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Diary Dates

November
Mon-Fri 8th-12th Art Exhibition, MPR
Fri 12th Bushwahzee. All day with an evening performance
Wed 17th Prep 2011 Transition 11:30am-1:15pm
Wed 24th Prep 2011 Transition 11:30am-1:15pm

December
Wed 1st Prep 2011 Transition 12:30pm-2:15pm
Tue 7th Orientation Day Prep/Grade 6
Mon 13th Graduation and Family BBQ
Fri 17th Last day of 2010

WELCOME
This week we welcome another new student to our school. Georgia Topp has joined 1E and we hope she has settled in.

PLANNING FOR 2011
If you know of any families who wish to send their children to our school please encourage them to enrol as soon as possible. If you will be leaving our school at the end of 2010, could you inform the office. Thankyou.

EXCURSIONS
Last week, the Preps and Year 1’s had tea at school. They all enjoyed making their own pizza and fruit sticks. Thanks to Mrs Rowland, Miss Emmett and Mrs Milne for supervising the students.

The Preps and Year 1’s had their excursion to the Sand Hills and Orange World. There were a few hiccups with the transport. The bus got a flat tire and got bogged in the sand! The children had an adventurous day which they will remember for a while!

The Grade 2 children had a very successful day at the Old Mildura Homestead on Friday. They returned to school to have dinner and sleep in the MPR. Some children are very early risers!

PREP ORIENTATION DAYS
Our new Preps for 2011 will begin their transition to school on Wednesday 17th November. They will participate in activities that will introduce them to life at school.

When the spirit of people is strong, focused and vibrant, wonderful things happen.
Harrison Owen
BUSHWAHZEE– FAMILY NIGHT
‘The Country Music Show’

On Friday 12th November the entire school will be involved in the one day singing, dancing and drama production of Bushwahzee’s ‘The Country Music Show’.

The day will commence with a performance from the Bushwahzee Band. Throughout the day, all classes will rehearse their items for the evening performance which will take place on our new school stage.

All children will be involved in the evening performance. The Bushwahzee performance is part of the school Music program. Students will need to have appropriate costumes for the night. Start looking through wardrobes for ‘country costumes’ (denim, checked shirts, hats and boots). The cost for this activity will be covered by the school.

A family barbecue will start the evening at 5.00pm followed by the school performance of ‘The Country Music Show’ at 6.00pm.

The BBQ tea will consist of a sausage or hamburger, coleslaw, bread and sauce, to be paid for on the night. Bring your own drinks, chairs and blankets. For catering purposes we need to know how many people will be requiring the BBQ tea. Please fill out the form below and return to school by Tuesday 9th November.

We also require assistance to cook the BBQ. If you are able to be at school at 4:30pm to help with the catering could you please fill in the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to a fantastic family night full of fun, dancing and entertainment.

We will be attending the Bushwahzee concert on Friday 12th November.

Family Name_________________________________________

We will require a BBQ tea. YES NO

Number of Adults_________ Number of children__________

I will be able to help with the catering for the Bushwahzee concert on Friday 12th November.

Name________________________________________

Contact phone number ________________________________

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Community News

Enrolment Information Update Form

Date ____________________________

Name ___________________________ Grade_________

Name ___________________________ Grade_________

Name ___________________________ Grade_________

Phone no. ________________________

Mobile no. ________________________

Address __________________________________________

Post code________________________

Work Place_______________________ Phone_______________________

RED CLIFFS SWIMMING CLUB SEASON HAS STARTED.

We would like to welcome anyone who would like to have a go at swimming club to come on down and have a try and see if you would like to join up. You will need to be able to swim about 20 meters of freestyle and backstroke. Over the season you will learn all the strokes and be invited to participate in pennant swims for the club. You will be surprised at how quickly you will improve and swimming with a squad of other swimmers, will help you to achieve your goals. We strive as a club to have fun, improve your strokes and to build fitness and teamwork. Swimming is a great way to meet new people make new friends and improve fitness. Swimming is a very important skill that most will use over their entire lives, it’s not only important to learn how to swim, but it is extremely important to be a strong swimmer. Please come down to the pool and meet our coach Dianna Lyons, who will be assisted over the year by senior swimmers from the club.

A SPECIAL come and try day will be held in conjunction with the Red Cliffs Swimming Pool YMCA on Sunday 14th November this will commence at 11am and go through until 2pm, the pool will be supplying the fun blow up slide, games and a BBQ to follow, the swimming club will still train from 12:30 – 1:30pm and join in with the fun organised by the YMCA management at the pool. So please come down on any training night and join in and mark the 14th of November on your calendars for a fun day along with a little training.

Hope to see you on the pool deck sometime this summer.

For further information on the Red Cliffs Swimming Club please contact Dianna Lyons on 50242468 or at the pool on 50241566 or Debra Sharman 50243346 or 0417243346.
Word in the yard

What are looking forward to about the Art Exhibition?

