

Issue 16
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Red Hill School Newsletter

Coming Events

**Monday 21 October to
Friday 1 November**

PIPS

Monday 21 October

Bilingual French-English
"Beauty and The Beast" Puppet
Show – Kindergarten to Year 4

Year 6 National Gallery of
Australia Excursion

Tuesday 22 October

SPARK Launch – 10:00am
Green Team Meeting in 5FT
The ARTS Show! – Art and
Music Evening 3:30pm to
8:00pm

Friday 25 October

Whole School Assembly
9:25am
Eco School Bus Tour 8:45am to
3:15pm

Tuesday 29 October

Preschool Athletics Morning
9:30am to 10:30am
SPARK 9:30am
Year 3 How We Express
Ourselves Excursion
Smart Start Year 5
School Board Meeting 5:45pm

Wednesday 30 October

Year 1 National Museum of
Australia Excursion
Preschool Parent Information
Evening 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Thursday 31 October

Preschool Athletics Morning
9:30am to 10:30am

Friday 1 November

RHIPP
Newsletter



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



Wassa Wassa 2019 Limelight Performance

Notes Home

RHIPP Mountain Bike riding (Selected Students)

RHIPP Malkara Drumming (Selected Students)

RHIPP Carey Gardens (Selected Students)

Year 3 How we express ourselves excursion

Kindergarten PG Movie screening opt-out

Kindergarten National Museum of Aust excursion (Still to Come)

Year 1 National Museum of Aust excursion (Still to Come)

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Our Next Assembly

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

Hosted by: The Executive Team

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

Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

Warm weather, drink bottles and hats

Welcome back to term 4. We certainly had some wonderful weather here in Canberra over the school holiday period. As the weather is warming up we encourage all parents to ensure their children have a water bottle at school. It's very important for students to be hydrated. In the warmer weather this means drinking lots of water throughout the day. It is far less disruptive to the class and to each student's learning if they have a drink bottle nearby rather than needing to leave class to access bubblers. A drink bottle nearby also encourages children to continue to sip water throughout the day.

As a Sun Smart school, all students are required to have a sun smart hat when outside in the sun. This is either a broad-brimmed hat or a cap with a legionnaire style flap at the back. Students without a sun smart hat are asked to play in one of the shaded areas.

Visual Art/Music Spectacular

We look forward to seeing families at the Art & Musical Evening Tuesday 22nd October. The afternoon will start with an opportunity to view and purchase artworks in the classrooms during one of the viewing sessions. Please see the full article further on in the newsletter for times and the details of the evening. Following the two viewing sessions we will meet in the hall for the musical part of the evening. The bands, drumming ensembles, and choir/singing groups will all be performing. These groups are always enjoyable to listen to, so we encourage you to stick around and enjoy the performances.

2020 Kindergarten Students

We will soon be hosting our annual "get to know you" interviews with students and families who are coming into kindergarten in 2020. The meetings are part of our transition process and we strongly encourage every family to take this opportunity to connect with the school.

Regards

Nathan James
Deputy Principal

WANTED

Do you have a house overflowing with lego? Has your child outgrown their lego? Then you have come to the right place.

A Lego group is run during RHIPP and is after donations. It is a popular group among students but doesn't have the lego to match.

If you have any spare lego that you are willing to donate please contact Mrs Smith on samantha.r.smith@ed.act.edu.au

Thanks

Sammi Smith



Red Hill ARTS Extravaganza!

On Tuesday 22nd of October (Week 2 of Term 4) parents are invited to view student artwork displayed around the school building from 3.15-4.15pm and 5pm-6pm and purchase student artwork for a small donation.

The Musical Evening will then commence at 6.30pm and run as it has in previous years with the talent of the many musicians participating in speciality music programmes here at school.

Notes have gone home about this event.



Thank You
The Arts Extravaganza Team



Information for Performing Students

The evening will include performances by the Year Five and Six Bands, the 3/4 Choir, 5/6 Choir, Junior Singing Group, Wassa Wassa Junior and Wassa Wassa.

We ask that all students in these groups attend on the evening and arrive dressed in their school uniform by 6.15pm and assemble in the Year 4 corridor, where they will be directed to classrooms for staging.

In order that other groups' performances are not disrupted, we ask that students not be collected straight after their performance but at the end of the evening.

Students will wait in the classrooms before performing and will be seated together in groups in the hall afterwards to watch other group performances.

Performing students do not require tickets, but all audience members will need to purchase a ticket at the door or via pre-event sales.

