



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Prep & buddies meet parents	Friday 18th February 2.45pm
School photos	Monday 21st February
Curriculum day—Pupil Free Day	Friday 25th February
Parent/teacher/student interviews	Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd March
Interschool tennis	Friday 11th March
Labour Day Long Weekend	Monday 14th March
School cross country	Tuesday 5th 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
With current restrictions in schools, we are not permitted to run assembly.

Contact School Council: rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back all our families and our new families to what we hope will be a great year. The students have settled in very well. Lots of smiling happy students.

Our new Prep students have been fantastic. What a great group they are!!!!!! It has been wonderful reconnecting again as a community. Please remember our door is always open. If you need anything please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or any other staff.

Vaccination Pop-up Clinic

[Mildura Primary School](#) is hosting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic this weekend!

189 San Mateo Avenue, Mildura (cnr. Twelfth St & San Mateo Ave)

BOOK NOW <https://bit.ly/3uiBwrl>

Bookings preferred. Limited walk-ins available.

- Friday 4 February, 4pm-8pm
- Saturday 5 February, 8am-3pm
- Sunday 6 February, 8am-3pm

- ✓ Children aged 5 to 11 years can get a 1st dose
- ✓ Anyone now eligible can receive a 3rd dose (booster)
- ✓ Anyone aged 12 or older can get a 1st or 2nd dose

Getting vaccinated is safe, effective and free.

Anyone who has recently had COVID-19 can receive a vaccination as soon as they have recovered.

Please note all children aged 5 to 11 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who can provide consent for the vaccination.

Have questions about COVID-19 vaccines?

Speak with your doctor

19A Nerrum Ave
P. O. Box 320,
Red Cliffs 3496
Phone:
50241147
Fax:
50242818



School Photos

Our school photos are scheduled for **Monday 21st February**. Information regarding ordering etc. will be sent home as soon as we receive it from the photographers.

School Crossing

The start of the school year always offers a timely opportunity to remind our students and parents of the appropriate area to cross the road at the front of the school. Green bollards near the large blue school sign indicate the safest place to cross the road. A staff member will always be on duty to assist people across the road safely. Please do not cross anywhere else as it can be difficult for drivers to see people when they enter the road from between parked cars.

The road is not marked as a designated crossing but the bollards indicate the correct place to cross, with the assistance of a staff member.



Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

This year we will be conducting Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews on **Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd March**. These interviews are designed for parents to meet with teachers and students for 10 minutes to discuss your child anything school related.

These meetings are very important for both teachers, parents and students.

In the coming weeks a timetable will be set up in COMPASS for you to choose a time that best suits. The deadline for you to select an appropriate time is **Friday 25th February**. If you have not selected a time by this date then one will be allocated to you.

Medical Action Plans

If your child suffers from asthma, anaphylaxis or allergy, we require an **updated action plan** that has been completed and signed by your doctor. These plans must be updated annually.

If your child requires any form of medication to be administered at school, you must hand the medication personally (not the child) into the office and complete a medical form explaining how the medication is to be administered. **Medication will not be administered to the child without this form.**

Prep/1 and Gr 5/6 Buddies Meet And Greet

On Friday 18th February, we are inviting the parents from the Prep class to come along and meet their child's Grade 5/6 buddy. We feel it would be great for the parents to get to know the special Grade 5/6 person who will play an important part in your child's year at school.

At **2.45pm** the Preps and the Grade 5/6 will combine to meet the Prep's parents. It is an informal meeting but one where the parents can put a face to this new buddy. We encourage parents of the Preps to come to school a little earlier at pick up time to meet one of our fantastic older students.





Continuation of FREE trial.

We are offering a continuation of free trial.

You must have completed and returned an enrolment form in order to attend.

Come along and try the OSCH program.

Outside Of School Hours Care (OSHC)

We have had a number of students starting to use the OSHC program.

The students attending the program have been indulging in afternoon tea before starting a number of different fun activities. They have been playing basketball, having a hit of tennis, completing some art activities and spending time playing a variety of board games. All the students are having a great time.

We look forward to seeing more students come along in Term 4.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office. Students cannot attend without a completed form returned to the office.

OSHC is up and running again.

Students must be booked in through the office and have enrolment forms completed before they can attend.

School Times

Classrooms are open to students from 8.40am each day. Please remind your child that they are unable to enter the classroom before this time.

Classes begin at 9.00am sharp.

Recess: 11.00am—11.30am.

Lunch: 1.30pm—2.15pm.

Classes conclude: 3.15pm.

Bakery Lunch Orders

Lunch orders from the Red Cliffs bakery will be available each **Tuesday and Friday**. If you would like to order from the bakery on those days simply write your order on an envelope or a brown paper bag and please include the correct money. The student will then place the order in the box in their classroom at the start of the day and it will be delivered in time for lunch.

COMPASS

As you know we use the COMPASS platform for our major form of communication with our community. Please ensure you have downloaded the APP onto your phone so that you can receive notifications. If you are having issues with your login or password please contact the office so that we can reset it for you.



Camps And Excursions Fund

A note has been sent home today explaining how eligible parents can claim the Camps and Excursion funds 2022. Those parents who were eligible last year do not need to reapply unless their circumstances have changed. Please contact the office if you need clarification.

Keeping Safe

We still live in a world where we need to keep each other safe. Therefore the following still applies at school:

Any parents entering buildings must use QR codes.

- Parents on site must be at least double vaccinated.
- Parents must wear a mask when indoors.
- Students to use RATs twice a week for the first 4 weeks.
- Students in Grades 3 to 6 must wear masks indoors. Masks are encouraged for younger students.
- Only essential people to be on site.
- Students will be asked to sanitise their hands regularly during the day.
- Staff will wear masks indoors except when teaching.

We need to look after each other so please be considerate of those around you.

Book Club

Book Club order forms were given to students today. If you would like to place an order please return order and payment to the office by **Tuesday 15th February**.

