



The Weekly News

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What	When
Prep. Gr 1 and Gr 2 activity night	Thursday 17th September
Footy colours day/sausage sizzle lunch	Friday 18th September
Last day Term 3—2.15pm dismissal	Friday 18th September
First day Term 4	Monday 5th October
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 16th October
Swimming week : Gr 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6	Monday 19th to Friday 24th October
School council meeting—7.30am	Tuesday 27th October
Melbourne Cup public holiday	Tuesday 3rd November

"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 tomorrow will be run by Grade 6—2.45pm

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to the parent's who made sure that their child had money to buy Dad a Father's Day present last Friday. All the stock flew off the shelves.

A special thank you to our helpers who came along for an hour or so to help the students with their present selections and payments. We really appreciate your support.



Birthdays: Ava Spencer, Harry Temby



Prep, Grade 1 And Grade 2 Tea—17th September

On **Thursday 17th September**, the students in Prep, Grade 1 and 2 are invited to tea and activities after school.

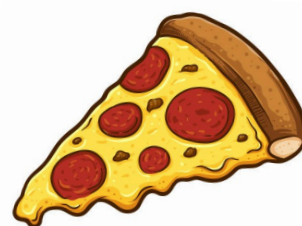
The activities start at 5pm followed by tea at 6.30pm. The disco will start after tea and parents of Prep and Grade 1 students are asked to collect their child at 8pm from the Multi Purpose Room. Students will not be able to leave the MPR without a parent being present to collect them.

Grade 2 students will then participate in more activities, followed by a movie and bed. Breakfast, morning tea and lunch will all be provided on Friday. Parents are asked to come to the Wellbeing Room (new building) at the end of the day (Friday) to help pick up your child's bedding etc.

Grade 2 parents don't forget to pack clothes for footy colours day on the Friday after the sleepover.



MOVIE
Night



Footy Colours Day—18th September

We are having a day on the **18th September** where students (and staff) are encouraged to wear their footy colours with pride.

On this day we will be providing the students with a FREE sausage sizzle lunch.

There will not be any lunch orders on this day

If students do not like sausages, they are welcome to bring their own lunch from home as per a normal school day.

Grade 2 students (after their sleep over) will have their lunch prepared for them so parents do not have to worry about bringing any food. A sausage in bread will be provided.

Students do not have notes to return for the sausage lunch, we will cook and distribute to those who would like one. We will have a few extras for those who would like more than one.



Swimming

All students will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at the First Stroke Swimming complex. The lessons will be 30 minutes in duration for all year levels this year. The lessons will be conducted by trained swimming instructors.

Dates for next term's swimming week is:

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October – Gr 2/3, Gr 3/4, Gr 4/5 and Gr 6

The lessons will be conducted in two parts so while your child is not swimming they will have something to keep them busy at the pool.

Please send extra food with the students each swimming day as their appetite seems to increase with the extra exercise.

Please return the Medical Information sheet and permission notes given to students.



Prep And Gr 1/2 Swimming Week

What a fantastic week of swimming. The students from Prep and Grade 1/2 were just fantastic. They listened so well, followed instructions, were so brave in the water and they even looked after all their wet clothes and took everything home (we think!!). We could not be prouder.



2027 Prep Enrolments

Parents, feel free to phone the school for a tour and a chat. Also, if you are planning to enrol your child into Prep for 2027, enrolment forms are available from the office.

We need all enrolment forms in as soon as possible.



After School Care

It has been another fun-filled week at **Red Cliffs East Primary School After School Care**, with plenty of opportunities for the children to get outside, be active and enjoy some time together!

Our **outdoor play** has been a big hit, with lots of children enjoying a friendly game of **tennis, down ball and soccer**. The playground has also been a popular spot, with plenty of free play allowing the children to choose their own activities, make up games and enjoy time with their friends.

Inside, our **foosball games** have been keeping everyone entertained, while our creative corner has been very busy with lots of wonderful **Hama bead creations**. It has been fantastic to see the children's creativity and imagination shine through as they create their colourful designs.

We also hope that all the **dads and father figures** in our children's lives enjoyed their Father's Day presents last weekend. The children put lots of thought and effort into their special gifts, and we hope they were enjoyed and appreciated! ❤️ Last treasure hunt for this term will be held tomorrow (Friday 11th of September).

A big **thank you to all our families for your continued support** of our After School Care program. It was fantastic to see a **full house last Thursday!** Having so many children attend and seeing the program so well supported is wonderful and helps create a lively, welcoming and fun environment for everyone.

We are very excited about our **newly purchased smoothie machine!** This will give us a great opportunity to use more **fresh fruit** in our program while providing the children with another healthy and refreshing drink option. We look forward to experimenting with different fruit combinations and seeing which smoothies become the children's favourites!



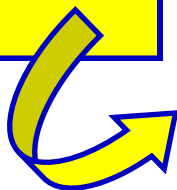
As always, it has been wonderful seeing the children enjoying themselves, making memories, being creative and having fun with their friends at After School Care. We look forward to the last week of Term 3 next week.



Is your child wanting to play cricket this season?

J1s and J2s train on Wednesday and play Saturday morning.

Woolworth Blasters is a great place to have some fun and learn the skills of cricket.



IRYMPLE CRICKET CLUB *One Club. One Team.*

START DATES

2026/2027 SEASON

GET INVOLVED THIS SEASON!
PLAY • LEARN • MAKE NEW FRIENDS

WOOLWORTHS BLASTERS
Introduction & Skills Based Program Aimed at participants of all abilities from ages 5–9 years old.
THURSDAY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER
(10 WEEK PROGRAM)

J1's
UNDER 10's
J1's (UNDER 10's)
Training starts on
WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER
FROM 5:00–6:15PM

J2's
UNDER 12's
J2's (UNDER 12's)
Training starts on
WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER
FROM 5:00–6:15PM

GREAT CLUB
STRONG COMMUNITY

SKILLS FOR LIFE

BUILDING
TOMORROWS, TOGETHER

JOIN THE IRYMPLE CRICKET CLUB FAMILY!
All players welcome – new and returning!

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