



The Weekly News

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What	When
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner	Thursday 11th December
Christmas colours dress up day	Monday 15th December
Presentation night @ Barclay Square	Tuesday 16th December 6.30pm start
Student's last day—3.15pm dismissal	Thursday 18th December
Staff last day—pupil free day	Friday 19th December
Staff return for 2026	Tuesday 27th January
Students return to school 2026	Wednesday 28th January
School photos	Monday 16th February

"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

A short assembly will be run by the School Leaders tomorrow morning at 9.10am

End Of Year Presentation Night

Where: Barclay Square

When: Tuesday 16th December.

5.30pm start for picnic tea (BYO everything).

6.30pm start for official proceedings.

The evening should be completed by approximately 8pm.

- All students will be part of their class dance.
- School Leaders for 2026 will be announced.
- All classes will be presented on stage as part of their graduation.
- Awards presented to senior students.



Birthdays: Maddix Hodges, James Hensgen, Lukas Baker, Fletcher Nelson.



Japanese Language Program

This is the grade 4/5 class with their buddies at Narakawa ES at their exchange on Monday.

Questions, tongue twisters and games were shared between the 2 schools.

Ours students handled themselves so well. It is such a great opportunity to put their language skills into authentic practice.



After School Care

Good afternoon Families,

Last Friday on the pupil free day, we had our excursion to the cinema. We took 20 students and 3 staff members to watch ZOOTOPA 2. We have had the best time ever. Students were all well behaved and enjoyed their popcorn and their drink.

We would like to extend our thank you to our *Bus driver (Craig)*, *the students for their outstanding behaviour as well as the parents who support us* on being able to offer those special days throughout the year.

In the last few days left for this term, we will continue with our Christmas art and craft. As the last few days will be hot, we will offer students icy poles to cool down. If you have any questions about next year, please feel free to reach out.

All the current bookings from this year will roll over to the next year unless you advise us of any changes.

Thank you

Alina



School Holiday Fun

Exciting News, Sunraysia!

AFL Sunraysia is running its FIRST EVER Summer School Holiday Program — and we're keeping things cool by hosting it indoors at the Mildura Sporting Precinct! Kids can enjoy all the fun of AFL without battling the scorching Mildura heat.

Here's what's on offer:

5–7 Year Olds

A fun and safe introduction to AFL with mini-games, skill-building activities, and experienced coaches leading a jam-packed day of footy fun.

Register: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/e6866d>

8–12 Year Olds

Jump into NAB AFL Superkick — a mix of skill development, modified gameplay, teamwork, and plenty of high-energy action!

Register: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/d04d50>

Tuesday January 27

Mildura Sporting Precinct (Indoor Stadium)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\$55 (includes a football!)

Don't miss out — spots will fill quickly!

Register now and get ready for an awesome day of footy fun!



Important Dates This Terms

Grade 6 Graduation:

11th December—Red Cliffs Football Club

Christmas crafts:

12th and 15th December

Presentation night @ Barclay Square:

16th December

Last day of school for students

18th December—3.15pm dismissal

Pupil free day

19th December

Leadership Speeches

Congratulations to the 15 Grade 5 students (there were also 2 students absent) who presented their leadership speeches to our school community on Monday.

Every student had prepared an individualised speech and presented it with confidence. They should all be very proud of how they presented themselves to the community.

Those parents who were in attendance were able to cast their vote, as have all the students and staff. If you would like to cast a vote for the 2026 School Leaders, ballot papers are available from the office. Votes will be accepted until 3.15pm on Monday.



Dress Up Day—Christmas Theme

The Junior School Council have asked that we have a Christmas themed dress up day on **Monday 15th December**.

Students are asked to come dressed in anything Christmas or Christmas colours (Red, Green, White). This is not a fundraising day. It is just a day for fun and festive spirit.

