



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

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What	When
School Council meeting	Thursday 5th December—6.30pm
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 6th December
Leadership speeches—assembly 2.15pm	Monday 9th December
2025 Prep transition day	Tuesday 10th December 9-11.45am
Grade 6 transition day to RCSC	Tuesday 10th December—all day
Christmas crafts	Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th December
Christmas dress up day	Friday 13th December

### “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.

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

### No assembly Due to Curriculum Day

Special assembly next Monday 9th Dec @ 2.15pm—2025 leadership speeches

### End Of Year Presentation Night

Where: Barclay Square

When: Tuesday 17th December.

*5.30pm start for picnic tea (BYO everything).*

*6.30pm start for official proceedings.*

The evening should be completed by approximately 8pm.

- All students will be part of their class dance.
- School Leaders for 2025 will be announced.
- All classes will be presented on stage as part of their graduation.
- Awards presented to senior students.



### Important Dates For Later In Term 4

Here are some dates for later in term 4 that you may like to put in your diary:

**Friday 6th December—Curriculum Day Pupil free day (staff planning for 2025)**

Tuesday 10th December—Grade 6 transition day to Secondary College

Monday 16th December—Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday 17th December—Presentation night @ Barclay Square (Whole school)

Thursday 19th December—Last Day

Term 4 for students—3.15pm dismissal

**Friday 20th December—Pupil free day (approved by School Council)**



### Table Talk Thursday

Each week we will be adding a question to the newsletter for families to use to ignite conversations around the dinner table. This week's question to ask each other is:

*Tell each person at the table one thing you love about them*

### Class Awards

**Prep: Miles Anderson** for being a more self-motivated learner this week. You have been more organised and ready to learn when on the floor. It has also been great to see that when you are working at your table and you get stuck you know how to ask for help. Keep up the great work Miles!

**Grade 1: All of Grade 1** for being so amazing over the last few weeks while I have been away. You have handled all of the change with flexibility and bravery and I am super proud of all of you! Well done!

**Grade 2: All of Grade 2** for the way you have approached learning our class dance. It has been wonderful to see everyone being brave and actively participating in learning all our dance moves. Keep up the amazing effort. Grade 2 you are superstars!

**Grade 4/5: Trixten Dowdy** for being an active learner. It has been great to see you seeking and applying feedback from myself and your classmates on your writing this week. You have also demonstrated that you are prepared to participate and learn with others in Maths, where we have been learning about Volume. Well done and keep up the great work!

### Grade 3/4 Camp

Last week the Grade 3 and 4 students spent 2 days at Lake Cullulleraine. They participated in many outdoor water activities. The students were super well behaved and all seemed to have a great time. Feedback from the company running the camp was extremely positive about our students. Well done to all the students who attended and thank you to the staff for helping make the camp such a success.



## Staffing 2025

With the school year quickly coming to a close, we have now settled on staffing for 2025.

### Class:

Prep – Jodie Judd (Monday) and Bronte Earl (Tuesday to Friday)  
Gr 1 – Jodie Gray  
Gr 2/3 – Donna Seipolt (Monday–Thursday) and Sarah Wagstaff (Friday)  
Gr 3/4 - Michael Tuohy  
Gr 4/5 – Chelsea Winslow  
Gr 5/6 – Steven Sellens (Monday to Thursday) & Kasey Smythe (Friday)  
Coaching: Donna Seipolt (1 day) & Steven Sellens (1 day)

### Specialists:

PE—Sarah Wagstaff  
Art—Cheryl Browne and Kasey Smythe  
Language (Japanese)—Cheryl Browne  
Science/Stem—Sarah Wagstaff  
Literacy intervention- Cheryl Browne  
Maths intervention—Sarah Wagstaff  
Mental Health in Primary Schools—Jodie Judd (Tuesday—Friday)  
Integration – Christa Sheahan, Bronte Stone and Sue Adcroft-Pitt  
Office – Kristy Thomas (Monday), Helen Legg (Tuesday) and Leanne Mentiplay (Wednesday—Friday)  
Library—Helen Legg (Wednesday)  
After School Care—Alina Meyer  
Principal—Craig Warn

Class lists for 2025 are currently being finalised. All teachers have the chance for input into the lists. Our main focus is on the student and what is best for them academically and socially.

We will have a 'meet the new teacher session' on Tuesday 10th December (same day as the Grade 6 transition day). Students will be told their new classes at this time and spend an hour with their new teacher(s) for 2025.



## Dress Up Day—Christmas Theme

The Junior School Council have asked that we have a Christmas themed dress up day on **Friday 13th December**.

Students are asked to come dressed in anything Christmas or Christmas colours (Red, Green, White). This is not a fund raising day. It is just a day for fun and festive spirit.



## Leadership Speeches

It is that time of the year again when the Grade 5 students have the opportunity to nominate themselves for School Leader in 2025. Any student who wishes to nominate are asked to present a speech to our school community. These speeches will be held on **Monday 9th December** at a school assembly. We will hold the assembly at **2.15pm** so that parents can attend and then vote for the School Leaders for 2025.

**We invite all parents and family members to come along and support the students.**

**STUDENT  
LEADERS**

**2025**

## OHSC

We have had a warm but great week at After School Care. Lots of Icy poles, inside play under the aircon and a treasure hunt. This week we have started some Christmas craft which includes colouring in, Christmas cards, sand art, Christmas cookies baking as well as some sandpit play.

We are excited for our first excursion tomorrow 6<sup>th</sup> of December to the cinema to watch MOANA 2. Please ensure your child is at school from 9am. We are scheduled to leave school at 9:45am.

When you drop your child off tomorrow morning and when you come to pick your child up again (the program will finish at 3.15pm) please ensure you sign your child in /out of After School Care on the provided IPAD. We hope the children are as excited as we are and are looking forward to the movie.



## Australian Golf Foundation Junior Girls Scholarship Program

Red Cliffs Golf Club would like to invite girls from ages 9-16 to show their interest and participate in a program which encourages their golfing journey beyond the introductory phase.

The program would consist of 24 coaching sessions with a club professional or a community instructor.

Scholarship holders will have the opportunity to:

- Advance their skills with ongoing coaching
- Obtain a handicap
- Play in club competitions
- Form lifelong friendships with other girls and members

For more information or to show your interest please contact:

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