



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
School Cross Country	Friday 3rd May
Bunnings BBQ	Saturday 4th May
Interschool Cross Country	Tuesday 7th May
Mother's Day stall	Friday 10th May
Gr 5/6 sport practice @ Cardross PS	Friday 10th May
NAPLAN—Gr 3 and 5	Tues 14th to Thurs 16th May
Gr 5/6 sport practice @ RCEPS	Friday 17th May
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Wednesday 22nd May
Movie Night—Prep to Gr 2	Thursday 23rd May

"Every Day Counts"

If your child is absent from school we must have a note to explain the absence. This note is required by the Department for our records.

School Cross Country

This year we will be holding our school Cross Country on **Friday 3rd May**. Students are currently training during PE lessons. Running times for age group events are listed below:

The age your child turns in 2019, is the age group they run in.

For example

Bob turns 7 on the 15th October 2019, so therefore he runs in the 7 year old event. Betty turned 11 on the 1st of March 2019, she runs in the 11 year old event.



9.45am (250m) 5 & 6 years olds	11.40am (2000m) 10 year olds
9.55am (500m) 7 year olds	12.20pm (3000m) 11 year olds
10.15am (750m) 8 year olds	2.20pm (3000m) 12+ year olds
10.35am (1500m) 9 year olds	3.00pm Presentations in MPR

Parents and families are encouraged to come along and support your children during their race. We will stick to the starting times so that parents can plan to come along and watch.

Pie Warmer

As the weather becomes cooler this term we have more 'pie warmers' arriving for lunch at school. Just a few reminders about sending food to heat in the pie warmer:

- The pie warmer is available for all students to warm their lunch.
- All food must be clearly named.
- All food must be placed in the basket near the staff room door before the start of school. They will then be placed in the pie warmer at the start of recess by the Grade 5 students. The same students will then hand out the lunches at the start of lunch time.
- All lunches must be in either aluminium foil, a paper bag or an aluminium tray. No plastics please.
- Please send cutlery with your child if they require it to eat their lunch.

If your child does bring something for the pie warmer, please let them know before they get to school so they can place it in the basket before the 9am bell. On occasions we have had students go to get their lunch from their lunch box not realising that they have something for the pie warmer.

ANZAC Day

Yesterday our school leaders, Raya and Alex, represented our school at the Red Cliffs Commemorative Service in Barclay Square. They marched and then laid a wreath on behalf of our community. We need to thank Alex and Raya for representing our school community with so much pride.

We also had many other students involved in the march and ceremony. There were students representing their families and community groups. It's wonderful to see so many young people engaging in the day's ceremonies and representing their community with pride. Well done to all involved.



School Break In

Unfortunately, over the recent school holidays we had a break in at school. Luckily for the school and our students nothing was stolen. It was also lucky that the intruders did not create any damage while breaking in.

Our security service and police were quick to respond, but unfortunately at this stage the offenders have not been apprehended. The police did spend many hours at school recording evidence so the culprits will hopefully be caught soon.

If you have information that may assist the police, please do not hesitate to contact the school or the police directly.

Curriculum Day

Wednesday 22nd May will be a pupil free day. The staff are completing their level 2 first aid on this day.

NAPLAN

The Grade 3 and 5 students will be completing NAPLAN testing on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May. They will be completing 4 different tests during these days.

Bunnings BBQ

A note was sent home earlier this week looking for volunteers for the upcoming Bunnings BBQ on **Saturday 4th May**. If you are able to assist at any time during the day, please complete the form and return it to school. If you have misplaced the earlier version, one has been attached below.

We cannot run the BBQ without support from our community. It is a great fundraiser for the school.



Bunnings BBQ

Name(s) _____

I am able to help with the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 4th May at the following time slot(s):

(Please circle preferred time)

8-10am (set-up, cook and serve)

10-12pm (cook and serve)

12-2pm (cook and serve)

2-4pm (cook, serve and pack up)

MILDURA & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS

Cross Country 2019



Mildura & District Little Athletics cross country season commences Sunday 5 May 2019. New members are welcome. Cross country is great for fitness in a relaxed, safe, supervised environment for kids and spectators – and fun, over seven weeks!

TIME		WHEN & WHERE	
1.30pm	Check in	Sunday 5 May	Apex Park (furthest carpark)
1.45pm	Warm up	Sunday 19 May	Lock Island (across gates)
2pm	Start: Div 1 or Div 2/3	Sunday 26 May	Botanic Gardens, NSW
2.45pm	Finish (approx.)	Sunday 2 June	Nowingi Place (Gibbs St off Ranfurly Way)
AGE GROUPS & DISTANCES		Sunday 16 June	Gibbs St, off Ranfurly Way before Pump Hill
U 6 - 8 (Division 1)	1km	Sunday 23 June	Apex Park (Walnut Ave)
U 9 - 12 (Division 2)	2km	Sunday 30 June	Syd Mills Park, includes medal presentation)
U13 -17 (Division 3)	3km	Divisions may be run concurrently, depending on number of athletes	

For existing members from 2018-19 track and field season there is no fee. New members register and pay on line at the South Australian Little Athletics webpage:

<<https://salaaportal.cloud5.com.au/SignIn?ReturnUrl=%2F>>; cost is approx \$50 for the winter season, including compulsory insurance. Medals are based on first six weeks for each division.

Note: parents are expected to assist as required

Uniforms are compulsory and will be available for purchase on site (\$42 for shirt or \$40 for singlet, latter optional for under 12 and above), plus plain black shorts. Please bring a hat and water. Medals (gold, silver, bronze, participation - all named) will be presented on conclusion of events on Sunday 30 June 2019. Note there is no cross country held on Mother's Day or the Queen's Birthday weekend.

The State (SA) Cross Country Championships will be held on Sunday 21 July 2019 in Adelaide at a venue TBA. There is no prequalification standard, but registered athletes must have done three Mildura cross country meets to enter.

For more information ring: Steve Erlandsen, President 0427 233 504.

Advertising Space In The Newsletter For 2019.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2019. For \$50 your business will be printed on 30 newsletters for the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 85 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!

The money raised through selling advertising will allow us to print every edition of the newsletter in colour.



If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2019, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.