Red Cliffs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 19th April 2017
Week 1 Term 2

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IMPORTANT DATES

Public Holiday—Tuesday 25th April—ANZAC Day

Principal's Report:

Welcome Back:

I sincerely hope all staff, students and parents had a wonderful holiday.
Term 2 is a long, hard-working term in which significant learning should occur. It is vital all students attend school every day.
All of our students need to be prepared to work hard to achieve their goals.
Our students need to read **every** night and complete **all** homework that is set.
I am very confident our students will achieve great success this term.

NAPLAN:

All students in grades 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN on May 9th, 10th and 11th.
Parents *may* withdraw their children from participating in NAPLAN but formal documents must be completed prior to test week. Parents are urged to contact me as soon as possible if they require further information.
Our students have been working hard throughout term 1 to ensure they are as well prepared for NAPLAN as possible.

Family Literacy Night:

All parents/carers, students and siblings are invited to come along and enjoy a fun Whole School Reading/Literacy night on Wednesday 3rd May.
The Family Literacy program will start with a brief chat for all parents in the Multi-Purpose Room at 6.00pm.
Parents and children will then be free to wander from class to class to participate in different activities - in both the senior area and the infant area.
All activities are designed to **help you help your child** to develop their literacy skills in a fun way. Our focus this year is to explain our new spelling programme— "Soundwaves".
The program will conclude at 7.15pm.
Parents/carers are welcome to come and go at any time that suits their busy lifestyle.

Sausage Sizzles:

Our Wednesday, fundraising Sausage Sizzles started today.
A sausage on bread costs $1.50.
Orders and cash go to class teachers before school each Wednesday. Enjoy!

ANZAC Day:

All students will participate in an ANZAC Day Ceremony from 9.55am next Monday, April 24th.
The School Captains will deliver a short address to our students and grades 3/4 will sing a commemorative song.
Mr Don Mayne will be playing the Last Post to conclude our ceremony.
School Captains – Jasmine Shepherd and Noah Holmyard - will represent our school at the Red Cliffs ANZAC Day Service from 8.30am on Tuesday 25th April.

Lunarfest:

Parents/carers and students are reminded the 2017 Lunarfest Parade will be held on Saturday 29th April.
Students should meet their teachers before 2.00pm in Fisher's car park.
This year's theme is "The 60's".
Prep - gr.4 students should wear their tie-dye shirts and black shorts or jeans.
Grade 5/6 students will be carrying the dragon.

Rod Beer
Principal

★Stars of the Week★

★ Hamish James	Prep T	Persistence	Fantastic cutting!
★ Miley Crothers	P/1M	Persistence	Working hard to draw a fantastic map in maths!
★ Isabelle Cole	1/2K	Organisation	A great start to term two.
★ Anthony Warby	2J	Organisation	Listening well during class.
★ Nathanyl Dempsey	3/4A	Confidence	Willing to have a go at everything!
★ Asha Jamieson-Okeby	3/4B	Confidence	Always having a go at difficult tasks.
★ Matthew Cole	3/4C	Organisation	A great start to the term!
★ Monique Osborn	5/6B	Persistence	Always giving her best effort!
★ Jonty Staley	5/6A	Persistence	Consistently working well and producing quality work

This Week's Birthdays……

Nicola Cook	8	Monday	17th	April
Jazmin Parker	12	Tuesday	18th	April
Myriah Rorke	8	Saturday	22nd	April
Matthew Hocking	13	Saturday	22nd	April

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Parent's Club News;

Parents Club will be holding a meeting next Monday 24th April after school assembly to discuss this term's activities. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the staff room.

What's Happening in Science ?

Prep & P/1 - "Under the Sea" - continue with sea studies. Classification of shells.
1/2 & 2J - "At the Beach" - Identification of sea creatures and examination of specimens.
3/4 - "The Great Barrier Reef" - Where is it, what is it, why is it important?
5/6 - "Paper Columns" - testing, predicting and collaborating evidence to find the strongest structure - 3 sided, 4 sided, 6 sided or a cylinder.

Prep
Due: April 26th
Name:

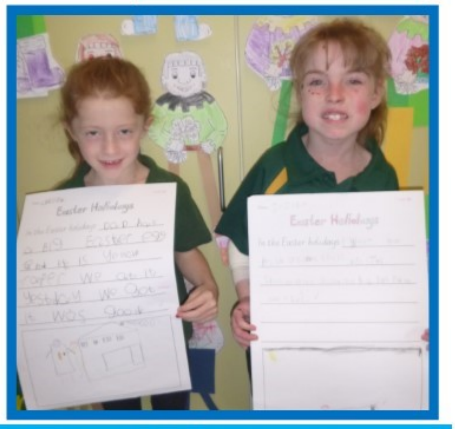
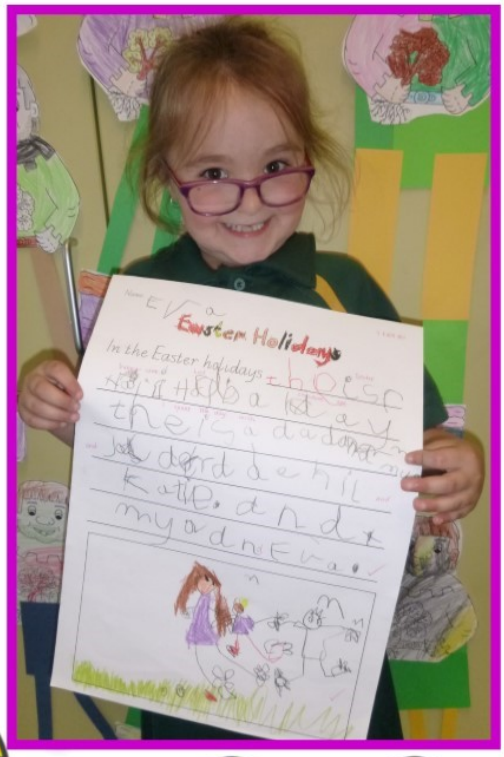
Complete the maths problem correctly, drop it in the Maths Competition box (located in the front office) and you could win a prize.

Add the numbers in each leaf.

7 + 1
1 + 1
4 + 6
5 + 2
7 + 4

Great Behaviour in the Yard:

Congratulations to Matilda Maddigan (gr.3), Fraser Jopling (gr.3) and Kiara Herrick (gr.3) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.
Enjoy those free Great Australian Ice Creams kids.

Holiday Fun!

The students in Prep/1M were thrilled to be back at school. They were very excited to write about what they did during the holidays.