



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Movie night and mini fete	Friday 8th November— Cancelled
Grade 3/4 Camp	Thurs 14th and Friday 15th November
Kinder transition—Day 1	Monday 18th Nov—9-11am
Music Day	Friday 22nd November
Kinder transition—Day 2	Tuesday 26th Nov—9-11.45am
2020 School Leaders speech—assembly	Friday 29th November 9am
Gr 5 and 6 camp to Melbourne	Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December
Kinder transition—Day 3	Monday 2nd December—9am-12.30pm
Gr 6 orientation days	Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December

“Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must have a note to explain the absence. This note is required by the Department for our records. Assembly this week will be run by Grade 2/3. The class will be open to visitors straight after assembly from 9.30 to 10am

School Movie Night



Unfortunately due to the forecast of high winds and raised dust for tomorrow, Friday 8th November, we have made the decision to cancel the planned movie night/mini fete.

We have not made this decision lightly and have consulted with many parents to gauge their thinking. It was agreed that the night would not be enjoyable and could be unsafe with such high wind and dust.

We would like to thank the many parents involved in organising the event, as well as the families who have donated lucky jars etc. We plan to use the lucky jars at the end of year presentation night at Barclay Square, along with the Christmas raffle.

We hope this does not cause anyone any inconvenience.

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Isabell Alchin

We have congratulated Isabell over the past week or so for her achievements at the State Primary Schools athletics meeting in Melbourne, but it has been remiss of me not to acknowledge her wonderful results with the community. Isabell qualified for the 100m and 200m in Melbourne through her results at the regional athletics in Bendigo (1st in both events). In Melbourne she did not quite qualify for the 200m final but she did qualify for the 100m final, in which she came 10th. This is a fantastic result which she is very proud, and so she should be. Coming 10th in a state final is just a wonderful result. This has come about through her hard work and dedication to her training. Congratulations Isabell. We are all very proud of you.



Students Of The Week

Grade 2/3: Savannah Curtin for being successful in achieving our class goal of choosing a sitting spot that is best for your learning. It is fantastic to see you making good choices. Keep up the great work.

Grade 3/4: Bonnie Englefield for achieving both your personal goal and the classroom goal this week. Bonnie, we have noticed you consistently making sure you have not been speaking to the person next to you and being a positive role model in the class through the positive learning choices you have exhibited. Well done and keep up the great work!

Grade 5: Jessica-Lee Thomas for consistently being on task. We admire that you always put your best effort into everything you do. You work hard and we appreciate all you do to be the best learner you can be. Keep up the great effort Jess!

Grade 6: Brandon Slater for the way you persist through challenges to get the best out of yourself. You are able to move on from times that might challenge you and maintain a positive attitude throughout the day. Keep up the positive work Brandan!

School Leader Award: Mikayla Connolly and Tianna Huddleston for allowing others to feel included in your skipping games. Thank you for being so inclusive and giving the people who played a fun and enjoyable lunchtime.

House Awards: Mia Alchin for always lining up at the end of recess and lunch times. We love to see you arrive on time and wait patiently for the second bell. Congratulations Mia, you have won 10 points for Taylor!

Tayah Shaw for taking time out of your day to look after others. It was great to see you making positive choices in the yard and we hope you will keep it up! Congratulations Tayah, you have won 10 points for McLennon!

Super 8's Cricket

Yesterday we had a Grade 5 and 6 boys and a girls super 8's cricket team compete in Mildura against other schools from the district. Many of the students making up the teams had never played cricket before in an organised competition. It was fantastic to see the students want to have a go and get themselves outside their comfort zone for the day.

The girls team played 4 games for the day and managed to come away with one win for the day.

The boys team played 5 games and managed 4 wins for the day, including a final.

These were some great results and all members of the teams should be very proud of their efforts on the day.

The feedback from the staff who attended was extremely positive towards our students sportsmanship on the day. Both teams played their games in great spirits and were proactive at the end of each game in ensuring they shook hands with their opponents. Well done all. We are very proud of you.

