



THE WEEKLY NEWS

| What | When |
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| School Council meeting @7.30am | Tuesday 23rd June |
| MND fundraiser—1pm at school | Friday 26th June |
| Last day Term 2—2.15pm dismissal | Friday 26th June |
| First day Term 3 | Monday 13th July |
| Whole school incursion | Wednesday 22nd July |
| Gr 5 and 6 Lightning Prems | Wednesday 29th July |

“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 3/4—Friday 2.45pm

Building Works—New Mods

Well the work is all done. The carpets have been installed (lucky last job to be done), so we are ready to make the space our own.



Bring along your money (50cents a ticket) to be in the draw to nominate either a staff member or one of the Student Wellbeing Team for the ice bucket challenge

The ice bucket challenge will be held on Friday 26th June (last day of term) at 1pm.

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RED CLIFFS EAST
ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

50 CENTS BUYS YOU A CHANCE TO POUR ICE OVER A TEACHER OR STUDENT WELLBEING TEAM MEMBER!

WHAT IS IT?
The Red Cliffs East Ice Bucket Challenge is a fun fundraiser where students get the chance to pour ice over a Teacher or Student Wellbeing Team Member!

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1 Buy a chance for 50 cents.
- 2 Write your name on the entry ticket and pop it in the bucket.
- 3 At the challenge event, some lucky winners will get to pour ice over a team member!

50c ENTRY TICKET

ALL FUNDS GO TOWARDS FUNDRAISING FOR **MND** TO HELP FIND A CURE AND SUPPORT THOSE AFFECTED.

GET INVOLVED. GET WET. GIVE BACK!

FIGHT MND. IT TAKES PEOPLE.

WILL IT BE YOUR FAVOURITE TEACHER OR A WELLBEING TEAM MEMBER?

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

Birthdays: Xander Prescott, Lexi Vincent, Norah Marr, Melody Bellamy, Chase Ferguson, Skye Vincent.



Grade 4-6 Down Ball Tournament

The tournament has finally come to an end, with a champion crowned. After a week or two of knockout rounds, the two finalists were revealed.

Last Friday we held the grand final, with it an absolute family affair. Henry Glen took on younger brother Sonny, in a battle for the ages.

Both combatants entered the court with the rest of school cheering loudly.

Sonny 'The Smasher' Glen entered to his song of choice—'Back in Black' by ACDC

Henry 'The Hammer' Glen entered the arena to 'Lose yourself' by Eminem (only the first bit of the song).

The match was scheduled for the best of 19 points—first player to score 10.

Henry jumped out to an early lead but with the game on the line, Sonny fought back to a scoreline of 9-8. Henry won the next point to take the match 10-8. What a great game!!!

Thank you to members of the Play Leaders who organised the tournament during lunch times, and kept it running to eventually end up with an overall winner.



After School Care

It has been wonderful to see the children making the most of the outdoor spaces this week. With all playgrounds now available again, we have enjoyed plenty of outdoor play, particularly on the oval where children have been running, playing games, and enjoying the extra space with their friends. The basketball court has also been a very popular area, with children participating in a variety of sports and games including basketball, tennis, and downball. It has been fantastic to see children developing their teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship while having fun with their peers. Many children have also been getting creative by designing and building their own obstacle courses. These courses



have provided opportunities to practise dribbling skills, challenge friends, and test their agility in new and exciting ways. It has been wonderful to see their imagination and problem-solving skills on display. With the beautiful weather and so many outdoor opportunities available, we have spent limited time indoors this week. The children have certainly enjoyed making the most of the open spaces and active play opportunities. Stay tuned for our exciting new project! Later this week, the children will begin creating their very own 3D whale shark models. We can't wait to see their creativity come to life and look forward to sharing their amazing creations with our families and community.

Little Angler Kits

The Victorian Government is committed to increasing the number and diversity of people fishing and enjoying Victoria's local seafood, growing healthy and sustainable fisheries sectors and contributing to Victoria's social and economic prosperity. This is why the Victorian Government distributed 95,000 Little Angler kits to primary aged students in 2023/24, via the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as part of a \$1.5M election commitment, funded via the sale of Victorian recreational fishing licences, i.e. funded by recreational fishers.

The aim of this election commitment was to continue to grow recreational fishing participation in Victoria, by actively encouraging primary school aged children to learn more about the art of fishing, marine life and the natural environment. Encouraging children to be outside and active aligns with whole of Victorian Government initiatives underway to optimise health, wellbeing, connectedness and inclusiveness in Victoria.

Following the successful implementation of the commitment, the Victorian Government will run the program again in 2026, via the Victorian Fisheries Authority, offering 82,500 Little Angler kits to primary school children in 2026.

The FREE kits provide a wonderful school holiday activity for children with their families and help ease the cost of living, providing a fun activity close to home.

Grade 5 students at all Victorian schools, including ours, will be offered the opportunity to receive a FREE Little Angler Kit. Grade 5 students have been selected based on the Victorian Curriculum focus, movement and motor development, and safety considerations.

The program is entirely voluntary. Schools were provided with the option to opt out of the program. Our school has opted to stay in the program so that parents can decide whether they want their child(ren) to receive a fishing kit.

Opt out

Parents of Grade 5 students can advise the school if they do not wish their child(ren) to participate for any reason whatsoever. We support parents in making decisions that align with their family values and beliefs.

Receiving Kits

The roll out of kits will occur in August 2026 so that all participating children will have a kit in time for the September school holidays.

The kits include a rod, reel with line, tackle tray, some tackle (including fishing hooks and lead-free sinkers) and information on how to use them to catch a fish. The tackle tray will be wrapped in cardboard and placed inside a pocket inside the fishing kit bag, which will be sealed with a cable tie to discourage students from opening their kits until they are with a parent or carer. The kits will also have a safety label attached to the outside of the kit bag, recommending that students wait to open the kits until they are under the care and supervision of an adult.

Kits will be handed out to students to take home with them as soon as the school receives them.

Teachers will tell students not to open the kits until they are safely at home with a parent or carer, however parents can contact the school and request to collect their kit from the school themselves if they prefer.

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 by the end of this term (Friday 26th June).



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LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

OUR PEEWEES PROGRAM

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4-12 July 2026

30 HOT AIR BALLOON TEAMS
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Saturday 4th July
Spectacular Night Glow
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Saturday 11th July
Gowers Homes Key Grab
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Balloons Flying Competition
morning and afternoon
(weather dependent)
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Chaffey

Disney
THE LITTLE MERMAID

18th - 20th June 2026

Presented by Chaffey Secondary College

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater
Book by Doug Wright

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film
Music Adapted and Arranged by David Weinstein

Thursday 18th June - 1pm & 6.30pm
Friday 19th June - 1pm & 6.30pm
Saturday 20th June - 6.30pm

Tickets \$15
<https://www.trybooking.com/DKYGP>

Production Team
Karen Sutherland
Rebecca Saville
Jade Briscoe
April Smith

