



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Teddy Bear Hospital—Prep– Gr2	Friday 8th May
Gr 5 & 6 sports practice @ Koorlong PS	Friday 15th May
School Council meeting—7.30am	Tuesday 19th May
2027 Prep Information Night	Wednesday 20th May—4.30-5.30pm
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 5th June
King’s Birthday public holiday	Monday 8th June

### “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](mailto:rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com)

*Assembly will be run by Prep at 2.45pm Friday*

### Interschool School Cross Country

On Wednesday we had 13 students represent our school at the annual interschool cross country event in Mildura. The students competed in the Sunraysia South division.

It was wonderful to see all of our students compete with determination, resilience and outstanding sportsmanship.

- 9/10 year old  
 Sonny Glen 3rd  
 James Marinucci 8th  
 Mason Glen 13th  
 Ethan Nice 16th  
 Baylea Smith 6th  
 Remy Glen 7th  
 Olivia Puleio 14th  
 Norah Senior 25th
- 11 year old  
 Nate Wright 7th  
 Piper Marr 6th
- 12 year old  
 Henry Glen 1st  
 Henry Marinucci 6th  
 Ella Englefield 4th



Confirmation of students who have made it to the next stage of competition (regional cross country) will be informed when we receive it. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers Gabby, Emily, Tammy and Megan for helping transport our students to and from the Aerodrome ovals, we are grateful for your support of our students.

**Birthdays:** Jayden Newey, Leni Beasley, Estelle Osmond.



## GRIP Leadership



On Wednesday, we had the privilege of attending a leadership conference about the challenges school leaders face and ways to approach these when they arise. The conference was held at Club Da Vinci and was run by #GRIPLEADERSHIP. They were excellent at providing new information for us to learn how to improve and become better student leaders at our school. We learnt the 5A's which is..

- Always tell the truth
- Aim for high standards
- Apologise for mistakes
- Act according to your values.
- Actions should match your words.

We believe that this lesson shows great leadership qualities, and even if you are not a leader everyone can use these values in everyday life.

By Rylie and Jed

## 2027 Prep Information Session

You're invited to our 

# PREP INFO NIGHT

FOR PARENTS OF 2027 PREP CHILDREN

Is your child starting Prep in 2027?

Join us for an information evening to learn more about starting school at Red Cliffs East Primary School.



Meet our staff and teachers



Learn about our Prep program and learning approach



Discover our supportive and welcoming school community



Tour our learning spaces and facilities



WEDNESDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> MAY



4.30 – 5.30PM



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We will be running a Prep information session for parents of children starting Prep in 2027.

Enrolments are also open for parents wanting to enrol their child in Prep in 2027.

If parents are looking to have a tour of our school, they just simply need to contact the school and we will work out a time for a personal tour.

## Curriculum Day—5th June

School Council have approved a pupil free day for **Friday 5th June**. The staff will be using this day to work together with the creators of Arc Education to deepen their knowledge of available teaching and learning resources and to plan for the remainder of the year.

To support this day, we are running an after school care program from 9am to 3.15pm. The cost of the day and an outline of the activities that will be running will be included in next weeks newsletter.

## O\$HC

Good Afternoon Families,

With the cooler weather now upon us, we kindly recommend that children bring a jumper for the afternoons to ensure they stay warm and comfortable during our outdoor activities. Beginning next week, we will be making a small adjustment to our daily program by incorporating outdoor play first, followed by indoor activities once the temperature starts to drop later in the afternoon. This week, however, our main focus is on preparing our special Mother's Day gifts.

The children began their Mother's Day craft activities yesterday and have been thoroughly enjoying creating something special. There has been lots of excitement as they work hard on their thoughtful surprises, and they can't wait to bring their creations home.

Outdoor play has continued to be a highlight this week, with children enjoying free playground play, energetic games of Octopus Tiggy, as well as down ball and tennis. It has been wonderful to see everyone staying active, engaged, and having fun together.

We would like to wish all mothers and carers a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday. We hope you enjoy a wonderful day spent with your loved ones and feel celebrated for all that you do.



ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE

**nab AFL Auskick**

**GOOD CLEAN FUN**

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

**RED CLIFFS FNC AUSKICK**

QUANDONG PARK

THURSDAYS 4:30  
STARTS APRIL 23

**U10'S & U12'S  
EXPRESSIONS OF  
INTEREST**

NURSERY RIDGE CRICKET CLUB ARE SEEKING  
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR J1 (U10'S) AND J2  
(U12'S) TEAMS FOR SEASON 2026/27  
BEGINNING OCTOBER

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