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IMPORTANT DATES

Grade 2,3 & 4 Swimming - Monday 9th—Friday 13th
Mini Olympics - Tuesday 10th
Mildura Art Centre - Whole School Wednesday 11th
Grade Prep & 1's - Water Warriors - Friday 13th



Principal's Report:

Another fantastic week and lots of great learning happening across our wonderful school. Swimming lessons have begun in the Senior grades and it has been wonderful to see daily improvement in the students' skills and fitness. For those following Mr.Beer's travels, he is currently in Amsterdam and having a fantastic time!

NAPLAN:

Individual NAPLAN reports for students in grades 3 and 5 are now available for collection from class teachers. I urge parents to make the effort to come in and collect the reports in person.

Athletics Day:

Everyone had a great time at last week's Athletics day. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, family members and friends in attendance. I was very impressed with the attitude and behaviour of our students. Everyone tried to do their best for the team regardless of their athletic ability. I sincerely thank all staff and the Red Cliffs Secondary College students for working so hard during the day. Well done everyone! Results for the day are on page 4.

Gentlemen's Ride

A message from Michelle Gleeson... My husband Daniel has recently registered for the second time for the Melbourne leg of The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride. The ride is a charity ride that happens in hundreds of cities around the world on the 29th of September to raise money for the fight against male suicide, mental illness and prostate cancer. The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride is a partner to the **November campaign.**

On the last day of this term we are asking families for a Gold Coin donation on our Footy Fever Day to assist Daniel in his efforts to support this wonderful cause.

To also help raise funds Daniel is organising a battery drive. If you live within Mildura, Irymple, Red Cliffs, Merbein or immediate surrounds and have any dead batteries from your car, bike, boat, truck, tractor, etc. please message me and we will arrange a time to pick them up. All proceeds will be donated to the charity. Thank you. Michelle Gleeson ph: 0477 075 285

Sausage Sizzle:

Due to the whole school excursion there will be no sausage sizzle next Wednesday.



Mini Olympics:

Twenty-three students from Grades 4,5 and 6 will be representing our school on Tuesday September 10th at the Sunraysia South district athletics finals in Mildura. Permission notes were sent home today. Good luck next week!



Lost Property:

There has been a large number of jumpers in lost property that have not returned to their rightful owners due to having no names on them. **Please label all your children's jumpers and hats** that they are wearing to school.



Aussie of the Month:

Congratulations to Mathew Drendel-Neyland, Red Cliffs Primary School's Aussie of the Month for August. Mathew is always friendly, hard-working and displays great manners! Well done Mathew!



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★ Stars of the Week ★

★ Harper Douglass	Prep A	Persistence	Working hard to learn the letter sounds
★ Caitlyn Pumphrey	1/2A	Persistence	Fantastic effort in writing and spelling
★ Lochlan Bloomfield	1/2B	Confidence	Having a go at all work confidently
★ Brandon Walters	3/4A	Persistence	Working hard to achieve his goals
★ Cameron Gasmier	3/4B	Confidence	Having a great attitude during On-Demand testing
★ Cameron Johns	3/4C	Persistence	A fantastic effort in Maths
★ Mathew Drendel- Neyland	5/6A	Persistence	Always determined to improve and do better
★ Riley Milne	5/6B	Resilience	Coping well with a change of routine



This Week's Birthdays.....

Charlie Goldup	11	Tuesday	3rd September
Grace Baird	6	Wednesday	4th September
Brodie Millhouse	11	Friday	6th September
Sophie Craker	8	Saturday	7th September

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Parents Club:

Sausage Sizzle - Parents' Club will be running the sausage sizzle in Term 4. We need volunteers to do the cooking every Wednesday. If you can spare a Wednesday morning please put your name down on the roster in the office. If the roster is not filled by the end of this term there will be no sausage sizzle in term 4.

Science News

This week: -

Prep children will learn about the tasks our school gardener (Brad) does to look after the plants.

Gr. 1 & 2 children will develop an understanding of the roles of ants in a colony.

Gr. 3 & 4 students worked in small groups to sort animal cards according to their characteristics. This was an introduction to the classification of animals.

Gr. 5 & 6 students completed their mini research project to find out how the structural and behavioural adaptations of wombats helps them survive in their natural environment

Did you know that ants hold the record for the fastest movement in the animal kingdom? The aptly named species of trap jaw ant can close its jaws at 140mph. This enables it to kill prey or injure predators in no time at all!



