



The Weekly News

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What	When
Book week parade and activities	Friday 28th August—Tomorrow
Father's Day stall	Friday 4th September
Prep and Gr 1/2 swimming week	Monday 7th to Friday 11th September
School Council meeting 7.30am	Tuesday 8th September
Gr 4/5 and Gr 6 Mungo excursion	Wednesday 9th September
Prep. Gr 1 and Gr 2 activity night	Thursday 17th September
Footy colours day/sausage sizzle lunch	Friday 18th September
Last day Term 3—2.15pm dismissal	Friday 18th September

"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 School Leaders at 9am—includes book week parade

The Beat – Lights! Camera! Action!

Our Grade 6 students had the incredible opportunity to showcase their talents in The Beat performance, dazzling audiences on Tuesday and Wednesday night, as well as during a special Wednesday Matinee which the rest of the school went along to watch. The students did an amazing job, impressing over 400 people with their energy and enthusiasm. The experience of performing under the lights, with smoke machines adding to the atmosphere, was unforgettable for them. After months of hard work and dedication, it was truly rewarding to see their efforts come to life on stage. Congratulations to all our performers—you made us all proud! A very big congratulations to Rylie O'Brien (supported ably by her Mum Nerellee and her dance teacher Chelsea) who took on the job of choreographer. Her enthusiasm, expertise and very direct feedback to the students certainly had a positive effect on the final dance product. Well done Rylie.

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to watch the performance. The students loved knowing you were in the audience to support them. I am sure you all walked away very proud.



Birthdays: Matilda Marinucci, Sylvie Cameron.



Mini Olympics

Today we had 27 students represent our school at the annual Mini Olympics held in Mildura. All the students performed so well, giving everything to their events. We are proud of the way they tackled the day. Congratulations to all our place getters. All participants should be very proud of their achievements and their behaviour and efforts on the day. Thanks to Miss Wagstaff and Mrs. Judd for their supervision of the students.



Book Week—Tomorrow—Parade At 9am Along With Assembly

It is Book Week month, and our celebrations are happening tomorrow, **Friday, August 28th**. This year the theme is *Symphony of Stories!* Staff have been busy planning some fantastic activities based on quality picture story books, so it is sure to be a fun day.

As always, students will have the opportunity to dress up as one of their favourite book characters. We are always impressed by the costumes everyone wears, whether they be recycled from last year, or something a little different. Students have already created a poster of their favourite book character, which will be on display on the basketball court, where our 9am Book Week Parade takes place.

Here are some examples of costumes from previous years. You may recognise some ex students, or even current students, just a little younger.



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.

This year we will be conducting the program over two weeks.

Dates for the programs:

Monday 7th to Friday 11th September – **Prep & Gr 1/2**

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 so while your child is not swimming they will have something 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 today.



After School Care

We have had another fantastic week at After School Care, with plenty of **outdoor fun, creativity and active play!** With some warmer afternoons returning, we have brought back one of the children's favourite treats – **icy poles!** They have been a big hit and are a lovely way to cool down after a busy afternoon of play. There has been lots happening outside, with children enjoying **soccer, playground adventures and plenty of creative sandpit play.** The basketball court has also been a hive of activity, with children getting involved in **downball, tennis and basketball** matches and games.

Inside, the children have been enjoying some quieter activities, including creating colourful **Hama bead masterpieces** and getting together for some fun **board game sessions.**

We have also officially started working on our **Father's Day gifts!** The children are enjoying getting creative and putting lots of thought into their special gifts. This craft will continue throughout next week, so we are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful creations come together.

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the warmer weather, keeping active and making the most of their time together at After School Care. We can't wait to see what next week brings!



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.



Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall will be held on **Friday 4th September**. Gifts will be available for students to purchase, with prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

We are asking for a couple of parents to help the students with purchasing gifts from 9-10am. If you can help please just turn up on the morning at 8.45am.



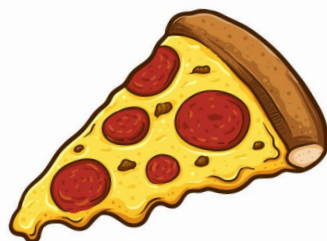
Prep, Grade 1 And Grade 2 Tea—17th September

On **Thursday 11th September**, the students in Prep, Grade 1 and 2 are invited to tea and activities after school.

The activities start at 5pm followed by tea at 6.30pm. The disco will start after tea and parents of Prep and Grade 1 students are asked to pick up their child at 8pm from the Multi Purpose Room. Students will not be able to leave the MPR without their parent there to pick them up.

Grade 2 students will then participate in more activities, followed by a movie and bed. Breakfast, morning tea and lunch will all be provided on Friday. Parents are asked to come to the Wellbeing Room (new building) at the end of the day (Friday) to help pick up your child's bedding etc.

Grade 2 parents don't forget to pack clothes for footy colours day on the Friday after the sleepover.



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