



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Purple day and meal deal	Friday 15th March
Red Cliffs Swimming Meet	Monday 18th March
Ride to school day	Friday 22nd March
Hot cross bun orders due	Monday 25th March
School Council AGM	Wednesday 27th March—6.30pm
Incursion—Phil Kettle (Author) Gr 3-6	Friday 29th March
Hot cross bun delivery	Thursday 4th April
Autism awareness day	Friday 5th April
Last day Term 1—2.15pm dismissal	Friday 5th April
First day Term 2	Tuesday 23rd April

“Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must have a note to explain the absence. This note is required by the Department for our records.

Assembly tomorrow will be run by Grade 3/4

The Grade 3/4 classroom will be open straight after assembly for 30 minutes for anyone wishing to spend some time with their child discussing their learning and looking at their work.

Relay For Life School Walk

Tomorrow, Friday 15th March, staff, students and community members will be walking around the oval for 30 minutes to raise funds for a local ‘Relay For Life’ team (Team Flash). This team consists of local school parents and students who have been an important part of our school community for many years. This walk has become an annual event to support them. If you can spare half an hour from 2.30pm, come along and join us for a stroll...all for a good cause.

Don’t forget to come along and join the kids for lunch from 1.30pm.

Students are asked to wear **purple** clothing for the day, and bring along a gold coin donation.



Medications

If your child requires medication at school, the medication must be given to the staff in the office along with a form signed by a parent (forms are in the office). We cannot administer any medication without these forms being signed and completed. Staff will not administer medications without clear instructions.

The medication must be dropped into the office by a parent or guardian, not the child.

School Fees

School fees are vital in the operation of the school and the programs and materials we supply to the students.

The fees can be paid directly into our bank account:

BSB: 033-249

A/C No: 188361

Please indicate ‘family name’ and ‘School Fee payment’ into the description.

Fees can also be paid in person at the office.

If you require another form please ensure you collect one from the office.

19A Nerrum Ave
P. O. Box 320,
Red Cliffs 3496
Phone:
50241147
Fax:
50242818

Happy Birthday Angel Gowers, Byron Ferguson.



Students Of The Week:

Prep/1: Indi McArdle for the fantastic effort you have put into your learning this week. Indi you have tried so hard to remember to put your hand up before speaking and you have listened to what others have to say. You have also been very organised and have followed our class routines without any help. Keep up the great work Indi.

Grade 1/2: Tommy Smith for your improved attitude in all areas of your learning. Tommy, you have shown a more positive approach to all your learning tasks and are happy to try anything. You are also more persistent during our learning time and continue to build your confidence and challenge yourself as a learner. Amazing work Tommy and keep up the great 'try everything' attitude.

Grade 2/3: Charlotte Hill for the way that you make good choices about your learning. You are focussed during lesson time and always show the 5L's. You are always enthusiastic about participating and encourage others to do the same. Well done and keep up the fantastic work!

Grade 3/4: Poppy Byrnes for being an excellent role model in our classroom. Poppy, you are always helping classmates, show great listening skills and consistently remain on task during learning time as well as showing great pride in your learning. Thank you for everything that you do in Grade 3/4.

Grade 5: Thomas Memery for all the hard work we have seen you doing in Maths and Reading. We have enjoyed seeing you improve your reading and we are impressed with your persistence in Maths. You are a hard worker Thomas. Keep up the great work!

Grade 6: Raya Robb for striving to do your best in learning time and in the yard. Raya, you always show empathy and kindness to everyone in our class and in the yard. Thank you Raya.

School Leader's Award: Kiaisha Huddleston for demonstrating kindness in the yard. Kiaisha, thank you for being so warm and making others feel good. Your happy, friendly personality is fantastic!

House Captains Award: (Byrne House)

Jessica-Lee Thomas In the yard you are a considerate and caring person. You always follow our Core Values and we love seeing you helping people whenever you see that it is needed. Congratulations Jessica-Lee, you have won 10 points for McLennon!

Connor Garsed Thank you for playing fairly and making life easy and enjoyable in the yard. Great work on following our Core Values Conner!



REDCLIFFS
FOOTBALLNETBALLCLUB

PO Box 426 Red Cliffs, VIC, 3496
rcfnctigers@gmail.com

Red Cliffs Football and Netball Club

The Red Cliffs Football Netball Club commences football training sessions on **Thursday 28th March** at 4.30pm for under 10 and 12 age groups. New and returning players are all welcome. Registrations can be completed online via our website.

Auskick sessions will commence on **Thursday 27th April** at 4pm and registrations can be completed online at the Auskick website.

Any football enquires please contact Marc Nulty on 0407 841 618.

Bulb Fundraiser

An order form for bulbs was included in a previous newsletter, which is a fundraiser organised by the Parent's Club. Orders may be completed online or dropped into the office by **Monday 1st April**.

Hot Cross Bun Orders

All orders are due back at school no later than **Monday 25th March**. This is the deadline as orders must be given to Banjos so they can be delivered to school by the end of Term 1.



Swimming

The Red Cliffs Annual Swimming Carnival will be held on **Monday 18th March from 6pm.**

We look forward to seeing family members coming along to support our kids on the night.

We have 24 students entered in events, which is fantastic to see.



**Red Cliffs
Swimming Club**

**Primary Schools of Red Cliffs
Annual Swimming Carnival**



Please Cross The Road Safely

It has been noticed that there are some adults and students crossing the road at the front of the school away from the patrolled crossing area. We understand that we have some new students at school, especially in Prep, that may still be learning the appropriate place to cross the road safely. Adults, please ensure that you keep your children safe and cross between the green bollards directly out the front of the school main entrance.

Crossing the road in front of the basketball court in-between cars is very unsafe.

Bike Safety

It has been brought to my attention by concerned parents of some 'near misses' between cars and students riding their bikes to and from school lately. If your child must ride on the road (not on the bike path) please talk to them about how to be safe and **CONCENTRATE** at all times when sharing the road with cars. Riding to school should be fun and great exercise, but only if the students are obeying the road rules and focussing on what they are doing. Please be safe.



Everyday Reading Activities That You Could Do At Home



Reading each night helps students to develop vital reading skills, and promotes a passion for reading. An important part of our school homework is home reading. We ask that students read every night and record their reading in their diaries.

Here are a few ideas that you can use at home with your children.

Read Together

Read picture or story books that focus on sounds and rhymes. Take turns reading. You could read half a page and then your child the other.

Retelling a Story

Read the book selected together and at the end of the book or chapter ask your child to retell the story in their own words.

Reading Tour

Recognising simple words is a vital skill. Have your child label common household objects and then refer back to them when they create a reading tour.

Read Different Versions Of The Same Fairy Tale

Collect some different versions of the same fairy tale. Read them together and discuss the similarities and differences.

Meanings Of Words

After your child has read their book discuss the meanings of any unknown words, and encourage them to use different strategies to look up their meanings.

Newspapers

Have your child pick a headline and turn it into a question. Ask them to read the article to see if the question is answered.

Pick an interesting article from the newspaper and ask your child to read the article to you.

Advertising Space In The Newsletter For 2019.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2019. For \$50 your business will be printed on 40 newsletters for the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 85 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!

The money raised through selling advertising will allow us to print every edition of the newsletter in colour.



If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2019, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.