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What	When
Track and Field regional finals—Bendigo	Monday 14th October
Grade 2 and 3/4 swimming week	Monday 14th to Friday 18th October
Grade 4/5 and 5/6 swimming week	Monday 21st to Friday 25h October
Melbourne Cup holiday	Tuesday 5th November
Dentist visit	Monday 18th November
Gr 3 & 4 camp	Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November

"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

No Assembly this week

Swimming

All students will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at the First Stroke Swimming complex. The lessons will be 30 minutes in duration for all year levels this year. The lessons will be conducted by trained swimming instructors.

This year we will be conducting the program over three weeks.

Dates for the programs:

Monday 14th to Friday 18th October – **Gr 2 and Gr 3/4** (payment/note due by Wednesday 9th Oct)

Monday 21st to Friday 25th October – **Gr 4/5 and Gr 5/6** (payment/note due by Wednesday 16th Oct)

The lessons will be conducted in two parts so while your child is not swimming they will have something to keep them busy at the pool.

Please send extra food with the students each swimming day as their appetite seems to increase with the extra exercise.

Please return the Medical Information sheet given to students.

The Grade 2 and Gr 3/4 class are going swimming next week.

The Grade 4/5 and 5/6 class are a week latter.



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 **What's something that makes you laugh?**

Happy Birthday Riley Rayner, Heidi Curtin, Lylah Smythe.



Class Awards:

Prep: Junior Thomas for the enthusiasm you have put into swimming this week! Junior, it was great to see you listening to your instructor and try your best in the pool every day. You were brave when learning new skills and did it all with a big smile on your face. Just keep swimming Junior! We are so proud of you! **Grade 1: All Of Grade One!** For your incredible efforts at swimming this week! You have all shown so much bravery in the pool and I have noticed big improvements in your swimming skills. Also, thank you for being so patient and organised. It was a pleasure to take you to your lessons each day this week. I hope you all enjoy a big rest on the holidays!

Grade 2: Finn Fagan for your dedication to being an active learner in the classroom. Finn, you have been working extremely hard on your writing and have contributed amazing ideas and helpful strategies during class discussions. You have listened carefully to feedback given and have applied these suggestions to your work. We are very proud of you! Keep up the amazing effort!

Grade 3/4: Kiara Pittaway for being inquisitive about your learning and reflective on the work that you produce. We have noticed that you are always taking an interest in what we are doing in the classroom. You seek out feedback from your teachers and can reflect on how this is helping you as a learner. Well done Kiara!

Grade 4/5: Lilah Tait for being a self-motivated learner! We have noticed you being a diligent learner consistently give your best towards your learning this past fortnight! It has been great to see you gradually increase your multiplication fact knowledge during Maths and apply your understanding of landing a Mars Rover during Writing. Well done and keep up the great work.

Grade 5/6: Lucas Farnsworth for your dedication to being an active learner in the classroom. You have been participating thoughtfully in class discussions, sharing your insights and contributing to group learning. Your engagement and willingness to collaborate with your peers has been extremely positive. Well done Lucas, you are a great role model for our class and community.

OHSC

Good Afternoon Families,

Welcome back to the last term for this year. We hope the children enjoyed their 2 weeks off and are excited to be back at school. Please ensure for this term that your Child has a *spare hat* for After School Care that is labelled. I have 2 draws in the multi-Purpose room where we keep the children's hats to ensure easy access for the children to be able to get ready for outside play.

This week we have started to make friendship bracelets, lego building, egg run challenge, group games outside as well as playing bingo & pretend play with the dress ups.

We have got some great activities planned for this term. Next week we will do some rock painting, flowerpot paintings, a treasure hunt as well as some structured group games outside.

We will also start our theme afternoons again. We will use this week to brainstorm some theme ideas that the children might be interested in and will use those ideas to guide our planning. Until next week, stay safe and look after each other. Alina





Grade 5 and 6 camp to Roses Gap Recreation Centre



This week the Grade 5 and 6 students had a

wonderful 3 day (2 nights) trip to Roses Gap Recreation Centre. The centre is a family owned business catering for schools and groups.

The students slept in cabins, were fed wonderful and filling meals and had the chance to challenge themselves on many outdoor activities.

All the students need to be congratulated for the way they took on the challenges and had a 'real dip'!! Many times they found themselves out of their comfort zones but they found a way to be successful.

Thank you to Mrs. Judd for making the camp safe and enjoyable for the students. A huge thank you to Mr. Sellens for organising and co-ordinating the camp. It is a huge job but it was all worth it seeing the students have such a good time.







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

