



THE WEEKLY NEWS

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School Photos	Monday 19th February
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Wednesday 13th February
Parent Teacher meetings	Wed 27th & Thursday 28th February
Family Fun night	Thursday 7th March
Long weekend—Labour Day	Monday 11th March

“Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must have a note to explain the absence. This note is required by the Department for our records.

Assembly tomorrow will be run by the School Leaders



School Photos

Our school photos are scheduled for **Monday 19th February**. Individual photo packs were sent home with students today. Family pack order forms must be collected from the office.

Assembly Tomorrow

Tomorrow at assembly we will be welcoming our Prep students to Red Cliffs East. They will receive a small gift from the school and will be presented one at a time to the school community. Assembly will commence at 9am and should be concluded by 9.30am. **All parents are encouraged to attend.**

Camps And Excursions Fund

A note has been included in the newsletter explaining how eligible parents can claim the Camps and Excursion funds. Those parents who were eligible last year must reapply again this year.

Welcome Back Mrs. Smythe And Welcome Miss Murray

We would like to welcome 2 new staff members to Red Cliffs East in 2019. Mrs. Smythe returns to us from family leave and will be working from Monday to Wednesday in Grade 2/3. Miss Murray joins us this year working in the Grade 6 class on Thursday and Friday and also in a variety of other teaching roles on Wednesdays.



Miss Murray

School Times

Classrooms are open to students from 8.40am each day. Please remind your child(ren) that they are unable to enter the classroom before this time. Classes begin at 9.00am sharp.
Recess: 11.00am—11.30am.
Lunch: 1.30pm—2.15pm.
Classes conclude: 3.15pm.

Bakery Orders

Lunch orders from the Red Cliffs bakery will be on **Tuesday and Friday**. If you would like to order from the bakery on those days simply write your order on an envelope or a brown paper bag and please include the correct money. The student will then place the order in the box in their classroom at the start of the day and it will be delivered in time

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Happy Birthday Abigale Hanemann, Jacob Peterson, Bonnie Englefield, Tommy Smith, Billy Vallender, Chelsea Chapman, Tayah Shaw, Anita Curtin, Lachy Fletcher, Thomas Fletcher, Ryan Morgan, Alex Englefield.



Parent Morning Tea

We are having a parent morning tea tomorrow, **Friday 8th Feb** after assembly at school. Come along for a cuppa and a bite to eat and have a chat about school and the 'tricks of the trade' to make school function better for you and your child. No pressure, just a chance to get together and meet some other parents. No obligation for anything other than a cuppa and a chat and maybe a chocolate biscuit if you are lucky!! We would love to see new parents and those who have been around for a little longer.

Medical Action Plans

If your child suffers from asthma, anaphylaxis or allergy, we require an **updated action plan** that has been completed and signed by your doctor. These plans must be updated annually.

Parent Teacher Interviews—Students Do Not Attend These Meetings

This year we will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews on **Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th of February**. These interviews are designed for parents to meet with teachers for 15 minutes to discuss your child and to chat about the start of the year or any other important topics of conversation.

These meetings are very important for both teachers and parents.

A timetable has been placed in the office area for you to choose a time that best suits. The deadline for you to select an appropriate time is **Friday 22nd February**. If you have not selected a time by this date then one will be allocated to you.

School Crossing

The start of the school year always offers a timely opportunity to remind our students and parents of the appropriate area to cross the road at the front of the school. Green bollards near the large blue school sign indicate the safest place to cross the road. A staff member will always be on duty to assist people across the road safely. Please do not cross anywhere else as it can be difficult for drivers to see people when they enter the road from between parked cars.

The road is not marked as a designated crossing but the bollards indicate the correct place to cross, with the assistance of a staff member.



Please cross the road here.

Bus Notes

Students planning on travelling by bus to and from school must complete the appropriate form. The forms were sent home today with students but if you did not receive one, please drop into the office to collect one. These must be returned ASAP please.



Welcome 2019 Preps

This year we welcome 17 Prep students to Red Cliffs East. They have all made a great start to their school careers with lots of smiles and laughing heard coming from the Prep/1 room. It has been wonderful to see all the students taking responsibility for their belongings and following all our school rules and procedures.

Miss Jade and Mrs Seipolt have commented regularly on how well they are all doing and how beautifully they have settled into school.

