



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Long weekend	Monday 14th March
'Bringing up great kids'	Tuesday 15th March 9.30-11.30am
Online Maths competitions	Thursday 17th March
School Colour Run	Thursday 17th March
Leadership presentations at assembly	Friday 18th March
'Bringing up great kids'	Tuesday 22nd March 9.30-11.30am
School Cross Country	Monday 28th March
'Bringing up great kids'	Tuesday 29th March 9.30-11.30am
School council AGM and meeting	Wednesday 30th March
School open day 11.30am-1.30pm	Friday 1st April

### "Every Day Counts"

If your child is absent from school we must have a note, phone call or you can also enter the reason directly onto COMPASS to explain the absence. This is required by the Department for our records.

[There is no assembly this week](#)

Contact School Council: [rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com)

### Rapid Antigen Tests

We have received our next supply of tests. Now that the community is used to receiving them once every 2 weeks, we will send them home with the students rather than have parents collect them from school.

Today we have given all students a box of Rapid Antigen Tests to take home. Please ensure you take these out of your child's bag and store them somewhere safe.

We really appreciate the testing that families have been undertaking at home this term. Due to this process, students have been able to remain isolated when unwell, therefore minimising the spread of infection to other students and families.

### Congratulations Evie

On Wednesday Evie O'Brien competed in the annual interschool swimming carnival in Mildura.

As you can see by the huge smile, she did very well. She came second in the 50m backstroke. What a great effort!!!

Competing at such an event was something that Evie found difficult to do. There were times when negative thoughts and self doubt were getting in the way of having a go. But with true determination and a willingness to step outside her comfort zone she entered the water and represented herself, her family and our school with pride.

Thank you for being such a great representative for our school Evie.



**Birthdays:** Angel Gowers

happy  
Birthday



Dear Parents

Below is all the information you will need for the upcoming Colour Run fundraiser.

**When:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 5.30 to 8pm

**Where:** Red Cliffs East PS oval

**How do we raise money for the school?**

Visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) to create your child's fundraising profile. More instructions are in the sponsorship booklet that was sent home with your child. We have more in the office if you need another one.

You do not need to create an online sponsorship page. You can simply ask family or friends to sponsor your child, record it in the booklet and send the money to school.

Prizes will be available for students who raise \$ 10 or more. The more they raise, the more prizes they receive.

*All money raised will go towards the purchase of new sports uniforms for the students to wear during interschool sport competitions.*

**What to bring?**

Wear a white shirt that you do not plan to wear again. Don't forget a towel or a change of clothes. The kids will be dirty and wet so you will need to clean them up before they get in the car.

**BBO or Picnic tea (BYO)**

We will be having a BBO with either sausages or a hamburger available for purchase. If you don't want a BBO you are welcome to bring your own picnic tea to share with the family. Drinks will also be available for purchase.

Pre order forms for the BBO were sent home on Tuesday for families to complete and return to school by tomorrow, Friday 11th March, with the money.

***This will be a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and have some fun.***

***We have missed these nights over the past 2 years so let's all get along and enjoy our school community. The event is designed for everyone to join in, not just the students!!!***

**Grade 4/5 Request**

Mrs. Davey has put out a request for any magazines you may have at home that are no longer being used. The Grade 4/5 class would love them to use in their writing.

If you have any lying around at home can you please send them to school with your child. The students in 4/5 would really appreciate it.



We have had another great week at After School Care.

We have been able to welcome back some familiar faces as well as some new faces. Some of the activities that children have participated in this week include: Making pizzas, playing tennis, playing basketball, building forts in the multipurpose room, creating an ocean in the sandpit, making biscuits and indulging in one of our famous after school care Treasure Hunts. Children of all ages enjoy this activity as it develops teamwork, collaboration and taking turns skills. Children have shown their creative thinking this week by creating cars out of chairs and pretending to be a family. We encourage more families to come and try out our program. Remember it's still free so come along and check it out.

We are very excited to have our online enrollment forms up and running. Please use the following link to access the forms: <https://www.owna.com.au/enrol.aspx?c=redcliffseastoshc>

Alternatively we have got paper copies of the enrollment forms available for you from the Schools Office or from the Multi-Purpose Room during after school care hours. We encourage more families to come out and try our program.

We would also appreciate any costume / dress up donations you might have in order for us to implement a dress up day into our program.

