



NEWSLETTER

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Week 2 Term 4

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 17th October– Gr. 3/4 at Mildura Show

Thursday 23rd October– Prep Activity Night 3.15 - 6pm

It's Not OK to Be Away:

Term 3 attendance was very good—especially considering the amount of coughs, colds, flu's and headaches that seemed to continually circulate through the school!

An amazing 44 students attended school every day. 129 students achieved 96% attendance (missing only one or two days) or better for the term.

Grade 5/6W had the best attendance for term 3 with 71% of the class missing for only two days or less for the term.

15 students have not missed a day of school for the year—an amazing effort.

Well done kids (and parents)! Remember—children with 96% attendance for the year will earn a free trip to the Mildura Water Slide in December.

Welcome:

On behalf of everyone at Red Cliffs Primary I welcome Mia Cook (Gr.1) and Elise Collison (Prep) and their families to our fantastic school.

Mia started at Red Cliffs Primary before the end of last term and has settled in already.

I know that Elise will soon feel at home in **her** new school.

**Prep Orientation:**

All 2015 Prep students will soon receive a letter outlining the details relating to the Prep Orientation (Prep Practice) Program.

The first Prep Practice will be held on Monday 17th November from 9.30am—12.00pm.

The remaining three Prep Practice sessions will be held on Tuesday 25th November, Monday 1st December and Tuesday 9th December.

I ask parents to pass this information to friends, neighbours and relations etc.

**Grade 3/4 Camp:**

Students in grade 3 and 4 will be participating in their local over-night camp on Thursday 30th October.

Our students will explore areas of interest in Red Cliffs, Mildura and Wentworth before spending the night at a Mildura caravan park.

Signed permission notes along with a \$20 deposit or full payment of \$60 should have been returned to school by today.

Enrolments:

Parents are asked to remind neighbours/friends and relatives that enrolments for next year are still being accepted.

It is essential for planning purposes that enrolments are finalised as soon as possible. Prep enrolments are high for this time of the year.

It is most likely that there will be four infant grades in 2015, all with very small class sizes. We are also planning on having three grade 5/6 classes in 2015.

Walk to School:

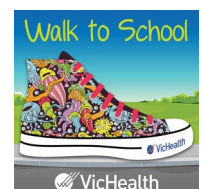
It seems that a large percentage of our students are participating in "Walk to School October".

I am very impressed with the number of students that are walking out of, or riding and scooting past my gate in Murray Ave.

All teachers are maintaining a record of those students who do walk, ride or scoot to school each day.

Keep up the great effort.

Rod Beer
Principal



★ Stars of the Week ★

★ Tyree Taylor	PrepH	Persistence	Keeping on task and finishing his work
★ Loretah Stanley	P/1G	Persistence	Working tough to complete her maths
★ Thomas Markadonatos	1/2K	Persistence	Working tough to get things done
★ Lucy Sharp	2V	Organisation	Doing extra work at home to create an article for news
★ Emma Giannelli	3/4D	Getting Along	Being a helpful team member
★ Jessye Coverdale	3/4L	Organisation	Helping Mr Massey in the classroom
★ Zoe Sedgemen	5/6A	Organisation	Working very well on her Inland Explorer project
★ David Harris	5/6W	Persistence	Great work and effort at all times

Parent Club News:

Parents Club had a brief meeting yesterday morning. It was decided that Parents Club will conduct a Senior Disco for students in grade 3-6 on Tuesday 18th November from 6.30-8.00pm in the multipurpose room. Final details, including cost to attend, will be announced in the next few weeks.

The Junior Disco—for students in Prep-Grade 2 will be held from 2.15pm – 3.00pm on Tuesday 18th November.

Parents will soon receive an order form to purchase calendars etc.

Your child's art work can be used on calendars, cards, posters, diaries and mouse-mats.

Full details regarding time-line and cost will be sent home soon.

No Lunch Orders:

Students in grade 3 and 4 will not be able to order lunches from the bakery this Friday - they will be at the Mildura Show.

Red Cliffs Summer Junior Tennis:

Junior Tennis is being held on Saturday mornings from 9am at the Red Cliffs Tennis Club.

Section play is from 9 a.m. Please phone your name through to the clubhouse if intending to play — 5024 3468.

Beginner coaching from 9-10am every Sat morning @\$5.00 per child.

All Junior enquiries to Tena Williams - Junior Coordinator -0437809206. Everyone Welcome.

Red Cliffs Kindergarten:

Parents and community members are reminded that Red Cliffs Kinder is now taking enrolments for 2015. Please phone 50241984 for further details...



