Issue No. 30

29th October 2020





What	When
Melbourne Cup public holiday	Tuesday 3rd November
School Athletics Sports	Wednesday 4th November
Book Week Parade and Activities	Friday 6th November
Prep (2021) transition—Day 1	Monday 16th November— 9.15 to 10.45am
Curriculum Day—Pupil Free day	Friday 20th November

### "Every Day Counts"

If your child is absent from school we must be informed to explain the absence. This can be done via note, telephone or placed directly into COMPASS.

# Updates

#### Grade 6 Graduation:

We now have some certainty around the Grade 6 graduation. We have booked the Red Cliffs Football Club rooms for **Monday14th December** (the last week of the school year). This is the venue we always use for the graduation.

They will provide the students with a meal and they also have a stage for the speeches etc. It also has air conditioning which is important as at that time of the year the weather is always hot.

Last week the Department informed schools that Graduation events could go ahead, but they can only have students and staff in attendance. With this in mind, we will be broadcasting the students speeches live on the night so that family and friends can still be a part of the event.

Obviously if the restrictions change and we can have more people on site, we will make these changes to ensure it happens. We can only plan for the now, but we will be able to make last minute changes if we need to.

# 2021 Prep Transition

Prep students for 2021 will be able to participate in their orientation this year, but it will be slightly shorter than usual. The dates and times for school visits are: <u>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November</u> Students at school 9.15-10.45am

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November Students at school 9.00-10.45am

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<u>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November</u> Students at school 9.00-10.45am

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Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December Students at school 9.00-10.45am

Parents may drop their child off at the Prep room in the morning but they must leave straight away. At the end of the session the students will be walked out to the front of the school by staff where they can be collected by their parents. These restrictions have been set by the Department for the safety of parents, students and staff.



#### School Athletics Sports

Our school athletics day is next **Wednesday, 4th November** and will be run with a modified program. The students will participate in 4 events during the day; sprints, high jump, long jump and cricket ball throw. Students will still receive points for each event and age group champions will still be awarded, along with a final house winner.

We ask that all students wear their House colours for the day. If you are not sure what house your child is in, please contact the school before the day.

<u>Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend as we are not permitted to have parents on site.</u> We are planning to live stream some of the events so that parents can see some of the day's events.



#### Book Week Parade

Don't' forget to get those book parade costumes ready for **Friday 6th November**. It is always a fun day and with so many things needing to be cancelled this year, it is great that we can still dress up and have some fun at school. We will post some photos of the students/staff dress ups on Facebook as parents are still not permitted on site.

# Basketball Court Resurfacing



The first step to resurfacing the basketball courts were completed this week. A layer of stone has levelled the surface ready for the artificial turf to be laid, hopefully next week. The gate onto the basketball court has been locked so please do not attempt to use this entrance. Students can enter at the front of the school and also via the driveway next to the court. Temporary fences have also been erected to keep people off the surface. The area is out of action for a short time, but it will be worth the wait.

> Curriculum day—Pupil free day Friday 20th November

#### Students of the week

Due to the public holiday last Friday there were no students of the week.



#### Congratulations To All The Tigers Supporters

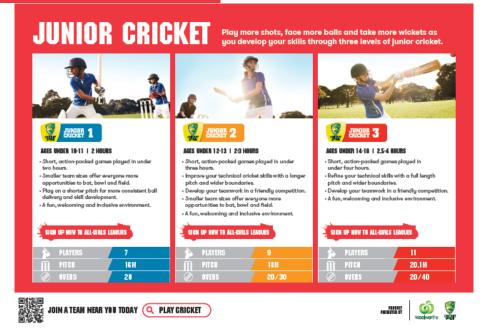
Our school is full of Richmond Tiger supporters. So as much as it pains me to say, you were most definitely the best team this year. Well done and I hope you enjoyed the day and celebrated hard.



RED CLIFFS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB PLAYERS 8years to 16 years old WANTED Contact Geoff Christensen 0419219135 Email redcliffsca@hotmail.com TRAINING Thurdays @4pm Red Cliffs Football Ground nets The Red Cliffs Junior Cricket Club are looking for local juniors to join the club and participate in their cricket competition. With all the restrictions still in place for indoor sports, it is great to see outdoor sports, such as cricket, still able to run. The kids have missed out on a lot this year (in terms of sports and activities) so this might be a chance for your child to try something different.

Why not give something new a go??





# Advertising space in the newsletter for 2020.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2020. For \$50 your business will be printed on 12 newsletters for the remainder of the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 90 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!

**KID'S YOGA** WEDNESDAY'S: 4.30-5.30PM (5-8YRS) 5.45-6.45PM (9-13YRS) ADDRESS: 85 ONTARIO AVE TERM FEE: \$85 CASUAL FEE: \$12 PER CLASS **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** PHONE: 0412622442 OR The Yogi Club MKI DEVELOPMENTS Performance matters Rohan 0427147475 Sonja 0400595559 F.D.L.N. 762 700 10F mk I developments@bigpond.com FIND US ON FACEBOOK

If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2020, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business Card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.

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