



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

CALENDAR

Friday 23rd March	Cross Country 11.30am til 1.30pm
Wednesday 28th March	School Council AGM - 6.00pm
Thursday 29th March	End of Term - 1.30pm finish NO BREAKFAST CLUB Crazy Hair Day - 9.05am Parade in the MPB
Monday 16th April	First Day of Term 2
Thursday 26th April	Whole School Athletics at Llanberris
Wednesday 2nd May	GRIP Leadership Conference

Assembly
Friday
3.00pm
MPB

NOTICES

Grip Leadership - Blue



Grade	Student	Value	
5/6W	Krystopher	Personal Best	For completing all reading group tasks and sharing his thoughts with his reading groups.
5/6H	Crystal	Personal Best	For working hard at <u>all</u> given tasks.
3/4H	Levi	Resilience	For continuing to focus during our reading session and contributing some great words.
3/4C	Dakotah	Personal Best	For demonstrating that she can apply herself to all tasks by completing a challenging maths tasks.
1/2D	Jade	Personal Best	For working enthusiastically in Maths to identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Well done Jade!
1/2B	Eva	Personal Best	For always having a go at all activities with enthusiasm!
Prep/1K	Jye	Personal Best	For beginning to write Golden words in his writing and for copying words form books during Author for a Day.
Prep R	Joey	Respect	For always ensuring his table and surrounding areas are clean.
P.E	James	Personal Best	For his dedication and commitment towards his Cross Country Preparation
Library	Jack	Personal Best	For enthusiastically volunteering to re-shelve books each week and trying his best to stay focused!

Principals' Award

Harrison For doing an outstanding job on your persuasive piece of writing. Thank you for sharing it with me.

From the Principal's Desk

It has been another busy week at Creswick PS with lots of extra- curricular activities happening.

National Day Against Bullying

On Friday 21st March we came together as a school to take a stand against bullying by participating in the National Day Against Bullying. Our student leadership group conducted a whole school activity in the MPB. As a group we discussed what bullying is, strategies to assist students to deal with bullying and how friends and people around can support one another by being active bystanders. Students then wrote messages against bullying on an outline of a hand. These hands were then all placed together to create a 'Sea of Hands' to show our united message against bullying. I invite you to come and view the display in the MPB.



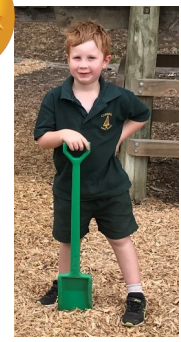
BioLab excursion

On Monday 19th March I was fortunate to join the Year 5/6 students on their excursion to BioLab at Simmonds stadium Geelong. It was a fun filled day of learning how much Maths and Science is used in sport, in particular AFL. The staff that conducted the activities were sure to let me know how well behaved and respectful our students were. Congratulations to all the 5/6 students for your outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm towards all tasks. A big thank you to Mrs Hughes for organising a great excursion and to Mr Whitear and Lyn for getting at school extra early to escort the students on the day.



Soft fall

Last Friday we had a delivery of 20 cubic metres of soft fall mulch for the playground. A big thank you to Mrs Cochrane for rallying the troops and to the staff, school council members and parents that also came to help to spread the mulch. It was a big job, but the saying is true "many hands make light work."



78 Storey Tree House Excursion

On Tuesday 20th March we had a Whole School Excursion to see the Performance of the 78 Storey Tree House at The Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts. Thank you to Mrs Kennedy for organising such a wonderful event.

Below are some student thoughts about the performance.

"I enjoyed it because of the lights and smoke effects." – Ainsley 5/6 W

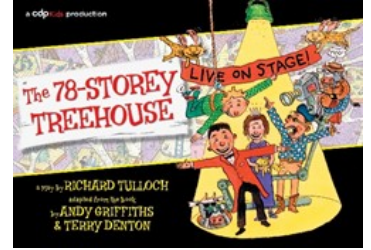
"I really enjoyed it. It was quite funny and I loved the sound effects." – Alyza 5/6W

"It was really good because they had cool sound effects and lights."- Ben 3/4H

"It was funny when he fought the angry duck." – Bria 3/4H

"It was good because there was a spike house." Archie P/1K

"It was funny and it made me laugh." Ruby P/1K



Respect in the Senior Unit

After class discussions about RESPECT and what it looks like at Creswick Primary School, the Senior Students came up with the following, for our School Wide Positive Behaviour Matrix.

Respect Inside for the Senior Unit is:

- I show appropriate listening behaviours
- I show that I am considerate of others beliefs, opinions and abilities
- I can take care of others, the schools and my own belongings
- I think about how my actions may impact on others
- I speak respectfully to others

Our Senior Unit Students displaying our value of Respect when inside.



Breakfast Club

We are selling Vita Brit's, Cheerios and tinned fruit at the office for \$2 a box and fruit \$1 a tin. All money will go towards buying other supplies like milo, jam, vegemite for brekky club.

ANZ NETTA

PREP - GRADE 6



Start at the
beginning!

our program teaches body balance, coordination, ball games, fun activities, catching, passing, goal shooting & footwork.

Divided into separate groups in grades Prep-2 and 3-6.

our head coaches are also school teachers when not being Mum or playing netball themselves!

