



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Labour Day long weekend	Monday 9th March
School Council AGM and first meeting	Tuesday 10th March @ 7.30am
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
Resilience Project family session	Wednesday 1st April 5.30-6.45pm

“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

There is no assembly this week

Student Leadership Presentations

Today at assembly we had the pleasure of hosting the School Captains from Red Cliffs Secondary College. Summer and Cecelia both presented themselves and their school with confidence and pride. They spoke to the school community about their own leadership journeys and then had the honour of presenting badges to our School Leaders and Student Wellbeing Team. We also introduced the Play Leaders.

Congratulations to the School Leaders, Student Wellbeing Team and the Play Leaders for taking on these roles. Each role will have a different impact on our school. We can't wait to see how you grow in your leadership positions



Play Leaders

Grade 6

Skye
Beau
Lilah
Heidi
Cooper
Ella
Fletcher
Maddison
Melody
Sefton
Lachlan
Taylor
Xander

Student Wellbeing Team

Grade 3: Zac & Tamara
Grade 4: Sonny & Jake
Grade 5: Emily & Ruby
Grade 6: Henry M & Piper



School Leaders

Rylie and Jed

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Birthdays: Zac Everest, Zac Allford, Zara Mete, Harper French.



Interschool Swimming

Yesterday we had 9 students represent our school at the interschool swimming meet held at the Waves in Mildura. Students swam in a number of events, chosen to meet their specific skill set. The results were:

Aleeya	Freestyle	5th
James	Freestyle	5th
Emily	Freestyle	3rd
	Butterfly	2nd
Zac	Freestyle	2nd
	Breaststroke	2nd
Ella	Freestyle	3rd
	Breaststroke	2nd
Henry G	Freestyle	3rd
Sefton	Backstroke	2nd
Beau	Butterfly	2nd
Henry M	Breaststroke	2nd
Henry G	Relay	2nd
Henry M		
Setton		
Beau		

Well done to all the students who represented our school. There were some great personal efforts and results. You should all be very proud.



Class Awards

Prep: Lexi Vincent for being a self-motivated student! You are always showing us that you are organised and ready to start each activity in our day. Also, you take it upon yourself to help out classmates if they are finding things tricky. Keep it up Lexi!

Grade 1/2: Frederick Dawson for the wonderful start you have made to Grade 1! You are an active learner in the classroom, always joining in and contributing your thinking and understandings. You have also shown self-motivation by getting started on your work quickly and staying focused to complete it. You should feel very proud of your efforts Freddy. Well done!

Grade 2/3: Mila Wood for being a self-motivated learner in the classroom. You have shown you are ready to learn by organising yourself quickly. You have consistently displayed a positive attitude and have been a great role model for your classmates. Congratulations Mila, keep up the amazing effort!

Grade 3/4: Harry Temby for being a 'Self Motivated Learner'. Harry, we have noticed how hard you have been working this week. You have been committed to producing your best, by being a focused learner and having a positive attitude even when faced with difficulties. This has been evident during Math's lessons where you have been working hard to improve your Place Value concepts. Well done and keep up the great work!

Grade 4/5: James Marinucci for being a reflective learner. James, it has been fantastic to see the way you have taken on feedback, especially in your writing. You have shown maturity and determination by listening carefully and making thoughtful improvements to your work. Even Mrs. Seipolt commented on how well you responded to her feedback this week and how you continued to make changes to strengthen your writing. You should be very proud of the effort and growth you are showing. Keep it up!

Grade 6: Kaise Bolitho for being consistently self-motivated in everything you do. You take initiative with your learning, stay focused on your goals and push yourself to improve without needing reminders. You show maturity, responsibility and a strong work ethic. Your determination to challenge yourself sets a powerful example for others. Keep backing yourself and striving for your personal best.

CSEF—Camps, Sports And Excursion Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions fund is available to anyone with a valid Health Care Card or are a temporary foster parent. The fund will enable the school to hold money for you at the school. You can then use this money for excursions, camps etc. All you need to do is let us know that you want us to use it.

If you applied for CSEF last year, you do not need to reapply.

You may need to reapply if your circumstances have changed since last year.

If you have a Health Care Card, please collect an application form from the office.

Curriculum Day—27th March

The planned curriculum day (pupil free day) for the 27th March will involve all staff. This means that the usual full day after school care program will not be running. We understand that this may be an inconvenience for some families, but it is important that all staff attend the training on this day.

Pupil free day—Friday 27th March

Resilience Project—Family Information Session—Wednesday 1st April

On Wednesday 1st April, 5.30-6.45pm, we are running a family information night focusing on The Resilience Project.

This learning is becoming a very important part of our culture at RCEPS and we want to share it with all our families.

We are inviting parents and students to come along to a session and engage with the activities together. We will share some of the reasons why this learning is so important, not just to our students, but to all the adults in their lives as well. Then we will spend some time participating in just a few of the activities that help us build resilient young people. We know we are asking you to come along to school around tea time, so to help out we are having a free sausage sizzle after the session (6.45pm). You can stay and eat your sausage or you are welcome to simply take one and head home.

Our Wellbeing team are putting in a lot of time organizing this session, so we hope to see you all here. It will be a bit of fun with you hopefully gaining a better understanding of the learning your child is engaging with at school. You never know, you might even leave with a few personal goals of your own.

When: Wednesday 1st April (5.30-6.45pm)

Where: RCEPS

Who: Students and their parents



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Empathy
Mindfulness &
Emotional Literacy

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After a wet start to the week, Children have engaged in outdoor play every day. We have had lots of playground play; sandpit play, hide and seek as well as finding snails.

This is a number one interest this week. Children have recreated snail habitats and had a lot of fun being commentators to some of the snail races that took part this week.

Apologise to those families that might have had a snail or two come home over the last few days. Inside activities this week included being creative with air clay, Hama beads, friendship bracelets, playing Bingo as well as playing different board games.

Tomorrow (Friday) we will hold another one of our famous treasure hunts. Children are very excited to take part in these as it strengthens collaboration, problem solving, creativity as well as decision-making.

Please be advised that there will be no After School Care on the 25th of March due to Alina being away. We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause to your routines.





Rivaside Hockey Club

Hockey Beginner Skill Sessions

Want to give hockey a try and learn new skills?
Come along to our junior skill sessions.

Starts Thursday March 12
5.15pm – 6.15pm
Aero Oval
adjacent to hockey and
opposite the Little Aths oval

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BBQ AND ZOOPEER DOOPERS PROVIDED!

Calling all kids! Come along and play the great game of baseball! Bring your friends and join in on the fun!

INTERCLUB SENIOR MATCH TO FOLLOW!

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH - 10AM

 THROWING
 HITTING
 FUN

THE RYMPLE HOTEL
TOP
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