



The Weekly News

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What	When
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 16th October
Swimming week : Gr 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6	Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October
School Council meeting—7.30am	Tuesday 27th October
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

“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 due to the curriculum day.

Curriculum Day—Pupil Free Day

**Red Cliffs East
Primary School**

**CURRICULUM
DAY**

**FRIDAY 16TH
OCTOBER**

Students will not be required
at school on this day as it is a
Curriculum Day.

**Out of School Care
will be available**

Contact Alina or the school office
if you would like to book your child
into the out of school care for the day.

Tomorrow

Birthdays: James Caldwell



Regional Athletics in Bendigo

On Monday, 9 of our students competed in a variety of track and field events at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Bendigo. A huge congratulations to all of them for the way they competed and represented our school. We are very proud of all of you.

After talking to the students they all said that they gave it their all, and that they were up against some very strong opposition.

A special congratulations to Zac who came 3rd in his discuss event.

What a fantastic accomplishment.

We are very grateful to all the families/parents who took the students to Bendigo and allowed them to compete against all the other students from many different schools.



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 all year levels this year and will be conducted by trained swimming instructors.

Dates for this term's swimming week is:

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October – Gr 2/3, Gr 3/4, Gr 4/5 and Gr 6

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

Please send extra food with the students each swimming day as their appetite seems to increase with the extra exercise.

Please return the Medical Information sheet and permission notes given to students.

Starts Monday!!!

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: Brandon Stone for being self-motivated in the classroom this week. Brandon, you have shown that you can take responsibility for your own learning by being organised at your table and keeping yourself focussed to get your work done. Keep it up Brandon!

Grade 1/2: Maddix Hodges for being an Active Learner during our Heggerty lessons. You have shown fantastic focus and enthusiasm, joining in with the actions and participating confidently in our activities. It has been wonderful to see you listening carefully and giving every activity your best effort. Congratulations Maddix, you should feel very proud of your hard work!

Grade 2/3: Rory Schipp for demonstrating outstanding bravery during our maths lessons this week. You have stepped outside your comfort zone, given new strategies a go and displayed resilience when working through challenges. Your positive attitude and commitment to always try your best sets a great example for others. Well done Rory, we are so proud of you!

Grade 3/4: Aleeya Bowman for being an active learner. Aleeya, you have started the term positively, demonstrating a wonderful attitude towards your learning. You contribute to class discussions, confidently sharing your ideas and understanding. You remain focused and engaged, working productively for sustained periods. This has been particularly evident during writing, where you have shown great commitment and effort. Well done and keep up the fantastic work!

Grade 4/5: Isaac Wright for being such an inquisitive learner! You are always asking thoughtful questions and showing how curious you are about the world around you. I have especially loved seeing you share all the new and interesting things you have learnt from your atlas book with the class. Keep asking questions, discovering new things and sharing your knowledge with us Isaac!

Grade 6: Taylor Smith for demonstrating self-motivation in your learning. Taylor, you have started the term with determination and a positive mindset. Your ability to apply yourself to all areas of your learning is commendable. We are so proud of you. Keep up the great work!

After School Care

We have had another fantastic week at after school care last week. The children have been making the most of the sunny weather with lots of outdoor play, games and time to enjoy an icy pole. We've also been getting creative indoors with a range of art and craft activities. The children have especially enjoyed diamond art and making colourful creations with Hama beads.

A big thank you to our community for your patience and support over the last few days while the service was closed. We really appreciate your understanding.



Friendly reminder that tomorrow we are running a day program on our Pupil free day. Children will get to enjoy different water-based activities so please ensure you send them along with a towel and a change of clothes. Morning tea and lunch is provided. We still have spots available at the moment so please reach out if you would like your child booked in.



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.

We need all enrolment forms in as soon as possible.



Icy Poles

The Grade 6 students have started selling icy poles during lunch time each day during Term 4. The cost is 50 cents each for a Zooper Dooper. Students are able to bring money to school if they would like to purchase an icy pole.



Key Dates In Term 4

Friday 16th October—Curriculum Day (Pupil free day)
 Monday 19th October—First day of Gr 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6 swimming week (5 days)
 Tuesday 27th October—School Council meeting (7.30am)
 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
 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)
 Tuesday 8th December—End of year presentation night at Barclay Square
 Thursday 10th December—Grade 6 Graduation Night



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 COMMUNITY COACHING
 TERM 4 - 2026

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



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 Lisa Hill – Community Play Coach/Coordinator
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START DATES

2026/2027 SEASON

GET INVOLVED THIS SEASON!
 PLAY • LEARN • MAKE NEW FRIENDS

WOOLWORTHS BLASTERS
 Introduction & Skills Based Program Aimed at participants of all abilities from ages 5–9 years old.
THURSDAY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER
 (10 WEEK PROGRAM)

J1's (UNDER 10's)
 Training starts on
WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER
 FROM 5:00–6:15PM

J2's (UNDER 12's)
 Training starts on
WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER
 FROM 5:00–6:15PM

GREAT CLUB STRONG COMMUNITY

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