Athletics Sports
What a fantastic day we had yesterday! It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and others supporting the students in their athletic endeavours.

Our day started with the marching, which is always an awesome spectacle and was followed by the reading of the oaths. Thanks to our oath readers, Sonia Forrest (Parent), Renay Drendel-Arthur (Staff and Officials) and Anthony Cua (Student).

A big thankyou to all the Red Cliffs Secondary College students (mostly past students!) who helped mark cards, rake sandpits, time races and collect equipment.

We will announce the winning house of the Athletic Sports and the Marching shield at tomorrow’s assembly and we will also present the students with the following awards; Record Breakers and Grade Champions.

Walk To School, Breakfast and Farmers’ Market
Next Wednesday 13th August, we will be having a ‘Walk to School’ day, breakfast, healthy lunch and Farmers’ Market.

For the walk we will be meeting at Koorlong Avenue at 8am to walk to school along the Green Belt. All parents, grandparents and other family members are welcome to join us on the walk to school. We can transport you back to Koorlong Avenue if needed! Please fill in the form which you can find later on in the newsletter.

After the walk we will be providing the students with a free healthy breakfast of fruit, toast and cereal. Any donations of fresh fruit would also be appreciated. We are encouraging all students to have a healthy lunch that includes NO processed foods. Keep the lunch box simple, a sandwich, wrap or salad. Lunch orders will not be available on this day. From 2:45pm we will be holding our Farmer’s Market. Our focus vegetable is BROCCOLI. Remember to come along and buy fresh produce grown by local suppliers!

Feedback
We appreciate and value the feedback that we get from parents. Thank you to those who gave us feedback on last week’s newsletter. We will always try to improve and learn from your feedback.

We look forward to hearing from you all soon.

Robyn Brooks
Principal
parents who completed the Survey Monkey. We will read these and take on board your comments.

Parent Opinion Surveys
These were sent home over the past couple of weeks. Could all surveys please be returned by tomorrow. These surveys provide us with valuable information about your thoughts on our school. This information will be utilised to support future school planning and in our School Review.

Grade 4 Camp
Students in Grade 4 will be going to Lake Cullulleraine from Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th September. Notes have gone home to those students involved. Medical notes will be going home to those who will be attending.

Learning Conferences
We will be holding Learning Conferences during the last week of Term 3. The conferences will be an opportunity for the students, parents and teachers to share learning that has taken place this term. The conferences will be held on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th September. More information about booking an appointment will be sent home shortly.

Library Books
Could you please hunt high and low for any books from our school library. We are missing quite a few and we would like our shelves to be stocked with all available titles. Under beds and in bookshelves would be a great place to start looking!

Egg Cartons
If you have any spare egg cartons at home could you please bring them in. We require the egg cartons for the ‘seed bombs’ that we will be creating during Science Week.

Pie Drive
The 1500 pies were sorted today. All pies are to be collected from the MPR today. This has been a wonderful fundraiser. Thanks to everyone involved.

Prep Enrolments 2015
We are now accepting enrolments for children who will be commencing school as Prep students in 2015. We invite all prospective parents to contact the school for a personalised tour of our wonderful school or call in to the front office to collect an enrolment form. We would like all 2015 Prep enrolments into the office by Friday 15th August.

Book Week
On Thursday 21st August we will be holding a Book Week Dress Up Day. This year’s theme is ‘Connect to Reading, Reading to Connect’. What books does your child connect to? Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. We will be holding a parade and participating in literacy activities. http://cbca.org.au/bookweek.htm

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HOUSE CAPTAIN AWARDS
On Sports Day our House Captains did a fantastic job with their leadership. As part of their role, they kept a careful eye on students that tried their hardest and best reflected our 6 school values. They chose the following students for the awards:

McCracken: Sam Tassone and Darcy Coppola
Campbell: Jordan Szeto and Archie Thompson
Newton: Hunter Stanbrook and Billy Phelan
Dewry: Sam Hayes and Tyson Giles

Prep R
Charlie Puleio

Prep P
Bryce Kempton
Jeremy Hensgen
Emma Norris
Harry Knight

1T

1M

2J

2G

3D

3C

4/5V

4/5C

5/6O

5/6S

Art

Science

Performing Arts

P.E.

Angus Droffelaar

Principal

Jordan Stephen

Claudia Forrest

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2014 Athletic Champions

Congratulations to the Grade Champions. These students scored the most points in their grade level. All students who scored 21+ points (out of a possible 24 points) receive a certificate of achievement.

