

**Issue 11**  
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# Red Hill School Newsletter

## Coming Events

### Wednesday 31 July

Dr Justin Coulson – Real Resilience Parent Information Session 6pm to 8pm

### Thursday 1 August

Jamie Pearlman Cup – Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Competition  
Australian Mathematics Trust Competition

### Friday 2 August

Whole School Assembly – Executives to Host Australian Mathematics Trust Competition  
Limelight Choral Rehearsal at Chapman Primary 9:30am to 2:30pm

### Monday 5 August

Athletics Carnival

### Tuesday 6 August

School Board Meeting 5:45pm

### Wednesday 7 August

Year 1 National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion  
Year 6 Combined Band Rehearsal  
Year 5 Menslink Presentation  
Sue Geh Cup - Year 5/6 Girls Basketball Competition

### Friday 9 August

RHIPP



*Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment*



### **Safety First**

*Freshly painted pedestrian crossings in the school carpark*

## Notes Home

Year 5 & 6 Boys Jamie Perlman Cup Basketball Competition

Year 5 & 6 Sue Geh Cup Basketball Competition

Home Learning Club Referral Term 3

Year 1 National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion

2019 Athletics Carnival

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## Our Next Assembly

Will be a **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** held on Friday 2nd August at 9:25am

*Hosted by: The 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.**

Please drop off at the Front Office

Thanks



# Leadership Team Overview

## A safe, inclusive and respectful school culture

We warmly welcome our new families this term. We also welcome Meredith Pearson to our staff. Meredith is teaching 5FT on Thursdays and Fridays and is working across the school on the other days.

### Connecting the School Community

We have several special events taking place this term which involve staff, parents and/or children. We hope that you can attend some or all of these, as they are opportunities to support and celebrate children and connect with each other.

#### 'Birds and Bees'

Next Monday evening at 5.30pm (July 29<sup>th</sup>), we are offering year five parents and carers an education session delivered by the Sexual Health and Family Planning organisation. Whilst this session is directly relevant to the year five unit of inquiry about puberty, all parents are welcome to attend. Please contact the front office to RSVP.

In week seven this term we have also booked a "Birds and Bees" session for parents of younger children. It is best if children learn about protective behaviours and sexuality from their teachers and parents, so that they learn the information you think they should know and gain the values that you believe are important, for example about healthy relationships and love. These conversations can be difficult to plan, and children's questions can be tricky to navigate. *What should we tell our children and at what age?*

#### Building resilient children

Next Wednesday evening between 6pm and 8pm (July 31<sup>st</sup>) all parents are invited to attend an evening with Dr Justin Coulson. Justin will present to the audience for an hour and then parents and carers will have the opportunity to talk with Red Hill staff and Justin, asking questions about children's wellbeing and providing input into the development of our Positive Education framework. The link below is from Justin.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bm18HyszmQ&list=PLDrucxPUysrPBylJyzzq5QHoKCYN2iTQc&index=31&t=2s>

We will be providing a light supper at 7pm for those who can stay on to chat so we would greatly appreciate RSVPs to ensure we cater sufficiently. Please contact the front office if you are able to attend.

#### Other important events:

- The Athletics Carnival will be held on August 5<sup>th</sup> at Phillip. This will be for students in years 2-6. (Younger children will participate in a mini carnival at school later in the year, hosted by year six sports leaders.) Parents and carers are welcomed as spectators and helpers.
- On August 23<sup>rd</sup> the school and P&C will co-host the annual Book Week Assembly, Parade and Walkathon. Parents and carers are welcomed as spectators and helpers. It is a colourful, cheerful event that shows the "fun" side of being at school and celebrates the value of books in our lives.
- In week 6 our senior choir (years 3-6) and senior Wassa Wassa ensemble will perform at Limelight.

