



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Gr 5 & 6 sports practice @ Koorlong PS	Friday 15th May
School Council meeting—7.30am	Tuesday 19th May
2027 Prep Information Night	Wednesday 20th May—4.30-5.30pm
Crazy hair and bright clothes day	Friday 22nd May
Regional cross country in St Arnaud	Tuesday 2nd June
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 5th June

“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

2027 Prep Information Session

We will be running a Prep information session for parents of children starting Prep in 2027.

We would love to see you all there on Wednesday.

Enrolments are also open for parents wanting to enrol their child in Prep in 2027.

If parents are looking to have a tour of our school, they just simply need to contact the school and we will work out a time for a personal tour.

You're invited to our

PREP INFO NIGHT

FOR PARENTS OF 2027 PREP CHILDREN

Is your child starting Prep in 2027?

Join us for an information evening to learn more about starting school at Red Cliffs East Primary School.

- Meet our staff and teachers
- Learn about our Prep program and learning approach
- Discover our supportive and welcoming school community
- Tour our learning spaces and facilities

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

4.30 - 5.30 PM

RED CLIFFS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Red Cliffs East Primary School

"A Community of Learners"

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Crazy Hair And Bright Clothes—Just To Brighten Our Day

The Student Wellbeing Team have made the decision to run a fun day for the students. For no other reason than to smile and hopefully brighten everyone's day.

So go crazy with your hair for the day. Crazy colours, crazy hairstyles.....what can you come up with???

Then pair your crazy hair with some bright clothes. This should make our school a crazy, bright place to be for the day.

Friday 22nd May



**Be Bright,
Be Seen**

Class Awards:

Prep: Hudson Bates for being a brave and inquisitive learner! It has been wonderful to see how excited you are to put your hand up and share your ideas with the class. You are constantly asking questions about our learning and connecting new learning to what you already know. Keep it up Hudson!

Grade 1/2: Zavier Heeman for being an inquisitive learner in our classroom. It is fantastic to see you asking thoughtful questions, sharing your ideas and showing such curiosity during our learning time. Your eagerness to learn new things and deepen your understanding is helping you grow as a learner every day. Keep up the wonderful work Zav!

Grade 2/3: Jaxon Kerr for being an active learner. Jaxon, you have approached all learning with a positive attitude and a determination to do your personal best. You have confidently shared your connections and ideas in class discussions and used different strategies to work through challenges. You display a curiosity to learn new things and have enthusiastically shared your knowledge with your classmates. Keep up the amazing effort, we are very proud of you.

Grade 3/4: Izack Mete for being a 'Brave' learner. Izack, we have been so impressed with the effort you have been putting into your learning recently. It has been wonderful to see you challenging yourself and taking more learning risks, which has helped you build confidence and resilience. This has been especially noticeable during Reading and Math's activities. Keep up the fantastic work, Izack!

Grade 4/5: Kiara Allford for the incredible way you supported and encouraged others during last week's cross country. Your positive attitude and kind words made a difference to so many, helping them keep going and believe in themselves. You consistently show what it means to be a caring and supportive member of our class. Thank you for always lifting others up and leading by such a wonderful example.

Teddy Bear Hospital

Last Friday we had a visit from second year medical students from Monash University in Melbourne. The purpose of the visit was to demystify the visits to the doctor and hospital for our younger students. As you can imagine, doctor and hospital visits can be quite daunting for younger people, so helping them understand that these are safe spaces is very important.

The medical students spent time with small groups of Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students showing them different aspects of how to look after yourself and be healthier. Using teddy bears (or other soft friends) helps when talking about our bodies and what makes them healthy.

What a fantastic program for kids!!!!



After School Care

We hope all the mums and special people in our community had a wonderful Mother's Day last Sunday. The children have taken great care and pride in creating their special Mother's Day gifts at After School Care, carefully painting ceramic flower bowls to gift to their mums or special person. They were very excited to bring their creations home, and we hope these thoughtful gifts were well received. With the colder weather now arriving, we kindly ask that all children bring a jumper each afternoon for outdoor play. The children have still been keeping very active, enjoying tennis games, basketball, Octopus Tiggy, and down ball throughout the week. Playground free play has also remained a favourite, with lots of imaginative play and social interaction taking place. As the afternoons continue to cool down, we will begin incorporating more indoor activities into our program to keep everyone warm, comfortable, and engaged.

We also have some exciting news about our upcoming Curriculum Day – we will be heading on another excursion! This time, the children will be off to **Tenpin bowling** for what is sure to be a fun-filled day.

To secure your child's place, please book them in with either Alina or through the school office. If you would like to use your individual cost for this day, please see Alina directly. Please note that spaces are limited, so bookings will fill quickly. Once your child is booked in and the excursion form (to be handed out at a later date) has been signed, the booking will become non-refundable. We're looking forward to another exciting few weeks at After School Care!



Curriculum Day

We will be having a curriculum day on Friday 5th June (pupil free day). We have some representatives from the Department of Education visiting the school for the day working with our teachers, and some teachers from other schools.

We will be running an after school care program between 9am and 3.15pm.

If you would like your child to attend the day, please make sure you have completed an enrolment form for the After School Care Program and then inform the school that you would like them to attend.

There are limited spaces for the day so it will be a case of first in, first served.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE BOWLING EXCURSION ON OUR CURRICULUM DAY

After School Care would like to invite you to come and join us at Tenpin bowling (between 12.30 pm - 2.45pm) Come and join the fun on the 5th of June 2026.

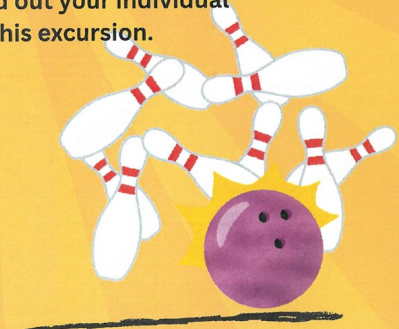
Our After School Care program on this curriculum day will run from 9am – 3.15pm. Transportation, games, as well as lunch at school are provided in the daily fee for the program.

The fee of \$70 for this day is being subsidised by the Child Care Subsidy rebate which applied to families, will see families out of pocket expense to be between \$7 to \$47 (depending on your CCS percentage). Please come and see Alina to find out your individual cost for this excursion.

Date : 5th of June 2026

Time : 9am -3.15pm

Cost : \$70
(CCS approved)



All students welcome, limited spots available. Please book in with Alina or the schools office (must be enrolled in After School Care)

Pet Sitting

Do you need pet sitting services on weekends and the school holidays?

Price: \$10 per hour
Contact: Tam Smith
PH: 0499813666



An advertisement for 'nab AFL Auskick Good Clean Fun'. It features four children in red and black sports gear holding a basketball. The text includes 'ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE', 'nab AFL Auskick', 'GOOD CLEAN FUN', 'PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK', 'RED CLIFFS FNC AUSKICK', 'QUANDONG PARK', 'THURSDAYS 4:30 STARTS APRIL 23', and a QR code. Logos for Redcliffs and AFL Play are also present.

Join Drama Club

If you have a child who loves acting, drama and all things theatre, why not try Drama Club?

This all-abilities group runs on Mondays from 4.15pm to 5.15pm at our Big Studio, 198 Third St, Merbein.

Explore basic drama concepts in an open and supportive environment. Participants explore movement and using our bodies to tell a story, all whilst supporting positive social and interpersonal skills.

Contact our team for more information
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