### **Class Awards:**

**Prep: Sonny Glen** for your enthusiasm in Maths this week. You listened carefully when learning about patterns and used your understanding to copy and continue different patterns during our maths lesson. You even started to make up your own jumping patterns when you went out to lunch! Great job!

**Grade 1/2: Baylea Smith** for the hard work you put into this week's writing task. You have thought carefully about the way your sentences sounded and wrote them in different ways. Well done Baylea and keep up the fantastic work!

**Grade 2: Lilah Tait** for the positive start you have made at Red Cliffs East. Lilah, it has been great to see you make a smooth transition into our classroom and school. You have adapted to our classroom routines quickly and have shown us that you are a confident and friendly student. Great start Lilah and welcome to Red Cliffs East!

**Grade 3/4: Ollie Tait** for an excellent start to your schooling at Red Cliffs East Primary School. You have shown that you are a valued member of our classroom by always making sure that you are listening to instructions and completing tasks to a high standard. Keep it up Ollie!

**Grade 4/5: Lucas Farnsworth** for the positive attitude you display to all aspects of school. Lucas, we love seeing you always trying your best. You work really hard at all of your learning tasks. You are also a happy and kind person in the yard and we appreciate how friendly you are to everyone. Keep up the awesome effort Lucas!

**Grade 5/6: Evie O'Brien** for the effort you have put into all of your learning tasks this week. You always pay attention to whoever is sharing and you are an active contributor yourself. We are so proud of the way you have started this year, keep up the super work Evie!

### Bringing Up Great Kids

Bonney has coordinated with Mallee Family Care to provide a great opportunity for the parents in our school community. The 'Bringing up great kids' sessions will run over 4 weeks (Tuesday): 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March. Being a parent is a tough job and we could all do with a bit of advice at different times. It will be held at school from 9.30 to 11.30 on each day.

### **Meal Deal Tomorrow—No lunch orders**

Thank you to everyone who returned their meal deal orders and money to school by today. The meal deal will be for lunch tomorrow.

No lunch orders tomorrow. If you have not returned your order form already you will need to bring lunch from home.

### **Leadership Presentations**

The official leadership presentations for School Leaders, Junior School Council and Play Leaders will be held at assembly on Friday 18th March from 9am. The School Captains from Red Cliffs Secondary College will be in attendance. Parents are encouraged to come along and support their child.



# RED CLIFFS CONNECTED COMMUNITY BBQ

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RED CLIFFS

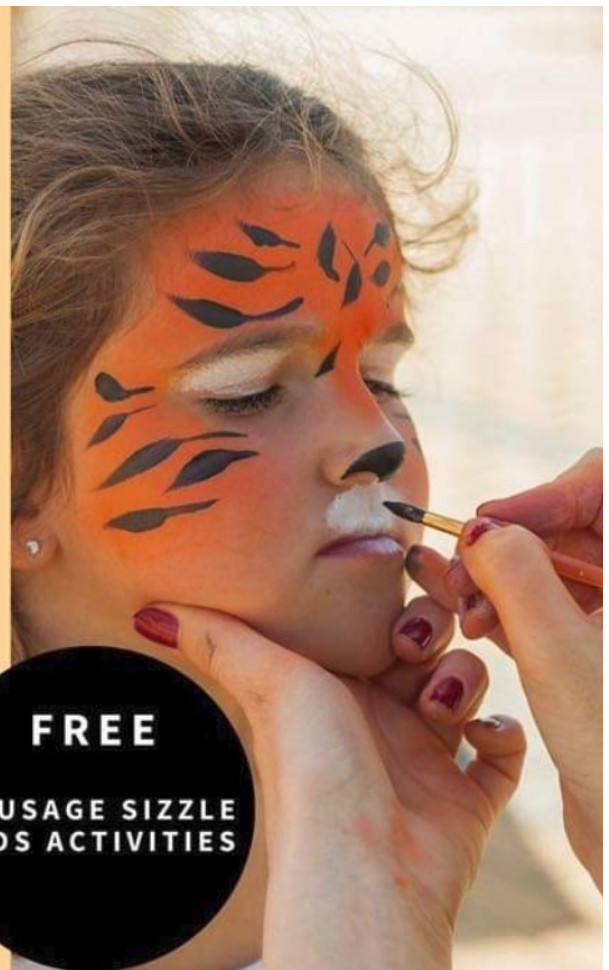
SUNDAY  
20 MARCH  
11AM - 2PM

COME AND MEET OTHER FAMILIES  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

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