



THE WEEKLY NEWS

<i>What</i>	<i>When</i>
Grade 6 Sleepover at school	Thursday 26th November—from 5pm
Prep (2021) Transition—Day 3	Monday 30th November— 9.00 to 10.45am
School Council meeting	Wednesday 2nd December—6pm
School Leader (2021) speeches	Friday 4th December 9am
P/1/2 activity night—Gr 2 sleepover	Friday 4th December
Prep (2021) Transition—Day 4	Tuesday 8th December—9.00 to 10.45am
Assembly	Friday 11th December—9am
Reports sent home	Thursday 17th December
Last day 2020—1.30pm dismissal	Friday 18th December

“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.

Changes To Schools During The COVID Last Steps

As of late yesterday, Wednesday 25th November, some restrictions have been changed in relation to how our school may function. Below are the changes that directly effect our school:

- Parents may now enter the school site. We do ask that you do not remain any longer than necessary.
- Parents may now assist with Breakfast Club
- Drinking taps will be accessible for the students
- School assemblies can be held. These will commence again on Friday 4th December for our annual School Leaders (Grade 5) speeches.
- Grade 6 Graduation can have parents in attendance but we must comply with the numbers allowed on specific sites (eg. Red Cliffs football social rooms).

As a result of the changes we will be having 2 special assemblies on the 4th and the 11th of December. The first assembly will feature the Grade 5 students presenting their School Leader speeches for 2021. All parents are welcome to attend.

The second assembly is on the 11th December will be a modified version of our Barclay Square end of year presentation night. As we cannot run this night due to restrictions in public spaces, we will be presenting senior student awards and announcing the School Leaders for 2021 at this assembly. The class dances will be recorded on a USB device and sent home with the student’s class certificates with their reports on the second last day of term. We understand that this is a watered down version of our usual event, but we must comply with restrictions.

We would love to see parents on site again but please remember that we must be vigilant and keep each other safe.

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Birthdays: Alexander Hocking, Addison Eagles, Lucas Smith.



Prep, Grade 1 And 2 Activity Night And Grade 2 Sleepover

We have decided on Friday 4th December as the date for the Prep, 1 and 2 activity night and Grade 2 sleepover. As in past years, the Prep, 1 and 2 students will return to school at approx. 5pm and will participate in a number of fun activities at school with the staff. They will have tea and then a disco. The Prep and Grade 1 students will then be collected by their parents and head home while the Grade 2 students stay for a sleepover. They will then be collected early Saturday morning after breakfast.

Please ensure all notes have been returned to school.

Book Club

The last issue of Book Club for the year is due tomorrow, Friday **27th November**. If you would like to collect your order in person please indicate this on the order form or contact the school. All orders are normally sent home with students however we are more than happy to hold orders for you to collect. Orders can be left at the office.



2021 Prep Transition

Prep students for 2021 had their second school experience on Monday. They all returned with smiles on their faces and a real enthusiasm for school.

The remaining dates and times for school visits are:

Monday 30th November

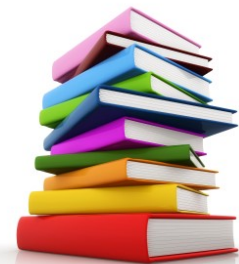
Students at school 9.00-10.45am

Tuesday 8th December

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Return Of School Books

As we are approaching the end of the school year, we need to start the process of collating all take home reading books. Could all households please have a thorough look and please return all books that belong to the school. This will include library books and the take home books in the infant classes.



Grade 6 Graduation



We are now in a position to invite parents to our Grade 6 Graduation. The only problem we have is that the Red Cliffs Football social rooms are limited to 69 patrons, so therefore we can only **invite one parent per student**. I understand this is not ideal but up until yesterday, we could not have any parents.

Parents will be permitted to record their child's speech so that they can share it with their family.

Notes for meals etc will be sent out early next week after the Red Cliffs FC have confirmed prices for meals.

Thank you for your understanding. We are attempting to do everything we can to make this night memorable for the students.

In Case You Missed This In The Sunraysia Daily Last Friday

Sunraysia Daily Friday, November 20, 2020

Red Cliffs East students Mason Anderson, 6, Olly Robb, 11, Jed Nystrom, 6, Poppy Byrnes, 11, and Ella Englefield, 6, are excited about growing wattle seeds from space.
Picture: Ben Gross



School plants seeds of space project

By Lucy Bain
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THE science curriculum at Red Cliffs East Primary School is out of this world, with students looking forward to experimenting with "space seeds" next year.

The school is one of more than 150 around Australia to be selected as part of the What'll Happen to the Wattle? program, which is sending native golden wattle seeds to the International Space Station next month.

After living in space for six

months, the seeds will return to earth to be planted at the schools, along with seeds from the same seed lot that have remained earthbound.

Prep teacher Jade Wright said she and the students were delighted to be part of the program.

"The kids were excited about having space seeds, and thought some aliens might grow or they might grow as high as the moon and things like that," she said.

"We hope that the wattle seeds will eventually be planted

in the school yard and become a part of a map made of all the space wattle trees around Australia."

Students will germinate and grow their seeds, recording data about their progress for one to two years.

The wattle program will be incorporated into the school's buddy program, with Prep and Grade 6 students working together to chart the seeds' progress.

But Ms Wright hopes the space wattles will draw in the

whole school community, as well as broadening students' horizons.

"We hope, being a small school, that everyone can be part of it," she said.

"I'm hoping it will open the kids up to the world. It's a really lovely opportunity to realise that we're bigger than just the small community that we're in.

"I hope they get to feel as though they were a part of something that was really quite new and quite exciting – and we'll have a space tree at the end."

Covid-19 trained

\$20
1 Session

Border Sports Academy

Skill Development Training Program

\$30
2 Sessions

Session Times
Friday 5pm - 9pm
Saturday 9am - 6pm
Sunday 9am - 1pm

Players must bring own Basketball & Drink Bottle

Inmple Leisure Centre
Karadoc Avenue

Friday to Sunday
11th - 13th December

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5- 18

Limited spots per session

Register today at bec@nsacademy.com.au

\$80 Team entry

Border Sports Academy

Presents a night
3v3
event

Saturday
12th December

Music n
giveaways

Limited Team spots available

GIRLS & BOYS TEAMS AGES U12S TO U18S

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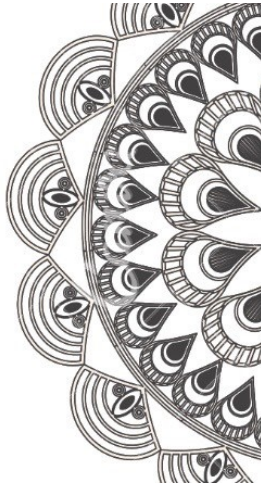
Advertising space in the newsletter for 2020.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2020. For \$50 your business will be printed on 12 newsletters for the remainder of the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 90 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!

KID'S YOGA

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
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If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2020, 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.