



MAY 10TH | WEEK 4 | TERM 2, 2024

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Creswick Primary School

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CALENDAR

Monday May 13th

Friday May 31st

Monday June 7th

Monday June 10th

Wednesday June 19th

Friday June 28th

Curriculum Day - No Students at School

Goldfields Athletics

Grade 3-4 Earth Ed excursion

Kings Birthday Public Holiday - No School

Grade 5-6 Biolab Excursion

Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm Finish

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families,

It is a particularly lovely time of year in Creswick. We have been experiencing some gorgeous Autumn weather, and the students have been enjoying playing in the sunshine.

We have been working very hard in classrooms over the past two weeks. Students have begun working on science in their integrated studies units. You can always tell when science is on the plan as you see the teachers wandering around with buckets of rocks, baskets of acorns, leaves, and bugs starting to turn up in classrooms.

Mother's and Special Person Day Celebrations

It was wonderful to see so many people attend our open morning yesterday. Thank you to everyone who attended. The students were so proud to show off their work and classrooms to you all.

Our Mother's and Special Person Day assembly was also delightful last Friday. Thank you to those who were able to attend.

Sharing Food

Could all families please remind their children that we do not share food at school. This is especially important as children may have allergies that other children are not aware of. We have reminded all of the students in classrooms but a conversation at home to reinforce this information would be appreciated.

Eureka Cross Country

Last week I was privileged to attend the Eureka Cross County event at the University of Ballarat - Mt Helen Campus. It was a particularly hilly track. We had eight students represent our school and they all performed to their personal best. Congratulations to Joey, Billy, Charlie, Leianna, Nellie, Ginevra, Genevieve and Holly. We would also like to congratulate and wish Nellie and Holly all the best as they made it through to the next level that will take place later in May at Warrnambool.

Curriculum Day

Next Monday 13th May is a pupil free day for students. Staff will be coming together at Creswick North Primary School to begin our training in the Berry Street Model.

We wish all of our Mothers and Special People a lovely day on Sunday. We hope you get to spend some quality time with your loved ones.

Thank you and have a wonderful week,

Helen



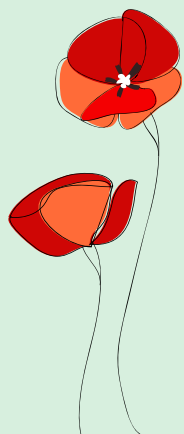
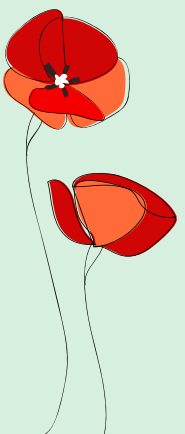


ANZAC DAY 2024

On ANZAC Day, 35 of our students represented Creswick Primary School in the ANZAC Day march in the township and the service at the cenotaph. Our School Captains, Kobe and Lucy, read a poem, and our Vice Captains, Immy and Joey, laid the wreath from Creswick Primary School.

It was wonderful to have so many of our students representing our school and commemorating such an important event.

Thank you to families who also came along to the service.



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'Creswick Primary School'



HOUSE AWARD

Term 2, Week 3



VALUES WINNERS

Resilience
Personal Best
Respect
Safety

Term 2, Week 3



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.

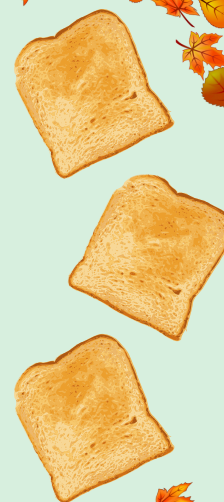
Breakfast Club

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



Breakfast Club

Term 2, Week 3



HANDS *ON* LEARNING

Thursday 2nd of May

Today in Hands on Learning we started working on the prep garden by laying the frames where the turf and gravel are. We also cleaned out the library while others cleared the mulch.

By Bianca and Angus



LITERACY

PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Junior Unit

Question 2

What is the verb in the sentence?

(a verb is a doing word)

The bad cat bit the vet.



Senior Unit

Question 2

What is the proper noun in the sentence?

(a proper noun is a name for a specific place, person, or thing)

Tim will carry the bag back from the shop.

This term you have the option to complete the quiz online.

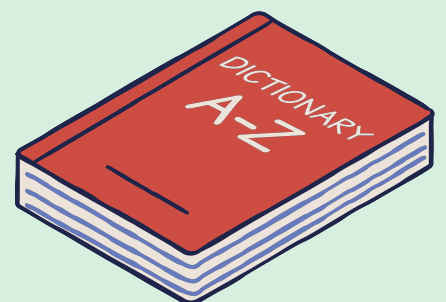
Please see the below link for the senior unit:

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This term you have the option to complete the quiz online.

Please see the below link for the junior unit:

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 2, Week 3



PERSONAL BEST



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



SAFETY

GRADE	STUDENT	VALUE	REASON
Prep S	Zanda C	Respect	For always including others and showing kindness.
1/2B	Elliot G	Personal Best	For focussing the whole time, following instructions and using neat handwriting when writing his narrative.
1/2B	Luella M	Personal Best	For settling into her new school so quickly and using a growth mindset when facing challenges.
1/2C	Brae S	Resilience	For following instructions the first time.
3/4D	Reagan C	Personal Best	For challenging herself in Maths to develop her understanding of numbers and their value.
3/4S	Lim H	Personal Best	For trying his best during word work sessions and for having a go at writing a story about a teddy bear using his letter-sound knowledge.
5K	Evelyn C	Personal Best	For working in a focussed manner to compose great topic and concluding sentences in her character analysis.
6PE	Jaxson C	Personal Best	For confidently sharing his knowledge and skills of Origami with the class.

