



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner	Monday 11th December
Grade 6 transition day	Tuesday 12th December
New classes for 2024	Tuesday 12th December 2.30-3.15pm
Presentation night at Barclay Square	Tuesday 12th December
Christmas craft activities	Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th December
Reports sent home	Friday 15th December
Last Day 2023—1.15pm dismissal	Wednesday 20th December
First day for students 2024	Tuesday 30th January
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 9th February—Pupil free day

**“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)

**No assembly this week**

**Christmas Raffle**

This year we will be having a Christmas raffle to be drawn at the end of year presentation night at Barclay Square.

We have had some wonderful donations from the Fagan family, which we will use as first prize, and a donor who wishes to remain nameless has donated the second prize. We are asking for donations from our community to make Christmas hampers for other prizes.

Any donations will be gratefully received. When we have them all we will

Thank you to those people who have already made donations for the raffle. We really appreciate your generosity.

break them up into hampers and try and ‘spread the love’ as far as we can. Donations can be dropped into the office at any time and we will collect them and store them here.



***Raffle tickets have been sent home. If you did not receive any they can be collected from the office.***

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## Dress As Your Idol

Yesterday the students had the chance to come dressed as their idol. There were a huge variety of outfits on display. The students also raised \$200 which we will donate to Jacaranda Village.

Thankyou to the Junior School Council for coming up with the idea.



## Class Awards

**Grade Prep: Jayden Newey** for being self-motivated and brave during writing time this week! It was fantastic to see you working so hard to complete your "Sophie And The Beanstalk" story. You used your planner to write each part, used key connectives to start each event and followed our writing checklist so you knew what to do if you got stuck. What an amazing little author you are becoming Jayden! We are super proud of you!

**Grade 1: Lucy Wood** on being an inquisitive learner in the Grade 1 classroom. When learning something new, you show that you can make connections with knowledge you already have or something we have learnt previously and you confidently share with the class. When you want to know more, you ask and we all value your thoughtful questions in our class discussions. Well done Lucy!

**Jaxon Watson** for being a reflective learner in the Grade 1 classroom. It has been terrific to see you listening to feedback that is given to you about your writing and always being willing to make some changes to improve your work. I can see that you are also now starting to think about ways to make your writing even better on your own. Keep up the great work Jaxon!

**Grade 2/3: Nate Wright** for being a self-motivated learner in our classroom. Nate, during your assessment tasks you have made sure you are listening carefully to all instructions. You have also been organised with your thinking and approached each task with a positive attitude and trying your best! Brilliant work Nate and keep up the great effort in the future.

**Grade 3/4: The Grade 3/4 Class** for the way that you conducted yourselves during 3/4 camp. You showed a great level of enthusiasm for the activities that you participated in and treated the people at the Pioneer Settlement with respect by following all instructions. We hope you had fun!

**Grade 4/5: Nate Gathercole** for the increased focus you have displayed towards your learning. Nate, we have noticed that you have been a more settled classmate this past fortnight. This has allowed you to concentrate on your learning and produce better pieces of work. This was evident in the leadership speech where you took on multiple pieces of feedback to improve the quality of your speech. Well done and keep up the great effort!

**Seth Wright** for the motivation you have shown towards your end of year testing. Seth, in all of your tests you have been a determined learner who has shown great focus and motivation towards testing. You took your time, checked your work and then checked it again. This allowed you to produce some pleasing results. Well done, you should be very proud of not only your results but also your effort.

**Grade 6: Angel Gowers and Lakiesha Thomas** for being self-motivated this week when drafting your graduation speech. Lakiesha, you have been organised and creative, applying yourself to your writing to make it something spectacular. It is fantastic to see the level of commitment you have shown. Keep up the amazing work!

## Happy Birthday

Elyse Bailey, Indi Peirce, Knox Peirce, James Hensgen.



## Leadership Speeches

Last Friday, our Grade 5 students with aspirations to be a School Leader in 2024, presented their speeches to our community at assembly. They should all be extremely proud of the work they put into their speeches as they were informative and personalised. They should also be very proud of the bravery they displayed in presenting to such a large group. Teachers, students and parents have had the opportunity to vote and the result will be read out at our Presentation Night next Tuesday at Barclay Square.

## Bus Trip To Barclay Square

Next Monday all students will be traveling by bus to Barclay Square FOR DANCE PRACTICE. Each class will be shuttled there for a 20 minute practice session and then return to school. A permission note was sent home with the students yesterday. If you did not get one they are available at the office. All students will require a signed permission form in order to attend.



## End Of Year Presentation Night

**Where:** Barclay Square

**When:** Tuesday 12th 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 2024 will be announced.
- All classes will be presented on stage as part of their graduation.
- Awards presented to senior students.



## Icy Poles Sales

The icy poles that the Grade 6 students sell at lunch time have come to end for 2023. The sale of icy poles will recommence in 2024 in Term 1.



## Last day 2024—Wednesday 20th December

Students will be dismissed at 1.15pm. The bus will be running and After School Care will operate from 1.15 to 6pm.

**MILDURA**  
BASKETBALL

PRESENTS

# WOLF PACK HOOPS

BY MITCH CREEK



LOCATION: MILDURA  
DATE: MONDAY,  
22ND JANUARY 2024



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**Looking for a new summer sport?**

*Come and try for free! All trainings during November 5:00-6:00pm*

Take the **PLUNGE** this SUMMER



**Red Cliffs Swimming Club**




- 2023/2024 season is almost here!
- Red Cliffs Swimming Club is looking for new members to join us for the 2023/2024 season
- All swimmers welcome!
- Come and join us for club training!

Training will commence Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November at the Red Cliffs Pool.  
Training Times: Monday and Wednesdays, 5- 6pm.  
For more information contact Mark Hendy on 0428555596

**Come and give it a try!**