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# Red Hill School Newsletter

## Coming Events

**Monday 26 August to Friday 30 August**  
Year 2 Aquasafe

**Tuesday 27 August**  
Limelight Wassa Wassa  
Technical Rehearsal 9:30am to 2:30pm  
Limelight Choral Technical Rehearsal 12pm – 3pm

**Wednesday 28 August**  
Year 5 Learning Journey  
Limelight Wassa Wassa  
Technical Rehearsal 10:50am to 1:30pm

**Thursday 29 August**  
Limelight Choral Rehearsal  
9:30am – 2:30pm  
Preschool Canberra Museum and Art Gallery Excursion

**Friday 30 August**  
Limelight Wassa Wassa Dress Rehearsal 9:30am – 2:30pm

**Monday 2 September**  
Year 3 Learning Journey

**Tuesday 3 September**  
Preschool Canberra Museum and Art Gallery Excursion  
“Birds and Bees” - Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT parent Information Session 6pm to 7:30pm

**Wednesday 4 September**  
Kindergarten Information Session 8:30am – 9:00am  
Year 4 Learning Journey  
ICAS Science  
Jamie Pearlman and Sue Geh Basketball Cup Finals

**Thursday 5 September**  
ICAS Science  
Year 5/6 Boys Cricket Blast Cup

**Friday 6 September**  
Athletics Carnival Awards  
Assembly 9:30am  
ICAS Science

*Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment*



*Year 1 National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion  
Risk-takers Mason Riley(1M) and Elektra Ferentinou (1M)*

## Notes Home

Wassa Wassa Brainstorm 2019

Aquasafe 2019 – 2SE and 2B

Aquasafe 2019 – 2K and 2G

Canberra Museum and Art Gallery Preschool Excursion (Mon/Tue)

Canberra Museum and Art Gallery Preschool Excursion (Thur/Fri)

Year 5 and 6 Sue Geh Basketball Cup Final

Year 5 and 6 Jamie Pearlman Basketball Cup Final

Year 6 Band Festival 2019

Year 5 and 6 Boys Cricket Blast Cup

Wassa Wassa Step into the Limelight

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### Our Next Assembly

*Will be the **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY** held on Friday September, 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am*

All welcome, please be seated by 9:25am for a prompt start

## Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Friday was our annual Book Week celebration and Walk-a-thon. Teachers and students were excitedly discussing who they might dress up as! The Book Week theme this year is 'Reading is my super power'.

We held a special assembly in the morning, followed by the dress up parade/walk-a-thon. Again this was a tremendous, colourful sight, seeing hundreds of book characters parading around the school oval. The walk-a-thon is an important fundraising event for the P&C. Thank you to the students and parents who have been seeking sponsors to help raise money. (See the P&C article further on in the newsletter for more information about sponsorship forms and to hear all about the great prizes up for grabs!)

### Crossing improvements support walking and riding to school

One of the children's crossings on La Perouse Street has been upgraded to make it safer and easier for children to walk or ride to school. The improvements were delivered during the July school holidays.

The crossing now has larger islands on either side of the crossing point and more prominent line marking. These improvements provide additional protection for pedestrians and help to slow traffic down at the crossing.

Walking or riding is a fun and healthy way for children to travel to and from school. It also helps to reduce the number of cars near the school, which creates a safer environment for our students.

It is great to see improvements like these make the daily commute safer for our school community.



### 2019 School Satisfaction Survey

The 2019 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. If you have not already completed the survey, we ask if you could please complete the survey by **Monday 2 September 2019**. A survey invitation was emailed to parents and carers. If you do not have an invitation for each child in your family, please contact Emma Campbell or the school office. The invitation contains all the information you will need to access the survey. The key ACT results from the 2018 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website ([www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2018 School Board Report. Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.

## **South Weston Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to the students who firstly qualified for, and then competed at, the zone athletics carnival at Woden athletics fields on Wednesday. Thank you also to Ms Newton and Miss Kerswell for managing the school team on the day. We would like to recognise every participant who represented our school and did their personal best. We would also like to acknowledge the great sportsmanship they showed on the day. Miss Kerswell and Ms Newton were very proud to accompany them.

