



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
2025 Prep transition day	Monday 18th November 9-11am
2025 Prep Transition Day	Tuesday 26th November 9-11am
Gr 3 & 4 camp	Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November
2025 Prep transition day	Monday 2nd December 9-11.45am
House colours pool fun day	Thursday 5th December
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 6th December

“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

Assembly will be run by the Prep Class—2.45pm Friday

End Of Year Arrangements

Friday the 20th December is a pupil free day, so therefore Thursday 19th December is the last day of the year for students.

School that day will end at the normal time, 3.15pm, with After School Care running as usual.

There will **not** be After School Care offered on Friday 20th as it is a day for staff to tidy up all work spaces/classrooms/Community Room in preparation for 2025.



Important Dates For Later In Term 4

Here are some dates for later in term 4 that you may like to put in your diary:

2nd December—No After School Care

28th and 29th November—Grade 3 & 4 camp

Thursday 5th December—House colours pool fun afternoon (more info to come)

Friday 6th December—Curriculum Day Pupil free day (staff planning for 2025)

Tuesday 10th December—Grade 6 transition day to Secondary College

Monday 16th December—Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday 17th December—Presentation night @ Barclay Square (Whole school)

Thursday 19th December—Last Day

Term 4 for students

Friday 20th December—Pupil free day (approved by School Council)



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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

Name 5 positive emotions and describe a time you felt one of those emotions

2025

Welcome Chelsea Winslow

In 2025 Ms Jade will be taking leave. She will be spending time doing what ever she pleases. She has been planning for this leave for a number of years and the time has finally arrived. We know she will make the best of the year away from school following her passions (not that teaching is not one of her passions!!) With this in mind, we advertised a teaching position and Chelsea Winslow (currently teaching in Prep while Jade is overseas) was the successful applicant.

Chelsea has been teaching at our school in many different roles this year. She has proven herself to be a real asset so appointing her to a full time role in 2025 was a great result for our school. Congratulations Chelsea!!

Staffing For 2025

We are still in the process of finalising specific teaching roles for 2025. We will let the community know as soon as we have our plans in place.

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON 2ND DECEMBER

Out Of Hours School Care

Good afternoon Families,

Time is flying by this term. Thank you for the great response to our first planned excursion on the 6th of December to the Cinema to watch MOANA 2. I know the children are excited and so am I. At this stage we are fully booked for this excursion.

At After School care this week the children have been able to engage in creative play by using the costume boxes to enhance their pretend play and building forts / bases by using different items such as matts, chairs, blankets, couches, cones as well as tables. We have also been busy baking. Some amazing lemon slices have been created.

After school care has recently bought a new foosball table and we have been able to start using it this week. Watch out, here comes some tournaments. This game creates opportunities for children to improve their hand-eye coordination, boosting their cognitive function, provides teamwork opportunities as well as improving their concentration skills.

Important dates that are coming up for After school care:

No After School care on the 2nd of December

After School Care excursion 6th of December. (Children should be at school by 9 am on that day).

Alina



Whole School Pool Fun Day

On Thursday, 5 December 2024, we are holding a Fun Day at the Red Cliffs Swimming Pool. The day will consist of water-based activities. Students will represent their sports house and play for fun. We ask students to dress up in their house colours. Red (Bryne), green (Ryan), blue (Taylor) and yellow (McLennon).

We invite the school community to the festivities.

Time:

Students will leave school from 11:30 am and return to school by 3 pm.

We will have an early lunch at school. Students are to pack snacks for the rest of the day, including a drink bottle.

Cost:

\$5 per student. Covers the bus and pool entry. Spectators do not need to pay for pool entry.

Note: the kiosk will remain closed, and students must bring all food from home.

What to bring:

Sun smart bathers, towel, swimming cap, goggles, wide brim hat, suncream and a change of clothes for after the event.

Transportation: Bus

If parents or carers wish to pick up their child from the pool, their classroom teacher must sign them out prior to 2:30pm (bus will start shuttling students back to school from this time). Students will not be dismissed from the pool without a parent being present.

A permission note and medical note will be sent home with your child tomorrow. Please return your signed permission note, payment and medical note to the office by:

Monday, 2 December 2024.



Students Must Have A Broad Brim Hat At School!!!

Term 4 is a SunSmart term so all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when in the yard. If students do not have an appropriate hat, they will need to play under the shade sail.

School hats are available for purchase from the office.



Leadership Speeches

It is that time of the year again when the Grade 5 students have the opportunity to nominate themselves for School Leader in 2025. Any student who wishes to nominate are asked to present a speech to our school community. These speeches will be held on **Monday 9th December** at a school assembly. We will hold the assembly at 2.15pm so that parents can attend and then vote for the School Leaders for 2025.

We invite all parents and family members to come along and support the students.

STUDENT LEADERS

2025



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TUES NOV 19TH & 26TH

4:30-5:30
TINIERS (5-7YRS)
SUB-JUNIORS (10YRS & UNDER)

5:30-7
JUNIORS (14YRS & UNDER)
INTERMEDIATES (17YRS & UNDER)
SENIORS (18YRS & OVER)
MASTERS (26YRS & OVER)

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Take the **PLUNGE** this **SUMMER**

RED CLIFFS SWIMMING CLUB



Come and try our winter training at the Waves! Wednesday the 16th, 23rd & 30th of October!

2024/2025 season is almost here!

- Red Cliffs Swimming Club is looking for new members to join us for the upcoming season.
- All swimming levels welcome.
- Join us for club training with our fantastic coaches.
- A great way to stay healthy and active this summer!

Summer training begins Wednesday the 6th of November at the Red Cliffs Pool. Training nights are Monday and Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:15pm. **For more info, contact Mark Hendy on 0428 555 596**