



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Regional cross country in St Arnaud	Tuesday 2nd June
<b>Curriculum Day—Pupil free day</b>	<b>Friday 5th June</b>
King's Birthday public holiday	Monday 8th June
Grade 5 & 6 sport practice	Friday 12th June
Grade 4/5 & 6 excursion to Mungo	Wednesday 17th June
School Council meeting @7.30am	Tuesday 23rd June

### “Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must have a note, phone call or you can also enter the reason directly onto COMPASS to explain the absence. This is required by the Department for our records.

Contact School Council: [rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com)

*No assembly this week*

### Crazy Hair And Bright Clothes—Just To Brighten Our Day

The Student Wellbeing Team certainly did brighten our day last Friday. With crazy hair and bright clothes filling the school grounds, you couldn't help but smile. Thank you to all the students (with help from parents) who participated in the day with so much enthusiasm. A big thank you to the Student Wellbeing Team for coming up with the idea and then making it happen.

We need to say a big thankyou to Tammy Smith, who on Thursday decided that she wanted to add some colour to the student's day on Friday by making them all a fruit/jelly cup. They were delicious and devoured by the students. Thanks Tammy!



All the members of the Student Wellbeing Team enjoying their fruit/jelly cups.



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Lunch orders from the Red Cliffs Bakery on Fridays only.

**Birthdays:** Alby Cruise



### **Class Awards:**

**Prep: Violet Overton** for being an active and brave learner! Violet you always have a go at everything we do in the classroom! Whether it is sharing what you know in initialLit or playing a maths game with a partner you approach all of your learning with confidence. Great work Violet!

**Grade 1/2: Zoe Pittaway** for being an active learner in our classroom. You have shown that you have excellent listening skills by always watching carefully and being focussed, following instructions and joining in on learning. These are all very useful work habits and you are setting a wonderful example for others. Keep up the great work Zoe!

**Grade 2/3: Floyd Hodges** for demonstrating outstanding self-motivation in your learning. Floyd, you have approached tasks with a positive attitude, used a range of strategies to help you organise yourself quickly and have shown a strong commitment to do your personal best. Keep up the amazing effort, we are very proud of you!

**Azna Hernandez** for demonstrating bravery in your learning. You have stepped outside your comfort zone, taken on new challenges and confidently shared your thinking in class discussions. Your positive attitude and willingness to try new things sets a strong example for others. Well done Azna, we are so proud of you!

**Grade 3/4: Logan Neave** for being an Active Learner. Logan, we have noticed how engaged and involved you have been in your learning. You have been an active listener and have taken opportunities to discuss and share your thinking with your classmates. You have also worked productively with a variety of classmates across different learning areas. Great work – you should feel very proud of yourself!

**Jayden Newey** for being an 'Active Learner'. Jayden, we have noticed how consistently you participate in class discussions by sharing your ideas and answering questions, both in learning areas you feel confident in and when you are unsure. You have also been working positively and cooperatively with a range of classmates. Well done, you have been a fantastic learning in our classroom!

**Grade 4/5: Emily Smith** for being a reflective learner! You worked incredibly hard on your writing piece and consistently took on feedback from both your classmates and teacher to improve your work. It was fantastic to see you reflect on your learning, make thoughtful changes, and continue striving to do your very best. Your positive attitude towards feedback and your willingness to grow as a learner should make you very proud. Keep up the amazing effort!

**Billy Cotter** for being a reflective learner! You worked incredibly hard on your writing piece and consistently took on feedback from your classmates to improve your work. It was fantastic to see you reflect on your learning, make thoughtful changes, and continue striving to do your best. Your positive attitude and willingness to learn from others should make you very proud. Keep up the amazing effort!

**Grade 6: Henry Marinucci** for showing great bravery this week by stepping outside of your comfort zone and giving new challenges a go. Even when things felt difficult or uncertain, you faced them with courage and kept trying. We are really proud of the confidence and determination you showed. Well done!

