



DECEMBER 1ST | WEEK 9 | TERM 4, 2023

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Creswick Primary School
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CALENDAR

Friday December 1st

Thursday December 7th

Friday December 8th

Monday December 11th

Tuesday December 12th

Wednesday December 13th

Friday December 15th

Monday December 18th

Tuesday December 19th

Wednesday December 20th

Tuesday January 30th

Prep Transition - Third Session

Senior Unit Swimming

Christmas Raffle Donations Due

Year 6 Graduation

Whole School Orientation Day

Year 6 Day Out

Christmas Carols

Final Assembly - 2:40pm Start in MPB

Last Day for Students - 3:30pm Finish

Curriculum Day - No School for Students

2024 First Day Back at School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families,

Can you believe we are almost at the end of the school year? We have so many wonderful things yet to do, including our Christmas Concert, Transition Day, Grade 6 Graduation and Final Assembly.

2024 Preps

We have had a wonderful start to our 2024 Prep Transition sessions. It was wonderful to see so many families attending the information session. Miss Strong has done a wonderful job settling in our newest students, and the smiles on their faces as they head home have been wonderful. They have two mornings left to go, and we will welcome them for a longer session on Tuesday 12th December.

Whole School Transition Day

All of our students will participate in a transition day with their new teacher on Tuesday 12th December. On this day, students will spend the majority of the day with their new teacher, new class in their new classroom. Students will be sent to their new grades at 9.15, there will be no assembly. I will send a Compass to families with our 2024 class structures and teachers on the day. Students will bring home their booklists on this day.

2024 Starting Day

Our first school day next year will be Tuesday 30th January. We look forward to seeing all of our students and families back on this day.

Thank you, and have a nice week.

Helen

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 4, Week 7



PERSONAL BEST



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



SAFETY

GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
PREP S	Sam T	Personal Best	For always taking great pride and care with your work.
PREP S	Elliot G	Personal Best	For completing a detailed retell of 'How to catch a star'.
1/2B	Elle M	Respect	For working cooperatively with her prep buddy during transition.
1/2C	Jack Q	Respect	For demonstrating focus to write a detailed critique of 'Ten Tiny Things'.
3/4D	Amara P	Resilience	For more regularly participating in class discussions and sharing her opinions and understandings. Well done!
5/6H	Archie Q	Resilience	For re-typing his Graduation Speech after it was deleted from the computer.
5/6H	William C	Personal Best	For creating an interesting speech for his Graduation.
5/6K	Lachlan S	Resilience	For working persistently when reading and completing Sounds Write sessions.
INDO JNR	Bodhi K	Respect	For always being one of the first students ready to listen and learn in Indonesian. Well done!
INDO SNR	Zak A	Personal Best	For always showing enthusiasm in Indonesian and always giving everything a try. Well done!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 4, Week 8



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SAFETY

GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
Prep S	Logan C	Personal Best	For being a focused learner during maths
Prep S	Madden B	Personal Best	For challenging yourself when doing addition and subtraction.
1/2B	Charlotte A	Respect	For consistently showing respect to her classmates during share time.
1/2C	Cooper Q	Resilience	For re-writing his letter to ensure it had the correct structure.
3/4D	Ryder J	Personal Best	For consistently working in a focused manner across all areas and striving to do his best! Great work.
3/4S	Holly J Kye H	Personal Best	For always taking non feedback with a positive mindset to uplevel their writing.

SWIMMING - TERM 4, 2023

Year 3 and 4

Thursday 16th, 23rd and 30th November, and 14th December, 2023

Students will swim between 11:45am and 12:30pm.

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

Year 5 and 6

Thursday 16th, 23rd and 30th November, and 14th December, 2023

Students will swim between 12:30pm and 1:15pm.

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

Important 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.



VALUES WINNERS

Resilience
Personal Best
Respect
Safety

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Values Trophy

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Fruit Trophy

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Breakfast Club

Term 4, Week 7



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CRESWICK PRIMARY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

A friendly reminder that raffle tickets for our
Christmas Raffle are due

MONDAY 11th of
DECEMBER

for the raffle to be drawn Friday the 15th.



Vision

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.

Term 4 Important Dates

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

Curriculum Day—Wednesday 20th December—
NO SCHOOL



HOUSE AWARD

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Queries: Call Dom 0417 967 621



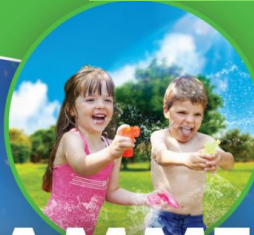
KELLY SPORTS Summer

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 18th Dec - Fri 22nd Dec 2023

Tue 2nd Jan - Wed 31st Jan 2024

At Kelly Sports Ballarat, we believe in fostering children's interests in a safe, encouraging environment. Our caring, friendly & professional staff are committed to working with kids, and receive training on behavior management techniques, first aid, and activity planning/delivery.



What To Bring:

- Suitable clothing
- A refillable drink bottle
- A hat & sunscreen
- Big packed lunch!



JOIN US!

For a Fun-Filled Holiday Program!

EASTWOOD LEISURE CENTRE BALLARAT

8am-5pm Weekdays

Kinder to Grade 6

\$60 per child per day

CRESWICK CHAMPIONS

Holiday Program



- 9am-12:30pm. It's FREE!
- Creswick North Primary School
- Bring: Sun hat, sunblock, morning tea & friends!
- For Primary School aged children

Jan 17, 18 & 19, 2024

To book, SMS/Ph: Jacqui 0409 181 884

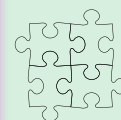
Creswick Champions is a program organised by Christian Bible Fellowship Creswick. The program comes from a Christian worldview. For Primary School aged children.

