



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Prep 100 days at school	Friday 4th August
Student Led Conferences	Friday 11th August
School Athletics	Wednesday 16th August
Book week activities and parade	Friday 18th August
Whole school excursion—The Beat	Wednesday 23rd August
The Beat—Grade 6	Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd August
Father's Day stall	Friday 1st September
Mini Olympics	Wednesday 6th September
Last Day Term 3	Friday 15th September

"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

We will have a brief assembly at 9am tomorrow celebrating 100 days for Preps.

Student Led Conference Day—Friday 11th August

As part of the student reporting process we will be conducting Parent/Teacher/Student conferences on Friday 11th August.

This year we will be conducting these meetings from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Therefore this day will be a **pupil free day** except for the time that they will need to be at school for their conference with their teacher and parent.

The meeting structure will involve all 3 participants and will provide an opportunity to discuss how your child is going as a learner.

You are now able to book an interview time on COMPASS.

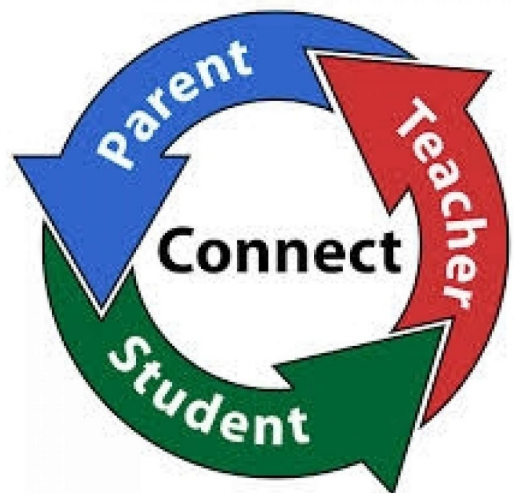
Any issues please contact the office.

Our booking times is some classes have been quite low.

Current booking numbers are:

- Prep: 6 out of 14 students
- Gr 1: 16 out of 22 students
- Gr 2/3: 14 out of 23 students
- Gr 3/4: 13 out of 25 students
- Gr 4/5: 7 out of 20 students
- Gr 6: 14 out of 22 students

If you have not yet booked a time for your meeting, please log onto COMPASS and select an appropriate time. If you cannot log in, contact the school and we can do it for you.



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Class Awards:

Grade Prep: Norah Senior for being super self-motivated this week! Norah, it has been fantastic to see you trying your very best during our reading group time, especially when you are sounding out new words. You are also working hard at staying focussed so you complete all your tasks to the best of your ability! Well done Norah! We are so proud of you!

Grade 1: Jett Lanyon for being a brave learner in the Grade 1 classroom! This week you very bravely had a go at retelling a story in front of the class and did so with fantastic confidence and wonderful expression. You should feel really proud of this as you also inspired your classmates to have a go at sharing the story in front of others.

Grade 2/3: Frankie Cruise for being an active learner this week. Frankie, during your learning you have been more confident in sharing your thoughts and ideas with your teacher and peers. It has also been great to see you stepping out of your comfort zone and finding different ways to approach your tasks. Amazing work Frankie and keep up the wonderful effort!

Grade 3/4: Maddison Stone for being self motivated in all learning areas. You always make sure that you are organised with materials so that you can begin your learning straight away. Once you have begun a task, you remain focussed so that you can complete it to a high standard! Keep up the super work Maddy!

Grade 4/5: Ollie Tait for being a brave learner. Ollie, over the last fortnight we have noticed you become more willing to step outside of your comfort zone and take some risks with your learning. Well done and continue being a brave learner in our classroom!

Grade 6: Kiaisha Huddleston for being an active learner and participating confidently with others throughout your learning this week. Kiaisha, you have eagerly shared your thinking with your peers and explained new ideas to them. Keep up the great work Kiaisha.

Grade 6 Play Leader Training

Last Thursday the Grade 6 students participated in Play Leader training organised by School Focussed Youth Service.

The students were led through what it means to be a quality leader and were given many opportunities to practice these skills. At the end of the day they had the opportunity to put these skills into action and lead other classes in some fun games and activities.

The Play Leaders have been working at lunch times during the year so far. They now have more skills to refine their previous leadership styles and continue to reflect and improve their skills.



Grade 6 BEAT Performance—22nd And 23rd August

The Grade 6 students have been busily rehearsing their dance for the 2023 BEAT performance.

The Grade 6 students will be performing 3 times over 2 days—one matinee and two nights. They will not need a ticket if they are just performing, although if they are going to enter the audience after a night performance, they will need a ticket.

"If Grade 6 students want to watch the night performance, they will need to purchase a ticket. Parents will have to collect their child from the backstage door and return with the student through the foyer entrance."

Beat Co-ordinator (Mildura Arts Centre)

Students from Prep to Grade 5 will be attending the matinee performance on the 23rd August. Notes were sent home earlier this week for signed permission and \$5 payment. Please return these to school ASAP.

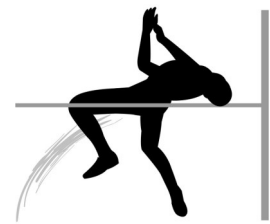
Athletics Sports—Wednesday 16th August

On Wednesday 16th August we are holding the annual Athletics sports at school. All students will be involved in many different athletics events during the day. Parents and families are invited to come along and encourage their children.

The day's events kick off at 9.30am and will conclude at 1.30pm. We then run relay races after lunch with a presentation assembly at approx. 3.00pm. It's a huge day....come and join us!!!!

We will have a coffee van onsite for you to purchase a coffee or two during the morning.

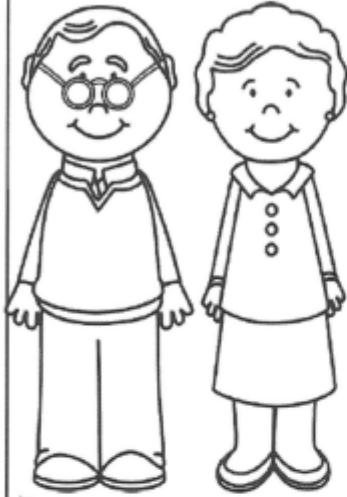
Students are asked to come to school in their school house colours and wearing appropriate footwear for running.



Irymple Tigers Basketball Club are approaching the 2023 Summer season and we are hoping to provide an opportunity for ANY PREP school age child wanting to be involved with club level basketball.

Tomorrow, Friday 4th
August

We've been counting the
days and it's coming soon...



THE PREPS 100TH DAY AT SCHOOL!

Dear Parents/Carers,
In celebration of the Preps first 100 days of school, we
are asking that each student dresses as if he/she is
100 years old!

Be creative and have some fun!

Date:
FRIDAY
4TH
AUGUST

Thank you
for your
support!



Here are some ideas to help
your child look 100 years old:

- Glasses
- Shawl
- Knee highs
- Costume jewelry
- Handkerchief
- Powder or gray spray in the hair
- Gray wig or bald wig
- Big purse
- Pocket watch

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Prep 100 Days At School

Tomorrow, the Prep students will be celebrating their first 100 days of schooling.

We are inviting all students and staff to come to school dressed as a 100 year old. Have some fun with the concept.

There are some ideas on the flier.

We are inviting all students to dress up, not just the Preps.

We will also be having a brief assembly at 9am to celebrate the Preps 100 days of school. Parents and family are invited to attend.