SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

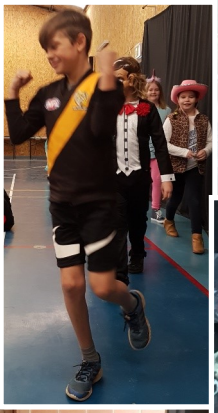
CALENDAR

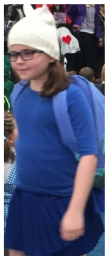
Thursday 23rd August	Grade 6 Sovereign Hill Excursion
Friday 24th August	Grade 5 and 6 Sovereign Hill Excursion
28th, 29th & 30th August	Life Education Van
Thursday 30th August	Sporting Schools begins
Friday 31st August	Fathers Day Breakfast 8am - 9am Open Morning 9am - 10.30am Father's Day Stall
Tuesday 4th September	Glasses in Schools Visit
Friday 7th September	Parent Focus Group 9am - See last weeks newsletter for details
Friday 21st September	Last Day of Term 3

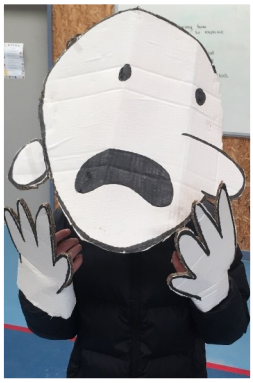
Assembly
2.50pm
MPB

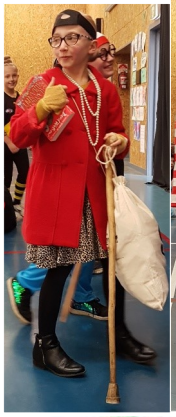
Grade	Student	Value	
5/6H	Hailey	Personal Best	For creating some outstanding written pieces, including Haikus, Cinquains and Line Breaks.
3/4H	Hayley	Personal Best	For putting in a huge effort to learn her multiplication facts.
3/4C	Liam	Personal Best	For planning his Big Write and taking the time to revise and edit.
1/2D	Amelia	Personal Best	For always trying her best even when she finds activities challenging and for being a friendly class member.
1/2B	Eva	Resilience	For always trying her best and always having a positive attitude.
Prep/1K	Nate	Personal Best	For working hard with Lyn and in recording known numbers in his writing.
P.E	Joey	Personal Best	For being an excellent 'Zumba Instructor' during our dance session in P.E

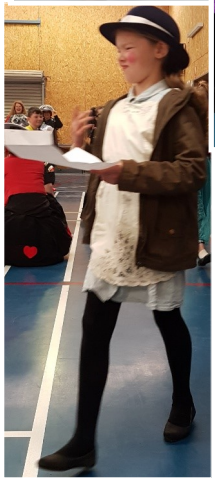
Book Week Parade





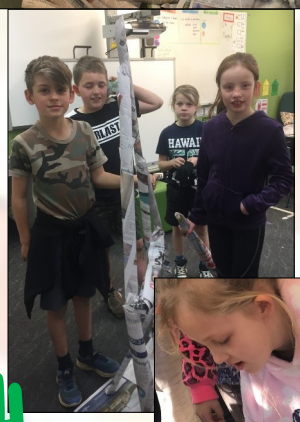


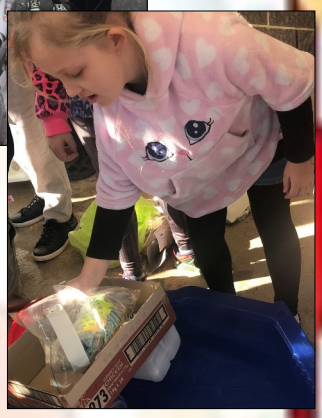


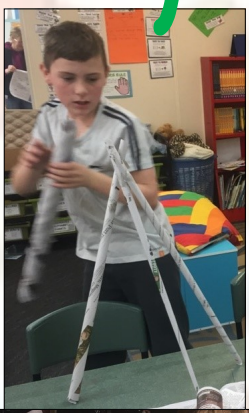


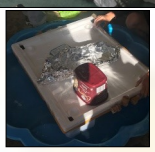
Science & Maths

MAG Day









Dear Parents / Guardians

Creswick Primary School will be holding a special Father's / Grandfather's Day Breakfast on Friday 31st August. We will be serving toasted cheese sandwiches with tea or coffee. We will also have normal Breakfast Club cereal options available of Cheerios, porridge, tinned fruit and Weet-Bix.

