



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
RCEPS Centenary Celebration	Friday 8th March
Labour Day long weekend	Monday 11th March
NAPLAN begins (Gr 3 and 5)	Wednesday 13th March
"Stomp" dance classes—all students	Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March
Last day Term 1	Thursday 28th March—2.15pm dismissal
First day Term 2	Monday 15th April

"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 this Friday (2.45pm) is run by Grade 4/5

Centenary Celebration

Next Friday 8th March, we are celebrating 100years of Red Cliffs East Primary School. This is not just a celebration for those who have come and gone from our school, it is also a time for our current school community to celebrate.

We are having an open day from 11.30am to 3.15pm for our community, both past and present, to come into school and spend some time looking in the classrooms. Classes will be running as usual so you are encouraged to come along and see how your child's class functions. You are welcome to come and go anytime during 11.30 and 3.15.

From 6pm to 8.30pm we are having the school open again. During this time you can see some memorabilia, have a meal (paella or BBQ for the kids) with some formalities at 7pm. There will also be a big screen with older school DVD's running to bring back a few memories.

We would love to see our current community here to celebrate.



Look for the lift out in Saturday's Sunraysia Daily!!!!

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Birthdays: Joshua Smith, Stephanie Senior, Zac Everest, Zac Allford, Harper French.



School Council 2024

Last night we held our School Council AGM. The new Council has been formed with the current members:

President: Daniel Englefield

Vice President: Mick Nystrom

Secretary: Bronte Earl

Treasurer: Kendall Gathercole

Members: Craig Warn, Jodie Judd, Nerellee O'Brien, Matt Marinucci and Rebecca Fagan

Thank you to the returning members and new members who have volunteered to govern our school in 2024. Your time and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Janet Thompson and Prue Beasley (outgoing members) for your many years of dedicated service to School Council. Your time, opinions and commitment to the Council is very much appreciated.



Soccer Clinics

This week we hosted some members of the Nichols Point Soccer Club who came and ran some clinics with all the classes during their regular PE sessions. The students participated with a lot of enthusiasm and there were quite a few with some soccer talent. Perhaps this talent needs to be explored a little more?

Soccer is a great sport for all students, boys and girls.

If you are looking for a club for your child to give soccer a go, perhaps Nichols Point SC is worth a try.

Come and speak to Gabby Glen if you need any specific information about training times etc.



CSEF—Camps, Sports And Excursion Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions fund is available to anyone with a valid Health Care card or are a temporary foster parent. The fund will enable the school to hold money for you at the school. You can then use this money for excursions, camps etc. All you need to do is let us know that you want us to use it.

If you have a Health Care Card, please collect an application form from the office. You must complete a new form every year. If you are eligible, the money will be processed at school and remain on our system for you to use.



Visiting Author

Yesterday the Grade 5/6 class hosted a visit from Conor Pall and Jade Benham. Conor is a local Mildura Senior College graduate who has recently written a book 'The shadow that follows'. The book is about his experiences with domestic violence that meant that he spent most of his time at school feeling like there was a constant shadow lingering over him. His story explains how he managed to overcome the shadow and move forward.

Jade Benham (MP) is supporting Conor and has purchased his book to donate to schools. We invited them both into school to hear Conor's story and to celebrate his successes in overcoming the shadow in his life and how he has become a published author.

The students in Grade 5/6 responded positively and maturely to the content covered, asking Conor some great questions.



**JOIN WITH FRIENDS
PLAY TOGETHER**

SUNRAYSIA CRICKET ASSOCIATION ALL GIRLS BLAST
26 FEB, 04 MAR, 11 MAR AND 18 MAR
5.00PM-6.00PM (MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT)
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

Q Play Cricket

OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM



RED CLIFFS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATES
100
YEARS
1924-2024



Past & present students and families are invited to join our celebration!

Commencing with an open day at the Red Cliffs East Primary School, 19 Nerrum Ave, Red Cliffs.
Followed by an evening meal at the Red Cliffs East Primary School from 6pm until 8:30pm.

For further information call: (03) 5024 1147 or email: craig.warn@education.vic.gov.au

**8TH
MARCH
2024**

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Red Cliffs East PS
Centenary Celebration



We are holding our Centenary celebrations on **Friday 8th March**. We are inviting all current and past families of RCEPS students and staff to spend part of the day celebrating with our current community. The school will be open for you to come in and have a look at what your child's class is currently doing. We will also have displays of historical photos/documents etc for you to have a look at and reminisce. Make connections with family trees or rediscovery the names of forgotten friends.

In the evening we will be offering a meal (paella/pasta) that you are welcome to purchase. You do not need to book as we are catering for around 200. There will be formalities at approx. 7pm. You are welcome to spend as much or as little time as you wish.

Holding the day in this manner is designed to be inclusive for our whole community and provide ample time to visit our school.

Please spread the news about our centenary. Hopefully through our community channels we can let everyone know.