#### Reporting on Students' Progress

Our first time working with the online reporting system was interesting and not without problems. We experienced several technical glitches that will need to be addressed before the next round of reporting. The biggest issue was with email addresses. Strangely, whilst families successfully receive regular school correspondence by email, quite a few did not receive their children's reports in the first distribution round. We found that the new central administration system (SAS) did not always pull out the first listed email address on our database, causing much grief. Some families have as many as four to six email addresses listed, which also complicated matters. It is clear to us that this difficulty could be averted in the future by having only one email address listed for each family (except where the child resides in two households). We will be contacting parents and carers later this term to check which

address you would prefer to use. The Directorate will also be seeking staff and parent feedback in the next few weeks.

We thank you very much for your patience last term as we navigated the new process. Please contact us if you have still not received your child's report or if there is any aspect of the report that you would like to discuss with your child's teacher.

Kind regards on behalf of the leadership team and all staff,

**Louise Owens (Principal)**

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## Student Injury, Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.

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# Book Swap 21st August

This year at Red Hill Primary on Wednesday the 21st of August 2019 our school is participating in the Red Hill Book Swap. What happens is that class groups come together and swap their pre-loved and pre-read books for another book with a different student.

On the day we also ask you to bring a gold coin donation and all the funds will go toward the Indigenous Literacy Program with the intention of widening the education of those less fortunate.

We love doing this activity as reading is a very important life skill that we believe everyone should get the chance to learn.

We are very proud of Red Hill for raising money for the less fortunate children that don't have as good an education as we do at Red Hill.

We would love to hear the student feedback and how your children think the book swap was for them.

**Jesse Weston and Abby Levinge- Year Six**



# Preschool Mural Project

Students from 6T worked with a guest artist Paul Licayan (PAW) last term to design a mural for the Red Hill Preschool.

This design project carried over from work in 2018 with the Year Six students who participated in a unit of inquiry lead by designers from DMA Australia to inquire into how to create an engaging and lively learning and play space within Red Hill Preschool.

The 2019 students worked from prototypes created by the 2018 students and incorporated elements highlighted as important including rainbow colours, representing an urban environment and animals.

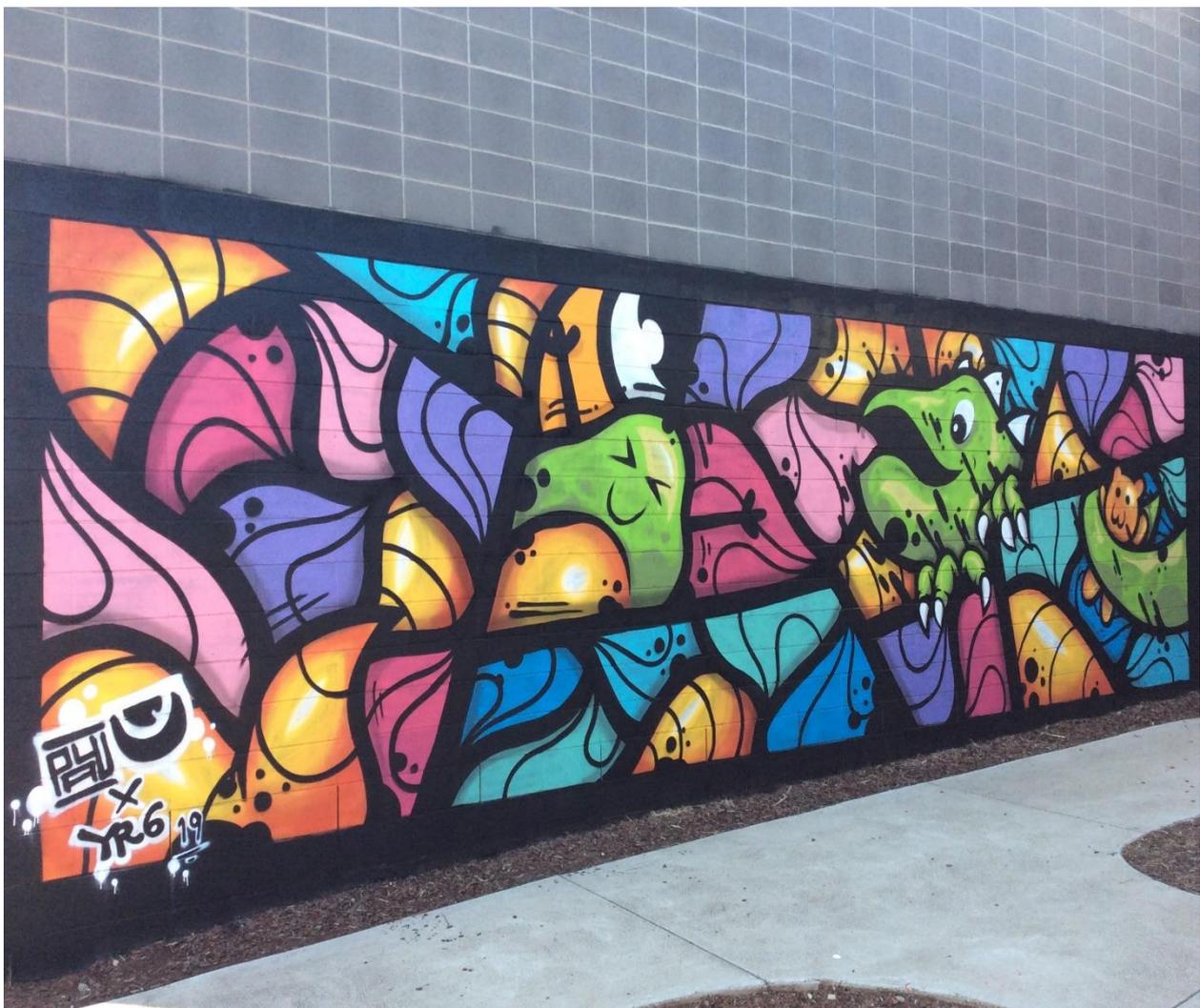
Paul worked with the 2019 students to design a plan and then collaborated with them to change and incorporate their ideas.

