



Tomorrow is Milo Friday!
BYO reusable cup with secure lid
\$1 per cup
Served every Friday at lunchtime for Term 3



There will be no Mocha Leaf Lunch orders
2nd until 13th August

Dear Parents. Carers and Students,

I am so thankful that we are all back on site. However, I am continually impressed by our staff, students and families with the 'apparent ease' with which we transition between remote and flexible learning and onsite learning.

Thank you

To our staff, students, and parents – I thank you for your flexibility and can-do attitude. I am proud of how well we do remote and flexible learning, and it is a credit to all of you with how well we work as a team to keep delivering in the best way we can for our kids. Let's hope we get a long stint of onsite learning so we can stay connected.

Hot Milo Friday

The much-anticipated HOT MILO FRIDAY starts tomorrow! Don't forget your 'keep cup with lid' for sustainability and safety!

Assembly

We cannot have visitors onsite for now. Therefore, our assemblies will be recorded and delivered virtually. They will be available for viewing the way we do it in remote and flexible learning. We hope you enjoy staying connected with us in this way.

Visitors

We are unable to have visitors onsite – if you need to collect your children early – please park at the pick-up zone and phone the office. We will deliver your children to you.

Lunch Orders

Gary at Mocha Leaf has notified us that he has sold the café. Due to the handover – lunch orders will not be available for the next two weeks. Lunch orders will resume on Monday 16th August. We are looking at organising some extra toastie days or sausage sizzles during this time to offer our families.

Until next time,

Emma Brooksby
Principal

AUGUST	
2-13	NO MOCHA LEAF ORDERS
2-6	Melaleuca Senior Swimming Program
5	School Council Meeting
12	District Athletics
19	Picture Book Performance Incursion 9am Banksia 10am Melaleuca
20	District Basketball
23-27	Book Week
SEPTEMBER	
3	District Softball
9	School Council Meeting
15	District Hot Shots Tennis
17	Term 3 Ends 2.30pm
OCTOBER	
4	Term 4 Starts
6	School Photo Day
11&12	Dress Rehearsals School Production
13&14	School Production Matinee & Evening
28	School Council Meeting
NOVEMBER	
1	Pupil Free Day
2	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
9	Melaleuca Senior Excursion to Melbourne. Pick Up RC Train Station 3.49pm
DECEMBER	
2	School Council Meeting
7	Year 6-7 Transition Statewide Orientation Day
13	Grade 6 Graduation
16	3pm Final Assembly Grade 6
17	Term 4 Ends 12.30pm

RCPS Calendar 2021

WE ARE TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR PREPS 2022

step Up to Prep 2022

Parent School Tour

Wednesday 25th August at 2.15pm
(if restrictions allow)

Transitional Dates for our preps
2022 are

November 8th, 15th, 22nd and
29th
2.15pm to 3.15pm



TERM DATES 2021

TERM 1: 27th Jan until 1st Apr

TERM 2: 19th Apr until 25th Jun

TERM 3: 12th July until 17th Sep (Term 3 ends @ 2.30pm)

TERM 4: 4th Oct until 17th Dec (Term 4 ends @ 12.30pm)

TERM DATES 2022

TERM 1: 31st Jan until 8th April (Term 1 ends @ 2.30pm)

TERM 2: 26th Apr until 24th June (Term 2 ends @ 2.30pm)

TERM 3: 11th July (pupil free day TBC)-16th Sep (Term 3 ends @ 2.30pm)

TERM 4: 3rd Oct - 20th Dec (Term 4 end @ 12.30pm)

ASSEMBLY

(Online until further notice)

30th July MU3 & MU4

6 August MU1 & MU2

13 August BU5

20 August MU4

27 August BU1 & BU2

3 September BU3 & BU4

10 September BU3

17 September MU1 @ 2pm

Policies

Privacy Policy: [DEET Privacy Policy](#)

Asthma Policy: [Asthma Policy](#)

Digital Technologies: [Digital Technologies](#)

Personal Property: [Personal Property](#)

Personal Mobile Device: [Personal Mobile Device](#)

For all our policies please go to our website:

<https://www.rcps.vic.edu.au/>

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📍 TOKYO OLYMPIC STADIUM



We send all the luck to Olympic hopeful Linden Hall, an ex student of Riddells Creek Primary School.

