

MARCH 22ND | WEEK 8 | TERM 1, 2024

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Creswick Primary School

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CALENDAR

Thursday March 28th

Friday March 29th

Monday April 15th

Friday April 19th

Wednesday April 24th

Thursday April 25th

Monday May 13th

Last Day of Term 1 - 2:30pm Finish

Good Friday

First Day of Term 2

School Photo Day

House Athletics

ANZAC Day

Curriculum Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families,

Welcome to our last newsletter of the term. Although it is only 9-weeks, we have managed to squeeze a lot into this term. Let's take a minute to reflect on all the things that have gone on:

- We welcomed new staff, Jack Steenhuis (HOL) and Lisa Ralston (Chaplain) to the team.
- Breakfast Club is up and running again with many students attending on Tuesday and Friday.
- We inducted our new 2024 Student Leaders with a badge presentation at assembly.
- Our 2024 Prep students began and settled into Creswick Primary School life beautifully.
- Teachers met with parents and carers in Family Connection Sessions.
- Our Year 5/6 Students went to BioCats.
- The Hands-On Learning program began.
- The School Cross Country was run.
- Some fantastic assemblies with our school leaders leading them.

I wonder what the highlight has been for your child/ren this term?

Cross Country

It was a wonderful day last Thursday when our students competed in the Cross Country. We are so lucky here at Creswick Primary to have grounds that allow us to hold our event onsite. We were so pleased to see so many family members at school cheering on their students. Thank you for coming.

An event like this doesn't just happen. Thank you to Mr Nick Whitear for his organisation of the event. We would also like to thank the Year 5/6 students who were the marshalls for the event. It was wonderful to see them encouraging and supporting the younger students.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge our amazing students. All students from Prep to Year 6 showed amazing Resilience and Personal Best as they competed in the event. Every single student had a go and it was fabulous to see. Well done to all of our students.

Term 2 Staffing

In Term 2, Ms Oriana Colangelo is taking up an Acting Principal position for the first 4-weeks. Oriana will be headed to Bullarto Primary School. We wish her all the best and look forward to welcoming her back in Week 5!

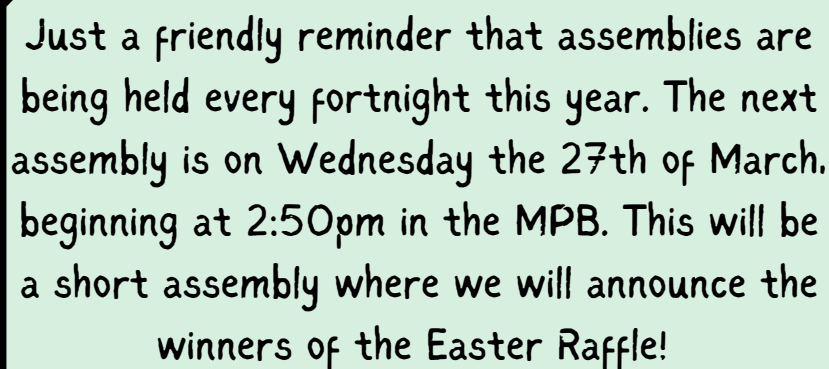
In her absence, Ms Carlie Daley will be replacing her. Carlie has been doing CRT work with us all term and we welcome her to Creswick for the beginning of Term 2.

Volunteer Induction

Last Friday we had 14 of our parents on-site completing their Volunteer Induction. We are so excited to be welcoming classroom helpers back to school next term. We will run a second session for parents/carers if you are interested. We will hold it in Term 2. Keep your eye out for further information.

We wish all of our families a very safe and Happy Easter Holiday period and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

Helen



Just a friendly reminder that assemblies are being held every fortnight this year. The next assembly is on Wednesday the 27th of March, beginning at 2:50pm in the MPB. This will be a short assembly where we will announce the winners of the Easter Raffle!

CROSS COUNTRY

We were lucky enough to hold our House Cross Country onsite at Creswick Primary School last Thursday.

We are so proud of all the effort every single individual put into participating in Cross Country and representing their house teams.

Congratulations to all our winners across all the age groups!!



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'Creswick Primary School'



HOUSE AWARD

Term 1, Week 7



Values Trophy Term 1, Week 7



ATTENDANCE

Just a friendly reminder that if students are coming into school after the 9am bell, they will need to come in through the Front Office and sign in and grab a late pass.

Unfortunately, we have noticed a few students coming in late and forgetting to do this. If students have not signed in and the classroom attendance has already been marked, an automated Compass alert is sent to parents/carers that the student is absent.

Breakfast Club

Join us in Breakfast Club every Tuesday and Friday morning. From 8:15am onwards.



Breakfast Club

Term 1, Week 7



HANDS LEARNING

Thursday 14th of March 2024

Today in Hands on Learning we started to clean out our Garden Project.

