Red Cliffs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 10 Term 2

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IMPORTANT DATES

Earn and Learn stickers sent to school Thursday
Friday 28th June - 1.45 - End of Term
Term 3 commences Monday 15th July

Principal's Report:

Student Led Conferences:

This week's Student-Led Conferences have again been extremely successful.
Teachers have commented to me how positive the conferences were.
Parents have also been overwhelmingly positive about the conferences.
I have spoken with many students and they too have told me how much they enjoyed being able to tell their parents about their learning successes.

I would like to thank our teaching staff for making themselves available after school hours.
The time taken to organise and participate in the conferences is enormous.

I am sure they will all enjoy a well deserved break at the end of the week.

Welcome:

On behalf of everyone at Red Cliffs Primary I welcome Mollie Edwards (gr.1) to her new school.
I am sure Mollie will soon feel at home in our great school.

Why reading is important for babies and children:

Sharing stories, talking and singing every day **helps your child's development in lots of ways**.
Reading and sharing stories can:
* help your child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills
* learn to value books and stories
* spark your child's imagination and stimulate curiosity
* help your child's brain, social skills and communication skills develop
* help your child learn the difference between 'real' and 'make-believe'

Sharing stories with your child doesn't mean you have to read. Just by **looking at books with your child**, you can be a great storyteller and a good model for using language and books.
Reading stories with children has benefits for grown-ups too. The special time you spend reading together **promotes bonding and helps to build your relationship**.

Chocolate Drive:

I sincerely thank those families that were able to support our annual grade 5/6 Chocolate Drive.
Total profit from this fundraiser should exceed $1400.
All funds raised are used to off-set costs involved in students participating in the grade 5/6 Melbourne/Ballarat Camp and the grade 3/4 Swan Hill Camp.
I am still waiting on a small number of families to return the chocolate drive cash. This must be sent to school tomorrow.

End of Term:

Term 2 ends at 1.45pm this Friday.
Parents are asked to be particularly punctual in collecting their children on Friday.
NB: Students may wear casual clothes on Friday.

I wish everyone a safe, restful and happy holiday.

Have a great break!
Go Swans!

Rod Beer
Principal

★Stars of the Week★

★ **Bentley Needham**	**Prep A**	Persistence	Great listening during floor time
★ **Anna August**	**1/2A**	Persistence	Great fairy-tale writing
★ **Lochlann Bloomfield**	**1/2B**	Persistence	Working hard to improve his reading
★ **Loclin Newton**	**3/4A**	Persistence	Always trying his best
★ **Thailen O'Connor**	**3/4B**	Confidence	Great Essential Assessment results
★ **Joshua Purnell**	**3/4C**	Confidence	A great Student Led Conference
★ **Tiannah Walters**	**5/6A**	Persistence	Excellent effort at all times
★ **Aidan Collins**	**5/6B**	Persistence	Outstanding work and attitude at all times!

This Week's Birthdays……

Ruairi Magee	7	Saturday	29th	June
Cody Laird	11	Monday	1st	July
Ryan Nimmo	12	Thursday	4th	July
Fraser Jopling	11	Saturday	6th	July
Mathew Drendel-Neyland	12	Thursday	11th	July
Isabella Tanner	6	Friday	12th	July
Hudson Needham	8	Sunday	14th	July

Science News

This week: -

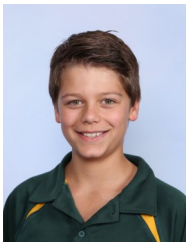
Prep children will make a paper pinwheel. They will see how force (by blowing) will make it turn.

Gr. 1 / 2 children will complete a quiz to show their understanding of sound.

Gr. 3 / 4 students completed their problem solving activity related to the use of conductors and insulators. Their plans were presented to the class.

Gr. 5 / 6 students worked in pairs and competed in a science trivia quiz.

Did you know windmills have been around for a very long time and were used in Persia (Iran) as far back as 200 B.C.?

Great Behaviour in the Yard:

Congratulations to Rokai Douglas (gr.6), Olivia Porter (gr.5) and Hudson Townsend (gr.5) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.
Enjoy those free Crunchas kids.