Red Cliffs Primary School
NEWSLETTER
Wednesday 24th February 2016
Week 5 Term 1

IMPORTANT DATES
Pupil Free Day—this Friday, 26th February

Principal’s Report:

Bunnings BBQ:
Red Cliffs Primary School will be operating the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 5th March. This is a fantastic opportunity to quickly raise significant funds for the school. We need at least 16 volunteers to operate the stall—4 to 5 people at a time in two hour shifts.

Operating the Bunnings BBQ is enjoyable. It is a great opportunity to help the school, meet other parents and say hello to lots of people.

I am asking parents to please help out.
I have attached the BBQ timetable to this newsletter. Please select the time that suits you and return to school by next Wednesday, 2nd March.

School Council Election:
As advised last Friday, nominations for Election to School Council closed last Thursday, with the election result formally called.
I congratulate the following parents and staff on their election to council—Michael Clifford, Brad Crothers, John Collins, Narelle Lindsay, James Sharp, Stacey Drendel-Neyland, Jenny Green and Jeanette Doering.

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 Stacey Drendel-Neyland and Brad Crothers on to council for the first time.

I take this opportunity to thank retiring School Council Members, Carolyn Nulty and Lisa Bailey for their fantastic contribution to our school.

CSEF:
Parents who are holders of Health Care Cards etc. may now apply to receive the $125 CSEF which is paid directly to the school.
This is an annual payment to be used towards camps, sports and excursions.
Application forms are available from the office and should be returned by Friday.

Lunarfest:
The 2016 Lunarfest Parade will be held on Saturday 19th March. The theme this year is “The Year of Celebrations”.
As always, Red Cliffs Primary will be participating in the parade. Students in grade 5 and 6 will be under our dragon while prep—grade 4 students walk behind our float.
This year we again need a family to provide a ute to lead our parade. Please see me if you can help out.
More details closer to the date….

Reminder:
Red Cliffs Primary School grounds are private property. Access to the school grounds after hours is prohibited.
I ask parents, students and community members not to come onto the school grounds after hours unless on official business.

School Photos:
School photos will be taken on Monday 21st March. Photo envelopes will be sent home soon.

Rod Beer
Principal

Pupil Free Day:
Parents are reminded this Friday, February 26th, is pupil free.
Students do not come to school this Friday. OOSH is open from 8.00am—6.00pm.
**Stars of the Week**

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<td>Great work writing her narrative</td>
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**Parent Club News:**

**Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser:**
Parents Club are again conducting a Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser this year. Parents are asked to sell Hot Cross buns to as many friends as possible. Orders are due back with correct money by Friday 11th March.

**This Week in Science:**

**Prep & P/1**—The 5 senses—Taste & Smell

**1/2 & 2K**—“Where do you live?”—animal homes

**3/4**—“Habitats”—grassland, the sea, Australian bush & desert

**5/6**—“Plants”—photosynthesis, plant parts and planting a specimen

![Maths Competition Box](image)

Complete the maths problem correctly, drop it in the Maths Competition box (located in the front office) and you could win a prize.

Which numbers are missing? Write them:

![Number Circles](image)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Last week’s winner— Bree Lanigan**

**Great Behaviour in the Yard:**

Congratulations to Lauren Clifford (gr.4), Owen Crisp (Prep) and Patricia Douglas (gr.5) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.

**This Week’s Birthdays……**

- Shuan Smith 7 Tuesday 23rd February
- Matilda Maddigan 7 Thursday 25th February
- Thailen O’Connor 5 Friday 26th February
- Memphis Hocking 10 Saturday 27th February
- Emily Rundell 7 Sunday 28th February
Here we are ready to work!

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Here we are ready to play!

Our Junior School Council Representatives

We all had the opportunity to vote for our classes Junior School Council representatives. Chase and Shaun won our election. We know they will be great representatives for 3/4L

Here we are working hard!
Bunnings Fundraiser Barbeque

Red Cliffs Primary School will be operating the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 5th March. We need your help to make it possible.

Rostered times will be in blocks of either 2 hours or 1½ hours.

If you are able to help please return this completed form to school by Wednesday 2nd March -indicating your preferred times 1- 4 in the appropriate box.

A confirmed roster will be sent home NEXT WEEK.

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