We started taking apart the garden bed with the drill and started raking out the old bark.

By Mike and Ellie



Prep S & Grade 4 Buddies




Prep S and Grade 4 Buddies

This term the Preps have enjoyed getting to know their Grade 4 buddies. The buddies have also been a wonderful support to the Preps in the playground and at assemblies.

MATHS


PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Question 9 Junior Unit Problem 9



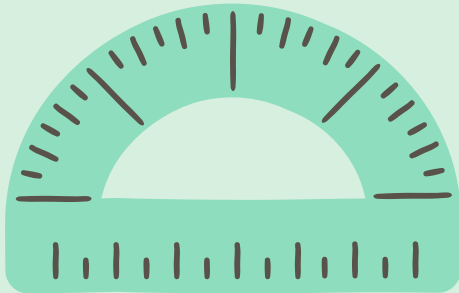
On a visit to the aquarium, Jane counted 15 fish, 4 sharks, 1 octopus and 5 crabs.

How many animals did she count in total?



$vb^s = \frac{1}{4u}(1-e^{\wedge}2)$
 $vc^s = \frac{1}{4u}(1+e)^{\wedge}2$

2024




Question 9 Senior Unit Problem 9

Nathan's basketball game started at 9:15 am.

Nathan was running late and missed 18 minutes of the game.

What time did Nathan arrive?




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Question 10 Junior Unit Problem 10

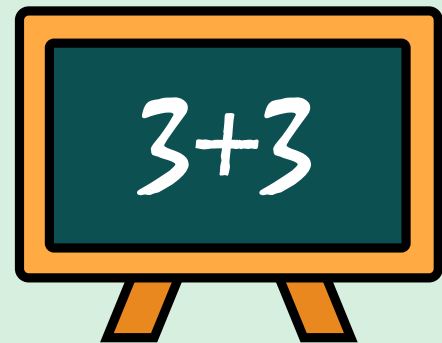
Andrew donated 12 toys to charity. He kept 6 toys for himself at home.

How many toys did Andrew have to begin with?




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 $vc^s = \frac{1}{4u}(1+e)^{\wedge}2$

2023




Question 10 Senior Unit Problem 10

Jack wanted to purchase three lollipops. Normally they are 45 cents each, but today they are on special and he can buy three for \$1.20.



How much money would Jack save by purchasing the special?



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2024

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 1, Week 7



PERSONAL BEST



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



SAFETY

GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
1/2B	Logan C	Personal Best	For working to his Personal Best in word work by listening to others and concentrating the whole time.
1/2C	Alexis B	Resilience	For persisting with Cross Country and finishing the course.
3/4S	Maddison M	Resilience	For persisting with all the math concepts to ensure she has a solid understanding.
5K	Evelyn C	Personal Best	For applying herself fully to all tasks in class and when outside as a playground mentor.
6PE	Kobe P	Resilience	For taking the time to self regulate and self reflect before continuing his writing.
INDO SNR	Zek A	Personal Best	For always following instructions the first time and completing everything asked of him. Well done!

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.

Safety

Values Trophy

Respect

Personal Best

Resilience

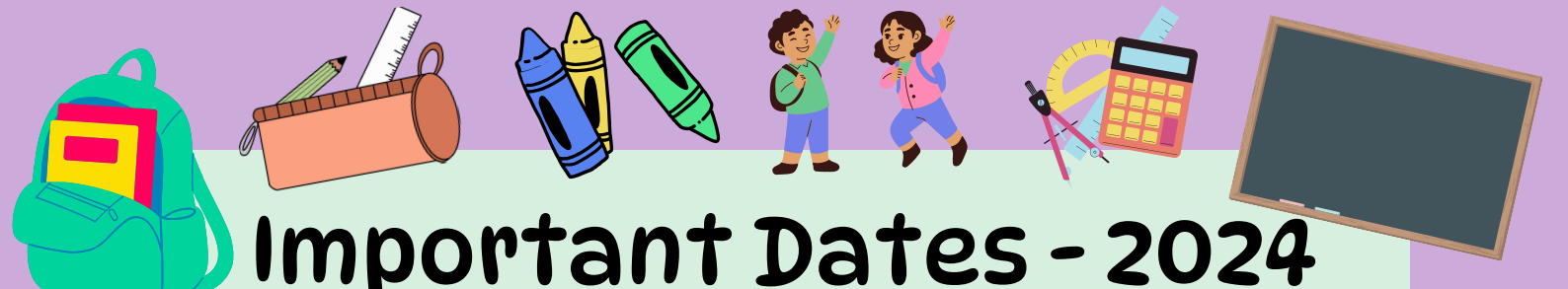
Our School Captains will be looking for students who demonstrate the following values:

WEEK VALUES WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

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RESPECT

THE GRADE DEMONSTRATING THE MOST RESPECT IN LOTE DURING CLASSES.