Ashton Prep
Max Prep
Colby Prep
Harper Prep

Sam Prep
Jelena Grade 1
Grace Grade 1
Ned Grade 1

Kayden Grade 1
Cooper Grade 1
Tariyah Grade 2
Kieran Grade 2

Olivia Grade 3
Lachlan Grade 3
Will Grade 3
RECORD BREAKERS

Each year we record times run and distances thrown and this year we had fifteen records broken. Congratulations to the following students:

- **Ashton Wade**, Sprint, Prep, 7.18 sec
- **Colby Geister**, Sprint, Prep, 7.00 sec
- **Nicholas McWilliams**, Sprint, Grade 1, 6.81 sec
- **Monique Rowett**, Sprint, Grade 2, 6.49 sec
- **Samuel Aldamiz**, Sprint, Grade 2, 6.34 sec
- **Ashton Wade**, Long Distance, Prep, 44.40 sec
- **Harry Knight**, Foxtail, Grade 2, 34 m
- **Max Bell**, Long Jump, Prep, 2.37 m
- **Ned Bottams**, Long Jump, Grade 1, 2.81 m
- **Tariyah Taylor**, Long Jump, Grade 2, 3.06 m
- **Samuel Aldamiz**, Long Jump, Grade 2, 3.07 m
- **Morgan Vadlja**, Long Jump, Grade 3, 3.10 m
- **Mckensie Wade**, Long Jump, Grade 5, 3.78 m
- **Oskar Faulkhead**, Long Jump, Grade 5, 4.14 m
- **Grace Zaccone**, Tennis Ball Throw, Grade 1, 18.15 m
FIRST PLACE WINNERS

During the Athletic Sports on Wednesday those students who placed first in an event were presented with a ribbon. Congratulations to the following students:

**PREP**
- Makeena Finch, Long Jump
- Max Bell, Long Jump
- Ashton Wade, Foxtail, Long Distance, Sprint, Tennis Ball Throw
- Sam Tassone, Foxtail, Long Distance
- Colby Geister, Sprint, Bean Bag Throw, Shot Putt
- Diesel Fallon, Tennis Ball Throw
- Stephanie Ryan-Orchard, Bean Bag Throw
- Amelia Petrolo, Shot Putt

**Grade 1**
- Kiara Bruton, Long Jump
- Ned Bottams, Long Jump, Long Distance, Tennis Ball Throw, Bean Bag Throw, Shot Putt
- Grace Zaccone, Foxtail, Tennis Ball Throw
- Nicholas McWilliams, Foxtail, Sprint
- Elana Howard, Long Distance
- Gabriella Zaccone, Sprint
- Jelena Capp, Bean Bag Throw
- Emma Norris, Shot Putt

**Grade 2**
- Tarliah Taylor, Long Jump, Foxtail, Long Distance, Tennis Ball Throw, Shot Putt
- Samuel Aldamiz, Long Jump, Sprint
- Harry Knight, Foxtail
- Declan Belsham, Long Distance
- Monique Rowett, Sprint
- Kieran Burrows, Tennis Ball Throw
- Mackenzie Phelan, Bean Bag Throw
- James Bell, Bean Bag Throw
- Sosaia Ale, Shot Putt

**Grade 3**
- Morgan Vadila, Long Jump, Sprint, Triple Jump
- Chace Garraway, Long Jump, Long Distance, Sprint, Triple Jump, Cricket Ball Throw
- Jordan Stanbrook, Foxtail
- Cooper Waylen, Foxtail
- Ava Zadow, Long Distance, Shot Putt
- Indi Cashin, Discus
- Brayden McGregor, Discus
- Lachlan Adolph, Shot Putt
- Alicia Dalla Santa, Cricket Ball Throw

**Grade 4**
- Alexiss Johnstone, Long Jump, Cricket Ball Throw
- Lily Neagle, Foxtail
- Cooper Dalton, Long Jump, Foxtail, Triple Jump, Cricket Ball Throw
- Bethany Hartwig, Long Distance, Sprint
- Patrick McWilliams, Long Distance, Sprint
- Brittany Laskaj, Discus, Shot Putt
- Jedd Anderson, Discus, Shot Putt
- Zali Doolan, Triple Jump
- Eliza Congress, Shot Putt

