



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Assembly—awards/2021 school leaders	Friday 11th December—9am
Grade 6 Graduation	Monday 14th December 6-8.30pm
Reports sent home	Thursday 17th December
Last day 2020—1.30pm dismissal	Friday 18th December
First day back for students in 2021	Friday 29th January

“Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must be informed to explain the absence. This can be done via note, telephone or placed directly into COMPASS.

We had our last School Council meeting for 2020 last Wednesday and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of School Council for the support and understanding they have given the staff and school during the year. There were so many ‘new moments’ that we needed to tackle throughout the year and there were many decisions the School Council needed to make in the best interests of the whole community. They always put the students, teachers and the community in the front of their minds when making these decisions. On behalf of our community, thank you to all the members of School Council for helping guide us through this extraordinary year.

Next year we are introducing a new systematic approach to teaching phonics across the school. This will focus heavily in the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes but it will also involve intervention work with students throughout the school. With support from School Council, we have invested heavily into this approach to teaching and learning. So therefore, the staff require specific training in order to teach this correctly. It is vital that this training occurs very early in the year so that this teaching approach can start from day 1, 2021. Training courses are held via video conferencing so we can complete the training on site. The training that we have been able to enrol the whole staff into will take place on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th January 2021. This is the scheduled first day of school in 2021 but because of the training, the first student day will be Friday 29th January. This was discussed at length at the School Council meeting and it was decided that this date would be better as it only effects one day when the students are at school, not 2 days 3 weeks later (when the next training was scheduled). So therefore, Thursday 28th January(scheduled first day back at school 2021) will now be a pupil free day (curriculum day).

The students will start their new school year on Friday 29th January.

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Assembly Tomorrow—9am

All parents and families are invited to our assembly tomorrow morning. We will have a simplified version of our usual Barclay Square presentation night. We will be presenting the 2021 School Leaders, Grade 5 and 6 awards and the Preps will be presented with a book. We will not be presenting the class dances as they have been recorded and will be sent home on USB to families with the student reports.

Birthdays: Indi Peirce, Knox Peirce, Casey-Leigh Hamilton, Romy Fletcher, Belle Fletcher, Fletcher Nelson, Lacey Thompson, Jed Nystrom, Mikayla Connolly, Henry Glen, Taysia Head, Oliver Minter, Krystal Lane, Turia Sherrin.



Students Of The Week:

Grade Prep: Lachlan Bailey for a fantastic week of work! We have noticed that you are staying more focused on your tasks, engaging in group activities with your classmates and participating in group discussions. Keep up this amazing effort!

Grade 1: Jelina Choeun for being a very kind and caring member of our classroom. You are always willing to help out your teachers and classmates and we are very lucky to have you in grade one. You should feel very proud of yourself. Thank you for the positivity you bring each day.

Grade 2/3: Hunter Bailey for the great effort you have shown on your Big Write this week. Hunter, during this week you use your preparation time wisely and made sure you have included interesting vocabulary about the life cycle of a frog. Brilliant work Hunter and keep up the amazing effort on your writing!

Grade 3/4: Krystal Lane for the persistence you have shown towards your learning. Krystal, you have been striving to achieve your best when completing your learning tasks and it has been great to see how much your confidence has grown when contributing to class discussions. Amazing effort Krystal! Keep up the wonderful work!

Grade 4/5: Tayah Shaw for working so hard in the classroom. We have been so impressed with the determination you have shown towards all of your learning this week Tayah. It is fantastic to see you finishing the year so strongly. Keep up the amazing effort!

Grade 6: Jacqui Brealey for being a considerate class member and always engaged with your learning. You have been contributing to our classroom discussions and supporting your peers with their learning. Great work Jacqui!

Lost

One of our Grade 1 students has lost a silver cross necklace. If anyone has seen it can it please be returned to the office.

Grade 6 Transition

Our Grade 6 students attended transition to their Secondary College this week. They all had the opportunity to 'get a feel' for life beyond primary school. Each of them returned to school with many stories and lots of positive experiences. Many of the worries of moving on to Secondary College seemed to have disappeared and they are all looking forward to the next stage of their schooling.

Classes For 2021

Students had the chance to spend 2 hours with their new 2021 teacher(s) and classmates this week. All the students seem to be happy and looking forward to next year.

Prep, Grade 1 And 2 Activity Night And Grade 2 Sleepover

Last Friday night the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students participated in their annual activity night/tea and Grade 2 sleepover. It was wonderful to spend the time with such a well behaved and happy group of students.

Thank you to all the staff who helped out during the activities and the tea and a big thank you to Miss Wagstaff and Miss Exell who slept over with the Grade 2 students and gave them such a great experience.



Let's Decorate the Front Yards of Red Cliffs for Christmas 2020!!!

Everyone is invited.

- Best recycled objects for decorations!
- Best light show!
- Best use of plants in the display!
- Most innovative display!

All you have to do is decorate your yard, Take a photo of it and email it to rcresource@smartchat.net.au

*Terms and conditions apply. If you want to be in the competition. You will need to supply your contact details. Surprise Prizes for the different categories. Winner's announced on the 21st December 2020. This is a project of the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre. For more details contact reception on 0350243455





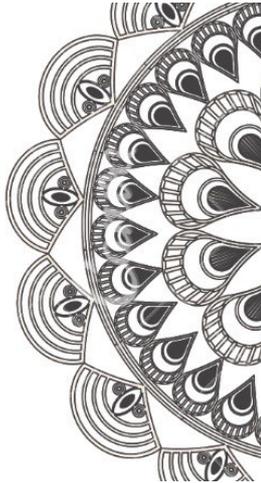
Advertising space in the newsletter for 2020.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2020. For \$50 your business will be printed on 12 newsletters for the remainder of the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 90 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!

KID'S YOGA

WEDNESDAY'S:
4.30-5.30PM (5-8YRS)
5.45-6.45PM (9-13YRS)
ADDRESS: 85 ONTARIO AVE
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CASUAL FEE: \$12 PER CLASS
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If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2020, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.