

Issue 10
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Red Hill School Newsletter

Coming Events

Tuesday 2 July

Year 5/6 Choir Practice
8:30am

Thursday 4 July

Year 3/4 Choir Practice
8:15am

Friday 5 July

Junior Singing Group Practice
8:30am
Whole School Assembly
9:30am
Year 3 Griffith Park Excursion
LAST DAY OF TERM2

Monday 22 July

TERM 3 STARTS

Sexual Health and Family
Planning ACT Year 5
Parent Information
evening

Tuesday 23 July

Sexual Health and Family
Planning ACT Year 5 Student
Workshops

Friday 26 July

Newsletter



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



Chloe Ngo (3N) and Asha Edmunds (3N) recording audio books for kindergarten

Notes Home

Year 5 Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT Parent Information Session

Year 5 Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT Student Workshop

Year 3 Griffith Park Excursion

Year 5 PG Permission ABC Film

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Our Next Assembly

Will be held a **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** on Friday 5 July at 9:25am

Hosted by: Executive Team

All welcome, please be seated by 9:20am for a prompt start

*Parents are invited to attend croissants and coffee
in the parent hub at 9.00am*

WANTED



Donations of good quality used Lego for our Lego RHIPP group in term 3.



Please drop off at the Front Office

Thanks

Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are quickly approaching the end of our first semester and what a very busy and exciting time it has been! We have seen so many wonderful learning experiences with guest speakers, excursions, camps and challenging learning opportunities. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teaching and administration staff for all their hard work this term. Also thanks go to all our parents who have supported the school in so many different ways. We value and appreciate all your efforts in being guest speakers, volunteering in classrooms, coming to community events and fundraising. We hope you all have an enjoyable holiday period.

Positive Education – A date with Dr Justin Coulson

At Red Hill, we have been fortunate to have established a mentoring partnership with Dr. Justin Coulson, who is assisting the Positive Education Implementation Team (PEIT) to formulate a contextualised positive education framework for our school. As part of the framework development we are seeking input from all stakeholders. Over the past year, staff have been engaged in regular positive psychology professional learning workshops. Next term we will be inviting parents and children to share their thoughts and ideas.

Dr. Justin Coulson will be speaking to parents on Wednesday 31 July, on the topic of developing resilience in children. This highly practical parenting workshop will include Justin drawing on and sharing tips from his recent top selling book '*9 Ways to a Resilient Child*'. This will be followed by an opportunity for parents to meet with members of the executive and PEIT teams to share thoughts and contribute ideas toward the development of our Positive Education framework. We will send more details home next week in a flyer.

RHIPP

This Friday, we will be wrapping up another very successful term of our Red Hill Interests and Pursuits program. The students have enjoyed a wide variety of activities this term including tennis, African dance and connecting with the community. Thank you to our parent and community volunteers who have assisted in providing a wide range of activities this semester. Parents are most welcome to join us for RHIPP on a Friday afternoon and share some of their passions or interests with a group of students. Please talk to your class teacher or let the office know if you would like to participate next term. We are particularly interested in cycling enthusiasts who could join our kids riding RHIPP group.

NAIDOC Week 2019-

Under the theme – *Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future* - NAIDOC Week 2019 will be celebrated nationally from Sunday 7 July and continue through to Sunday 14 July. **Voice. Treaty. Truth.** were three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians. Here at Red Hill we will be celebrating in Week 10. All students will be participating in NAIDOC week activities throughout the week with their own class teacher as well as in specialist classes. Some examples of activities are cultural dance, bush tucker cooking and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander inspired art activities. The Deadly Boomerangs, our student led Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander group, will be hosting a picnic for their families and invited guests to launch the new Indigenous Showcase Garden on Thursday afternoon. If you would like to share in any of these activities, or if there is anyone who is available to provide language, art or other cultural experiences with students during next week, please contact Kristy Aitchison or Sue La Flamme through the Front Office.

Mid Year Reports and A-E Reports

Next Wednesday, your child's mid-year written report will be sent home as well as their A-E report (years 1- 6). The reports will be emailed home to each family via the first listed email address on our database. Please contact the school urgently if you do not have internet access.

To avoid any potential glitches with the new processes, a “report test” email was sent home this week to check everyone’s email addresses. Please let us know if your “test” did not arrive, so that we can make changes before the reports are sent out next week. Once you receive your child’s report, if you have any concerns or queries please make a time to meet with your child’s teacher.

