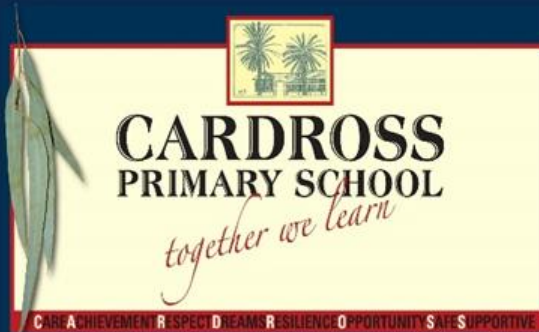


CARDROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

(03) 5024 1267 | Cardross.ps@education.vic.gov.au



27 May 2026

From the Acting Principal's Desk

A huge thank you to everyone who supported and participated in our **Walk Safely to School Day** last week! It was fantastic to see so many students, families, and staff walking together, enjoying the fresh air, being active, and starting the school day with such positive energy. Events like this are a wonderful reminder of the importance of healthy habits, connection and community spirit.



Junior Play Space Development

As part of ongoing conversations and planning within our staff team, we are currently exploring ways to create more structured play opportunities for our junior students.

Some exciting early ideas include the possible development of a structured water play area and a mud kitchen space to encourage creativity, sensory play, collaboration, and hands-on learning opportunities for our younger students 😊

We know we have a wonderfully supportive school Cardy community filled with talented and generous people. If there are any families who may be willing to help out, lend a hand, donate materials, assist with construction, or simply share ideas, we would absolutely love to hear from you.

Please feel very welcome to contact me if you'd like to be involved in any way ❤️

- Steve Taylor

Child Safety at Cardross Primary School

At Cardross Primary School, the safety, wellbeing, and inclusion of every child remains at the centre of everything we do. We are committed to creating a school environment where all students feel safe, supported, respected, and empowered to learn and thrive. If you have any feedback, questions, or input regarding our child safety policies or practices, please feel welcome to contact the school.

Do you have any Magazines at home?

We are seeking magazines for our Wellbeing and Art Spaces. If families have any car/motorbikes/cooking magazines lying around home and no longer have use for them, it would be appreciated if these could be donated to our school. Any donations would be greatly appreciated – thank you!



UPCOMING DATES

May

28th	Office Closure	Staff Training
29th	Chinese Cultural Day	Prep-2 Excursion EOI Due

June

4th	Office Closure	Staff Training
8th	Kings Birthday Public Holiday	
9th	School Council 6pm	Pancake Orders/Money DUE
11th	Office Closure	Staff Training
11th	Tegan Returns	
12th	Interschool Sports Training	
15th	Pancake Morning	
16th	Pie Drive Orders/Money DUE	
18th	Office Closure	Staff Training
19th	Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences (students/parents to attend their appointment times only)	
23rd	NAIDOC Day Celebrations	
25th	Pie Drive Orders Delivered	
25th	Office Closure	Staff Training
26th	Last Day Term 2 (2.15pm dismissal)	

July

13th	First Day Term 3
------	------------------



BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE

27TH MAY – 30TH JUNE

**Ryder Kelly, Adelynn Scammell, Jed Gross,
Lucy McManus, Sage Kennedy, Hamish Balog**

ROLL OF HONOUR

Isabelle O'Connor	For communicating with her peers in buddies in a respectful way	Frankee Sparkes & Xavier Cox-Vallelonga	Incredible 75 nights of reading!
Toby Sitters	For reaching 100 nights of reading!	Liam Bryce, Jude Bailey & Beau Webley	For using all 3 persuasive devices in his writing
Maisie Calder	For staying focused on her writing and independently producing a thoughtful persuasive text supported by clear reasons	Shay Grennan & Grady Bettess	For applying their Mappen learning to complete the practice Citizenship test
Miya Poole, Isabelle O'Connor, Lenni Vermeulen	For using their own time to work on our school gardens with care, kindness and effective communication	Dane Baldock, Jaxon Babbington, Mason Morrow	For reading 50 nights! Keep it up!
Indianna Bennett	For going above and beyond to be a friendly and helpful person in our classroom		

6Cs



2/3M Persuasive Writing



To 2/3M students,

We have decided to go on strike today! As an important part of your school day, we feel mistreated and not used in the best way possible. We will need you to convince us to come back to work for you.

