Red Cliffs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 19th February, 2014
Week 4 Term 1

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IMPORTANT DATES
Thursday 6th March—P-6 Cinema Excursion
Friday 7th March—Pupil Free Day
Sunday 16th March—Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Principal's Report:
School Council Elections:
As Principal, I hereby declare the following parents and members of staff – Narelle Lindsay, James Sharp, Sarah Mitchem, John Collins, [Parent Members] Carolyn Nulty and Jeanette Doering [DEECD members] duly elected to School Council.

At the close of the second call for nominations there remained one parent member vacancy for school council. School council now has the power to co-opt a parent to join council. Parents interested in being co-opted are asked to contact me or any member of school council.

On behalf of parents, students and staff I congratulate our newly elected School Council members and sincerely thank them for their commitment to our great school.

I welcome Narelle Lindsay, Sarah Mitchem and James Sharp on to council for the first time. The new School Council will meet on Wednesday 19th March at 6.30pm.

Welcome:
On behalf of everyone at Red Cliffs Primary, I welcome Mikayla Farrant (gr.4) and her family to our wonderful school. I know Mikayla will soon feel right at home in her new school.

P-6 Excursion:
Students from prep-grade 6 will be travelling to Mildura on Thursday March 6th to participate in a free excursion to the cinema. The infant students will depart at 9.15am and will return at 11.30am.

Grade 3/4 Students will also leave at 9.15am but will return to the school at 1.00pm. Students in grade 5/6 leave school at 9.05am and will arrive at the cinema after visiting the Mildura Law Courts and river front area.

Permission forms will be sent home next week.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle:
Red Cliffs Primary School will be running the Bunnings barbeque on Sunday 16th March. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for the school.

As the barbeque will be operating from 9.00am – 4.00pm we will need a large number of volunteers.

A roster reply slip has been sent home today.
Parents are asked to nominate preferred times they are able to help out and return the form to school as soon as possible.

Confirmed rostered times will be announced well before March 16th.

Student Accident Insurance:
Parents are advised the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not provide insurance for personal injuries to students.

Insurance is available from a number of commercial providers. Information brochures from EBM Insurance Brokers will be available from the office from next week..

Rod Beer
Principal
★★Stars of the Week★★

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<th>★ Matilda Maddigan</th>
<th>PrepH</th>
<th>Getting Along</th>
<th>Always using beautiful manners!</th>
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<td>★ Nadia Van-Miltonburg-Lucus</td>
<td>P/1G</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
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<td>★ Emrich Tree</td>
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<td>Persistence</td>
<td>Working hard to develop his maths Strategies.</td>
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<td>★ Jessica Wyld</td>
<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Getting along</td>
<td>Fantastic start at her new school.</td>
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<td>★ Bree Lanigan</td>
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<td>Organisation</td>
<td>Using her time effectively and producing neat work.</td>
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<td>★ Shania Edwards</td>
<td>56A</td>
<td>Resilience</td>
<td>Bouncing back and staying optimistic.</td>
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<td>★ Simauga Motufau</td>
<td>56W</td>
<td>Getting Along</td>
<td>A fantastic effort at all times</td>
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This Week’s Birthdays……
Zakari Wissemann 10 Monday 17th February
Brocklyn Munro 6 Wednesday 19th February
Jemmika Douglas 8 Thursday 20th February

Great Behaviour in the Yard:
Congratulations to Zac Shepherd (Gr.6), Rokai Douglas (Gr.1) and Zoe Sedgmen (Gr.6) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.
Enjoy those free Great Australian Ice Creams kids!

Parent Club News:
There will be a Parents Club Meeting on Monday 24th of February—directly following the school assembly. Please come and join us for a cuppa. All new parents are very welcome.

Junior Soccer:
Irymple Knights 2014 Soccer season starts SOON! If you want to play a team sport for boys and girls aged 7 to 12 years. Registration day is Saturday 22nd February at 2pm at the Irymple Knights Clubrooms Henshilwood Oval Karadoc Ave Irymple.

Red Cliffs Swimming Carnival:
All primary school aged swimmers are encouraged to enter, whether learners or more competent.
Date and Time: Monday 17th March 2014, 5:45pm.
Venue: Red Cliffs Pool.
Entry forms: Available from Mr Warburton.
Entries close: Tuesday 11th March 2014.

Head Lice Check:
Mr Kevin Laity, Student Welfare Officer, will be conducting a whole of school head lice check this Friday. Parents are asked to do a preliminary examination….
A busy week in the 5/6 Unit!

As we get closer to our camp at Lake Cullulleraine in Week 9, we still have many things we have to complete! Here are a few examples from our busy week!

- Blake and Zac are busy practising their weekly spelling words.
- Jerry about to begin his English On Demand test.
- Lani checking out her new F.A.B. book in our library.
- Bruce and Tyrell compete in our lunchtime checkers tournament.
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- Tylah and Jorja enjoying their F.A.B. sharing time!
- Atalaya making a start on her new F.A.B. novel!
- Kynan and Daniel get some practice before their tennis competition in March.
- Bruce and Tyrell compete in our lunchtime checkers tournament.
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<th>James</th>
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<td>Reads per night</td>
<td>reads 20 minutes per night, 5 times per week</td>
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<td>Minutes of reading</td>
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<td><strong>400</strong> minutes of reading</td>
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<td>In one school year</td>
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<td><strong>3600</strong> minutes of reading</td>
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<td><strong>21,600</strong> minutes of reading</td>
<td><strong>4320</strong> minutes of reading</td>
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Which student would you expect to read better?  
Which student would you expect to know more?  
Which student would you expect to write better?  
Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?  
Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?  
How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?