

### Issue No. 29

What	When
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 27th October
School Council meeting 6.30pm	Wednesday 1st November
Sausage sizzle—Meal deal	Friday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup public holiday	Tuesday 7th November
Walk to school day	Friday 10th November
2024 Prep transition	Monday 13th November 9 to 11am
Grade 3/4 Camp	Monday 20th to Tuesday 21st November
2024 Prep transition	Tuesday 21st November 9 to 11am
2024 Prep transition	Monday 27th November 9 to 11.45am

#### "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

#### Prep Excursion - Jacaranda Village

Last week the Prep students attended Jacaranda Village for the first of a number of visits during the rest of this term.

The students did a wonderful job meeting new people and engaging in fantastic conversations. It was great to see the students and the residents from Jacaranda getting to know each other and building new friendships.



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#### Class Awards

**Grade Prep:** Azna Hernandez for being a brave and inquisitive learner in sneaky maths this week. Azna, it has been fantastic to watch you use our number chart to solve our morning maths problems and share your thinking with your classmates. You are beginning to see the patterns in our number chart and use this to make connections with even bigger numbers! We are super proud of you Azna! Keep it up!

**Grade 1: Sonny Glen** for being a self-motivated and reflective learner! This week in writing, you have tried your hardest on your information report and listened carefully to feedback about how to make your writing even better and then you did just that! You should feel very proud of your efforts. Well done!

**Elyse Bailey** for being a brave and reflective learner! When you have worked on your information report in writing this week, you have been brave and let your creativity shine through. This also shows that you are thinking about how to make your writing even better. Well done Elyse, you should feel very proud!

**Grade 2/3: Denver Moralla** for being a self-motivated learner. During swimming week, you have shown great organisation by making sure all your equipment was ready to go. You also listened carefully to all directions from your instructors and used this advice to improve your swimming skills each day. You should be very proud of your amazing effort on your swimming.

Grade 3/4: Jai Lawson-Chapman and Taylor smith for the way that you followed instructions given to you by your school and swimming teachers. You also made sure that you were organised and helped your classmates to be organised. Well done.

Grade 4/5: Lucas Farnsworth & Riley Rayner for the self-motivation you both have shown towards your learning over the last two weeks. Lucas, Riley it has been great to see you giving your best during writing and Math's lessons to improve your knowledge and understanding. Your motivation in swimming lessons this week has also been noticed, as you have been applying feedback to improve your swimming technique and been extremely organised getting in and out of the pool.

Grade 6: Tommy Smith for your flexibility during swimming week. Whilst not at swimming Tommy, you demonstrated bravery and self-motivation when assisting in the Prep room. You helped our younger students with their learning and were a positive role model to each and every one of them! Thank you for your efforts, we are proud of the work that you have put in!







#### Curriculum Day—TOMORROW

We are offering an **Out of School Care program from** 8.30am to 1.30pm. The cost will be \$50 per student (you will only pay the gap percentage of your Child Care Rebate (just like normal Out of School Care). As part of the cost your child will receive morning tea and lunch.





If you want your child to have a place in this program for the day, please book with the office TODAY. Places will be

limited to a maximum of 15 students. If your child is not enrolled by the end of After School Care today

(6pm) then they will not be permitted to attend.

#### December Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 5th—last Prep transition day (2024 Prep students)

Monday 11th - Grade 6 Graduation Dinner at Red Cliffs Football Clubrooms

Tuesday 12th—Grade 6 State wide transition day.

Tuesday 12th—Whole School Presentation Night at Barclay Square

Wednesday 20th—Last Day of school for 2023—1.15pm dismissal

#### 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 and second prizes. 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 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.





#### Grade 4/5 Japanese Experience

On Monday, grade 4/5 students participated in a cultural exchange with grade 5 students from Shimadachi Elementary School in Japan. There was great excitement as each Australian student introduced themselves to their Japanese buddy and each Japanese student introduced themselves in English. The look of pride on our students' faces when Japanese students understood what they were saying, was priceless. Later this term, we will be writing Christmas cards to our buddies using Japanese, and then we have one more exchange planned in which we will be talking about our pets, again in Japanese. This has been an amazing opportunity for our school to participate in, and given students a very real purpose for their learning.

#### 2024 Prep Students—Transition Dates

After consulting the Red Cliffs Kinder to ensure we were running transition days that suited their schedule, we have decided on the following dates.

#### Dates for transition program for 2024 Prep students:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: 9-11am (parents stay for meeting with Craig (Principal) after students are settled in class- 9.10 to 9.45am)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: 9-11am Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: 9-11.45am Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: 9-11.45am



Parents are asked to bring their 2024 Prep child to the front office where you will be directed to the Prep classroom. You should aim to arrive by 8.45am to allow some time to mingle prior to the bell going at 8.55am.

On the first day (13th Nov) parents are invited to stay for a quick meeting with Craig (Principal) to discuss all things 'Prep'. Other than this date, Parents will be asked to leave and return to pick up their child at the appropriate pick up time.

## Looking for a new summer sport?



### Come and give it a try!



# SEASON 23/24 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW



Run, Walk, Jump, Throw. Fun, Friendship & Excitement.

- Season commences Oct 1st 2023
- ✓ 08:45am Start
- ✓ Tiny tots (3-5yrs olds) & U6 to U17's
- ✓ Beginners most welcome
- Old Aerodrome Sporting Complex, 11th St, Mildura
- Training Thursdays 5:30pm

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