



The Weekly News

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What	When
Prep. Gr 1 and Gr 2 activity night	Thursday 17th September
Footy colours day/sausage sizzle lunch	Friday 18th September
Last day Term 3—2.15pm dismissal	Friday 18th September
First day Term 4	Monday 5th October
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 16th October
Swimming week : Gr 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6	Monday 19th to Friday 24th October
School Council meeting—7.30am	Tuesday 27th October
Melbourne Cup public holiday	Tuesday 3rd November

“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

No assembly tomorrow due to our early dismissal—2.15pm

AFL Coaching Sessions

Over the past few weeks during PE lessons all classes participated in AFL skill sessions run by ‘AFL In Schools’ coaches, Malcolm, Kobe and David. Students learned different skills such as hand balling, kicking, goal kicking and marking both independently and in pairs/teams. Students were also given the opportunity to participate in relays, games and mini football matches to practise their skills.

We would like to thank Malcolm and Kobe for spending time in our school and teaching us valuable football skills.



Family Mindfulness habit builder:

Go on a family walk and encourage each family member to take note of three new or interesting things they see. Have a family discussion about each of the items.

Birthdays: Freddie Dawson, Floyd Hodges, Flynn Englefield, Aleeya Bowman, Xavier Beutel, Ella Englefield, Harper Cruise, Tye Mattschoss, Harry Mattschoss, Norah Senior, River Gowers.



Prep, Grade 1 And Grade 2 Tea—17th September

Today, **Thursday 17th September**, the students in Prep, Grade 1 and 2 are invited to tea and activities after school.

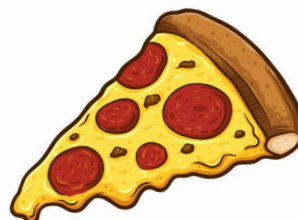
The activities start at 5pm followed by tea at 6.30pm. The disco will start after tea and parents of Prep and Grade 1 students are asked to collect their child at 8pm from the Multi Purpose Room. Students will not be able to leave the MPR without a parent being present to collect them.

Grade 2 students will then participate in more activities, followed by a movie and bed. Breakfast, morning tea and lunch will be provided on Friday. Parents are asked to come to the Wellbeing Room (new building) at the end of the day (Friday) to help collect your child's bedding etc.

Grade 2 parents don't forget to pack clothes for footy colours day tomorrow, after the sleepover.



MOVIE
Night



Footy Colours Day—Tomorrow

We are having a day tomorrow, the **18th September** where students (and staff) are encouraged to wear their footy colours with pride.

On this day we will be providing the students with a FREE sausage sizzle lunch.

There will not be any lunch orders tomorrow

If students do not like sausages, they are welcome to bring their own lunch from home as per a normal school day.

Grade 2 students (after their sleep over) will have their lunch prepared for them so parents do not have to worry about supplying any food. A sausage in bread will be provided.

Students do not have notes to return for the sausage lunch. Sausages will be cooked and distributed to those who would like for their lunch. Seconds will be available to those who would like.



Swimming

All students will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at the First Stroke Swimming complex. The lessons will be 30 minutes in duration for all year levels this year. The lessons will be conducted by trained swimming instructors.

Dates for next term's swimming week is:

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October – Gr 2/3, Gr 3/4, Gr 4/5 and Gr 6

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.

Please send extra food with the students each swimming day as their appetite seems to increase with the extra exercise.

Please return the Medical Information sheet and permission notes given to students.



After School Care

As we come to the end of another busy and enjoyable term at Red Cliffs East Primary School After School Care, it has been wonderful to see the children making the most of the warmer weather and enjoying plenty of outdoor play. **Downball is still a big hit!** The children have been enjoying lots of games on the basketball court, along with free playground play and plenty of creative fun in the sandpit. With the warmer afternoons, we have also been hearing lots of “Can we have icy poles?” wishes from the children! They have certainly been enjoying the opportunity to cool down with an icy pole on those warmer days. Our **last treasure hunt for the term** was held last week and was another great success. The children had lots of fun searching for clues, working together and enjoying the excitement of the hunt. Treasure hunts have certainly become a favourite activity at After School Care! We would also like to take this opportunity to **thank all of our wonderful families for their continued support throughout the term.** It is fantastic to see the children arriving each afternoon



ready to play, create, explore and spend time with their friends. We already have some exciting activities planned for next term! We will be introducing **loom bead bracelet making** for our older children in **Grades 4–6**, giving them the opportunity to get creative and make their own unique bracelets. We will also be getting hands-on with some fun sensory activities, including **making our own playdough and slime.** We are looking forward to seeing the different creations and ideas the children come up with! We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to welcoming all the children back for another fun-filled term!

