



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Prep and Gr 1 swimming week	Monday 11th to Thursday 14th September
P/1/2 tea and Grade 2 sleepover	Thursday 14th September
Footy colours day and meal deal	Friday 15th September
Last day Term 3—2.15pm dismissal	Friday 15th September
First Day Term 4	Monday 2nd October
Swimming—Grades 2/3 and 3/4	Monday 9th to Friday 13th October
Swimming—Grades 4/5 and 6	Monday 16th to Friday 20th October
Grade 3/4 Camp	Monday 20th to Tuesday 21st November

“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

After School Care

This is a reminder that if your child is booked into After School Care but they do not attend, you will be charged. We have had a couple of cases lately, whereby we have been informed after 10am (this is the time in the policy) so therefore parents have been charged. This is something that we do not want to do, but there are times when students have not been able to attend because the program is full.

Therefore, if your child is sick and is not attending school, when you inform the school of this absence you must also inform us that they will not be attending After School Care that day. Please do not presume that we double check absences every day with the After School Care bookings.

You must inform us before 10am please either by phone or direct email via COMPASS.

Report



Absences

19A Nerrum Ave
P. O. Box 320,
Red Cliffs 3496
Phone:
50241147
Fax:
50242818

Birthdays : Hunter Ferguson, Lakiesha Thomas, Matilda Reid.



Class Awards:

Grade Prep: Sophia Norcott for being self-motivated and brave during our writing time last week! It was fantastic to see you working so hard to complete your gingerbread story. You used your planner to write each part, used the sounds you know to write new words and used our re-reading strategy to help when you got stuck. What an amazing little author you are becoming Sophia! We are super proud of you!

Grade 1: Jake Nystrom for your hard work that you doing in writing. You are a self-motivated learner who always tries his hardest on all writing tasks. It is also wonderful to see you being reflective about your learning and thinking of ways to make your writing even better. Congratulations on this well earned award!

Grade 2/3: Lachy Bailey for being an active learner. Lachy, during maths you have grown more confident in talking and sharing your knowledge about shapes. It has also been great to see you having a go at all your tasks and finding different ways to show your thinking. Wonderful work Lachy and keep up the fantastic effort!

Grade 3/4: Jed Nystrom for being self motivated in your learning. You have been putting a lot of effort into your writing this week to publish an engaging information report. You have also shown initiative by helping out your classmates to provide feedback on their writing. Well done Jed!

Grade 4/5: Riley Rayner for being a self-motivated learner. Riley, we have noticed how hard you have been working recently. It has been fantastic to see you doing 'your best', particularly in the areas Spelling, Maths and Writing. Well done, you should be extremely proud of yourself!

Grade 6: Grade 6 for their bravery and determination when performing at The BEAT. Grade 6, you did our school proud in the way you conducted yourselves to the wider community. Your persistence through every performance, as well as your attitude and behaviour backstage was admirable and contributed to your success. We are all so proud of you!

Father's Day Stall

Thank you so much to some of our wonderful parents who came along last Friday to run the Father's Day stall. We have such a supportive parent community who never fail to give a hand when they can. Thank you so much for your ongoing support of our school and our students.



Footy Colours Day And Meal Deal

On Friday 15th September we will be having a footy colours day. Students are encouraged to wear the colours of their favourite footy (sporting) team. To continue with the footy theme we will be offering a hot dog lunch (meal deal).

Order forms were sent home this week. Please return forms and money to school by **Monday 11th September**.

The Grade 2 students will receive a hot dog for lunch as part of their sleepover costs.



Mini Olympics

Yesterday we had 24 students represent our school at the Mini Olympics in Mildura. It was wonderful watching our students try so hard and perform at a standard that they all should be very proud. They represented our school and themselves with pride.



Parent Opinion Survey

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. The survey closes **tomorrow, Friday 8th September**.



Swimming

All students will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at the First Stroke Swimming complex. The lessons will be *35 minutes in duration for the Prep and Gr 1 classes* and *45 minutes for Grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6*. The lessons will be conducted by trained swimming instructors. This year we will be conducting the program over three weeks.

Dates for the programs:

Monday 11th to Friday 15th September – **Prep & Gr 1** (payment/note due by Friday 8th Sep)
Monday 9th to Friday 13th October – **Gr 2/3 and Gr 3/4** (payment/note due by Friday 6th Oct)
Monday 16th to Friday 20th October – **Gr 4/5 and Gr 6** (payment/note due by Friday 13th Oct)

The lessons will be conducted in two parts so while your child is not swimming they will have something to keep them busy at the pool.

Please send extra food with the students each swimming day as their appetite seems to increase with the extra exercise.



Prep and
Grade 1
students next
week

Phones And Smart Watches

Thank you to the students who consistently hand their phones into the office before school for safe keeping, and collect them after school to take home.

We are noticing that some students are wearing Smart Watches to school, which are effectively phones. If your child needs to wear this type of watch to school and then after school for safety reasons etc, it is an expectation that the watch is handed into the office before school and collected after school.

If your child needs to contact you then we will do this through the office. Students are not to be using phones or watches to contact parents while at school.



MURRAY DARLING GOLF ASSOCIATION

GOLF PARTICIPATION DAY

GET INTO GOLF.

17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Junior Clinic: 10am-11am (Merbein Golf Club)
 Adult Clinic: 11:30am-12:30pm (Merbein Golf Club)
 Multiculture Clinic: 1pm-2pm (Red Cliffs Golf Club)

BBQ lunch available
 Equipment provided
 Registrations essential
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To register
golf.org.au/mygolf
golf.org.au/getintogolf
 Jayne - 0459 660 003

Clinics ran by PGA
 Professional and registered
 Community Instructors

Auditions

and Information Session

Information Session
 Monday, September 4th | 6:30pm
 MADEC Community College
 133 Madden Avenue, Mildura

Auditions
 Wednesday September 6th | 6:00-8pm
 Saturday September 9th | 9.30-11.30am
 (cast only required to attend 1 session)

Nichols Point Scout Hall
 190 Cureton Avenue, Nichols Point

Scan the QR Code to register for Auditions

www.eltmildura.org
eltmildura@gmail.com

CRICKET 2023/24 SEASON

Register your interest now
 at Irymple Cricket Club for
 all Junior Age Groups
 (u10, u12, u14, u16)

For registration enquiries
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