

Issue No. 33

23rd November, 2023

What	When
2024 Prep transition	Monday 27th November 9 to 11.45am
Grade 5 leadership speeches	Friday 1st December assembly 9am
2024 Prep transition	Tuesday 5th December 9 to 11.45am
Dress up day	Wednesday 6th December
School Council meeting	Wednesday 6th December—6pm
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner	Monday 11th December
Grade 6 transition day	Tuesday 12th December
Presentation night at Barclay Square	Tuesday 12th December
Christmas craft activities	Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th December
Last Day 2023–1.15pm dismissal	Wednesday 20th December

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"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

There is 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 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.

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

Please keep a look out next week for raffle tickets. They will be sent home with the students.

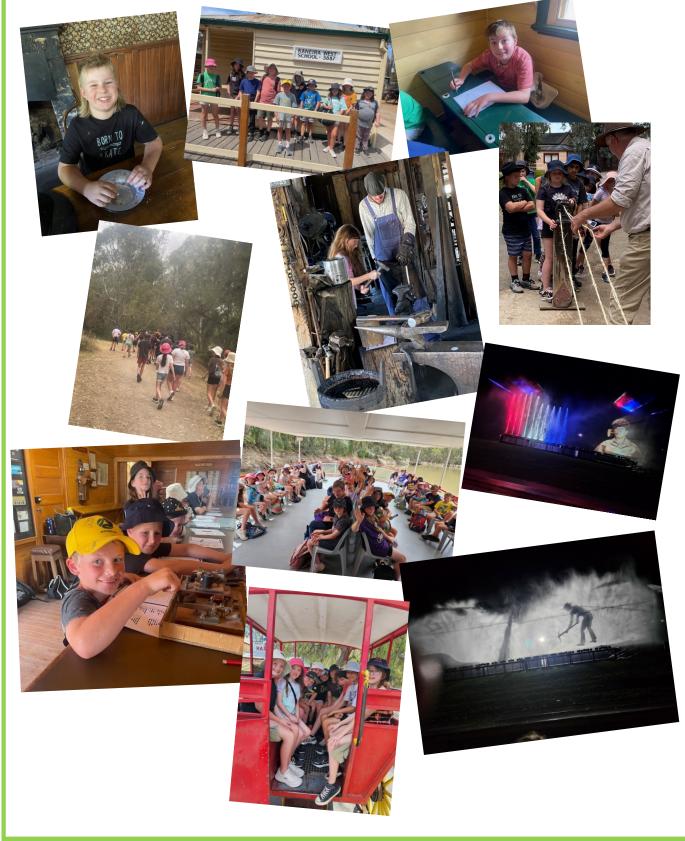


Grade 3 And 4 Camp

On Monday and Tuesday this week the students in Grades 3 and 4 travelled to Swan Hill to spend 2 days and a night at the Pioneer Settlement. They had a great time stepping back in time making lamingtons, making rope, riding on horse and cart/vintage car, visiting an old time classroom attending the "Heart of the Murray" sound and light show.

A very big thankyou to Mrs. Seipolt for co-ordinating the camp and a big thankyou to Bonney and Miss Wagstaff for making the camp a great experience for the students.

All the students were wonderful and seemed to cope very well with looking after themselves and being away from home.





TRANSITION TIME

Class Awards:

Grade 1: Maya Matsumoto for being a brave and reflective learner in the Grade 1 classroom. You have been trying so hard on your writing by taking risks and challenging yourself to write in more creative ways. Fantastic work Maya. Well done!

Miles Hurford for being a brave and active learner in the Grade 1 classroom. It is wonderful to see you wanting to share your thinking with your classmates and explaining your understandings. You always share with such confidence and pride. Excellent effort Miles, well done!

Grade 2/3: Chase Ferguson for being an inquisitive learner in our classroom. Chase, you have shown this by asking your teacher and peers lots of questions about your learning. You have also connected your prior knowledge to new things we are learning during classroom discussions to help build your understanding. Amazing effort Chase and keep up the brilliant work in the future.

Grade 3/4: Heidi Curtin for the way that you have approached dance practice over the last 2 weeks. You have shown that you can follow all instructions and act as a role model for your classmates by displaying a high standard of enthusiasm. Keep it up Heidi!

Grade 4/5: Toby Searle and Matilda Courtney for the focussed approach towards your learning. We have noticed the self-motivation you have displayed towards your learning over the last fortnight. You have consistently been given your best in all learning tasks and been willing to have a go at things that are challenging. Well done and keep up the great work!

Grade 6: Isabella Bailey and LaChy FletCher for being self-motivated this week in all areas of your learning. Isabella and Lachy, you have been organised and prepared to learn, making the most of every opportunity to engage in classroom activities. It is fantastic to see the level of commitment you both have shown. Keep up the amazing work!

Junior School Council Day—Wednesday 6th December

The students in JSC had a meeting recently and they would like to run a fun day on Wednesday 6th December. The students have asked to come dressed as their idol/hero. The day will cost \$2 each and the money raised will be donated to Jacaranda Village so that they can buy something special for Christmas.

On the day the school will buy each student an ice-cream, to thank them for their generous donation.



2024 Prep Students—Transition Dates

The first 2 days of the 2024 Prep transition are done and dusted. Feedback was extremely positive and the students are all doing a wonderful job getting use to school life. We will see them all again next Monday for their third day.

Dates for transition program for 2024 Prep students:

Monday 27th Nov: 9-11.45am Tuesday 5th Dec: 9-11.45am

Parents are asked to bring their 2024 Prep child directly 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.



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