

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5, 3rd of November

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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 November 3rd

Monday November 6th

Tuesday November 7th

Thursday November 9th

Thursday November 9th Thursday November 16th

Friday November 17th

School Jogathon

Curriculum Day (NO EXTEND CARE)

Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Junior Unit Swimming

Junior Unit Supper

Senior Unit Swimming

Prep Transition

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

I am very excited to be going to Jogathon today. I have been blown away by the support of the families in raising money for the school. It has been 30 years between Jogathons for me, so I can't wait to be part of this special Creswick Primary School event.

Students will have four days to recover from the Jogathon, with Monday being a Pupil Free Day and Tuesday a public holiday.

World Teachers' Day

This year, World Teachers' Day was celebrated on Friday 27 October. It is an opportunity to say thank you for the incredible contributions teachers make to our community. We will recognise the passion teachers have and how teaching has extended beyond the classroom to maintain connections through flexible learning.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the teaching staff at Creswick Primary School for everything that they do, from teaching our students to taking them on camps, fixing up hurt knees, to yard duty and meetings. The teachers at Creswick genuinely care for their students and go above and beyond every day. Thank you.

Disco

The Halloween Disco last week was a huge success. Lots of students participated and had a wonderful time. Thank you to the Parents and Friends Association, who organised and ran the evening. Thank you to the parents and staff who volunteered to come along and supervise the event.

Learning Spaces

Our school is very lucky to have many learning spaces for our students. Can I please ask the parents and carers who are picking up their children at the end of the day to remain outside our learning spaces until the bell goes.

Parents and Friends

We are very lucky to have a dedicated group of parents who work to raise money for our school. This year, they have run the Trivia Night, a Sausage Sizzle at the IGA, the Disco, and Mother and Father's Day stalls. The money raised by Parents and Friends goes towards subsidising our swimming program and our Year 6 tops. Thank you to all of the members of the Parents and Friends.

Parent Survey

This week, I sent out a parent survey via Compass asking for thoughts and opinions about our school. Please take a few minutes to contribute your thoughts to the survey. The link is here.

Thank you, and have a nice week.

Helen





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 <u>Transition Sessions</u> 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 sassions, 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.

Math in Year 3/4

In Math we have been learning about FRACTIONS!

We have been exploring fractions of a shape, adding and subtracting fractions, locating fractions on a number line, equivalent fractions and fractions of a collection.

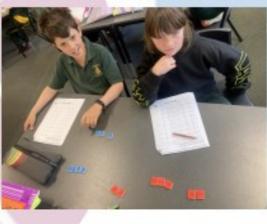














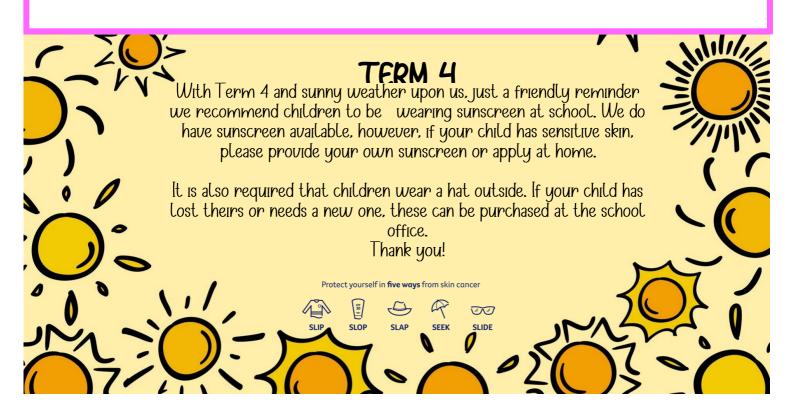


Tissue Box Donations

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



Thank you!



Values

The Values Winners have demonstrated our School Values

- Personal Best- Respect- Safety- Resilience

Winners

Term 4, Week 2



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Term 4, Week 3



FRUIT TROPHY WINNERS

Term 4, Week 3



Breakfast Club

Term 4, Week 4



VALUES TROPHY

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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

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

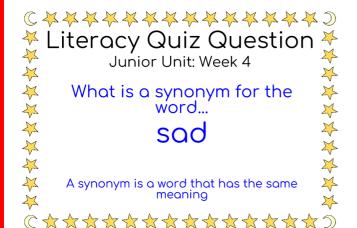
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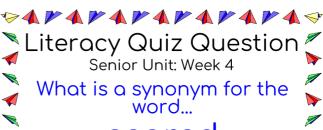
The bus will leave school at 12noon and return at approximately 1:45pm.

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.

LITERACY QUESTION OF THE WEEK





scared

A synonym is a word that has the same meaning







\mathbb{C} Literacy Quiz Question Junior Unit: Week 5

Write 3 adjectives (describing words) to describe monster.



