Red Cliffs Primary School
NEWSLETTER
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Week 3
Term 1

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IMPORTANT DATES
School Council Meeting tonight 6.30p.m.

Principal’s Report:
Meet the Teacher:
Although the warm weather may have reduced numbers a little, it was fantastic to see a large number of students and their families at school yesterday afternoon.
Most of our ‘new families’ and many of our existing families took the opportunity to meet their child’s teacher.
The sausage sizzle was very popular with staff, students and visitors.

School Council:
The first School Council meeting for 2015 will be held tonight, commencing at 6.30 p.m.
Members unable to attend are asked to contact me before 5.00 p.m.

Student Leaders:
Parents and students are reminded Mr. Peter Crisp, M.L.A. for Mildura, will present the 2015 School and House Captains and Junior School Council members with their badges at next Monday’s assembly.
Parents, grand-parents and community members are warmly invited to attend.

School Council Election:
The 2015 School Council Election will be ‘called’ later this week.
On behalf of all at Red Cliffs Primary I thank our retiring members—Leanne Lidsey and Sarah Mitchem for their wonderful service to our school.
The vacancies created by these retirements will be filled by school council co-opting two members. Interested parents should contact me.
The following school council members have completed their two year term—Chris Norris, Lindy Allen, Lisa Bailey, Michelle Gleeson, Carolyn Heath, Jenny Green and John Warburton.
All are eligible to re-nominate.
Final details later this week.

Mobile Phone Collection:
Red Cliffs Primary is again supporting the Humane Society International by collecting old and unwanted mobile phones.
All funds raised help to protect and save mountain gorillas in The Congo region of Africa.

School Materials Charge:
The 2015 School Material Charge is $130 per student.
This charge helps to pay for consumables such as pencils, pens and photocopying. It also pays for all local excursions and visiting performances.
All parents are asked to pay the School Materials Charge by the end of Term 1.
As the removal of EMA may have an impact on some families the school will happily accept regular part-payment of the School Materials Charge.
Parents wishing to pay the School Materials Charge by monthly or term instalments are asked to contact the office.
The School Materials Charge only applies to a maximum of two children per family.

St. John First Aid:
Students in grades 1-6 participated in vital first aid training at school today.
Official trainers from St. John Ambulance explained basic first aid and resuscitation skills. We can all now feel very safe in the playground.

Rod Beer
Principal
# Stars of the Week

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Brandon Walters</td>
<td>PrepH</td>
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<td>Helping others</td>
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<td>Art Faulkhead</td>
<td>P/1G</td>
<td>Getting Along</td>
<td>Fantastic class member</td>
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<td>Nadia Cohrs</td>
<td>1/2V</td>
<td>Giving Effort</td>
<td>Taking great care completing her work.</td>
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<td>Izaak Thornton</td>
<td>2K</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>A great start to Grade 2.</td>
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<td>Lucy Sharp</td>
<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Organisation</td>
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<td>3/4L</td>
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<td>A great start at R.C.P.S.</td>
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<td>4/5C</td>
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<td>Andrew Draper</td>
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<td>Tavania Leksas</td>
<td>5/6W</td>
<td>Getting Along</td>
<td>Great friendship and social skills!</td>
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## Parent Club News:

Thank you to all parents who joined us in our first Parents Club meeting for the year. I am looking forward to a fun year of fundraising with all our new members. If any parent is still wanting to be involved in Parents Club please feel free to come along to our next meeting on Monday 16th March.

*Karen Sharp*

## What’s Happening in Science:

- **Prep & P/1. “Where do I sleep?”** - all animals have a particular habitat.
- **Gr. 1/2 & 2.** Animals and their babies.
- **Gr. 3/4.** Animal groupings Pet, Farm & Wild.
- **Gr. 5/6.** Animal Reproduction & gestation times.

## RCJFNC - Red Cliffs Junior Football & Netball Club:

Registrations and Trial dates are listed below:

**NETBALL**

- **Junior Trials**
  - Sunday 22nd February
  - U11’s – Register only at this stage.
  - U13’s – 9.30am to 11am
  - U15’s – 11am to 12.30pm
  - Monday 23rd
  - U13’s – 4.15 to 5.30pm
  - U15’s – 5.45 – 7pm

- **Training to commence Thursday 19th March**

**FOOTBALL**

- **All junior registrations are to be made online.** The link to register is provided via the email that is registered with the club. If you are unable to register online, **a Registration Day** will be held on Thursday 26th March 3.30 – 5.30pm, at Quandong Park.

## Guitar Lessons:

Joel will be teaching guitar again this year. Lessons are due to commence shortly. Any children interested please collect an ‘Expression of Interest’ form from the Office.

## Great Behaviour in the Yard:

Congratulations to Trent Hamilton (gr.6), Brocklyn Munro (gr.2) and Jake Twigden (gr.4) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.

Enjoy those free Great Australian Ice Creams kids
The Senior grades have been completing F.A.B. since the beginning of this term. They read a novel/chapter book to the end every week or two. They have also completed fantastic jottings (ideas about their reading) and always do a great job sharing their ideas and thoughts every Thursday morning!

Eli sharing his jottings with Tyrell.

Kirby and Atalaya with their F.A.B. novels and books!

Friends and Books

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Jayde and Michaela share their ideas.

Well done Sharnti and Tavania.

Gem loves her F.A.B.!

Joel and Isabelle showing their new F.A.B. R.A.T. Books.