



What	When
Drop off student work and pick up new	Monday 24th August—8.30 to 10am
Collect corrected student work packs	Monday 31st August—8.30 to 10am

# THE WEEKLY NEWS

## Newsletter

During remote learning, the newsletter will be completed every 2 weeks, rather than weekly.

Regular information will be provided via COMPASS and Facebook.

## Survey Responses—Thank You

Every week a survey is sent to parents via COMPASS to indicate student attendance for the following week. This tool is vital for management of the student numbers at school.

Thank you to the parents who complete this survey every week, even if your circumstances have not changed from the previous week.

You may ask yourself why you have to keep responding when nothing changes from week to week? We need accurate information in order to supervise students at school (staff numbers). Please remember you only need to complete the survey if you have a child attending at any stage during the week. A non reply tells us that your child will not be attending.

We are in the current circumstances to protect everyone from the potential spread of the virus. If you can work from home then that is what you must do. This also applies to students. If they can work from home, this is what should occur. If your child is at school and you finish work before 3.15pm, then you must pick your child up.

Thank you to everyone for doing the right thing during this very difficult time.

Please stay in contact with us if you need anything. We are always here to help out in any way we can.

## Student Work Pack Pick Up And Drop Off

**Next Monday, 24th August**, will be the change over of current student work packs. The new work packs for the next 2 weeks will also be available for collection between 8.30 and 10am. As we did last time, this change over day will also be a non student work day. The feedback from parents last time was that they really appreciated this day just to take a breath. Of course you can still read with your kids, cook and play outside. We will not have anything specific planned for the day.

As you can understand, the teachers need time to go through and mark/provide feedback on student work. The marked student packs that are handed in on Monday will be available for collection the following Monday, 31st August (8.30-10am).

## Student Work Packs

If students are working at school they must have their work packs with them. If they are only here for a day they must bring their work with them to school and take it home at the end of the day, ready for working at home the following day.

**Birthdays:** Kaise Bolitho, Blayde Andersen, Zara Trinne, Nita Mak.



### Students Of The Week:

**Grade Prep: Leni Beasley** for your very smooth transition into remote learning this week. While completing your work, you stay focused until each task is completed and then offer support to others. Thank you for being a cooperative member of our room.

**Grade 1: Jai Lawson-Chapman** for your efforts in literacy this week. You are doing an amazing job at choosing strategies and problem solving in reading and attempting words in writing. Keep up the excellent work!

**Grade 2/3: Hunter Bailey** for the persistence you have shown in your remote learning this week. Hunter, you have continued to work hard on all your tasks and ask questions if you are unsure of your learning. You also have shown great resilience and kept going when challenged as a learner. Well done Hunter and keep up the fantastic effort!

**Grade 3/4: Knox Peirce** for the fantastic effort you have been putting into completing your remote learning tasks. Knox, you have been working hard and challenging yourself to be the best you can be. Well done Knox, keep up the wonderful work!

**Grade 4/5: Savannah Curtin** for the positive attitude you displayed towards your poetry writing this week. It was wonderful to see you excited about your writing and having fun with it. You were very creative in your approach to your odes and I can't wait to see what you come up with next week. Well done Savannah!

**Grade 6: Anita Curtin** for the hard work and dedication you have shown towards your learning. Anita, you have done a fantastic job transitioning into remote learning. You have been checking in on the blog as well as working hard whilst at school. Keep up the great work!

### WEBEX Sessions

This week teachers have started running WEBEX sessions with their students. It is **very important** that the students engage in these sessions. They will provide guidance for the work to be completed and some of the sessions are follow up from the work that has been completed at home.

If you are having any concerns logging into the sessions please make sure you contact your child's teacher.



### Community Support

Last week Bonney was thinking, as she usually does, about the ways that we can continue to support our school community during these very trying times. We have been made aware of families who have had work hours cut back or have lost their jobs. As you can imagine this makes daily living extremely difficult.

To assist families we are continuing to supply food from Food Bank Victoria, MRCC Relief Centre and Renew Op Shop. Families are welcome to come to school and take food that they will use. This is an honesty system with no questions asked. We can all do with a bit of help every once in a while. So come in between 8.30am and 3.30pm and see one of the staff.

We are also accepting any donations of food that can be redistributed to those in need in our community. If you have anything that you can spare we would be very grateful. Drop them into the office and we will make sure they go to someone in need.

Thank you to those who have already donated. It was very much appreciated.



## RED CLIFFS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

*A Community of Learners*

### Prep Enrolments 2021

**Enrolments for 2021 Prep students are now available.**

Parents are encouraged to contact the school to arrange for enrolment information and a private tour.



Contact: School office PH 50241147 – Craig Warn (Principal) [craig.warn@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:craig.warn@education.vic.gov.au)

Nerrum Avenue, Red Cliffs



### CSEF

If any parents are now in receipt of a Commonwealth Health Care card dated the **14th April 2020** please come to the office so that we may apply for the CSEF.

### This May Be Of Interest To Our Families

On Tuesday 25 August, the Department of Education and Training is presenting a free webinar for parents and carers by renowned child psychologist Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg, on building family resilience during coronavirus (COVID-19).

Parents and carers play a vital role in helping children feel safe through uncertain times.

Dr. Carr-Gregg's webinar is aptly named *Managing The Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era*.

In this webinar, Dr. Carr-Gregg provides tools and strategies for parents and carers to help manage the lockdown and remote learning. Topics include:

- Your supportive role
- Setting the emotional tone
- Focusing on what you can control
- How to deal with disappointment
- Further resources and where to get help.

Dr. Carr-Gregg's presentation will run for 45 minutes. This will be followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session in which parents and carers can ask Dr. Carr-Gregg questions.

#### Webinar details

- **When:** Tuesday 25 August
- **Time:** 7:30pm
- **Duration:** 45-minute presentation followed by 15-minute questions and answers session
- **Format:** online via Webex
- **Cost:** free

#### How to register

To register and for more information visit the [Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era eventbrite page.](#)

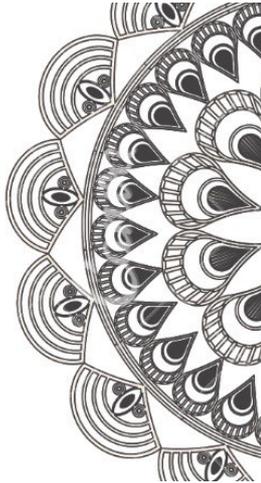
## Advertising space in the newsletter for 2020.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2020. For \$50 your business will be printed on 20 newsletters for the remainder of the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 90 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

**Cheap advertising!!!**

### KID'S YOGA

WEDNESDAY'S:  
4.30-5.30PM (5-8YRS)  
5.45-6.45PM (9-13YRS)  
ADDRESS: 85 ONTARIO AVE  
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TERM FEE: \$85  
CASUAL FEE: \$12 PER CLASS  
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If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2020, 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.