



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

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What	When
Curriculum Day—Pupil Free day	Friday 20th November
Prep (2021) Transition—Day 2	Tuesday 24th November— 9.00 to 10.45am
Grade 6 Sleepover at school	Thursday 26th November—from 5pm
Prep (2021) Transition—Day 3	Monday 30th November— 9.00 to 10.45am
School Council meeting	Wednesday 2nd December—6pm

## “Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must be informed to explain the absence. This can be done via note, telephone or placed directly into COMPASS.

Curriculum day—Pupil free day  
Tomorrow, Friday 20th November

### 2021 Prep Transition

Prep students for 2021 had their first school experience on Monday. They are such a lovely group of young students, all so enthusiastic and brave. We look forward to getting to know them over the next 3 weeks in preparation for 2021. The remaining dates and times for school visits are:

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Students at school 9.00-10.45am

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Students at school 9.00-10.45am

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Students at school 9.00-10.45am

### Change In Traffic Conditions—Parking

On Monday the MRCC installed a number of bollards at the front of the school to separate the parking area from the bike/walking paths. This will change the way this parking area is used.

You will no longer be able to enter this space via the driveway to the staff park (around the shrubs). This was causing a great deal of concern as cars were driving on the path where students were riding and walking.

When parking on the side of the road please ensure that you are not parking or driving on the path. We have many students riding their bikes to school and we do not want any accidents.

The bollards are only there as a guide. We still need everyone doing the right thing to keep all our students safe.



**Birthdays:** Jackson Pedler, Thomas Memery.



### **Students Of The Week:**

**Grade Prep: Skye Vincent** for being a fantastic role model in our room. You are very focused on each learning task and always strive to produce the very best work you can. You are producing excellent Big Write work that showcases all of your writing skills each week. Keep up this amazing effort!

**Grade 1: Tiahna Huddleston** for the way you always persist and try your best at all tasks. You have a great attitude about school and learning and approach everything with a smile. You should feel very proud of your efforts!

**Grade 2/3: Nita Mak** for the great effort you have shown in all areas of your learning this week. Nita, you continue to challenge yourself as a learner and show great persistence during your learning tasks. Well done Nita and keep up the fantastic work!

**Grade 3/4: Ben Connolly** for showing confidence in your learning. Ben, you are challenging yourself with your tasks and asking questions to clarify your learning. It is wonderful to see you making positive learning choices. Well done Ben and keep up the terrific work.

**Grade 4/5: Sommer Bailey** for the determined way you tackle your work. It is always fantastic to see you focussed on your learning Sommer. You are a good role model for all of us in the way you face challenges and always make your learning tasks your first priority in the classroom. Well done Sommer, keep up the terrific work.

**Grade 6: Isabell Aichin** for showing inclusiveness out in the yard. Isabell we have noticed you inviting others into your games as well as checking on people to see how they are doing. During games you show great leadership by making sure the game runs smoothly all while doing this with a smile on your face.

### **Prep, Grade 1 And 2 Activity Night And Grade 2 Sleepover**

We have decided on Friday 4th December as the date for the Prep, 1 and 2 activity night and Grade 2 sleepover. As in past years, the Prep, 1 and 2 students will return to school at approx. 5pm and will participate in a number of fun activities at school with the staff. They will have tea and then a disco. The Prep and Grade 1 students will then be collected by their parents and head home while the Grade 2 students stay for a sleepover. They will then be collected early Saturday morning after breakfast.

Please put this date in your diaries. More detailed information will be sent home shortly.

### **Book Club**

The last issue of Book Club for the year is due next **Thursday, 27th November**.

If you would like to collect your order in person please indicate this on the order form or contact the school. All orders are normally sent home with students however we are more than happy to hold orders for you to collect. Orders can be left at the office.



### **Thank You**

Last Friday afternoon Belinda and Shannon (parents of Xavier in Prep) came up to school and trimmed the trees at the front of the school where parents park. This will certainly stop the branches scratching your cars. Thank you Belinda and Shannon for your work. We really appreciate it.

# What'll Happen To The Wattle' - Space Wattle Trees

*How exciting is this!!!!!!*

Earlier this term Ms Jade and some of the Prep students sent away a video application to be a part of an exciting space adventure in 2021.

The following is the press release we received confirming that Red Cliffs East PS has been accepted into the program.



## What'll Happen to the Wattle??!

SYDNEY --One [Giant Leap Australia Foundation](#) is sending native golden wattle seeds to the International Space Station in early December, 2020.

In collaboration with the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) the seeds will live in space for six months, returning to Australia in time for Science Week 2021.

Supported by the Australian Space Agency, the "What'll happen with the wattle??" programme is being offered to more than 150 schools, scout groups and Australian Air Force Cadets across Australia.

A community panel judged the applications that included 200 words and a short video, explaining what the schools would do with the wattle once it had grown.

One of the panel members said, "We have spent 5 days watching videos. Entries from all over Australia. From a single teacher in a face mask in a school in Victoria to a small school in remote Northern Territory. It has been an amazing opportunity to laugh and cry our way through them."

Once selected, the chosen schools around Australia will receive wattle seeds that have flown to space, plus seeds that have not. The seeds are from the same seed lot. Students are asked to germinate and grow their seeds, recording data about the germination and seed growth. Data will be uploaded to the 'What'll happen to the wattle??' app.

Throughout the programme, One Giant Leap Australia Foundation will run teleconferences and provide educational support to participating groups.

The 12-month to 2 year project will result in the creation of a nationwide map identifying the location of Australia's 'space wattle' trees.

The project is an historic opportunity for Australian schools and students.

For more information click on the following link: <https://iss.jaxa.jp/en/kuoa/news/200901.html>



The program will be a buddy program with the Grade 6 students next year working with their 2021 Prep buddies. They will work on maths and science tasks and engage online with real life astronauts. They will also get to watch the actual launch of the space craft that is taking the seeds to space. They then return to earth and are sent to participating schools for study and planting. The seeds will be planted in our school grounds as a legacy to the project. It will be an ongoing reminder of the work done in 2021.



This is a fantastic learning opportunity for our students. We can't wait to see what happens.



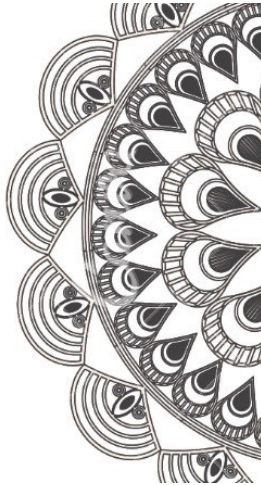
## Advertising space in the newsletter for 2020.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2020. For \$50 your business will be printed on 12 newsletters for the remainder of the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 90 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

**Cheap advertising!!!**

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WEDNESDAY'S:  
4.30-5.30PM (5-8YRS)  
5.45-6.45PM (9-13YRS)  
ADDRESS: 85 ONTARIO AVE  
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TERM FEE: \$85  
CASUAL FEE: \$12 PER CLASS  
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If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2020, 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.