



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Father's Day stall	Friday 1st September
Mini Olympics	Wednesday 6th September
Gr 6 excursion to SuniTAFE	Thursday 7th September
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

### “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)

There is no assembly this week.

### Book Week

Last Friday the students and teachers had a lot of fun engaging in book activities and dressing up in book character costumes. Thank you to all the parents who supported the students to come along dressed for a day of fun and creative learning.



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### Class Awards:

**Grade Prep: The Prep Class** for the fantastic attitude and effort you displayed on Athletics Day! It was wonderful to see you all have a go at each event and cheering each other on! We are super proud of you!

**Grade 1: All of Grade 1** for your spectacular Athletics Day efforts! I was so proud of you all for being brave athletes and having a red hot go at all events. Thank you for being so encouraging of each other and not only trying your hardest but also making sure it was a fun day.

**Grade 2/3: River Gowers** for being self motivated. River, during our athletics day you were able to listen and identify what you needed to do in your events and gave your best effort. It was also great to see you show great enthusiasm throughout the day and cheer on others, all with a smile on your face. Well done River, you should be very proud of your efforts!

**Grade 3/4: Dami Cullen and Benjamin Stone** for the bravery that you displayed during Athletics Day. Throughout the day you attempted all of the events with a positive approach and a smile on your face. You showed determination, persistence and never gave up. Well done!

**Grade 4/5: Gurnidh Singh** for being a self motivated learner. Gurnidh, we have noticed you remaining very focussed during learning time and consistently giving your best in all learning tasks. Well done, you should be extremely proud of yourself.

**Grade 6: Tommy Smith** for being self motivated and participating confidently in all events during Athletics Day. Tommy, you started and ended your day with a positive mindset, determined to try your very best and give everything a go. It was clear you poured all of your energy and determination into each event. Well done Tommy! You should be super proud!

### The BEAT—Grade 6

WOW!!! What a fantastic job the Grade 6 students did performing 3 times at the BEAT over the past 2 days. Their commitment, skill, enthusiasm and bravery was well and truly on display during their dance, with so many people providing such positive feedback. Well done Mr. Sellens and the Grade 6 students on representing themselves and our school so well. You should all be very proud!!!!



### Father's Day stall

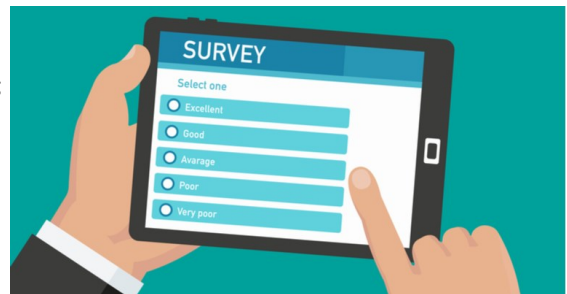
We will be holding a Father's Day stall at school next Friday 1st September. There will be gifts available for purchase from \$5 to \$10. Students who wish to purchase a gift are asked to bring money on the day. As usual we will need some parent help. If you are able to help out please be at school at about 9am in the library.



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

A permission note was sent home earlier this week with the students.



## Head Lice

There have been a number of Head Lice cases detected at school in some grades. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly with a suitable solution.

Students with long hair are asked to wear their hair tied up. This is a way to stop head lice from traveling from student to student.



### 6 FACTS ABOUT HEAD LICE

- Head lice do not fly, jump, hop or swim – they spread from head to head contact
- They love all hair colours and types and do not care whether the hair is clean or dirty
- They live on human heads – not on animals, carpets or furniture
- A single treatment for head lice will not kill all nits (eggs)
- They do not prefer a particular blood group
- They do not carry disease

MURRAY DARLING GOLF ASSOCIATION

# GOLF PARTICIPATION DAY



GET INTO GOLF.

17TH SEPTEMBER 2023  
MERBEIN GOLF CLUB

Junior Clinic: 10am-11am  
Adult Clinic: 11:30am-12:30pm  
Multiculture Clinic: 1pm-2pm  
BBQ lunch available  
Equipment provided  
Registrations essential  
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To register  
[golf.org.au/mygolf](http://golf.org.au/mygolf) - Merbein Golf Club  
[golf.org.au/getintogolf](http://golf.org.au/getintogolf) - Merbein Golf Club  
Jayne - 0459 660 003  
Clinics ran by PGA Professional and registered Community Instructors



## CRICKET 2023/24 SEASON



IRYMPLE CRICKET CLUB

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

For registration enquiries Contact Chris Burns  
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