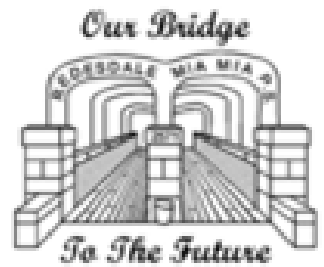


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Redesdale Mia Mia PS



Vision:

The community of Redesdale-Mia Mia Primary School considers itself a family that fosters well-being and embraces diversity. We strive to develop independent leaders who are globally capable.

School news

Our school year has begun strongly with our students settling into their new classrooms. This year we will be running a junior and senior classroom with Dee Groves returning to lead the senior classroom and myself (Aaron Taylor, teaching our junior students. We have 15 students spread across our classrooms and will also have additional educational support staff working within the rooms. We are excited about the year ahead and looking forward to strengthening our community connections.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Principal, Trish Johnstone, for all her hard work with the studnets and families of RMMPS.

Platypus Watch

As you may have seen in last week's Midland Express our students recently teamed up with Josh Griffiths from EnviroDNA to test for the presence of platypuses in the Coliban River.

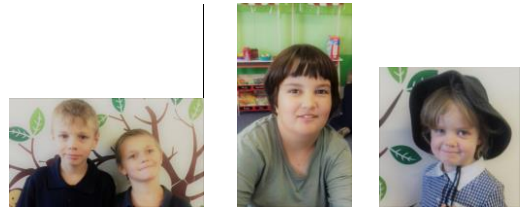
As part of a conservation effort, Josh aims to map out the presence of platypuses in the river systems to better protect these populations.

The students enjoyed the opportunity of taking water samples and locating more additional wildlife. Thanks to the Upper Campaspe Landcare Network and in particular, Sandy Scheltema for making this all possible.



New faces at RMMPS

This year the school has welcomed a further 4 students to our classrooms. We have Ruby beginning in Prep, Tyler in Grade 1, Brodi in Grade 2 and Kaitlynn in Grade 4.



As well, we have Lou Bray joining us in the office and myself as the new Acting Principal. Lou joins us with experience as the current Business Manager of Langley PS. Whilst I have joined the school after recent stints as an Acting Principal and Teacher at Lockwood South PS, Elmore PS and Eaglehawk North PS.

Term 1		
February		
Fri 22	3pm	RADA Tank Unveiling
March		
Sun 10	9am – 2pm	Redesdale Market
Mon 11	No School	Labour Day
Fri 15	All day	Athletics at Taradale.
Sun 17th	10am – 1pm	Working Bee
Tues 19		AGM School Council
28/3 – 3/4		Swimming Program