



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Last day Term 2	Friday 28th June
First day Term 3	Monday 15th July
NAIDOC Day Celebrations	Thursday 18th July
Pie orders due	Tuesday 16th July
Parent Club meeting	Friday 19th July
Student Led Conferences	Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August
School Council meeting	Wednesday 7th August 7pm
RCSC performance: Gr 5 & 6 attending	Thursday 8th August

“Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must have a note to explain the absence. This note is required by the Department for our records.

There is no assembly this week due to the Prep/1 ‘Rainbow Town’ learning celebration in the MPR

Rainbow Town—Prep/1 Class Learning Celebration

As some of you may be aware, the Prep/1 class have been working very hard in their Integrated studies unit to create ‘Rainbow Town’. The students have thoroughly enjoyed making and creating the buildings for their town and are very proud of what they have created as a class.

Rainbow town has been set up in the Multipurpose Room and students have been using it to guide their learning in a range of subject areas.

If you would like to have a tour of this amazing town we will be opening the doors tomorrow (Friday 28th June) from 8.45 to 9.30am, as well as after school between 2.15 and 2.30pm. We would love to see the parents and families of the Prep/1 students as well other parents who would like to take a look.

SMS Notification

At the start of term 3 we will be notifying parents of students absences via SMS. Teachers will mark the role at the start of the day. If a child is marked as absent an SMS will be automatically sent to a parent notifying them of the absence. If the school has already been notified of the absence the SMS will not be sent. This notification can be face to face or phone call, but ideally directly onto COMPASS by the parent or email. We ask for your patience in the first week or so while we roll out this new system. We ask for your feedback if you are receiving incorrect SMS notifications so that we can ensure that the system is working correctly. Like anything new, trial and error plays a big part in it’s functionality and the weeding out of any teething issues.

We are going to do a trial SMS tomorrow to see how the system functions.

Clothing And Lunch Boxes Etc.

At present we have a vast number of unnamed lunch boxes, drink bottles and assorted containers. We have had some of these for a long time.

We currently have them on display near the back door of the office area. Any items unclaimed after tomorrow will be taken to the Salvation Army.

We also have a number of non school clothing items. We have had these on display for the students this week. If any of these remained unclaimed after tomorrow, they will also be going to the Salvos.

If you think you may own any items, please feel free to have a look.

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Happy Birthday Abby Harris, Owen Dawson, Lily Thompson, Jack Harris, Lachlan Riley, Nathan Toivonen, Pensini Pomee, Patrick Davey, Seth Wright.



House Points

You may be aware that we have introduced house points for many aspects of your child's schooling. This encourages a sense of team work and personal responsibility in our students.

The students receive house points for:

Nightly home reading

Completing homework

Displaying school core values in a variety of ways (these are listed in the classrooms).

The House Captains are responsible for collecting points from the classrooms every week. A tally is displayed in the window between the Gr 5 and Gr 6 room where we line up. At different times throughout the term the leading house receives a 'special thankyou' for their hard work. We have held a disco and also given out special icy poles on a hot day. Tomorrow Byrne house are having a pizza lunch in recognition of their hard work this term. Once the house groups receives their prize, the tally starts again at zero.

Students Of The Week

Prep/1: Gurnidh Singh for the organisation you show each day and for the effort you have put into your learning tasks this week. You have been listening attentively and following all the instructions given as well as taking great pride in your work. We are so proud of you Gurnidh! Keep up the great work!

Grade 1/2: All Grade 1/2 for the brilliant Big Write you have done this week. Grade 1/2, you have made a super effort this week during your poetry writing. You all made sure you were organised before your big write and during your Big Write time stayed focused, on task and just kept writing! I am so proud of you Grade 1/2 and I look forward to seeing more of your wonderful writing in the future.

Grade 2/3: Dustin Newey for the good learning choices you make in the classroom. For this week's Big Write, you were well prepared, you began your writing quickly and you stayed focussed throughout. It is fantastic to see you showing such great work habits. Well done!

Grade 3/4: Jackson Pedler for the kindness and respect you have shown towards your peers. Jackson this week it was noticed that you allowed others to join into your games, you also played by the rules when joining into other people's games. All of this was done with a smile on your face and a positive attitude. Well done and keep up the positive vibes out in the yard.