Following on from our breakfast we will be having an Open Morning where we would love all father's / grandparent's / special people to visit our classrooms to watch and join in with our learning.

WHAT: **Father's / Grandparent's Day Breakfast & Open Classrooms Morning.**
WHEN: **Friday 31st August, 2018**
WHERE: **MPB – Creswick Primary School**
TIME: **Breakfast - 8:15am – 9:00am**
Open Classroom Visits – 9:00am – 10:30am

We look forward to seeing you all on this special day.

Due to catering purposes we need to know how many people to expect. Could you please fill in the slip below to indicate how many people will be attending our breakfast and what they would like to order.

Mrs Ingrid Humm

PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO THE OFFICE BY TUESDAY 28th AUGUST, 2018.

Father's / Grandfather's Day Breakfast
Friday 31st August

STUDENT NAME:_____ GRADE:_____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: STUDENTS: ☐ ADULTS: ☐

We would like ☐ toasted cheese sandwiches.

FATHER'S DAY STALL - FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

Parents' club will be holding a stall on Friday the 31st of August. A wide variety of items are available for **$2.50 each**.

If your child would like to purchase an item for their Father, Grandfather or special person please return this form, along with your money to the school office by

Monday 27th August.

An opportunity will be available after the stall for additional items to be purchased unless sold out prior.

Childs Name	Class	Money enclosed

Literacy Problem Solving Competition

To enter this week's Literacy Problem Solving Competition, students write their name, class, question number 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 Literacy Question for Week 6

Write down 4 words to use instead of 'said' ?

Record on the answer sheet.

said

E.g.
Word = huge
Humongous, large, massive, big

Senior Literacy Question for Week 6

Match the word with the picture representation?

Record on the answer sheet the word and picture letter. Eg. staggered = A

frenzied
convoy
lugged

A

B

C

Family Opinion Survey

(for the families who were contacted)

DUE Sunday 26th August

Your opinion is extremely valuable. If you have been contacted to do a survey please complete it before the due date. If you need the link sent to you again, please contact the office.

Coles – Little Shop Collectables

The Junior Unit is collecting the Coles Little Shop Mini Collectables.

We would like to use these for the students to 'play shops' and explore money during Maths lessons and during Values Play.

If you have any, please give them to the office or Mrs Davies. They would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Creswick Primary School is a Wozzles On Wheels Collection point!

Important Dates To Remember!

Term 3 is a very busy term with lots of activities planned.

Friday 24th August	Grade 5 and 6 Sovereign Hill Excursion
Tuesday 28th August	Life Education Van - Prep R, Prep/1K and 5/6W
Wednesday 29th August	Life Education Van - 1/2B, 1/2D and 5/6H
Thursday 30th August	Life Education Van - 3/4C and 3/4H
Friday 31st August	Father's Day Breakfast 8am to 9am Open Morning 9am to 10.30am Father's Day Stall
Friday 14th September	Division Athletics
Friday 21st September	Last day of Term 3

Have your contact details changed?

It is vital we have ALL current contact details at school.

We cannot contact you if your details are not up to date!

Values Winners

These Values Winners have been caught using our school values

- Personal Best
- Safety
- Respect
- Resilience

SCHOOL SHOES

If you would like to order some school shoes at a discounted price from State Schools Relief please contact the office for an order form.

SWIMMING

All permissions notes and money for swimming are due at school **NO LATER than Friday 31st August.**

Swimming is an important skill for students to learn! As summer approaches we believe it is vital for students to learn not only how to swim but also the skills and methods required to save themselves and others in the water.

Students will partake in 5 x1 hour swimming lesson at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre.

Prep R and Prep/1K

Thursday 11th, 18th and 25th October, 1st and 8th November
Students will depart school at 11.30am, swim between 12noon and 1.00pm and return to school at approximately 1.30pm.

Grade 1/2B and 1/2D

Thursday 11th, 18th and 25th October, 1st and 8th November
Students will depart school at 12.30pm, swim between 1.00pm and 2.00pm and return to school at approximately 2.30pm.