## **Year 6 Combined Band**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019 the Year 6 Band was joined by the Year 6 Bands from Garran Primary School and Mawson Primary School. During the morning all three bands worked extremely hard on perfecting their amazing sound and working together as one. At midday they all performed a concert to other Red Hill Primary School students and parents. This included playing several pieces such as “My Heart Will Go On”, “African Alleluia”, “Pink Panther” and the audience favourite, “Avengers” from the recent Marvel movies. Congratulations to all of those musicians involved. It was a wonderful experience.

## **‘The Hunting’, Parent Discussion Guide**

Technology is moving at a rapid pace and continues to have the potential to impact both positively and negatively on the lives of young people.

‘The Hunting’ is a four-part Australian drama series starring Asher Keddie and Richard Roxburgh, screening on SBS TV and SBS on Demand on 1 August 2019.

The Hunting intimately and dramatically imagines the lives of four teenagers, their teachers and their families throughout the lead up, revelation and aftermath of a nude teen photo scandal. Including themes of misogyny, privacy, sexuality and sexualisation, online exploitation, masculinity and gender, the series uses this singular event as a way of exploring some of the most pressing issues of our time and offering a vital portrait of contemporary, multicultural Australia.

In partnership with the eSafety Commissioner, SBS has created a discussion guide for parents, families and carers around cyberbullying and image sharing, to promote safe and positive experiences online. The discussion guide includes:

- How to bring up conversations around sharing images including helpful language
- Emerging technology and school responses
- Open conversations
- Support services
- Further resources

### **Links**

- [Parent Discussion Guide](#)
- SBS Learn – [The Hunting Educational Resources](#)
- [SBS On Demand](#)
- [Screen Australia](#)

**Nathan James**  
**Deputy Principal**

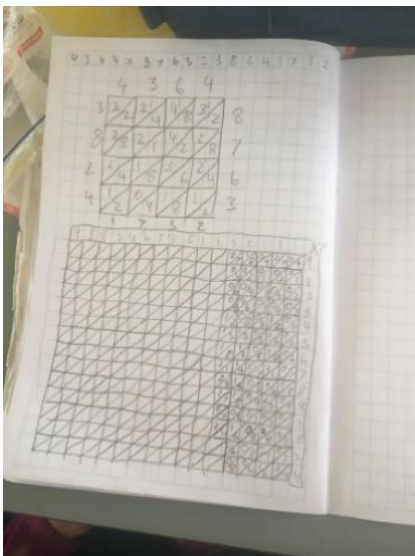


# Year 4

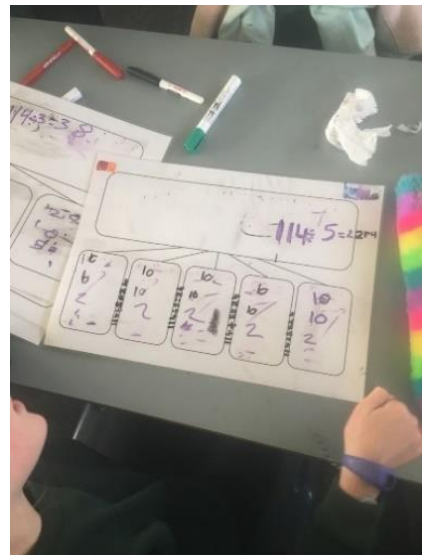
We had wonderful feedback from teachers and students following our year 4 assembly. Some teachers from other grades used the prompt *If you could go back in time* as a circle time with their classes for reflection. Thank you to all students who contributed, they were amazing risk-takers, sharing such personal things with the school.

In class we have been working on multiplication, division and measurement. We have been exploring different strategies and making authentic connections with students' points of need and interests. Students have also been learning about the literacy strategy 'paraphrasing' and extracting key words to support their understanding of their research.

This semester we have inquired into *Sharing the planet* and our current inquiry is *Where we are in place and time*. **We have our learning journey coming up on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of September starting at 8:30am till 9:00am.** We hope you can make it so your child can share with you all the wonderful learning they have done for this unit of work.



Lattice method for multiplication



Sharing mats for division



Selecting keywords from a text



4KS researched the dimensions of a chimney in London during the time of the Industrial Revolution and some students acted by building a chimney to scale.

# PE & Drumming News

## Wassa Wassa are Rising Stars!

On Saturday 10 August the Wassa Wassa ensemble performed at the Rising Stars talent competition at South Point Tuggeranong. The ensemble were the first performers of the morning and came out with lots of energy and smiles. Both the audience and judges were very impressed. There were many talented performers, however Wassa Wassa were presented with the 'Crowd Favourite' award. Congratulations to the students involved for your hard work and commitment to the ensemble!



