SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Creswick Primary School—Catering for the needs of students in the pursuit of excellence

CALENDAR

Friday 20th April	ANZAC Service at Assembly
Monday 23rd April	Parents' Club Meeting
Wednesday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Thursday 26th April	Whole School Athletics at Llanberris
Wednesday 2nd May	GRIP Leadership Conference
	Gr 3/4 Netball Clinic
	School Council Meeting
Friday 4th May	Goldfields Athletics
Thursday 10th May	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
Friday 11th May	Goldfields Cross Country
Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd May	Senior Unit Camp
Tuesday 29th May	Curriculum Day - No Students Attend School This Day
Friday 1st June	School Photos

Assembly is an ANZAC service in the MPB at 2.45pm

NOTICES

House Athletics Reminder - Pink

Grade	Student	Value	
5/6W	Claire	Personal Best	For posing excellent questions to others on her text. Well done!
5/6H	Tylar	Personal Best	For an interesting and well planned Commonwealth Games Country project.
3/4H	Ben	Respect	For always supporting his peers and ensuring everyone is treated respectfully.
3/4C	Jordan	Safety	For acting safely during our Easter cooking.
1/2D	Madison	Personal Best	For using her time wisely to complete extra work when calculating 'Friends of 10' in Maths.
1/2B	Jaxon	Resilience	For attempting all tasks enthusiastically and keeping a positive mind set.
Prep/1K	Alex	Personal Best	For his excellent book and information report on a monster he made. Great use of punctuation.
Prep R	Leiarna	Personal Best	For recording sounds she can hear in words and using the Word Wall when writing her 78 Storey Treehouse recount.
Library	Indie	Personal Best	For not only doing a spectacular job as Celebrity Reader, but also responsibly cleaning up.
	Kara	Personal Best	For writing and presenting a terrific book review. Great work!
	Lenny	Personal Best	For 'knocking his socks off' to write and present an excellent Andy Griffiths book review!
P.E	Bella	Personal Best	For always displaying incredible sportsmanship and for consistently applying terrific effort to all games and activities in P.E. Well done!
Indonesian	Jaxon	Personal Best	For always showing enthusiasm in all class activities.

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our families after the Easter break and Term One holidays. We hope that everyone enjoyed some quality family time and maybe managed to get away. Students have started back looking refreshed and ready to learn.

Term Two is going to be another busy term with many extra-curricular events happening, so keep a close eye out on flexi buzz, facebook and the newsletter to ensure you don't miss anything. This week we will be holding our Anzac Day School service at 2.45pm in the MPB and welcome you to join us. We are fortunate enough to have two representatives from the Creswick-Smeaton RSL sub-branch attending and speaking to the students. Due to the service being held we will not be holding a normal Friday school assembly this week.

On Wednesday 25th April our School Captains and Vice Captains will represent the school at the traditional ANZAC Day Service held by the local RSL at the Cenotaph. This service is open to the public and has a long tradition. This year we would like to gather our school community and walk in the march together. If student and families would like to march we will meet at 10.15 am at the Splash Park.

We have our Whole School Sports day happening on Thursday 26th at Llanberris Athletic Centre. This is going to be a wonderful community day and we encourage all families to attend. If you are interested in being a parent helper on the day and have a working with children's check please contact Mrs Hughes or the office.

Student Attendance

Next Friday at our school assembly, we will be recognising 74 students who achieved 100% attendance for Term One. Congratulations to these students and we encourage them and all students to attend every day in Term Two.

CURRICULUM DAY

Our curriculum day for this term will be on Tuesday 29th May. Students are not required to attend school on this day. Staff will be having a day of Professional Development on Student Wellbeing and also moderation.

HOUSE ATHLETICS NOTES ARE NOW <u>OVERDUE!!</u>
Please hand your permission notes to the office ASAP!

For those of you who have offered to help at the athletics the information will be forward to you on Monday.