Seeing all the different bits of art. Seeing what others have been doing in Art.
Shalum Clark, 2/3D

Seeing what my parents say about my Art.
Jessica Scott, 2/3D

Seeing what other people have done.
Caleb Greenhill, 2/3D

ART EXHIBITION

We are holding our Art Exhibition again this year! The Exhibition will be open each morning from 8:30 to 9:00am and each afternoon from 3:15 to 4:00pm.

The Art Exhibition will be opened after assembly on Monday 8th November by Liz McIntyre. Liz is the mother of Isabella Johnson, 2C, and currently teaches at Latrobe and Red Cliffs Secondary College. A selection of Liz’s art work will be on display in the Office foyer during the week long exhibition.

The Art Exhibition will be in the MPR. Each child will have two pieces of art work on display. The students have helped choose and set up their art work for the whole community to peruse.

A gold coin donation is requested upon entry to the Art Exhibition. All money raised will go towards buying presents for the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal. Also take the time to fill in our visitor’s book and leave a comment about the exhibition.

Please come along and view all the fantastic art work that the students have created throughout the year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Well done to all the students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. We had 124 students achieve the challenge that was set at the beginning of the year.

The challenge involved students in Grades Prep to 2 to ‘experience’ 30 books at school. They could read the books or have them read to them.

In Grades 3 to 6, the students needed to read 15 books and record their reading and hand in their individual record sheets.

All students who completed the challenge received their certificates today. Keep on reading!

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A few weeks back we held a Nude Food Day which was to encourage everyone to bring food that had no wrapping on it to school. It was a successful day and some of the ideas about reducing the amount of rubbish that is used in school lunch boxes are being used.

Check out the Nude Food website’s gallery to see our photos of Nude Food Day and photos from other schools.


Happy Birthday

November
Tera Lambert (1st)
Jai Green (1st)
Logan Mazza (2nd)
Chelsea Carter (4th)
Mrs Casale (5th)
Carmine Cavallaro (6th)
Campbell Vadlja (7th)

KITTENS

Isabella Marciano in 4/5S has some adorable kittens to give away. They are ginger and would be a great family pet.

If you are interested see Isabella or phone 50243369 or 0408996458 for more information.

COLES VOUCHERS

All Coles vouchers need to put in the box in the office by Tuesday 9th November.
Any vouchers not collected by next Tuesday will not be valid.

FRIDAY FARMERS’ MARKET NEWS

This week we will be selling our famous Worm Whizz, as well as some herbs; parsley, thyme and rosemary.

We are eagerly awaiting the ripening of the strawberries!

The chooks are producing eggs so tomorrow we have eggs for sale as well.

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Five Year 9 students from Red Cliffs Secondary College came to our school to help the Grade 1’s with their Maths.

Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 5th November

Prep
Cooper Waylen
Wil Castleman
1E
Charlie
Bambrick-Cameron
1M
Tom Jaensch

2C
Aydan Russell
2/3D
Raven Kirkpatrick
3/4C

4/5S
Campbell Vadlja
5/6M
Morgan Andrews
5/6P
Zach Gove

Art
Aiden McKinnon
ICT
Lachie Jaensch
Science
Caitlin Scott
Ruby Cashin

Principal
Prep and Grade 1 Excursion

Friday the 29th of October was our excursion day. I was as excited as a chimpanzee.

Ruby Cashin

When we got to the Sand Hills we got bogged.
Bailey Anderson

We went to Orange World, we got orange juice and had a tractor tour.
Angus Cooper

I heard a bang and I thought the lunches had fallen out.
Metisse Bennett

We were about to go to the Wentworth Gaol when we got bogged.
Lily Milsom

The bus driver had to call another bus.
Patrick Pearce-Davis

We went to the Sand Hills to have snack.
Lily Adams

On the bus it was warm and I felt safe because I was with all my friends.
Lily

On the way to the Sand Hills we got a flat tyre. We had to wait for the next bus for more than half an hour.
Jorja Berry

It was fun when I was on the train. I liked drinking the orange juice.
Jesse

It was fun sliding down the Sand Hills.
Georgia

On the train it was fun because it was bumpy.
Ella

The sand was soft and warm. I felt safe because the sand was deep and I couldn’t fall over.
Viktoria

At Orange World I wished the tractor could go faster.
Brittany

At Orange World we went on a train to see the orange trees.
Nunzio

When I was going up the sand hill I got puffed.
Zali

At Orange World we went on a train and I wished it would go faster.
Cy

The sand got in my eyes. Yuk! We had our snack before it got windy.
Jayshree

The sand was high but I climbed to the top.
Darcy

The sand was soft and warm. I felt safe because the sand was deep and I couldn’t fall over.

Connor J

At Orange World we went on a train.

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We ate out lunch and had fresh orange juice at Orange World.
Rory Jowett

I was enjoying the bus ride until I heard a pop.
Tom Jaensch

The tyre popped.
Jayshree

When I was playing the water game, I liked the water dripping on my head.
Darcy

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Connor A

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