



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Bunnings BBO	Saturday 24th April
School Council meeting	Wednesday 28th April—6.30pm
School cross country	Friday 30th April
Prep—2 excursion	Tuesday 4th May
Interschool cross country	Wednesday 5th May

“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

We will be having a special ANZAC Day assembly tomorrow from 9am.

Cross country timetable—Friday 30th April

On Friday 30th April we will be running our annual school cross country. Your child will compete in the age group that they turn this year. For example, Andrew turns 10 in Feb, so therefore he runs in the 10's. Amy turns 8 in November so she runs in the 8's, even though she is not yet 8 years old.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours for the day.

Parents are invited to attend to cheer on the students.

Age Group	Distance	Number of laps	Record
5's 9:15am	250 Metres	1 lap of oval	Beau Gathercole 1.06 Ella Englefield 1.09
6's 9:15am	250 Metres	1 lap of oval	Gurnidh Singh 0.58 Ashlyn Maher and Jelina Choeun 1.02
7's 9:25am	500 Metres	2 laps of oval	Poppy Byrnes 2.13 Billy Vallender 2.06
8's 9:40am	750 Metres	3 laps of oval	Isabell Spencer 3.25 Tyson Allen 2.28
9's 10.00am	1500 Metres	Start at the gas tank (power pole) at the front of school, run 2 laps of whole school – finish at finish line	Lachlan Cryer 6.48 Tayah Shaw 7.39
10's 10.25am	2000 Metres	Top of the access road near the basketball court, run 3 laps of whole school – finish at finish line	Lachlan Cryer 8.53 Anita Curtin 10.24
11yrs+ Girls 11:30am	3000 Metres	Start at the gate behind the Multi-purpose room, run 5 laps of whole school – finish at finish line	Liam Nulty 13.52 Isabell Alchin 15.56
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Students Of The Week:

Grade Prep/1: Kiara Pittaway for your persistence during Big Write this week. It was wonderful to see you using letters and sounds you know when writing, as well as staying focused throughout our writing time! Keep up the great work!

Grade 1: Piper Marr for the effort you consistently put into your learning. You are always willing to have a go at tasks, even those that are more challenging. You show this when you are working independently and during our shared learning time on the floor. Keep up the excellent work Piper!

Grade 2: Matilda Courtney for showing great confidence in all areas of your learning and focus on all your learning tasks. You have also shared more of your great thoughts and ideas during our class discussions. Well done Matilda and keep up the amazing effort!

Grade 3/4: Sophie Newey for the persistence you have shown in all areas of your learning this week. Sophie, you have worked hard to complete all tasks to the best of your ability and with great pride and care. Keep it up!

Grade 4/5: Isabella Norris for being a hard working and dedicated student. Isabella, we love how you always put your best effort into your learning. You are determined to make the most of every learning opportunity and we appreciate seeing you persist with any challenges you come across. Keep up the awesome work Isabella!

Grade 5/6: Zayne Andersen for always being engaged with your learning. You are focussed on the task at hand and always giving it your best go. Your commitment toward your learning has been excellent. Keep striving high Zayne!

House Award: Skye Vincent for being physically active, playing nicely and including others into your game. Skye we enjoyed watching your games of tennis this week and how well you and your group played with one another. Congratulations Skye, you have won 50 points for Taylor!

BBQ Fundraiser

We have confirmation for the 24th April (first Saturday of Term 2). This is always a great opportunity to raise money for the school and we only get this chance once a year. In order to make the day successful we require the support of our school community. We are asking for volunteers to work the BBQ in 2 hour blocks.

We have allocated the following time slots:

8-10am – setup, cook and serve

10-12noon – cook and serve

12-2pm – cook and serve

2-4pm – cook, serve and pack up

We will require 3 people in each time slot. **No previous experience necessary!**

Everything will be provided. You just need to turn up.



We need your help!!!!

Thank you to the staff and parents who have volunteered their time on Saturday for the Bunnings BBQ.

Times	Duties	Volunteers
8am – 10am	Set up Cook Serve	Justin Thompson Craig Warn (8-9.30) Donna Seipolt (9-10)
10am – 12noon	Cook Serve	Leah Smith Naomi Searle Gail Griffiths Cheryl Browne (10-11)
12noon – 2pm	Cook Serve	Bonney Dietrich Josh Murphy Karen Allford Sarah Wagstaff
2pm – 4pm	Cook Serve Pack up	Kendell Gathercole Craig Warn Katelyn Gust

We still require one person for the 2–4pm time slot. If you can help out please contact the school tomorrow.

Change To The Library

We have had a lot of work done to the library over the holidays. We now have new shelves and a lot more usable space for the teachers and students.

Due to rearranging of the books, we have had another reduction of the information books. Students will be given access to these books and invited to take them home to keep. If your child brings home a book or two this is where they have come from and it is all OK from this end.

Play Training

Yesterday the School Leaders, House Captains, Club co-coordinators, Junior School councillors and some Grade 6 students completed a day of PLAY training. We had 2 trainers come and work with the students for the day and trained them to run lunch time activities for other students to enjoy.

The PLAY stands for Positivity, Leadership and Activated Youth. Play creates and strengthens healthier relationships, and in this respect is a pro-active anti-bullying program. It works by directly involving students in creative student led play at school at recess and lunchtimes.

The students who participated did a fantastic job and the feedback from the facilitators was extremely positive. The students should be very proud of how they engaged with the learning and encouraged each other to step outside their comfort zone.



Maths competition results

We had a number of students compete in the Australian Maths Trust competition. The competition challenged the students in all aspects of their mathematical knowledge in problem solving scenarios. The results are as follows:

Student	Result/award
Billy North	Distinction
Darcy Nystrom	Participation
Evie O'Brien	Credit
Matilda Reid	Credit
Donnie Thompson	Participation
Zayne Anderson	Credit
Sommer Bailey	Participation
Henry Eastwood	Participation
Ryder Gathercole	Participation
Nic Hahnel	Participation
Abby Harris	Participation
Olly Robb	Credit
Emma Ryan	Credit

We congratulate all these students for their positive approach to the competition and the way they tackled the problems. The questions were certainly not easy.

A special well done to Billy North who scored in the top 15% of all students who participated across Australia. What a fantastic result.

RED CLIFFS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

AUSKICK PROGRAM

STARTS THURSDAY 4PM

Registrations are Online (Select Red Cliffs):

<https://play.afl/auskick/2021-registration>

Sessions start this Thursday 22nd April

4pm at Quandong Park (Main Oval)



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