Values Trophy - Term 2, 2024

Week	Value	What We Are Looking For
1	Safety & Respect	Lining up safely and respectfully when coming in from recess and lunch times.
2	Personal Best	Having the cleanest classroom.
3	Safety	Playing safely in the yard and using equipment appropriately.
4	Resilience	Being a team player and showing a positive attitude when playing in the yard.
5	Safety	Walking in the walking zones and courtyard.
6	Personal Best	The class taking pride in wearing the correct uniform.
7	Respect	Students who are seen to be keeping the yard clean by picking up rubbish, eating in the correct areas or seen putting rubbish in the bins.
8	Safety & Respect	The grade displaying safe and respectful behaviours in the Tech room.
9	Resilience	The grade that demonstrates perseverance when trying challenging activities in P.E.
10	Respect	The grade demonstrating the most respect in LOTE during classes.
11	Personal Best	Following all values and taking pride in classwork.

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	SAFETY	WALKING IN THE WALKING ZONES AND COURTYARD.
6	PERSONAL BEST	THE CLASS TAKING PRIDE IN WEARING THE CORRECT UNIFORM.

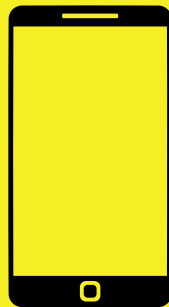
MOBILE PHONES

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.



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.



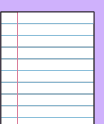
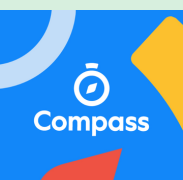
School Donations

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!



Grade 6 Introduction - 2024

Name

Leiarnna F

School Roles/Responsibilities

Victoria House Captain

Family Members

Mum, Dad, Jaxon, Tyler

Favourite Colour

Light Green

Favourite Number

21

Favourite Food

McDonalds

Favourite Drink

Coke No Sugar

Favourite Book

23 Lies 1/2 / 12 Months to Live

Favourite TV Show

Ginny and Georgia

Favourite Artist

Icespice/Borns/Eminem

Favourite Holiday Destination

Tasmania

Favourite AFL / Sports Team

Geelong Cats

Most Exciting Time of My Life

Laviathan Rollercoaster at Sea World

People I Admire Most

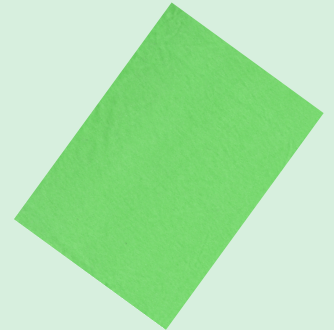
Angela Lee, Stamp Fairtex

Advice For New Preps

Enjoy your primary school memories and be a leader, even if you don't have a badge.

Goals for 2024

Be an awesome house captain.



Grade 6 Introduction - 2024

Name

Mike D

School Roles/Responsibilities

JSC / Gates Monitor

Family Members

Mum - Chrissy, Step Dad - Chris, Sam, Cal, Heni,
Dan - Dad, Chilli and Harley - My Cats,

Favourite Colour

Black

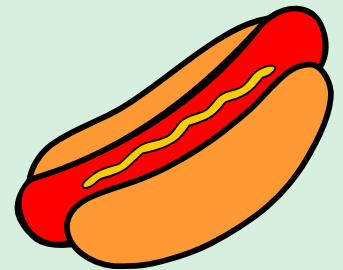


Favourite Number

5

Favourite Food

Hot Dogs



Favourite Drink

Ginger Ale

Favourite Book

Wings of Fire

Favourite Movie

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Favourite TV Show

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Favourite Artist

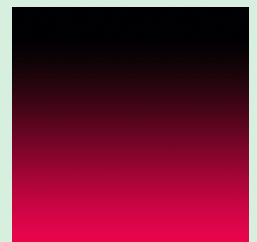
CG5

Favourite Holiday Destination

Queensland

Favourite Sports Team

Essendon Bombers



Most Exciting Time of My Life

Wet and Wild

Advice for Preps

Make lots of friends and stay confident.

Goals for 2024

Write a song.



People I Admire Most

Dad, Mum, Chris Hemsworth

SCHOOL NEWS

Donations, Reminders and Messages

FRONT OFFICE

FREE HAMPERS

You might've seen some goodies as you enter our front office. They're all up for grabs, just waiting to find a new home.

Please, help yourself to a bag and fill it with whatever catches your eye.



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 17th of May, beginning at 2:50pm in the MPB.

Drink Bottles



There has still been a bit of warm weather here and there.

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

CURRICULUM DAY REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder Creswick Primary School has a Curriculum Day on Monday the 13th of May.

Students will not be required to attend school, as it is a student-free day.

On this day, all of our staff will combine with three other schools to begin our Berry Street training, which will enhance our Wellbeing program. There will be no one on site on this day.

