



# The Weekly News

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What	When
100 days brighter	Tomorrow, Friday 25th July
Grade 5 and 6 camp	Monday 28th to Thursday 31st July
Curriculum days	Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th August
School Council meeting	Tuesday 19th August
Book week activities	Friday 22nd August
The Beat performances—Grade 6	Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th August

## “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 tomorrow will be run by the Grade 1 Class—2.45pm

## Prep 100 Days Of School

Tomorrow, Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July will mark a huge milestone for our Prep students – 100 Days of School! To celebrate, we’re inviting the whole school (Prep – Grade 6) to join in the fun by dressing in bright colours for our celebration.

Whether it’s a pop of neon, a rainbow shirt, glittery accessories, or head-to-toe colour – we would love to fill the school with brightness and joy to recognise how far our youngest learners have come!

Thank you for helping us celebrate this special Prep milestone with colour, community and lots of smiles.

Warmly,

Miss Earl



**Birthdays:** Beau Gathercole



### Class Awards:

**Prep: Maddix Hodges** - for being brave. Maddix, we are so proud of how courageous you are during class discussions and when trying new things. You always step out of your comfort zone and give everything a go. Well done Maddix - keep up the amazing work!

**Grade 1: Rory Schipp** for being a reflective learner in our classroom. When writing your procedure, you thought carefully about each part, making sure it was clear and easy to understand and follow. You then read through your work and added just the right amount of extra detail. Fantastic effort Rory, you should feel very proud!

**Grade 2/3: Norah Senior** for being a brave and active learner. You have been working extremely hard on your Narrative writing and have shown great focus and bravery when learning and applying new strategies or tools. We have also noticed your kindness and how you help others when working in a partnership or group. Keep up the amazing effort Norah, we are so proud of you!

**Grade 3/4: Jake Nystrom** for being a self-motivated learner over the past fortnight. You have been working hard to strengthen your addition facts and have shown great determination in your writing. It's been fantastic to see you so engaged in your information report about the legendary lion, the "US Night Diamond". Keep up the amazing work and continue being the driven learner you are!

**Grade 4/5: Ruby Hensgen** for consistently demonstrating our school values every day. Ruby is a kind and caring classmate who always tries her best, asks thoughtful questions and looks for ways to improve her learning. Her positive attitude, perseverance and caring nature make her a wonderful role model and a joy to teach. We are so proud of you Ruby—keep up the amazing work!

**Grade 5/6: Rylie O'Brien** for your bravery and curiosity in learning have been a highlight this semester. You are always willing to try something new, ask thoughtful questions and learn from your mistakes. Your inquisitive mindset helps you grow and also inspires others around you. It has been a pleasure to see your confidence grow—keep being reflective and curious!

### Lightning Prens

Yesterday, students from Grade 5 and 6 joined forces with students from Cardross and Koorlong Primary Schools to compete in football, soccer and netball at the annual Lightning Prens. Each team was very competitive, with varying success in each sport.

Our students were just fantastic. Their commitment to their team and teammates, as well as their consistent good sportsmanship was just wonderful to watch. We could not have been more proud of each student.



Soccer B



Netball



Football



Soccer A

## After School Care

Good afternoon Families,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all have had a good break, and the children have enjoyed their holidays. This term at After School Care we will be doing some more art & craft activities, lots of outdoor play as well as board games.

Please remember the 2 curriculum days that we have coming up in week 3 of this term. If you would like to know more information about your individual out of pockets costs for those 2 days, please come and see Alina.

We have started this week off with lots of outdoor play ranging from playground play, sandpit play, chalk drawings as well as different inside activities ranging from Lego, Hama Beads, foosball and boardgames.

The children showed an interest into table tennis and have set new challenges including how many times they can bounce a ball on the table tennis racket.

Next week we will start making egg carton animal portraits. If you have any spare empty egg cartons we would love to use them for this craft activity. Thank you

We are looking forward to yet another great term.

Alina



## Curriculum Days Term 3 (3rd week)

The majority of our staff will be in Melbourne on the **4th and 5th August**. We are attending a State Conference for the Resilience Project. Therefore these 2 days will be pupil free days.

Out of School Care will be running on these 2 days (9am to 3.15pm). Bookings for these days are open now..

The cost for the day will be \$60 (includes morning tea and lunch).



# 4th and 5th August



## Welcome To Red Cliffs East!!

On behalf of the Red Cliffs East school community I would like to welcome a new teacher to the family. Malorie Pay has started work this week and will be teaching Art on Thursday's, as well as a couple of other roles on the day.

Malorie comes to us after a bit of a reshuffle at the end of term 2.

Please make her feel welcome and say 'Hi' if you happen to run into her on a Thursday.

She comes to us with a great deal of passion for art, so I know she will be a great addition to the staff.



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