



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Mother's Day stall	Friday 12th May
Grade 5 and 6 sport practice	Friday 12th May
Walk to school morning	Friday 19th May
Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 excursion	Friday 19th May
School Council meeting	Wednesday 24th May—6.30pm
Grade 5 and 6 sport practice	Friday 26th May
Eisteddfod	Wednesday 7th June
Grade 5 and 6 sport practice	Friday 9th June
School Council meeting	Wednesday 21st 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

There is no assembly this week

The Preps Have Their Eye On The Weather

As part of the Science and Maths curriculum, the Prep class have started looking closely at the weather every morning. Two students each week are given the responsibility to judge the weather every day, record it and then share back with the class.

There are plans to purchase a weather station so that the students can look a little closer at the maths in the weather.

As you can see in the photos, being dressed as a reporter is a very important part of this daily role.



Birthdays: Jayden Newey, Ryan Alchin, Leni Beasley, Estelle Osmond, Emily Smith.



Class Awards:

Grade Prep: Amitoj Sidhu for being a brave learner this week. It has been fantastic to see you answering questions when we are working on the mat even when you are not sure if it is right or not. You know that it is ok to make mistakes and being brave and having a go is the most important thing! I am so proud of you Amitoj, well done!

Grade 1: Ethan Nice for being a self motivated learner. Ethan, you are organised and ready to learn in every lesson of the day. You patiently wait for instructions to begin and your listening is excellent at all times. It is so wonderful to see that you are always trying your hardest in everything that you do and you set a great example for your classmates. Well done!

Grade 2/3: Zac Allford for being an active learner in our classroom. Zac, you have shown in our maths this week, that you are highly engaged in our learning and having a go at all your numeracy tasks. You listened actively and contributed to class discussions about place value. Fantastic effort Zac and keep up the amazing work!

Grade 3/4: Piper Marr for being an active learner! You have been able to participate with a number of different classmates this week. You have done this by confidently sharing your ideas around persuasive writing and explaining the reasons behind your thinking. Keep up the wonderful effort Piper!

Grade 4/5: Josh Smith for being a self-motivated learner. Josh, since the term has begun we have noticed you being an organised learner and giving your best in all learning areas at all times. Well done and keep up the great work!

Grade 6: Knox Beasley for being brave this week and taking on challenging tasks. Knox, we have noticed you have worked outside of your comfort zone and pushed yourself with your learning, especially in Maths tasks! Keep up the amazing work!

Mother's Day Stall

Tomorrow, Friday 12th May, we will be holding a Mother's Day stall at school.

Prices for gifts will range between \$5 and \$10.

As in previous years, classes will be taken to buy their gifts and when every class has been through, anyone with money left may be able to buy a second gift.

Students are invited to bring money along on the day to purchase Mum a gift.



Little Mermaid Production

Last week Rylie O'Brien performed in the Mildura Youth Theatre production of the Little Mermaid. She played the role of 'Flotsam', a villain who works for Ursula.

Rylie had to sing, dance and perform her lines, all in front of packed audiences. She had to audition for this role, and it showed that they made a great decision casting her for Flotsam. This is the first time she has built up the courage to perform in such a role on stage.

Speaking to Rylie, she described the experience as "exciting, nerve racking and a real adrenaline rush". As a result of this experience, she is now taking acting and singing classes. I think the stage bug has well and truly bitten her!!

In a side note, Rylie did pass on how proud her Mum and Dad were of her, and perhaps there may have even been a tear or two shed from the proud parents in the audience.

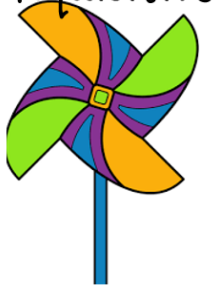


Student Learning Dispositions

All students have the ability to apply themselves to their learning and think about themselves as learners. They all have their own particular dispositions to how they go about their learning. As a school we have developed a set of learning dispositions that we feel are vital for all students to

develop in order to grow as learners. These are unpacked and used on a daily basis in all classes. Focusing on students personal growth in these areas in every learning space will give each child a better understanding of how they can individually grow as a learner.

Inquisitive



Inquisitive

- I ask questions*
- I make connections to self or previous learning*
- I am open to consider other perspectives and new learning(Gr 6)*
- I ask questions*
- I make connections to other learning*
- I am open to new or different ways of learning (Prep)*

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Reflective

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- I recognized what worked well and how I can improve*
- I can seek and apply feedback*
- I acknowledge my growth(Gr 6)*
- I can think about ways I can make work even better*
- I can listen to feedback about my learning*
- I can be proud of my growth (Prep)*

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Active Learner



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- I communicate with others*
- I participate with others*
- I look to solve problems(Gr 6)*
- I am a good listener*
- I work in a group*
- I problem solve*
- I share my thinking(Prep)*

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Self-motivated

Self-motivated

- I am organized and prepared to learn*
- I try my hardest in everything I attempt(Gr 6)*
- I am organized and ready to learn*
- I try my hardest in everything I do (Prep)*

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Brave

- I have a go at things that are challenging*
- I am willing to make mistakes*
- I take risks and am prepared to step outside my comfort zone (Gr 6)*
- I have a go when things get challenging*
- I take risks*
- I make mistakes (Prep)*

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What is a disposition?

'These are a person's inherent qualities of mind and character.'

Under each of the dispositions (boxes above) you will see the language that is used in the Prep and Grade 6 class in order for the students to understand what each one means. You can see a lot of similarities in the language used. We shared the Prep and Grade 6 language as each of the other classes throughout the school will have language/expectations similar to these.

Our end goal is for all students to understand themselves as learners and how they need to individually continue to grow in each of these dispositions.

We will be altering our student reports this year to reflect how your child is functioning in each of these areas.

Is your child finding learning to read or spell difficult?

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Starting April 27 2023

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RED CLIFFS KINDERGARTEN

Open Day

Wednesday May 17, 3.30pm - 6.30pm
35 Guava St, Red Cliffs

- Visit us where we learn, grow and play
- Meet our friendly teachers
- Experience our indoor and outdoor spaces

Enrolment registrations are via Mildura Rural City Council. Visit mildura.vic.gov.au

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