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# Red Hill School Newsletter

## Coming Events

### Monday 4 November

Colour Your Threads –  
Outdoor Lesson Day  
P&C Meeting 6:30pm

### Tuesday 5 November

Preschool and Kindergarten  
Orientation Day  
SPARK 9:30am

### Thursday 7 November

Preschool and Kindergarten  
Orientation Day  
Telopea High School Visit  
12pm – 1pm

### Friday 8 November

Junior Assembly – Preschool  
to Host  
Kindergarten National  
Museum of Australia  
Excursion

### Tuesday 12 November

Preschool and Kindergarten  
Orientation Day  
SPARK 9:30am

### Thursday 14 November

Preschool and Kindergarten  
Orientation Day

### Friday 15 November

Telopea High School  
Students Visit to Red Hill  
10am – 11am

RHIPP  
Newsletter



*Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment*



*Year 3 at Nara Peace Park where they visited the Chinese monuments, Japanese monuments and rang the peace bell.*

## Notes Home

Wassa Wassa Radford College Performance

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### Our Next Assembly

Will be a **JUNIOR ASSEMBLY** held on Friday 8 November at 9:25am

*Hosted by: PRESCHOOL*

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

### UNIFORM SHOP CLOSURE REMINDER

The Uniform Shop will be closed weeks 4 & 5 (4<sup>th</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> November)

All online order will be processed and delivered to classrooms during week 6.

## Leadership Team Overview

Dear parents and carers,

### Art and Music Spectacular

I would like to begin by again congratulating all the students who contributed art work or performed in the music evening last week. It was such an entertaining evening, displaying the immense talent we have across our school. The school continues to look amazing with the art works around the corridors. If you were unable to make it on the evening you are still welcome to come and have a look at the art work on display.

I also want to acknowledge the teachers who contributed in different ways to bring the event together – Helene Halliday, Emma Cox, Sue La Flamme, Nathan James, Dan Graetz, Karen Nixon, Juliette O'Connor, Nicole Mengel, Gwen McCormack and our behind the scenes year 6 helpers. The evening is not possible without their ongoing passion for The Arts.

### Transitions

We have different transitions happening across our school over the next several weeks. This begins with our preschool students visiting the school for two sessions over two weeks to see what it is like in Kindergarten. At the same time as our pre-schoolers are at the big school, our new pre-schoolers get to spend some time in preschool. We will also welcome students from Narrabundah Early Childhood School in to our year 2 classes each Thursday in weeks 7, 8 and 9. Finally, our year 6 students are participating in lots of different transition to high school activities at the various schools they will attend in 2020. We will also welcome students in year 7 at Telopea High School who will speak to year 6 about what it is like to start high school, giving year 6 plenty of time to ask lots of questions.

### Positive Education at Red Hill Primary School

Last Thursday PEIT (Positive Education Implementation Team) met offsite to work on our framework for positive education moving in to 2020. Positive education brings together the science of Positive Psychology with best practice teaching to encourage and support individuals, and the wider school community to flourish. At Red Hill Primary School, we link academic and wellbeing skills, developing students' resilience, character and understanding of personal strengths. Our contextualised wellbeing framework features four domains and focuses on: **Relationships, Health, Purpose, and Strengths**.

Teachers have been working this year to gain an understanding of positive psychology and its impact on teachers and students. Building teacher knowledge first has given staff the confidence to bring it in to the classroom next year. Many teachers have been trying different strategies this year; mindfulness, brain breaks and movement breaks being examples of what have been trialled. The more formal framework (RHPS – Relationships, Health, Purpose and Strengths) will be introduced phase by phase beginning next year. We are looking forward to the positive impact we expect to see.

Kind Regards,

**Emma Campbell**  
**Deputy Principal**



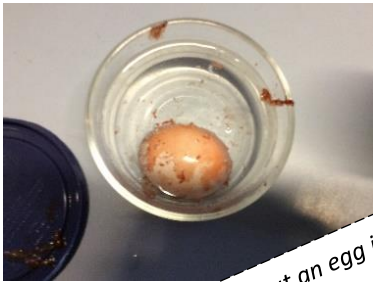
# Year Five

## How the world works: People use scientific knowledge to understand the universe.

After exploring the lines of inquiry

- Approach to developing understanding
- Application of scientific knowledge
- All cultures use scientific knowledge

students designed their own experiments following the scientific method to investigate a scientific question they posed. All students designed and completed their experiment and used the results to identify what next?