Seed cinema
GROWING CREATIVITY

REGIONAL CENTRE FOR CULTURE

Seed Cinema is a year-long filmmaking project across the Hepburn Shire, culminating in a free outdoor public screening on the 10th of November 2018.

Using the 2018 theme 'People and Place,' Seed Cinema encourages and teaches storytelling through the art of filmmaking. A $20 registration fee will enable students to participate in a series of workshops and online support tools. Students will be inspired to produce a short film (up to 3 mins) with an original soundscape or score.

Please see our web site: www.seedcinema.com.au for more information. Register online by 4th May (opens 4th April) and begin your filmmaking journey.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All students must hand in their electronic devices to the office **before** school. This includes **ALL** PHONES, ipads, iphones, ipods, mp3 players, electronic games of any sort. If anyone is found with these items during the day they will be confiscated and parents will be notified.

School Athletic Sports Day

Thursday 26th April

Llanberris Reserve
(Ballarat Regional Athletics Centre - York Street, Ballarat)

Transport

Most families will be travelling to and from the event in private cars. A bus has been provided at a cost of $8 per student for students who are unable to travel by private car. Students travelling by bus must be at school by 8.45am SHARP and return to school at approximately 3.15pm.

Time

Everyone is to be at Llanberris Reserve by 9.15am at the latest.

Clothing

Try to dress in your house colours but your clothing MUST be SUNSMART appropriate for competing in all the events.

Napier - Yellow **Drummond - Green**

Victoria - Blue **Raglan - Red**

Food

Students are to bring a cut lunch, drinks and snacks. A canteen will be open for use by parents and friends only.

Sunsmart

Ensure that all students have their hats on throughout the day, apply sunscreen regularly and drink water to keep hydrated.

Communication

Any decision on the weather will be made at 7.30am. Should the sports need to be cancelled, a notice will be put on FlexiBuzz and the school can be contacted from 8am onwards.

Name Badges

Students need to collect their name badges from their class teacher when they arrive at Llanberris Reserve. These badges remain on for ALL events.

Expectations for the day

- Students will stay with their age groups at all times.
- The adult leader (teacher / parent / friend) will be in charge of their group and will arrange toilet visits, snack times etc.
- Students going to the toilet or the stands will always be in pairs.

Afterwards

Please make sure that ALL students see their class teacher when leaving the event to that their names can be marked off the roll.

Plan for the day

9.00am - 9.15am	Students arrive at Llanberris Reserve and collect their name badges
9.20am - 12.15pm	Field events (everyone) and 800m (9yrs and upwards)
12.15pm - 2.30pm	Track events and presentation of the shield
2.30pm	Finish, bus leaves to return to school, students collected by parents after being marked off the roll by their class teacher.

Easter Raffle Results

Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Raffle drawn at the last assembly of Term 1

1st - Shayne Wallace
2nd - Charlie Schobie
3rd - Tim Gerdes
4th - Rachel Fishlock
5th - Carmel Longmire
6th - Olivia Kohn
7th - Zavier Tyndall
8th - Susie Hartup
9th - Holly Servino
10th - Jack Pegg
11th - Daisy Blake
12th - Lillian Horsburgh
13th - Helen Derbyshire
14th - Zavier Tyndall
15th - Andrew Nelson
16th - Robert Collins
17th - Piper Kennedy
18th - Alex Walker

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Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Inc.

Centacare's No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides small loans for low income earners to purchase items or services without any fees, charges or interest payments including household items such as furniture, fridges, washing machines, stoves, dryers, freezers and heaters, educational essentials such as laptops, tablets, text books and school uniforms, medical and dental
services, car repairs and tyres.

For more information please contact a NILS Support Worker at Ballarat - 5337 8999 or Mildura - 5051 0050 or email Nils@centacareballarat.org.au we also have pamphlets a the school office.

