



Issue No. 1

8th February, 2024

What	When
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Tomorrow—Friday 9th Feb
Parent/Teacher/Student meetings	Thursday 15th Feb (8.30am-3pm)
School Photos	Monday 19th February (late morning)
RCEPS Centenary Celebration	Friday 8th March
Labour Day long weekend	Monday 11th March
NAPLAN begins (Gr 3 and 5)	Wednesday 13th March
“Stomp” dance classes—all students	Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March

THE WEEKLY NEWS

“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.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

This year we will be conducting Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews on **Thursday 15th February**. These interviews are designed for parents to meet with teachers and students for 15 minutes to discuss anything school related involving your child that you might wish to discuss.

These meetings are very important for both teachers, parents and students.

A timetable has been set up in COMPASS for you to choose a time that best suits.

The deadline for you to select an appropriate time is **Tuesday 13th February**. If you have not selected a time by this date then one will be allocated to you.

If you are having problems accessing COMPASS, please contact the office and we can allocate an interview time for you.

At present we have some classes that are filling up their timetables with meeting appointments and others that have not. If you have not as yet booked a time, please log into COMPASS and select a time that suits, or phone the office and we can book a time for you.

Students do not attend school that day except for their meeting time.

Curriculum Day—pupil free day
Tomorrow
Friday 9th February

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Birthdays: Jake Nystrom, Hunter Bailey



Bus Notes

Students planning on travelling by bus to and from school must complete the appropriate form. The forms were sent home last week with students but are also available from the office. These must be returned ASAP in order for your child to travel by bus. These forms must be completed every year, even if your child travelled by bus last year and you completed a note last year.

If your child has not brought a note home or it has been misplaced, please ensure one has been collected from the office immediately. A time will come that unless the form has been completed and return to school, your child will not be permitted on the bus.



School Hats

During 1st Term all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when outside at school. If students do not have one at school, they will be asked to play under the shade sails.



We have school hats for sale for \$14 which can be purchased at the office.

Class Awards:

Prep: Zavier Heeman: For trying your hardest to be an active learner this week. It has been fantastic to see you practicing how to be a good listener, how to work with others in a group and the different ways you can share your thinking. What a fantastic start to the year Zavier! We are lucky to have you in our class!

Grade 1: Jayden Newey: Congratulations Jayden on being an active learner in our classroom this week. In our discussions, you have listened carefully and shared your thinking and understandings about what you have learnt. Keep up the great effort Jayden, we love hearing your ideas.

Grade 2: Emily Linden: For the way you have settled into your new class. We have noticed you being very brave when meeting new people, trying new routines, and completing collaborative activities you should be very proud of yourself.

Grade 3/4: Beau Gathercole For being an active learner. You have begun the school year in a positive way by actively contributing your thoughts and ideas to the class. You have also been able to justify your thinking when your classmates were unsure of an answer. Great start Beau!

Grade 4/5: James Caldwell: For being a brave learner. James, we have noticed you stepping out of your comfort zone and looking to challenge yourself as a learner in a number of different areas. Keep up the great work!

Grade 6: Lukas Whyte For the bravery you've shown this week. Lukas, the courage you have displayed by not only travelling from Finland to Australia to live but also transitioning into a brand-new school has been fantastic. You have blended in wonderfully to our class, made an effort to make new friends and participate in our activities. We are extremely proud of you Lukas and we cannot wait to watch you grow over the year.

School Photos

Our annual school photos have been scheduled for Monday 19th February. All ordering is done online directly with Leading Image. The process to order photos is listed to the right. The access key is also listed to the right. You will need this in the ordering process.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.



ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

www.leadingimage.com.au

Red Cliffs East Primary School


Access Key **U2X478C7**



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Enter your Access Key

 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



Richmond Football Club player visit

Today we hosted 3 players from the Richmond Football Club. They are currently in Mildura for a community camp.

The players spent 45 minutes with students engaging in a question and answer session. Students were invited to attend to meet the players.

The players who attended were Tyler Sonsie, Samson Ryan and Tom Brown.

The players were fantastic with the students and answered all their questions, even spending a bit of time signing autographs.



RED CLIFFS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATES
100
YEARS
1924-2024



Past & present students and families are invited to join our celebration!

Commencing with an open day at the Red Cliffs East Primary School, 19 Nerrum Ave, Red Cliffs.
Followed by an evening meal at the Red Cliffs East Primary School from 6pm until 8:30pm.

For further information call: (03) 5024 1147 or email: craig.warn@education.vic.gov.au

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Red Cliffs East PS
Centenary Celebration



We are holding our Centenary celebrations on **Friday 8th March**. We are inviting all current and past families of RCEPS students and staff to spend part of the day celebrating with our current community. The school will be open for you to come in and have a look at what your child's class is currently doing. We will also have displays of historical photos/documents etc for you to have a look at and reminisce. Make connections with family trees or rediscovery the names of forgotten friends. In the evening we will be offering a meal (paella/pasta) that you are welcome to purchase. You do not need to book as we are catering for around 200. There will be formalities at approx. 7pm. You are welcome to spend as much or as little time as you wish. Holding the day in this manner is designed to be inclusive for our whole community and provide ample time to visit our school. Please spread the news about our centenary. Hopefully through our community channels we can let everyone know.