



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
ANZAC Day—Public Holiday	Tomorrow, Thursday 25th April
School cross country	Friday 26th April
Visit from Victorian Governor	Wednesday 1st May
Interschool cross country	Thursday 2nd May
Dress up day	Friday 3rd May
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 10th May

**“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](mailto:rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com)

*Assembly this week will be run by Grade 2. It will be held at 2.45pm on Friday.*

**School Cross Country**

On Friday 26th April we will be running our annual school cross country. Your child will compete in the age group that they turn this year.

*For example, Andrew turns 10 in Feb, so therefore he runs in the 10's. Amy turns 8 in November so she runs in the 8's, even though she is not yet 8 years old.*

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours for the day.

Parents are invited to attend to cheer on the students.

The start times are listed.



Age Group	Distance
5's 9:15am	250 Metres
6's 9:15am	250 Metres
7's 9:30am	500 Metres
8's 9:45am	750 Metres
9's 10:05am	1500 Metres
10's 10:30am	2000 Metres
11's 11:30am	3000 Metres
12's 12pm	3000 Metres

*Please ensure students are wearing appropriate footwear for running.*

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## Curriculum Day– Friday 10th May

School Council have approved a Curriculum Day for Friday 10th May (pupil free day). Staff will be working with Education Department staff at school for the day, gaining deeper understanding around inclusiveness and student wellbeing.

If you would like your child booked into the After School Care day program (9am to 3.15pm) please ring the school. You must have completed an after school care enrolment form for your child to attend..

The cost of the day will be \$55 (rebate will apply to this cost if you are registered with Centrelink).

## Visit From The Victorian Governor



GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA

3 April 2024

Craig Warn  
Principal  
Red Cliffs East Primary School  
19 Nerrum Ave  
Red Cliffs Vic 3496

Dear Mr Warn,

I was so pleased to learn that you are celebrating your 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. As Governor of Victoria, I wanted to write to congratulate you on this significant milestone.

As the Education State, Victoria has often been a trailblazer supported by the efforts of educators, parents and pupils of Victoria's state schools. The Education Act of 1872 made Victoria the first Australian colony to offer free, secular and compulsory education to all children aged 6 to 15 years.

There are very few schools in our State that have provided education for over a century. Across this time, much has altered – the curriculum taught by teachers, the quality of facilities and classrooms, and the diversity of the students within them.

What has remained constant is that access to education creates opportunity. It allows us to find new ways of understanding and responding to the world, even as that world changes around us.

It is interesting to imagine the times your school and its community have encountered. What is wonderful is to imagine what you, the students of Red Cliffs East Primary School, will live to see, experience and achieve with your education.

I send my warmest congratulations to all the teachers, parents and students of Red Cliffs East Primary School as you continue to create opportunities for generations to come.

Yours sincerely,

Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC

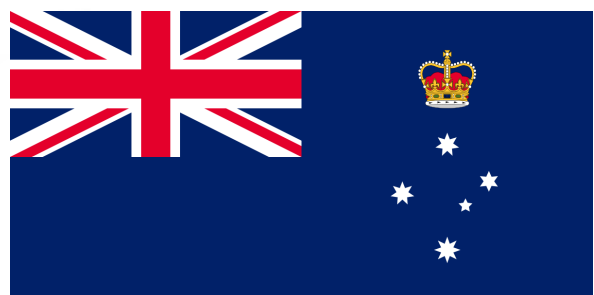
Government House  
Melbourne Victoria 3004 Australia

Next week we are hosting a visit from the Governor of Victoria, Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC. The visit will take place next Wednesday May 1st between 11.30am and 12.30pm. The purpose of the visit is to celebrate our centenary year. We received this letter last week.

It will be an opportunity for all our students to meet the Governor. She will visit all the classes and spend some time in the senior classes answering some questions about her role in the state.

Cr Liam Wood, the Mayor for Mildura Rural City Council will also be visiting with the Governor.

It will be a rare occasion for the students and the school to receive such a visit.



## Birthdays

Jett Lanyon, Sefton Lanyon, Henry Marinucci, Ethan Nice



## Dress Up Day—Gold Coin Donation



### Dress Up Day- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May



One of our Grade 5 Students, Jai Lawson-Chapman is competing at a national level in Go-Kart racing in Queensland! To show our support, the Junior School Council is holding a casual dress day on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. Dress up in your favorite sports uniform or clothes. If you don't have a favourite, wear something green (Jai's Go-Kart colour). Bring along a gold coin donation, all proceeds raised will go towards supporting Jai at the National Titles. The Junior School Council will also make a little sweet treat for all student on the day (no cost).  
Note: No meal deal, so please bring lunch



*Support Jai with a gold coin donation and come dressed in your favourite sporting uniform. If you don't have one, come dressed in **green** (Jai's racing colours).*

## Book Club

Book Club brochures were distributed to students last week. Orders can be left at the Office or completed online following the directions on the brochure. Orders are due **Friday 26th April**.

## Out Of School Hours Care (After school Care Program) - Price Increase

At last night's School Council meeting it was agreed that the nightly costs for the OHSC will increase from \$25 per session to **\$30 per session**. This new price will come into effect on the 29th April. The increase in price will bring our school in line with other school programs who also charge at least \$30 per session.

You will not need to do anything from your end. When we produce the fortnightly invoices (as of the 29th April) the new price will be automatically applied and your current CCS rebate percentage will be applied.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to talk to Alina or contact t the school office.



**NICHOLS POINT SOCCER CLUB**  
2024 SEASON

**COME JOIN THE POINT FOR THE 2024 SEASON**

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OR CONTACT US VIA MESSENGER THROUGH OUR NICHOLS POINT SOCCER CLUB FACEBOOK ACCOUNT

**WARATAHS HOCKEY CLUB**

READY TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?

**SUNRAYSIA HOCKEY PITCH**  
**OLD AERODROME OVAL SPORTING COMPLEX, MILDURA**

COME AND TRY A TRAINING SESSION AND SCRATCH MATCH WITH THE 2024 TEAMS

<b>U9 MIXED, U11 MIXED, U13 BOYS</b>	5.15 - 6PM
<b>U13 GIRLS &amp; U16 BOYS</b>	6.00 - 7PM
<b>A MEN, A &amp; B WOMEN</b>	7PM

All interested players 5+ are welcome.

**WE WILL PROVIDE:**

- HOCKEY STICK

**YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:**

- MOUTHGUARD
- WATER BOTTLE

\*Mouthguards can be purchased for under \$10 at a variety of stores.

**THURSDAY 18TH APRIL & 2ND MAY**

Liz: 0421 189 157  
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**PLAY FOR KICKS**

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

**AFL SUNRAYSIA ALL GIRLS**

**AFL Superkick**

**TUESDAYS/5:00PM**  
**7/5 TO 25/6**

**REGISTER**