

IMPORTANT DATES



Pupil free day - Wednesday 15th March

Student Leaders' badge presentations—Monday 27th Feb

Insurance:

(i) Parents are reminded the Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment and ambulance travel for injured students.

(ii) Parents, staff and students are reminded the Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance for any personal property—phones, toys, sporting equipment or cars etc. - brought to school.

We suggest valuables are not brought to school. Many insurance companies offer student accident insurance cover. Attached to today's newsletter is a promotional flyer from EBM. The school does not endorse this company but provides the information for the benefit of parents.

Badge presentations:

Parents/carers are reminded Mr Peter Crisp, MLA for Mildura, will present our student leaders with their badges at next Monday's assembly.

Have a sensational week!

Rod Beer
Principal

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TO BE AWAY**

OOSH Information:

Did you know that the Red Cliffs Primary School Out of School Hours care (OOSH) program is open to all primary aged children. Parents do not have to be working to access the service.

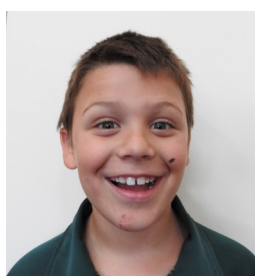
Cost to use the service on a daily basis is extremely low. Cost to send one child to OOSH on the Pupil-Free day in March can be as low as \$5.00 and up to a maximum of less than \$20 for the day.

I encourage all parents to consider using OOSH on a regular basis.



Welcome:

On behalf of all at Red Cliffs Primary I welcome Gage Scherger and his family to our wonderful school. I am sure Gage will soon feel right at home in his new school.



Principal's Report:

Working with Children

Check:

Parents/carers are advised it is now compulsory that all school volunteers/helpers have a current **Working with Children Check**.

The volunteer WWC check is free and very easy to obtain.

Go to:

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

1. Fill in the application form and verify your identity online
2. Check the email that will be sent to you with instructions on how to finalise your application at Australia Post
3. At Australia Post your photo will be taken at no charge to you.

Parents wanting to help out before their card is issued are asked to contact me.

Student Safety:

Parents are asked to remind their children to be very careful when walking or riding to and from school.

I have received reports of used syringes left lying near footpaths and in nature strips etc.



★ Stars of the Week ★

★ Tom Lindsay	Prep T	Persistence	Always putting in effort and working hard.
★ Cameron Gasmier	P/1M	Resilience	Working hard with a fantastic attitude!
★ Mason White	1/2K	Persistence	Fantastic effort in writing.
★ Joseph James	2K	Persistence	Always finishing his work.
★ Shaun Collins	3/4A	Organisation	Always being ready to learn.
★ Brocklyn Munro	3/4B	Persistence	Always putting in 100%
★ Kurt Wright	3/4C	Persistence	Working hard and always cheerful.
★ Bryce Manzie	5/6A	Persistence	A great effort with his adventure narrative.
★ Molly Gleeson	5/6W	Persistence	A great effort in FAB!



This Week's Birthdays.....

Jemmika Douglas	11	Monday 20th February
Annika Crothers	11	Tuesday 21st February
Shuan Smith	8	Thursday 23rd February
Matilda Maddigan	8	Saturday 25th February
Thailen O'Connor	6	Sunday 26th February

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What's Happening in Science ?

Prep & P/1 - Plants are living things. What do they need to grow? Plant and record growth of a bean plant.

1/2 & 2J - Plant parts and their functions - children make a sock man using a jar of water, socks, seed and soil.


3/4 - Animal groupings - e.g. Reptiles, mammals etc. Their characteristics and habitats?

5/6 - "The Hattah Lakes" - in preparation for our excursion there next Wednesday, 1st March. Why are they important? Key words - archaeological site, drought, habitat, refuge, feral and native.

Did you know?

Zero is the only number that cannot be represented in roman numerals.

Maths Quiz Wiz: Congratulations to Miley Crothers - this week's **Maths Quiz Wiz!**



Middle- Grade 3/4
Due: Feb 23rd
Name:

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

Find the missing numbers:

a) _____ + 90 = 170

b) 40 + _____ = 110

c) 20 + _____ = 60

d) 90 + _____ = 180

e) _____ + 20 = 70

f) 90 + _____ = 130

Great Behaviour in the Yard:

Congratulations to Cameron McDonald (gr.3), Vada Tree (gr.5) and Cody Laird (gr.3) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week. Enjoy those free Great Australian Ice Creams kids.



HAPPINESS is ...

By 3/4C
Champions!

coming to school.
Indie

when we play
sport at school.
Hudson

getting new
Lego. Ashton

finishing my
work. Matthew

being with
my mates.
Harry

colouring in. Arthur

a room full of happy
children. Mrs. Doering

playing with my
friends. Cody

playing with my
friends. Kurt

playing in the
playground. Ruby

swimming.
Olivia

spending time
with my boys.
Ms Mason

having my
grandparents
visit me at
school. Nadia

playing with my
friends. Mia

playing
sports. Flinn

playing with my
friends. Noah

when I am alone.
William

Liam and
Izaak are
absent.

seeing Mrs.
Doering.
Matilda



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!