



# The Weekly News

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What	When
Student/Teacher/Parent conferences	Friday 2nd August <b>Tomorrow</b>
School Council Meeting	Tuesday 6th August—7.30am
Athletics Sports	Wednesday 7th August
Book Week activities	Friday 23rd August
Father's Day stall	Friday 30th August
Mini Olympics	Wednesday 4th 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](mailto:rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com)

## Prep 100 Days At School—Celebration

Yesterday the Prep students celebrated their first 100 days at school. It was wonderful to see them all dressed up as '100 year olds'. Thank you to so many other students from the rest of the school who also dressed up to help the Preps celebrate.

The day was filled with 100 based activities, and also a very special 100 balloon to take home at the end of the day.



**Happy Birthday** Nate Gathercole



## Book Week Parade - 23rd August

This year we are holding our annual book week parade and activities on Friday 23rd August. Students and staff are encouraged to dress up as a book character for the day. Traditionally this has been a great day with book activities throughout the day and lots of fun costumes.

Every year it is difficult to come up with new ideas. Below are some costumes from previous years that might help you.....

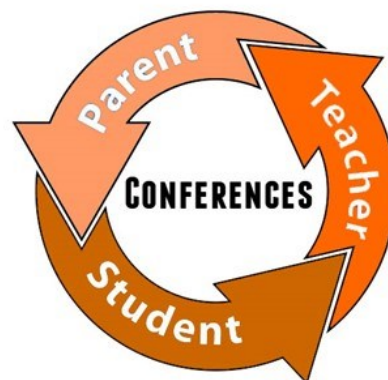


## Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student/Parent/Teacher meetings will be conducted from 8.30am to 3.30pm on Friday 2nd August. Therefore, this day will be a pupil free day except for the time that they will need to be at school for their conference with their teacher and parent.

***First week back in Term 3 you will be able to book your conference time on COMPASS. Any issues please contact the office.***

Out of School Hours program for the day starting at 8.30am concluding at 2pm. If you would like your child enrolled for the day, please contact the office. The cost will be \$50 per child for the day (Childcare subsidy rebate will apply for those who are eligible). You can pick up your child from After School Care to attend their meeting, and then return your child at the completion of your meeting.



Conference times are now live on COMPASS ready for you to book your time.

# Tomorrow!!

Pupil free day (except for the conference time)



## Class Awards

**Prep: Flynn Englefield** for your fantastic start to Term 3. It has been fantastic to see you return to school with a positive attitude and a big smile on your face. You have been an active participant in all your learning and have tackled each task with focus and a can-do attitude! Keep it up Flynn!

**Grade 1: Tamara Baker** for a wonderful start you have made at your new school! You have settled so well into our class. You have shown a lot of bravery, getting used to a new environment, new routines and meeting new friends and teachers. We are so lucky to have you join us and we are all looking forward to getting to know you better.

**Grade 2: Logan Neave** for the bravery you have been showing in your learning. We have noticed that you have regularly been taking on challenges and stepping out of your comfort zone. During Maths' tasks, you have shown a strong commitment to building your knowledge and have been willing to try different strategies. Keep up the amazing effort Logan. You should feel very proud.

**Grade 3/4: Zara Mete** for being an inquisitive learner. Zara, you have returned to school this term with an enthusiasm for your learning. This has been shown in the way that you have been curious about your maths learning and investigating what else you can learn about the topic of angles. Well done Zara!

**Grade 4/5: Sefton Lanyon** for being a self-motivated learner this past fortnight. We have noticed you working tough and giving your best when things get hard. This has been evident during Mathematics where you have been learning new strategies to solve multiplication. Your self-motivation has also been evident during handwriting lessons, where you have been working hard to ensure your writing is as neat as possible.

**Grade 5/6: Seth Wright** for your exceptional demonstration of self-motivation. You have displayed self-motivation by consistently trying your hardest of all learning tasks and showing great spirit and enthusiasm during interschool sports. Your dedication and positive attitude have greatly contributed to both your academic success and team spirit. Keep up the fantastic work Seth!

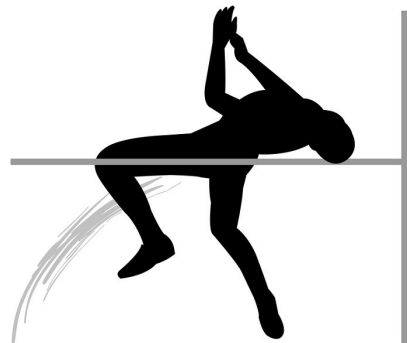
## Athletics Sports—Wednesday 7th August

On Wednesday 7th August we are holding the annual Athletics sports at school. All students will be involved in many different athletics events during the day. *Parents and families are invited to come along and encourage their children.*

The day's events kick off at 9.30am and will conclude at 1.30pm. We then run relay races after lunch with a presentation assembly at approx. 3.00pm. It's a huge day....come and join us!!!!

A coffee van (Ziggys) will be onsite for you to purchase a coffee or two during the morning.

Students are asked to come to school in their school house colours and wearing appropriate footwear for running.



## Part Time Job Opportunity—School Cleaner

We have a vacancy for a school cleaner. Our cleaning company has asked me to advertise in our community to see if anyone is interested in some part time employment cleaning our school. You would not be employed by our school, rather you would work for the cleaning company.

No experience is necessary as on the job training would be provided. The hours of work are 2 hours 45 min Monday to Friday. Ideally this is done after school (eg 3.30 to 6.15pm) but exact times can be discussed to meet your needs.

If you would like more information or would like to apply for this position, please contact the school and we will put you in touch with the appropriate people.

**JOB VACANCY**

### **Good Afternoon Families (OHSC)**

This week at After School Care children have participated in some art and craft activities such as window art, bookmark creations, straw paint art as well as different colouring ins. Outside we spent a lot of time on the Basketball court with Basketball games and tennis matches. We also spend a lot of time on the oval where children got to play soccer, colour tag game on the big playground, sandpit play as well as tree climbing.

This Friday is parent teaching interviews. We do run a day program at After School Care (same hours as school) with a fee of \$50. This fee is subsidized by Centrelink through the Child Care Rebate. All food is provided, and we asked children to bring a water bottle along. If you wish to book your child in, they must be enrolled with After School Care, and this can be done through Alina or the School Office. Please ensure they are booked in by 6pm Thursday (1/8/24).



### **World Scout Day—Today 1st August**

We have a number of students who attend Scouts, so on World Scout Day we thought we would mention them and help them celebrate this day. Today they wore their scarves to school so that they could earn a badge from Scouts.

