



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
BEAT tickets go on sale	Thursday 1st August
Student Led Conferences	Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August
School Council meeting	Wednesday 7th August 7pm
RCSC performance: Gr 5 & 6 attending	Thursday 8th August
School Athletics day	Wednesday 14th August
Incursion—visiting author	Friday 16th August
Incursion—performance	Wednesday 21st August
The BEAT—Grade 6	Tues 27th & Wed 28th August
Book week parade and activities	Friday 30th August

### “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 this week will be run by Grade 2/3.

The 2/3 classroom will be open to parents after assembly for half an hour.

### Student Led Conferences

We are once again holding our Student Led Conferences to give our students an opportunity to share their learning with parents. These sessions will be 15 minutes in duration and will be held on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August from 3.30–6.30pm on both nights.

We have placed time sheets in the front office for parents to choose appropriate times to attend the conferences. It works as a ‘first in first served’ system for the times. If you cannot make it to school you can ring the office and we can assist you in finding a time.

If you do not choose a time we will allocate one to your prior to the conferences. These will be allocated according to the times remaining.



### Review

You may or may not be aware that our school has been going through the process of a review this year. The process comes around every 4 years and all public schools are expected to participate.

The staff have conducted an extensive review of all data sets and completed an intensive self reflection of all aspects of the school. Following this, an external reviewer, our Senior Education Improvement Leader, School Council President (Peter Ryan), two critical friends (David Browne and Danuel Holy—both Principals), Mrs. Seipolt and Mr. Warn had 3 days of fieldwork (interviewing parents, staff and students) and many discussions about how the school has gone over the past 4 years and then the big task of setting goals for the next 4 years. As you can imagine this process was rigorous and exhausting, but extremely worthwhile.

During the process there were many opportunities for feedback from the panels members about the school data and interviews. This feedback was extremely positive in many aspects. We should be very proud of our school. Thank you to the parents who participated in the parent forum. Your input was greatly appreciated.



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**Happy Birthday** Cleo Smith, Harper Ryan, Samuel Burkmar-Dawe.

## Book Club

Book Club orders are due **Monday 29th July** and can be left at the office.

## Students Of The Week

**Prep/1: Trixten Dowdy** for the way that you have settled into your new school this week. You have made sure that you participate in all the learning that we are doing in the classroom by having a go and trying your hardest with all your learning tasks. We are so happy to have you as part of our Prep/1 class. Keep up the great attitude Trixten!

**Grade 2/3: Indi Peirce** for the positive attitude you have shown towards your learning and also how hard you have tried to achieve your personal best during learning time. Thank you for the fantastic start you have made to term 3!

**Grade 3/4: Abigale Hanemann** for being the best version of yourself this week. Abigale, this week you have been a productive learner, attentive listener and a kind and respectful classmate. Well done on such a successful week and thank you for setting a fantastic example in our classroom. Keep up the great work!

**Grade 5: Charlie Reid** for having a bright attitude in our classroom. We love how positive you are with all of your learning challenges and how hard you always work. Thank you Charlie for being such a happy person to share our work space with.

**Grade 6: Ebony Hocking** for staying on task and working extremely hard without being distracted. Ebony, it is great that you take responsibility for your own learning and try to take the next step to learn more. Thanks for being such a wonderful role model for our whole team Ebony.

**School Leader Award: Charlee Vallender** for caring for others. Charlee, we noticed you cleaning up the kitchen after NAIDOC day yesterday, helping another students when they were upset and inviting others to join you for a game in the yard. Thank you for setting such a good example for others at our school Charlee!

## We Really Need Your Help

This year our athletics sports will be held on **Wednesday 14th August**. Once again we will require assistance from our parents to run this event. Any support you can give, whether it be the whole day or part of the day would be greatly appreciated. Parents will be asked to run some of the events but we will train you on how to do this. No experience required, although those parents that have helped out in the past have done a great job and you are more than welcome to help out again.

**The day cannot run without the support from our parents.**

Teachers are in charge of the students so we require parents to help run the actual events.

If you have the capacity to print the newsletter, please complete and return the form below if you are able to assist on the day. **If not you can simply send a note or contact the office directly to let us know that you can help.**



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### Athletics Day

I am able to assist with the Athletics day on Wednesday 14th August.

Name:.....

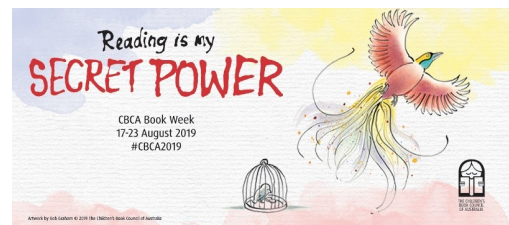
I can help between (please circle) 9–11am  
11.30–1.30pm  
All day (9–1.30)

Please return this note to school as soon as possible to assist in the planning of the day. If you cannot print the form simply ring the school and let us know what time you can assist.

## Book Week—Friday 30th August

We are holding our annual book week parade on Friday 30th August. We realise that this is not during the actual time of book week but it fits our scheduling.

The theme for this year is 'Reading is my super power'. We are letting you know now so that you have plenty of time to prepare.



**Please remember that the idea of dressing up is to relate the costumes to a book.**

## Swimming Program 2018

All students will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at the Ben Tallent's Swimming complex. The lessons will be 45 minutes in duration and will be conducted by trained swimming instructors.

This year we will be conducting the program over three weeks.

Dates for the programs:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September (last week of term 3) – Grades 5 and Gr 6

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October (second week of term 4) – Prep/1 and Gr 1/2

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October (third week of term 4) – Gr 2/3 and Gr 3/4

**Final costs will be sent home with permission notes during this term. This is simply informing parents of the dates of the program.**

## Grade 6 BEAT

Beat tickets will go on sale from 1st August. They can be purchased online via the Mildura Arts Centre website [www.milduraartscentre.com.au](http://www.milduraartscentre.com.au) or by phoning 50188330.

The students will be performing in the 2 night performances as well as the matinee. The performances will take place on the 27th and 28th of August.

More information regarding costumes etc. will be sent home with students in the next few weeks.

**Don't miss out on tickets to the BEAT.**

**If you wish to watch your child perform in the BEAT, you will need to purchase a ticket.**

## Parent Opinion Survey

It is that time of the year again when we randomly select families to complete the Parent Opinion survey. Notes were sent home during the week to those families selected.

We genuinely ask you to complete this survey as the data it provides to us is very important. We take the feedback very seriously as we want to know what we are doing well and also what we need to do to improve. The survey data was part of the data sets used in the recent school review.

If you have any problems completing the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the school for support.

## 2020 Prep Enrolments

We have been receiving steady enrolments for 2020 but there are still some siblings of current students who we have not heard from. If you are intending to enrol your child for 2020, please call into the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience. We do require an idea of numbers for next year for our planning. Can you please let other families know who may also be looking to enrol their child.



**No lunch orders tomorrow, Friday 26th July.**

## Meal Deal Tomorrow

Don't forget that we have a meal deal tomorrow for the students. This means that we will **not** be having lunch orders from the bakery. Pie warmers are still welcome though.

## Advertising Space In The Newsletter For 2019.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2019. For \$50 your business will be published on 25 newsletters for the year. The newsletters are sent to approximately 85 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

**Cheap advertising!!!**



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Thank you for supporting your local school.