



FEBRUARY 23RD | WEEK 4 | TERM 1, 2024

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Creswick Primary School

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CALENDAR

Friday March 1st

Assembly

Wednesday March 13th

NAPLAN Begins

Friday March 15th

Assembly

Thursday March 28th

Last Day of Term 1

Friday March 29th

Good Friday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families,

It was a privilege to be able to present our 2024 School Leaders with their badges at last week's assembly. Our student leaders over the past four weeks have shown to be responsible and enthusiastic about their leadership duties. Thank you to all the families who attended the assembly to support their students.

Our Year 4 students have been showing our school values in being buddies to our new Preps. They have been very responsible and have shown their personal best when supporting their buddies in the yard to help them settle into school. Thank you Year 4s, we appreciate the work you have done.

Dogs in our Yard

At Creswick Primary School we appreciate that many families like to walk to school and bring their family dog with them. We love meeting the family pets. We have noticed an increase in the number of dogs who are present at the end of the school day. We ask that all dogs be on a leash at all times and we would prefer if they stayed outside of the school gates, away from the doorways and courtyards so that all students can exit without overwhelming your pet.

Crossing Safety

We have two crossings at Creswick Primary School, our Napier Street crossing which is supervised by Jan and Shane. Our Raglan Street crossing is supervised by school staff.

It is important for student safety that all people dropping and picking up students obey the parking signs and extra cones we have out. The no-parking zone runs from 8.30 am - 9.30 am and 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm.

Annual Privacy Reminder for our School Community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Google Workspace for Education](#), please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents. This

Family Connection Sessions

Thank you to all of our families who attended the Family Connection sessions last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you here over the two evenings. We hope that you found these sessions helpful. If you would like to provide feedback about the sessions, please fill in the following survey: [Family Connection Survey](#).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Have a wonderful week,

Helen

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Media Permission Forms

At the beginning of this year we moved to a Department of Education issued Media Permission Form. This form is an **OPT OUT** form that only needed to be returned to school if you were opting your child/ren out of media appearances. We required these forms to be returned before Friday the 9th of February.

This is a courtesy reminder, as we now assume those that have not returned this form, have consent to appear in all types of media.

If you have not returned the form, but would like to or have forgotten to, you may contact the office to have a new form printed and sent home to be returned.

Thank you.

Staff Placements - 2024

Principal	Helen Romeril
Leading Teacher / Wellbeing	Ingrid Humm
Business Manager	Wendy Charry
Office Administration	Faith McKenzie

Year 6	Jessica Pompe / Marissa Egan
Year 5	Jaye Kennedy
Year 3/4	Katrina Davies
Year 3/4	Katelyn Sutton
Year 1/2	Sophie Bronchinetti
Year 1/2	Oriana Colangelo
Prep	Kylie Strong

Physical Education / STEM	Nicholas Whitear
Indonesian	Marissa Egan
Education Support	Lyn Frame / Linda Mereki / Stacey Phillips / Emma Preston / Julie Skeyhill / Marc Gourlay