Staffing Update

At the end of the term we will say farewell to Miss Julianne Tran, who is returning home to Melbourne. Miss Tran has taught 5FT two days a week this semester, as well as providing in house relief for the other half of the week. We wish Julianne well in her future career endeavors and sincerely thank her for her flexibility, enthusiasm and commitment to the students and school over the past six months.

Next term we welcome back Mrs Meredith Pearson, who is returning to us from Indonesia and a recent overseas posting with her partner. Mrs Pearson will job share with Mrs Farrell on 5FT two days a week.

Whole School Assembly

Next Friday morning we will meet as a whole school for assembly. We look forward to seeing many of you there, as we reflect upon and celebrate the learning and achievements of our students over the past semester.

Happy holidays, stay safe and warm. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 22 July for another term of learning and fun.

Kind Regards,

Kristy Aitchison

Executive Teacher

ARTS Extravaganza!



This year Red Hill is undertaking an exciting new direction with the combination of the Visual Art Show and Musical Evening into one ARTS extravaganza! This will provide all students the opportunity to exhibit learning through the visual arts and music (instrumental and vocal) programs offered at Red Hill Primary.

On Tuesday 22nd of October (Week 2 of Term 4) all parents are invited to view the artwork their children have completed in class. There will be an exhibition around the school

building from 3.15pm until 6pm, and every student will have a piece of artwork on display. The P&C will also host a sausage sizzle from 5pm-6pm.

The Musical Evening will then commence at 6.30pm and run as it has in previous years, showcasing the talent of the many musicians participating in speciality music programmes here at school. Individual students will also be invited to perform musical pieces around the school during the Art Exhibition.

There will be no formal competition element to the Art Show this year, so students will not need to complete work at home. However two students in every year level will receive a “golden paintbrush” award.

More information will be sent home next term.

We trust the school community shares our enthusiasm for a new format for showcasing the ARTS in 2019.

Dan Graetz, Helene Halliday, Susan La Flamme, Nicole Mengel, Karen Nixon, Juliette O'Connor and Louise Owens.



Preschool Overview

Preschool students at both Red Hill and Griffith have had a wonderful term, working hard on the learning goals they set with their parents and teachers during three-way interviews. From things like recognising and writing our names, to swinging high independently on the swings, every minute of every day has been used to reach these exciting achievements!

As part of our 'Sharing the planet' inquiry, we have visited the Botanic Gardens to learn about Bush Tucker, studied animal habitats and learnt about the impact our actions have on the land. We have now begun learning all about rubbish and recycling and how to use the different coloured bins. You may have noticed the posters that Miss Heidi's group have placed around the school. Please put your rubbish in the bin, folks!



Kindergarten Term 2



Kindy have had a fun and actioned packed Term 2. A highlight was our visit to the National Gallery of Australia as part of the *How we organise ourselves* unit of inquiry, exploring how play is a way we connect and learn. During the excursion we learned about different forms of art and were excited to find so many different shapes in artworks that we had been learning about at school.



Student learning continues to thrive during Play Investigations. Our recent investigations have included exploring different communities through a range of imaginative play. A highlight has been the introduction of a 'Paper plane' space, a student led investigation in to how planes fly!



The kindy teachers have been running 'mini' RHIPP in preparation for kindergarten to participate in the school wide RHIPP program from next term. This term we have focused on learning about four different forms of art - Collage, Pointillism, Mondrian art, and print making. Students have really enjoyed these sessions and produced beautiful artworks.

We are looking forward to an exciting Term 3!

French

Kindergarten

Unit of Inquiry: The act of playing and games are ways we connect to others

COMMUNICATIVE OBJECTIVES

- identify objects- toys
- inquire about toys and the colour of toys
- apply colours to describe toys
- explore how games are played
- collaborate with others
- make connections and interact with others, children need to play.

FRENCH LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

De quelle couleur est ton jouet ?

Mon jouet est

E.g. Mon jouet est rouge et jaune.