**Dan Graetz**  
**Wassa Wassa Coordinator**

## Smiling into the Limelight

During the last fortnight eight Year Five students exhibited their work in the annual Step into the Limelight Art Show.

The students submitted a Picasso inspired clay portrait showing the profile and front view of the face. The work exhibited was of a very high standard and the students are to be congratulated for their inclusion in the display of the creative efforts of students from ACT public schools.

**Helene Halliday.**



# Step into the Limelight 2019

Dear Red Hill Primary School Families,

Step into the Limelight 2019 is next week, Thursday 29 August for students in the Massed Primary School Choir. Please use these links with your families to purchase tickets. Please make sure that they are aware that Red Hill Southside Massed Primary Choir is performing on THURSDAY evening.

For desktop page:

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=LIMELIGH19>

For mobile page:

<http://m.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=LIMELIGH19>

Please feel free to share our Facebook page with families also

<https://www.facebook.com/StepintoLimelight>

If you are performing in the Choir, please arrive at the AIS at our agreed point indicated on the permission note, outside the venue from 6.15pm in your black trousers/leggings, black shoes and blue limelight top.

Ms PJ, Miss Karen Nixon and Mrs Juliette O'Connor will be ready waiting for you.

Please remember to bring food and water, a book to read, playing cards and/or a quiet activity to amuse yourself in-between performance items.

The evening will end at approximately 9.40pm. Please promptly collect your children from the inside foyer, ensuring that their name is marked off the roll.

We are looking forward to a wonderful night.

Kind regards,

**Ms PJ, Miss Karen Nixon, Miss Nicole Macpherson and Mrs Juliette O'Connor**

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## 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 leaderboard 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>



