The Weekly News

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What	When
Melbourne Cup public holiday	Tuesday 3rd November
Grade 4/5 and Gr 6 Mungo trip	Wednesday 4th November
2027 Prep transition 9-11am	Monday 9th November
Gr 5 and 6 camp to Roses Gap	Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th November
Gr 3 and 4 camp to Lake Cullulleraine	Thursday 12th to Friday 13th November
2027 Prep transition 9-11am	Tuesday 17th November
Somers camp	Tuesday17th to 25th November
2027 Prep transition 9-11.45am	Monday 23rd November

"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

No assembly this week.

Grade 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6 Swimming Week

In week 2 of this term, the students in grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6 spent the week splashing their way through swimming lessons. From perfecting swimming strokes to life saving skills, it was a fantastic week of wet fun.
Well done to all involved. You did a great job.













Birthdays: Kiara Pittaway, Emma Spencer



Our School's Direction

Over the past 3 months we have been putting together our thinking about our school's vision and mission. It has been a number of years since we have looked to update these, and we feel now is the right time.
At our most recent curriculum day we worked with Shane Crawford, a consultant that we have been working with for a number of years, to guide us through a process to end up with a one page document.
Prior to this day we reached out to 3 specific groups to ask their opinions on a number of topics about our school. The School Council, staff and students were all a part of gathering thoughts and opinions which ended up producing this one page. It is very close to being finished, but we wanted to give our community the chance to have a look over it and provide some feedback.
So please feel free to have a read and think about whether it sounds like our school at present and also the aspiration of wanting to work towards this way of being.

Would love to hear back from you.

Red Cliffs East Primary School

A community of learners, built on trust

Our Vision

Built on trust, we are a community where everyone belongs and is valued. Every learner grows into a curious, capable and empathetic young person.

Our Mission

Together with our families, we put students first. We build trusting relationships and a safe, inclusive school where every voice is heard. Through high-quality teaching, we hold high expectations for every learner, give the right support at the right time, and use evidence to keep reflecting and adapting so every student can thrive.

Our Pillars [What we hold dear]

Belonging: Everyone is safe, known and accepted for who they are, and together we celebrate our people, successes, traditions and cultures

Voice: We hear and value every voice, and students, staff, and families have real opportunities to share ideas, lead and shape our school.

High Expectations: We believe every student is capable, we set the bar high, and we provide tailored support so every learner succeeds

Adaptability: We reflect, stay open-minded and make changes when it is right for our learners, always striving to be even better.

Our Values

Our pillars are what we commit to as a school. Our RCE values are how students, staff and families live them every day.

- **R – Respect and Responsibility: We treat everyone with kindness and empathy, and we take responsibility for our actions, our learning and our school.**
- **C – Courage and Confidence: We share our voice, aim high, have a go, and bounce back when things are hard.**
- **E – Effort and Engagement: We are curious, try our best, and keep learning and growing every day.**

Our commitment to each other: *We build genuine, trusting relationships. We are honest, fair and consistent, and we support one another, especially when things are hard.*

Camps—Grade 3,4,5 And 6

The Grade 3&4 camp to Lake Cullulleraine and the Grade 5&6 camp to Halls Gap are fast approaching.
Thank you to all the parents who have returned their forms.
This is a reminder that all forms and payments must be in at least a week before the camps (early as possible would be greatly appreciated).
If you need new forms or need to talk about camp payments, please do not hesitate to contact the office.



Class Awards:

Prep: Eleanor Andersen for showing bravery in the classroom. Eleanor you have been confidently putting your hand up to share your thoughts and ideas with your classmates. You have also been working really hard during writing to have a go at new words. Keep up the amazing effort Eleanor.

Grade 1/2: Tye Mattschoss for being an active learner in our maths lessons. You consistently work hard, approach challenges with a positive attitude and make connections between new learning and what you already know. You are always willing to share your thinking and explain how you worked out your answers. It is wonderful to see you developing your mathematical understandings as a result of the effort you put in. Keep up the fantastic work Tye!