Important Dates - 2024

Term 1	Monday 11th March - Labour Day Public Holiday Thursday 14th March - House Cross Country Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term - 2:30pm Finish Friday 29th March - Good Friday (No School)
Term 2	Monday 15th April - First day of Term Friday 19th April - School Photo Day Wednesday 24th April - House Athletics Thursday 25th April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday Monday 13th May - Curriculum Day Monday June 10th - King's Birthday Public Holiday Friday June 28th - Last Day of Term
Term 3	Monday 15th July - First Day of Term Monday 12th August - Curriculum Day Friday 20th September - Last Day of Term
Term 4	Monday 7th October - First Day of Term Tuesday 5th November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Friday 20th December - Last Day of School



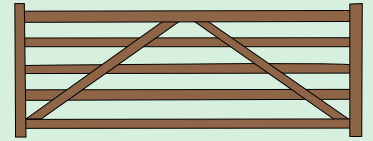
Grade 6 Introduction - 2024

Name

Jye F

School Roles/Responsibilities

Gate Monitor



Family Members

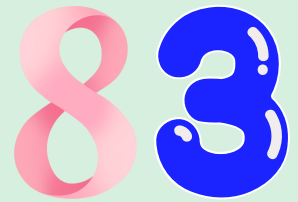
Mum, Dad, Jayden, Bella and Me!

Favourite Colour

Black and White

Favourite Number

83



Favourite Food

Tacos

Favourite Drink

Water

Favourite Movie

Devil Within Me



Favourite TV Show

The Last of Us

Favourite Artist

Yuno Miles

Favourite Holiday Destination

Queensland



Most Exciting Time of My Life

10th Birthday

People I Admire Most

Mum and Dad



Goals for 2024

Get a computer.



Grade 6 Introduction - 2024

Name

Aliyana

School Roles/Responsibilities

Assembly Helper

Family Members

Mum, Ode, Hunter, Me

Favourite Colour

Blue

Favourite Number

3

Favourite Food

Subway Cookie

Favourite Drink

Diet Coke

Favourite Book

Incantation

Favourite Movie

Horror

Favourite TV Show

Telletubbies

Favourite Artist

Lil Peep

Favourite Holiday Destination

Darwin

Favourite Sports Team

Netball

Most Exciting Time of My Life

Getting Kittens

People I Admire Most

Close Friends

Advice for Preps

Treat people with respect
and never give up.

Goals for 2024

Better handwriting. Treat
people how you want to be
treated.



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Donations, Reminders and Messages

JUNIOR UNIT ART PROGRAM

The Junior Unit is looking for donations of the following for our art program.

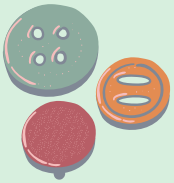
Donations can be made to the front office or to Ms Colangelo in 1/2C.

Many thanks in advance for your support of the JU art program.

Thank you!



- **Paint Colour Swatches**
- **Lids – Metal and Plastic**
- **Corks**



- **Feathers**
- **Bubble wrap**
- **Buttons**



- **Cotton Reels**
- **Plastic Containers – Such as Yogurt Pots**
(Emptied, Washed and Dried)



- **Lemonade & Milk Bottles with Caps**
(Emptied, Washed and Dried)



- **Packaging Beads**
- **Cardboard**



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JSC EASTER EGG RAFFLE

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN FOR THE EASTER
EGG RAFFLE!

FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLEASE DONATE AN
EASTER EGG OR EASTER RELATED PRODUCT TO GO
TOWARDS THE PRIZES.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR \$1 EACH AND EXTRA
TICKETS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE.
TICKETS DUE TO THE OFFICE: MONDAY 25TH MARCH

**RAFFLE DRAWN:
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH
3PM IN THE MPB**



**ALL MONEY FUNDRAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
OUR JSC PROJECTS**

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William & Fletcher are hitting the road for kids in need!

Fletcher and William are getting geared up yet again to hit the road for the 2024 Variety Victoria Brats Bash and we'd love your support!



Car 321 is well known as the Smurf car and every year we dress up as Smurfs to support the kids in need and their families, and this year 6yo Fletcher and 6yo William are coming along on the experience of a lifetime and are asking if you could please donate to Car 321 and show your support towards the Smurfs:

A little about the Brats Bash:

The Variety Brats Bash is where kids help kids! We've joined the event as a family to raise funds for children who are sick, disadvantaged or have additional needs. We'll hit the road in early April for an unforgettable journey across three states, where we will hand out grants and support to kids in need who might otherwise go without.

Help us help kids reach their full potential and donate today!

Please Scan the code below to donate to car 321, all donations are tax deductible.

