



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Christmas crafts	Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th December
Christmas dress up day	Friday 13th December
Grade 6 Graduation	Monday 16th December
Whole school presentation night	Tuesday 17th December
Last day for students	Thursday 19th December—3.15pm dismissal
Last day for staff	Friday 20th December
First day 2025 for students	Wednesday 29th January

“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

No assembly this week

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.



2025 Grade 6 Shirts—Orders Are Due Tomorrow

This is a reminder that all order forms for Grade 6 shirts and hoodies are due back at school by tomorrow, Friday 13th December. The order will be placed with the supplier on Monday next week so if the order is not at school your child may miss out.



Thank you for all the orders that have already been returned.

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:

Who made you feel happy this week?

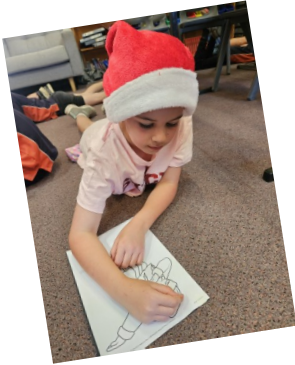
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Birthdays Makyah Dowdy, Elyse Bailey, Henley Nelson, James Hensgen, Nelson Fletcher, Jed Nystrom.

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Christmas Crafts

Yesterday we started our 3 days (Wednesday to Friday) of Christmas crafts. The students have engaged in a variety of craft activities in multi age groups (Prep to Gr 6).



Pool Fun Day

Last Thursday the students and staff spent the best part of the day at the local Red Cliffs pool. It was a day designed by Mr. Tuohy and Miss Wagstaff to have some fun and celebrate the end of the year. It was certainly a great day.

All students who attended had a great day. They spent most of their time having fun with their mates, with some organised relay/activities designed to compete in their houses. There was also a relay between the staff (and a parent) against the Grade 6 team. Needless to say, the adults came out on top. Great effort by the Grade 6's, but on the day experience was the victor.



Class Awards

Prep: Liam Andersen for being a compassionate and motivating classmate. Liam, the way you look out for your friends and classmates throughout the day and especially the way you looked out for them last week on pool day is wonderful to see. You make our classroom a wonderful place to be in each day! We are so lucky to have you in our class Liam!

Grade 2: John Borlase for being an active learner. You have been working extremely hard on your Persuasive Writing and have shared wonderful ideas and suggestions in our class discussions. We have also noticed you being a kind and helpful classmate by encouraging and supporting others. Well done John, we are very proud of you! **Sophia Cullen** for being a brave learner and have been willing to have a go even when things get challenging. Well done Sophia, we are very proud of you.

Grade 4/5: Grade 4/5 for the way you have gone about your learning this past fortnight. You have done an amazing job with all of your testing and managed different priorities within the room such as our Grade 5 students focussing on their leadership speeches and supporting them during that time. It was also great to see you all enjoy yourselves immensely at the Pool Day. Thank you for a great two weeks!

Grade 5/6: Nate Gathercole for displaying outstanding self-motivation and a reflective approach to his learning tasks. Nate, your positive attitude and commitment to your learning have been inspiring. You consistently take the time to reflect on your progress, set goals and work hard to achieve them. This has been evident in your approach towards Maths this last week. Your determination to finish the year on a high note is truly commendable. Well done Nate, your efforts are a fantastic example for

everyone in our class! **Lochlan Coslovich** for displaying self-motivation and a brave attitude towards trying new things. Lachlan, your willingness to embrace challenges with confidence and your attentive listening have been impressive. You consistently take on new learning and thoughtfully apply it to your tasks, showcasing your growing knowledge and skills. Well done, Lochlan, your dedication and courage make you a valuable member of our class!

Dress Up Day—Christmas Theme

The Junior School Council have asked that we have a Christmas themed dress up day tomorrow, **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

Congratulations to the 13 Grade 5 students who presented their leadership speeches to our school community on Monday.

Every student had prepared an individualised speech and presented it with confidence. They should all be very proud of how they presented themselves to the community.

Those parents who were in attendance were able to cast their vote, as have all the students and staff. If you would like to cast a vote for the 2025 School Leaders, ballot papers are available from the office. Votes will be accepted until 3.15 on Monday.

STUDENT LEADERS

2025

OHSC

This week at After School care we have commenced with our Christmas Craft activities. These ranged from colouring in, wooden ornament crafts, cookie baking as well as making paper wreaths. Children have enjoyed lots of icy poles due to the hot weather. We have been able to spend some time outside on the playgrounds and the basketball court, but majority of our time now is spend indoors under the aircon.

Big shout out and thank you to Bronte, Christa and Sue for helping at our first ever excursion last week going to the movies. The children loved the popcorn, being able to spend time with their friends and the bus ride to and from the cinema. Thank you to our Bus driver Mr. Warn.

We will finish this week with our last treasure hunt for the term and some indoor time (looking at the weather forecast). We are looking forward to our last week next week and hope to see many faces at our end of year party next Thursday at After School care.

Alina



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FREE
Youth
ENTRY

21 DECEMBER 2024 TO 28 JANUARY 2025

FOR RESIDENTS AGED 17 YEARS AND YOUNGER
(SUPERVISION REQUIRED FOR THOSE AGED 10 YEARS AND YOUNGER)

Red Cliffs
Swimming Pool

HEYTESBURY AVENUE
03 5024 1566

A proud partnership between Mildara Rural City Council, Aligned Leisure, Hands Up Mallee and the Red Cliffs Community.



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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