition Sessions

- Friday 17th November 9:10-10:50am
(Parent Information session in the library on the above date)
- Friday 24th November 9:10-10:50am
- Friday 1st December 9:10 - 10:50am

Whole School Orientation Day Tuesday 12th December 9:00am – 1:30pm

For the Transition Sessions please pack a fresh fruit/vegetable snack for your child. For Orientation Day please pack a fruit snack and morning tea for your child. For all the sessions, please pack a sunhat, drink bottle of water for your child, and apply sunscreen before coming to school.

We look forward to meeting you and your child on these days. **Please call the office to book your place in our Transition Program.** You will drop off and collect your child at the office.

CRESWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL
NAPIER STREET, CRESWICK
Principal: Helen Romeril
Phone: 53452044

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

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

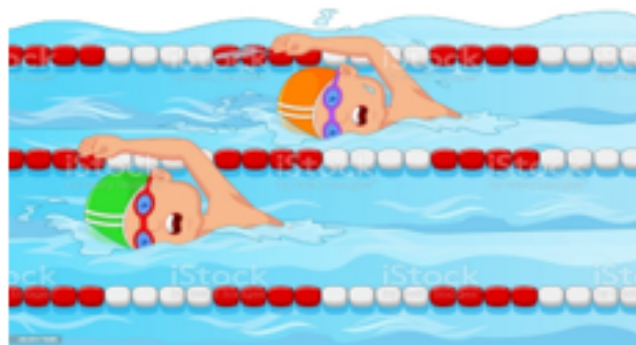
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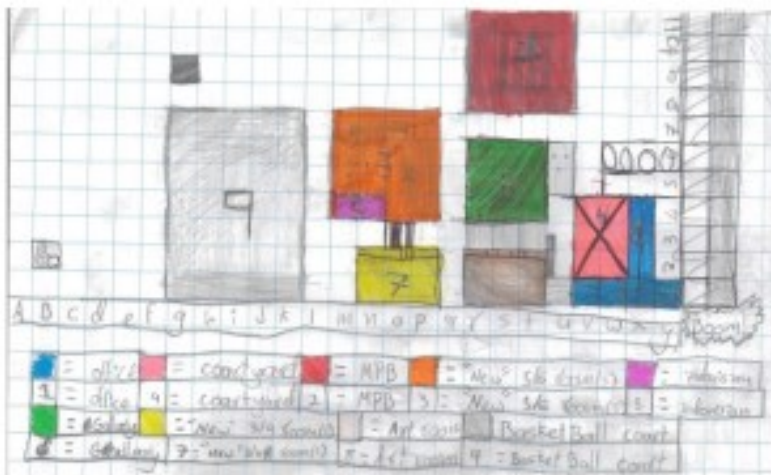
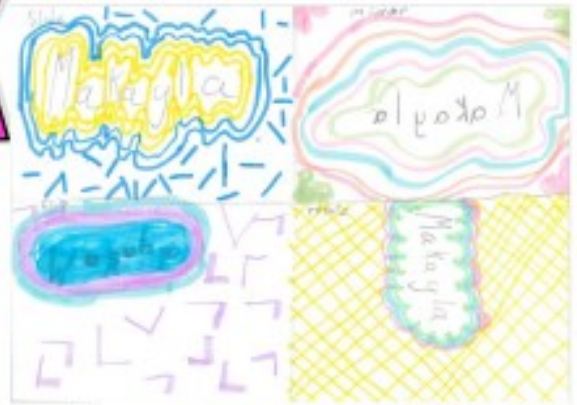
Some points to remember:

- 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.



Maths in 5/6K

During Week 1 of Term 4, students have been exploring Measurement: Location and Positioning. Some of the activities they have completed focussed on transformation (flip, slide, turn), scale drawing and mapping using grid coordinates and a legend.



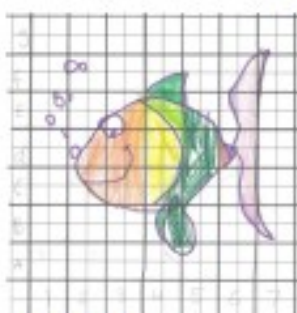
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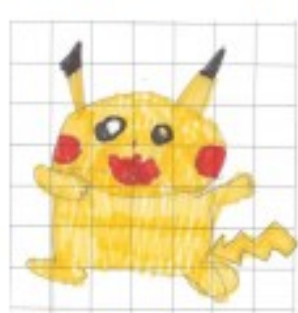
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Ava



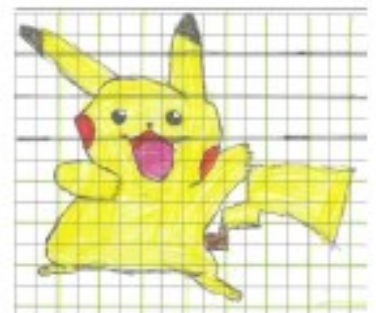
Charlie



Ebony



Veronica



Bowen

LITERACY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Literacy Quiz Question

Junior Unit: Week 2

What is longest word you can make with the letters in the box?
You can only use each letter one time.



