



The Weekly News

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What	When
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
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

"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

Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall will be held on **Friday 4th September**. Gifts will be available for students to purchase, with prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

We are asking for a couple of parents to help the students with purchasing gifts from 9-10am. If you can help please come along at 8.45am.

We still needs some parent helpers please



Class Awards:

Prep: Averly McEwan for being a brave member of our classroom. Averly, you are always willing to share your ideas with the group. You are thoughtful with what you want to say and explain things in a way that is helpful to your classmates. Well done Averly!

Grade 1/2: Mason Glen for the bravery you displayed at the Mini Olympics this week. You showed great confidence while participating in this day for the very first time. You put everything into your events and gave it your all. You proudly represented our school, and you should feel very proud of yourself, well done Mason!

Grade 2/3: Emma Spencer for being an active learner in the classroom. Emma, you have confidently shared your thinking in class discussions and actively listened to others. You have shown great focus when working independently and a strong commitment to present all work with care. It has been wonderful to see your enthusiasm and willingness to always try your best. Your positive attitude sets a great example for others. Well done Emma, we are so proud of you!

Grade 3/4: Finn Fagan for being a Self-Motivated Learner. Finn, you have shown outstanding determination and commitment to learning your times tables. It has been wonderful to see your knowledge and confidence grow through your daily practice and perseverance. Your understanding has improved tremendously, and you should be very proud of your efforts. Keep up the fantastic work!

Grade 4/5: Alice Dawson-Vernon for being an inquisitive learner by always asking thoughtful questions of your classmates and teachers. You show a great willingness to learn more, seek help when you need it and deepen your understanding of new ideas. Keep up the fantastic work, Alice!

Grade 6: Rylie O'Brien for demonstrating outstanding self-motivation, creativity and initiative through your amazing choreography and performance in The Beat. Rylie, your dedication, enthusiasm and willingness to take the lead were truly impressive. An incredible achievement. Well done Rylie!

Beau Gathercole for demonstrating outstanding self-motivation and initiative through your fantastic behind-the-scenes support for The Beat. Beau, you willingly helped build props, move equipment and jumped in wherever a job needed doing. Your enthusiasm, reliability and willingness to help made you an invaluable part of the team! Awesome work Beau!

Footy Colours Day—18th September

We are having a day on 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.

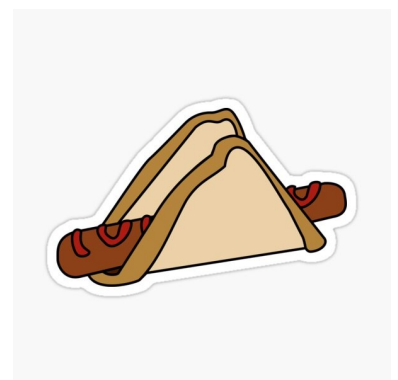
There will not be any lunch orders on this day

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 night of sleep over) will have their lunch prepared for them so that parents do not have to worry about bringing them something. A sausage will be provided.



Students do not have any notes to return for the sausage lunch, we will cook and distribute to those students who would like one. We will have a few extras for those who would like more than one.



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.



Mini Olympics qualifiers

Last week some of our students travelled into Mildura for the Mini Olympics. After the dust had settled on the day's competition, we had a number of students who have now qualified for the Regional Athletics to be held in Bendigo on Monday 12th October

The following students have qualified:

Issac Pulieo - 200metres – 12 years
Zac Allford – Discus – 11 years
Henry Marinucci – Discus – 12 years
Lucy Wood – High jump – 9/10 years
Sefton Lanyon – High Jump – 12 years
Piper Marr – Triple jump and 100metres – 11 years
Max Allford – Discus – 9/10 years
Jett Lanyon – High jump – 9/10 years
Sonny Glen – Long jump – 9/10 years
Camryn Spencer – Shot put – 9/10 years
James Caldwell – Shot put – 12 years
Baylea Smith – Long jump – 9/10 years
Jake Nystrom – Shot put – 9/10 years

Congratulations to all these students on their fantastic results.

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.



After School Care

It has been another fun-filled week at **Red Cliffs East Primary School After School Care**, with plenty of outdoor play and lots of happy children enjoying the warmer afternoons! On some of the days children even got to enjoy those delicious icy poles again.

Down ball and tennis are still proving to be a big hit, with many children enjoying some friendly competition and practising their skills. We have also had plenty of playground play, as well as some cricket matches taking place on the oval. It is wonderful to see the children making the most of our outdoor spaces and enjoying being active with their friends.

We have now finished our Father's Day craft activities! The children have put lots of thought and effort into creating their special presents. We hope all the dads, grandads and father figures in our community have a wonderful Father's Day weekend and enjoy their thoughtful gifts.

Our famous treasure hunt is happening today, which is always a highlight for the children! There is plenty of excitement as everyone searches for the hidden treasures.

For those who love a good treasure hunt, don't worry—you'll have another chance next week! **Next week's treasure hunt will be held on Friday.**

We hope everyone has a fantastic weekend, and we look forward to another week of fun, creativity and adventure at After School Care!



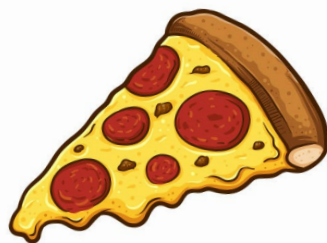
Prep, Grade 1 And Grade 2 Tea—17th September

On **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 pick up their child at 8pm from the Multi Purpose Room. Students will not be able to leave the MPR without their parent there to pick them up.

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

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



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TOMORROW