



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Crazy hair and bright clothes day	Friday 22nd May
Regional cross country in St Arnaud	Tuesday 2nd June
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 5th June
King’s Birthday public holiday	Monday 8th June
Grade 5 & 6 sport practice	Friday 12th June
Grade 4/5 & 6 excursion to Mungo	Wednesday 17th June

“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 6—2.45pm

2027 Prep Information Session

Last night we held a 2027 Prep information night. It was wonderful to see so many parents and students in attendance. New families and families of existing students came along to listen to our School Leaders (who spoke beautifully) and staff described how Prep will work for their child.

If you were not able to come along please feel free to phone the school for a tour and a chat. Also, if you are planning to enroll your child into Prep for 2027, enrolment forms are available from the office.

We need all enrolment forms in by the end of this term (Friday 26th June).



Lunch orders—Fridays only (no more orders on Mondays)

Due to the small number of lunch orders coming to school on Mondays (only had one order last week), the bakery has decided that they will do lunch orders on Friday’s only. So as of next week, **lunch orders on Monday’s will not be available.**

Lunch orders from the Red Cliffs Bakery on Fridays only.

19A Nerrum Ave
P. O. Box 320,
Red Cliffs 3496
Phone:
50241147
Fax:
50242818

Birthdays: Kaiden Heeman, Zaiyne Hudson.



Crazy Hair And Bright Clothes—Just To Brighten Our Day

The Student Wellbeing Team have made the decision to run a fun day for the students. For no other reason than to smile and hopefully brighten everyone's day.

So go crazy with your hair for the day. Crazy colours, crazy hairstyles.....what can you come up with???

Then pair your crazy hair with some bright clothes. This should make our school a crazy, bright place to be for the day.

Tomorrow, Friday 22nd May



Building Works—New Mods

For the remainder of the term there will be building works going on at school. The 'old playground', behind the mud brick building, will be removed and a new Mod5 building put in its place. We have been lucky to receive this new building from the Department of Education, which will serve as more admin space for staff as well as a wellbeing space for students and visiting agencies (eg OT, Speech Therapists). This space has been much needed for a long time, so to receive this building is fantastic for our staff and students.

The building will be the size of the current Grade 2/3 and 3/4 classroom. It will take up the entire footprint (and a bit more) of the current playground.

We understand removing one of our playgrounds (even though it is very old) is not ideal but we were very restricted as to where the building could be placed. School Council are prioritising the building of a new playground in the future to replace the one being removed (not sure of this timeframe).

Students movements around the school grounds are now limited by the protective fences, but it will only be for the remainder of this term. It will all be well and truly worth it in the end.



After School Care

Good afternoon Families

The beautiful sunny afternoons have meant plenty of outdoor play at After School Care over the last week. The children have especially enjoyed welcoming and engaging with some of the new Prep students for next year and were excited to see a few familiar faces joining in the fun.

The children are making the most of the limited playground equipment that they can engage with at the moment. The sandpit has been very popular, with children creating imaginative pretend bakeries and cafés, while the basketball court has been busy with games and active play. Down ball continues to be a favourite amongst the children, along with basketball and tennis games.

As the afternoons are beginning to cool down, we have started spending a little more time indoors, usually after 5.15pm. Children have been keeping busy with a variety of creative and engaging indoor activities including Hama bead creations, colouring in, LEGO building, magnet tile creations, window animal stickers, painting, and table tennis games. It has been wonderful to see the children using their creativity, teamwork, and imagination throughout all activities.



Please be advised that we still have a few spots available for our next amazing excursion that is coming up on the **curriculum day (5th of June) when we are going Tenpin bowling** . If you would like to have your child booked in please let Alina or the School's Office know. Have a fantastic weekend.



The Resilience Project

At some stage either today or tomorrow, make sure you ask someone in your family.....



When did you feel really
proud of yourself today?

Curriculum Day

We will be having a curriculum day on **Friday 5th June (pupil free day)**. We have some representatives from the Department of Education visiting the school for the day working with our teachers, and some teachers from other schools.

We will be running an after school care program between 9am and 3.15pm.

If you would like your child to attend the day, please make sure you have completed an enrolment form for the After School Care Program and then inform the school that you would like them to attend.

There are limited spaces for the day so it will be a case of first in, first served.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE BOWLING EXCURSION ON OUR CURRICULUM DAY

After School Care would like to invite you to come and join us at Tenpin bowling (between 12.30 pm - 2.45pm) Come and join the fun on the **5th of June 2026**.

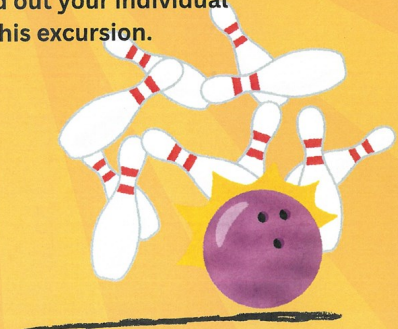
Our After School Care program on this curriculum day will run from 9am – 3.15pm. Transportation, games, as well as lunch at school are provided in the daily fee for the program.

The fee of \$70 for this day is being subsidised by the Child Care Subsidy rebate which applied to families, will see families out of pocket expense to be between \$7 to \$47 (depending on your CCS percentage). Please come and see Alina to find out your individual cost for this excursion.

Date : 5th of June 2026

Time : 9am -3.15pm

Cost : \$70
(CCS approved)



All students welcome, limited spots available. Please book in with Alina or the schools office (must be enrolled in After School Care)

Pet Sitting

Do you need pet sitting services on weekends and the school holidays?

Price: \$10 per hour
Contact: Tam Smith
PH: 0499813666



An advertisement for "nab AFL Auskick Good Clean Fun". It features four children in red and black sports gear holding a basketball. The text includes "ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE", "nab AFL Auskick", "GOOD CLEAN FUN", "PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK", "RED CLIFFS FNC AUSKICK", "QUANDONG PARK", "THURSDAYS 4:30 STARTS APRIL 23", and a QR code. Logos for Redcliffs and AFL Play are also present.

Join Drama Club

If you have a child who loves acting, drama and all things theatre, why not try Drama Club?

This all-abilities group runs on Mondays from 4.15pm to 5.15pm at our Big Studio, 198 Third St, Merbein.

Explore basic drama concepts in an open and supportive environment. Participants explore movement and using our bodies to tell a story, all whilst supporting positive social and interpersonal skills.

Contact our team for more information
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