



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

| What                            | When                            |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| School Photos                   | Monday 16th February            |
| Information sessions            | Wednesday 25th February         |
| Labour Day long weekend         | Monday 9th March                |
| NAPLAN begins (Gr 3 and 5)      | Wednesday 11th March            |
| 'STOMP' dance week              | Monday 23rd—Thursday 26th March |
| Curriculum Day (pupil free day) | Friday 27th March               |

### “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)

*Assembly tomorrow will be run by the Grade 6 class @ 2.45pm*

### School Photos

Photo day is **Monday 16th Feb (next week)**. Please ensure that you have used the QR code below to access the website to order your photos. The access key is the same for all families. Also ensure that you have ordered family photos online at the same time. Photos start at 9am on Monday so make sure your child is at school on time, in complete school uniform.

## Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **16/02/2026**



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School Photos

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**Red Cliffs East Primary School**

## DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

1. Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

Scan to order!



Access key: **A2QZ7F5U**

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**Birthdays:** Violet Overton, Jake Nystrom, Siera Dixon, Rory Schipp,



## Information Sessions

This year we will not be conducting our usual first term parent teacher meetings. Instead, we have decided to run 2 information sessions for parents and students to attend (only need to attend one of them).

Teachers are motivated to run the sessions so that all parents have the opportunity to become familiar with the workings of their child's class for 2026. Teachers will share how things are going to work for the year:

- homework
- nightly reading
- camp program
- learning expectations in the classroom
- communication with home and school
- Question time

There is no booking process for the sessions.  
We just ask that you attend one of the sessions on the night.

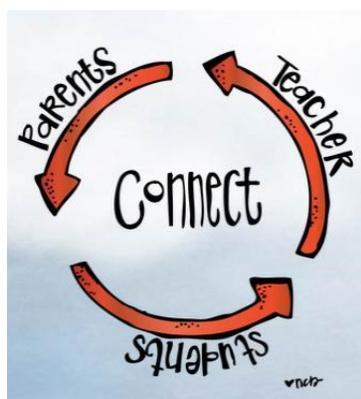
Teachers will not have the opportunity to chat at length with each parent either before or after the information sessions. In saying that, all teachers will have their diaries with them to make appointment times with any parent who would like to meet to have further conversations.

We are running 2 sessions to cater for working parents that cannot make the 4.30 session, and also for parents with more than one child at school. This way they have the chance to attend sessions for both children. If you have more than 2 children at school, you may have to divide and conquer.

We would like the students to attend the sessions with the adults so that everyone is a part of the session. That way we know that everyone is on the same page and that we are all in this together. It does not make sense not to have the students involved, after all, it is their learning space.

**Wednesday 25th February**

4.30 to 5pm  
5.00 to 5.30pm



## School Hats

During 1st Term all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when outside at school. If students do not have one at school, they will be asked to play under the shade sails.

We have school hats for sale for \$14 which can be purchased at the office.



## Thank You Xavier

A couple of times a year we get one of our families to tidy up the hedge at the front of the school and also the grape vine out the back. They always do a wonderful job (A.M.R Garden Services).

At the start of this term we had them all lined up to again. With the heat wave, they decided to get it done on a Sunday. Before they started the job Shannon (Dad) informed me that it would be a donation to the school as their son Xavier (Grade 6) had decided that he wanted to help out with the hedging and he wanted to donate his time to the school. It was just something he wanted to do for us.

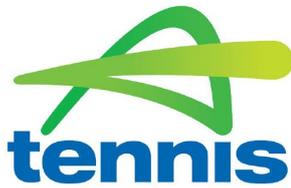
What a generous young man!! As a school we want to say how grateful we are to have such a thoughtful student and parents in our school.

Thank you Belinda, Shannon and Xavier.



## Bus Travellers

Parents of bus travellers, please remember to return the form sent home last week. If your child is planning on using the school bus before or after school at any stage this year, they must have a completed bus form returned to school. Please collect a form from the office if you need one.



## TEENS TENNIS

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TERM 1 - 2026

MON 4:45pm – 5:30pm | TUE 5:15pm – 6:00pm  
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|-------------|---|-----|------------------|------------------|
| 4 & 5 years | > | MON | 3:30pm – 4:00pm  | - \$7 p/session  |
| 5-12 years  | > | MON | 4:00pm – 4:45pm  | - \$10 p/session |
| 5+ years    | > | TUE | 4:30pm – 5:15pm  | - \$10 p/session |
| 4-12 years  | > | SAT | 9:00am – 9:45am  | - \$10 p/session |
| MATCH PLAY  | > | SAT | 9:45am – 10:15am | - \$3 p/session  |



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