

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Whole School Excursion - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
 Pie Order Delivery - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
 Book Week Parade - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August



**Principal's Report:**

**Staffing:**

Mrs Jeanette Doering returns from Long Service Leave next Monday. I sincerely thank Ms Jo Dooley for doing a great job teaching grade 1/2B for the first four weeks of this term.

I commence Long Service Leave next Monday and will return at the start of next term.

My wife and I are travelling to the UK and a small part of Europe while on leave.

Mr John Warburton will be Acting Principal in my absence.



**Regional Hockey Finals:**

Nine students from grades 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Swan Hill yesterday to compete in the Loddon Mallee Regional Hockey finals.

Our representative team played really well and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Although we didn't win a game, the day was definitely worthwhile.

The entire team represented their school extremely well. I was very proud of them. Well done kids!

**Sausage Sizzle:**

Our sausage sizzle on Wednesday's is a great fundraiser to help reduce the costs to families for school camps. However, without volunteers to come in and do the cooking we will be unable to continue. If you could assist from 10 – 11am on a Wednesday morning please contact the office.



**Book Week:**

Red Cliffs Primary School will be holding our annual Book Week parade and activity day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

The theme this year is "Reading is My Secret Power".

Have a think about the theme, your favourite book and favourite character and come up with an amazing outfit.

The parade will start at 9.15am.



**Aussie of the Month:**

Congratulations to Aidan Collins, Red Cliffs Primary School's Aussie of the Month for July. Aidan is an outstanding role-model at all times. He displays great leadership, sets high standards for himself and has wonderful manners. Well done Aidan!



**School Uniform:**

It is school council policy and a clear expectation that **all** students come to school in **full uniform every day**.

Sadly we have a number of students who regularly "forget" to wear the school polar fleece in particular.

These students are letting the team and themselves down. Our school has a great uniform that is very well priced. There is simply no excuse for not wearing our uniform.

I ask parents to work hard to support this policy.

**Have a sensational week.  
 I will be thinking of you!**

**Rod Beer  
 Principal**

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**EXPECTATIONS—HONESTY—RESPECT—RESPONSIBILITY**

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

★ Mason Townsend	Prep A	Persistence	Great listening skills!
★ Tilly Dubois	1/2A	Organisation	Always on task and working hard
★ Lailah- Jaide Lihou	1/2B	Resilience	Bouncing back and getting work done after an upset
★ Brock Townsend	3/4A	Persistence	Great listening on the floor
★ Danil McKenzie	3/4B	Confidence	Showing great leadership of the on the hockey team in Swan Hill
★ Ella Schreiber	3/4C	Getting Along	Always being a friendly class member
★ Ruby Mayger Pollock	5/6A	Confidence	Improved attitude to learning
★ Liam Dubois	5/6B	Confidence	Producing consistent work all week!



### **This Week's Birthdays.....**

Hannah Nagle	10	Monday	5th	August
Tilly Dubois	7	Tuesday	6th	August
Matthew Cole	12	Tuesday	6th	August
Michelle Horvath	13	Friday	9th	August

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### **Parents Club:**

Due to unforeseen circumstances Minters Bakery have had to push back our delivery of pies to next Thursday 15th therefore we have extended the due date for orders and money to this Friday 9th August.

**HELP NEEDED** - Anyone who could volunteer a couple of hours next Thursday 15th around 10am to help sort the pies would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office if you can assist.

### Science News

**This week: -**

**Prep** children will explore what plants need to grow and then plant a vegetable seed to care for and observe over the next few weeks.

**Gr. 1 & 2** children will investigate common footprints made by Australian bush animals. They will then label the external features of a kangaroo and learn how it uses body parts to help it live in the bush.

**Gr. 3 & 4** students continued working on the characteristics living things have in common.

**Gr. 5 & 6** students began their research into how frill-necked lizards have adapted to survive in Australian environments.

