

# Creswick Primary School Term Planner

Term: 1, 2022

## Foundation

Welcome to Creswick Primary School! I am so excited to have your child in my class this year. Each term you will receive a Parent Planner which will outline some key details for that term, including Key Dates, and what we will be learning about in class. If you have any concerns, questions or inquiries at any time please see me! After school is always easier, or we can make an appointment at a time that suits us both. We look forward to sharing this year of learning with you and your child.

**Our First Two Weeks** – Students will take part in our Start-Up Program which focusses on building relationships between student and teacher and each other, setting up classroom routines and expectations, learning about our school values, school wide positive behaviours and building excitement for learning.

### Guiding Values

Respect

Safety

Resilience

Personal Best

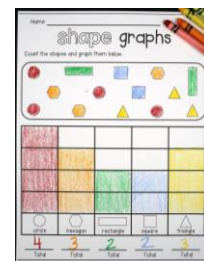
**Integrated Studies** – We will be exploring the 4 school values and our School Behaviour Expectations. Students will take part in the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships program. This term our focus will be on emotional literacy, personal strengths and positive coping.

### **Mathematics**

**Number and Algebra** – Students will be learning to count by 1's forward and backward to 10 and beyond, how to recognise, order, compare, subitise and write numbers to 10 and beyond. They will also learn about colour and shape patterns.



**Measurement and Geometry** – Students will learn to recognise colours and about the days of the week. Linking the days with familiar events including our daily timetable.



**Statistics and Probability** – Students will explore the features of and create pictographs regarding things about themselves eg. Who is in my family? What colour hair do we have?

### **English**

**Language Experience** – Play based learning will be a major focus for students this term. As we explore topics about our family, colours and Nursery Rhymes. Language Experiences integrate speaking and listening, reading and writing through first hand experiences in the classroom.

**Reading workshop** – Students will learn about Concepts of Print (what is a word, letter, return sweep, pointing to each word), how to 'retell the important events' of a story they have read, how to take a 'picture walk' prior to reading and how to make text-to-self connections in order to build comprehension. They will begin to identify letter-sounds and the M100 coloured words.

**Writing workshop** - Students will be learning about recount texts. Focusing on creating detailed pictures, copying text and begin to record some letter-sounds or known words.

**Sounds Write Program** – Students will take part in daily phonic activities where students will learn to identify letter-sounds, write and build CVC words and write words in sentences.



**Speaking and Listening** will support Reading & Writing through retelling events in chronological order. 'Show and Tell' will take place where students will present on the topic 'All about Me'. A note will come home regarding this.

**Homework expectations** - Regular routines should be developed at home.

- Nightly reading for *at least 10 minutes* is expected on school nights with Reading Diaries signed. New books will be given out on a Tuesday. ***It is expected that students bring their diary to school daily in their Reader Bag.***
- Practise alphabet sounds, Sounds Write unit words or high frequency words (*coloured words*) daily. *Your child will begin with the Golden coloured words. You can play matching games, make the words using playdough or magnetic letters, read as flash cards etc.* Please let me know once your child requires the next coloured words.

#### **Key Dates in Term 1**

**All Wednesday's in Feb** – no school, only bring your child for their interview  
**25<sup>th</sup> March & 7<sup>th</sup> April** - AFL Footy Skills Sessions  
**14<sup>th</sup> March** – Labour Day Public Holiday  
**16<sup>th</sup> March** – G'Day Asia Incursion  
**17<sup>th</sup> March** – Cyber-Safety Parent Info Session  
**18<sup>th</sup> March** – Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)  
**Term 1** – School Nurse  
**8<sup>th</sup> April** - Last Day of Term 1