



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 27th October
School Council meeting 6.30pm	Wednesday 1st November
Sausage sizzle—Meal deal	Friday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup public holiday	Tuesday 7th November
Walk to school day	Friday 10th November
2024 Prep transition	Monday 13th November 9 to 11am
Grade 3/4 Camp	Monday 20th to Tuesday 21st November
2024 Prep transition	Tuesday 21st November 9 to 11am
2024 Prep transition	Monday 27th November 9 to 11.45am

### “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 this week will be run by Grade 3/4**

### Pyjama And Free Dress Day Fundraiser

Yesterday the students and staff wore their pyjamas or free dress clothes to school, along with a gold coin donation, to support the Royal Children’s Hospital. Not very long ago, one of our students (Jack) was rushed to the Royal Children’s Hospital requiring emergency treatment. Jack was one of the lucky ones and had a quick recovery, but still attends for follow up appointments. Jack’s parents contacted the school and asked if we could do some fund raising to support the hospital, as the treatment and care they received was just so wonderful. The Junior School Council decided to do 3 fundraising activities; PJ Day, sausage sizzle meal deal (3rd November) and a tin rattle on the morning of walk to school day (10th November). As a community it is wonderful that we can do our bit to support the hospital that looked after one of our own. Thank you for everyone’s support.



Birthdays : Mia Alchin, Trixten Dowdy.



### Well Done Angel!!

We have a very talented young lady hiding in Grade 6. Her modesty doesn't allow her to share her great news, but that didn't stop her proud Mum from divulging the great result she earned on the weekend.

This is what Mum shared with us:

*"Angel may not tell anyone this, but she was off competing at the Victorian State Junior Championships on Sunday at the Geelong Arena. She was one of the top 80 gymnasts in the State who qualified through the Regional Qualifiers in September to then be able to compete at the State Championships in Level 5 Division 2. This is also the first time she has competed as an individual with just her coach and no team mates as support in what was a much harder division than what she has previously been training for in Division 3. She came 34th out of the top 80 in the State which is an amazing achievement as she has only been training for 12.5 hours per week since August, competing against girls who have training 16 + hours per week the whole year. She had a great comp with no major errors which she can be very proud of, she even placed as high as 11th out of the 80 for her floor routine."*

What a fantastic achievement Angel....34th in the State!! You should be very proud.

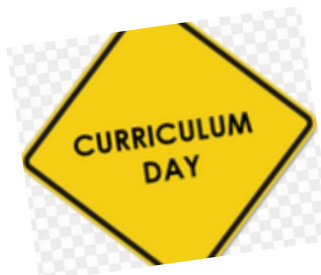


### Curriculum Day

A pupil free day has been approved for Friday 27th October.

We are offering an **Out of School Care program from 8.30am to 1.30pm** on that day. The cost will be \$50 per student (you will only pay the gap percentage of your Child Care Rebate, just like normal Out of School Care). As part of the cost your child will receive morning tea and lunch.

If you want your child to have a place in this program for the day, please book with the office as soon as possible. Places will be limited to a maximum of 15 students.



## Grade 6 Students Learn CPR

Last Thursday the Grade 6 students had the opportunity to learn CPR with Ange Izzard. Ange volunteers her time to work with students to inform them of the value of knowing CPR and how they could use this skill if needed. What a fantastic thing to learn!!! All the students took the learning very seriously and engaged with enthusiasm.



## Grade 4/5 And 6 Swimming

This week was the last week for swimming. All students have now had the opportunity to participate in a week of swimming instruction.

Thank you to FirstStroke Swim School for the work they have done with our students over the 3 weeks. All our students did a wonderful job. Their behaviour was outstanding and their level of determination was wonderful to see.

Thank you to the teachers for their flexibility around their normal school programs in allowing the program to work smoothly.

Below are some photos of some of our Grade 4/5 and 6 students from this week.



## 2024 Prep Students—Transition Dates

After consulting the Red Cliffs Kinder to ensure we were running transition days that suited their schedule, we have decided on the following dates.

### Dates for transition program for 2024 Prep students:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: 9-11am (parents stay for meeting with Craig (Principal) after students are settled in class- 9.10 to 9.45am)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: 9-11am

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: 9-11.45am

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: 9-11.45am

**TRANSITION TIME**

Parents are asked to bring their 2024 Prep child to the front office where you will be directed to the Prep classroom. You should aim to arrive by 8.45am to allow some time to mingle prior to the bell going at 8.55am.

On the first day (13th Nov) parents are invited to stay for a quick meeting with Craig (Principal) to discuss all things 'Prep'. Other than this date, Parents will be asked to leave and return to pick up their child at the appropriate pick up time.

# Looking for a new summer sport?

Come and try for free! All trainings during November 5:00-6:00pm

## Take the PLUNGE this SUMMER



**Red Cliffs Swimming Club**






2023/2024 season is almost here!

- Red Cliffs Swimming Club is looking for new members to join us for the 2023/2024 season
- All swimmers welcome!
- Come and join us for club training!

Training will commence Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November at the Red Cliffs Pool,  
 Training Times: Monday and Wednesdays, 5- 6pm.  
 For more information contact Mark Hendy on 0428555596

# Come and give it a try!

## CRICKET 2023/24 SEASON

### JUNIOR PRE SEASON TRAINING




**U14's & U16's**  
 Training each Tues & Thurs at 4pm from Thurs 21 Sept 2023

**U10's & U12's**  
 Training each Wed at 5pm from 4 October 2023

**Coaches:**  
 U16's - Adrian Baird  
 U14's - Nik Wade  
 U14's Div 2 - TBA  
 U12's - Warrick McDermott  
 U10's - TBA  
 Junior Contact - Chris Burns

Register through [www.playhq.com](http://www.playhq.com) and search 'Irymple Cricket Club'

e: [iccjuniors.info@gmail.com](mailto:iccjuniors.info@gmail.com)  
 p: 0437 301 531

## SEASON 23/24 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

Run, Walk, Jump, Throw.  
Fun, Friendship & Excitement.

- ✓ Season commences Oct 1st 2023
- ✓ 08:45am Start
- ✓ Tiny tots (3-5yrs olds) & U6 to U17's
- ✓ Beginners most welcome
- ✓ Old Aerodrome Sporting Complex, 11th St, Mildura
- ✓ Training Thursdays 5:30pm





JOIN US!



REGISTRATION LINK





ALL ENQUIRIES  
[mil@salaa.org.au](mailto:mil@salaa.org.au)



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