



MARCH 8TH | WEEK 6 | TERM 1, 2024

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

Wednesday March 13th

Thursday March 14th

Friday March 15th

Thursday March 28th

Friday March 29th

NAPLAN Begins

School Cross Country

Assembly

Last Day of Term 1

Good Friday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families,

Lots of learning has been happening here at Creswick Primary School this term. Our students have been showing their Personal Best each and every day and a commitment to their learning.

Welcome

Over the past couple of weeks, we have welcomed new staff to Creswick Primary School. I would like to introduce them to you:

Lisa Ralston

Lisa has joined us as our new Chaplain. Lisa has much experience in this space and has worked at other schools supporting students. Lisa will be with us on a Monday afternoon and all day Friday. Please see your classroom teacher if you need a referral to Lisa as the Chaplain. Consent forms can be obtained from the front office.

Jack Steenhuis

Jack is our new Hands On Learning artisan teacher who will work with Mrs Humm and the Hands On Learning team. Jack has worked in building and construction for his career and is excited to be sharing his skills and expertise with our students.

Darren Beer

Darren is a teaching partner who is working with us to enhance our Numeracy curriculum. Darren works in many schools across the state and we are excited to have him here at Creswick. Darren will be working predominantly in the senior school with the 3-6 teachers and team teaching in classrooms.

Thank You

We have two special staff members who have worked at Creswick Primary School for a number of years. Jane Neville has worked at Creswick in many roles but most recently as a CRT and a Community Member on School Council. Russell Neville has been our maintenance man for a number of years and can often be seen fixing things around the school. Russell and Jane are taking an extended holiday this year (lucky them!). We hope they have a wonderful time and can't wait to see them back at Creswick later in the year. Jack will be filling in for Russell while he is away.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2025 Prep Enrolments

This year I have already had the privilege of showing a number of prospective Prep students around our school. It is a pleasure to be able to show all of the wonderful things Creswick Primary has to offer. If you know of friends or family who has an incoming Prep in 2025 have them reach out to us to organise a personal tour of the school.

Volunteer Induction

Earlier this week I sent out a Compass post about our Volunteer Induction session. If you are able to attend, please fill out the Google Form [here](#).

Family Connection Survey

This year we are actively seeking feedback from families on a range of things. This week we would like it if you could take a few minutes to fill in our Family Connection Survey.

This survey is about the Family Connection sessions we ran at the beginning of the term.

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

Have a wonderful week,

Helen



Just a friendly reminder that assemblies are being held every fortnight this year. The next assembly is on the Friday the 15th of March, beginning at 2:50pm in the MPB.

Important Note

Cross Country

Our annual school Cross Country will be held next Thursday the 14th of March beginning after Recess at 11:40am at Creswick Primary School.

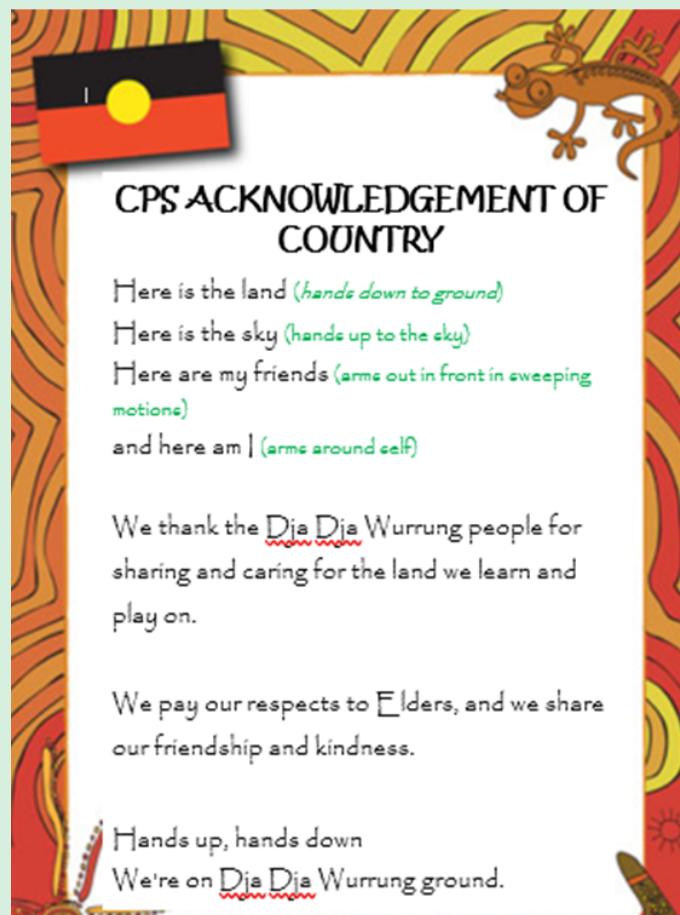
Parents and Carers are welcome to attend, however will need to sign in at the school office before heading out onto the oval.