Green Team News



Please continue to collect your oral goods and beauty product packaging so that we can recycle them.

This is an ongoing program to reduce household waste that can be recycled to make playgrounds and other special items.

At present we are in a COLGATE ORAL CARE competition to add to our garden beds. We are high on the leader board at present.

To help us get even more points you can vote for Red Hill Primary School on <https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>





Red Hill School Music Spectacular

2019



Lucky Draw prizes!



Tuesday October 22

6.30pm

**Extra tickets to enter the Lucky Draw may be
obtained on the night with a gold coin donation!**

**There are 17 prizes in total, including a 32-note
mini keyboard!**

Student Achievements

On the 28th and 29th of September, John Kennedy (6LF) competed at the Australian Junior Dirt track Titles on the Central coast.

John had a successful weekend placing 6th in all of his heats. John rode beautifully and didn't push too hard to ensure he qualified for the final, which he did. John qualified 10th and went straight into the final where his start was not the best but he rode as well as he could it, was a tough grid. John ended up finishing 11th overall.

Well done John, what an outstanding achievement.



PE & Drumming News

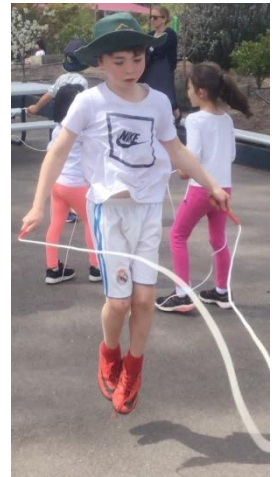
Jump Rope for Heart

Our school had a very successful Jump Rope for Heart program last term.

Kindergarten students were risk-takers in learning a new skill, and senior students were very creative in developing new ways to skip and combining different techniques to make a routine.

Students really enjoyed group skipping on the big rope as well.

In the last week of term many students purchased skipping ropes to practice with, the total money raised was \$1775 for the Heart Foundation.



House Soccer

In term three many students from years 5 and 6 represented their house by participating in the house soccer competition on Friday lunchtimes.

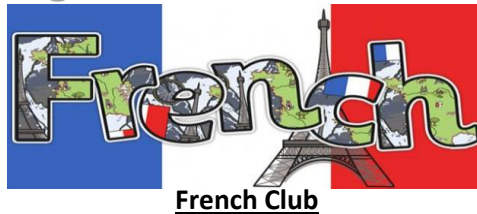
The games were exciting to watch with impressive skills and teamwork on display.

Congratulations to the Carnegie girls team and the La Perouse boys team for the winning the competition.



Regards,
Dan Graetz & Rob Elsom
PE Teachers

Red Hill School Language Program



For all those students who feel they need help with the French learning or classwork, especially for the new students or those students who came from other Schools, there is help for you on Thursdays at lunch time. The aim of the French club is to promote French language skills, build relationships and reduce the anxiety of learning other languages.

Come and join our French Club in the junior hall for a fun and relaxing time!

Any students who would like to revise any of the past topics or themes, log on to: www.languageonline.com free from any charges.



J'espère vous voir là !
Frances Szeremet



This month, many of the teachers are taking part in the JDRF One Walk Virtual Step Challenge to walk 120,000 steps in different capacities throughout the month. We have decided to participate in this challenge as this is an issue close to our hearts with two of our Red Hill family members living with type one diabetes. Some of us walked 120,000 steps in a week during the school holidays, some of us are walking 120,000 steps every week for the month, but in whatever way the teachers are taking on this challenge we are all walking in support of turning type one into type none!

There are 120,000 Australians that live with type 1 diabetes, with more people diagnosed every day. We are walking to raise funds for research to cure, prevent and treat this terrible disease... and we would appreciate your help.

Please make a donation to support the 120,000 step challenge and the Red Hill Team this month to turn type one into type none!



Please sponsor us to turn type one into type none.

