

Issue No. 13
1st June, 2023

| What | When |
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| Regional cross country | Tuesday 6th June |
| Eisteddfod | Wednesday 7th June |
| King's Birthday long weekend | Monday 12th June |
| Grade 5 and 6 sport practice | Friday 16th June |
| Grade 5\&6 camp | Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd June |
| School Council meeting | Wednesday 21st June-6.30pm |
| Student reports handed out/COMPASS | Thursday 22nd June |
| Last day Term 2-2.15pm dismissal | Friday 23rd June |
| First day Term 3 | Monday 10th July |



## "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

## Assembly this week will be run by Prep-2.45pm Friday

## Aboriginal Artwork

On Wednesday 17th May the grade $4 / 5$ and grade 6 classes were lucky enough to have guest speaker, Ben Parker, talk to them about Aboriginal artwork. The students participated in the preparation of paint by crushing up Ochre rocks using grinding stones to create red, yellow and white powder. They also learnt about some of the common symbols used in Aboriginal artwork and the meaning behind them. Over the following weeks the students will add water to the Ochre powder to create a paint that will be used in their artwork. We can't wait to see the end result.

Birthdays: Jack Englefield


## Crazy Hair Day

Last week the Junior School Council ran a crazy hair day to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis research. Through the generosity of our school community we were able to raise $\$ 200$. Well done everyone. Also, there has been a 'guess the number of lollies in a jar' competition running to also contribute to the donation. On Friday last week the winners were announced. The number of lollies in the jar was 122. As a result, we had 2 winners, both guessing the correct number. Congratulations to Nate Gathercole and Isabelle Vincent. On Monday the 2 students spent a little time dividing the Iollies so that they both came out with a fair 'stash'. They were in charge of how they divided the lollies so that they both felt the process was fair.


## Ritchies IGA Reward Program

We have registered as a community group to benefit from the Ritchies IGA program. If you wish to support our school, just simply follow the directions below to download a card App onto your phone. It does not cost you anything to join.
The next time you are shopping at a Ritchies store, simply scan your downloaded card at the register and points will be added to our school total.
We plan to use these points to support our schools Meal Deals and Breakfast Club. Any points will be a great help and all students will benefit. Thank you for your ongoing support.


## Regional Cross Country

Next Tuesday we have 4 students heading off to St Arnaud to compete in the regional cross country. These students have qualified for this event by finishing in the first 12 places in our Sunraysia event held earlier this term.
We would like to wish the following students the best of luck with their race:

Mia Alchin<br>Henry Glen<br>Nate Gathercole<br>Tommy Smith

Thank you so much to the parents of these students who are taking their children to St Arnaud to compete. You are giving them a great experience.


## Before School Soccer Clinics

On Tuesday and Friday mornings before school, Gabby Glen is running soccer clinics with the students. She is doing a great job engaging the students and including anyone who wants to come along. Everyone is invited to join in.
If your child has developed an interest in playing soccer, speak to Gabby and she can steer you in the right direction to get your child involved.
Thanks Gabby. You are doing a great job!!!!!!!!


## It's not too late to join the fun!

Register for NAB AFL Auskick now for only $\$ 55$ plus receive an exclusive goodies pack! Auskick is all about fun and getting your hands on the ball.