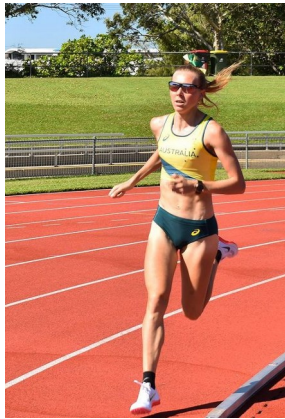
She will be representing Australia in the 1500m next Monday 2nd August at 10.25am.

'Go Linden!'

Have you seen our grade 5/6 messages to Linden?

<https://youtu.be/8BA-0itrEmE>

<https://youtu.be/-HW0sRtgNw0>



BU1
MAKING
OLYMPIC
MEDALS
IN ART

RECENT & UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

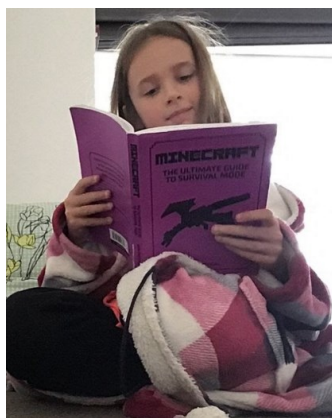
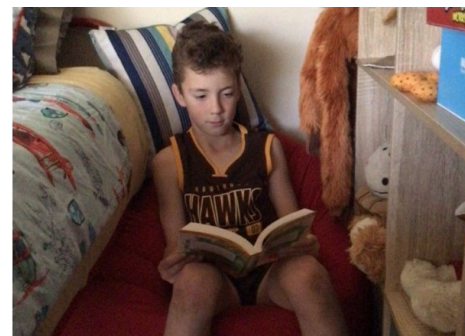
WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Luca C
Xander B
Milla B
Mitchell M
Isla K
Tyler M

Agata D
Scarlett H
Beau
Ava C
Jasmine A
Reece S



Look at the amazing work done by some of our students during lockdown.



Assembly Award Winners

Week 2 (Term 3)

BU1 Bronwyn C
BU2 Willow S
BU3 Ryan
BU4 Hudson M
BU5 Cooper C
BU6 Indigo B
MU1 James G
MU3 Max
MU4 Nate

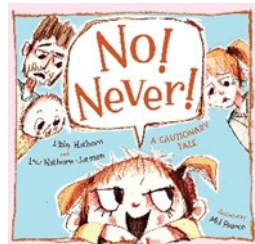
MU5 Jack K & Emmy D
MU6 Rosie M
MU7 Skylar N
MU8 Lucas S
PE Logan C
Art Oliver G
Drama Jack M
Music Henry T & Jack M



The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced the 2021 shortlist of the best books published for children in the past year. I love picture story books and have many favourites that work really well when read aloud. My top three from this year's shortlist in Early Childhood category are:

Leanne @ Library

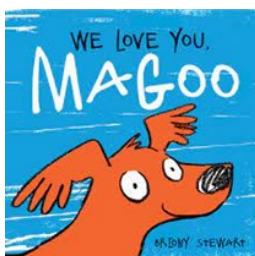
Early Childhood



No! Never! / Libby Hathorn & Lisa Hathorn-Jarman

A cautionary tale about a little girl who drives her parents up the wall when she starts answering 'No! Never!' to all their requests - and what happens when the tables are turned on her.

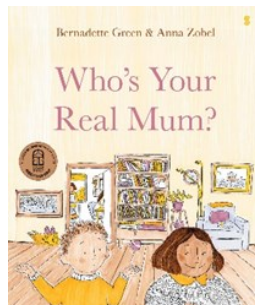
When I read this aloud, there were quite a few sheepish looks amongst the students, who could relate to certain behaviours.



