



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Crazy hair day	Tomorrow, Friday 26th May
Grade 5 and 6 sport practice	Friday 26th May
Regional cross country	Tuesday 6th June
Eisteddfod	Wednesday 7th June
King's Birthday long weekend	Monday 12th June
Grade 5 and 6 sport practice	Friday 9th June
Grade 5&6 camp	Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd June
School Council meeting	Wednesday 21st June
Student reports handed out/COMPASS	Thursday 22nd 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

No Assembly this week

COVID Updates

As I am sure you are all aware, the district seems to be in the midst of another wave of COVID. Many schools have been dealing with staff and student infection rates on the rise for a few weeks now. We have been fortunate to have missed this at the moment, except for a couple of isolated cases. But this does not mean that our time is not just around the corner.

This morning we have had a positive student and teacher case reported. This does not mean that we are about to have another outbreak in the school, but we can never be sure.

We continue to be vigilant with student hygiene (hand washing) and cleaning of surfaces every day. Please remember that students may wear masks if they wish. I am not sure of the number of RAT tests you may still have at home (I'm sure you have a few lying around) so to be safe and to make sure you have the capacity to test, we will be sending home a box of tests with every student this week. It is better to test and make sure we keep each other healthy.

The Government has the following advice in terms of isolation:

"Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved."

If your child does test positive, please ensure you contact the school ASAP.

We are also in the cold and flu season so we need to test to be sure it is not COVID. In saying that, the flu is just as contagious and can make people very sick so isolating is also recommended.

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COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE



WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER COUGHING OR SNEEZING AND BEFORE TOUCHING YOUR FACE

Birthdays: Matilda Courtney, Donnie Thompson, Annahait Sidhu



Class Awards

Grade Prep: **Lylah Smythe** for the bravery you have shown over THE PAST FEW WEEKS. It has been fantastic to see you feel more confident in the classroom, attempting tasks and classroom routines with more independence each day. It has also been wonderful to see how proud you are of yourself when you do so. You are such a clever Prep Lylah! We are super proud of you!

Grade 1: **Finn Fagan** for being a very brave learner this week in maths! It was wonderful to see you wanting to be challenged when learning about place value and having a go at tasks working with 3-digit numbers. You also showed confidence when talking about your learning.

Congratulations on a great week Finn!

Grade 2/3: **Joahna Huddleston** for being an active learner this week. Joahna, during your class discussions and group tasks you have been happy to share your thoughts and listen attentively to others. Also, with your independent tasks, you have approached your work with a positive attitude. Wonderful work Joahna and keep up the great effort!

Grade 3/4: **James Caldwell and Ella Englefield** for being brave with your learning. You have shown confidence when attempting work that is unfamiliar to you during our maths lessons. You are willing to have a go at all learning and you are not worried about making mistakes. Keep up the great work!

Grade 4/5: **Jack Englefield** for his efforts during Writing. Jack, we have noticed you being a self-motivated and active learner by remaining focussed, trying your best and communicating with others about your persuasive writing. Well done Jack, you should be very proud of yourself!

Grade 6: **Indi Peirce** for being brave and taking risks with new and challenging learning! Indi, we have noticed you showing determination in all tasks and working outside of your comfort zone! What a superstar. Keep it up!

Walk To School Day

Last Friday we had many students and adults participate in Walk to School Day. Upon arrival at school they had the chance to partake in a yummy pancake breakfast. Thankyou to all the staff and parents who made this happen. The students loved it!!!

Mildura Rural City Councillor Jason Modica came along in the morning to participate and present our Junior School Council members with a certificate of appreciation for the work they did in organising and clearing the bike track of weeds and prickles. The track has certainly had a wonderful face lift because of their actions.



Ritchies IGA Reward Program


As of this week we have registered as a community group to benefit from the Ritchies IGA program.

If you wish to support our school, just simply follow the directions below to download a card App onto your phone. It does not cost you anything to join.





The next time you are shopping at a Ritchies store, simply scan your downloaded card at the register and points will be added to our school total.

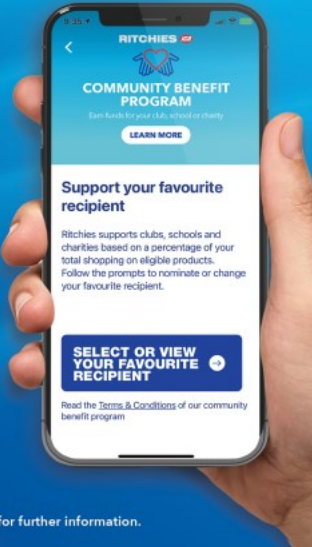
We plan to use these points to support our schools Meal Deals and Breakfast Club. Any points will be a great help and all students will benefit. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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and help us generate extra funds.

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*CONDITIONS APPLY. Go to ritchies.com.au/loyalty for further information.

Thank You Shannon—Out School Hours Care

This is the last week for Shannon in the OSHC as Alina will be back on deck next Tuesday.

Our school wanted to say a huge thankyou to Shannon for the work she has done from the end of last term right through to now. Her willingness to step into the co-ordinator role and continue to make the program a great place to be has been wonderful. Her positive mind set and cheerful demeanour with the students has been great to see.

So on behalf of the school community we just wanted to say a great big thank you to Shannon.

The program will be running from next Tuesday when Alina arrives back. It will then revert back to 5 days a week on the following week.

Please remember to book your child in at your earliest convenience as the 15 places are going quickly.



Today from 3.45 to 4.30pm.
Children will be supervised by staff
while parents are at the session.



2024 Prep information session

If your child is starting primary school in 2024, we would love for you to come and join us for a 2024 **Prep information session**.

- **When:** Thursday 25th May—3.45 to 4.30pm
- **Where:** Red Cliffs East Primary School
Nerrum Ave, Red Cliffs

The purpose of this session is to share what Prep will look like for your child in 2024 and to introduce some of the teachers your child could be working with during their first year at school.

We are very proud of our school and the high quality education we can provide for your child.

Our purpose is to ensure that our students are motivated and engaged in their learning, while developing their confidence and independence.

“Our school is a great place to learn and grow.”



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arrange a
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Our current Prep class—2023

Enrol now for 2024