



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Wednesday 13th February
Leadership presentations—Assembly	Friday 15th February—9am
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

“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 the School Leaders

Curriculum Day
Wednesday 13th February
Pupil free day



School Photos

On Monday we had our school photos. Thank you to everyone who have returned their order forms. If you wish to place an order please return your completed forms to school. All family groups were taken on the day so if you wish to order family photos you need to pick up a form from the office.

Camps And Excursions Fund

Included in last week’s newsletter was an information sheet explaining how eligible parents can claim the Camps and Excursion fund. Those parents who were eligible last year must reapply again this year.

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 Mrs. Davey as soon as possible.

New Tables

As a result of the fundraising from last years Colour Run, this week we received the new tables for the outdoor eating area. They are already proving to be a success with the students during recess and lunch time.



A very big thankyou to Justin Thompson who spent two mornings at school putting them together. He was also assisted by Drazik (apprentice in the making) on one of the mornings.

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Happy Birthday Felix Smith



Parent Morning Tea

We are having a parent morning tea tomorrow, **Friday 8th Feb** after assembly at school. Come along for a cuppa and a bite to eat and have a chat about school and the 'tricks of the trade' to make school function better for you and your child. No pressure, just a chance to get together and meet some other parents. No obligation, other than a cuppa and a chat and maybe a chocolate biscuit if you are lucky!! We would love to see new parents and those who have been around for a little longer.

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 of 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.

School Crossing

The start of the school year always offers a timely opportunity to remind our students and parents of the appropriate area to cross the road at the front of the school. Green bollards near the large blue school sign indicate the safest place to cross the road. A staff member will always be on duty to assist people across the road safely. Please do not cross anywhere else as it can be difficult for drivers to see people when they enter the road from between parked cars.

The road is not marked as a designated crossing but the bollards indicate the correct place to cross, with the assistance of a staff member.



Please cross the road here.

Bus Notes

Students planning on travelling by bus to and from school must complete the appropriate form. The forms were sent home last week 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.

Students Of The Week

This week we are beginning to provide more opportunity for student voice in all classes. The students of the week will now be selected by the students, rather than the teacher. There will be structures and support set up in each class to facilitate this decision, but the end result will be true student voice and decision making.

So from now on when your child is awarded student of the week, it has been a selection from their class mates. That is true recognition of the great things they are doing!!!

Girls cricket opportunity for ages 11+ ➡

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 batter skill development
- Everyone gets a go
- Get a group of friends together and form a team

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

School Leadership

We have now completed the elections for the leadership positions in the school.

Congratulations to the following students who will be leading our school in a variety of roles in 2019.

School Leaders:

Alex Englefield
Raya Robb
Stephanie Hahnel

House Captains: (Term 1 & 2)

Ryan (Green): Drazik Shaw & Felix Smith
Taylor (Blue): Romy Fletcher & Isabell Alchin
Byrne (Red) : Kiara Curtin & Charlee Vallender
McLennon (Yellow): Aidan Nulty & Lacey Thompson

Junior House Captains; (Term 1 & 2)

Ryan (Green): Poppy Byrnes & Ryan Morgan
Taylor (Blue): Emma Ryan & Charlotte Hill
Byrne (Red) : Ryder Gathercole & Savannah Curtin
McLennon (Yellow): Krystal Lane & Abby Harris

Junior School Council: (Term 1 & 2)

Grade 1/2: Know Beasley & Knox Pierce
Grade 2/3: Darcy Nystrom & Ryan Alchin
Grade 3/4: Olly Robb & Sommer Bailey
Grade 5: Jessica-Lee Thomas & Bayley Minter
Grade 6: Bayden Higgins & George Eastwood

Club Co-ordinators: (Term 1)

Lily Thompson	Adam Ryan
Brandan Slater	Billy Vallender
Jayden Bolitho	Bonnie Englefield

We have made some changes to our student leadership model this year. We are attempting to provide more opportunities for students to lead, while also increasing the roles and purpose of each of the leadership positions. As you will notice, the JSC and House Captain positions will be for the first 2 terms and then new captains will be elected for terms 3 and 4. The club co-ordinator positions will be for each term as we have extended this to Grades 3 to 6 and we have had a huge response.

The School Leader positions will be for 12 months, but we will most likely alter this for 2020 to become 6 months as well.

Leadership presentations will be conducted at our assembly on Friday 15th Feb starting at 9.00am.

Parents and family members are welcome to attend to support your children.

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.

If you cannot help on a specific day each week, we really appreciate the times when parents just 'pop in' and offer their assistance. So if you happen to be wandering by in the morning, feel free just to drop in and give a hand.

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:

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.