Thank you in advance.

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.



HOUSE AWARD

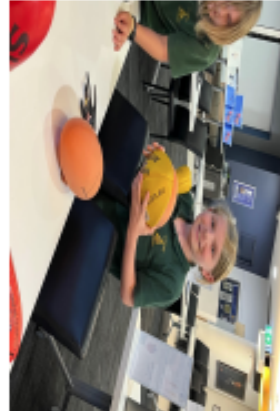
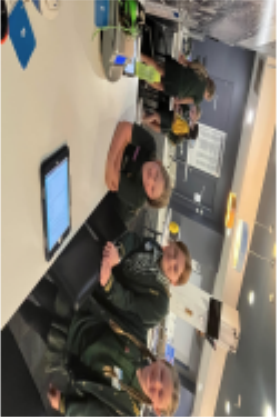
Term 1, Week 5



Values Trophy
Term 1, Week 5



BioCATS Grade 5/6 excursion



MATHS

PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Question 7

Junior Unit Problem 7



A bus driver starts his journey with an empty bus. He makes 3 stops on the way to town. At the first stop, 5 people get on the bus. At the second stop, 3 get on the bus. At the third stop, 2 people get on the bus. The bus then drives to town.

If no one gets off the bus, how many passengers are on the bus when it arrives in town?



Question 7

Senior Unit Problem 7

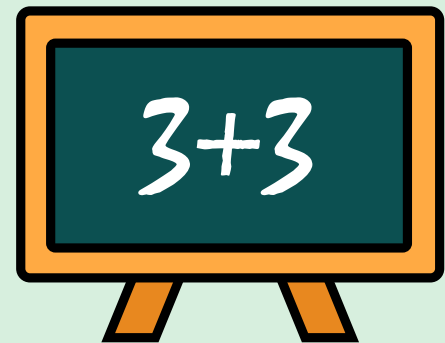
Liam collected 52 football cards. Lisa collected $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount Liam did. How many football cards did Lisa collect?



Question 8

Junior Unit Problem 8

Archie had a pizza for lunch, but only ate one quarter of it. Draw a picture of what Archie's pizza would look like after he had finished lunch.



Question 8

Senior Unit Problem 8

A toy train weighs 65 grams. A toy truck weighs 127 grams.

How much heavier is the truck than the train?



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 1, Week 5



PERSONAL BEST



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



SAFETY

GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
Prep S	Phoebe K	Respect	For always helping others - teachers and students.
1/2B	Jack Y	Personal Best	For challenging himself by adding lots of detail in his writing.
1/2C	Ruby D	Personal Best	For writing two exceptional recounts in one writing session.
3/4D	Ryder S	Personal Best	For working with a focused attitude and challenging himself in Maths.
3/4D	Max O	Personal Best	For going above and beyond to welcome a new student to our class.
3/4S	Myles V	Personal Best	For beginning learning tasks straight away and seeking assistance when unsure immediately.
5K	Will H	Respect	For always displaying tolerance towards other students and for his fantastic listening in class.
6PE	Jye F	Personal Best	For ensuring his persuasive writing piece included high modality words.
INDO JNR	Triss H	Personal Best	For showing enthusiasm in Indonesian and sharing her knowledge. Well done!
INDO SNR	Amara P	Personal Best	For allowing all classmates to join in by being friendly and welcoming in Indonesian.