Grade 5: Charlie Reid for the persistence you are showing in your Maths. We have seen you working and trying really hard to find your way to new understanding. We are so proud of you for never giving up on a challenge and so determined to be successful. Keep up the awesome effort Charlie!

Grade 6: Hugh Temby for persisting and having the confidence to have a go during The Beat practice. We really loved seeing you join in and have lots of fun. Keep up the fantastic effort Hugh!

Student Leader Award: Tayla McKee for inviting other children to join in games she is playing. We love that you are including others and choosing kindness. We also heard great sportsmanship from you! Keep up the super work Tayla!

House Award: (Taylor)

Paige Cupper for being a great friend to everyone in the yard. We appreciate you being inclusive in all of your games and making sure everyone gets a turn. Congratulations Paige, you have won 10 points for McLennon!

Stella Courtney for always displaying excellent sportsmanship in the yard. We love to see you getting along with everyone and always playing with a positive attitude. Congratulations Stella, you have won 10 points for McLennon!

School Fees

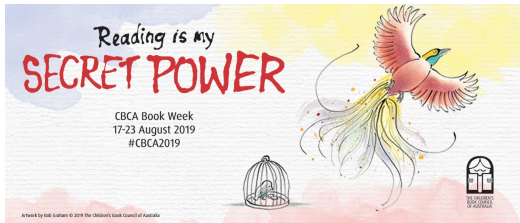
As we are nearing the middle of the year it is the appropriate time to remind families of overdue school fees. At present we have under half the fees paid for the year. This means that there is a large percentage of families yet to pay the fees. Earlier this week reminders were sent home to families with outstanding accounts. We hope that all families understand the importance of paying school fees. They pay for the equipment your children use at school as well as excursion costs. Our fees are kept at a very reasonable price compared to other schools.

We would appreciate these fees paid at the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

2020 Enrolments

If you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2020 we are now accepting enrolments. If you are aware of any students starting Prep in 2020, could you also inform their parents that we are taking enrolments. Please contact the office to arrange a tour of the school. We are happy to accommodate tours at any time but please ensure you ring to make an appointment.

We have already had quite a number of new families make contact with the school and it has been wonderful showing them around.



Book Week—Friday 30th August

We are holding our annual book week parade on Friday 30th August. We realise that this is not during the actual time of book week but it fits our scheduling.

The theme for this year is 'Reading is my super power'. We are letting you know now so that you have plenty of time to prepare.

Please remember that the idea of dressing up is to relate the costumes to a book.

3/4 Choir Performance

On Monday our Grade 3/4 choir performed at the Eisteddfod. They performed 2 songs that they have been rehearsing during the term, under the expert tutelage of Mrs. Judd.

This is the feedback received from one of the adjudicators:

"I had never heard the song "Thelonus the Moggy". A great novelty song to sing - had the audience laughing. The "meows" were super. Then to finish off with a song we knew kept us involved. They sounded lovely. Your choir was nicely trained with singers watching you attentively and they looked as if they were enjoying themselves.

I hope that they're looking forward to doing it again next year.

Thanks for all the effort that you put into training your choir and giving them this opportunity. It is much appreciated."

We are very proud of the choir's achievements. The hard work certainly paid off!! Well done to all involved.

McDonald's Holiday Camp

Sponsored by McDonald's Holiday Clinic presented by Mildura Basketball
With Mildura's own Director of Coaching Lisa Townsend and our
2019 BIG V Senior Heat Players including Jacob & Alysha

When:
July 1st, 2nd & 3rd
July 8th, 9th & 10th

Drop off at 9 & pick up at 4, works out to be \$6 an hour.

**\$40 per day
or
\$100 for all 3 day.**

**Time & Place
10am-3pm
@ Toyota Hothouse**

**Ages
5yrs-18yrs
Will be split into skills
and ability groups**

Bring your own snacks, lunch and water bottle, thanks.

Advertising Space In The Newsletter For 2019.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2019. For \$50 your business will be published on 25 newsletters for the year. The newsletters are sent to approximately 85 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!



If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2019, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.