



JUNE 7TH | WEEK 8 | TERM 2, 2024

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Creswick Primary School

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CALENDAR

Monday June 10th

Wednesday June 19th

Tuesday June 25th

Thursday June 27th

Friday June 28th

Monday July 15th

Kings Birthday Public Holiday - No School

Grade 5-6 Biolab Excursion

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,

Over the past two weeks, we have been very lucky to have lots of visitors to our school. We had the Western Bulldogs come and do a clinic with our Year 1 to Year 4 students. The Prep/1/2s had a guest speaker from Seedling Victoria, and the Year 5/6 students had a visit from Mount Rowan Secondary College, where Miss Allen and past students took them through a History lesson. It is wonderful to be able to welcome visitors to our school to enhance our learning programs.

Reconciliation Week

On Monday, May 27th, our School Leaders represented our school at the Creswick Hub for a flag-raising ceremony. This was part of the Hepburn Shire's Reconciliation Week activities. Reconciliation week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Policies

At Creswick Primary School we have a number of policies that help to guide our school. This year we are in the process of updating different policies and they will then be shared on our Website. Some policies that have had significant changes will be sent home via Compass. We have recently updated our Dogs in School policy and this will be sent out via Compass. The other policy the school council will update this year is our Uniform Policy. We will be looking for feedback from families about our uniform and there will be an opportunity through a forum and survey. We are very keen to get the views of our families.

School Council Sub-Committees

We are very excited to have our new sub-committees up and running. Thank you to the following parents for joining these committees and showing their support.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Buildings and Grounds

Ainsley Vardy, Chris Geljon, Tom Quinn, Michael Parker and Shaun Kaiser

Finance

Julia Corwell, Megan Jackson, Jane Neville

Community, Grants and Marketing

Julia Cornwell, Sophie Ellis, Naomi Radcliffe, Sharon Hughes, Chrissy Austin and Martin Deering.

Even if you are unable to commit to a sub-committee, keep an eye out for other ways to help out. Thank you also to the staff members, Nick Whitear, Katelyn Sutton and Wendy Charry for joining these sub-committees as well.

Facebook

Did you know that our school has a Facebook page? We are now sharing information on our page, including upcoming events, the link to our newsletter, and learning and extracurricular activities. Please get family and friends to like our page and start engaging with the wonderful things we do here at Creswick Primary School.

Goldfields Athletics and Cross Country

Last week we had 44 students from Year 3-6 represent the school at the Goldfields Athletics. Creswick Primary School had a very successful day and many of our students will go to the next level later in the year. As a team, Creswick Primary School finished 2nd overall. Thank you to Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Humm, Miss Sutton and Lyn for supporting our students at the event and thank you to Mr Whitear for all of his organisation. We would like to thank all of the parents for their support as well. A big congratulations to all of the students who represented Creswick Primary School with pride and showed our values when competing and supporting each other.

Thank you, and have a wonderful week,

Helen

Remember:
Monday is a Public Holiday!
We will see you at school on
Tuesday.

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!

HANDS *ON* LEARNING

Thursday 30th of May

Today in Hands on Learning we made toasties for Breakfast Club, we watered the turf and started building the frame for the cubby house.

By Mackenzie and Bianka



HANDS *ON* LEARNING

Thursday 6th of June

Today in Hands on Learning we built the structure of the roof for the cubby house and we made pizzas for us to eat for lunch and to finish off we made toasties for Breakfast Club.

By Jimmy and Lachie



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.

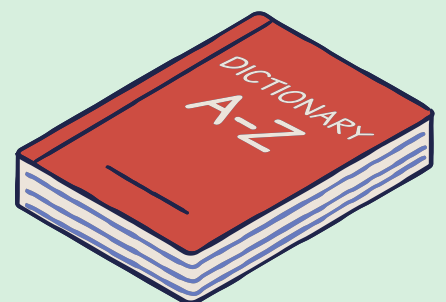
Please see the below link for the senior unit:

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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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GOLDFIELDS ATHLETICS DAY

Last Friday we had a number of students participate in the Goldfields Athletics Day. All our students did the school very proud and participated in all their events to the best of their ability. Congratulations to everyone who was there!



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:

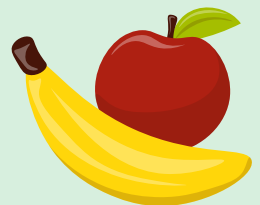
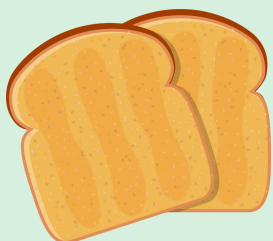
WEEK	VALUES	WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR
9	RESILIENCE	THE GRADE THAT DEMONSTRATES PERSEVERANCE WHEN TRYING CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES IN P.E.
10	RESPECT	THE GRADE DEMONSTRATING THE MOST RESPECT IN LOTE DURING CLASSES.

Just a friendly reminder that assemblies are being held every fortnight this year. The next assembly is on the 14th of June, beginning at 2:50pm in the MPB.

