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#### "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: <a href="mailto:rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com">rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com</a>

No assembly this week due to the Student Led Conferences

# Student Led Conference Day—Friday 11th August—Tomorrow

As part of the student reporting process we will be conducting Parent/Teacher/ Student conferences on Friday 11th August.

This year we will be conducting these meetings from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Therefore this day will be a **pupil free day** except for the time that they will need to be at school for their conference with their teacher and parent.

The meeting structure will involve all 3 participants and will provide an opportunity to discuss how your child is going as a learner.

You are now able to book an interview time on COMPASS. Any issues please contact the office.

Our booking times is some classes have been quite low.

Current booking numbers are: Prep: 11 out of 14 students Gr 1: cancelled due to illness **Gr 2/3**: 18 out of 23 students Gr 3/4: 21 out of 25 students Gr 4/5: 17 out of 20 students Gr 6: 16 out of 22 students

If you have not yet booked a time for your meeting, please log onto COMPASS and select an appropriate time. If you cannot log in, contact the school and we can do it for you.



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#### Grade 1 Parents

Unfortunately, Ms Gray has been struck down with illness and will not be able to conduct the planned student conferences tomorrow (Friday). We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience, but it is beyond our control.

If you would like to reschedule a time to meet with Ms Gray, please contact the school and we will try and schedule a time.

#### New Soccer Equipment

Over the last couple of weeks the school has received some new soccer equipment for the students. News soccer balls, bibs for games and keeping gloves were the first to arrive, thanks to the kind financial support of **Sunraysia Community Health**. Gabby entered a fantastic video that ended up winning the money for the school. Well done Gabby!!! The new gear has certainly come in handy during the early morning coaching sessions.

We have also purchased 2 new sets of soccer goals which are erected on the oval for students to use during recess and lunch times. They are both large steal framed goals that will be great for the students. We were able to purchase these through the kind donation of \$1200 from the **Red Cliffs Club**.

Gabby, and some great helpers from the Grade 6 class, put these together and they are ready to go. They have already been tested out with some games of soccer and they seem to be doing the job.



#### Prep To Grade 2/3 Art

In art, the Preps-3's have been creating some artwork for National Child Protection Week. We wanted to represent the idea of feeling safe so we had a discussion of what it means to feel safe and the people in our lives that help us to feel that way. The students then created a picture that included some of the people who help them to feel safe. Mrs. Smythe is going to submit these artworks to <a href="www.napcan.org.au/art-activity-ncpw-2023">www.napcan.org.au/art-activity-ncpw-2023</a> so they can be displayed on the website for others to view and enjoy.







#### 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 the 23rd August. Notes were sent home last week for signed permission and \$5 payment. Please return these to school ASAP.

## Athletics Sports—Next Wednesday 16th August

On Wednesday 16th August we are holding the annual Athletics sports at school. All students will be involved in many different athletics events during the day. Parents and families are invited to come along and encourage their children.

The day's events kick off at 9.30am and will conclude at 1.30pm. We then run relay races after lunch with a presentation assembly at approx. 3.00pm. It's a huge day....come and join

We will have a coffee van onsite for you to purchase a coffee or two during the morning.

Students are asked to come to school in their school house colours and wearing appropriate footwear for running.



Irymple Tigers Basketball Club are approaching the 2023 Summer season and we are hoping to provide an opportunity for ANY PREP school age child wanting to be involved with club level basketball.

## Prep 100 Days At School

Last Friday the Prep class, and other students and staff, celebrated 100 days at school for the Prep students. What a fantastic event to celebrate.

Most students and staff came to school a little aged, looking every part of 100 years of age.

The Prep students had a great day with lots of 'older' activities including a game or two of bingo.

Thank you to everyone who joined in the days celebrations.



The students even had a chance to sit in a vintage car, thanks to Cooper and Kiara Allford's Auntie.







