Issue No. 21







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What	When
Book week activities and parade	Tomorrow, Friday 18th August
Whole school excursion—The Beat	Wednesday 23rd August
The Beat—Grade 6	Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd August
Father's Day stall	Friday 1st September
Mini Olympics	Wednesday 6th September
Gr 6 excursion to SuniTAFE	Thursday 7th September
Prep and Gr 1 swimming week	Monday 11th to Friday 15th September
P/1/2 tea and Grade 2 sleepover	Thursday 14th September
Footy colours day and meal deal	Friday 15th September

"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

Assembly will be at 9am tomorrow for book week parade and Age Champion presentations to be held in the multi-purpose room.

Student Led Conference Day

Thank you to the parents and students who came along last Friday for a conversation with the teachers about how school was going.

The feedback from the teachers and parents has been positive. The parents have commented on how they appreciate the chance to talk with their child and teacher about how school is going.

This was the final number of interviews conducted:

Prep: 11 out of 14 students Gr 1: *cancelled due to illness* Gr 2/3: 18 out of 23 students Gr 3/4: 22 out of 25 students Gr 4/5: 20 out of 20 students Gr 6: 17 out of 22 students

Thank you to all the parents and students who came along and joined the conferences.









Athletics Sports

Yesterday we had a very successful day running our annual Athletics carnival. Mrs. Judd organised a great day where the students had the opportunity to excel and compete in a variety of athletic events. Thank you to all the students, parents, students from RCSC and RCEPS staff for helping make the day a huge success.

Age Group champions:

Age Group	Girls	Boys
6 Years	Harper Cruise	Zac Everest
7 Years	Remy Glen	James Marinucci
8 Years	Piper Marr	Nate Wright
9 Years	Tiahna Huddleston	Beau Gathercole
10 Years	Mia Alchin	Gurnidh Singh
11 Years	Addison Eagles	Nate Gathercole
12 Years	Angel Gowers	Tommy Smith

1st	Ryan 11.6
2nd	Byrne 11.2
3rd	Taylor 10.6
4th	McLennon 9.6







Grade 6 BEAT Performance—22nd And 23rd August

The Grade 6 students have been busily rehearsing their dance for the 2023 BEAT performance.

The Grade 6 students will be performing 3 times over 2 days—one matinee and two nights. They will not need a ticket if they are just performing, although if they are going to enter the audience after a night performance, they will need a ticket.

"If Grade 6 students want to watch the night performance, they will need to purchase a ticket. Parents will have to collect their child from the backstage door and return with the student through the foyer entrance." Beat Co-ordinator (Mildura Arts Centre)

Students from Prep to Grade 5 will be attending the matinee performance on Wednesday 23rd August. Notes were sent home for signed permission and \$5 payment. If you need another note please contact the office.

Please return these to school by tomorrow, Friday 18th August.

Parent Opinion Survey

Last week some families were sent a note with information of how to complete the annual parent opinion survey. This note was sent home with the students (so check their bags). Not all families received this note as approx. 30% of our families were selected at random.

If you did receive one, can you please take 20 minutes to complete it online using the instructions in the note. The information this survey provides us is very important.



Swimming

All students will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at the First Stroke Swimming complex. The lessons will be *30 minutes in duration for the Prep and Gr 1 classes* and *45 minutes for Grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6*. The lessons will be conducted by trained swimming instructors. This year we will be conducting the program over three weeks.

Dates for the programs:

Monday 11th to Friday 15th September – **Prep & Gr 1** (payment/note due by Friday 8th Sep) Monday 9th to Friday 13th October – **Gr 2/3 and Gr 3/4** (payment/note due by Friday 6th Oct) Monday 16th to Friday 20th October – **Gr 4/5 and Gr 6** (payment/note due by Friday 13th Oct)

The lessons will be conducted in two parts so while your child is not swimming they will have something to keep them busy at the pool.

A permission note was sent home earlier this week with the students.

















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Register your interest now at Irymple Cricket Club for all Junior Age Groups (u10, u12, u14, u16)

For registration enquiries Contact Chris Burns p: 0437 301 531 e: iccjuniors.info@gmail.com