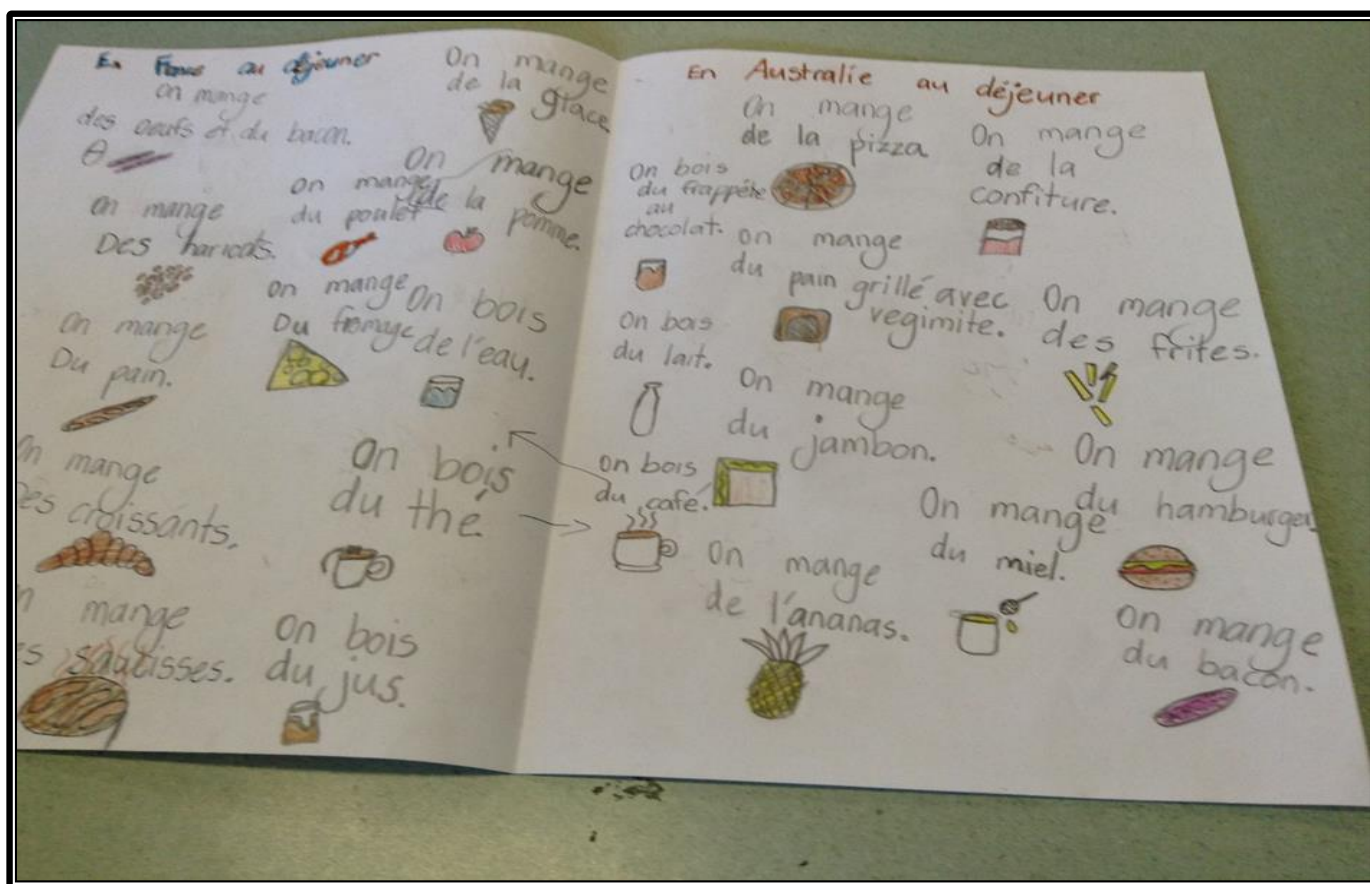


# French

**How we Express ourselves** - Ways in which culture shapes people's connections to communities and places. Food is one of the ways that connects cultures together.

## Learning Intentions

- gain understanding of cultural aspects relating to student's Mother Tongue and different ways in which different cultures greet or welcome people.
- learn about main beliefs, values or traditions relating a particular cultural ethnic group or culture.
- identify features of French culture and other cultures present in the classroom
- identify similarities and differences between French culture and their own
- show understanding that the way they perceive French culture differs from the perception of other students



**Do you remember when the French Club is on?**

**It's every Thursday at lunchtime.**

**Don't miss it!**



**Get ready for a super scary**

# Trivia Night



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
from 6:45pm till late**

**Red Hill Primary School Hall**

**Tickets \$25ea or \$250/table - Flexischools  
Free bottle of wine per table booked**

**Dress up as your favourite character**

**Great PRIZES with lots of laughs  
Photo booth for \$2 donation**



# 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 \$36.50  
Track Pants Microfibre \$31.50  
Track Pants Straight Leg Fleece \$21.00  
Socks Ankle Green \$5.50  
Tights Bootie 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

**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 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	Redgum Book Fair Book week				Newsletter Whole School Book Week Assembly
	Year 5 Combined Band Rehearsal at Mawson Primary		South Weston Athletics Carnival		2019 Book Week Dress Up/Walkathon RHIPP
Week 6 Aug 26 – 30	Year 2 Aquasafe				
		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	Year 3 Learning Journey	Preschool Canberra Museum and Art Gallery Excursion “Birds and Bees” Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT parent Information Session 6pm to 7:30pm	Year 4 Learning Journey Kindergarten Information Session 8:30am – 9:00am ICAS Science Jamie Pearlman and Sue Geh Basketball Cup Finals	ICAS Science Year 5/6 Boys Cricket Blast Cup	Athletics Carnival Awards Assembly ICAS Science Newsletter RHIPP
Week 8 Sep 9 – 13	ICAS Writing	ICAS Writing Preschool Learning Journey 8:30am – 9:30am School Board Meeting 5:45pm	ICAS Writing Year 6 Band Festival 9am – 11am	Preschool Learning Journey 8:30am – 9:30am	Junior Assembly – Kindergarten to Host SEAACT Science Fair Entries Due RHIPP P&C Trivia Night
Week 9 Sep 16 – 20	Kindergarten Health Check			Newsletter – Kristy / Preschool and Kinder	RHIPP
			Christian Education		
Week 10 Sep 23 – 27					Whole School Assembly SRC Colour Disco Celebration 1:45pm – 3:15pm

## McDonald School of Tennis Spring School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Kindergarten to 17 Years  
All standard

Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

30<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 1:00pm (Half Day) or  
Monday to Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm (Full Day)

100% Refund after Monday if not continuing



✓ FULL DAY, less than \$5/hr! 🏆 🍷 🍷 🍷

🎾 Full Stroke Development (1<sup>st</sup> 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



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