Literacy Quiz Question Senior Unit: Week 5

Create an acrostic poem about Halloween









\mathbb{C} **Literacy Quiz Question** Junior Unit: Week 6

What is an antonym for the word...

hot

An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning

Literacy Quiz Question Senior Unit: Week 6

What is an antonym for the word...

strong

An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 4, WEEK 2







INDO SNR

Audrey



SAFETY

Personal Best



RESPECT



SAFETY

For always putting her hand up to try out new language taught in class. Well done!

GRADE Prep S	STUDENT Hendrix	VALUE Personal Best	REASON For putting lots of effort into your reading both at school and at home.
1/2 B	Indi	Personal Best	For always working in a focused manner in all learning areas.
1/2C	All of 1/2C	Safety	For demonstrating safe behaviour for the whole session of swimming.
3/4D	Nellie	Respect	For being a caring, kind and thoughtful class member, who listens and works respectfully.
3/4S	Nixin	Resilience	For retackling tricky math problems in order to gain success, with a 'can do' mindset. Keep up the great work.
5/6H	Zak	Personal Best	For always striving to do his very best.
5/6K	Charlie	Resilience	For showing persistence to understand and plot using Cartesian Plane.
ART SNR	Angus Myles	Resilience	For trying new skills in Art with a growth mindset.
PE SNR	Aurora	Respect	For showing kindness and care to others in PE.
INDO JNR	Evelyn Indi	Safety Respect	For using the Lacrosse Stick carefully at all times. For always following instructions as soon as she is asked. Well done!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 4, WEEK 3









RESPECT



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GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
1/2 B	Zara	Personal Best	For working towards her writing goal in all sessions.
1/2C	Maicee	Respect	For showing respectful listening during swimming.
3/4S	Iyana	Respect	For always listening to instructions and 'giving 5' during floor time.
5/6H	Aiden	Respect	For the mature mannerism which he participated in the Iron Champions Session.
ART SNR	Reagan Nixin	Personal Best Personal Best	For listening carefully to instructions to create a well thought out and informative C.F.A poster in Art.
PE SNR	Kieran	Respect	For showing kindness and sportsmanship towards the opposition during P.E.
INDO JNR	Wilbur	Respect	For always listening to instructions and following them every time. Well done.
INDO SNR	Ebony	Personal Best	For always having a go at speaking in Indonesian when we learn something new.

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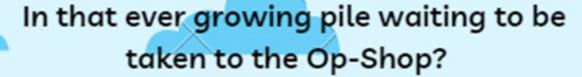
GRADE 1/2C	STUDENT Annie	VALUE Resilience	REASON For working hard on her swimming style and taking on feedback.
3/4S	Flora	Personal Best	For working hard every Monday, Wednesday and Fri day morning during handwriting club.
5/6H	Joey	Safety	For his careful and efficient actions when planting trees at the creek.
5/6K	Connor	Personal Best	For showing persistence to complete a fantastic analysis on the song 'I was only 19'.
INDO JNR	Henry	Personal Best	For enthusiastically sharing his knowledge of Indonesian with the class.

INDO SNR Jacob Personal Best For always completing his work in Indonesian quietly and thoroughly.

DONATIONS WANTED

Do you have any sandpit toys laying around collecting dust?

or



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.



TWILIGHT SOCIAL TENNIS

Tuesday Nights @ 6pm

Mt Prospect Tennis Association-Park Lake Complex

Starting 24th October 2023

Enter as a team of 2, be paired up with another player or try out a singles match!

Play 2 sets -first to 6 games

All ages and ability - a friendly social hit

\$10 per player /per week

Come and play on beautiful lawn courts here in Creswick



Any Enquiries & to register your interest

contact Casey Preston 0417379525

At the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 19 Victoria St Creswick 5345 2356





Market

Live Music and kids entertainment

Christmas shopping







25 November 2023 | 9am - 3pm

Free Children's Activities • Free Petting Zoo Showground Rides • Sideshow Alley Food & Drinks • Ag Show Comps • Animals Flowers & Plants • Wine Tasting Music • Youth Bands and more

Victoria Park

Daylesford-Ballan Rd

For Show Day & Show Competitions Information:



www.daylesfordshow.com

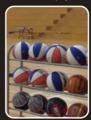


BASKETBALL CLINICS RETURN TO THE ARC

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







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



VALUES TROPHY



PERSONAL BEST

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

WEEK **VALUES** WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR The grade demonstrating the Respect most respect in the Art room during classes.

Lining up safely and respectfully 7 Safety + Respect when coming in from recess and lunch times.

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

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.









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.



2024 Creswick Primary School Calendar

We are currently in the process of putting together our 2024 CPS Calendar to be set for printing. The pages are still being finalised, however, if you know you would like to order one already, please let the office know and we will put your name down for pre-order.

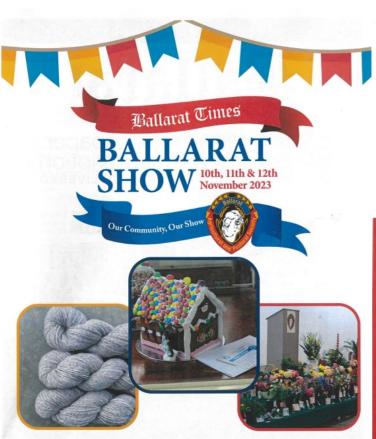
Thank you!

