



The Weekly News

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What	When
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 16th October
Swimming week : Gr 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6	Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October
School Council meeting—7.30am	Tuesday 27th October
Melbourne Cup public holiday	Tuesday 3rd November
Grade 4/5 and Gr 6 Mungo trip	Wednesday 4th November
2027 Prep transition 9-11am	Monday 9th November
Gr 5 and 6 camp to Roses Gap	Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th November
Gr 3 and 4 camp to Lake Cullulleraine	Thursday 12th to Friday 13th November

"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 Grade 2/3—2.45pm

Curriculum Day—Pupil Free Day

Red Cliffs East Primary School

CURRICULUM DAY

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Students will not be required at school on this day as it is a Curriculum Day.

Out of School Care will be available

Contact Alina or the school office if you would like to book your child into the out of school care for the day.

Book Club

Orders are due in on Monday 12th October.

Birthdays: Heidi Curtin, Oliver Young, Lylah Smythe



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

Late last term the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students stayed behind after school for an activity and disco night. Pizza and hot chips, followed by personally made cup cake, were on the menu for tea. The Grade 2 students had the opportunity to sleep over at school. They used the new Wellbeing room for the night, which worked really well.

All the students were so well behaved and had a great time. A huge thank you to Miss Gray and Mrs Seipolt who slept over with the Grade 2's and also Miss Wagstaff for all the organisation put in to making the evening run so well. A big thank you also to all the other staff who participated in the activities to make it run so well.



Class Awards:

Prep: Leni Coburn for being a brave student! You are brave in our classroom, especially at the start of the day when you complete your morning jobs by yourself. You are also keen to have a go at all of the work that we do throughout the day and you ask questions if you are unsure. Keep it up Leni!

Grade 1/2: Hunttyr Ross for showing wonderful bravery during our swimming lessons this week. You have been willing to have a go, try new things and challenge yourself, even when you may have felt a little unsure. You have listened carefully to your instructors and shown courage when practising new skills in the water. It has been fantastic to see you growing in confidence over the week, and being proud of your successes. Well done Hunttyr!

Grade 2/3: Kody Trinne for demonstrating outstanding self-motivation. Kody, you have approached all learning with enthusiasm and a positive attitude, always striving to do your personal best. You display a curiosity to learn new things, and you have been very committed to applying your knowledge to creating your vegetable garden. Keep up the amazing effort, we are very proud of you!

Grade 3/4: Estelle Osmond for showing a genuine commitment to your learning, particularly in Maths. You have been focused, worked hard and applied feedback during our learning about number patterns and multiples. It has been wonderful to see your confidence, understanding and bravery grow as you tackle new challenges. Well done, Estelle, and keep up the great work!

Grade 4/5: Jack Coburn for being a Reflective Learner! I was really impressed with the honest way you reflected on your Term 3 Progression Report. You were able to recognise the things you do well, identify areas you would like to improve and set meaningful goals for yourself moving forward. Keep using reflection to help you grow into the best learner you can be. Well done Jack!

Isaac Wright for being such an inquisitive learner! You are always asking thoughtful questions and showing how curious you are about the world around you. I have especially loved seeing you share all the new and interesting things you have learnt from your atlas book with the class. Keep asking questions, discovering new things and sharing your knowledge with us Isaac!

Grade 6: Xavier Beutel for demonstrating self-motivation in your spelling. You have worked hard to understand the meanings of morphemes and use your knowledge to create accurate word sums. Keep up the great work Xavier!

After School Care

We hope all our families had a wonderful and relaxing break. Welcome back to **Term 4 at Red Cliffs East Primary School After School Care!** We are looking forward to another fun-filled term with lots of outdoor play, activities and plenty of opportunities for the children to enjoy time together.

With the warmer weather arriving, a **reminder that all children need to have a hat with them for outdoor play.** Please make sure your child brings their hat to school each day so they can safely enjoy our outdoor activities. The warmer afternoons have arrived, and the children have been very excited to see **icy poles return to our program!** We have started rewarding the children with icy poles on those warmer days, which has certainly been a popular choice.

Important Dates – No After School Care

Please take note that there will be **NO After School Care** on:

- **Monday 12 October**
- **Tuesday 13 October**

Wednesday 14 October We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate families making alternative arrangements for these days. **Curriculum Day – Water Activities!** Next Friday is our **Curriculum Day**, and we are looking forward to hosting a fun-filled day of **water activities here at school!**

The children will have the opportunity to enjoy plenty of water-based fun while making the most of the warmer weather. Please remember to send children along with **appropriate clothing, a towel, sun-screen and a hat** so they are ready to enjoy the day.

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.



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.

Dates for this term's swimming week is:

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 and while your child is not swimming they will have activities 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.

Key Dates In Term 4

Friday 16th October—Curriculum Day (Pupil free day)

Monday 19th October—First day of Gr 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6 swimming week (5 days)

Tuesday 27th October—School Council meeting (7.30am)

Tuesday 3rd November—Melbourne Cup public holiday

Monday 9th November—2027 Prep transition day (9-11am)

Wednesday 11th November—Grade 5 and 6 camp to Roses Gap

Thursday 12th November—Grade 3 and 4 camp to Lake Cullulleraine

Tuesday 17th November—Somers Camp departure (some Gr 5 & 6 students)

Tuesday 17th November—2027 Prep transition day (9-11am)

Monday 23rd November—2027 Prep transition day (9-11.45am)

Tuesday 1st December—2027 Prep transition day (9-11.45am)

Tuesday 8th December—End of year presentation night at Barclay Square

Thursday 10th December—Grade 6 Graduation Night



@ RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB COMMUNITY COACHING TERM 4 - 2026

4 & 5 years	>	MON	3:30pm – 4:00pm	- \$7 p/session
5-12 years	>	MON	4:00pm – 4:45pm	- \$10 p/session
5+ years	>	TUE	4:30pm – 5.15pm	- \$10 p/session
4-12 years	>	SAT	9.00am - 9.45am	- \$10 p/session



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To enrol or for more information

Lisa Hill – Community Play Coach/Coordinator
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START DATES

2026/2027 SEASON

GET INVOLVED THIS SEASON!

PLAY • LEARN • MAKE NEW FRIENDS

WOOLWORTHS BLASTERS
Introduction & Skills Based Program Aimed at participants of all abilities from ages 5–9 years old.
THURSDAY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER
(10 WEEK PROGRAM)

J1's (UNDER 10's)
Training starts on
WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER
FROM 5:00–6:15PM

J2's (UNDER 12's)
Training starts on
WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER
FROM 5:00–6:15PM

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