



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
2025 Prep Transition Day	Tuesday 26th November 9-11am
Gr 3 & 4 camp	Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November
2025 Prep transition day	Monday 2nd December 9-11.45am
House colours pool fun day	Thursday 5th December
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 6th December
Leadership speeches—assembly 2.15pm	Monday 9th December
Book Club Due	Thursday 28th 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

2025 Prep Transition day

On Monday we had our 2025 Prep students visit our school for the first time. We had a mixture of siblings and new students, all of which settled in extremely well as the day went on.

Next Tuesday the students will return to continue their transition into primary school. After each visit we hope that they all feel a little bit more confident and comfortable in their new learning environment.

The remaining transition days are:
Tuesday 26th November (9-11am)
Monday 2nd December (9-11.45am)
Tuesday 10th December (9-11.45am)

Important Dates For Later In Term 4

Here are some dates for later in term 4 that you may like to put in your diary:

2nd December—No After School Care

28th and 29th November—Grade 3 & 4 camp

Thursday 5th December—House colours pool fun afternoon (more info to come)

Friday 6th December—Curriculum Day Pupil free day (staff planning for 2025)

Tuesday 10th December—Grade 6 transition day to Secondary College

Monday 16th December—Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday 17th December—Presentation night @ Barclay Square (Whole school)



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Table Talk Thursday

Each week we will be adding a question to the newsletter for families to use to ignite conversations around the dinner table. This week’s question to ask each other is:

What will you do tomorrow for someone, that is kind and helpful?

Class Awards

Prep: Harper French for being a self motivated and an active learner this week. It has been fantastic to see you are always ready to learn. Harper, you are always focused when you complete tasks at your table and during reading group time. You always have a go at everything and ask questions if you are unsure. We are so lucky to have you in our class! Keep up the great work!

Grade 1: Jayden Newey for being an inquisitive learner in the grade 1 classroom! You are always making connections with knowledge you already have and we love the enthusiasm you have when you share it with all of us. We have all learnt a lot from you this year Jayden! Keep up the great work.

Grade 2: Maya Matsumoto for the bravery you have shown in your learning. It has been wonderful to see your determination and positive attitude when approaching new or unfamiliar tasks. During our work on multiplication, you willingly stepped outside your comfort zone and applied the new strategies you had learnt, to the challenges you were working on. Thank you for always trying so hard and keep up the amazing work!

Grade 3/4: Nate Wright for your attitude towards your Maths learning this week. You were initially not confident with our Maths topic, but you took on the challenge and have approached your work with bravery. You have been inquisitive to learn more and have helped your classmates by explaining concepts to them. Well done Nate!

Grade 4/5: Dami Cullen for being a brave learner this past fortnight. You have been willing to step out of your comfort zone to attempt new ideas and ways of working. This has been evident during Maths and in particular Writing, where you used new vocabulary in your medieval tale. Fantastic job and keep up the great work! **Skye Vincent** for being a motivated learner this past fortnight. It has been great to see you giving your best across a variety of subjects. We have seen you work really hard during Math sessions and remain focussed for extended periods of time to increase your understanding on Fractions and Decimals.. It has been great to see! Fantastic job and keep up the great work!

Grade 5/6: Mia Alchin for your courage and creativity in speech writing. Mia, you have shown great bravery by exploring unique ideas and putting in an effort to express your thoughts on what it means to be a good leader. Your dedication and willingness to stand out is fantastic! We look forward to seeing the end result. Keep up the amazing work Mia!

Out Of Hours School Care

Week 7 of this term is coming to an end and the weather is heating up for us. This week at After School Care, children have been busy building blanket forts, baking, playing foosball championships, playing bingo and being bingo masters, being creative with sand art as well as some outdoor play on the playgrounds.

We also held one of our famous treasure hunts on Tuesday with another one to follow tomorrow (Friday). Children are excited for those special events as it gives them the opportunity to race around the school trying to find clues and treasures and work out clues with their mates.

Next week we will start our Xmas craft. This will include some Xmas baking treats, some art and craft as well as creating a new calendar for next year.



NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON 2nd DECEMBER

School Savings Bonus—2025

Earlier this term parents were asked to update all email contacts in preparation for the roll out of the School Savings Bonus in 2025. In November you will be contacted via email with directions of how to access this funding. Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

Below is information direct from the Department:

Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus.

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:

- camps, trips, excursions and incursions
- swimming and sporting programs
- outdoor education programs
- graduations
- school uniforms
- textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities.

Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

We have our uniforms for sale at school so you will be able to use the money to purchase items from school.

Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.

More information

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.

Grade 3 and 4 Camp

Next Thursday and Friday the Grade 3 and 4 students will spend their time at Lake Cullulleraine. They will participate in lots of camp activities over the 2 days.

We are still waiting for some paper work and payments for the students attending. These all need to be in By Monday 25th at the latest. We would prefer to have all money and paperwork finalised by tomorrow **Friday 22nd Nov.**



Leadership Speeches

It is that time of the year again when the Grade 5 students have the opportunity to nominate themselves for School Leader in 2025. Any student who wishes to nominate are asked to present a speech to our school community. These speeches will be held on **Monday 9th December** at a school assembly. We will hold the assembly at 2.15pm so that parents can attend and then vote for the School Leaders for 2025.

We invite all parents and family members to come along and support the students.

STUDENT LEADERS

2025



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TUES NOV 19TH & 26TH

4:30-5:30

TINIERS (5-7YRS)
SUB-JUNIORS(10YRS & UNDER)

5:30-7

JUNIORS (14YRS & UNDER)
INTERMEDIATES (17YRS & UNDER)
SENIORS (16YRS & OVER)
MASTERS (26YRS & OVER)

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— this —
SUMMER



**RED CLIFFS
SWIMMING CLUB**

Come and try our winter
training at the Waves!
Wednesday the 16th, 23rd
& 30th
of October!



**2024/2025 season is
almost here!**

- Red Cliffs Swimming Club is looking for new members to join us for the upcoming season.
- All swimming levels welcome.
- Join us for club training with our fantastic coaches.
- A great way to stay healthy and active this summer!

Summer training begins Wednesday the 6th of November at the Red Cliffs Pool. Training nights are Monday and Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:15pm. **For more info, contact Mark Hendy on 0428 555 596**