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6th November 2025

The Weekly News

What	When
Grade 3 and 4 camp to Swan Hill	Thursday 13th and Friday 14th November
2026 Prep transition day—9-11am	Monday 17th November
2026 Prep transition day—9-11am	Tuesday 25th November
2026 Prep transition day—9-12	Monday 1st December
Pupil free day—2026 planning	Friday 5th December
School Council meeting	Thursday 4th December—6pm
2026 Prep transition day—9-12	Tuesday 9th December

"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

No assembly this week

OSHC

Out of school hours care is now available for anyone wishing to enrol their child(ren). An enrolment form, available from the office or Alina, must be completed before using the service.



Important Dates This Terms

Grade 6 RCSC come and try days:

12th, 19th and 26th November

Grade 3 and 4 camp to Swan Hill:

13th and 14th November

2026 Prep transition dates:

17th and 25th November and the 1st and 9th December

Pupil free day:—2026 planning day for staff:

5th December

Grade 6 Graduation:

11th December—Red Cliffs Football Club

Christmas crafts:

12th and 15th December

Presentation night @ Barclay

Square:

16th December

Whole school pool fun day:

17th December

Pupil free day

19th December (last day of school)



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Class Awards:

Prep: Ava Spencer for being a reflective learner. Ava, this week you showed courage by reflecting on your learning and making a positive change. Even when things got tricky, you found a way to give your best effort. That shows real strength – we are so proud of you for taking that step. Keep believing in yourself, because we sure do!

Grade 1: Harper French for being a self-motivated learner in our classroom. You show great organisation and when you get to your desk, you are ready to begin your work right away. This is an excellent work habit that means you make the most of learning time. Thank you for setting such a great example for your classmates. Keep up the wonderful effort Harper!

Grade 2/3: Lucy Wood for being an enthusiastic and self-motivated learner. Lucy, you take the time to think about your learning choices and have been using great strategies to help you manage your time. You continually strive to achieve your personal best, and we have noticed how brave you have been persisting even when things are tricky. We are so proud of you! Keep up the amazing work! **Estelle Osmond** for being a self-motivated and reflective learner. Estelle, we have been amazed by the way you approach your writing with creativity and a commitment to give your best effort. You actively listen to feedback and bravely apply it to your writing to create unique and inspiring stories. We have also noticed your kindness and how you have supported your friends in the playground. Keep up the amazing work Estelle!

Grade 3/4: Jaxon Watson for being a self-motivated learner who is consistently attentive in class. Jaxon you have been receptive to feedback during Writing and actively applying suggestions to improve your work. You have contributed thoughtfully to class discussions and worked effectively in small reading groups, offering valuable ideas. In mathematics, you have been eager to tackle challenges and approach them with enthusiasm and persistence.

Grade 4/5: Kiara Pittaway for showing wonderful bravery and determination during swimming last week. Your positive attitude and persistence in the pool didn't go unnoticed. You should be so proud of yourself—well done Kiara! **Cooper Gerloff** for the wonderful way you have settled into life at RCEPS. You always have a go at all your schoolwork and have made new friends with ease. We are so glad to have you as part of our school community. Welcome Cooper! **Taylor Smith** for showing incredible bravery and determination during swimming last week. You tried your very best, didn't give up and made amazing improvement in just one week! We are so proud of your effort and positive attitude, well done Taylor!

Grade 5/6: Toby Searle: For being an inquisitive learner and a positive role model in our class. Toby, we have noticed that you have been asking thoughtful questions about your maths learning and leading by example to investigate ideas. Keep up the great work Toby!

Curriculum Day—5th December

School Council have approved a pupil free day for Friday 5th December. The staff will be using this day to plan for term 1, 2026.

To support this day, we are running an after school care program from 9am to 3.15pm.



If you would like your child to be enrolled for this day, please either see Alina or come to the office for a booking slip.

WELCOME TO THE
**AFTER SCHOOL CARE
MOVIE EXCURSION DAY
5TH OF DECEMBER 2025**

After School Care would like to take you to the cinema and watch **Zootopia 2** on the 5th of December. Come and join the fun.

After School Care on that day will run from 9am – 3.15pm. Transportation, cinema ticket as well as popcorn and a drink at the cinema and lunch at school are provided in the daily fee for the program.

The fee of \$80 for this day for the program is being subsidised by the Child Care Subsidy rebate which applied to families will see families out of pocket expense to be between \$8 to \$51 (depending on your CCS percentage). Please come and see Alina to find out your individual cost for this excursion.

Please let us know by the 18th of November if you wish to book your child in as we only have limited spots available. Your child has to be enrolled in After School Care to be able to attend the excursion.

  **5TH**
December 2025
Curriculum day

Birthdays: Billie Slorach, Cooper Allford.



2026 Prep Transition Program

We will hold 4 days transition for our 2026 Prep students. These students will attend school on the following days:

Monday 17th November 9-11am

Tuesday 25th November 9-11am

Monday 1st December 9-12

Tuesday 9th December 9-12

The students will have the chance to experience life at Red Cliffs East PS, even if only for a short time. The days are kept short intentionally, so as not to overwhelm the students. They will get enough experience during the 4 days to know what to expect when school starts in 2026.

Parents are asked to drop their child off at the classroom and collect them from the same place at the pick up time. Students will not be able to leave the room without an adult there to pick them up.

Grade 4/5 And 5/6 Bizarre, Bizarre Inquiry Unit Market

Last week the students in Grades 4/5 and 5/6 presented their products that they had created during their Inquiry unit of work. Parents and students had the opportunity to purchase the products, with the profits being donated to Ronald McDonald House.

In the end, the students raised \$600. What a great achievement. Thank you so much to everyone who supported the students in their quest to provide support to such a fantastic community organisation.



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Henshilwood Reserve

Thursday 6th of November - Thursday 26th February

Last session before christmas break is 11th of December and recommences 29th of January

COME & TRY



Nov 17th -19th
Nov 24th - 26th

Monday 17th & 24th

- Ages 11-17yrs
- Juniors & Inters
- 5pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday 18th & 25th

- Ages 17yrs and over
- Seniors & Masters
- 6:30pm - 8pm

Wednesday 19th & 26th

- Ages 4-10yrs
- Tinies & Subbies
- 4:30pm - 6pm

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