The mural was painted during the recent school holidays.

This was an exciting journey from the initial request from the preschool teacher to enliven the space, working with DMA to work through the design inquiry process, engaging with Paul to discuss his design process for creating street art, to incorporating the ideas of 6T students to create an amazing mural for the space.

Key learning from this project was for students to see how design and street art works in a real world context and the opportunity to work with professionals in the proposal of a solution to a design intention.

Helene Halliday.



## La Cuisine Française

**Central Idea:** Food remains one of the factors that contribute to maintain a healthy body and mind e.g. a balanced diet promotes healthy living

**Learning intentions :**

- cultivate knowledge of some typical foods and drinks consumed by French people.
- understand some ways of eating out in France.
- conduct some conversations for ordering and paying for food.
- ask and to say what one likes to eat or drink.
- buy or order food

Language Structures	Vocabulary
<p><b>Vous désirez?</b> – What would you like?  <b>Je voudrais...</b> I would like .....</p> <p><b>S'il te/vous plaît (formal)</b> - Please</p> <p><b>Ça fait combien?</b> – How much is it</p> <p><b>Ça fait ... euros</b> – it's .... Euro</p> <p><b>Tu aimes?</b> – Do you like?</p> <p><b>Oui, j'aime/j'adore</b> –                      Yes, I like/ I adore ....</p> <p><b>Non, je n'aime pas/je déteste</b> –                      No, I don't like/ I hate it</p> <p><b>C'est bon/mauvais/</b> -                      It's good/ it's bad</p> <p><b>délicieux/dégoûtant</b> –                      It's delicious/ it isn't appetising</p> <p>merci - thank you</p> <p><b>Les boissons</b> - Drinks</p> <p><b>un diablo</b> - a cool drink made with lemonade</p> <p><b>un Orangina</b> - an Orangina (Like the fanta soft drink)</p> <p><b>peut-être</b> - perhaps/maybe</p>	<p>Un croque-monsieur - a toastie</p> <p>un sandwich - a sandwich</p> <p>une crêpe - a pancake</p> <p>une glace - an ice-cream</p> <p>des frites - chips</p> <p>une salade -a salad</p> <p>un pain au chocolat –                      pastry with chocolate filling</p> <p>un croissant - breakfast pastry</p> <p>au fromage - with cheese</p> <p>au jambon - with ham</p> <p>au sucre- with sugar</p> <p>au chocolat - chocolate flavoured</p> <p>à la vanille - vanilla flavoured</p> <p>à la fraise strawberry flavoured</p> <p><b>un café</b> - a coffee</p> <p><b>un thé</b> - a tea</p> <p><b>une limonade</b> - a lemonade</p> <p><b>une omelette</b> - an omelette</p> <p><b>une eau minérale</b> - mineral water</p> <p><b>un jus d'orange</b> - an orange juice</p>

## French Club

For all those new or old students who feel they need help with the French homework 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 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!