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

Ariana W

School Roles/Responsibilities

Drummond House Captain

Family Members

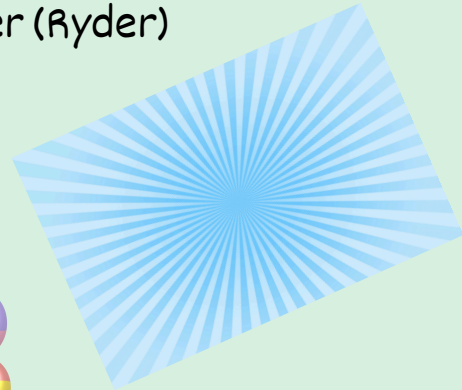
Mum, Younger Brother (Ryder)

Favourite Colour

Light Blue

Favourite Number

3



Favourite Food

Pasta



Favourite Drink

Pepsi and Water

Favourite Artist

Eminem, Morgan Wallen

Favourite Holiday Destination

Swan Hill



Favourite AFL / Sports Team

Melbourne

People I Admire Most

The Sturniolo Triplets

Advice For New Preps

Have Fun and don't forget to join in with new things.



Grade 6 Introduction - 2024

Name

Kysan

School Roles/Responsibilities

House Captain

Family Members

Mum, Deklan, Cohan, Summer, Dad

Favourite Colour

Blue

Favourite Number

42

Favourite Food

Burgers



Favourite Drink

Water



Favourite Book

Dog Man

Favourite Artist

Linkin Park



Favourite Holiday Destination

Thailand

Favourite Sports Team

Tigers



Most Exciting Time of My Life

Meeting Joey

Advice for Preps

Enjoy school, you only have 7 years of Primary School.

Goals for 2024

Get better at spelling and writing.

People I Admire Most

Older Brothers

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Creswick Primary School 2024 School Council Members



Julia Cornwell - President

Hi Everyone! I'm Julia Cornwell and am fortunate to be your School Council President for 2024. My daughter is currently a student in grade 4. I have been involved with school council for a number of years and look forward to working with you and our school council to support our children. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there are any school council matters you would like to discuss. You catch me at school drop off and pick up. Alternatively, please leave your details with the office and I'll be in touch.



Megan Jackson - Treasurer

Hi, I'm Megan, mum of 3 students at Creswick Primary, who are in Grade 6, 4 and 1. I am in my third year of school council and the current school council treasurer. During the working week you will find me wearing two different hats, working in business coaching for the trades industry and also working in the finance broking industry.

On the weekends you will find me following the Creswick Football Netball club circuit with the junior netballers and I also try and get along to Calembreen Parkrun.

Always happy to have a chat with anyone within our school community or the greater Creswick community.



Sophie Ellis - Vice President

Hi, I'm Sophie. My children are in prep and grade 2, and I work in the community sector in Ballarat. I am looking forward to working with the School Council and the wonderful school community to continue to improve our great little school.

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Jane Neville - Community Member

Having been involved in child and adult education since the early 80s, I'm keen to continue my association with Creswick Primary, having retired from teaching last year. I care about the school and its contribution to the community, and I want to see it thrive.



Chris Geljon - Parent Member

I have been a member of the school council since my son stated Prep in 2023. I have two children aged 2 and 6. I have worked in state Government for a period of 8 years and have found it very rewarding to be on school council. We have a great school community which I'm proud to be a part of.



Ainslie Vardy- Parent Member

My name is Ainslie and I have a son in grade 1 at Creswick Primary and another son in 3 year old kindergarten. I have a background in primary education and really enjoy working with young people. I am also very passionate about gardening and the environment. I am very excited to be a part of the school council and hope to help make positive changes.

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Leah Nelson- Parent Member

I'm Leah. I joined school council this year as a parent member. I have been involved in the Creswick Primary School community since 2017 when my eldest started school and currently have children in grade one and five. I am a kindergarten teacher and am particularly interested in student wellbeing, engagement and the school's image in the wider community.



Chris Austin - Community Member

My name is Chris Austin. My kids are Sam and Cal, in grade 3, and Mike, in grade 6. I work in the finance sector as a management accountant. I love going away camping, 4WD ing and mountain bike riding with the family.



Helen Romeril - Department of Education Member

Hello, my name is Helen Romeril. As Principal of Creswick Primary School, I am committed to ensuring the best educational and wellbeing outcomes for all our students. I have been in education for 20 years and have taught all year levels and many specialist subjects. Outside of school, I enjoy reading and attending the sporting events my children compete in.

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Jaye Kennedy - Department of Education Member

Hello, my name is Jaye Kennedy. I have been a teacher at Creswick Primary School for the past 9 years and I am currently the Year 5 classroom teacher. This is my second year as a 'Department of Education' member of the school council. My 2 children have attended CPS and absolutely loved their time here. Outside of school, I enjoy anything to do with fitness, including playing Pickle Ball.



Nick Whitear - Department of Education Member

Hi, my name is Nick Whitear and I have been a teacher at Creswick Primary since 2011. My current role is that of P.E. and Digitech. I have been fortunate enough to have spent many years on school council. Outside of school I enjoy playing with my children and catching up with friends.



Katelyn Sutton - Department of Education Member

Hello, my name is Katelyn Sutton, and I've been teaching at Creswick Primary School for the past 7 years. Interestingly, my journey at Creswick Primary School started during my primary school years, when I had the privilege of attending this wonderful school. I am currently a Year 3/4 classroom teacher, and I have spent many years as a school council representative. Outside of school, I enjoy playing netball, spending time with my family, and reading.

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Creswick Primary School Beanie Fundraiser



We are excited to share with you the new Creswick Primary School Beanie. The Creswick Primary School Parents and Friends group are selling the beanies as a fundraiser for our school. Beanies will be \$20.00 each.

We are taking orders and beanies should be here early next term. To get your beanie, please fill out the order form here and return to the office by **Friday 14th June**.

Thank you,

Creswick Primary School Parents and Friends

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

I would like to order _____ beanie/s at \$20.00 each.

Total cost: \$ _____

Payment enclosed (please circle):

Cash

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