Safety

Values Trophy

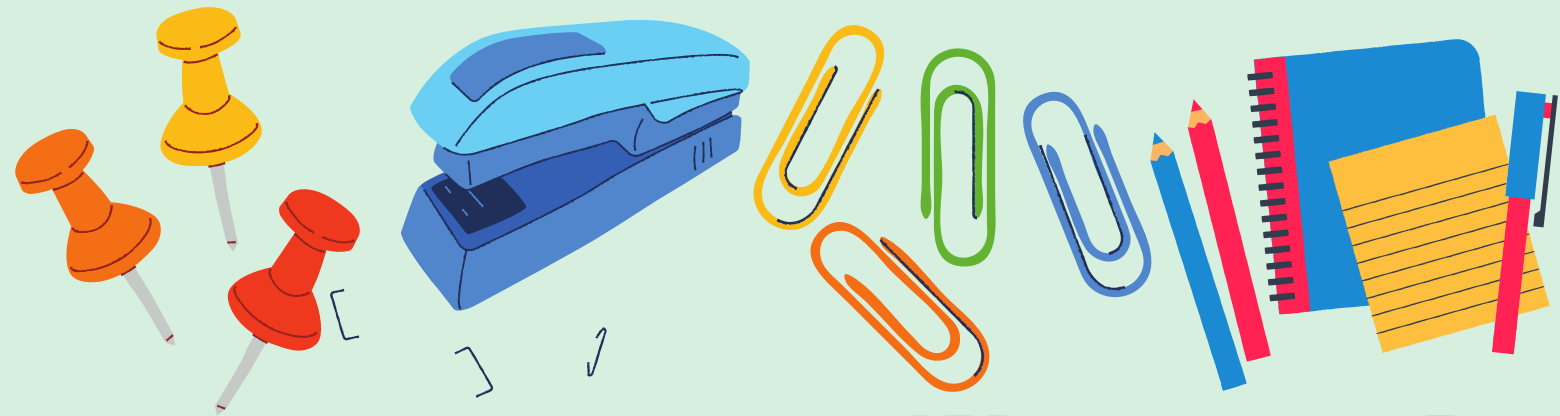
Respect

Personal Best

Resilience

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

WEEK	VALUES	WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR
5	PERSONAL BEST	HAVING THE CLEANEST CLASSROOM. DISPLAYING MANNERS AND SPORTSMANSHIP TOWARDS OTHERS WHEN PLAYING GAMES OUTSIDE EG. THROUGH ACTIONS, SPEAKING NICELY, ETC.
6	RESPECT	



START OF SCHOOL PACKS



Dear Families,

In the first week of school a 'Start of School Pack' was sent home with a variety of notes for each child. Unfortunately we are still missing a number of students forms. If these have not been received back in, a new one will be sent home.

It is important that families go through and fill in each form, update information and send back to school as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

Forms such as the **ORANGE** Medical Form are forms that are required by the department to be sent home and returned annually. Therefore, even if your child's details are still the same, it is a requirement for this to be sent back filled in.

This ensures that details kept on hand are the most up to date possible.

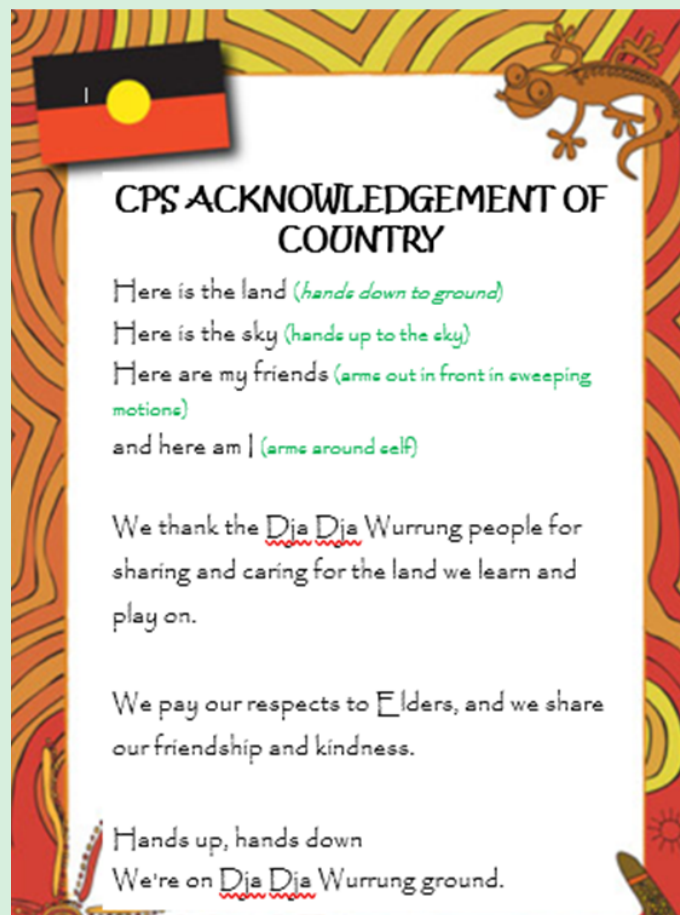
Thank you!



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

An Acknowledgement of Country is an opportunity for anyone to show respect for Traditional Owners and the continuing connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to Country.

At Creswick Primary School an acknowledgement of country is given at the beginning of every assembly, with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students proudly leading it. Our school's acknowledgment of country is displayed in all learning areas and referred to regularly by teaching staff.