**J'espère vous voir là !**

**Frances Szeremet**



# 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](http://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.uniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:rhps.uniformshop@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

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

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# 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		Year 3/4 Touch Football Gala Day	Newsletter
Week 2 Jul 29 – Aug 2			Dr Justin Coulson – Real Resilience Parent Information Session 6:00pm to 8:00pm	Australian Maths Trust Competition Jamie Pearlman Cup Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Competition	Whole School Assembly – Executives to Host Australian Maths Trust Competition Limelight Choral Rehearsal at Chapman Primary 9:30am – 2:30pm
Week 3 Aug 5 - 9	Athletics Carnival	School Board Meeting 5:45pm	Sue Geh Cup Year 5/6 Girls Basketball Competition Year 1 National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion Year 6 Combined Band Rehearsal Menslink Presentation to Year 5		Newsletter  RHIPP
Week 4 Aug 12 - 16	P&C Meeting 6:30pm Staff Room				Senior Assembly – Year 4 to Host 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	Year 5 Learning Journey Limelight Wassa Wassa Technical Rehearsal 10:50am - 1:30pm	Limelight Choral Rehearsal 9:30am – 2:30pm	Whole School Assembly Limelight Wassa Wassa Dress Rehearsal 9:30am – 2:30pm RHIPP
Week 7 Sep 2 - 6		Preschool Canberra Museum and Art Gallery Excursion	Kindergarten Information Session 8:30am – 9:00am		Newsletter RHIPP
Week 8 Sep 9 - 13		Preschool Learning Journey 8:30am – 9:30am School Board Meeting 5:45pm	Year 6 Band Festival 9am – 11am	Preschool Learning Journey 8:30am – 9:30am	Junior Assembly – Kindergarten to Host SEAACT Science Fair Entries Due RHIPP
Week 9 Sep 16 - 20	Kindergarten Health Check				
			Christian Education	Newsletter – Kristy / Preschool and Kinder	RHIPP
Week 10 Sep 23 - 27					Whole School Assembly SRC Colour Disco Celebration 1:45pm – 3:15pm

### **Mt Mugga's Joey Mob is looking forward to having new members!**

Mt Mugga's Joey Scout is the youngest section in the Mt Mugga scouting family, from 5 – 8 years old. Joey Scouts is all about introducing boys and girls into the Scouting movement, but more importantly it is about giving children of this age encouragement in their physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual development.

#### ***Joey Scout Mob***

**Ages: 5\* to 8 years old (\* 5 year olds must be enrolled in full time formal education)**

**Meetings: Tuesdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

**Location: Mt Mugga Scout Hall (located off Astrolabe Street, Red Hill) Click [here](#) to see our location in Google maps.**

**Joey Leader: Kelli Jones/ Assistant Joey Leader: Alan Laing**

**Contact: Min ([membership@mtmugga.com.au](mailto:membership@mtmugga.com.au)) or Kelli ([joeys@mtmugga.com.au](mailto:joeys@mtmugga.com.au)) for more information.**

Joey Scouts learn about the world around them through craft, games, stories, play-acting, singing, outdoor activities and ceremonies, all of which relate to the philosophy of Scouting in an atmosphere of co-operation and participation.

#### **THEME:**

*Help Other People - HOP*

#### **Our activities give Joeys the opportunity to:**

- make something
- be creative
- try out new skills
- make new friends
- use their imagination
- remember something they have learnt
- join in fun and laughter
- share with others
- discover what they can do physically/ mentally
- explore some aspect of the natural world
- enjoy participating and not necessarily win
- enjoy and take part in entertainment
- be part of a team working, discovering and playing together helping others and
- be thankful for what they have