PLEASE NOTE APPLE for the teacher

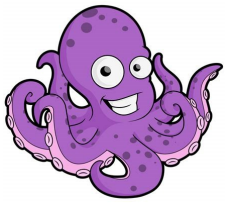
Please be advised that our school teachers will not be participating in the promotion this year.

Maths Problem Solving Competition

To enter the Maths Problem Solving Competition, students need to write their name, class, question number, calculations (working out) and answer on a piece of paper and place their entry into the Entry Box in front of Mrs Davies room. Parents are encouraged to work with their child to solve the problems. Entries are due by the following Thursday. Winners will be announced the Friday after entries close. Good luck!

Junior Unit
Problem Solving Question
Number: 8
A bag had 20 grapes in it. You ate half the bag.
How many grapes did you eat?

Senior Unit
Problem Solving Question
Number: 8
On a visit to the aquarium, Matthew spotted six octopuses.
How many octopus legs did he see?



BREAKFAST CLUB WILL START AGAIN
TUESDAY 1ST MAY

RECYCLE ITEMS

If anyone has would like to "donate" recyclable items the junior unit we would love to receive them! Please leave them in the special recycle bin in the gallery. Thank you.

Values Winners

These Values Winners have been caught using our school values

- Personal Best
- Safety
- Respect
- Resilience

Parents' Club Meeting

Monday 23rd April

9am in the Staffroom

Everyone

Introducing a Staff Member 2018

Marissa Baker

Responsibilities: Specialist Indonesian, Super Cyber Safety Squad Leader

Family: Partner Grant, daughters Millie and Sadie

Education: Spring Bully P.S, Flora Hill S.C, Bendigo Senior S.C, LaTrobe University Bendigo, Uni of Ballarat.

Favourite

Colour: Green **Number:** 2 **T.V Show:** Anything reality! **Food:** Lasagne
Drink: Tea, Pepsi Max **Book:** Matilda, Roald Dahl
Film: Love Actually **Music Group:** U2, Ed Sheeran
Holiday Destination: Beach

Interests

Interests: Gym, reading, family time

A.F.L Team: Carlton

Most Exciting Time of My Life: having my children - also hardest!

People Admired the Most: My family and Bono from U2

Advice to New Preps: You are always good enough! Try new things.

Goal for 2018: To be better than I was in 2017

Introducing a Grade 6 Student 2018

Breanna Robertson

Family: Mum Amanda, Dad Justin, brothers Sean, Jobe, Harley, Jayden and sister Ella

Favourite

Colour: Turquois **Number:** 4 **T.V Show:** Home and Away
Food: Quiche **Drink:** Tea **Book:** Baby Sitters Club
Film: Jaws **Music Group:** 5SOS **Holiday Destination:** Cobram

Interests

Interests: Netball, reading, brass band

A.F.L Team: Essendon

Most Exciting Time of My Life: My first softball game and going to Cobram

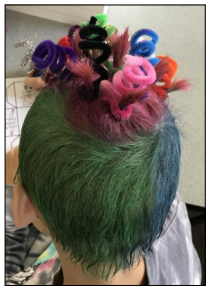
People Admired the Most: My dad

Advice to New Preps: Always try your hardest at everything1

Goal for 2018: Graduate successfully and start high school with a fresh outlook

Future Career: Police officer

Crazy Hair Day



Daylesford Secondary College

Transition Day for year 5/6s
Thursday 17th May

Numeracy Days
Tuesday 14th August
Wednesday 15th August

Singletons' Afternoon
Tuesday 27th August

Orientation Day
Tuesday 11th December

The Brackenbury Challenge
May 12th & 13, 2018 Creswick Vic
New date, new distances, new categories
Same grass-roots community event.

For more information and to register go to:
www.vogacycleclub.com.au

Junior 6km Senior 20km, 40km and 60km
Free womens 'Come 'n' Try' skills sessions
Inaugural Brakenbury Saturday CX & Sunday Gravel Grid