**Principal’s Report:**

**Bunnings BBQ:**
Thank you to those parents and staff that were able to help out at the Bunnings BBQ last Saturday. Conditions were very challenging due to the heat but we still managed to raise over $750 profit. Thank you to Fishers Supermarkets for donating 40kg of sausage—a wonderful effort! Well done everyone!

**Maths Day:**
It was fantastic to see a large number of visitors at school this morning to see maths in action. Maths Day is a day when all students in all classes work on a variety of maths activities. Hopefully our students will realise that maths is a vital part of every day life.

**Lunarfest:**
The 2016 Lunarfest Parade will be held on Saturday 19th March. The theme this year is “The Year of Celebrations”. We have chosen to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Melbourne Olympics. All students are expected to represent their school in this great district event. Students should meet their teacher in the Fishers car Park at around 4.30pm. Students can dress up as athletes from any sport or wear school uniform.

**Grade 5/6 Camp:**
Students in grade 5 and 6 will travel to Lake Cullulleraine next week for a 3 night—4 day camp. Our students leave Red Cliffs Primary at 9.15 a.m. on Tuesday and will return at approximately 2.00 p.m. on Friday. I sincerely thank John Warburton, Brooke Allen, Jeanette Doering and Shiralee McCarthy for generously giving up their family time to make this camp possible. I also thank our 3rd year student teachers Jordie McPhee, Isaac Fabich and Shannon Thompson for helping out on the excursion. Have fun kids.

**School Photos:**
School Photos will be taken on Monday 21st March. Parents are able to order a variety of photo packs including family photos, School and House Captains and Junior School Council group photos. Photo envelopes were sent home last week with individual students. Parents are asked to return the envelopes—with payment—as soon as possible. Family envelopes are available from the office.

**Swimming Meeting:**
Congratulations to Jasmine Shepherd, Jazmin Parker, Nate Taruia, Blake McDonald, Ava Faulkhead, Bree Lanigan, Lucy Sharp, Abbey Grey and William Schreiber for representing their school at the Red Cliffs District Schools Swim meet on Monday. All of our students swam very well, picking up a number of ribbons on the night. Thanks to John Warburton for co-ordinating our students.

Have a great week!

Rod Beer
Principal
Parent Club News:
Hot Cross Bun orders and money are due at school this Friday, March 11th.
Parents Club are holding an Easter raffle and are asking for donations of Easter eggs which can be left at the front office.
Raffle books were sent home today. Tickets are 50c each. 10 tickets per book.
Books are to be returned to school by Wednesday 23rd March.

What’s Happening in Science?
Prep & P/1—“Living or non-living”. What do all living things need?
1/2 & 2K—The insect World—identification and Characteristics.
3 / 4—“Birds”- feet, beaks and habitats.
5 / 6—“Sharks” - part of the fish family. Characteristics and behaviour.
* Did you Know? “Dreamt” is the only English word that ends in the letters “mt”.

Book club orders due back this Friday.

Red Cliffs Golf Club—Holiday Coaching Clinic
One week holiday program for all juniors.
Commencing Monday 4th April with PGA Member—Bill Britton. Sessions begin at 9.30 a.m. running for 1 hour Monday through to Friday.
Clubs available or bring your own.
Cost $50 per child.
For further information please contact:
Catherine Lanigan on 0448 618 282 or catherinelanigan11@gmail.com

Great Behaviour in the Yard:
Congratulations to Cameron McDonald (gr.2), Sharnti Gould (gr.6) and Ella Schreiber (gr.1) for their Great Behaviour in the Yard this week.
Enjoy those free Great Australian Ice Creams kids.

This Week’s Birthdays……
Sharnti Gould 12 Tuesday 8th March
Jessica Wyld 11 Saturday 12th March

IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY
We Love Maths In 2K!

I like Maths because I can play with a spike abacus, bundles of sticks and MAB.
Justice Hocking

I like Maths because I love to do Maths on iPads. I didn’t like Maths but now I do!
Summer Naider

I like learning about months of the year in Maths, so I don’t forget that my birthday is in October.
Emily Monahan

I like addition and subtraction because I like numbers.
Nadia Cohrs

I like Maths because I can measure lots of long things.
Nathanyl Dempsey

I like adding numbers with the tens and ones.
Elise Collison
The 1956 Melbourne Olympics

Did you know?

The Melbourne 1956 Olympics (Games of the XVI Olympiad) was the first time Australia hosted the Olympics. In many ways, it was the Games that took the Olympics to the world.

It was the first Games where live television broadcasts captured the public's imagination.

It was the first Games held outside of Europe or the United States, the first Games held in the southern hemisphere.

It was the first Games in which all the athletes walked together as one in the Closing Ceremony. This change to procedure had been suggested to organisers by an Australian schoolboy, John Ian Wing, and remains a much-loved tradition of togetherness and friendship.

Star swimmers Dawn Fraser and Murray Rose and sprinters Betty Cuthbert and Shirley Strickland helped Australia to rise 3rd in the medal tally of 67 competing countries.

Lunar Fest Preparations!!!
WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS DAY
WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH, 2016