



JUNE 21ST | WEEK 10 | TERM 2, 2024

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

Tuesday June 25th

Thursday June 27th

Friday June 28th

Monday July 15th

Mt Rowan Performance - Whole School Excursion

JSC Sausage Sizzle

Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm Finish

First Day of Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families,

Last Friday, there was an announcement by the Minister for Education about the teaching of Systematic Synthetic Phonics in all Victorian Schools. We were thrilled to hear this at Creswick Primary School, as we have been delivering these lessons through our Sounds Write program for a number of years. Along with phonics, we have been teaching phonemic awareness in our Prep-2 classes as well. Across the school, we are expanding our evidence-based teaching practises, especially in reading. This includes teaching fluency, vocabulary instruction and focusing on high-level texts to teach comprehension. Senior grades have been implementing novel studies this year that incorporate fluency, vocabulary and comprehension instruction. We look forward to sharing our teaching practices with you throughout the year.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

On Monday 24th June our reports will be released via the Compass portal. We will put a Compass message out when you are able to access them. Your child's report is a chance for you to understand where your child is at in their learning. It also celebrates achievements and extra-curricular activities they may have been involved in.

In term 3, we have Parent-Teacher Interviews. These interviews are a chance for you to speak with your child's teacher and discuss their progress both academically and socially. Parent-teacher Interviews will take place on Monday, July 22nd. This will be a pupil-free day to allow staff to meet with as many parents as possible.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Pupil Free Dates in Term 3

In term 3, we have two pupil free days:

-Monday, July 22nd for Parent Teacher Interviews

-Monday, August 12th - Curriculum Day (Staff will be offsite completing Day 2 of our Berry Street Training)

Please put these dates in your calendars.

Before School Supervision

At Creswick Primary School, our children's safety is highly important. We have had a number of students who arrive extremely early to school. We ask all parents and carers to ensure that their child is not dropped off before 8:30 a.m., as the school office does not open until then. We do have options for working parents, with Extend Before/After School Care onsite daily and Breakfast Club on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.15 a.m. We appreciate your support.

School Holidays

Can you believe that we are ready for the winter holidays already? It has been such a busy and long term. We hope that all students get a chance to rest and recharge over the holidays and also have a chance to get over the illnesses that have been going around. We will see everyone back at school on Monday, July 15th.

Thank you, and have a wonderful week,

Helen



END OF TERM - FRIDAY JUNE 28TH
Next Friday is our last day of Term 2. The final
school bell goes at 2:30pm.

There is also NO ASSEMBLY next week.



+ HAPPY +
HOLIDAYS

HANDS *ON* LEARNING

Thursday 13th of June

Today in Hands on Learning we have continues to build the Prep Garden and the cubby inside of its area.

We have also made the toasties for Friday's Breakfast Club.

By Bianka and Jye



HANDS *ON* LEARNING

Thursday 20th of June

Today in Hands on Learning we continued working on the cubby and we are nearly finished clearing out the old books in the library.

By Mike and Ellie



Student NEWS



Congratulations to Kye from 3/4S and his team on his Under 11 Championship Soccer win over the long weekend. Kye travelled all the way to Mildura to compete in the long weekend tournament and was lucky enough to be a part of the team that won the whole competition. Great work Kye!

Outside of School Achievements

Does your child participate in an outside of school extra curricular activity? Have they achieved something recently in this activity. Let us know, so we can celebrate their achievements in our fortnightly newsletter.

LIKE OUR SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

'Greswick Primary School'

We are starting to utilise our school Facebook page more and more.

We have been posting photo updates, reminders, extra curricular activities and a link to our fortnightly Newsletter.



Like our page to keep up to date!

LITERACY

PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Junior Unit

Question 4

What is a antonym for the word **HAPPY**?

(a antonym is a word that means the opposite)

Answer the question online ↓

<https://forms.gle/gYiJsaJP56Ag7tRw8>



Senior Unit

Question 4

What is a antonym for the word **FURIOUS**?

