



The Weekly News

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What	When
School Council meeting 6.30pm	Wednesday 26th October
Grade 6 excursion to TAFE	Thursday 27th October
Professional Practice Day—Pupil free day	Monday 31st October
Melbourne Cup public holiday	Tuesday 1st November
Grade 6 come and try day—RCSC	Thursday 10th November
Grade 5&6 camp	Tues 22nd to Fri 25th November
Grade 3&4 camp	Thurs 24th to Fri 25th 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.

No assembly this week.

Contact School Council: rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com

Swimming Program

We have completed our annual swimming program for 2022. Over 3 weeks nearly every student spent a week in the pool under the tutelage of the instructors from First Stroke Swimming. All the students had a great time and the instructors did a wonderful job building confidence, growing skills and creating a fun learning environment for the students. We would like to thank all the staff at First Stroke Swimming for their great work over the 3 weeks.

The feedback from our staff and the swimming instructors was great to hear. The students did a wonderful job and represented our school extremely well. To quote Nerellee O'Brien (one of our parents, School Council member and swimming instructor at First Stroke) **"the kids have been great"**. This is exactly what we expect of all our students and it is wonderful to receive such positive feedback. Well done to all the students who participated over the 3 weeks.



Birthdays: Mia Alchin, Trixten Dowdy, Kiara Pittaway.



Class Awards:

Grade Prep: Logan Neave for the effort and detail you put into your procedure this week. It was wonderful to see you using the right words in each of your steps when writing your recipe, as well as adding your own special cooking tip at the end. I hope you take your recipe home so you and your family can make more yummy pizzas! Well done Logan! Keep up the great work!

Grade 1/2: Jack Coburn for the fantastic start you have made at Red Cliffs East! You have settled into your new school and classroom with ease and have quickly learnt new routines. We are lucky to have you join us Jack and we are enjoying getting to know you.

Grade 2: James Caldwell for your great persistence in your poetry writing this week. James, you have continued to develop your confidence and have also improved your writing by using teacher and peer feedback. Fantastic effort James and keep up the great work!

Grade 3/4: Diesel O'Toole for the dedication that you have shown to your poetry writing this week. You have shown great focus when listening to teacher instructions and have been taking risks with your word choice to create a poem that flows well when it is read aloud. We can't wait to see the final result Diesel!

Grade 4/5: Tommy Smith, Kiaisha Huddleston, Hunter Ferguson, Ben Connolly and Addison Eagles for the way you have conducted yourselves at swimming this week. Your swimming instructor gave lovely feedback on your determination, your manners and the careful way you have followed instructions in your swimming lessons. You should be very proud of yourselves.

Grade 5/6: Dustan Newey for your effort at swimming this week. You demonstrated excellent listening towards your swimming instructor and gave each task your best. It was great to see you giving it your all each day. Well done Dustan!

Out Of School Care Program

Due to some recent unforeseen circumstances, the after school program will not be running on **Tuesday 25th October**.

We understand that this may cause some level of inconvenience for some families, and for that we apologize. Unfortunately the circumstances cannot be avoided and we thank you for your understanding.

Closed—Tuesday 25th October

Date For Your Diaries—Pupil Free Days

School Council has approved a pupil free day on **Monday 31st October** (Professional Practice Day). Students will not be required at school on this day.

School Hats

During 4th Term all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when outside at school. If students do not have one at school, they will be asked to play under the shade sails.

We have school hats for sale for \$14 which can be purchased at the office.

Please ensure that your child's hat has been clearly named.

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Mosquitoes

Due to the vast amount of mosquitoes around at the moment it is advisable to supply repellent (not aerosole) to students to apply at school as required.



Prep Enrolments For 2023

If you have a child starting school next year, can you please make sure that you have collected an enrolment form from the front office and return it to school ASAP.

If you know of anyone who is intending to send their child to RCEPS in 2023, can you please ask them to collect an enrolment form from school.



Walk To School Month

From Wednesday 2nd November through to Friday 25th November, Sunraysia Community Health Services are running a competition for schools to encourage students and school communities to be a little more active.

Below is the email we received explaining the competition and the prizes on offer:

*Walk to School month runs from **Wednesday 2nd November – Friday 25th November**. This year we are doing things a little differently and running Walk to School Month in November. It is hoped by doing this it makes it easier for schools to participate.*

The top 3 schools who have the highest percentage of active travellers will win some amazing prizes. The winning school will also be presented with the prestigious Golden Sneaker trophy. The defending champions are Mildura West PS.

Amazing prizes on offer for participating schools are:

- *Fully paid end of year pool celebrations x 3 (Available for both Mildura Waves and outdoor pools)*
 - *A \$500 voucher from HART Sport to purchase more equipment for your school*
- Enough colour powder to conduct a Colour Run with up to 400 students*

So what we are going to do during this time is keep a tally at school of the number of people who walk or ride to school. We have our drop and stride signs which could be a great place for the students and their parents to walk to school. Yes, we are counting the parents in the data.

Parents who drive their children to school can come in before school or before afternoon pickup and walk some laps of the school oval if you wish. This will add to our tally.

More information will follow before the 2nd November. This is just a bit of a 'heads up' to dust off the sneakers and perhaps even start that stretching regime (some of us may need to start stretching now in order to be ready for the 2nd November). Like anything we do as a community, the more people involved the better it is for all of us. Get involved and have some fun.



Jessica Mauboy

SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PERFORMANCE

THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO BE A PART OF JESSICA MAUBOY'S SOUNDCHECK PARTY

When: Saturday 3rd December, 2022 at time TBC

1. Film an individual or group in your school singing or singing and dancing.
2. Post on your Facebook page and tag us @mildurabasepublichospital or email.

TICKETS \$30 - UNDER 13 FREE. Tickets available through **ticketmaster®**



CHECK WITH YOUR SCHOOL TO ENTER!

ENTRIES OPEN: Monday 3rd October, 2022 (VIC School Term 4, day 1)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 18th November, 2022 (two week prior to concert)

Unlimited entries per school

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Fun modified games!
No previous AFL experience required to join.
Bring your friends along and come and play!



Mondays, November 7 - December 5
4pm- 6pm
Mildura Sporting Precinct



Ages - 8-14 years old
5 week competition
Social Football - Modified Rules



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