C'est de quelle couleur? - *What colour is it?*

De quelle couleur c'est - *What colour is it?*

C'est..... - *Its ...*

Big book – À la mer (Raconte et chante)

Song: Les couleurs de l'arc en ciel - By Alain Le Lait

(Youtube)

Qu'est-ce que c'est? – *What is it?*

C'est un ballon de quelle couleur? – *What colour is the balloon?*

C'est un ballon orange... etc – *The balloon is orange ... etc.*

C'est un/une... - *It's a*

C'est un vélo marron ou rouge? – *Is it a brown bike or a red bike?*



<http://nounoudunord.centerblog.net/>

Vocabulary	Grammar elements																																							
<u>VOCABULARY</u> Les cadeaux = presents or gifts voici mes cadeaux... - here are my gifts Voici - Here it is une poupée - a doll un livre - a book un jeu - a game un DVD - a DVD un ballon - a balloon/ un balle - a ball un vélo - a bike un maillot de foot - a football top un CD - a CD un jeu vidéo - a video game un bracelet - a bracelet un train – a train C'est..... It's <ul style="list-style-type: none">- mon seau – my bucket- ma pelle – my spade- mon bateau – my boat- ma balle – my ball- mon château de sable – my sand castle- mon chien – my dog	Agreement with Nouns and Pronouns <table><tr><th>Color</th><th>Masculine sing.</th><th>Feminine sing.</th></tr><tr><td>White</td><td>blanc</td><td>blanche</td></tr><tr><td>Red</td><td>rouge</td><td>rouge</td></tr><tr><td>Blue</td><td>bleu</td><td>bleue</td></tr><tr><td>Green</td><td>vert</td><td>verte</td></tr><tr><td>Purple</td><td>violet</td><td>violette</td></tr><tr><td>Brown</td><td>brun</td><td>brune</td></tr><tr><td>Grey</td><td>gris</td><td>grise</td></tr><tr><td>Black</td><td>noir</td><td>noire</td></tr><tr><td>Pink</td><td>rose</td><td>rose</td></tr><tr><td>Orange</td><td>orange</td><td>orange</td></tr><tr><td>Yellow</td><td>jaune</td><td>jaune</td></tr><tr><td>Brown</td><td>marron</td><td>marron</td></tr></table> Adjectives chouette! = great! /super! =great /super! = fantastique!/ brilliant = fantastic	Color	Masculine sing.	Feminine sing.	White	blanc	blanche	Red	rouge	rouge	Blue	bleu	bleue	Green	vert	verte	Purple	violet	violette	Brown	brun	brune	Grey	gris	grise	Black	noir	noire	Pink	rose	rose	Orange	orange	orange	Yellow	jaune	jaune	Brown	marron	marron
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Red Hill P&C Update – Week 9



A quick meeting for next term's events – next Monday 1 July

Monday 1 July 7-8pm @ Gryphon's (Griffith Shops)

7 - 7.30pm Walkathon (Year 1)

7.30 – 8pm Trivia Night (Year 4)

Mid Year 2019 P&C Plan Update (document available on SkoolBag)

- We have already raised more funds than last year!
- We have Class Coordinators in place
- We have increased volunteer and P&C Committee participation
- The ACT Education Directorate has listened to us, and a design for the Oval / Voyager Park will be ready for consultation next term
- Plans are in place, including an ACT Heritage Grant application for next year's 60th Anniversary celebratory events
- *Don't forget you can also donate to the P&C's Oval fund via FlexiSchools*

Book Week Walkathon – 23 August

Did you know Year 1 is responsible for coordinating the Book Week Walkathon on 23 August?

- **A few volunteers** are needed to prepare – sponsor sheets, buy food & drinks
- **Ten volunteers** are needed on the day for bbq set-up, cooking, serving, pack up, and lap stamping
- Please come along next Monday, and you can volunteer via the app next term.

Trivia Night – Friday 13 September book your babysitter!

Did you know Year 4 is responsible for coordinating the Trivia Night on Friday 13 September?

- **Eight volunteers** are needed to be part of the Trivia Night Sub Committee to:
 - agree theme and decorations, prepare games, prepare Q&A sheet, prepare music round, prepare picture round, purchase drinks for bar
 - Volunteers are also needed on the night to set up, pack up, on the bar, to facilitate games and phone raffle
 - Please come along next Monday night, nominate via the Year Class Coordinators (see SkoolBag) and volunteer via the app next term.

Thanks for a great term, enjoy your school holidays from the P&C Committee.

