



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Prep/Gr 6 buddy meet the parents	2.45pm Friday 12th Feb
Prep, Gr 1 and Gr 2 information session	Monday 15th February—5.30-6.30pm
School photos	Monday 22nd February
Parent Teacher meetings	Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th Feb
Leadership presentations—Assembly	Friday 26th February
Labour Day long weekend	Monday 8th March
National ride to school day	Friday 19th March

### “Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must have a note, phone call or you can also enter the reason directly onto COMPASS to explain the absence. This is required by the Department for our records.

Assembly will be run by the Grade 5/6 Class tomorrow Friday 12th Feb

### Parent Teacher Interviews—Students Do Not Attend These Meetings

This year we will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews on **Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th of February**. These interviews are designed for parents to meet with teachers for 10 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.**

To make a booking please log onto COMPASS. Click on the icon Community icon (2 people) at the top of the page. Scroll down and click on Conference. You should then have the choice of times for both Wednesday and Thursday.

If logging in on a mobile device, simply open the menu selections and select conferences. You will then have access to the times for your child’s interview.



### School Photos

Our school photos are scheduled for **Monday 22nd February** from 9am. Information regarding ordering etc. will be sent home as soon as we receive it from the photographers.

### Camps And Excursions Fund

A note has been sent home explaining how eligible parents can claim the Camps and Excursion funds 2021. Those parents who were eligible last year must reapply again this year.

### Hot Cross Bun Orders—Banjos

Please keep a look out in your child’s bag for an order form for Banjos Hot cross buns. This is a fund raiser for the school as well as providing delicious buns for Easter.

The order form will be sent home soon.



### 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.

If your child requires any form of medication to be administered at school, you must hand the medication personally (not the child) into the office and complete a medical form explaining how the medication is to be administered. **Medication will not be administered to the child without this form.**

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## Bakery Orders

Lunch orders from the Red Cliffs bakery will be available each **Tuesday and Friday**. If you would like to order from the bakery on those days simply write your order on an envelope or a brown paper bag and please include the correct money. The student will then place the order in the box in their classroom at the start of the day and it will be delivered in time for lunch.

## Students Of The Week:

**Grade Prep/1: Nate Wright** for your fantastic start to the year! You have been listening very carefully to your teacher's instructions to make sure that you can do your best learning. You have also been very kind and supportive to your new classmates which has helped them settle into our classroom. Keep up the great attitude Nate!

**Grade 1: Beau Gathercole** for the fantastic start you have made to Grade 1! You have settled into the new routines of the classroom and have also been very helpful to your classmates. Well done!

**Grade 2: Annahait Sidhu** for your spectacular start in Grade 2. Annahait, you make sure you are organised each day and are ready to learn for all your tasks. You are also able to share many of your thoughts and ideas during our classroom discussions too. Well done Annahait and keep up the fantastic effort!

**Grade 3/4: Felicity Borlase** for the terrific start you have made at Red Cliffs East Primary School. It has been fantastic to see the way you have settled into our class routines and participated enthusiastically in all learning. Keep up the wonderful work Felicity!

**Grade 4/5: Charli Searle** for the amazing start you have made to life at Red Cliffs East Primary School. You have settled into our routines and very quickly become a valued member of our class. We feel very lucky to have you here Charli! Keep up the awesome effort!

**Grade 5/6: Ollly Robb** for how hard you have worked on your learning tasks this week. It has been great to see you focussed on your learning and completing everything with a smile on your face. Amazing work Ollly, Keep it up!

## 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.



## 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 are available from the office also. These must be returned ASAP in order for your child to travel by bus and must be completed every year.

## Help Needed

If any parents have a large trailer or a small truck that could remove some rubbish (branches, timber etc) located near the big bin, please contact the school. It would be much appreciated. It is all combustible and will be fine on a burn pile.



## Prep, Gr 1 and Gr 2 Information Evening

Next Monday, 15th February (5.30-6.30pm), we will be holding an information evening for parents of students in the Prep/1, Grade 1 and Gr 2 classes.

This year we are introducing a new reading/spelling program in the infant rooms that will directly affect all students. The process is new to our school so we need to take the opportunity to share the processes with all the parents from the infant department (Prep/1, Gr 1 and Gr 2). We feel it is vitally important that parents attend the 1 hour session so that you understand why we are working this way and also understand your role with the books we send home with the students for home reading.



Please put this date into your diaries.

# PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



## Prep/1 and Gr 5/6 Buddies Meet And Greet

Tomorrow, Friday 12th February, we are inviting the parents from the Prep/1 class to come along and meet their child's Grade 5/6 buddy. We feel it would be great for the parents to get to know the special Grade 5/6 person who will play an important part in your child's year at school.

At 2.45pm the Prep/1 and the Grade 5/6 students will combine to meet the Prep's parents. It is an informal meeting but one where the parents can put a face to this new buddy. We encourage parents of the Prep/1's to come to school a little earlier than pick up time to meet one of our fantastic older students.

## Introducing The 2021 Preps

Tomorrow morning at assembly the 2021 Prep students will be introduced to our community. Parents and family members are invited to come along to assembly at 9am. We also invite the parents to stay after assembly for a cuppa and a chance to meet some of the other parents, especially if you are new to our school. This will be a very informal chance to meet some new people and have a cuppa and a biscuit.

## Parent Meeting—Tomorrow Morning After Assembly

Tomorrow after assembly we will be having our first parent meeting for the year. Those parents interested in supporting our school during the year with fund raising and other school based activities (eg. meal deals) please come along from 9.30am. It will also be a great chance to meet some of our new parents of the 2021 Prep students. We would love to see as many parents as we can. We really missed this part of our school last year and we want to make sure we start 2021 with a clear idea of what we want to achieve.

Hot Shots & Tennis 4 Teens @ Red Cliffs Tennis Club Term 1, 2021  
**Hot Shots** -Tuesday 4-5pm Wednesday 4-5pm & Saturday 9-10am  
All sessions @\$10 Racquets available-Plus free Hot Shots T-Shirt  
Hot Shots MATCH PLAY each Saturday 10-11am @\$3 per player  
**Tennis 4 Teens** - Wednesday 5-6pm Thursday 5-6pm  
Racquets available \$10 per session  
To enrol or for more information ph: Lisa Hill 0400726824  
email: lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com Community Play Coordinator

Come join us & join in the **Adventure of Scouting!**

### Sections & Age Groups

<b>Joeys</b>	5 - 7yrs	Monday 5.45 - 6.45pm
<b>Cubs</b>	8 - 10yrs	Thursday 6.30 - 8pm
<b>Scouts</b>	11 - 14yrs	Wednesday 7 - 9pm

Red Cliffs Scout Group  
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**SEE YOU THERE!**

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