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IMPORTANT DATES



Grade 5/6 Camp—Tuesday 6th –Friday 9th March
Pupil Free Day—Tuesday 13th March

Pupil Free Day:

Red Cliffs Primary School will be “Pupil Free” on **Tuesday 13th March**.

All teaching staff will be participating in professional development activities at Merbein P-10 College. The maths conference will be hosted by the Mathematical Association of Victoria.

Education Support Staff will also be at Merbein P-10 College to participate in professional learning, targeting language and speech development.

OOSH will be operating all day from 8.00am-6.00pm on Tuesday 13th March—please call Liz on 0409 992 246 if you wish your child to attend.

School Materials Charge:

The 2018 School Materials Charge is **\$135 per student**. This charge **helps** to pay for consumables such as pencils, pens and photocopying. It also pays for **all local** excursions and visiting performances.

All parents are asked to pay the School Materials Charge by the end of Term 1.

Parents wishing to pay the School Materials Charge by monthly or term instalments are asked to contact the office.

Have a sensational week!

Rod Beer
Principal

Principal's Report:

Reading:

The improvement of student reading is a major focus for all staff at Red Cliffs Primary School. We devote many classroom hours each week to ensure **every** student is improving their reading.

However, we can not do it on our own.

I cannot stress enough the importance of children reading at home **every** night.

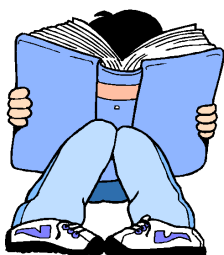
I suggest that reading **every** night should be the **first** priority for **all** children.

I ask parents to reduce the amount of screen time their children have each night and use that time for reading.

I understand every home has distractions and regular activities such as sport, dance, guides and scouts etc. that *can be used* as excuses for not reading each night.

I ask parents to ensure reading **still** happens on these nights.

Are **you** doing enough to help **your children** improve **their** reading?



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TO BE AWAY**

Lunch Orders:

The 2018 Red Cliffs Bakery lunch order price list is attached to this newsletter. Please note there have been price increases and some items on last year's list are no longer available.

Student Lunches:

Due to safety issues and lack of available staff we are not able to heat lunches for students. Parents are asked not to provide lunches that require heating.

Change of Details:

Parents and carers are reminded to advise the school immediately if there are changes to home address details or telephone numbers. It is very important we have up-to-date information.

Grade 5/6 Camp:

Students in grade 5 and 6 will be camping at Lake Cullulleraine from Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th March.

Information, permission forms, medical and asthma forms were sent home yesterday. Parents are asked to sign and return all forms as soon as possible.

I know the staff are almost as excited about the camp as the students...

★ Stars of the Week ★

★ Ivy Antoniou	Prep A	Persistence	Always trying her best!
★ Deonte De Amyand	1/2A	Persistence	Putting super effort into his writing!
★ Thomas Johnson	1/2B	Persistence	Enthusiastic writing time!
★ Olivia Price	3/4A	Getting Along	Always using her manners!
★ Meleane Tuliakiono	3/4B	Getting Along	Being a good friend to everyone!
★ Ella Schreiber	3/4C	Getting Along	Always using her manners!
★ Hannah Warburton	5/6A	Confidence	Always contributing to class discussions!
★ Monique Osborn	5/6B	Persistence	Reading at home every night!
★ Adam Collins	5/6C	Persistence	A wonderful and persistent effort at all times!



This Week's Birthdays.....

Angel Tree	6	Monday 19th February
Brocklyn Munro	10	Monday 19th February
Teshuan Smith	9	Friday 23rd February
Matilda Maddigan	9	Sunday 25th February

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Parent Club News:

Parents Club will be holding a meeting next Monday morning in the staff room, straight after assembly. We need to discuss upcoming fundraising events. All parents, carers and grandparents are more than welcome to attend.

This Week in Science:

P – 2 children will be looking at the milestones they achieve as they grow (newborn baby, crawling, walking). Could you please send a photo of your child as a baby and a toddler to assist with this unit of work. All photos will be returned.

3 - 4 students are exploring environmental factors that can affect life cycles of plants.

Gr. 5 /6 students are continuing their work comparing the adaptations / features of animals and plants that help them to survive in their environment.

Science Room News:

Milo the guinea pig now has a new friend! She is very small compared to Milo and they are already best friends. Our new guinea pig will need a name—I will be asking for suggestions from the children during the week. **Mrs Vale**



Great Behaviour in the Yard:

Congratulations to Renato Brolese (gr.6), Ruby Rata Godden (gr.6) and Darcy Stonehouse (gr.5) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week. Enjoy those free Great Australian Ice Creams kids.



Fun in 3/4!

Pancake Tuesday!



It was a busy week in 3/4C with Pancake Tuesday and the Chinese New Year in the same week!

Chinese New Year!



Red Cliffs Primary School

Lunch Order List 2018



Hot Food

Low Fat Pie	\$ 3.50
Meat Pie	\$ 3.50
Potato Pie	\$ 3.50
Savoury Pie	\$ 3.50
Curry Pie	\$ 3.50
Bacon Pie	\$ 3.50
Mushroom Pie	\$ 3.50
Steak & Onion Pie	\$ 3.50
Pasties	\$ 3.50
Vegetarian Pasty	\$ 3.50
Sausage Roll	\$ 3.00
Mini's	\$ 1.00
<i>- pies, sausage rolls, pasties</i>	
Tomato Sauce	\$ 0.20
Pizza	\$ 2.00
Nuggets	\$ 0.80
Hot Dog	\$ 4.00
<i>- cheese & sauce optional</i>	
Chicken Schnitzel Roll	\$ 4.50
<i>- lettuce, cheese & mayo optional</i>	
Quiche & Salad	\$ 6.00
Pasta Bolognese	\$ 4.00

Cold Food

Chicken/Ham Salad Roll	\$ 4.50
Sandwiches -	\$ 4.00
<i>- Ham & Cheese, Egg & Lettuce,</i>	
Mixed	\$ 6.00
Fruit Salad (golden circle)	\$ 2.00

Snacks

Muffins	\$ 3.00
Cupcakes	\$ 1.00
Cruncha	\$ 1.00

Drinks

Small Flavoured Milk	\$ 2.50
<i>- Chocolate & Strawberry</i>	
Large Flavoured Milk	\$ 4.00
<i>- Chocolate & Strawberry</i>	
Fruit Box	\$ 2.00
<i>- Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant,</i>	
Orange, Tropical	
Water	\$ 2.50

Please note: Soft drinks cannot be purchased

Lunch order days are Tuesday and Friday