We love you, Magoo / Briony Stewart

Magoo has his own ideas about what a dog should do - in the kitchen, in the car, at dinnertime and bedtime! But there are so many rules! So many things a dog can't do. A perfect read-aloud picture book that captures Magoo's energy and emotion in every line.

This is a book to read again and again. Pitched perfectly at younger children who are just learning the rules and being the boss.



Who's your real mum? / Sarah Allen

Elvi has two moms at her house, but Nicholas wants to know which one is her real mom. "They're both my mom," she says.

This book is beautifully written with a light and humorous touch. The illustrations capture what lies at the heart of family life - love.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is: \$125 for primary school students - \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below. If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.
- Check with the school office if you are unsure

Community News

NEXT RIDDELLS CREEK FARMERS MARKET 21 AUGUST 2021

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 2021, 9.00A.M. - 1.00P.M.
RIDDELLS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL, RIDDELLS CREEK

Andrew Fuller

Clinical Psychologist
Author and Speaker

www.andrewfuller.com.au
www.mylearningstrengths.com

Parent/Carer Evening

Andrew Fuller is a clinical psychologist, family therapist, author, speaker and creator of Learning Strengths™.

Andrew has worked with over 3,500 schools in Australia, NZ, Asia and the UK and with more than 500,000 young people on core elements of resilience - connect, protect and respect (CPR) and building The Resilient Mindset, which he defined as "the happy knack of being able to Bungy jump through the pitfalls of life to rise above adversity and obstacles". Having worked with people who were at their last hopes, Andrew has always been inspired to help people create futures they can fall in love with.

Andrew Fuller is an Honorary Fellow at the University of Melbourne and has been a scientific consultant for the ABC and a regular presenter on Radio National. He has established programs for neuroscience and education, promoting mental health in schools, substance abuse prevention, reducing violence and bullying, suicide prevention programs, and assisting homeless young people.

Come and have a fun session with well-known Clinical Psychologist Andrew Fuller. Andrew's talks are always entertaining and informative. Andrew's work aims to have people create futures they can fall in love with!

When: Monday 9th August 2021

Where: Campbells Creek Community Centre 45 Elizabeth St.

Time: 6 pm – 9 pm with light refreshments, tea & coffee provided

Please register to Jacqui Carter @

Jacqueline.carter@scchc.org.au or call 0428 480 587

We will have a limit on numbers due to COVID restrictions, so get in early!

I am looking forward to learning with you.

To maximise your learning from the session, please complete the learning strengths analysis at www.mylearningstrengths.com for yourself before coming. Have the letter or full report with you (refer to- not to share!) during the session.

NETSETGO....is on again!

Riddells Creek Netball Association Inc. invites girls and boys in Prep, Years 1 & 2 to come along and learn to play netball with your friends.

When: Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.30pm.

Where: Leisure Centre, Riddells Creek.

Depending on numbers, sessions will run during Term 3. You must book in with Flo 0408 360 128 or Marlene 0438 504 279

NetSetGo is a modified introduction to the great game of netball with safe activities, incorporating skills, minor games, modified matches and...., fun!

Enquiries:

Call Marlene or Flo



Can you help? Our Kitchen Garden really needs:

- ♥ Stainless steel bowls
- ♥ Cutlery
- ♥ Tea towels
- ♥ Good quality peelers
- ♥ Plastic chopping boards
- ♥ Wooden and silicon spoons
- ♥ Measuring spoons
- ♥ Measuring cups

Please drop off at the front office

Thanking you in advance

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MACEDON RANGES

KINDERGARTEN
Victorian Government Approved

Enrolments Open for 2021 & 2022

3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM - PARTIALLY FUNDED KINDER PROGRAM FROM 2022
+ 4 YEAR OLD FUNDED KINDER PROGRAM

Macedon Ranges Montessori Preschool has provided parents with an alternative option of education in the Montessori method. We provide a holistic approach within a supportive environment that nurtures children's self respect.

Our program focuses on developing self-discipline, self-respect and consideration for others and the environment.



Open Monday to Thursday 9am-3pm

For more info head to www.macedonrangesmontessori.com.au

To Book a Centre Tour

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