



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Somers Camp	10th to 18th September
Gr 2 sleepover & P.1 and 2 dinner	Thursday 12th September
Footy Colours Day	Friday 13th September
Swimming Prep and Grade 1	16th to 20th September
Last Day of Term 3 (2.15pm Dismissal)	Friday 20th September

“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

Grade 4/5 will be running assembly this week.

Let’s Chat Habitat

On Tuesday afternoon students attended a colourful collection of short performances with the common theme of taking care of the environment. Students learnt about our ecological footprint and were shown how everyone doing little things like picking up rubbish and turning off lights and appliances can make a big difference.



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Happy Birthday Hunter Ferguson



Prep and Grade 1's Father's Day Cardboard Go-Kart Build and Drive Afternoon

Last Friday the Prep and Grade 1 students invited dads, grandparents, uncles and big brothers for an afternoon of fun and creativity to celebrate Father's Day. It began with designing and building a box go-kart before heading out for a drive around the school. Thank you to all who came along, we are so fortunate to have you in our school community.



Fathers Day Stall

A big thank you to Emma, Bec, Karen, Meagan and Alina for coming into school Friday to run the Father's Day stall so that students could purchase a special gift for dad. We have such a supportive parent community who never fail to give a hand when they can. Thank you so much for your ongoing support of our school and students.

Thank you!

Swimming

All students will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at the First Stroke Swimming complex. The lessons will be 30 minutes in duration for all year levels this year. The lessons will be conducted by trained swimming instructors.

This year we will be conducting the program over three weeks.

Dates for the programs:

Monday 16th to Friday 20th September – **Prep & Gr 1** (payment/note due by Wednesday 11th Sep)

Monday 14th to Friday 18th October – **Gr 2 and Gr 3/4** (payment/note due by Wednesday 9th Oct)

Monday 21st to Friday 25th October – **Gr 4/5 and Gr 5/6** (payment/note due by Wednesday 16th Oct)

The lessons will be conducted in two parts so while your child is not swimming they will have something to keep them busy at the pool.

Please send extra food with the students each swimming day as their appetite seems to increase with the extra exercise.

Please return the Medical Information sheet given to students.



Footy Colours Day

On Friday 13th of September we will be having a footy colours day. Students are encouraged to wear the colours of their favourite footy (sporting) team. To continue with the footy theme the school will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch. There is no cost for this meal.



Grade 2 Sleepover & Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 Activity Night

Next Thursday the P/1/2 students will have the opportunity to return to school for fun activities and dinner. The Grade 2 students will stay at school for their sleepover. To help with catering for the night we need all notes to be returned tomorrow.

OHSC

Good Afternoon Families,

This week at After School Care children engaged in dress ups and pretend play. We made some mosaic coasters as well as pirate hands. Some photos of our Father's Day presents that we made last week can be found below. We hope that all families had a great Father's / special person day on Sunday.

Tuesday, we had some challenges, including bocce games as well as cornhole bean bag games.

Wednesday, we spent some time outside on the playgrounds as well as the spiderweb.

We have got another treasure hunt planned for tomorrow (Friday 6/9/24). Our theme for next Thursday will be "Fishing" as requested by one of our grade 1 students. If your child has ideas for activities including this theme, please let us know and we will try to incorporate them into our planning.

Have a great weekend, stay safe and look after each other. Alina

