



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Family fun night— CANCELLED	Today Thursday 19th March
NO ASSEMBLY	Friday 20th March
Last day Term 1—dismiss at 2.15pm	Friday 27th March
First day Term 2	Tuesday 14th April
GRIP leadership conference	Wednesday 6th May

“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**.

Due to current advice, we will not be holding an assembly tomorrow.

Current Advice On Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

Well the circumstances surrounding covid-19 are certainly changing rapidly. You have obviously been keeping an eye on the potential school closures and plans to perhaps have students working remotely. At this stage the government is wanting to keep schools operating as usual for as long as possible. If the decision comes to work remotely and have schools close, we are prepared.

The school has been given advice as to how to prepare and what we can do to support the learning of students when they are not in school. Teachers have prepared work for students to take home that they can complete on paper. We felt that using online methods of work would or could impact on families who do not have internet access or do not have devices for their students to use. We needed to ensure that we were being inclusive to all members of our community.

This preparedness has been given the tick of approval from the Department. If the advice to work remotely comes through, we will distribute the student work from school. Students will bring the work home with them. If you are choosing to keep your children at home, please ensure that you collect the work from school.

In short, school will continue as usual (or as usual as we can make it) but if we do close the school, we are very well prepared.

All this information was discussed at school council last night and the response from was positive.

The parent representatives on School Council are happy with our preparedness and the way we are currently dealing with the constant changes.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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Protect yourself and your family
Cover your cough and sneeze

- COVER** your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.
- WASH** your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer.

Stay germ free and healthy

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Students Of The Week

Grade Prep: Heidi Curtin for the great way you have been sitting quietly on the floor and listening to our teachers. We noticed that you are trying hard to stay focused all the time. Thank you also for helping everyone in our classroom.

Grade 1: Dami Cullen for working really hard on our class goal of waiting for your turn to talk. You have been keeping your eyes on the speaker, respectfully listening and putting your hand up when you want to share. Excellent effort Dami. Well done!

Grade 2/3: Mikayla Connelly for the focus you have shown in all your learning this week. Mikayla, you have listened to all instructions and made sure you are ready to learn. You have also shown great persistence when challenged during your learning tasks and worked hard to succeed with your work. Thank you Mikayla for continuing to be hardworking and caring student in our class.

Grade 3/4: Charlotte Hill for always having a positive attitude to try new things. Charlotte, you are confident to give everything a go and approach your learning tasks with enthusiasm. You also make sure you are listening carefully to instructions/. Well done Charlotte and keep up the amazing work.

Grade 4/5: Blake Garsed for being focussed and working so hard this week. You have shown that your learning is important to you by concentrating and putting in your best effort. We are so proud of you Blake—what an awesome effort!

Grade 6: Lacey Thompson for the fantastic way you have gone about your learning this week. Lacey, this week we have noticed your motivation and commitment towards achieving your personal best during all learning tasks. We have also seen you showing respect and empathy towards your classmates. Thanks for being such a great role model in Grade 6!

House Award: Jessica-Lee Thomas for including others in the down ball game and especially for helping the little students to join in.

Isaiyah Thomas for being helpful and friendly to others during recess and lunch breaks.

Hot Cross Bun Orders

Hot cross bun orders should be at school late next week. We will be in contact with a specific day and time for pick up.

Interschool Tennis

Last Friday 6 students represented our school at the local interschool tennis tournament. Kaidance, Olly, Poppy, Owen, Nicholas and Lacey dusted off their racquets and took to the courts to play students from St Joes Red Cliffs and Cardross PS. All our students played well with Poppy and Olly playing off in the girls final. It was a really tight game with Poppy coming out the eventual winner 4 games to 3. Congratulations Poppy.



Please Check Your Child's Hair

Head lice has been detected at school. Please take the time to check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

Family Fun Night CANCELLED

We had scheduled the family fun night for after school today. Due to the current advice around social distancing and meetings as large groups, we have made the decision to cancel the event. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Ride To School And Meal Deal—Friday 13th March

Last Friday the students participated in Ride to School Day, as well as a dress up day and meal deal, followed by a disco at lunch time. Wow that's a lot going on in one day.

It was a very successful day for all involved. Thank you so much to our wonderful parents who once again came along and fed the hungry hoards. Bonney did a fantastic job coordinating the day.

The disco at lunch time was led by members of the Club Co-ordinators (with some help from other senior students). They led the school in some 'interesting' dance moves. There were also some staff observed sharing some questionable dance moves in amongst the student population. All in all it was a great day. Thank you to everyone involved.



Play Leaders

On Wednesday students from Grade 5 and 6 volunteered to be trained as 'Play Leaders'. They spent the day working with Sally and Scott, two facilitators from Melbourne. They learnt some great games and also spent a lot of time working on leadership skills and attributes required to lead our students in play activities in the yard.

The trained leaders will now look at provided structured play activities for the students in the yard during lunch times. They are still in the process of working out how this will work next term. Stay tuned!!!



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 40 newsletters for the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 90 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!

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WEDNESDAY'S:

4.30-5.30PM (5-8YRS)

5.45-6.45PM (9-13YRS)

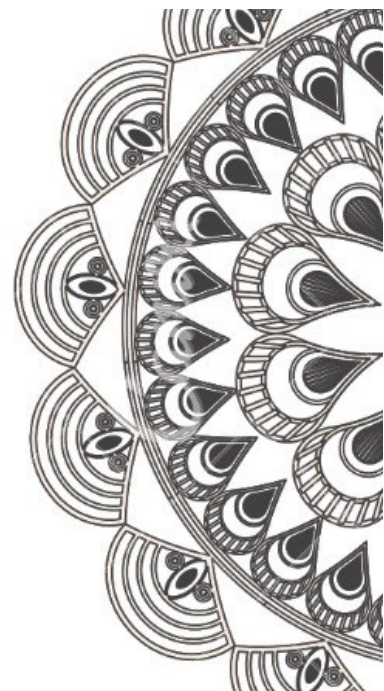
**ADDRESS: 85 ONTARIO AVE
MILDURA**

TERM FEE: \$85

CASUAL FEE: \$12 PER CLASS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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