SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

CALENDAR

Tuesday 26th April	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
Friday 28th April	GRIP Leadership
Monday 1st May	Book Club Orders Due back
Tuesday 2nd May	Goldfields Cross Country - Clunes
Thursday 4th May	Goldfields Athletics
Friday 5th May	Student Free Day
Wednesday 10th May	School Council
Friday 12th May	School Photo Day Mother's Day Stall Division Cross Country
29th May to 31st May	Gr 5/6 Camp
31st May to 2nd June	Gr 3/4 Camp

Assembly 3.00pm

Performance Next Week 2D

NOTES

Senior Unit Camp

Medical - Pink Medication - Blue Permission - Yellow Dietary Requirements - Lilac
What to bring to camp - Gold

Mother's Day Stall - Red Photo Envelopes Book Club - Orders Due Monday 1st May

Grade 5/6W	**Aiden**	For applying himself to uplevelling his Big Write text while editing. Well done!
Grade 5/6H	**Hector**	For producing some very solid writing sessions over a variety of genres.
Grade 4/5C	**Harrison**	For being personally responsible for his Maths learning and seeking support when needed! AWESOME!!
Grade 3/4H	**Andrew**	For achieving his **Personal Best** and writing over two pages during Big Write.
Grade 3/4B	**Lachlan**	For working responsibly with others and finishing his subtraction maths.
Grade 2D	**Gracie-May**	For a terrific effort when adding vertically in Maths. Well done Gracie!
Grade 1/2W	**Riley**	For showing **Resilience** during different situations this week.
Foundation K	**Riley**	For his excellent effort in counting M'n'M's and creating a 'Pictograph'.

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back

We welcome everyone back to the school environment after the Term One holidays. We hope that everyone enjoyed some quality family time and from what the children have been saying, many families managed to get away for a holiday. The children have mentioned holiday destinations such as: Sydney, Port arlington, many places along the Murray, Bali, Horsham and more!

Term Two has a number of events for students to look forward to including: Grade 3-6 Camp, NAPLAN, Breakfast Club, Sporting Schools (AFL) and early preparations for the Term Three Whole School Performance.

New Look School

Many parents would have looked at the front of the school and perhaps wondered, what was missing.
Sadly our big eucalypt at the front of the school had to be removed due to safety. The tree dropped a large bough late last year and after recommendations from two tree experts, there was no option.

There is however a silver lining! We have saved some of the branches that have gumnuts and will be allowing each class to be involved in collecting the seeds from the gumnuts and then attempt to propagate the seeds. This will take some time but will eventually lead to the planting of another tree at the school and also allow for families to take home a seedling from this historic tree.

Staffing

- Welcome to Mrs Mel Stewart who gained a Leading Teacher position at the school. Mrs Stewart comes to Creswick Primary School from Grovedale Primary where she has been a literacy coach, pedagogy coach and Instructional leader.
- Katelyn Sutton has gained the Specialist role of Performing Arts/Art teacher.
- Lyn Frame has gained an Education Support position

Student Attendance

This Friday at the school assembly, we will be recognising 92 students who achieved 100% attendance during Term One.

Congratulations to these students and we encourage them and all students to strive to attend every day in Term Two.

Extra-Curricular

ANZAC Service

Next Monday the 24th at 2.30pm the school will hold a service to commemorate ANZAC Day. The student leaders will lead the event and we will have guest speakers to further support student understanding in relation to this day.
Parents are welcome at the service

- On April 25th, 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. We encourage parents to attend with their children to learn more about our nation's history.

Sporting Schools

The school has received funding to implement a four week AFL sporting program for all classes. This program will help children develop ball skills, fitness and learn more about team work. We expect the first session of AFL to occur in Week Five of Term Two.

School Photos - Friday 12th May
Envelopes home today
Family photo envelopes are available from the office.
Please return all photo envelopes to the office.

TRIVIA QUIZ

Junior Prep - Gr 2
What is the silent letter in the word 'wheat'?

Senior Gr 3 - Gr 6
How many spaces are there on a chess board?

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS!

We have now moved to electronic newsletters.
Please complete and return this form to the office to ensure you receive the weekly newsletter!

Yes please, email me the newsletter. Email: _____

Eldest Child: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent Name: _____

I would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter ☐

Introducing a Grade 6 Student 2017

Jacinta McKenzie

Responsibilities: Raglan House Captain
Family: Dad, Mum, Paige, Lachlan, cat Fluffy and dog Lenny
Education: Creswick Kinder

Favourite

Colour: Red **Number:** 8 **T.V Show:** Bizardvark **Food:** Mango
Drink: Hot chocolate **Book:** Ella Diaries **Film:** Journey to the centre of the Earth
Music Group: Sabrina Carpenter **Holiday Destination:** Fiji

Interests

Interests: Netball, tennis and art
A.F.L Team: Hawthorn
Most Exciting Time of My Life: Snorkelling and seeing a sea snake in Fiji
People Admired the Most: Mum and Dad
Advice to New Preps: Always be yourself
Goal for 2017: To be the best Raglan House Captain I can possibly be
Future Career: Cat breeder

Introducing a Grade 6 Student 2017

Chloe Tippett

Responsibilities: Vice School Captain
Family: Mum Rachelle, Dad Adam, brothers James and Alex
Education: Creswick District Kinder

Favourite

Colour: Light Purple **Number:** 12 and 7 **Food:** Lasange
T.V Show: I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here **Drink:** Solo
Book: Finding Ruby Starling **Film:** La La Land **Music Group:** Ariande Grade
Holiday Destination: Queensland

Interests

Interests: Gymnastics and running
A.F.L Team: Geelong
Most Exciting Time of My Life: Going on the Claw at Dreamworld
People Admired the Most: My Mum
Advice to New Preps: Always try your best!
Goal for 2017: To become a better role model
Future Career: Physiologist or Rehab specialist