UNIFORM SHOP

Hat Surf \$10.00
Hat Bucket \$12.00
Hat Slouch \$10.00
Hat Microfibre Bucket \$12.00
Dress Summer \$45.00
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve (green) \$22.50
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve (gold) \$22.50
Polo Shirt - Long Sleeve (green) \$22.50
Jacket Waterproof Flying \$41.00
Jacket Microfibre \$41.00
Polar Fleece Jumper \$28.00
Skorts Pleated \$21.50
Skorts Gabardine \$21.50
Shorts Knit \$16.50
Short Gabardine \$21.50
Pants Long Gabardine Double Knee \$26.00
Pants Long Stretch Boot Leg \$56.50
Track Pants Microfibre \$31.50
Track Pants Straight Leg Fleece \$21.00
Socks Ankle Green \$5.50
Tights Bootle Green \$12.00
Headband Green \$2.00
Hair Tie Scrunchie \$2.00
School Back Pack (M) \$45.00
School Back Pack (L) \$48.00



Purchase Options

Cash, EFTPOS, credit cards (no American Express)

Ordering In-person

Opening Hours - Wednesday 8:30-9:00am and Friday 2:30-3:30pm

Ordering Online

The Red Hill School P&C Association uses Flexischools for uniform shop sales. It is a cashless, online ordering system which streamlines payment, ordering and processing of purchases and events. Quick and easy it can be accessed 24/7 on PC or mobile app. Some fees may apply. These orders will be delivered to your child's classroom. Please note the following:

- payments by credit card or bank transfer
- some fees may apply
- orders placed by 3.40pm on Wednesday are filled and delivered to your child's classroom by Friday of the same week
- details on sizing, including height, chest and waist are noted with each garment listing
- you will need to include your child's name and class (for families new to the school and not yet been allocated a class) please enter "New Student" and orders will be held at the front office for collection
- For further information and to register please visit: www.flexischools.com.au

The Red Hill Uniform shop is staffed by volunteers from our parent community who kindly donate their time to help. If you have some time, please email rhps.uniformshope@gmail.com

School Banking

School Banking day – Friday



Leave banking at Front Office by 9.00am on Friday Morning

Collect after 3.15pm on Friday Afternoon

CommonwealthBank

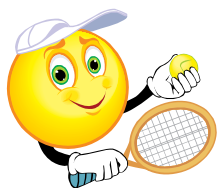


Open a Dollarmite account at any Commonwealth Bank branch and start banking today
every \$ you bank raises money for the school

Red Hill School Calendar 2019 – Term 2					Mon 29 Apr – Fri 5 July	
	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Apr 29 – May 3		Year 5/6 Choir – 8:30am			Newsletter – Louise Year 3/4 Choir - 8:15am	ANZAC Assembly Newsletter Junior Singing Group 8.30am
Week 2 May 6 - 10	ACT Swimming Carnival	Preschool Photos Year 5/6 Choir – 8:30am 5MN & 5FT National Museum Excursion		Ridiculous Rhyme Show – Whole School	Preschool Photos School Cross Country Carnival Year 3/4 Choir - 8:15am	Whole School Assembly RHIPP Junior Singing Group 8.30am
Week 3 May 13 - 17	NAPLAN ONLINE NAPLAN 5F & 5N National Museum Excursion P&C Meeting 6.30pm Staff Room	NAPLAN Year 3 & 5	Year 5/6 Choir – 8:30am School Board Meeting 5:45pm	Year 5 ANZAC Parade & Reconciliation Place Excursion Year 3/4 Choir - 8:15am INFORMATION EVENING FOR NEW ENROLMENTS	Year 2 Questacon and Boundless Playground Excursion Newsletter –Emma/ Yr 6 & Yr 5 Year 3/4 Choir - 8:15am	Junior Singing Group 8:30am RHIPP
Week 4 May 20 - 24	School Photos <i>Year 4 Sibling Photos</i> Preschool Botanical Gardens Excursion P&C Meeting 6.30pm Staff Room			Year 4 Camp		
Week 5 May 27 – 31	27 May Reconciliation Day	Year 5/6 Choir – 8:30am		Year 1 Questacon and NGA Excursion	Year 3/4 Choir - 8:15am	Newsletter - Nathan/ Yr 4 & Yr 3 RHIPP Junior Singing Group 8.30am Cross Country Assembly 9.30am
Week 6 Jun 3 - 7	South Weston Cross Country Carnival	Year 5/6 Choir – 8:30am		School Photos – Catch up Year 5 Combined Band Rehearsal at Mawson Primary School	Year 3/4 Choir - 8:15am	Whole School Assembly RHIPP Junior Singing Group 8.30am Rostrum School Final 11:30am to 12:30pm
Week 7 Jun 10 - 14	10 June Queen’s Birthday	Year 5/6 Choir – 8:30am		ACT Cross Country	Year 3/4 Choir - 8:15am	Newsletter – Deb/ Yr 2 & Yr 1 RHIPP Junior Singing Group 8.30am
Week 8 Jun 17- 21		School Board Meeting 5:45pm Year 5/6 Choir – 8:30am		SRC Fundraiser – Onsie Wednesday	Year 3/4 Choir - 8:15am	Junior Assembly – Year 1 to Host RHIPP Junior Singing Group 8.30am
Week 9 Jun 24- 28	P&C Meeting 6.30pm Staff Room	Spark Closing Ceremony 11:30am to 12:30pm Year 5/6 Choir – 8:30am		Christian Education	Year 3/4 Choir - 8:15am	Newsletter - Kristy / Kinder & Preschool RHIPP Junior Singing Group 8.30am
Week 10 Jul 1- 5		Year 5/6 Choir – 8:30am			Year 3/4 Choir - 8:15am	Whole School Assembly Junior Singing Group 8.30am

