



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Ride to school day	Friday 22nd March
Hot cross bun orders due	Monday 25th March
School Council AGM	Wednesday 27th March—6.30pm
Incursion—Phil Kettle (Author) Gr 3-6	Friday 29th March
Hot cross bun delivery	Thursday 4th April
Autism Awareness day	Friday 5th April
Last day Term 1—2.15pm dismissal	Friday 5th April
First day Term 2	Tuesday 23rd April
ANZAC Day public holiday	Thursday 25th April
School Cross Country	Friday 3rd May

“Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must have a note to explain the absence. This note is required by the Department for our records.

Assembly tomorrow will be run by the School Leaders

Relay For Life—School Walk



Last Friday the school community came together to support a very good cause; Relay for Life. For a number of years now we have made a donation to ‘Team Flash’, a group of school community members who put together a team to remember special people in their lives and raise money for a great cause.

We also had the Parent’s Club cook a meal deal for the students. Chicken schnitzel rolls were very well received by all. Thank you to the parents who came along to give a hand to ‘feed the masses’ for lunch. Your time is very much appreciated.

We also invited families to come along and spend lunchtime with the students. It was great to see the parents mingling with the students during lunchtime and just enjoying each others company.

It was a great day for the school community.

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Students Of The Week:

Prep/1: Cooper Allford for being a fantastic role model in the classroom. Cooper it has been wonderful to see you having a go and taking risks when completing learning tasks, as well as offering kind words and encouragement to support others around you. We all feel so lucky to have you as a classmate! Well done and keep up the great work!

Grade 1/2: Riley Rayner for continuing to be a kind and caring student in our classroom. Riley, thank you for consistently being a role model in our classroom for your kindness and empathy towards your classmates, friends and teachers. You also always make sure that all those around you are ok and if they aren't, you are happy to help them and cheer them up. Well done Riley and keep up your amazing acts of kindness.

Grade 2/3: Ben Connolly for the kindness that you show to all members of the class. You are considerate of others, treat them respectfully and you are a good friend. Thank you for all that you do to make our classroom a happy place to be.

Grade 3/4: Zaylee Pritchard for the positive relationships you have with your Grade 3/4 classmates. Zaylee, this week you demonstrated kindness to the people around you and made sure that your peers were ok if they were upset. Thank you for the kindness you bring into our classroom each day.

Grade 5: Romy Fletcher for working so hard on your times tables and for being such a great sport in the classroom. We know how much persistence and dedication you have shown towards learning your times tables and we appreciate how supportive you have been with others in this. Thank you Romy!

Grade 6: Hugh Temby for putting in lots of effort and showing pride in your work. Hugh we have noticed a big change in your willingness to have a go and keep on trying. Keep up the great effort Hugh.

School Leader's Award: Diesel O'Toole for being kind, considerate and fair when playing with others outside. Thank you for being a great friend. Keep setting a great example for all the children at our school.

House Captains Award: (Ryan House)

Christopher Lane Great to see you put so much effort into your participation in the footy club this week. You showed determination and good sportsmanship and it was great to see you really enjoying yourself. Congratulations Christopher, you have won 10 points for McLennon!

Adam Ryan Thank you for the leadership you have shown in organising and running footy clubs for the students in our school. We appreciate you putting so much thought into working with us all and for giving up your time to help others. Congratulations Adam, you have won 10 points for Taylor!

Camps, Sports And Excursions Fund

All parents who have not yet submitted their CSEF application need to do so by the end of term. You will need to present your Health Care Card or concession card to the office and complete a form and this will be submitted. All eligible primary students receive \$125 per year which can be used for excursion and camp costs.

If you are unsure whether you are eligible please come into the office and we can help you out.

Bulb Fundraiser

An order form for bulbs was included in a previous newsletter, which is a fundraiser organised by the Parent's Club. Orders may be completed online or dropped into the office by **Monday 1st April**.

Hot Cross Bun Orders

All orders are due back at school no later than next **Monday 25th March**. This is the deadline as orders must be given to Banjos so they can be delivered to school by the end of Term 1.

Ride To School Day

Students are encouraged to ride to school tomorrow for 'ride to school day'. Students can wear casual dress and bring along a gold coin donation to raise funds to purchase outside games (eg. large chess pieces etc)

Red Cliffs Secondary College open night 2019

Families are invited to attend the evening to discuss teaching and learning programs, extra-curricular activities and facilities.

Monday 25th March

5pm—7pm

Presentation 6pm—Theatre

Swimming

On Monday night we had 24 students from Prep to Grade 6 represent the school at the Annual Red Cliffs Swimming Club Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many of our students participating and giving the events a red hot go. It was also great to see so many families turn up to support the kids and encourage them all the way down the pool. **Great school spirit!!**

We had many students take home place ribbons on the night. Well done to everyone who participated in the events. We are all very proud of your efforts and persistence.



Writer's Corner—Grade 5 and 6

Grades 5 and 6 have been working on writing sizzling starts. We have been learning how to write introductions for narratives which draw the reader in, and make them curious to read on. We have a strong focus on descriptive language and being able to set the scene for the reader.

Here is a sample of some work we are proud of:

As the last crab pot was winched in, I heard lightning crack. The Captain's loud speaker was breaking up. The only words I heard were, "Watch..... It's.... About...." I didn't know what to do. Should I run, jump, or hide?

Jack, Grade 6

I knew this would be the end of me. I was on a small, wooden boat, underneath the dark, grey clouds, in the middle of the ocean beach. The waves were scooping me up and every time I got back out, lightning would hit the boat... BAM!!

Daniella, Grade 5

As the waves came crashing down, I knew that we wouldn't get there in time. Old Shelby would drown and never come back. No, no, no! Stop thinking like this! We will save her, we have to! "There!" yelled Dad, pointing at a slow moving object. The thunder got louder and the lightning got brighter. We reached the turtle just before the colossal wave hit.

Raya, Grade 6

The seagull is so cold and shivering. The wind is pushing the seagull around. The seagull gets lost in the storm.

Kooper, Grade 5

It would be the last day of my surfing. As I paddled back to shore, an enormous lightning bolt slammed down, missing me by a mere metre. It startled me. As soon as it hit, I was traumatised and could not move any further, but the strong wind pushed me along.

Hardit, Grade 6

I bring my head above the water, but I can't see anyone else. In the distance, I hear waves crashing. I start to paddle to shore, but the closer I get, it's like I'm going further out. I put my head under the freezing water, not knowing why I was here in the first place. I bring my head up again. I am suddenly in the middle of a thunder storm. I can see something in the distance, coming towards me.

Shyann, Grade 5

Advertising Space In The Newsletter For 2019.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2019. For \$50 your business will be printed on 40 newsletters for the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 85 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!

The money raised through selling advertising will allow us to print every edition of the newsletter in colour.



If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2019, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.