Grade 5/6 Economics

During Term 3, as part of our Economics Unit, students worked in teams to develop an idea for a stall. They created advertising, radio ads, flyers etc. We then held a Grade 5/6 Market Day where students and teachers were able to purchase the products being sold. We raised a total of \$1400. We then researched some local charities that we could donate to and the students voted. They voted for the Children's Hospital Ward as part of Grampians Health and Creswick Neighbourhood Centre.

Over the past 2 weeks we have had Chrissy Austin from the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre and Kellie Pearce from Grampians Health visit us to receive the donations of \$700 each.





ARTS, CRAFT, COOKERY,

FLOWERS AND PHOTOGRAPHY **SCHEDULE**



What's on

Attractions

Muttley Crew Tim's Toasties **Kyral Castle Jousting** Fireworks Gee Whiz Kidz Farmer Darryl's Mobile Animal Farm Sandy Creek Tim Bone's cooking demonstrations Wicked wildlife Whip Cracking

Competitions

Farmer Dave and the K9 Children's colouring-in Cookery and Craft Art & Photography Beef & Dairy Cattle Sheep Dairy & Mini Goats **Dachshound Dash** Dog Jump - Ballarat & State Final Pie Eating Treasure Trail Tug of War Victorian Sheaff Toss Championships Wood Chop

Things to see and do

Carnival rides Cake decorators Art and craft displays Fleece display Side-show alley **Grand Parade** Billabong camel rides Food Trucks Per Fit obstacle course Market stalls Axe throw **Giant Sand Pit** Royal Flying Doctors Shearing demonstration Plaster Fun House





BALLARAT SHOW







To All Families of Creswick Primary School,

As your school's uniform supplier, we would like to welcome you to our Beleza Ballarat store!

LOCATION

Beleza Ballarat Store

22 Doveton Street South, Ballarat VIC 3350

OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Phone:

(03) 5332 4320

We have attached some useful information with regards to uniform purchases with Beleza School Uniforms

Your family is welcome to join our Beleza School Uniform Membership, where you'll receive 5% off your purchases in-store all year round.

We look forward to meeting you all soon!

Warmest Regards,

Beleza Team







GENERAL INFORMATION



RETAIL STORE BALLARAT



GENERAL ENQUIRIES

For all general enquiries of uniform items, please contact our Beleza Ballarat Store and our friendly Beleza Staff will assist you with any enquiry you may have.

LAY-BYS

Lay-bys are welcome all year round. 10% deposit is required. Available in-store only.

WARRANTY AND REPAIRS

Products appearing to be faulty should be returned to the Beleza Store with proof of purchase. Items have a warranty of up to 6 months (except school bags have 12 months warranty). Please note all warranty and repairs will be assessed by Beleza Head Office

EXCHANGES

All uniform items can be exchanged within 4 weeks of purchase if it is brand new with all price tags attached. This must be presented with the proof of purchase.

DISCOUNTS (RETAIL STORE ONLY)

Membership discount:

5% off all purchases, all year round

Prep discount:

 10% discount in Term 4 2023 for incoming preps in 2024

VIP sale:

 20% off all Beleza branded uniform items (excluding existing discounts)

This years sale will be on Sat 25 Nov. to Sat 2 Dec 2023.

BELEZA VOUCHERS

All vouchers are to be redeemed in our retail store only.

ONLINE STORE 24/7

beleza.com.au/online-store

All uniform items are available for purchase on our online store 24/7.

ONLINE SHIPPING

- Order processing time can vary between 1 10 days
- Sent via Australia Post
- Flat rate of \$10 standard postage
- Free shipping over \$100

EXCHANGES/REPAIRS FOR ONLINE ORDERS

All exchanges and repairs can be processed using one of the below:

- In our retail stores
- Can be posted back at customers expense to Head Office.

All repairs will be assessed at our Head Office.



FREE RESOURCE GUIDE

We've developed a Healthy Lunch Resource Guide for Parents and Guardians!

Utilising her nutrition background, Laurey from Central Highlands Rural Health has created a unique and valuable resource with helpful information, resources and tips to packing a healthy lunchbox for your child (or yourself).

Topics include:

- Australians Dietary Guidelines
- Recipe ideas
- Tips for intuitive eating hunger scale
- Food relief guide and local initiatives
- How to become a waste warrior
- Healthy supermarket snack ideas
- Simple food swaps
- Vegan eating in children
- How to read food labels
- Food safety and storage
- Additional resources
- and more!

CHRH has partnered with Hepburn Shire Council who have created a fridge magnet, so you can continue to access the resource all year round.

Download the FREE resource <u>here</u> or scan the QR code on the magnet.



This resource can be used as evidence to support the criteria of the Achievement Program and Vic Kids Eat Well.

Got a question?

Email pophealth@chrh.org.au



Hepburn