Grade 2/3: Harper French for being a brave and active learner during our swimming lessons this week. Harper you have listened to your instructors carefully, shown great focus when practising new skills and displayed a willingness to challenge yourself. Your positive attitude and commitment to always try your best sets a great example for others. Well done Harper, we are very proud of you!

Grade 3/4: Olivia Puleio for remaining focused and determined to complete your pen pal letter during Writing. In Reading Fluency lessons, you have shown great commitment to improving your expression and accuracy. You have also made fantastic progress during swimming lessons. Well done on your efforts and achievements. Keep up the fantastic work!

Grade 4/5: Sophia Cullen for her fantastic efforts during swimming lessons this week! Sophia has consistently tried her best, shown excellent behaviour both during the lesson and on the bus and demonstrated responsibility by getting changed quickly. Well done, Sophia!

Joahna Huddleston For her fantastic efforts during swimming lessons. Joahna has shown a positive attitude, consistently tried her best and demonstrated wonderful persistence and enthusiasm when developing her swimming skills. Well done Joahna.

Grade 6: Heidi Curtin For being an active learner. Heidi, you have participated enthusiastically in learning and discussions and shared your ideas clearly and respectfully. Well done Heidi, we are so proud of you!

After school care

With the weather warming up, we've been making the most of the sunshine and enjoying lots of outdoor play. The children have been busy running around, playing games and enjoying their time outside with friends.

A Fantastic Curriculum Day!

We had a fantastic turnout Friday for our Curriculum Day, with the children enjoying a fun-filled day of water activities! Thank you to our community for supporting our program on those special days. The children have been getting creative with some impressive train track creations, building fantastic layouts and seeing where their imaginations take them. We've also enjoyed a few rounds of bingo, plenty of board games and some colourful Hama bead creations.

Important dates: Due to Alina taking leave from the 23rd of November till the 4th of December our After-school care program <u>is unable to</u> run on the following dates :

Monday 23rd of November	Monday 30th of November
Tuesday 24th of November	Tuesday 1st of December
Wednesday 25th of November	Wednesday 2nd of December

Thursday 25th of November, Friday 26th of November, Thursday 3rd of December and Friday 4th of December After School care will be operating and Sheena Allomes will be facilitating the program for those 4 days .

We understand that the temporary closure of our After School Care service will have an impact on families, particularly those who rely on the service for their work and family commitments. Unfortunately, due to staffing limitations, we have only been able to arrange cover for four of the ten days during this period.

We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience and disruption this may cause and appreciate your understanding, patience and support during this time. We recognise that finding alternative care arrangements at short notice can be challenging, and we are truly sorry for the difficulties this may create for our families.

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.

<u>We need all enrolment forms in as soon as possible.</u>



Key Dates In Term 4

Tuesday 3rd November—Melbourne Cup public holiday
Monday 9th November—2027 Prep transition day (9-11am)
Wednesday 11th November—Grade 5 and 6 camp to Roses Gap
Thursday 12th November—Grade 3 and 4 camp to Lake Cullulleraine
Monday 16th, 23rd & 30th Nov– Gr 6 come and try sessions at RCSC
Tuesday 17th November—Somers Camp departure (some Gr 5 & 6 students)
Tuesday 17th November—2027 Prep transition day (9-11am)
Monday 23rd November—2027 Prep transition day (9-11.45am)
Tuesday 1st December—2027 Prep transition day (9-11.45am)
Thursday 3rd December—School Council dinner meeting 6pm
Tuesday 8th December—State wide transition day for Gr 6 students
Tuesday 8th December—End of year presentation night at Barclay Square
Thursday 10th December—Grade 6 Graduation Night
Thursday 17th December—Last day 2026 (3.15pm dismissal)
Friday 18th December—Pupil free day (staff cleaning and moving classrooms)





