

# Issue No. 5

# 27th February 2020

What	When
Swimming carnival—RC Swimming club	Monday 2nd March
School Council AGM	Wednesday 4th March—6.30pm
Incursion at school —all students	Thursday 5th March
Labour Day long weekend	Monday 9th March
Hot cross bun orders due	Friday 13th March
Ride to school day & Meal Deal	Friday 13th March
Family fun night	Thursday 19th March
Last day Term 1—dismiss at 2.15pm	Friday 27th March

## "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.

Assembly tomorrow will be run by the Grade 4/5 class. The Grade 4/5 classroom will be open from 9.30 to 10am.

### School Fees

School fees for 2020 are now due. The fee structure and forms have been sent home with your child last week.

School fees are vital in the operation of the school and the programs and materials we supply to the students.

The fees can be paid directly into our bank account: BSB: 033-249

A/C No: 188361

Please indicate 'family name' and 'School Fee payment' into the description. Fees can also be paid in person at the office either with cash or card.

#### Dental Van Visit

This week we have had the dental van at school. Many families took the opportunity to have their child visit for a check up and extra work if it was required. Thank you to everyone who used this resource as it was a fantastic opportunity for the community.



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# Maths Questions For You To Solve At Home—Work It Out With The Kids!!!!

If each star represented an even number between 2 and 10, and the whole collection is worth 46, what could the green stars be worth?

*Is there more than one correct answer?* 





# Students Of The Week

**Grade Prep:** Henry Marinucci for always trying your hardest and never giving up! Henry, we are so impressed on how hard you tried during our writing task this week. You just kept going and did not stop until you had completed the whole thing! Well done and keep up the great work!

**Grade 1: Jelina Choeun** for being successful in achieving our class goal of being focussed during Book Box Reading. It is fantastic to see you making such a great learning choice while practising your reading. Well done!

**Grade 2/3: Jonnathon Lawson-Chapman** for the persistence you have shown in Maths this week. Jonnathon, you always have a positive approach towards all your maths tasks and even when you are challenged you never give up on your task until you succeed. Great effort Jonnathon and thanks for always being marvellous a Mathematician.

**Grade 3/4:** Evie O'Brien for always being a polite, helpful and cooperative student. Evie, you continue to listen carefully to instructions and make positive learning choices. You consistently show a commitment to all your learning tasks and always give your best effort. Well done Evie and keep up the amazing work.

**Grade 4/5:** Tayla MCKee for the commitment you have shown towards achieving your personal best. Tayla, this week we have noticed you completing all set tasks as well as willingly taken on challenges and feedback to improve yourself as a learner. Well done and keep up the fantastic mindset!

**Grade 6: Paige Cupper** for all the hard work you have been putting into your learning this week. Paige, we have noticed your focus during learning time, given your best across all tasks and taken pride in the presentation of your work. Well done and keep it up.

#### Hot Cross Bun Orders

The Parent's Club are once again running our annual hot cross bun fund raiser. Forms were sent home some time ago and need to be returned with the money by **Friday 13th March**. Of course they can be returned earlier to the office.

The buns will be available for collection from school prior to the holidays. We will inform you of the exact date.

#### Pancakes For Breakfast

On Tuesday Bonney decided that she would love to make some pancakes for the students for breakfast. Of course this needed some support and this came in the form of some wonderful parents and older students. Thank you to Bonney, parents and students for providing everyone with a yummy breakfast. It was a great start to the day and once again displayed our strong community spirit.



#### Swimming

The Red Cliffs Annual Swimming Carnival will be held next Monday 2nd March from 6pm. All parents and families are encouraged to come along and support the students in their swimming endeavours.



## Breakfast Club Volunteers

We are searching for parent volunteers to assist with Breakfast Club. The club provides students with the opportunity to have breakfast in the morning before they start school. It is open from 8.30-8.55am every school day. We need volunteers for the club to operate. Parents take responsibility for serving the students and cleaning the dishes from Monday to Friday.

If you can regularly help out on any morning, please let Bonney know that you can help or you can also let staff in the office know as well.. Also, if you cannot commit every week to a particular morning, you are more than welcome to drop in and give a hand. If you have dropped your child off at school and have a spare 15 minutes, we would really appreciate your assistance.

# We run the club for the kids, but it cannot function without help from parents.

Any parents who have helped out in the past are encouraged to help again, but we would also love to have some new parents come along.

If you have any question please do not hesitate to come in and talk to any of the staff, particularly Bonney or myself

#### Compass

As many of you are aware, we have an online platform that allows our teachers to share students' work with families. The teachers upload work samples on a regular basis for the term with accompanying comments. The purpose of this is to keep parents informed of their child's progression and to share in their learning journey.

Teachers spend many hours after school and on the weekend putting this work together to share with parents. We feel that this is a very important part of our job to ensure that you are kept up to date. Viewing this work is very simple and certainly not time consuming and it can provide both you and your child with an opportunity to chat about school and their learning.

We strongly encourage parents to comment on the work so that teachers can see that it has been read. It also gives parents a chance to comment back to the teacher about the work. Please make sure as parents you are logging into COMPASS on a semi regular basis and engaging in your child's education journey. Once again the teachers spend many hours providing the work samples so we hope that they are being viewed and discussed by parents.

Please ensure you contact the school if you have any issues logging onto COMPASS.

#### THE 2020 SOCCER SEASON STARTS SOON

IRYMPLE

Irymple Knight's registration Day for all ages male and female
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2pm

There will be a free sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for purchase

The Senior Mens team will be playing a friendly match against Broken Hill So come on down to the Irymple Kinghts Soccer club rooms (Henshilwood Oval reserve) to get registered to play soccer with the Irymple Knights soccer club in 2020

Eftpos will be available on the Day for payments Training will begin the following week

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Dom 0487 766 501 or Heather 0428 171 160

# 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!!!

These are the businesses who advertised in 2019.



# **Red Cliffs Bowling Club**

Cnr Jamieson Ave & Guava St
Ph: 03 50241513
Email: redcliffsbowlingclub@gmail.com
Club rooms available for hire.
Kitchen and bar facilities.
Social bowls Tuesdays/Saturdays 9AM
Monday night barefoot bowls. 7PM
All welcome



If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2019, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.