

IMPORTANT DATES

Public Holiday—Monday 13th March
Pupil Free Day - Wednesday 15th March



Ride and Stride:

Did you know there is a “**Ride and Stride**” drop off and pick up point at the Red Cliffs Library? The “**Ride and Stride**” zone is a designated meeting point where children (and parents) can meet before and after school. Students and parents can then walk, ride or scoot to school and back safely in small groups. The “**Ride and Stride**” zone is not supervised. Students should simply aim to meet at around 8.30 in the morning and be collected at around 3.30 in the afternoon. The “**Ride and Stride**” zone was established to encourage students to exercise and to reduce parking congestion at school.

Principal's Report:

Pupil Free day:

Parents are reminded that next Wednesday, March 15th, is a Pupil Free day. Our teachers will be joining Merbein P-10 staff for a full professional development day focussing on maths. Jen Bowden from Maths Association Victoria will be leading the day for us. OOSH will be operating from 8.00am—6.00pm. Please contact **Liz** on **0409 992 246**



Swimming Competition:

11 students from grades 3-6 represented their school at the Primary Schools of Red Cliffs Swimming Competition on Monday evening. Our students swam very well, collecting a number of ribbons for their efforts.



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TO BE AWAY**

School Photographs:

MSP Photography will be taking our school photographs on **Monday 20th March**. Individual student envelopes were sent home yesterday. 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.



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.



Public Holiday:

Parents, students and staff are reminded next Monday, March 13th, is a Public Holiday. There will be no school next Monday.

Enjoy the long weekend.



Have a fantastic week!

★ Stars of the Week ★

★ Izzy Perkins	Prep T	Getting Along	Always helping others!
★ Daisee Stanley	P/1M	Getting Along	Always being a fantastic friend!
★ Sam Staley	1/2K	Persistence	Great persistence on all tasks.
★ Zander Tyack	2J	Persistence	Being a great worker and a fantastic friend.
★ William Clark	3/4A	Persistence	Working hard to improve in writing!
★ Mathew Drendel-Neyland	3/4B	Persistence	Hard work and dedication in class
★ Matilda Maddigan	3/4C	Persistence	A great worker and a fantastic friend.
★ Emma Giannelli	5/6A	Persistence	Giving her best effort at all times!
★ Jemmika Douglas	5/6B	Persistence	Giving her best effort at all times!



This Week's Birthdays.....

Tahlia Norris	11	Monday	6th	March
Jessica Wyld	12	Sunday	12th	March

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Parents' Club News:

Parents club are again conducting a Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser. Forms were sent home yesterday and all orders must be returned with money by Monday 20th March.

What's Happening in Science ?

Prep & P/1 - "The Five Senses" - Seeing and Hearing. Blind & deaf people. The use of glasses and hearing aids. Seeing-eye dogs.

1/2 & 2J - "Insects" - their relationship to trees and plants. Characteristics. Concentrate on "The Bee".

3/4 - Animal groupings continued. Conclude work on reptiles - relate to the dinosaurs.

5/6 - "Observations" - conclude work on our school yard observations - compare findings. Complete a work sheet on the Mallee environment.

Did you know?

Maths Quiz Wiz: Congratulations to Diesel

	Middle: 3/4 Dept. Due: 15th March Name: _____		
Complete the maths problem correctly, drop it in the Maths Competition box (located in the front office)			
Estimating Problems			
Problem	Estimated answer by rounding	Solve it!	Was I accurate?
I saw 17 birds sitting on the fence and 29 birds flying over the house. How many birds were there?			

Great Behaviour in the Yard:

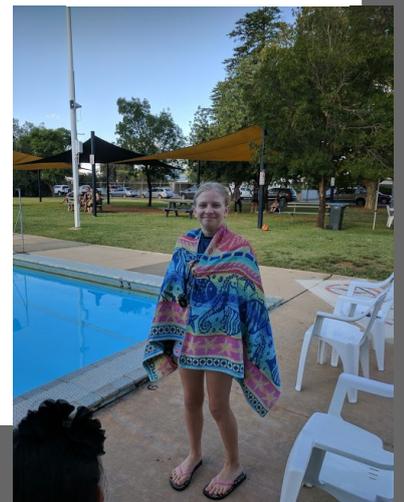
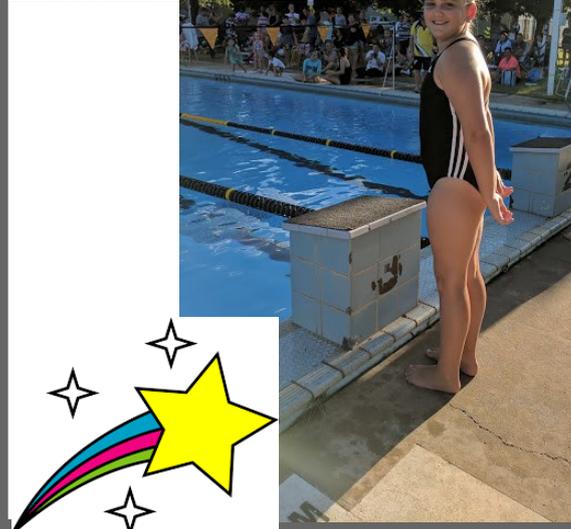
Congratulations to Emily Rundell (gr.2), Ashton Gowers (gr.3) and Bree Chambers (gr.2) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.



Swimming Competition

On Monday evening, 11 of our students participated in the Primary Schools of Red Cliffs Swimming Competition. All of the students enjoyed a great night of swimming, with many ribbons won across the night!

Great effort kids!



Community Noticeboard



NIPPERS PROGRAM



11 th - 13 th March
10 am to 12 pm

Kids 6 to 14 years old
They must be able to swim

APEX Park
Mildura

Become a club member.
Family AU\$ 40
Individuals AU\$ 20.

Family Program

Contact Tim Dean for further information.



GET in2FUN GET in2CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.



All kids receive a **BONUS PLAYER PACK** when they register!

Red Cliffs MILO in2CRICKET Centre
Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:30pm

To register search for 'Red Cliffs' at playcricket.com.au
Contact Shane Fielding (Fire Brigade CC) 0457 785 408
or Alex Moroconi (South West CC) 0459 653 393

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET to find out more



Could it be asthma?

If you have:

- *breathlessness,
- *wheezing,
- *a tight feeling in the chest, and/or
- *continuing cough,

then you may have asthma. You may have all of these symptoms or only a few, and they may come and go.

When does it start?

Asthma can start at any age, and can be more of a problem when it starts in older adults, so don't assume if you never had it as a child that it's not possible now.

What should I do if I think I have asthma?

If you suspect you or your child might have asthma, you should see your doctor for a professional diagnosis.

Don't ignore it – if you do have asthma, the sooner you get it under control, the faster you can get back to living a full and active life!



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