Firstly, many of you do not come to put us down as part of your morning job. We stay stuck up on the table where we have been all night. It makes us feel sad and unwanted when you don't come in and put us down, ready to start your learning.

Secondly, we often don't feel safe. When you don't push us back in under the tables, we accidentally get kicked by students walking past and shoved out of the way. Is this any way to treat something that is here to help you?

Additionally, we feel like you are trying to break us when you swing backwards. Our legs are not made to swing off the floor. We are also worried that you will fall backwards and hit your head because we really don't want you to get hurt.

In conclusion, we want to be here to help you in your learning. We want to be the piece of furniture that you can sit on safely to do your work and to talk to your peers. We will allow you to use us again if you can persuade us to return.

Yours Kindly,
2/3M Chairs



Hi Mrs. S.

To chairs we are all sorry for swinging on you and dragging on you.

and not putting you down and pushing you under the table & and we know, the we will push you under the table.

can you come back please?

because we are all needing you.

we are sorry and we are sorry.

we need another chance to put you up or down when we need to. Secondly we won't swing on you or push you under the table or kick you. We will be happy to work with you.

To chairs, please come back! We all are so sorry! We don't want to hurt you chairs we want to be friends.

We promise we won't swing on the chairs, kick the chairs and hurt you! Please come back!

We all don't want to stand all day. We will put you down in the morning and take care of you.

Dear chairs, I will push the chairs because I don't want to be kicked by the chairs because I don't want to break the chairs.



DID YOU KNOW?

In the past few weeks we have been slowly getting our school vegetable patch and chicken coop a new lease of life.

This is a work in progress and we are working towards incorporating vegetable gardening, reducing food waste, looking at the cycle of food and the connections in environment around us, different uses for food and providing food and habitat for the insects and birds in our environment as well.

We have been fortunate enough to get some generous donations from Greggs Steel and Bunnings Mildura to get us started.

We would like to continue to share the progress of this part of the school as we are extremely thankful for the parents club for funding materials to get this back up and running for our kids to spend time in, learn from and enjoy.

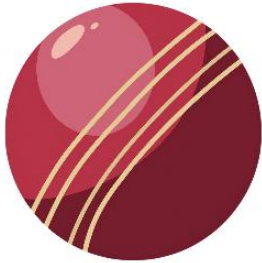
Today we set up the first worm farm which was kindly funded by the parents club and we aim to get the chicken coop back up and running in the next few weeks.

The worm farm will be the beginning of reducing food waste from breakfast club and lunches, and later this will be shared with our chickens as well.

Thank you for supporting the parents club with our hot lunch days and other fundraisers.



U10'S & U12'S EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



NURSERY RIDGE CRICKET CLUB ARE SEEKING
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR J1 (U10'S) AND J2
(U12'S) TEAMS FOR SEASON 2026/27
BEGINNING OCTOBER



CONTACT JARROD

0448969543

RED CLIFFS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
CLUB

COME HAVE A KICK *GIRL'S FOOTY*

ALL GIRLS INVITED TO COME
TRY GIRLS FOOTBALL!
11-17 YEARS OLDS

**WEDNESDAYS &
THURSDAYS 5PM**

QUANDONG PARK



Call for more info:
Mel Smith 0438883638
rcfncsecretary@gmail.com



Scan for more info

www.redcliffsfnc.com.au

**ALL GIRLS
GROUPS
AVAILABLE**

**nab AFL
Auskick**

GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

RED CLIFFS FNC AUSKICK

QUANDONG PARK

THURSDAYS 4:30
STARTS APRIL 23

**REDCLIFFS
FOOTBALLNETBALLCLUB**

IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

MINIBALL

TERMS 2 & 3

TERMS 2 & 3

FUN

For more information.
Contact Stephanie
0408 893 596 or ibaminiball@gmail.com

Sunraysia HOCKEY

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

Program Details

Fridays | 5:00–6:00pm @ Irymple Leisure Centre
(From 1/5 for 8 weeks)

Saturdays | 11:30–12:30pm @ Old Aerodrome Ovals
(From 2/5 for 8 weeks)

REGISTER NOW!

**GIVE HOCKEY A GO
YOU'LL BE HOOKED!**

Any questions, please reach out!
sunraysiahockey@gmail.com
www.sunraysiahockey.com.au



TEENS TENNIS

@ RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB

TERM 2 - 2026

MON 4:45pm – 5:30pm | TUE 4:45pm – 5:30pm
\$10 p/session

Boost your skills and technique to become a more competitive player in a social tennis environment.

