



THE WEEKLY NEWS

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What	When
Dress up day	Friday 3rd May
Mother's Day stall	Thursday 9th May
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day	Friday 10th May
2025 Prep information session	Tuesday 14th May 5 to 6pm at school
School Council meeting—6.30pm	Wednesday 22nd 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

Assembly this week will be run by Grade 1 at 2.45pm

Victorian Governor Visit

Yesterday we had a visit from Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC, Governor of Victoria. She was also accompanied by our local Mayor Liam Wood.

The Governor spent an hour at school visiting all the classrooms and talking with the students. She then spent time looking over some of our memorabilia from our 100 year celebration, followed by adding some plants to our centenary garden.

It was wonderful to have the Governor visit our school. Very rarely do we get someone of such standing in our national community, request to visit our school. She had nothing but positive things to say about our school and particularly the students. Her interest in our 100 year history celebration was genuine and she asked many questions about the growth of the school during this time.

Our 2 School Leaders also spent the hour with the Governor and they did a wonderful job introducing her to the classes, as well as helping her put the plants in the centenary garden. Well done Sophie and Riley. You represented our school extremely well.

Mother's Day Stall

Next Thursday 9th May, we will be holding a Mother's Day stall at school.

Prices for gifts will range between \$2 and \$5.

As in previous years, classes will be taken to buy their gifts and when every class has been through, anyone with money left may be able to buy a second gift. Students are invited to bring money along on the day to purchase Mum a gift.



Mother's Day Stall

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).

School Cross Country

Last Friday we conducted our annual school cross country. All students from Prep to Grade 6 competed over distances ranging from 250m to 3km.

It was wonderful to see all the students trying so hard and pushing themselves to finish.

Age group winners

5 year old girls: Mila Wood
6 Year old boys: Zac Everest
6 Year old girls: Azna Hernandez
7 Year old boys: Mason Glen
7 Year old girls: Harper Cruise
8 Year old boys: James Marinucci
8 Year old girls: Remy Glen
9 Year old boys: Nate Wright
9 Year old girls: Piper Marr
10 Year old boys: Beau Gathercole
10 Year old girls: Ella Englefield
11 Year old boys: Henry Glen
11 Year old girls: Mia Alchin
12 Year old boys: Nate Gathercole
12 Year old girls: Addison Eagles

House team results:

1st– Taylor
2nd– McLennon
3rd– Ryan
4th– Byrne



Interschool Cross Country

The following students represented our school at the interschool cross country today in Mildura. Next to their name is the place they came in their event/age group.

Melody Belamy—18th
Beau Gathercole—10th
Nate Wright—16th
Mia Alchin—8th
Henry Glen—1st
Sefton Lanyon—25th
Fletcher Nelson—26th
Nate Gathercole—7th
Piper Marr—21st
Ella Englefield—16th
Rylie O'Brien—22nd
Isabelle Vincent—20th
Henry Marinucci—23rd

Any students that finished in the top 12 in their age group have now qualified for the regional cross country in St Arnaud.

Well done to all 13 students who represented our school today. We are all very proud of your efforts.

A special congratulations to Henry Glen who came first in the 11yr old boys. What a great run!!!

In the team events, the 9/10 yr old boys came 3rd and the 9/10yr old girls came second.



Birthdays

Zavier Heeman.



Dress Up Day—Gold Coin Donation

Tomorrow



Dress Up Day- Friday 3rd 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 3rd 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).

ANZAC Day

On Tuesday our school leaders, Sophie and Riley, represented our school at the Red Cliffs Commemorative Service in Barclay Square. They marched and then laid a wreath on behalf of our community. We need to thank Sophie and Riley for representing our school community with so much pride.

We also had many other students involved in the march and ceremony. There were students representing their families and community groups. It was wonderful to see so many young people engaging in the day's ceremonies and representing their community with pride. Well done to all involved.



Class Awards:

Prep: Emma Spencer for the way you have settled into the Prep classroom this week. You have tried your hardest when completing your learning tasks, listened carefully when on the mat and have been kind and brave when making new friends. We are so lucky to have you in our class this year!

Grade 1: Lylah Smythe for being a brave learner in our class this week. You have been having a red hot go when something has been challenging. You have especially shown this in writing and your cross country training. You should feel so proud of your efforts Lyla. Well done!

Grade 2: Camryn Spencer for the way you have settled into your new class. We have noticed you being very brave when meeting new people, trying new routines and completing collaborative activities. You should be very proud of yourself.

James Marinucci for being a self-motivated learner. James, you have shown great organisational skills and a strong commitment to giving your best effort in everything you do. Your ability to use your time effectively and to stay focused is amazing. Keep up the super work!

Grade 3/4: Lucinda Thomas and Lachlan Bailey for being a self-motivated learner! You have been doing a brilliant job with your persuasive writing this week. You share your thoughts and ideas with others and then stay on task to record your thinking. Keep up the great effort!

Grade 4/5: Zara Trinne for being a self-motivated learner. Zara, congratulations on your week! You have been organised and ready to learn as well as displaying a positive attitude towards all curriculum areas. Showing a high level of concentration and commitment to giving your best. Congratulations on such a fantastic week!

Grade 5/6: Cooper Alford for your inquisitive mindset. Cooper, your consistent ability to ask insightful questions, both of yourself and others throughout your learning journey has been fantastic. Your curiosity knows no bounds and your eagerness to seek understanding through inquiry is commendable. Your thoughtful questions not only enrich your own learning experience but also encourage deeper reflections and engagement from your peers. Keep up the amazing work Cooper!



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



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

U9 MIXED, U11 MIXED, U13 BOYS	5.15 - 6PM
U13 GIRLS & U16 BOYS	6.00 - 7PM
A MEN, A & B WOMEN	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**



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