Cost: \$5.00 weekly

Ballarat Netball Association
Barkly Street

When: 27/4 START FOR TERM 2

enquires:

bnaprside@gmail.com

Time: 4.00 - 5.00pm

FRIDAYS

Register on the day!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

CLINIC

AGES 8 - 13



Ballarat Netball Association & Central Highlands Netball Region will provide Specialist Coaching followed by match play.

THURSDAY 12TH APRIL
10:00AM - 2:00PM

\$25 PER
PARTICIPANT -
Pay on the day

BRING: Healthy
Snacks and LUNCH -
Fruit will be provided

BALLARAT NETBALL
ASSOCIATION
BARKLY STREET

REGISTER: Email bnaprside@gmail.com with
Name and Age

WALKING OFF THE WAR WITHIN

Walk for 1, 2, 3 or more kms with or without a pack.

Or accept the CHALLENGE and do the 20/20!

'Share the Burden March as One!'

Where
Victoria Park
St Patricks College rear oval
Ballarat, Victoria 3355

When
Saturday 24 March 2018
from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Registrations close
21 March 2018 5:30pm

'Help us fight depression and PTSD'

For further information and to REGISTER

walkoffww.com



Bulb Drive

The Parents' Club have organised a bulb drive through Tesselaar as our first fundraising activity for 2018. 40% of all sales will go back to the school.

Please order online, before **Monday 16th April**, using the codes provided on the catalogue sent home today. If you are unable to order online, please collect a bulb order form from the office and return it by **Monday 26th March**.

Thank you for your support.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY

Thursday 26th April



Notices were sent home last week for our school athletics day. Students can wear their house colours or full school uniform and appropriate running shoes.

All students need to bring their snacks, lunch and a drink as the canteen will not be open for students.

Please remember that you have the option to drive your child to Llanberris Athletic Reserve or drop your child off at school and they can get on the bus.

If your child is getting on the bus there is an \$8.00 charge payable by Thursday 29th March.

All children need to be at Llanberris Athletics Reserve, York Street, Ballarat by 9.15am SHARP.

We encourage all children to travel with their parents by private car, as this helps to make the day more of a family event.



School hats must be worn outside during Term 1 & Term 4

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: 7**

Max brought 2 bunches of flowers. Each bunch had 6 flowers in it.
How many flowers were there altogether?

**Senior Unit
Problem Solving Question
Number: 7**

Sue must take 5mL of medicine each day for 7 days.
If one bottle of medicine hold 40mL, will Sue need to purchase a second bottle?
Explain your answer.



Introducing a Staff Member 2018

Vicki Hughes



Responsibilities: Grade 5/6 teacher and Major Events Coordinator

Family: Husband Allan, 2 children and 2 grandchildren

Education: Albion P.S and Macarthur Street P.S, Ballarat High School and then BCAE

Favourite

Colour: Black **Number:** 47 **T.V Show:** Criminal Minds **Food:** Japanese

Drink: Coke **Book:** Fammo **Film:** The Shawshank Redemption

Music Artist: Jimmy Banes **Holiday Destination:** Skagen

Interests

Interests: Sport, Horse racing

A.F.L Team: Carlton

Most Exciting Time of My Life: Birth of my children and grandchildren

People Admired the Most: Genuine and honest people

Advice to New Preps: Enjoy your first year of primary school and share your experiences of your day at home

Goal for 2018: To keep the storeroom, the office and my 'many' desks tidy.



Introducing a Grade 6 Student 2018

Alyza Hunt



Responsibilities: Big sister

Family: Mum Sarah, Dad Jordan and little sister Chaylea

Education: Creswick Kinder

Favourite

Colour: Lime Green and Aqua **Number:** 37 **T.V Show:** Stranger Things

Food: Avocado **Drink:** Ice Tea **Book:** The Witches

Film: Soul Surfer **Music Group:** P!NK

Holiday Destination: Japan

Interests

Interests: Dancing, running, slime making, drawing

A.F.L Team: Geelong cats

Most Exciting Time of My Life: When I became a big sister

People Admired the Most: My mum and Mrs Hughes

Advice to New Preps: Always do your best in everything you do!

Goal for 2018: To get back up when I fall

Future Career: Hairdresser or vet



Canteen News

Last Day for Canteen for Term 1 Wednesday 28th March. The canteen will re open on Monday 16th April

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has now finished for Term 1, but don't worry it will be back in Term 2.

JSC Easter Egg Raffle

It is that time of year again for the
Easter Egg Raffle!

Families are encouraged to please
donate an Easter egg to go towards
the prizes.

Tickets are on sale now for \$1 each and
extra tickets can be collected from the
office.

Winners will be drawn at the last assembly
of Term 1 on the Thursday 29th March.

GOOD LUCK!!

Crazy Hair Day

Crazy Hair Day is on again so come to school some crazy
hair!

You can decorate or colour your hair, wear a hat or a
wig. Be as creative as you like!

JSC will be running a hair colour stand in the courtyard
from 8.30–8.45

When: Thursday 29th March (last day of Term 1)

Cost: gold coin \$1 or \$2

Dress: Casual clothes with crazy hair!

Parade: 9.05am in the MPPB

All money raised will be donated to the Leukemia Foundation to give
families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they
need and fund vital research that will help more people survive
blood cancers like lymphoma, leukaemia

and myeloma, while
improving their
quality of life.