Great Behaviour in the Yard:

Congratulations to Aidan Collins (gr.1), Zac Heath (gr.4) and Gem Sturre (gr.5) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.

Enjoy those free Great Australian Ice Creams kids.

This Week's Birthdays.....

Shania Edwards 11 Wednesday 15th October
Joel Bailey 11 Friday 17th October



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RED CLIFFS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to these students for having 96% attendance or better during Term 3, 2014

Well done kids!

Prep H

Fraser Jopling*
Brodie Millhouse*
Liam Collins
Nathanyl Dempsey
Ashton Gowers
Josie James
Ruby Mayger Pollock

Prep/1G

Jimione Biumaiwai *
Ashton Douglass
Cameron McDonald
Sitiveni Raqauqau
Ben Sharp
Riley Somers
Noah Staley
Harrison Tatchell

Grade 1/2K

Rokai Douglas*
Thomas Markadonatos*
William Schreiber *
Neomai Burton
Mathew Drendel-Neyland
Jerome Johnson
Joey Kues-Sales
Darcy Stonehouse
Vada Tree
Sonny Trevenar

Grade 2V

Aysha Burton*
Harvey Jopling*
Jy Austin Katie Doolan
Lauren Clifford
Noah Ellis Castle
Holly Gould Dylan Kaka
Lucy Sharp Sina Taruia
Hannah Warburton

Grade 3/4D

Bianca Allen* Katrina Clifford*
Amele Biumaiwai*
Ezgi Donmez * Diesel Draper*
Jemmika Douglas*
Emma Giannelli* Nate Taruia*
Sharnti Gould*
Xander Morrison*
Kayne Wissemann*
Abbey Allen Clay Ellis Castle
Zachary Heath Jazmin Parker
Bryce Manzie

Grade 3/4L

Patricia Douglas *
Andrew Draper* Darius Taruia *
Elijah Edwards* Bree Lanigan*
Holly Stevenson*
Nikki-Lee Tatchell*
Tyler Van Steenis*
Jessye Coverdale Jayde Denehey
Dylan Douglass Osi Lokeni Vea
Ashlee Manzie Molly Taliloa

Grade 5/6A

Joel Bailey* Liam Heath*
Shania Edwards*
Billy Niehoff *
Pedrin Taruia *
Cohen Tatchell *
Olivia Doolan
Bruce Douglas
Finn Ellis Castle
Emily Gleeson Fei Taliloa
Trent Hamilton
Grace Mitchem
Daniel Nulty Zane Parker
Zoe Sedgmen Zeb Sos

Grade 5/6W

Hayden Allen* David Harris*
Atalaya Douglas*
Jayde Johnson-Holland*
Tavania Leksas* Liam Luke*
Jerry Markadonatos*
Tyrell McKenzie*
Kynan Mitchell *
Lani Taruia*
Kayne Wissemann*
Kayden Brand Tahlia Coad
Jayden Dowsley Joel Finch
Jackson Norris
Zac Shepherd
Zac Stevenson
Kirby Taliloa
Isabelle Zappia

* Denotes 100% attendance for the term

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Sunsmart

The children from grade P/1G are seeking out Sunsmart places to play in our school yard.



The gang are having fun on the red slide under the shade sails.

Shade helps protect against harmful UV radiation.



Riley, Jessica, Lisa, and Nadia are playing in the sandpit.



Slip! Slop! Slap! Slide! And Seek out shade to be Sunsmart.



Izaak, Noah, Kurt, Jimi and Ashton are in the shelter shed.



Lined up ready in the shade.

RCPS Mini Show 2014 - Thursday 16th

October 2014

We will be holding our Mini Show tomorrow, Thursday 16th October.

The more people who participate, the better our show will be.

Please make an effort to enter as many sections as you can.

All entries must be delivered to the Multi-Purpose Room by 8.50am on Thursday.

MAKE SURE THAT ALL ENTRIES ARE CLEARLY NAMED BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL.

ALL GRADES

- *Most colourful bunch of flowers
- *Longest piece of asparagus
- *Best Loom Band Creation person
- *Longest bottle brush
- *Smallest rose
- *Best dressed soft toy as a famous person

GRADES PREP 1 & 2

- *Best decorated half dozen biscuits.
- *Best decorated bike or scooter.

GRADES 3 & 4

- *Best decorated half dozen cup-cakes.
- *Best fruit/vegetable model of a vehicle.
- *Best piece of origami.

GRADES 5 & 6

- *Best Decorated Cake.
- *Best fruit/vegetable model of a famous person.
- *Best piece of origami.

Lots of fun for everyone!