Red Cliffs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 1st November 2017
Week 4 Term 4

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IMPORTANT DATES

Grade 1 Activity Night—tomorrow, Thursday 2nd
Pupil Free Day—Monday 6th November
Public Holiday—Tuesday 7th November

Principal's Report:

Term 4 is going really quickly. There are many activities and special events to remember. Please note these important dates:

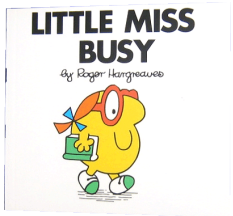
Important Date to remember:

November

Thursday 2nd - Grade 1 Activity Night.
Monday 6th - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 7th - Public Holiday
Wednesday 15th - Disco
Monday 27th - Grade 5/6 camp depart

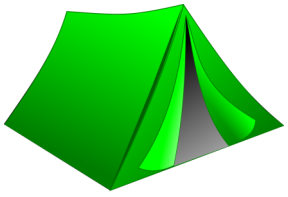
December

Friday 1st - Grade 5/6 camp return
Tuesday 12th - Grade 6 Orientation Day
Wednesday 13th - Grade 6 Orientation Day
Monday 18th - End of Year Concert
Tuesday 19th - Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 22nd - Last day of Term 4



Grade 5/6 Camp:

The grade 5/6 Melbourne/ Ballarat camp begins on Monday 27th November. Camp itinerary, clothing lists and medical/consent forms were sent home this week. Parents are asked to return the completed medical/consent forms by Friday.
Parents are asked to finalise payment for camp as soon as possible.



School Council:

The November school council meeting will be held next Wednesday, November 8th. Our meeting will commence at 6.30pm. Members unable to attend are asked to contact me as soon as possible.

Enrolments:

We are now accepting prep enrolments for next year. Parents with children who turn 5 by April 30th in 2018 are asked to contact the office to arrange an interview time.
I ask all parents to pass this message on to neighbours, friends and relatives.

State School Athletics:

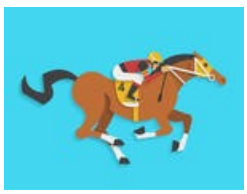
On behalf of all at Red Cliffs Primary School I congratulate Murphy Briggs for his fine performance at the Victorian State Schools Athletics carnival in Melbourne on Monday. Murphy came 9th in a strong field in triple jump.
Well done Murphy!

Pupil Free Day:

Parents and students are reminded next **Monday, November 6th** is a pupil free day .
All staff will be at school participating in professional development activities.
OOSH will not be operating due to staff unavailability.

Public Holiday:

Next Tuesday, November 7th is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. Students do not come to school on Tuesday.
Enjoy the extra long weekend!



Have a great week!

Rod Beer
Principal

★Stars of the Week★

★ **Thomas Johnson**	**Prep T**	Resilience	Always bringing a positive attitude to school
★ **Sebastian Langworthy**	**P/1M**	Getting Along	Always being a good friend
★ **Jaii Madden**	**1/2K**	Organisation	Great story writing
★ **Emily Rundell**	**2J**	Getting Along	Excellent behaviour at our sleep-over
★ **Rubie Holmes**	**3/4A**	Getting Along	Excellent behaviour on camp!
★ **Charlee Pateman**	**3/4B**	Getting Along	Excellent behaviour on camp
★ **Arthur Faulkhead**	**3/4C**	Getting Along	Fantastic attitude and manners on camp
★ **Jasmine Shepherd**	**5/6A**	Organisation	Always organised and ready for learning
★ **Daniel Belleville**	**5/6B**	Confidence	A great .helper in class!

This Week's Birthdays……

Cameron Gasmier	7	Wednesday	1st November
Jacoby Thomson	8	Thursday	2nd November
Owen Crisp	7	Friday	3rd November
Nicholas Douglas	11	Tuesday	7th November

Parent Club News:

Calendars - Orders and money are due back tomorrow, Thursday 2nd November.

What's Happening in Science:

Prep/1: "How do toys move?" - push, pull, battery, wind-up. Energy - what is it? How is it stored?
Grade 1 & 1/2: "Sound" - how does sound travel? Why do we need two ears?
Grade 3&4: "Oxygen & Fire" - What does fire need to burn? How do we put a fire out?
Grade 3&4: "Air" - exploding the properties of air - e.g. Air takes up space, hot air rises and expands.

Grade 3/4 Swan Hill Camp:

Last week's grade 3/4 excursion to Swan Hill was fantastic. All students and staff had a great time. I was exceptionally impressed with our student's behaviour on camp. Well done kids!
I sincerely thank all staff involved for their time and their dedication to their students.

Grade 2 Sleep Over:

I am reliably informed last Thursday's Grade 2 Sleep Over was also a great success. Thanks to all staff involved for making the event possible.

Great Behaviour in the Yard:

Congratulations to Jaii Madden (gr.1) Charlie Goldup (gr.3), Summer Nalder (gr.3) and for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.
Enjoy those free Great Australian Ice Creams kids.

Swan Hill Camp

BOOK INTERVIEWS WITH 5/6B

Name: Molly Taliloa

Grade: 6

Favourite book: "Jodie: The Book Of You" - *Randa Abdel-Fattah*

Why? It is a simple boo but has a lot of meaning to it.

Who would you recommend the book to: Grade 3-6

What book/s would you like to receive as a gift?

"WeirDo" books series—*Anh Do*

Name: Dylan Douglass

Grade: 6

Favourite book: "The Yeti Files" - *Kevin Sherry*

Why? It's creative & funny!

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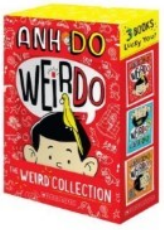

Name: Monique Osborn

Grade: 5

Favourite book: "Dork Diaries" - *Rachel Renee Russell*

Why? I can visualise how the character is feeling.

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