

Issue No. 30

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What When Sausage sizzle—Meal deal Tomorrow-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 Monday 20th to Tuesday 21st November Grade 3/4 Camp 2024 Prep transition Tuesday 21st November 9 to 11am Monday 27th November 9 to 11.45am 2024 Prep transition 2024 Prep transition Tuesday 5th December 9 to 11.45am Grade 6 Graduation Dinner Monday 11th December Grade 6 transition day Tuesday 12th December Presentation night at Barclay Square Tuesday 12th December

"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 2/3

Basketball Coaching During PE

Over the next 4 weeks Grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6 will be participating in specialist basketball coaching. We are fortunate to have the services of Trequan Rudd-Morfaw, a current Mildura Heat player, spending time with our students during PE lessons to sharpen their basketball skills. All the students did a wonderful job trying some new

skills, or further developing their current skill set.



Ground Works

Last week work started on replacing the dead turf behind the Library with artificial turf. We erected a fantastic shade area a while ago but as a result the grass died off, leaving the students one less space to play. School Council decided to invest in artificial turf to make this space inviting again for the students. Work started last week and we hope to have it ready to be used within the next 2 weeks.



There have also been some other ground works going on recently.

Over the past 2 weeks we have had the oval sprayed for weeds, top dressed and fertilised. Tomorrow we will have it aerated, so hopefully it comes up nice and healthy ready for a long hot summer.

Lastly, you may have noticed some of the trees around the school look a little slimmer. We have had many of the larger trees pruned and cut back. This not only ensures they are safe and healthy, but it makes them look a lot neater.

Junior School Council day—Wednesday 6th December

The students in JSC had a meeting today and they would like to run a fun day on Wednesday 6th December. The students have asked to come dressed as their idol/hero. The day will cost \$2 each and the money raised will be donated to Jacaranda Village so that they can buy something special for Christmas.

On the day the school will buy each student an ice-cream each, to thank them for their generous donation.



December Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 5th—last Prep transition day (2024 Prep students)

Monday 11th - Grade 6 Graduation Dinner at Red Cliffs Football Clubrooms

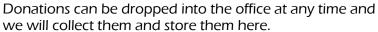
Tuesday 12th—Grade 6 State wide transition day.

Tuesday 12th—Whole School Presentation Night at Barclay Square

Wednesday 20th—Last Day of school for 2023—1.15pm dismissal

Christmas Raffle

This year we will be having a Christmas raffle to be drawn at the end of year presentation night at Barclay Square. We have had some wonderful donations from the Fagan family which we will use as first and second prizes. We are asking for donations from our community to make Christmas hampers for other prizes. Any donations will be gratefully received. When we have them all we will break them up into hampers and try and 'spread the love' as far as we can.





Walk To School Day

Next Friday 10th November will be a walk to school day. We encourage all students and family members to walk to school. We will be meeting at the drop and stride zone at approx. 8.20am so that we can all walk to school together. Everyone is welcome.



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

Tuesday 21st Nov: 9-11am Monday 27th Nov: 9-11.45am Tuesday 5th Dec: 9-11.45am



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 give it a try!



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

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