Literacy Quiz Question

Senior Unit: Week 2

What is the 9-letter word hidden in the box?
You can only use each letter one time.

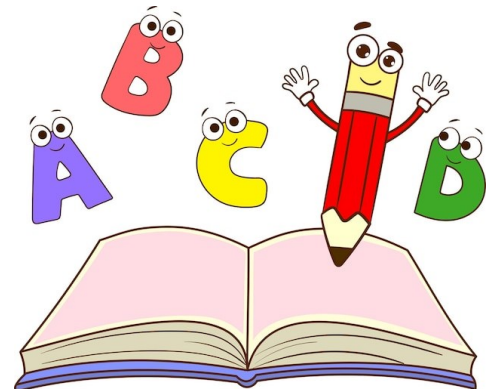


Literacy Quiz Question

Junior Unit: Week 3

How many syllables are in the word...

happy



Literacy Quiz Question

Senior Unit: Week 3

How many syllables are in the word...

Extravagant



After-School Netball

Participants - 2023



During Term 2 & 3, twenty-four students participated in After-School netball representing our school. They showed sportsmanship, teamwork, and their Personal Best every week. We would like to sincerely thank Susie Hartup for her dedication, time and effort coaching one of the netball sides. We would also like to thank Miss S for helping coach some weeks too & Tania D for fixing the elastic on our bibs.



Western Region Athletic Championships

On Friday 6th of October we had two CPS students participate in the Western Region Athletic Championships.

Xavier placed third in his High Jump with a jump of 1.35m. (pictured right)

Tom finished fifth in his Discus with a throw of 21m.

Amazing work Tom and Xavier, we are so proud!



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.

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:

**WEEK
3**

**VALUES
Respect**

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR
Displaying manners and sportsmanship towards others when playing games outside e.g., through actions, speaking nicely, etc.

4

Resilience

Demonstrating sportsmanship in PE.

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 4

Curriculum Day Monday 6th November - No Extend Care

PUBLIC HOLIDAY TUESDAY 7th November (Cup Day)

Last Day of School—Tuesday 19th December (3:30pm Finish)

Curriculum Day—Wednesday 20th December—NO SCHOOL

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.



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Thank you!





LANTERN PARADE

Halloween theme

Save The
Date
B.Y.O. Lantern



Friday 27th October, 2023
6pm at Hammond Park

Contact : secretary@creswickartspavilion.org.au
for more information.

PROGRAM

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON ARRIVAL

STORYTELLER

LIGHTING OF LANTERNS

LANTERN WALK

LIGHTING EXTRAVAGANZA



CHESS



PROUDLY FUNDED BY



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



★ 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.





COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

22ND OCTOBER 2023

Creswick Fire Brigade Welcomes You..

Come visit Creswick Station and discover what your volunteers get up to. See displays; public fire safety information; truck displays with photo opportunities for the kids; and even some demonstrations of volunteers in action.



11am – 2pm

Activities Include:

Firefighting Skills
Demonstration

BBQ Lunch

Poster Competition
Draw 12pm

Truck Displays

Childrens truck
races

**CRESWICK FIRE
STATION**

52 Albert St
Creswick
Vic
3363



**Creswick
Brass Band
presents**

**SPRING
BRASS
CABARET**

**Oct
14 7pm**

**BYO
Drinks &
Snacks**



\$20 per person
kids under 10 FREE

Creswick Senior Citizens Clubrooms

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMAZM>

CHANGE OF EMERGENCY

CONTACT DETAILS

Dear Families,

Just a friendly reminder, if you have any changes to your contact details or student information throughout the school year, it is a requirement for these to be updated at the school office.

It is a requirement that we have these updated frequently, to ensure that contact details and permission are up to date in our system.

Please ensure that you let us know of any changes as soon as they occur.

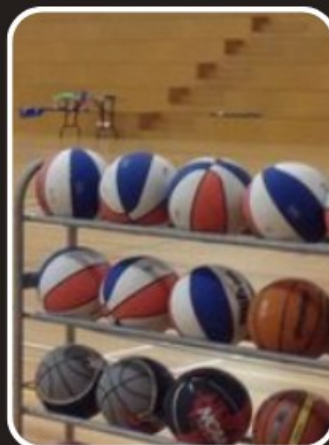
Thank you.

BASKETBALL CLINICS RETURN TO THE ARC

**Basketball clinics will be running at the ARC
for Term 4!!**

Wed afternoons; 4pm-5.30pm from 18th October

\$2 Gold coin donation payable at the door or \$20 up front for full term



This activity is sponsored by the Daylesford Foundation

All Ages Welcome

Enquires to Sam on 0417 000 736

