



THE WEEKLY NEWS

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What	When
2026 Prep transition day—9-11am	Monday 17th November—Next week!
2026 Prep transition day—9-11am	Tuesday 25th November
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 Prep transition day—9-12	Tuesday 9th December
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner	Thursday 11th December

“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 week will be run by Grade 1—2.45pm tomorrow

Important Dates This Terms

Grade 6 RCSC come and try days:

19th and 26th November

Grade 3 and 4 camp to Swan Hill:

13th and 14th November

2026 Prep transition dates:

17th and 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 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

Pupil free day

19th December



Book Club

Brochures for the final issue of Book Club have been distributed. Orders close **Friday 21st November** and can be left at The Office or completed online. Please mark your order as a gift if you would like to collect the order yourself as orders are usually sent home with students.

Victorian State Athletics—Thursday 6th November

Congratulations Zac Allford. Thank you so much for representing our school and region at such a high level. We are very proud of you. All your hard work paid off!

Quote from a proud Mum:

“Zac was Amazing! He competed in the Victorian State Athletics Championship at Albert Park. He proudly represented the School and Region. Out of the top 16 10 year old boys competing he came a very impressive 11th and beat his PB by over 3m!!! Zac threw 22.04m.

Zac trained for 30mins everyday between Bendigo and Melbourne to earn that PB. Effort, training and the whole experience has really taught him a lot and boosted his confidence.”



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.

If you would like your child to be enrolled for this day, please either see Alina or come to the office for a booking slip.



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 the fun.

After School Care on that day will run from 9am – 3.15pm. Transportation, cinema ticket as well as popcorn and a drink at the cinema and lunch at school are provided in the daily fee for the program.

The fee of \$80 for this day for the program is being subsidised by the Child Care Subsidy rebate which applied to families will see families out of pocket expense to be between \$8 to \$51 (depending on your CCS percentage). Please come and see Alina to find out your individual cost for this excursion.

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 4 days transition for our 2026 Prep students. These students will attend school on the following days:

Monday 17th November 9-11am

Tuesday 25th November 9-11am

Monday 1st December 9-12

Tuesday 9th December 9-12

The students will have the chance to experience life at Red Cliffs East PS, even if only for a short time. The days are kept short intentionally, so as not to overwhelm the students. They will get enough experience during the 4 days to know what to expect when school starts in 2026.

Parents are asked to drop their child off at the classroom and collect them from the same place at the pick up time. Students will not be able to leave the room without an adult there to pick them up.

After School Care

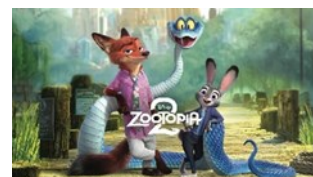
Good afternoon Families,

It is great to be back. Thank you for your patience over the last few weeks. We are back up running and have got an exciting excursion coming up on the next **curriculum day (5th of December)**.

We will be going to the cinema to watch ZOOTOPA 2. We still have spots available for you to book your child in. If your child / children would like to attend, please ensure that they are enrolled with After School Care and let the office know to book them in.

The children this past week have engaged in hama beads creations, sewing koala stockings for Christmas, loom bands, base building as well as outside play. Outside we have spend some time on the oval, sandpit and have played a bit of basketball.

We ask all families to ensure that Children have got a spare hat for After School Care. This can be any sort of bucket hat. This aligns with the sun smart recommendations from the Department.



Grade 6 Come And Try Days At Red Cliffs East Secondary College

Yesterday the students attending RCSC in 2026 had the opportunity to attend the school for the first of three come and try days.

Yesterday was a Science class and an English class.

Over the next two weeks there will be four different classes to attend, each with a different focus.

The purpose of the three weeks of visits is to provide our Grade 6 students with experience in a the school that they will be attending in 2026.





IRYMPLE CRICKET CLUB WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

4-9 YEARS OLD

Register through; PlayCricket.com.au

Henshilwood Reserve

Thursday 6th of November - Thursday 26th February

Last session before christmas break is 11th of December and recommences 29th of January

COME & TRY



**Nov 17th -19th
Nov 24th - 26th**

Monday 17th & 24th

- Ages 11-17yrs
- Juniors & Inters
- 5pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday 18th & 25th

- Ages 17yrs and over
- Seniors & Masters
- 6:30pm - 8pm

Wednesday 19th & 26th

- Ages 4-10yrs
- Tinies & Subbies
- 4:30pm - 6pm

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