Just a quick reminder, please ensure your child has a hat for outdoor play in Term 4. Hats can be left at After school Care to make it easier for children.

2027 Prep Enrolments

Parents, feel free to phone the school for a tour and a chat. Also, if you are planning to enrol your child into Prep for 2027, enrolment forms are available from the office.

We need all enrolment forms in as soon as possible.



Key dates in Term 4

Monday 5th October—First day of Term 4
 Friday 16th October—Curriculum Day (Pupil free day)
 Monday 19th October—First day of Gr 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6 swimming week (5 days)
 Tuesday 27th October—School Council meeting (7.30am)
 Tuesday 3rd November—Melbourne Cup public holiday
 Monday 9th November—2027 Prep transition day (9-11am)
 Wednesday 11th November—Grade 5 and 6 camp to Roses Gap
 Thursday 12th November—Grade 3 and 4 camp to Lake Cullulleraine
 Tuesday 17th November—Somers Camp departure (some Gr 5 & 6 students)
 Tuesday 17th November—2027 Prep transition day (9-11am)
 Monday 23rd November—2027 Prep transition day (9-11.45am)
 Tuesday 1st December—2027 Prep transition day (9-11.45am)
 Tuesday 8th December—End of year presentation night at Barclay Square
 Thursday 10th December—Grade 6 Graduation Night
 Friday 18th December—Last day 2026 (1.15pm dismissal)



MILDURA CALISTHENICS CLUB
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**TWO WEEKS OF FREE COME AND TRY
 CLASSES**

**STARTING MONDAY 5TH AND
 FINISHING ON WEDNESDAY 14TH OF
 OCTOBER**

Tiny Tots (3-5yrs) Monday 4-4.30
 Tinies (5-7yrs) Tuesday 4.30-5.30
 Sub-Juniors (7-10 yrs) Wednesday 4-6
 Juniors (11-13yrs) Monday 4.30-6.30
 Intermediates (14-17yrs) Tuesday 5.30-7.30
 Seniors (17+ yrs) Wednesday 6-8

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Presents

THE WIZARD of Oz

**THURSDAY
 24TH SEPTEMBER
 11:00AM
 7:00PM**

**SATURDAY
 26TH SEPTEMBER
 11:00AM
 7:00PM**

MILDURA ARTS CENTRE

By L. Frank Baum
 With Music and Lyrics
 by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg
 Background Music by Herbert Stothart

"The Wizard of Oz" is presented by permission of OFFICIAL Theatrical on behalf of Tams Witmark LLC, A Concord Theatricals Company

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 DIFFERENT THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**

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 SUNRAYSIA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION IS INVITING
 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5 TO 16 YEARS
 TO JOIN US FOR OUR FREE COME & TRY DAYS!**

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 Mildura**

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START DATES

2026/2027 SEASON

GET INVOLVED THIS SEASON!
 PLAY • LEARN • MAKE NEW FRIENDS

WOOLWORTHS BLASTERS
 Introduction & Skills Based Program Aimed at participants
 of all abilities from ages 5-8 years old.
THURSDAY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER
 (10 WEEK PROGRAM)

**J1's
 UNDER 10's**
 Training starts on
WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER
 FROM 5:00-6:15PM

**J2's
 UNDER 12's**
 Training starts on
WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER
 FROM 5:00-6:15PM

**GREAT CLUB
 STRONG COMMUNITY** | **SKILLS FOR LIFE** | **BUILDING
 TOMORROWS, TOGETHER**

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All players welcome - new and returning!

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