(a antonym is a word that means the opposite)

Answer the question online ↓

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

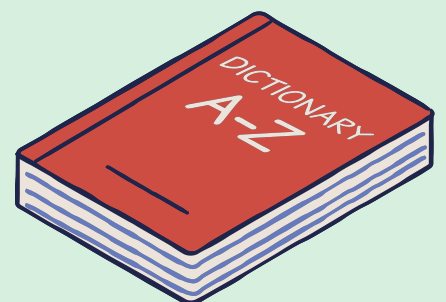
Please see the below link for the senior unit:

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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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Earth Education Excursion!

During Week 8, the Year 3 and 4 classes visited the Earth Education STEM Centre in Mount Clear to learn about erosion and weathering. They noticed erosion in the natural environment and also conducted experiments to test how erosion and weathering occurs.



Earth Ed

SPECIALIST STEM CENTRE

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

11

**PERSONAL
BEST**

**FOLLOWING ALL VALUES AND TAKING PRIDE IN
CLASSWORK.**



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.

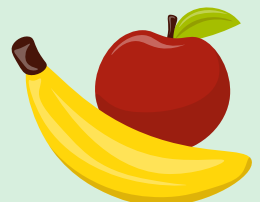
Unfortunately, we have noticed a few students coming in late and forgetting to do this. If students have not signed in and the classroom attendance has already been marked, an automated Compass alert is sent to parents/carers that the student is absent.

TOASTIES ARE BACK

Join us on Friday's in Breakfast Club from 8:15am for a fresh cheese toasted sandwich.



We can't wait to see you there!



Grade 6 Introduction - 2024

Name

Jye Q

School Roles/Responsibilities

House Captain



Family Members

Mum, Dad, Six Siblings

Favourite Colour

Orange



Favourite Number

8

Favourite Food

Chow Mein

Favourite Drink

Coke



Favourite Movie

Top Gun



Favourite TV Show

Home and Away

Favourite Artist

Brooks and Dunn

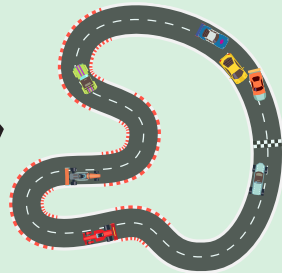
Favourite Holiday Destination

Hastings



Favourite AFL / Sports Team

Richmond Tigers



Most Exciting Time of My Life

Going to Sandown Racecars

People I Admire Most

Mum, Dad

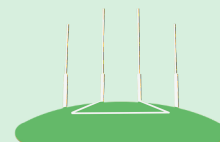
**STAND
TALL**

Advice For New Preps

Head Up and Stand Tall

My Goals for 2024

Play Good Footy



Grade 6 Introduction - 2024

Name

Mackenzie G

School Roles/Responsibilities

Playground Mentor



Family Members

Mum, Dad, Link and Qunno

Favourite Colour

Green and Blue



Favourite Number

7

Favourite Food

Shepherds Pie



Favourite Drink

Water

Favourite Book

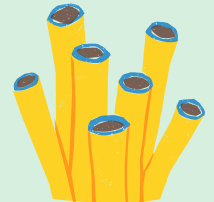
Everything We Keep

Favourite Movie

Mary Poppins

Favourite TV Show

Spongebob



Favourite Artist

Taylor Swift, Eminem

Favourite Holiday Destination

Christmas

Favourite Sports Team

Cats



Most Exciting Time of My Life

Christmas

Advice for Preps

Be kind to everyone and never give up.

Goals for 2024

Try and do more things.



People I Admire Most

Mum



SCHOOL NEWS

Donations, Reminders and Messages

Sausage Sizzle

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our Junior School Council are holding a fundraiser next week to raise money to support the school. On Thursday the 27th of June we will have a sausage sizzle.

All sausages will need to be pre-ordered using the slip below. Please return the order form below with relevant money to the office by Tuesday the 25th of June.

[This slip has also previously gone home with your child.](#)

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Sausage/s in Bread at \$2.50 each

Gluten Free
Required

Vegetarian Hot Dog in Bread at \$2.50 each

Please circle below for drink order at \$2.50 each:

Orange Juice

Apple Juice

Apple Blackcurrant Juice

Total Money Enclosed: _____