2023

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Our final assembly for 2023 will be held on Monday the 18th of December at 2:40pm in the MPB.

We hope to see you there!



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

www.kellysports.com.au/greater-ballarat

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	VALUES	WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR
10	SAFETY	ALWAYS WEARING AN APPROPRIATELY APPROVED SUN HAT IN OUTSIDE AREAS.
11	ALL VALUES	THE GRADE WITH THE MOST POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARDS IN THE ROOM.

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 would like to pre-order one, please let the office know and we will put your name down for pre-order.

Thank you.



Change of Contact Details



Dear Families,

As we are nearing the end of the year and looking towards 2024, just a friendly reminder that if you have any changes to your contact details or student information throughout the 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 permissions are up to date in our system.

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

Thank you.



Creswick P.S



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The JSC are fundraising money to go towards purchasing two new flag poles to display the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander flags alongside the Australian Flag at the front of our school.

We are seeking donations of Christmas gifts (e.g. toys, boardgames, sports equipment, accessories etc.)

**Donations can be delivered to the office.
Donations are due by Friday, 8th of December.**

Tickets are on sale now for \$1 each and extra tickets can be collected from the office.

Winners will be drawn on Friday, 15th of December at assembly.
Good Luck.

SCHOOL NEWS

Donations, Reminders and Messages

Tissue Box Donations

We kindly ask if anyone has new unopened boxes of tissues that they are able to donate to the school if possible please.

These are used in our school classrooms by how students each day. It is greatly appreciated.



Thank you!



HEAD LICE

There have been reported cases of head lice in the school. We seek your cooperation in promptly checking your child's hair at your earliest convenience.

Headlice are transmitted by having head-to-head contact with someone who has head lice. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures.

Can you please check your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, please treat your child's hair.



GET SET FOR PREP

WHOLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY
Tuesday 12th December - 9:00am to 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 ALL the sessions please pack a hat, water bottle and apply sunscreen before school.

Please call the office to book your place in our Transition Program.

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Come join us for....

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

When: Friday 15th December

Time: 2.45pm

Where: MPB



**THE JSC CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AFTER THE
CAROLS!**

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Please Join us for a



Christmas DRESS UP DAY

FRIDAY 15TH



DECEMBER

Students can come dressed in their favourite Christmas themed clothes and accessories!



AROUND THE TOWN

Activities and Promotions Around Creswick and Surrounds

EST. **KINGSTON** 1867
154TH AGRICULTURAL

SHOW



- Working Yard Dogs
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- Dog Jump
-
- Snake Safe Wildlife
-
- Sheep, Poultry & Goats
-
- Gumboot Throw

- Heavy Horses & Harness
-
- Live Music
-
- Rural Schools Challenge
-
- Home Produce Baskets
-
- Car Display



Join us in the Grandstand!

Scan to view full program www.kingstonagsociety.org.au/programs
 BigginScott Community Bank Creswick & District Bendigo Bank Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL

Kingston Show

RING 3 : TOPSY & ENCOURAGEMENT RING

Saturday 9th December
Commences 9:30AM
Judge: Suzie Addison

This ring has been designed for learners and novice show riders. Riders are not eligible to enter any other rings on the day. Riders and horses entering this ring are not eligible for open events. Riding jackets are not compulsory. Neat casual dress is acceptable. EFA approved hard hats must be worn at all times and approved footwear to be worn. The pony or horse does not need to be plaited but should be neat and clean. Riders may be led.

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| 48. Pony with the longest tail. | 62. Best presented Rider and Mount, rider 18 years and over. |
| 49. Horse with the longest tail. | 63. Ridden pony under 12.2hh. |
| 50. Fattest Pony. | 64. Ridden pony over 12.2hh and under 14hh. |
| 51. Fattest Horse. | 65. Ridden galloway over 14hh and not over 15hh. |
| 52. Hairiest Pony. | 66. Ridden hack over 15hh. |
| 53. Happiest pony and rider combination. | 67. Learners pony under 12.2hh. |
| 54. Activity mount under 14hh. | 68. Learners pony over 12.2hh and not over 14hh. |
| 55. Activity mount over 14hh. | 69. Learners galloway or hack. |
| 56. Led pony under 12.2hh. | 70. Rider 6 years and under, may be led. |
| 57. Led pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh. | 71. Rider 7 years and under 12 years. |
| 58. Led galloway or hack over 14hh. | 72. Rider 12 years and under 18 years. |
| 59. Best presented Rider and Mount, rider 7 years and under. | 73. Rider over 18 years. |
| 60. Best presented Rider and Mount, rider 8 years and under 12. | 74. Fancy dress 8 years and under. |
| 61. Best presented Rider and Mount, rider 12 years and under 18. | 75. Fancy dress over 8 years under 13 years. |
| | 76. Fancy dress 13 years and over. |

Enter on the day in this ring only

Full 2-day show program available online
www.kingstonagsociety.org.au/programs



2024 YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT

DAYLESFORD COLLEGE

shape the future



Join us on Monday 4th December from 5:30pm for light refreshments prepared by our VET Hospitality Students, followed by Information Sessions with our College Leadership Team from 6pm - 7pm.

KINGSTON Agricultural Society

HOME MADE & HOME GROWN

HOME GARDENER'S PRODUCE BASKET COMPETITION

YOU ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE HOME GARDENER'S PRODUCE BASKET COMPETITION
YOUR SELECTION OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, EGGS, CONSERVES AND/OR CONDIMENTS PRESENTED IN A BASKET

SATURDAY, 9 DECEMBER

KINGSTON SHOWGROUNDS
Church Pde, Kingston.

Kingston Agricultural Show
\$2 Entry to competition • Prizes for best baskets

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS
WWW.KINGSTONAGSOCIETY.ORG.AU