MATHS

PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Question 5

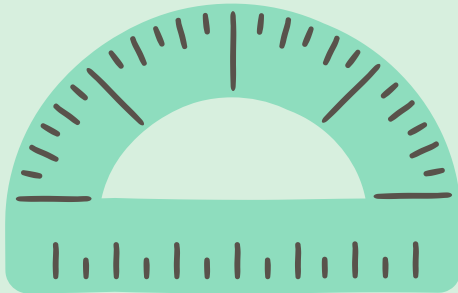
Junior Unit Problem 5

Alice took a handful of counters and arranged them in 3 rows of 5. How many counters did Alice have in total?



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 $v_c = \frac{1}{4u}(1+e)^{\Lambda 2}$

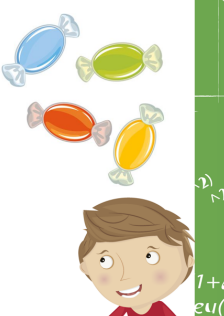
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Question 5

Senior Unit Problem 5

Mr. Whitear has 28 children in his class. If he wants to give each child 4 sweets each, how many sweets does he need to buy?





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 $v_c = \frac{1}{4u}(1+e)^{\Lambda 2}$

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Question 6

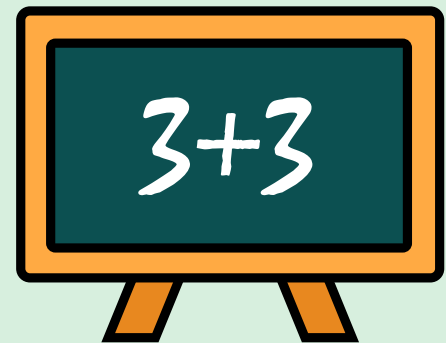
Junior Unit Problem 6

16 cupcakes need to be placed equally in 4 boxes. How many cupcakes will be placed in each box?



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 $v_c = \frac{1}{4u}(1+e)^{\Lambda 2}$


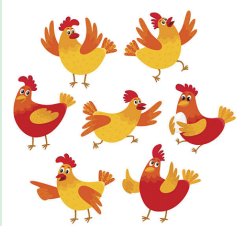
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Question 6

Senior Unit Problem 6

Each chicken coop can hold 6 chickens. What is the maximum number of chickens that can fit in 5 coops?



$v_b = \frac{1}{4u}(1-e^{\Lambda 2})$
 $v_c = \frac{1}{4u}(1+e)^{\Lambda 2}$

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Values Trophy - Term 1, 2024

Week	Value	What We Are Looking For
1	Safety	Wearing an appropriately approved sun hat at all times in outside areas.
2	Safety & Respect	Lining up safely and respectfully when coming in from recess and lunch times.
3	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.
4	Resilience	Displaying manners towards others when playing games outside.
5	Personal Best	Having the cleanest classroom.
6	Respect	Displaying manners and sportsmanship towards others when playing games outside eg. through actions, speaking nicely, etc.
7	Safety & Respect	The grade displaying safe and respectful behaviours in the Tech room.
8	Resilience	The grade that demonstrates perseverance when trying challenging activities in P.E.
9	Respect	The grade demonstrating the most respect in LOTE during classes.
10	Safety	Playing safely in the yard and using equipment appropriately.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

At the end of Term 4 2023, the new Student Leadership Team for 2024 was announced. Congratulations to all of the students that applied for a position. Everyone presented themselves in a mature and respectful manner. Even if you were unsuccessful this time around, we encourage you to keep trying at every opportunity.

Congratulations to our student leaders of 2024:

School Captains	Lucy J + Kobe P
Vice Captains	Imogen K + Joey H
House Captains	
Drummond	Nixin H + Ariana W
Victoria	Jye Q + Leiarnna F
Napier	William H + Kysan C
Raglan	Madison G + Zek A
Playground Mentors	
Tilly S. Bianca M. Bowen R. Ebony R. Mackenzie G. Evelyn C. Amara P. Harley V. Billy Q	



CSEF & Conveyance Allowance Information

Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

New Families to the School

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:



school camps or trips
swimming and school-organised sports programs
outdoor education programs
excursions and incursions



If you hold a current Health Care Card please complete a CSEF Application, which can be collected from the office.

ALL APPLICATIONS NEED A COPY OF THE HEALTH CARE CARD TO BE PROCESSED.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:

Wednesday 28th FEBRUARY 2024.