Grade 3/4C and 3/4H

Thursday 15th, 22nd and 29th November, 6th and 13th December
Students will depart school at 11.30am, swim between 12noon and 1.00pm and return to school at approximately 1.30pm.

Grade 5/6H and 5/6W

Thursday 15th, 22nd and 29th November, 6th and 13th December
Students will depart school at 12.30pm, swim between 1.oopm and 2.00pm and return to school at approximately 2.30pm

HEADLICE

Please check your child's hair regularly, treat if necessary.
Notify the school if any lice or eggs are found so that other parents can be asked to check and treat any problems.

When treating hair it is **ESSENTIAL** that all eggs are removed to prevent infestation.

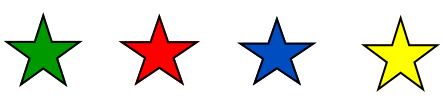
Daylesford Secondary College

Numeracy Day

Friday 24th of August
for grade 5/6 students.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided for students on this day.

FlexiBuzz



TIP SHEET
Teaching kids about personal safety

To download your FREE copy of the full Bravehearts' Personal Safety Parents' Guide please visit: bravehearts.org.au/personalsafety

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Educate Empower Protect Our Kids

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN EARLY: THE 5 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PERSONAL SAFETY

1. To trust their feelings and to distinguish between 'yes' and 'no' feelings.
2. To say 'NO' if they feel unsafe and unsure.
3. That they own their own bodies.
4. That nothing is so yucky that they can't tell someone about it.
5. That if they feel unsafe or unsure to run and tell someone they trust.

As taught in Bravehearts' personal safety school program Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show

TALK TO YOUR KIDS

Encourage children to feel comfortable telling you anything (especially if it involves another adult) and to identify other trusted adults they can talk to. If a child does confide problems, remain calm, non-critical, and non-judgmental. Listen compassionately to their concerns and work with them to get the help they need to resolve problems.

BE AWARE

Learn about the people your child spends time with both in person and online. Take notice if someone shows your child a great deal of attention or gives them gifts. Ask them how they know the person and why the person is acting in this way.

EMPOWER YOUR KIDS WITH PERSONAL SAFETY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Teach children about their bodies and the correct language to use when describing private parts. Emphasise that those parts are private and belong to them.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Observe how the adults interact with your children and if you have any worries, speak with the organisation (such as a sporting body etc). Do not keep concerns to yourself.

TEACH CHILDREN THEIR PERSONAL RIGHTS

They have the right to say NO to any unwelcome, uncomfortable, or confusing actions or attention. Teach them to tell you immediately if this happens because it's okay to tell you anything and they are not in trouble.

NOTICE CHANGES IN BEHAVIOUR

Be sensitive to any changes in behaviour or attitude. Children aren't always comfortable disclosing scary or confusing events or feelings - look and listen for small indications that something may be troubling them.

PRACTICE SAFETY SKILLS

Practice basic safety skills with children. Use an outing to a mall or a park a 'learning' experience for children to practice checking in with you, using pay phones or mobiles, going to restrooms with a friend, and locating safe adults to help if they need assistance.

CYBER-SAFETY IS IMPORTANT

Teach children to never send or share photos of themselves online or via text. Teach them NEVER to give out their last name, address, phone number, school or meet internet friends in person without a parent's supervision and consent. Teach them to never accept friend requests from, or talk online with, anyone whom they do not know in real life. ALWAYS keep computers in a communal area – NEVER in a child's bedroom.

Breakfast Club

Grade 5/6 W Health and Human Relations sessions are moving from Tuesdays to Wednesdays during the last 4 weeks of Term 3.

The new dates are:

29th August

5th September

12th September

19th September

Creswick Primary School

2019 ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN

Family Relationship Centre

- Mediation for separated parents or carers.
- Assistance managing separation.
- Support to minimise children's exposure to conflict.
- Property mediation for former couples.
- Information and referrals for support.

To book a FREE initial consultation, phone 1300303988, or drop in to Centacare's Family Relationship Centre @ 34 Peel St Nth, Ballarat

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HELPING FAMILIES BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS

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