



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

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What	When
Book Week activities	Friday 23rd August
Grade 6 BEAT performances	Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th August
Father's Day stall	Friday 30th August
Mini Olympics	Wednesday 4th September
Somers Camp	10th to 18th September
Gr 2 sleepover & P.1 and 2 dinner	Thursday 12th September

## "Every Day Counts"

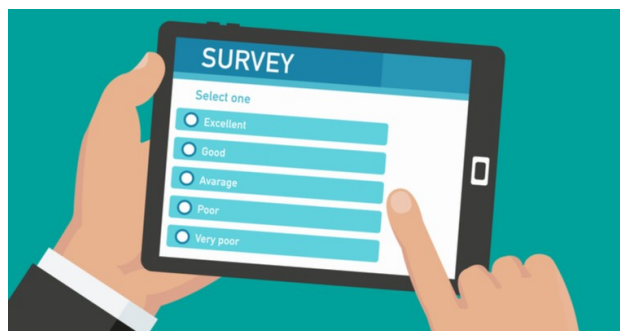
If your child is absent from school we must have a note, phone call or you can also enter the reason directly onto COMPASS to explain the absence. This is required by the Department for our records.

Contact School Council: [rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com)

Assembly this week will be run by Grade 2

## Parent Opinion Survey

This week some families were sent a note with information of how to complete the annual parent opinion survey. This note was sent home with the students (so check their bags). Not all families received this note as approx. 30% of our families were selected at random.



If you did receive one, can you please take 20 minutes to complete it online using the instructions in the note. The information this survey provides us is very important.

Grade 4 to 6 students complete a similar survey during the year, and the staff are asked to complete a survey as well. The Parent survey is the last piece of the puzzle so that all stake holders are having a voice in our school.

## Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to the parents and students who came along last Friday to participate in conversations with their teachers about how school was going.

The feedback from the teachers and parents has been positive. The parents have commented on how they appreciate the chance to talk with their child and teacher about how school is going.





### Book Week Parade - 23rd August

This year we are holding our annual book week parade and activities on Friday 23rd August. Students and staff are encouraged to dress up as a book character for the day. Traditionally this has been a great day with book activities throughout the day and lots of fun costumes.

Every year it is difficult to come up with new ideas. Below are some costumes from previous years that might help you.....



### Long Service Leave

Mr. Warn will be taking long service leave from Thursday 8th August until Monday 9th September. Mrs. Seipolt and Mr. Sellens will be stepping into the leadership role. They will both remain in the classroom for the majority of the time so if you need to speak to either of them, please ring the school and make an appointment as there is no guarantee that you will be able to catch them when they are teaching.

Mrs. Browne will be going on leave from Monday 12th August and will return on the first day of Term 4. Chelsea Winslow will be taking Mrs. Browne's classes in her absence.





## Athletics Sports

Yesterday we had a very successful day running our annual Athletics carnival. Mrs. Judd and Miss Wagstaff organised a great day where the students had the opportunity to excel and compete in a variety of athletic events.

Thank you to all the students, parents, students from RCSC and RCEPS staff for helping make the day a huge success.

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
5 Years	Mila Wood	Miles Anderson
6 Years	Heidi Preston	Zac Everest
7 Years	Camryn Spencer	Mason Glen
8 Years	Maya Matsumoto Baylea Smith	James Marinucci
9 Years	Piper Marr	Nate Wright
10 Years	Ella Englefield	James Caldwell Taylor Smith Beau Gathercole
11 Years	Mia Alchin	Cooper Allford
12 Years	Addison Eagles	Nate Gathercole

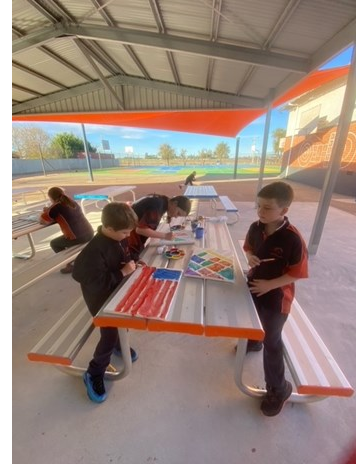
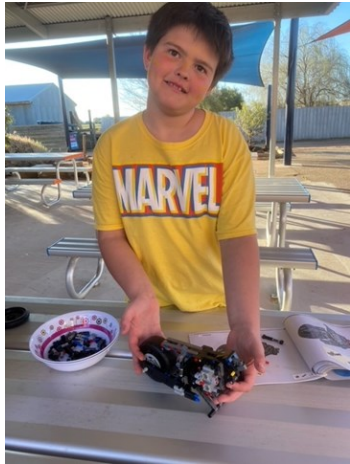
1st	Taylor 9.62
2nd	McLennon 8.73
3rd	Byrne 8.09
4th	Ryan 8.08





### Good Afternoon Families (OHSC)

We have had another great week at After School Care. Now that the weather is getting a bit warmer, we are able to stay outside for longer and soak up that sunshine. We have been busy doing some canvas paintings, window art, playing basketball and related games such as golden child, tree climbing, sandpit play as well as making bookmarks. Inside craft activities including board games, Lego building, dress up play, table tennis matches as well as sand art. Tomorrow I will host one of the children's famous treasure hunts again. These activities provide children with the chance to collaborate and work together as a team to solve the clues. Next Wednesday 14/8 we will host our Olympic theme afternoon. Kids are encouraged to come dressed up and we will have different events for them to compete in. Have a great weekend and stay safe.



### Grade 6 BEAT Performance—27th and 28th August

The Grade 6 students have been busily rehearsing their dance for the 2024 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 28th August. Notes will sent home today for signed permission and \$5 payment. Please return these to school ASAP.

A vibrant poster for a performance titled 'Retro-Tastic'. The background is red with vertical rainbow-colored stripes. At the top, a banner reads 'Sunraysia State School Showcase' and 'The Beat presents'. In the center is a large graphic of a vinyl record. To the right of the record is a circular badge that says '\$5 TICKETS'. Below the record, the title 'Retro-Tastic' is written in a large, stylized, white font with a black outline. Underneath the title, the performance times and location are listed: '7pm, 27th August', '11am And 7pm, 28th August', and 'Mildura Arts Centre'. At the bottom, a small banner provides contact information: 'For more information phone 03 5018 8330 or visit milduraartscentre.com.au'. The footer contains logos for 'freemove', 'YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SERVICES', 'VICTORIA GOVERNMENT', and 'Mildura Rural City Council'.