Red Hill School Calendar 2019 – Term 3					Mon 22 July – Fri 27 Sep
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Jul 22 - 26	Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT - Year 5 Parent Information Evening	Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT Year 5 Student Workshop 9:15am to 12:45pm			Newsletter
Week 2 Jul 29 – Aug 2				Year 2 Questacon Excursion	Whole School Assembly – Executives to Host Limelight Choral Rehearsal at Chapman Primary 9:30am – 2:30pm
Week 3 Aug 6 - 10	Athletics Carnival	School Board Meeting 5:45pm	Year 6 Combined Band Rehearsal Menslink Presentation to Year 5		Newsletter RHIPP
Week 4 Aug 12 - 16	P&C Meeting 6:30pm Staff Room				Junior Assembly – RHIPP
Week 5 Aug 19 - 23	Book week Redgum Book Fair				
	Year 5 Combined Band Rehearsal at Mawson Primary		South Weston Athletics Carnival		Newsletter 2019 Book week Dress Up Walkathon RHIPP
Week 6 Aug 26 - 30		Limelight Wassa Wassa Technical Rehearsal 9:30am – 2:30pm Limelight Choral Technical Rehearsal 12pm – 3pm		Limelight Choral Rehearsal 9:30am – 2:30pm	Whole School Assembly RHIPP
Week 7 Sep 2 - 6		Preschool Canberra Museum and Art Gallery Excursion			Newsletter – Deb / Yr 1 & Yr 2 RHIPP
Week 8 Sep 9 - 13		Preschool Learning Journey 8:30am – 9:30am School Board Meeting 5:45pm		Preschool Learning Journey 8:30am – 9:30am	Senior Assembly SEAACT Science Fair Entries Due RHIPP
Week 9 Sep 16 - 20	Kindergarten Health Check			Newsletter – Kristy / Preschool and Kinder	
			Christian Education		
Week 10 Sep 23 - 27					Whole School Assembly

McDonald School of Tennis Winter School Holiday Tennis Clinic



Kindergarten to 17 Years
All standards

Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

8th July to 12th July

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 1:00pm (Half Day) or
Monday to Friday 8:00am to 5:30pm (Full Day)

100% Refund after Monday if not continuing



👍 LESS THAN \$5/HR FOR FULL DAY PUPILS 👍

🎾 Full Stroke Development (1st timers/beginners will be serving over-arm by end of the clinic!)

🎾 Well trained and well credentialed coaching staff

🎾 Trophy Singles Tournament –Friday 🏆

🎾 Afternoon Doubles Training and Tournaments

🎾 McDonald's lunch on Friday (Full Day Pupils)

🎾 Great range of lunchtime activities

– Games, heaps of fun, new friends and prizes galore!

Enrolment Forms at School Front Office or

Phone Matt McDonald, Professionally Qualified Level 2 Tennis Coach 0412565137

ACTIVE GAMERS PROGRAM



A new supervised holiday program in conjunction with AFL ACT. Featuring team building via video gaming & esports, specially designed trainer lead fun fitness sessions, healthy eating and responsible gaming education. Approved Child Care provider. Full day program.



Ages: 9-13, July 8-12th 2019. 2 , 3 & 5 day registrations available. Book now as spaces are limited.

ACT AFL, 8 Spoering St, Phillip



Information and registration: www.activegamers.com.au