



THE WEEKLY NEWS

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What	When
2026 Prep transition day—9-12	Monday 1st December
Whole school pool fun day	Thursday 4th December
School Council meeting	Thursday 4th December—6pm
Pupil free day—2026 planning	Friday 5th December
2026 Leadership speeches	Monday 8th December—9am assembly area
2026 Prep transition day—9-12	Tuesday 9th December
Gr 6 to Yr 7 transition day—RCSC	Tuesday 9th December
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner	Thursday 11th December
Presentation night @ Barclay Square	Tuesday 16th December 6.30pm start

“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 tomorrow will be run by the Prep Class—2.45pm

Class Teachers For 2026

The class structures and teachers have been finalised for 2026. The structures are driven by the student numbers across the school, ensuring that we keep class numbers as low as possible.

Prep	Cassandra Richardson (Mon—Wed) & Kasey Smythe (Thurs and Fri)
Gr 1/2	Jodie G
Gr 2/3	Donna Seipolt (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri) and Sarah Wagstaff (Wed)
Gr 3/4	Michael Tuohy
Gr 4/5	Chelsea Winslow
Gr 6	Bronte Earl

Staffing has been based on teacher preference, as well as particular expertise in different year levels.

Specialist teachers and subjects are just about finalised and will be published in next week's newsletter.

We have started the process of developing classes and allocating students into their class for 2026. This is a long process and one we take very seriously. Social, emotional and academic needs are all taken into account, as well as friendships. This process is always done with the student's best interests as the driving force. Parents, please understand that there are many factors that come into account and that all students still get to play with everyone before school, during recess and at lunchtime. We are here to encourage students to grow; in leadership roles, academically, personally, socially etc, and change is a very important part in allowing these personal skills to grow.

Students will be able to spend some time in their 2026 class on Tuesday 9th December. This is the transition day for our current Grade 6 students to attend RCSC so they will be out of the school, allowing us to move students to different classes for an hour in the afternoon.

Birthdays: Frankie Cruise, Dainton Watson, Lachlan Bailey



End Of Year Presentation Night

Where: Barclay Square

When: Tuesday 17th December.

5.30pm start for picnic tea (BYO everything).

6.30pm start for official proceedings.

The evening should be completed by approximately 8pm.

- All students will be part of their class dance.
- School Leaders for 2026 will be announced.
- All classes will be presented on stage as part of their graduation.
- Awards presented to senior students.



Curriculum Day—5th December

School Council have approved a pupil free day for **Friday 5th December**. The staff will be using this day to plan for term 1, 2026.

To support this day, we are running an after school care program from 9am to 3.15pm.

At this stage all the places for the day have been booked. There are a couple of students on the waiting list in case someone withdraws.



WELCOME TO THE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE MOVIE EXCURSION DAY 5TH OF DECEMBER 2025

After School Care would like to take you to the cinema and watch *Zootopia 2* on the 5th of December. Come and join in.

After School Care on that day will be from 9am – 3.15pm. Transportation, cinema tickets and a drink at the cinema are included in the daily fee.

The fee is subsidised, which applied to families on income support. The cost will be between \$8 and \$10 (depending on your CCS percentage). Please come to school to find out your individual cost for this excursion.

Booked out

Please let us know by the 18th of November if you wish to book your child in as we only have limited spots available. Your child has to be enrolled in After School Care to be able to attend the excursion.

  **5TH**
December 2025
Curriculum day

2026 Prep Transition Program

We will hold 2 more days transition for our 2026 Prep students. These students will attend school on the following days:

Monday 1st December 9-12

Tuesday 9th December 9-12

This week was their second session. All the 2026 Prep students continue to a wonderful job. The smiles and confidence returned again this week.

We look forward to seeing them all again next Monday. You will notice that the sessions are a little longer for the last 2 visits. This is to allow the students to experience recess time in the yard with the other students.

After School Care

Good afternoon Families,

Over the last week the children have enjoyed different games outside. From cricket, to basketball, tennis, gymnastics competitions as well as free playground play.

Inside we have been busy with Hama Beads, Loom Bands, Pony beads, foosball and building tent bases.

We will start on our Christmas craft soon. Watch out for the children's amazing creations.

We are all excited for our excursion next Friday. Please make sure that children who are participating in the excursion are at school no later than 9:45am. The Bus will leave at 10am sharp. Have a great weekend.

Alina

Pool Fun Day—Thursday 4th December

Next Thursday we are having our pool fun day at the Red Cliffs pool. The day is designed for a bit of fun. The students will be at the pool from approx. 9.30 and will return by 2pm approximately.

Parents are welcome to come along.

At present we do not have all permission forms and the \$5 payment. The \$5 is for pool admission and the bus to and from the pool. **If your child has not returned the notes or \$5 by next Thursday, they will not be able to attend.**

Please come and collect a permission form from the office if you have misplaced the original.

Students will need to bring snack, lunch, hat, sunscreen and water bottle.



Resilience Project

TRY IT AT HOME FAMILY ACTIVITY: COSMIC KIDS YOGA

WHAT TO DO:

- Choose a calm, quiet space in your home.
- Search 'Cosmic Kids Yoga' on your device.
- There are a range of engaging guided relaxation and visualisation video clips available on YouTube to listen to and participate in.
- Together as a family, choose one to listen to and participate in.
- Afterwards, discuss how you're all feeling.

YOU WILL NEED:

- A device with internet access (TV/computer/tablet/phone).
- Internet access.
- A calm, quiet space.

Working on mindfulness gives us opportunities to develop our ability to pay attention to the present moment, our movements and our thoughts. Practising mindfulness daily can help us stay focused on set tasks and reduce stress and anxiety.

Family Mindfulness habit builder:

Go on a family walk and encourage each family member to take note of three new or interesting things they see. Have a family discussion about each of the items.

Important Dates This Terms

Grade 6 RCSC come and try days:

26th November

2026 Prep transition dates:

25th November and the 1st and 9th December

Whole school pool fun day:

4th December (change of date)

Pupil free day:—2026 planning day for staff:

5th December

2026 Leadership speeches—assembly

8th December @ 9am

Grade 6 to Yr 7 transition Day—Red Cliffs SC

Tuesday 9th December

Grade 6 Graduation:

11th December—Red Cliffs Football Club

Christmas crafts:

12th and 15th December

Presentation night @ Barclay Square:

16th December

Last day of school

18th December—3.15pm dismissal

Pupil free day

19th December

Leadership Speeches

It is that time of the year again when the Grade 5 students have the opportunity to nominate themselves for School Leader in 2026. Any student who wishes to nominate are asked to present a speech to our school community. These speeches will be held on **Monday 8th December** at a special school assembly. We will hold the assembly at **9am** so that parents can attend and then vote for the School Leaders for 2026.

We invite all parents and family members to come along and support the students.



Dress Up Day—Christmas Theme

The Junior School Council have asked that we have a Christmas themed dress up day on **Monday 15th December**.

Students are asked to come dressed in anything Christmas or Christmas colours (Red, Green, White). This is not a fund raising day. It is just a day for fun and festive spirit.

