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IMPORTANT DATES



Grade 5/6 Camp - Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th March
Pupil Free Day - Tuesday 13th March
School Photos - Monday 19th 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.

Enjoy the extra-long weekend!
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.

Principal's Report:

Grade 3/4B Update:

Due to health issues Mrs Chloe McCully is on extended leave as from yesterday.

Mrs McCully will not return to Red Cliffs Primary School as she is expecting to have her baby early next term.

I am very pleased to inform you that Mrs Brooke Allen will be teaching grade 3/4B until Miss Steph Knyvett returns to work in term 2. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

School Photographs:

MSP Photography will be taking our school photographs on **Monday 19th March**.

Individual student envelopes were sent home with students today.

Family portrait envelopes and school leadership group envelopes are available from the office.

Parents are asked to return the envelopes, with full payment, as soon as possible.

If you choose to pay online please return the envelope with the order reference number clearly noted.

Clean Up Australia Day:

Red Cliffs Primary School students will be doing their bit to clean up Australia this Friday, 2nd March.

Students in grade 5 and 6 will be tidying up the footpath and nature strips along the school fence line, while the students in prep-grade 4 will be making a special effort to tidy up our entire school grounds.

Schools
Clean Up Day



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Head Lice Checks:

Mr Kevin Laity, Student Welfare Officer, will conduct a school wide head lice check this Friday.

If your child is found to have eggs or head lice you must treat the infestation over the weekend.

Mr Laity will conduct a clearance check on Tuesday. I do thank parents for your ongoing commitment to supporting the school in this matter.

Grade 5/6 Camp:

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

All forms and payments are due this Friday March 2nd.

Our students will depart from school at around 9.30am and will return on Friday at approximately 2.30pm. Check our Facebook page for updates.

*** All student medicines must be sent to school in original containers by Monday**

Have a great week.

**Rod Beer
Principal**

★ Stars of the Week ★

★ Addison Eagles	Prep A	Persistence	Working hard in writing time
★ Lydia Purnell	1/2A	Getting Along	Being respectful to others
★ Miley Crothers	1/2B	Persistence	Always ready to do her best
★ Alex Hocking	3/4A	Persistence	Working hard in maths
★ Anthony Warby	3/4B	Persistence	Working hard to hear sounds in words
★ Ali Donmez	3/4C	Confidence	Awesome contribution to discussion during humanities
★ Jy Austin	5/6A	Persistence	Sensational start to the year, always on task and doing his best
★ Cheyenne Riordan	5/6B	Organisation	Always being ready to learn
★ Erica Wright	5/6C	Persistence	An excellent effort with her bookwork!



This Week's Birthdays.....

Thailen O'Connor	7	Monday	26th February
Memphis Hocking	12	Tuesday	27th February
Sophie Liersch	5	Wednesday	28th February
Emily Rundell	9	Wednesday	28th February
Shaun Collins	10	Saturday	3rd March
Jack Collins	10	Saturday	3rd March
Ben Reid	12	Saturday	3rd March
Tyler Nalder	7	Sunday	4th March
Noah Cook	8	Sunday	4th March

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Parent Club News:

Parents Club are running a Hot Cross Bun drive with delicious hot cross buns supplied by Banjo's. Order forms and money are to be returned by Friday 9th March. Delivery on orders will be Tuesday 20th March.

This Week in Science:

There have been many interesting names put forward for our new guinea pig. Most grades have submitted their suggestions and a short list will be made this Thursday.

The selected name will be announced in the newsletter next week!

P – 2 children will revise their understanding of a frog and butterfly life cycle. Preps will look at photos brought to school to compare the changes from a newborn baby to a school age child. I will be measuring the height of Prep children Thursday and again in December. It will be interesting to see how much they grow during the year.

Gr. 3 – 4 students investigated the role of living things in a habitat. They learned about the characteristics of producers, consumers and decomposers and how they depend on each other.

Gr. 5 – 6 students are completing a test about animal and plant adaptations. A mini project has been given to students to complete by March 27th. They will need to research an Australian animal and its particular adaptations. Students will have some time during class to work on their project. They can also use their own time if they wish.



Great Behaviour in the Yard:

Congratulations to Eva McKenzie (gr.2), Thailen O'Connor (gr.2) and Zoe Briggs (gr.4) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.

Enjoy those free Great Australian Ice Creams kids.

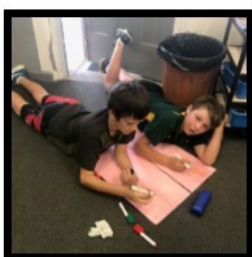


Marvellous Mathematicians of 5/6A

Learning Intention: Students will learn how to identify and use multiples and factors.



Learning Intention: Students will learn how to round numbers and give a reasonable estimate to an answer.





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Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser! ORDER FORM

For every order of hot cross buns made, Banjo's will donate \$1.39 for every pack sold.

That's 20% of all sales back to your organisation.

Forms must be returned by **Friday 9th March** along with payment. Your order will be available for pick up on **Tuesday 20th March**.

Student Name: _____

Grade / Class: _____

Name	Fruit Bun 6 pack \$6.95	Fruit Bunnies 12 pack \$6.95	Choc Bun 6 pack \$6.95	Choc Bunnies 12 Pack \$6.95	Totals (\$)
TOTALS (QTY)					

Total Amount Payable: \$ _____

Please cut this section off and keep this slip as a reminder

Hot Cross Bun Fundraising

Your Hot Cross Buns will be available for collection on _____

I have ordered and paid for the following: