**Principal’s Report:**

**Welcome Back:**
I sincerely hope everyone had a fantastic and restful break over the Christmas holidays. I know everyone is motivated, keen and ready for a fantastic school year.

A special welcome to our 2015 Prep students and the following new students:-
- Chase and Noah Holmyard
- Ebony Griffiths
- Justice, Memphis and Matthew Hocking
- Zoey and Nicholas Douglas
- Emily and Daniel Monahan
- Zeke Anthony
- Michaela Bennett.

I am sure all of our new students and their families will soon feel right at home in their new school.

**School Council:**
The first School Council Meeting for 2015 will be held next Wednesday, February 11th at 6.30pm.

Members are asked to contact me if they are unable to attend.

**Meet the Teacher:**
Parents/carers, students and families are invited to our 2015 “Meet the Teacher” opportunity on Tuesday 10th February. Classrooms will be open from 3.30pm. Our students will be asked to show mum/dad/carers around their classroom and introduce them to their 2015 teacher.

This is a great opportunity for teachers and parents to have an informal chat that will help individual students throughout the year. This is not a formal parent-teacher interview. Parents are free to drop in any time from 3.30-6.45pm. There will be a continuous “Sausage Sizzle” from 5.00pm. Drop in and collect a free sausage or two either before or after you visit the classroom.

**Presentations:**
Mr Peter Crisp, M.L.A. for Mildura, will present the 2015 School Captains/House Captains with their badges at our assembly on Monday 16th February.

Mr Crisp will also present Junior School Council members with their badges.

**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.

**School Hours:**
Parents and students are reminded that school commences at 9.00am and ends at 3.15pm.

Students should be at school by 8.45am to allow them time to prepare for the day. Students may arrive at school from 8.30am. Students should not come to school before 8.30am as there is no yard supervision before that time. Classrooms are not open until 8.30am.

Parents needing their children to arrive at school before 8.30am because of work commitments are asked to contact me directly to discuss the situation.

**Rod Beer**
Principal
★★Stars of the Week★★

| ★ Calais Cooper | PrepH | Organisation | Fantastic listening ! |
| ★ Cameron McDonald | P/1G | Organisation | For being a responsible Line leader. |
| ★ Matthew Cole | 1/2V | Getting Along | Great start to school year. |
| ★ Rokai Douglas | 2K | Getting Along | Great start to grade 2. |
| ★ Jemmika Douglas | 3/4D | Getting Along | A great helper in the classroom. |
| ★ Dylan Kaka | 3/4L | Getting Along | Fantastic start to the year. |
| ★ Diesel Draper | 4/5C | Getting Along | A great helper in the classroom. |
| ★ Zoey Douglas | 5/6A | Confidence | Fantastic start at her new School. |
| ★ Jackson Norris | 5/6W | Organisation | Great organisation in maths class. |

This Week’s Birthdays……

Noah Staley  7   Thursday 29th January
Charli Masotti  10 Thursday 5th February
Ajah Lanigan  9   Sunday 8th February

Parent Club News:
The first Parent Club’s first meeting for the year will be held next Monday, February 9th, immediately after the morning assembly. All new parents interested in joining please come along and have a cuppa and a scone with us. Any enquiries please phone Karen Sharp -0428 117 504.

Guitar Lessons:
Joel will be teaching guitar again this year. Lessons are due to commence next week. Any children interested please collect an ‘Expression of Interest’ form from the office. Lessons are $12.00 and payable on the day of the lesson.

OOSH News:
The Red Cliffs Primary School Out Of School Hours Program runs every night after school until 6.00pm.

All children are welcome to enrol. The program is available for working parents, those studying or looking for work and for those who believe their child could benefit from time socialising in a multi-age group. Children can be enrolled on a permanent or casual basis.

The OOSH program begins in the afternoon with a substantial snack. The children are then able to choose from the variety of activities that are available that session. Fees are based on income with subsidies being allocated by Centrelink depending on family income. Most families pay between $5.00—$10.00 per session per child. Some families will pay even less.

Great Behaviour in the Yard:
Congratulations to Joel Finch (gr.6), Jasmine Shepherd (gr.5) and George Stanley (gr.4) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week. Enjoy those free Great Australian Ice Creams kids.
Welcome to school! 
May this school year bring 
You happiness galore, 
And may you enjoy it- 
Right to the core!

Diesel, Liam, Amele & 
Emma pasting in their 
homework.

The FABULOUS 4/5 C 
working.

Charli, George and Kordie are working on their 
spelling.

Abbey, Ava, Jake and Blake are writing their 
meaningful sentences.

A New Start

Today I hurry off to school, 
To work and learn and play. 
I'm in a brand new grade 
this year. 
What a happy day!
Red Cliffs Primary School’s Newest Students

Grade 3-6

Grade 1 and 2