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

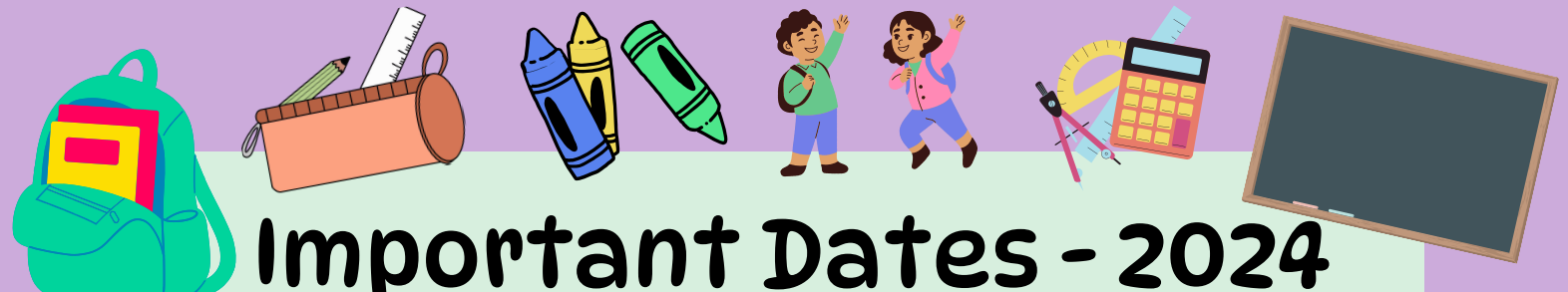
Respect

Personal Best

Resilience

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

WEEK	VALUES	WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR
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.



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 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

Kobe P

School Roles/Responsibilities

School Captain

Family Members

Casey - Mum, Jason - Dad, Kenzie - Sister, Levi and Jaxon - Brothers

Favourite Colour

Green, Aqua

Favourite Number

788

Favourite Food

Nachos



Favourite Drink

Vanilla Coke



Favourite Book

Weirdo

Favourite Movie

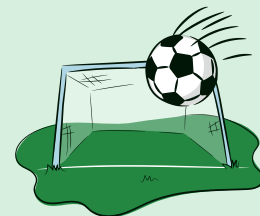
Wonka

Favourite TV Show

Soccer Games

Favourite Artist

The Killers



Favourite Holiday Destination

Port Fairy

Favourite Sports Team

Richmond - AFL, Melbourne Victory - Aus League

Most Exciting Time of My Life

Going on a two month holiday around Australia.

People I Admire Most

Friends, Family, Sports Coach

Advice for New Preps

Welcome to CPS, I hope you have a good year and learn lots.

Goals for 2024

Improve my handwriting.



Grade 6 Introduction - 2024

Name

Ebony

School Roles/Responsibilities

Playground Mentor

Family Members

Amy, Mum and Dad

Favourite Colour

Purple

Favourite Number

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Favourite Food

Prawns

Favourite Drink

Coca Cola

Favourite Book

Ella Diaries

Favourite Movie

Avatar 2

Favourite TV Show

The Middle

Favourite Holiday Destination

New South Wales

Favourite Sports Team

Richmond Tigers

Most Exciting Time of My Life

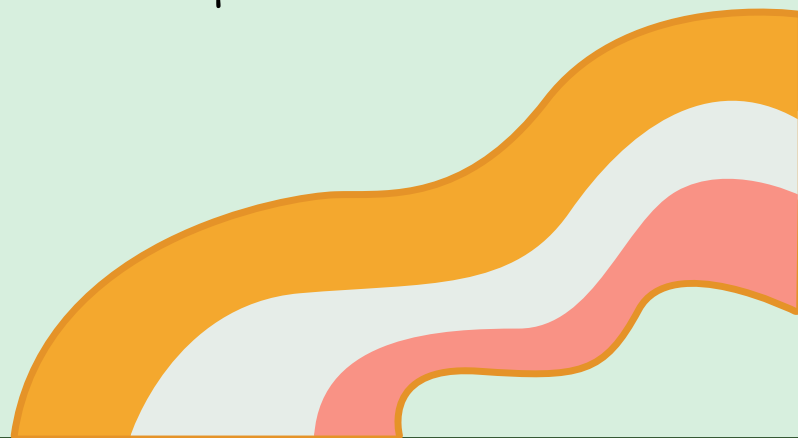
Seeing my baby cousin.

People I Admire Most

Me

Goals for 2024

Be responsible



SCHOOL NEWS

Donations, Reminders and Messages

JSC FUNDRAISER

ICY POLES 4 SALE

Wednesday & Friday
WEEK 5,6,7,8
Lunchtimes

\$1

SOLD IN THE
COURTYARD



28TH FEB, 1ST, 6TH, 8TH,
13TH, 15TH, 20TH &
22ND MARCH