**Kaise Bolitho** for being self-motivated. Kaise, you showed outstanding self-motivation and determination in working towards your weekly goal. You approached each task with focus, persistence and a positive attitude, taking responsibility for your learning and always pushing yourself to do your best. We are very proud of your effort and commitment. Well done!

## Building Works—New Mods

The building works have continued this week. Since last week the water and power have been dug and are ready for connection when the building arrives. A lot of this work takes place underground so we don't necessarily see much change over the week.



## After School Care

We have continued to enjoy lots of outdoor play at After School Care, even while being restricted to one playground area. The children have shown wonderful teamwork and creativity during their play experiences. Down ball continues to be a huge hit with students at the moment, with many children eagerly joining games each afternoon. Table tennis and tennis have also been very popular activities and have encouraged children to build confidence, coordination, and social skills while having fun together. Indoor activities are also available each afternoon, providing children with a range of creative and relaxing experiences. Popular indoor choices have included colouring in, Hama bead creations, board games, hide and seek, dress ups, and LEGO building. It has been wonderful to see children using their imagination, collaborating with friends, and exploring different interests throughout the week.



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*We are looking forward to our Excursion to Tenpin bowling next week and excursion notes have been handed out today to the children who are attending the excursion. Please make sure they are signed by a parent and handed back to the Office by Wednesday of June. Once the forms are signed the bookings become non refundable.*



## 2027 Prep Enrolments

Parents, feel free to phone the school for a tour and a chat. Also, if you are planning to enrol your child into Prep for 2027, enrolment forms are available from the office.

**We need all enrolment forms in by the end of this term (Friday 26th June).**



## Curriculum Day

We will be having a curriculum day on **Friday 5th June (pupil free day)**. We have some representatives from the Department of Education visiting the school for the day working with our teachers, and some teachers from other schools.

We will be running an after school care program between 9am and 3.15pm.

If you would like your child to attend the day, please make sure you have completed an enrolment form for the After School Care Program and then inform the school that you would like them to attend.

There are limited spaces for the day so it will be a case of first in, first served.

**We have 3 spaces remaining – 17 places have been filled so far.**

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE BOWLING EXCURSION ON OUR CURRICULUM DAY

After School Care would like to invite you to come and join us at Tenpin bowling ( between 12.30 pm - 2.45pm) Come and join the fun on the **5<sup>th</sup> of June 2026**.

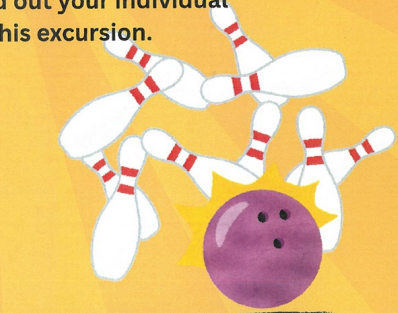
Our After School Care program on this curriculum day will run from 9am – 3.15pm. Transportation, games, as well as lunch at school are provided in the daily fee for the program.

The fee of \$70 for this day is being subsidised by the Child Care Subsidy rebate which applied to families, will see families out of pocket expense to be between \$7 to \$47 (depending on your CCS percentage). Please come and see Alina to find out your individual cost for this excursion.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2026

Time : 9am -3.15pm

Cost : \$70 (CCS approved)



All students welcome, limited spots available. Please book in with Alina or the schools office (must be enrolled in After School Care)

### Pet Sitting

*Do you need pet sitting services on weekends and the school holidays?*

**Price:** \$10 per hour  
**Contact:** Tam Smith  
**PH:** 0499813666



## Join Drama Club

If you have a child who loves acting, drama and all things theatre, why not try Drama Club?

This all-abilities group runs on Mondays from 4.15pm to 5.15pm at our Big Studio, 198 Third St, Merbein.

Explore basic drama concepts in an open and supportive environment. Participants explore movement and using our bodies to tell a story, all whilst supporting positive social and interpersonal skills.

Contact our team for more information  
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