



The Weekly News

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What	When
The BEAT—Grade 6	Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th August
Mini Olympics	Thursday 27th August
Book week parade and activities	Friday 28th August
Father's Day stall	Friday 4th September
Prep and Gr 1/2 swimming week	Monday 7th to Friday 11th September
School Council meeting 7.30am	Tuesday 8th September
Gr 4/5 and Gr 6 Mungo excursion	Wednesday 9th September
Last day Term 3—2.15pm dismissal	Friday 18th September

"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 the Prep Class 2.45pm Friday

The Beat – Lights! Camera! Action!

Parents of the Grade 6 students looking to attend any of these performances will need to purchase tickets from the Art Centre.

If grade 6 students are staying after their own performance to watch other parts of the show, they will need a ticket to enter the theatre.

We will be taking all the students from school to watch the performances on Wednesday (matinee) 26th August.

Performances

7pm on Tuesday 25th August 2026 (our students are performing in the second half/second act)

11am and 7pm on Wednesday 26th August 2026

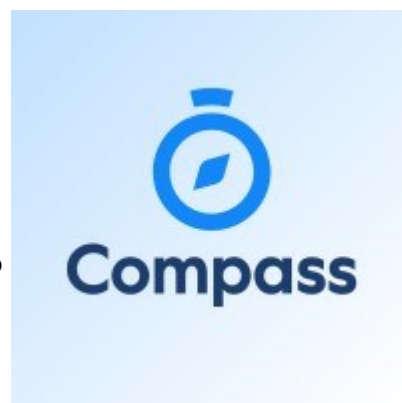
(evening performance the students are performing in the first half/first act).



Important information for parents

Parents you will need to log onto COMPASS where you will find a box notifying you that you have a task to perform. The permission for your child to attend the BEAT performance on the 26th August will be done electronically on COMPASS. Your child will not receive a paper note to be signed and returned. We are trialling using COMPASS for permission. This will become a regular way for us to get permission for excursions etc.

If you are having any concerns with completing this process, please contact the school for support.



Birthdays: Izack Mete, Kaise Bolitho, Joahna Huddleston.



Bookweek

It is Book Week month, and our celebrations are happening on **Friday, August 28th**. This year the theme is *Symphony of Stories!* Staff have been busy planning some fantastic activities based on quality picture story books, so it is sure to be a fun day.

As always, students will have the opportunity to dress up as one of their favourite book characters. We are always impressed by the costumes everyone wears, whether they be recycled from last year, or something a little different. Students have already created a poster of their favourite book character, which will be on display on the basketball court, where our 9am Book Week Parade takes place.

Here are some examples of costumes from previous years. You may recognise some ex students, or even current students, just a little younger.



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.

This year we will be conducting the program over two weeks.

Dates for the programs:

Monday 7th to Friday 11th September – **Prep & Gr 1/2**

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 today.



After School Care

It has been another fun and creative week at Red Cliffs East After School Care! Our **3D whale shark project** is coming to an exciting finish, with many children putting the final touches on their creations. It has been fantastic to see the different colours, designs and creative ideas the children have brought to their whale sharks, and we can't wait to see all the finished masterpieces!

We have also been making the most of the weather with **lots of outdoor play**, with soccer proving to be a favourite amongst the children. The sandpit has also been a popular spot, providing plenty of opportunities for imaginative play and building.

We would like to welcome 2 new Students from St Josephs Primary school in Red Cliffs who are joining us for the next 10 weeks. Reuben and Otis

🏆 **Outdoor Fun:** Soccer, sandpit play and plenty of time enjoying the outdoors have kept everyone busy.

Father's Day Craft: Towards the end of next week, we will begin our special **Father's Day craft activities**. The children will have the opportunity to get creative and make something special to take home.

Treasure Hunt: Our next treasure hunt is planned for **this Friday!** We are looking forward to another afternoon of searching, teamwork and lots of fun.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support. We hope everyone has another fantastic week at Red Cliffs East After School Care!

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.





**WHAT DID YOU DO
WELL TODAY?**



**Have a chat with the
people at home?**

Northern Mallee
Local Drug Action Team

Belonging as Prevention
Red Cliffs Middle Years

FUN AND FREE 3X3 BASKETBALL

TRAINING AND GAMES SESSIONS
For 8-14 Year olds living in Red Cliffs

Wednesdays 4 - 6pm

Running over 6 Weeks

22nd July to 26th August

Red Cliffs Secondary College
Activity Centre

- Supervised and supported
- Safe and inclusive sessions

Contact Information Mel Tucker
0428 554 605 or mtucker@schs.com

**REGISTER
NOW**



Alcohol
and Drug
Foundation



**HANDS UP
MALLEE**



Mallee Sports Assembly

This project is supported by the Alcohol and Drug
Foundation and funded by the Australian Government.

Emotional Literacy



Emotional Literacy involves learning to identify and label our emotions, as well as developing emotional regulation skills. When we can accurately name our feelings and emotions, it reduces the impact of uncomfortable emotions and enhances the effect of positive ones.

**Starts in 2 weeks.
You can still
Register.**



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

RED CLIFFS EAST PS AUSKICK

SCHOOL OVAL
TUESDAYS - 3:30PM

4 WEEKS
STARTS AUGUST 25