Great Behaviour in the Yard:

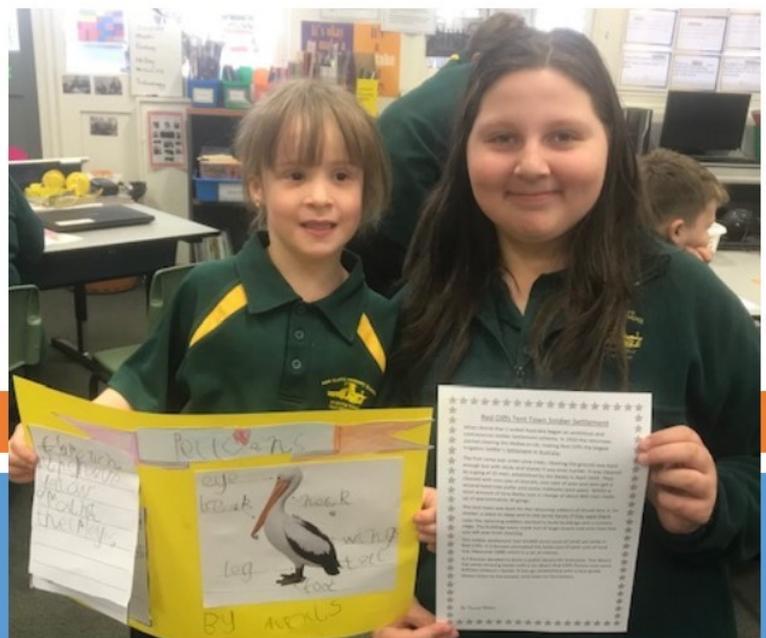
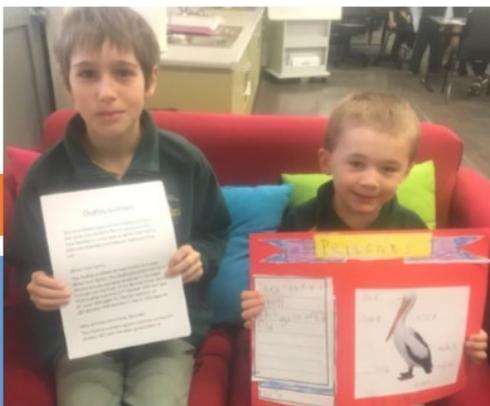
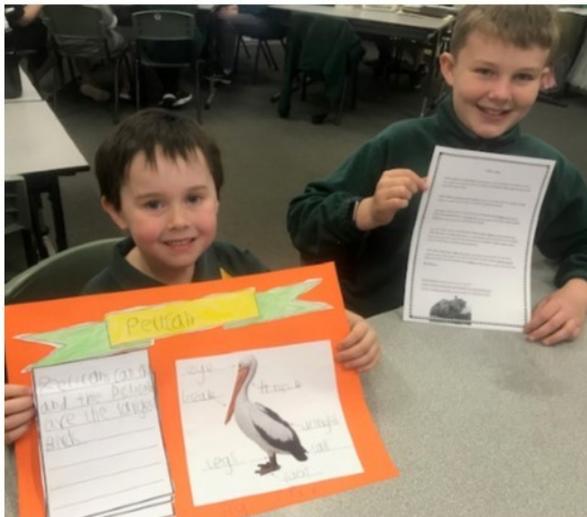
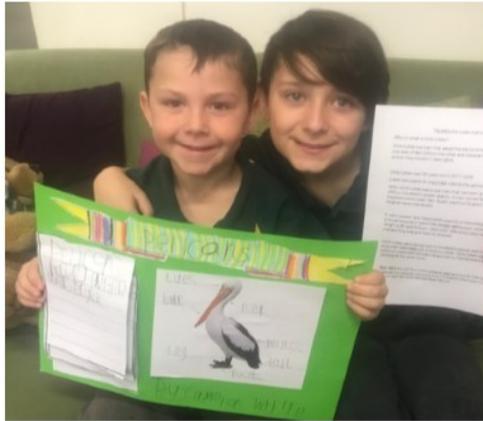
Congratulations to Jacoby Thomson (34C), Isabella Tanner (Prep) and Cameron McDonald (56B) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.



Prep Writing



The Prep students have been learning about information texts this term. They all wrote an information report about pelicans and celebrated their fantastic work by sharing it with their buddies.



Athletics Results 2019

RED CLIFFS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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TOGETHER WE CAN

House Champion: Chaffey



Age Champions:

Age Group

Boys

Girls

5	Malolo Sikimeti	Neveah Foster
6	Cameron White	Zara Gowers
7	Noah Stephens	Millie-Rose Munro
8	Mason White	Charlie Collison
9	Sam Staley	Ella Schreiber
10	Ashton Gowers	Nadia Van-Miltenburg Lucas
11	Brocklyn Munro	Iona Brolese
12	Shaquille Swift	Michelle Horvath