1. Visit <https://walk.jdrf.org.au/>
2. Click 'Donate' To support our Walk, simply follow these steps:
3. Search for our team name : Red Hill Reddies



RED HILL UNIFORM SHOP



HATS

Bucket	\$12
Micro Bucket	\$12
Surf	\$10
Slouch	\$10

BODY

Summer Dress	\$47.00
Polo Shirts Green/Yellow Short sleeve	\$23.50
Polo Shirt Green Long sleeve	\$23.50
Waterproof Flying Jacket	\$43.00
Microfibre Jacket	\$43.00
Fleece Full Zip Jacket	\$30.00
Cotton Pleated Skort	\$23.50
Gabadine Skort	\$23.50
Gabadine Shorts	\$23.50
Knit Shorts	\$18.50
Gabadine Double Knee Pants	\$28.00
Bootleg Stretch Pant	\$38.50
Microfibre Track Pant	\$33.50
Fleece Straight Leg Pant	\$23.00
Ankle Socks	\$5.50
Tights	\$12.00

BAGS

Medium	\$47.00
Large	\$50.00

Ordering in person

Opening hours Wednesday 8.30 to 9am and Friday 2.30 to 3.30pm.

Payment options

Cash, EFTPOS, credit cards (no American Express)

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, Mac or mobile app. Some fees may apply.

School Uniform orders will be delivered to your child's classroom via their teacher or Uniform Shop Staff.

Please note the following:

- Payment is by credit card or bank transfer
- Some fees may apply
- Online orders are delivered on a Wednesday or Friday afternoon of the same week, some deliveries may carry over to the following Monday
- 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 ie 3E, (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

Lost Property:

Lost property is sorted on a weekly basis with each station being clearly marked. All lost property will if uncollected by week 5 of each term be donated to charity or if deemed suitable placed into the secondhand offering bins.

Only school logo items will appear in the secondhand bins. Uniform donations are accepted, please use the purple bins in the office reception area or bring to the shop during opening hours.

The Red Hill Uniform Shop and Lost Property is staffed by volunteers from our parent community who kindly donate their time to help. If you have some time, please email rhps.uniformshop@gamil.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 4					Mon 14 Oct – Thurs 19 Dec
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Oct 14 - 18		Year 6 Exhibition Parent Information Session 6pm – 7pm			Newsletter – Louise Year 4 Geo Science Australia Excursion The ARTS Show Technical rehearsal 2pm to 3pm
Week 2 Oct 21 - 25	PIPS	French Bilingual Performance ‘La Belle et La Bete’ – Kindergarten to Year 4 Year 6 National Gallery of Australia Excursion	Green Team Meeting in 5FT SPARK Launch 10:00am The ARTS Show! Art and Music Evening 3:30pm to 8pm		Eco School Bus Tour – 8:15am to 3:15pm Whole School Assembly RHIPP
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Week 4 Nov 4 - 8	P&C Meeting 6:30pm Staff Room	Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation SPARK 9:30am		Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation	Junior Assembly – Preschool to Host Kindergarten National Museum Excursion
Week 5 Nov 11 -15		SPARK 9:30am			Newsletter -Nathan / Yr 3 RHIPP
Week 6 Nov 18 - 22		SPARK 9:30am			Whole School Assembly – RHIPP
Week 7 Nov 25 - 29		SPARK 9:30am			Newsletter – Deb / Yr 1 RHIPP
Week 8 Dec 2 - 6		SPARK Closing Ceremony School Board Meeting 5:45pm	Kindergarten Learning Journey 2pm to 3pm	Year 6 Exhibition	Whole School Assembly RHIPP
Week 9 Dec 9 - 13	P&C Meeting 6:30pm Staff Room		Kindergarten Learning Journey Year 6 Movie Fun Day Christian Education in Schools	Acting Up afternoon 1:45pm to 3:15pm School Disco 6:30pm to 8:30pm	Year 5 Market Day Newsletter – Kristy /Preschool RHIPP
Week 10 Dec 16 - 20	End of Year Pool Fun Day – K to Year 6	Year 6 Graduation	Year 5 Market Day 9:30am – 12:55pm	Talent Show Assembly Last Day of School for 2019	



ACT Bilingual
Education Alliance

All with a love of languages and language learning are invited to a

Languages Afternoon Tea

- Fun language activities for all ages
- Enjoy bilingual storytelling
- Learn about the African Talking Drum
- Share ideas about raising children in more than one language

WHEN: Sunday 3 November 2pm – 4pm

WHERE: Latin American Cultural Centre
28 Astrolabe Street, Red Hill ACT 2603

FREE but **booking required** to assist catering

For more details and/or to book
see [Eventbrite](#) (preferred), email canberrabilingual@gmail.com
or phone Mandy on **0408 089 235** (after 23 October)



Organised by ACTBEA with the support of the Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program 2018-19 and Canberra Multicultural Community Forum Inc.

To learn more about ACTBEA, visit <https://actbilingual.weebly.com>
or follow us on Facebook [@ACTBEA](#)



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