BONUS > it will get you off your screens and help you keep fit!

**ALL
STANDARDS
WELCOME!**

To enrol or for more information

Lisa Hill – Community Play Coach/Coordinator
M 0400 726 824 • E lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com



AN ACE CLUB, HARD TO FAULT AND EASY TO LOVE.



@ RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB

COMMUNITY COACHING

TERM 2 - 2026

4 & 5 years	> MON	3:30pm – 4:00pm	- \$7 p/session
5-12 years	> MON	4:00pm – 4:45pm	- \$10 p/session
5+ years	> TUE	4:00pm – 4:45pm	- \$10 p/session



Includes a FREE Hot Shots T-Shirt!

Racquets available. Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a safe, fun, and social environment!

To enrol or for more information

Lisa Hill – Community Play Coach/Coordinator
M 0400 726 824 • E lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com



AN ACE CLUB, HARD TO FAULT AND EASY TO LOVE.



SUNSMART

We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. It is also one of the most preventable cancers.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!*

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.



Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

SunSmart membership

Our school is a registered member of Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Schools Program. We aim to protect students and staff from too much UV.

Sun protection and skin cancer prevention is a shared responsibility. Please help support our SunSmart membership and sun protection efforts by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy at school and at home.

During the daily local sun protection times (usually from mid-August to the end of April), *use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.*

1. **SLIP** on covering clothing

For free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.



2. **SLOP** on SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to reapply throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours. Please ensure children get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school. Under supervision, ask children to put a dot of sunscreen on each cheek, nose and chin and rub it in (avoiding the eye area) and sunscreen squiggles or dots on the back of the neck, arms and legs to cover these areas.

3. **SLAP** on a hat that protects the face, neck and ears

Choose a wide-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat. Peak caps and visors do not offer enough UV protection so please leave them at home. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved *school hat*. Please keep this at school so they will always be ready for outdoor activities, outdoor learning and play during school days. For the walk to and from school and weekends, please have an extra *home hat* to help keep children protected at home.

4. **SEEK** shade

Choose shady spots for learning and play whenever possible.

5. **SLIDE** on wrap-around AS1067 sunglasses

When appropriate and practical, help protect the eyes with sunglasses.

Need information in another language? Call 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Cancer Council Victoria in your language



Stepping Stones
Children's Services

"without leaving 'foot prints'"

If you are interested in enrolling your children to our After school care service please contact the school for more information or contact the service directly (Dilara & Hailey) on 0499 246 226.
After school care operates Mon-Fri from 3:00-6:00pm.

locus mediation
CIVIL
WORKPLACE
CORPORATE
FAMILY
LEGAL

IT'S WHERE WE AGREE

411@locusmediation.com.au | www.locusmediation.com.au | 0807 875 882

ARCH RESTORE GROUP

DOES YOUR PROPERTY HAVE
MOULD, WATER OR FIRE DAMAGE?

ARCH RESTORE GROUP IS YOUR PROFESSIONAL
RESTORATION SOLUTION, CLEAN AND SIMPLE.



📞 Head Office: 03 5079 0380
🌐 www.archgroup.com.au/enq

Cardross General Store

• Milk
• Bread
• Papers and Magazines
• Groceries
• Fully Licensed

POST

Mon - Thurs & Sat 7am - 2pm
Every Alternate Friday 7am - 1.30pm, Sunday 8am - 1.30pm
Dairymilk Ave, Ph. 5624 1377



DAVID A EVANS
0439 633 259

DOMESTIC IRRIGATION



Tanner San
Director

M 0455 942 391
E admin@rtsolar.com.au

www.rooftopsolarmildura.com.au

Travis Morrow
0400866342

PO BOX 92
Cardross 3496



T and N Earthworks

tandnearthworks@gmail.com



YOGA • MEDITATION • REIKI

Raising Vibes to Heal Life

EMMA WATT 0427 081 876

POWER PRO WASH
STEERING CONCRETE AND FASCIA CLEANING

DARREN POOLE
MANAGING DIRECTOR

m. 0459 221 000
e. darren@powerprowash.com.au

Mobile pressure
washing service,
exterior concrete
and fascia
cleaning.