Conveyance Allowance

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and Regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school/campus.

If you live more than 4.8km from school, you may be eligible to receive conveyance allowance. Please come into the office and complete the application form before



Wednesday 28th FEBRUARY 2024.



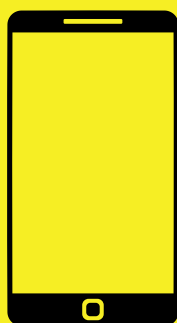
MOBILE PHONES

Just a friendly reminder that all students who choose to bring a mobile phone to school, that they must have it switched off and securely stored at the front office during school hours.

Thank you to all students who are already doing this.

In case of an emergency, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office on 03 5345 2044.

A copy of our mobile phone policy can be found on our website for your reference.



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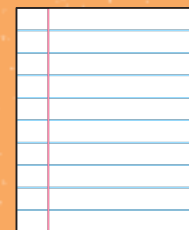
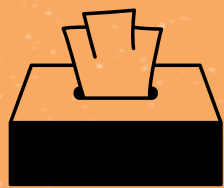
School Donations

As we begin the new school year, we kindly ask if anyone has any new unopened boxes of tissues, and reams of A4 paper that they are able to donate to the school if possible please.

These are used in our school classrooms by our students each day.

Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!



Kelly Sports

This term, Kelly Sports have changed their days they are conducting their sport sessions at Creswick Primary School.

Our students have the opportunity to trial the program, if they would like before signing up.

Kelly Sports is held at Creswick Primary School between 3:35pm and 4:45pm on a Wednesday afternoon.

Sign ups are also still available via the below link:

www.kellysports.com.au/greater-ballarat



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COMPASS

All communication from the school will be sent out via compass. This includes important information and notices, the newsletter and first aid events involving your child, among many other items.

Each family will have their own unique compass login information.

Please make sure you are able to access Compass to ensure that you are not missing out on any vital information regarding school happenings.

If you require assistance with logging in or have misplaced your username or password, please contact the office so we can assist.

Thank you.



Drink Bottles



The start of Term 1 has brought with it some warm weather.

Please remember to bring your drink bottles to school to ensure you are staying hydrated throughout the day!

BELL TIMES 2024

8:50am	First Bell
9:00am	Learning Session 1
11:00am	First Recess
11:30am	Lunch Eating Time
11:40am	Learning Session 2
1:40pm	Recess Eating Time
1:50pm	Second Recess
2:30pm	Learning Session 3
3:30pm	Final Bell / Dismissal

Just a friendly reminder that assemblies are being held every fortnight this year. The next assembly is on the 8th of March, beginning at 2:50pm in the MPB.



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LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are back for 2024!

This year we are continuing with our lunch orders through S and P Catering.

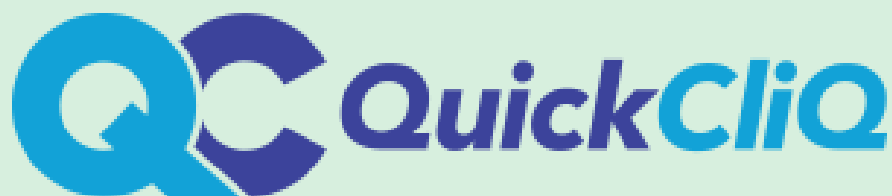
S and P Catering deliver lunches to 17 schools in the Ballarat region.

If you would like to order your child a lunch order, you must register via the Quickcliq website, set up your account to Creswick Primary School, and order lunches online.

Lunches will be delivered to the students on Wednesdays at lunchtime.

Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties signing up or ordering.

Please note: This is a fully online ordering system. No money or orders will be accepted at the school office.



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ORDER ONLINE

Introducing our schools online ordering system



Register today!
It's quick and easy.



QUICKCLIQ BENEFITS

Creswick Primary School uses an external company to supply lunch orders to our school for students, the online platform QuikCliq is used to order these lunch orders.

QuickCliq is an innovative online ordering system trusted by over 700 schools and thousands of parents across Australia. QuickCliq is a cashless solution that helps you manage your children's lunch orders.

