



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Grade 5 leadership speeches	Friday 1st December assembly 9am
2024 Prep transition	Tuesday 5th December 9 to 11.45am
Dress up day	Wednesday 6th December
School Council meeting	Wednesday 6th December—6pm
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner	Monday 11th December
Grade 6 transition day	Tuesday 12th December
Presentation night at Barclay Square	Tuesday 12th December
Christmas craft activities	Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th December
Last Day 2023—1.15pm dismissal	Wednesday 20th December
First day for students 2024	Tuesday 30th January

### “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 1 at **9am**  
Will include leadership speeches

### Christmas Raffle

This year we will be having a Christmas raffle to be drawn at the end of year presentation night at Barclay Square.

We have had some wonderful donations from the Fagan family which we will use as first and second prizes. We are asking for donations from our community to make Christmas hampers for other prizes. Any donations will be gratefully received. When we have them all we will break them up into hampers and try and ‘spread the love’ as far as we can.

Donations can be dropped into the office at any time and we will collect them and store them here.



Thank you to those people who have already made donations for the raffle. We really appreciate your generosity.

*Raffle tickets were sent home this week. If you did not receive any they can be collected from the office.*

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## Staffing 2024

With the school year quickly coming to a close, we have now settled on staffing for 2024.

### Class:

Prep – Jodie Judd (Monday) and Jade Wright (Tuesday to Friday)

Gr 1/2 – Jodie Gray

Gr 2 – Donna Seipolt (Monday–Thursday) and Sarah Wagstaff (Friday)

Gr 3/4 - Bronte Earl (Monday to Wednesday) and Kasey Smythe (Thursday and Friday)

Gr 4/5 – Michael Tuohy

Gr 5/6 – Steven Sellens (Monday to Thursday) & Bronte Earl (Friday)

Coaching: Donna Seipolt (1 day) & Steven Sellens (1 day)

### Specialists:

PE—Jodie Judd and Sarah Wagstaff

Art—Cheryl Browne and Kasey Smythe

Language (Japanese)—Cheryl Browne

Science/Stem—Sarah Wagstaff

Literacy intervention- Cheryl Browne

Mental Health in Primary Schools—Jodie Judd (Tuesday–Friday)

Integration – Christa Sheahan and Gabby Glen

Office – Leigh Bowring (Monday/Tuesday), Kristy Thomas (Wednesday) and Leanne Mentiplay (Thursday/Friday)

Library—Helen Legg (Wednesday)

After School Care—Alina Meyer

Principal—Craig Warn



Bonney's role in the Primary Welfare position will not be a part of our staffing in 2024. Bonney has made the decision to step away from the role at the end of this year.

The Education Department has made the decision to fund a different role within schools from 2024, and have removed the funding for a Primary Welfare Officer (PWO). The new role must be staffed by a teacher and will focus on the academic wellbeing of students in the classroom. Jodie Judd will take on this role. The role is not the same as a PWO as it focusses on how students are learning in the classroom and what can be done to support their mental health in this process.

Bonney will be taking some leave between now and the end of the year, but as a community we will have the chance to say thankyou at our Barclay Square presentation night on the 12th of December.

Class lists for 2024 are currently being finalised. All teachers have had the chance for input into the lists. Our main focus is on the student and what is best for them academically and socially.

We will have a 'meet the new teacher session' on Tuesday 12th December (same day as the Grade 6 transition day). Students will be told their new classes at this time and spend an hour with their new teacher(s) for 2024.



## Happy Birthday

Addison Eagles, Lachlan Bailey, Mikyah Dowdy, Max Allford, Felicity Borlase.



## Assembly And Leadership Speeches

Tomorrow morning at 9am the Grade 1 class will be running assembly. As part of the assembly the Grade 5 students (those who have chosen to) will be presenting their 2024 leadership speeches for School Leaders.

All parents and other supporters of the students are invited to come along to assembly and support them.

Those in attendance will be offered the chance to vote for our 2024 School Leaders after assembly.



## Junior School Council Day—Wednesday 6th December

The students in JSC had a meeting recently and they would like to run a fun day on Wednesday 6th December. The students have asked to come dressed as their idol/hero. The day will cost \$2 each and the money raised will be donated to Jacaranda Village so that they can buy something special for Christmas.

On the day the school will buy each student an ice-cream, to thank them for their generous donation.



## 2024 Prep Students—Transition Dates

The last day of the 2024 Prep transition are done and dusted. Feedback was extremely positive and the students are all doing a wonderful job getting use to school life.

We will see them all again next Monday for their third day.

Dates for transition program for 2024 Prep students:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: 9-11.45am

Parents are asked to bring their 2024 Prep child directly to the Prep classroom. You should aim to arrive by 8.45am to allow some time to mingle prior to the bell going at 8.55am.

**TRANSITION TIME**

# SEASON 23/24 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW



Run, Walk, Jump, Throw.  
Fun, Friendship & Excitement.

- ✓ Season commences Oct 1st 2023
- ✓ 08:45am Start
- ✓ Tiny tots (3-5yrs olds) & U6 to U17's
- ✓ Beginners most welcome
- ✓ Old Aerodrome Sporting Complex, 11th St, Mildura
- ✓ Training Thursdays 5:30pm



**JOIN US!**



REGISTRATION LINK



ALL ENQUIRIES  
[mil@salaa.org.au](mailto:mil@salaa.org.au)



Little Athletics Mildura & District

## Looking for a new summer sport?

Come and try for  
Free! All trainings  
during November  
5:00-6:00pm

Take the  
**PLUNGE**  
this  
SUMMER



Red Cliffs  
Swimming Club



2023/2024 season is almost here!

- Red Cliffs Swimming Club is looking for new members to join us for the 2023/2024 season
- All swimmers welcome!
- Come and join us for club training!

Training will commence Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November at the Red Cliffs Pool,  
Training Times: Monday and Wednesdays,  
5- 6pm.

For more information contact Mark Hendy on  
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**Come and give it a try!**