



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Labour Day long weekend	Monday 13th March
NAPLAN begins (Gr 3 and 5)	Wednesday 15th March
Ride to school day	Tuesday 21st March
School Colour Run	Thursday 23rd March
"Stomp" dance classes—all students	Monday 27th to Friday 31st March
School photos	Tuesday 4th April
Last day Term 1	Thursday 6th April
First Day Term 2	Monday 24th April

"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

Assembly this week will be run by Grade 4/5

School Council Representatives

Last night School Council had their 2023 AGM. The following parents and staff make up School Council for 2023:

Janet Thompson—President

Daniel Englefield—Vice President

Kendell Gathercole—Treasurer

Jodie Gray—Secretary

Prue Beasley, Nerellee O'Brien, Michael Nystrom, Daniel Englefield, Bronte Earl and Craig Warn.

The school greatly appreciates the expertise, time and commitment these people bring to the role of School Counsellor.

The School Council represents our school and prioritises the education and safety of all students and families at Red Cliffs East PS. They meet twice a term so if you have anything you feel is important to the education and safety of our students, please find the time to catch up with one of our School Councillors. They are your voice.

CSEF—Camps, Sports And Excursion Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions fund is available to anyone with a valid Health Care card or be a temporary foster parent. The fund will enable the school to hold money for you. You can then use this money on excursions, camps etc. All you need to do is let us know that you want us to use it.

If you have a card, please collect an application form from the office. You must complete a new form every year. If you are eligible, the money will be processed at school and remain on our system for you to use.



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School Colour Run—Thursday 23rd March

We will be holding a fun community event on Thursday 23rd March from 6-7.30pm. The event will be a **COLOUR RUN**.

The event will consist of a BBQ tea, slip and slide, obstacle course, music and of course, lots of **COLOUR !!!!**

We will be having a BBQ on the night. Order forms will be sent out closer to the event.

This is not a fundraising event. It is an event to bring in our community and have some fun together.

Some photos from our last colour run:



Newspaper And Online Stars

Recently two of our students, Zac and Max Allford, became celebrities in the North West Express Newspaper and the online publication.

They were at the Ouyen stockyards selling their sheep when a local photographer jumped at the chance to take a photo of two up and coming farmers.

Good to see our students out and about getting their hands dirty.

Zac and Max Allford from Red Cliffs were happy to come to the sale, enjoying a pupil free day for school.



Head Lice

There has been a number of students at school reported to have Head Lice. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly.

Birthdays: Evie O'Brien, Joshua Smith, Stephanie Senior, Zac Everest, Kiaisha Huddleston, Zac Allford.



Compass

As many of you are aware, we have an online platform that allows our teachers to share students' work with families. The teachers upload work samples on a regular basis for the term with accompanying comments. The purpose of this is to keep parents informed of their child's progression and to share in their learning journey.

Teachers spend many hours after school and on the weekend putting this work together to share with parents. We feel that this is a very important part of our job to ensure that you are kept up to date.

Viewing this work is very simple and certainly not time consuming and it can provide both you and your child with an opportunity to chat about school and their learning.

We strongly encourage parents to comment on the work so that teachers can see that it has been read. It also gives parents a chance to comment back to the teacher about the work. Please make sure as parents you are logging into COMPASS on a semi regular basis and engaging in your child's education journey. Once again the teachers spend many hours providing the work samples so we hope that they are being viewed and discussed by parents.

Please ensure you contact the school if you have any issues logging onto COMPASS.



Bus Notes

Students planning on travelling by bus to and from school must complete the appropriate form. The forms have been sent home 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.

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.





JOIN THE FUN!

Red Cliffs FNC Auskick

Thursdays 4:30pm

Quandong Park

Starting April 27 2023

Mick Nystrom
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REGISTER

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/970b89>

Is your child
interested in
playing football?



JOIN THE FUN!

Mildura T1

All Girls Auskick Centre

Sarah Oval (no.3)

4:30pm-5:30pm

Friday March 3 to March 31

REGISTER

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