How to Get Started

- QuickCliq is FREE to set up and easy to use
- Register at www.quickcliq.com.au
- SIGN UP and complete the registration form
- Receive a link via email to ACTIVATE your account before logging in
- ADD STUDENT - add your child's details, select their school and save your account.
- ADD CREDIT to your online wallet before ordering or pay as you go using credit or debit card
- Select MEAL ORDER and you're good to go

Orders can be placed up to 28 days in advance. You can view your completed orders via the Active Orders or Transaction History tabs in your account.

SIGN UP ► **ACTIVATE** ► **ADD STUDENT** ► **ADD CREDIT**
►► **MEAL ORDER** ◀◀

A SIMPLE WAY TO ORDER ONLINE



Visit the website to sign up and register.



Add credit to your online wallet to use when required.



Pay and place your order.

QUICK AND EASY

NEED HELP

Phone or Email Us:
Mon to Fri: 7:30am - 4:00pm
1300 11 66 37
support@quickcliq.com.au

- ✓ Designed by parents, for parents, so it is easy to use and incredibly intuitive!
- ✓ One family, one account! You will have one unique and secure login to manage all your children's orders, even if they attend different schools. QuickCliq saves you time and gives you complete visibility over your family needs.
- ✓ Tired of scrounging around for loose change every morning before your kids run off to school? With QuickCliq, lunch money is a thing of the past.
- ✓ We're giving control back to you over your children's diets. By ordering their lunch ahead of time, you can ensure they are eating healthy and balanced meals.
- ✓ QuickCliq was designed with mobile access in mind. Simply login to add credit and order, all from the convenience of your smartphone or tablet.
- ✓ You have three options to top up your account: Direct Debit / Credit Card / PayPal

Direct Debit - 0.50c transaction fee
Surcharge to add credit - 1.5%
Surcharge for PayPal is 3.8%
When placing an order there is a small booking fee per transaction per student



Our Call Centre is here to assist your families with ordering online.
Call 1300 11 66 37



Creswick Primary School 2024 Menu



Bakery Hot Food

Meat Pie	\$5.00
Gluten Free Meat Pie	\$5.80
Vegie Pastie	\$5.00
Party Pie	\$1.30
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.40
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50
Pizza - Hawaiian	\$3.80
Pizza - Cheese	\$3.60
Gluten Free Pizza - Cheese	\$4.50
Dim Sim - 2 Pack	\$2.80
Toastie - Cheese / Ham + Cheese	\$4.10
Toastie - Ham + Cheese + Tomato	\$4.30
Toastie - Chicken + Avo	\$4.30

Sweet Treats

Fruit Salad	\$3.00
Hedgehog	\$3.40
Peppermint Slice	\$3.40
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$2.90
Mini Muffin	\$2.90
Choc Chip / Blueberry / Banana	



ORDER ONLINE
Turn Over For Details

Drinks

Fruit Box	\$2.20
Apple / Apple + Raspberry / Tropical	
Small Flavoured Milk	\$3.20
Chocolate / Strawberry	
Bottled Water	\$1.50

Lunches off the Grill

Chicken Schnitzel Burger	\$6.30
with Lettuce, Cheese + Mayo	
BBQ Beef, Cheese + Bacon Roll	\$6.10
Cheeseburger	\$5.95
Chicken Parma Roll	\$6.10

Wraps, Rolls or Sandwiches

Salad	\$5.10
Ham and Salad	\$5.30
Chicken and Avo	\$5.00
Chicken and Salad	\$5.50
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$5.50
Rolls or Wraps Extra	\$1.00



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HOUSE TEAMS

Drummond team Song

Give me a D
Give me a R
Give me a U
Give me a M
Give me a M
Give me a O
Give me a N
Give me a N
Give me a D



What does that spell? Drummond
Drummond Drummond Ra Ra Ra
Drummond is the best by far
Running, jumping throwing, balls
Drummond is the best of all
Go DRUMMOND!

Napier team Song

Napier the best we are
Napier the champs we are
Ra Ra Ra Ra Napier
N-A-P-I-E-R (spell out)
NAPIER!



Victoria team Song

Extra! Extra!
Read all about it
Victoria is the best and
There's no doubt about it
V-I-C-T-O-R-I-A (spell out)
Victoria!



Raglan team Song

Raglan redbacks are a clever crew
There is nothing we can't do
Running, jumping, throwing balls
Raglan is the best of all
R-A-G-L-A-N (spell out)
Raglan!