**Curriculum Day
Wednesday 13th February
Pupil free day**

We will be having our first curriculum day on **Wednesday 13th February**. We are focussing on some important teaching and learning concepts that we want to have up and running early in the year so therefore we need the opportunity to spend quality learning time together as a staff. We understand that Wednesdays may not be ideal and that Mondays and Fridays are perhaps easier, but we have all teaching staff (part time staff) here on Wednesdays so therefore all staff are active in the learning.

You will notice a number of notes sent home with the newsletter this week. Please ensure you have read them all as they are all very important.

Fantastic article in today's Sunraysia Daily.



Breakfast Club Volunteers

We are searching for parent volunteers to assist with Breakfast Club. The club provides students with the opportunity to have breakfast in the morning before they start school. It is open from 8.30-8.55am every school day. We need volunteers for the club to operate. Parents take responsibility for serving the students and cleaning the dishes from Monday to Wednesday with Bonney running the club on Thursday and Friday with the help of parents.

If you can regularly help out on any morning, please complete the slip below and return it to school. Alternatively, just let Bonney know that you can help. Also, if you cannot commit every week to a particular morning, you are more than welcome to drop in and give a hand. If you have dropped your child off at school and have a spare 15 minutes, we would really appreciate your assistance.

We run the club for the kids, but it cannot function without help from parents.

If you cannot help on a specific day each week, we really appreciate the times when parents just 'pop in' and offer their assistance. So if you happen to be wandering by in the morning, feel free just to drop in and give a hand.

BREAKFAST CLUB

I am happy to help out with Breakfast Club. I can help out on the following day(s): please circle

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Name:

Advertising space in the newsletter for 2019.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2019. For \$50 your business will be printed on 40 newsletters for the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 85 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.



An advertisement for "POPIES ON ILEX" featuring a red and white striped awning at the top. Below it is a logo with a red poppy and a white 'P' inside a circle. The text "POPIES ON ILEX" is in red, all-caps, serif font. Below that, "Ladies Clothing & Gift Boutique" is in white, all-caps, sans-serif font on a black background. At the bottom, "33 ILEX STREET, RED CLIFFS PH 5024 3054" is in black, all-caps, sans-serif font, with an Instagram and Facebook icon to the right.

An advertisement for "RHEE TAEKWON-DO" with a blue background. It features a circular logo on the left with a red and white design. The text "RHEE TAEKWON-DO" is in large, bold, red, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below it, "The Family Martial Art" is in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. To the right, "1300 743 853" is in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below that, "Red Cliffs DoJang" is in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. Further down, "Main Stadium, St Joseph's Primary School Fitzroy Avenue, Red Cliffs" is in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "Monday & Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:15pm" is in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. On the left side, "M: 0408 500 130 info@rheetkd.info www.rheetkd.info" is in white, all-caps, sans-serif font.

An advertisement for "RED CLIFFS BUTCHERY" featuring a cartoon illustration of a butcher in a white uniform and hat, holding a large piece of meat. The text "RED CLIFFS BUTCHERY" is in large, bold, black, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below it, "BEN GATHERCOLE" is in smaller, black, all-caps, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, "19 Ilex Street, Red Cliffs Phone: (03) 5024 2140 Email: redcliffsbutchers@gmail.com" is in black, all-caps, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a logo for "Swamp Road Dorper Stud" with a silhouette of a dog.

An advertisement for "MURPHY'S VINTAGE WARES" with a white background and black text. The title "MURPHY'S VINTAGE WARES" is in large, black, all-caps, serif font, flanked by decorative flourishes. Below it, "LICENCED SECOND HAND DEALERS" is in smaller, black, all-caps, sans-serif font. Further down, "Antiques ~ Collectables ~ Music ~ DVD's ~ White Goods ~ Household Furniture & Bric-a-Brac" is in black, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below that, "Open 7 Days Tues-Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-3pm" is in black, all-caps, sans-serif font, with "CLOSED MONDAYS" in red, all-caps, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "Red Cliffs Market Day 1st Sunday of the Month open 9am-3pm" is in black, all-caps, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, "13 Jacaranda Street Red Cliffs" is in black, all-caps, sans-serif font, flanked by decorative flourishes.

An advertisement for "Josh Needham Painting" featuring a yellow paint roller icon on the left. The text "Josh Needham Painting" is in yellow, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below it, "Qualified Painter and Decorator" is in black, all-caps, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, "0400 131 945 jneedham01@hotmail.com" is in black, all-caps, sans-serif font.

Cheap advertising!!!

The money raised through selling advertising will allow us to print every edition of the newsletter in colour.

These are the businesses who advertised in 2018.

If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2019, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.