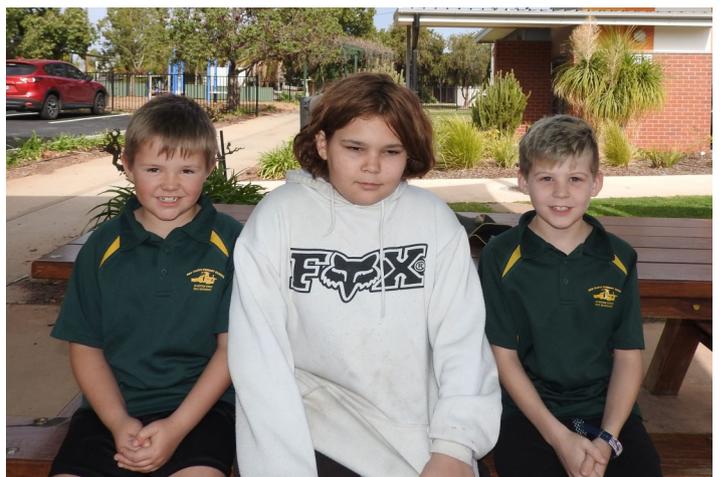
*Did you know the frill-necked lizard is a reptile that belongs to the dragon family? It can reach 1 meter in length (including the tail) and can weigh up to 225g.*



### **Great Behaviour in the Yard:**

Congratulations to Dylan Stephens (gr.1), William Tree (gr.5) and Tyler Nalder (gr.3) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.

Enjoy those free Crunchas kids.



# 3/4B Simile Poems

I am as handy as a mechanic at work.  
I am as speedy as a cheetah on the hunt.  
I am as active as a rabbit in the wild.  
I am as smart as a scientist.  
I am as sneaky as a mouse in the house getting cheese.  
By Joseph James



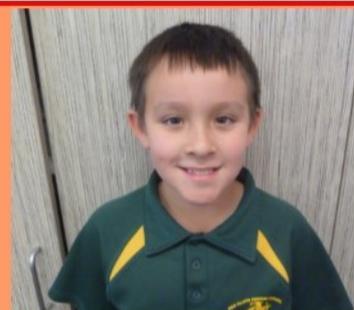
I am as pretty as a blood moon in the dark blue sky.  
I am as kind as my nan.  
I am as lazy as a sloth sitting in a tree.  
I am as flexible as a gymnast doing the bridge.  
I am as cheerful as a cheerleader.  
By Evie Gleeson

I am as active as a bird building a nest.  
I am as sneaky as a tiger sneaking up on its prey.  
I am as talkative as magpies tweeting.  
I am as goofy as a monkey stealing bananas.  
I am as loving as a kitten playing with a string.  
By Imogen Gowers



I am as curious as an archaeologist.  
I am as quiet as a mouse passing a cat.  
I am as swift as a falcon.  
I am as happy as a kitten playing.  
I am as smart as a monkey.  
By Morgan Biddulph

I am as funny as a clown.  
I am as active as a puppy playing with a ball.  
I am as strong as a piece of metal.  
I am as speedy as a cheetah.  
I am as smart as a robot.  
By Justin Garratt



# The Tortoise and the Hare

Today at 9:00 am we went to the multipurpose room to watch the performance “Tortoise and the Hare”.

We think that the performance was fantastic!

At the start the gingerbread man and the hare had a race.

Sadly the gingerbread man lost and the hare won, which meant that the gingerbread man lost his fame and the hare earned it.

The funniest part of the whole play was when the hare bragged about winning and called the gingerbread man a “Gingerbooman” and how she was blowing air kisses and especially when Humpty Dumpty said “I have a six pack.....make that a 12 pack!!!”

Half way through the play the tortoise and the hare finally started the race. We were barracking for the tortoise to win because that was the original plot.

The amount of acting that was put into that performance was outstanding! How they used their faces to express a certain emotion or feeling at that time was absolutely convincing.

We also loved how they added their own twist by adding different characters like Humpty Dumpty and the Pied Piper.

We reckon that made the performance much better and added a very unique twist to the original story.

The ending was awesome and their choice of music got everyone's' attention.

Out of that whole performance we highly recommend the Tortoise and the Hare performance for everyone. We rate this performance a solid 9.8/10.

**By Iona and Brocklyn  
5/6B**