**Grade 5**
- Mckensie Wade, Long Jump, Long Distance, Sprint, Discus, Triple Jump, Shot Putt
- Oskar Faulkhead, Long Jump
- Sophie Driscoll, Foxtail, Cricket Ball Throw
- Ben Rasmussen, Foxtail
- Sam Hayes, Long Distance, Sprint
- Keenan Wade, Discus, Triple Jump, Cricket Ball Throw
- Bailey Anderson, Shot Putt

**Grade 6**
- Claudia Forrest, Long Jump, Long Distance, Discus
- Jordan Stephen, Long Jump, Foxtail, Sprint, Shot Putt
- Tyson Giles, Long Jump, Long Distance, Sprint, Triple Jump, Shot Putt, Cricket Ball Throw
- Levi Stanbrook, Foxtail
- Anthony Cua, Discus
- Milla Deckert, Triple Jump
- Kandice Kerr, Cricket Ball Throw
**WALK TO SCHOOL AND HEALTHY EATING DAY**

**Walk To School and Breakfast**
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After the walk we will be providing the students with a free healthy breakfast of fruit, toast and cereal. Any donations of fresh fruit would also be appreciated.

**Healthy Eating**

We are encouraging all students to have a healthy lunch and snack that includes NO processed foods. Keep the lunch box simple, a sandwich, wrap or salad. *Lunch orders will NOT be available on this day.*

**FARMERS’ MARKET**

A reminder that the Farmers’ Market is on this coming Wednesday afternoon, from 2:45pm, in the School Assembly area. The Environmental Leaders are once again seeking donations of fresh fruit and vegetables from your gardens at home that you have surplus supply of. Do you have spare?

Fresh herbs, pumpkins, **broccoli**, citrus, eggs, apples, nuts, avocados, spring onions, zucchini, green beans………any fresh produce will be appreciated. These donations can be left in the Staffroom on the Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

If you have any questions about the market you can contact Tammy at school on Tuesdays or Wednesdays or by email warn.tammy.l@edumail.vic.gov.au. Remember to bring along your environmentally friendly shopping bag and buy some yummy fresh produce.

**HELPERS REQUIRED**

I can help with breakfast  
I can help transport bags from Koorlong Avenue

Name: ___________________________
Contact Number: __________________

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**WANTED**

**Men’s Ties**

Please deliver to

Sunraysia Cancer Resources
145 Tenth Street, Mildura
Phone 03 5025 8866

These ties will be used for bags for cancer. The proceeds of the sale of bags donated to Sunraysia Cancer Resources.

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**AUGUST**

Lottie Adams (5th)  
Nadine McWilliams (6th)  
Makeena Finch (7th)  
Rose Livingston (7th)  
Ben Milsom (9th)  
Lucy Mitchem (10th)
In Science students in 4/5 and 5/6 have been investigating the structure of ‘Bridges’. They have looked at the main features and characteristics of a bridge. Using this information they then had to design and build a bridge made of drinking straws. On completion students will then evaluate their final products.

Grade 2 and 3 students have been investigating and defining what ‘Liquid, Solid and Gas (air)’ are. These are the definitions that J.C came up with: Liquid is something runny and holds the shape of a container that it is in. A solid is something hard that doesn’t change its shape. A gas moves freely and can be invisible.

Grade 1 students have been exploring an app on the iPads called “Explain Everything”. They used the program to show what they knew about ‘Magnets’.

Preps have explored Magnets too. They used magnets to investigate what they were attracted to and what they aren't attracted to.

Photography Workshop

On Monday 30 students from Grades 3-6 participated in a photography workshop. The workshop was provided free of charge courtesy of the Moran Foundation. Nicki, our photographer, provided the students with a digital camera for the day and printers to print the photos. The students spent the first part of the day learning how to use the camera and take photos. After recess they went outside and took photos with the theme of ‘Contemporary Life In Australia’. The photos they took used different view points, a variety of subjects, action shots and macro shots. After lunch the students chose their four favourite photos to print out. One framed and on display in the MPR, the other three they took home. All students thoroughly enjoyed the day. Come to the MPR to view the photos that were taken.
I would like to thank all students on their participation and enthusiasm towards the Athletic Sports last week. All students practised hard and this showed in their performances. I would also like to thank all the Red Cliffs Secondary College students for their fantastic help with all the events and Kylie Morrish and Cath Banks for organising the RCSC students. The help that these students provide make all events run smoothly. Thanks to Anthony Smith for helping mark all the lines last week. We will be selecting students to participate in the Mini Olympics from the results of our Athletic Sports. Well done everyone!