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THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Leadership presentations—Assembly	Friday 15th February—9am
Parent Club AGM	Friday 15th February—after assembly
Coin line—Lion's Club fundraiser	Friday 15th Feb—after assembly
Gr 5/6 interschool tennis	Tuesday 26th February
Parent Teacher meetings	Wed 27th & Thursday 28th February
School Council meeting	Wed 27th February—7pm
Family Fun night	Thursday 7th March
Long weekend—Labour Day	Monday 11th March
Red Cliffs Swimming meet	Monday 18th March

"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 6 students and Mr. Warn

Leadership Presentations

Tomorrow at assembly, the School Leaders, Club Co-ordinators, House Captains, Junior House Captains and Junior School Councillors will be presented with their leadership badges. The two School Captains from Red Cliffs Secondary College will be in attendance to present the badges to the students.

All family members are invited to attend to support the students.

Assembly will commence at 9.00am.

Coin Line Fundraiser

The House Captains have organised a fundraiser to support the Lion's Club in their bid to raise money for cancer research. Tomorrow after assembly, the students will lay silver coins in a line in their house groups. There is a bit of competitive spirit to see which house group can create the longest line.

Please send along silver coins with your child so that they can contribute. The money will then be collected, counted and donated to the Lion's Club.

Parent Club Meeting and AGM

Tomorrow after assembly, the Parent's Club will be holding their Annual General Meeting. We encourage all parents to come along and join a group of parents who actively support our school and our students. You can help out as much or as little as you can. No pressure.

We would love to see some new faces come along and see what the Parent's Club is all about. We look forward to seeing you there.

Grade 5/6 History Unit

Grades 5 and 6 are learning about our local history.

If you or your family members have any stories or interesting information to share about the history of Red Cliffs, please record this for your children to share with the class.

Also, if you are willing to be a guest speaker and share your own knowledge and experiences of grapevines with our Grades, please see Mrs. Davey as soon as possible.

Thank You Kim O'Brien

Last Friday Kim volunteered to prune and feed the bushes out the front of the school. They were in need of both so thank you Kim for giving up your time to make this happen.

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Happy Birthday Hunter Bailey.



Students Of The Week:

Prep/1: All Prep/1 Class for your fantastic start you have had to the year! You have been listening very carefully to your teacher's instructions to make sure that you are doing your best learning and you have had a go at everything we do! Well done and keep up the great effort!

Grade 1/2: Addison Eagles for the fantastic start you have made this year at RCEPS. Addison, you have settled in well to our classroom and made sure you have tried your best on all learning tasks. Thank you Addison for making positive learning choices in our classroom and yard.

Grade 2/3: Evie O'Brien for always participating in all of the learning in class. It is fantastic to see you giving everything a go, joining in and following instructions. Well done and keep up the excellent work.

Grade 3/4: Emma Ryan for the kindness you have shown towards others in Grade 3/4 this week. Emma you have made people laugh and helped class members when they have been hurt or upset. Thank you for demonstrating the school value of 'respect and empathy for each other and our environment'.

Grade 5: Jessica-Lee Thomas for the great way you have settled into our class. We think you are a kind and caring classmate and we are so glad you have come to our school.

Grade 6: Felix Smith for your contribution and focus towards our learning. You have worked hard this week and have been active in all our learning. Thank you Felix for making our classroom the best learning environment.

School Leader's Award: Jack Harris Thank you for helping out in the Breakfast Club every morning. You have been helpful, kind and considerate and we appreciate you giving up your time to help others.

Medical Action Plans

If your child suffers from asthma, anaphylaxis or allergy, we require an **updated action plan** that has been completed and signed by your doctor. These plans must be updated annually.

Parent Teacher Interviews—Students Do Not Attend These Meetings

This year we will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews on **Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th February**. These interviews are designed for parents to meet with teachers for 15 minutes to discuss your child and to chat about the start of the year or any other important topics of conversation.

These meetings are very important for both teachers and parents.

A timetable has been placed in the office area for you to choose a time that best suits. The deadline for you to select an appropriate time is **Friday 22nd February**. If you have not selected a time by this date then one will be allocated to you.

Open Classrooms

This year we are going to provide more opportunities for parents to visit the classrooms. The staff have decided to open their classrooms for half an hour after each Friday's assembly. The class that runs assembly will have the focus on their open classroom so the parents of these students are invited to stay and spend some time with their child in class. This week the Grade 6 students are running assembly and even though we have the coin line activity, their classroom will still be open. Maths is timetabled for this time so it would be a chance to see what and how your children are learning in maths.

Classrooms are a place where our parents are always welcome, but Friday's time is specific to the class running assembly.



**Red Cliffs
Swimming Club**

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

Swimming

Included in the newsletter is an entry form for students who wish to compete in the Annual Red Cliffs Swimming Club Primary School Carnival, to be held on Monday 18th March from 6pm. Please read the note and return it to school by Friday 8th March. Historically we have sent a large team to compete so we hope that we can do the same this year.

Book Club

Book Club pamphlets were handed out to students last week. The school receives a percentage of sales from Book Club to spend on books for our library. We buy books that are popular and students enjoy and these extra books add greatly to our library collection. Orders can be left at the Office and are due **tomorrow, Friday 15th February.**



Camps And Excursions Fund

An information sheet explaining how eligible parents can claim the Camps and Excursion fund has previously been sent home. Those parents who were eligible last year must reapply again this year. Please come into the office if you need assistance.

Bus Notes

Students planning on travelling by bus to and from school must complete the appropriate form. The forms were sent home with students but if you did not receive one, please drop into the office to collect one. **These must be returned ASAP please.** Thank you to all the parents who have already completed and returned these forms. **If forms are not returned your child may not be able to use the bus service.**

Breakfast Club Volunteers

We are searching for parent volunteers to assist with Breakfast Club. The club provides students with the opportunity to have breakfast in the morning before they start school. It is open from 8.30-8.55am every school day. We need volunteers for the club to operate. Parents take responsibility for serving the students and cleaning the dishes from Monday to Wednesday with Bonney running the club on Thursday and Friday with the help of parents.

If you can regularly help out on any morning, please complete the slip below and return it to school. Alternatively, just let Bonney know that you can help. Also, if you cannot commit every week to a particular morning, you are more than welcome to drop in and give a hand. If you have dropped your child off at school and have a spare 15 minutes, we would really appreciate your assistance.

We run the club for the kids, but it cannot function without help from parents.

BREAKFAST CLUB

I am happy to help out with Breakfast Club. I can help out on the following day(s): please circle

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Name:

PLAY YOUR WAY

PLAY ALL-GIRLS JUNIOR CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB. ENJOY ACTION PACKED GAMES AND MAKE THE SPORT YOUR OWN.

ALL-GIRLS JUNIOR CRICKET
AGES 11-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play endorsed new all-girls junior cricket at your local club
- More action and better skill development
- Everyone gets a go
- Get a group of friends together and form a team

Play more shots, face more balls and get more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

SUNRAYSIA RENEGADES CRICKET LEAGUE
Mon 5:30-7:30pm, Aeros 3&4, Eleventh St Mildura - \$2/week
Starts 11/2/19 Prizes to be won Equipment provided
Contact Tom thuf@cricketvictoria.com.au | 0408321877
Rock up or find us @ www.playcricket.com.au

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

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.