School Fencing

We are currently in the process of replacing the fencing around the basketball court. Hopefully this will be completed by next week.

The first part of this process required the removal of the old fencing and cutting back the trees and shrubs near the fence. A big thankyou needs to go out to Blair Hahnel and Neil Mills (both Dads in our school) who came along on Monday afternoon for about 3 hours to get the job completed in preparation for the new fencing. Their time and willingness to help out was very much appreciated.

Christmas Raffle

Once again the Parent's Club are running their Christmas Raffle this year. Every year we ask for donations from our community to add to the raffle prizes. Depending on the number of donations, we then split them up into smaller prizes so that there are multiple opportunities to win.

We are asking for non perishable products to be dropped off at the of-
fice from now on. Any canned goods, Christmas goods/decorations etc.
will be gratefully received.

Tickets for the raffle will be sent home in the coming weeks.



Music Day—Dress Like Your Favourite Music Artist

On Friday 22nd November, students are asked to come to school dressed in a music theme. They can dress as a rock star, band, instrument etc.

Some of the music students have asked to raise money for an amplifier for the school. It will be used in music classes as well as other occasions. It was a great idea driven by the students.

In the afternoon students will be participating in music themed activities run by the senior students, all for just a gold coin donation.

Once again, it is great to see the students having a voice and actively participating in how our school operates.



2020 Prep Transition

Term 4 will include the transition program for the 2020 Prep students. All students starting school in 2020 are encouraged to attend the 4 day program.

Monday 18th November—9-11am

Tuesday 26th November—9-11.45am

Monday 2nd December—9-12.30pm

Tuesday 10th December—9-2.30pm

Challenging Behaviours

Kate French, Clinical Psychologist and owner of local practice, Side by Side Psychology, will be presenting a morning and evening workshop for parents and carers of children and teens with Autism.

Kate has been working in the therapy space with autistic individuals and families since 2004 in varying capacities.

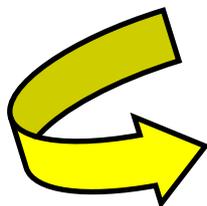
This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn about challenging behaviours and how to better understand the 'why' of these and how to best support them.

Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to learn about different parenting programs and methods that can have a positive impact on a child's behaviour and family functioning.

The workshop will be interactive and will have the opportunity to explore practical ideas to go away with.

The workshop will run a morning time and an evening time, to encourage working parents to be able to attend one of the sessions.

These sessions are well worth considering. Kate is highly regarded and her message and teachings will certainly be supportive to those in need.



Evening Session

Thursday 14 November

6.00 – 9.00pm

76 Deakin Avenue, Mildura

Morning Session

Wednesday 20 November

9.30am – 12.30pm

Aero Ovals Pavillion

Eleventh Street West Mildura



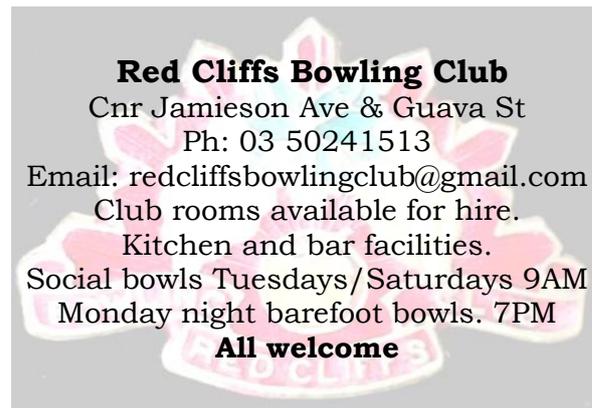
Morning tea and light supper will be supplied – please notify us of any dietary requirements when you book your place.

RSVP: If you wish to attend – please contact Jeni Snadden on 5018 8100 or email jeni.snadden@mildura.vic.gov.au.

Advertising Space In The Newsletter For 2019.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter for the remainder of 2019. For \$25 your business will be published on 11 newsletters for the remainder of the year. The newsletters are sent to approximately 92 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!



If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2019, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.