What will happen if you put an egg in vinegar for 24 hours? **Leo D**

Which home made cleaning product removes tomato sauce stains the best? **Eloise**



Will the different dyes affect the lava lamp? **Aarav**

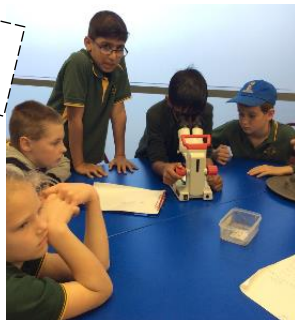


Will different colour dyes affect a flower? **Leila**

Do different types of sponges absorb different amounts of water? **Sena**



Will an orange taste nice if I put baking powder on it? **Elliott**



Why are clouds white? **Elise**



The excursion to the CSIRO Discovery centre really sparked our interest and prepared us for the development of a scientific question.



## Positive Education Day – Colour Your Threads



### The Days theme – Colour your threads for Pos Ed

We invite students and teachers to wear colourful clothes to make Positive Education visible in schools.

The Positive Education Implementation Team (PEIT) is working to raise awareness and understanding of Positive Education in our school and community.

We encourage students, teachers, families and the community to learn and talk about how to grow their own wellbeing and support the wellbeing of those around them.

**Day: Monday 4 November 2019, week 4**



Research shows that lessons taught outdoors boost problem solving abilities, team work, focus, social skills and engagement, therefore as part of our colour your threads for Pos Ed day all students will participate in at least one session outside during their day to encourage more green time.

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# WANTED

Do you have a house over flowing with lego? Has your child out grown 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](mailto:samantha.r.smith@ed.act.edu.au)

Thanks

**Sammi Smith**





# Student Achievements



Congratulations to Sinnamah Wahome 3C for coming first in her race at the 2019-2020 Swimming ACT summer series meet.

Well done Sinnamah.

Congratulations also to Wangari Wahome 4O on your achievement as the 2019 AIS club champion for your age group.

Well done.

What awesome Risk-takers you both are.



## 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](http://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](mailto: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



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 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
Week 3 Oct 28 – Nov 1		Preschool Athletics Morning 9:30am- 10:30am SPARK 9:30AM Year 3 How We Express Ourselves Excursion Smart Start Year 5 School Board Meeting 5:45pm	Year 1 National Museum of Australia Excursion Preschool Parent Information Evening 5:30pm – 6:30pm	Preschool Athletics Morning 9:30am- 10:30am	Newsletter RHIPP
Week 4 Nov 4 - 8	Colour Your Threads - Outdoor Lesson Day P&C Meeting 6:30pm Staff Room	Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation SPARK 9:30am		Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation Telopea High School Visit 12pm – 1pm	Junior Assembly – Preschool to Host Kindergarten National Museum Excursion
Week 5 Nov 11 -15		Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation SPARK 9:30am		Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation	Telopea High School Students visit at Red Hill 10am-11am Newsletter RHIPP
Week 6 Nov 18 - 22	Year 6 Bandstrav Rehearsal at Chisholm Primary School 9:10am – 12:30pm	Year 5 Leadership Workshop 11:30am – 3:15pm SPARK 9:30am	Year 5 Leadership Workshop 9:30am – 1pm		Whole School Assembly RHIPP
Week 7 Nov 25 - 29	Year 5 School Captain Speeches	SPARK 9:30am			Newsletter RHIPP
Week 8 Dec 2 - 6		Year 5 Cohort – 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Speeches and Voting SPARK Closing Ceremony School Board Meeting 5:45pm		Year 6 Exhibition	Whole School Assembly RHIPP
Week 9 Dec 9 - 13	Telopea High School Orientation Day 9:15am – 3pm Whole School 2020 Captains Speeches and Voting P&C Meeting 6:30pm Staff Room	2020 School Captains Announced	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 RHIPP 2020 House Captains Voting 1:45pm -2:30pm
Week 10 Dec 16 - 20	End of Year Pool Fun Day – K to Year 6	Year 6 Graduation	Jnr Singing Group at Anglicare SRC 2019 End of Year Party 11am-12pm Year 5 Market Day 9:30am – 12:55pm	Talent Show Assembly Last Day of School for 2019	

### JUNIOR PROGRAM

Director Lisa Gill

For children going into kindergarten and Year 1 in 2020.

The students in the Junior Program will be engaged in fun, challenging and educational activities, games and musical adventures in singing, dancing, creating, listening, drawing, making, sharing. There will be a series of rotating musical and instrumental experiences that will engage, excite and educate our youngest students.

There are no prerequisites for this program.

### YOUNG MUSIC SOCIETY

## SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL

**WEEKDAYS  
JANUARY  
6 - 17  
2020**

at the  
**Canberra Girls  
Grammar School**



**MORE INFORMATION & APPLY ON LINE NOW**     [www.youngmusicsociety.org.au](http://www.youngmusicsociety.org.au)



### PRIMARY PROGRAM

Director Scott Temby

For children in Years 2 to 4 at school in 2020 who are either beginners or have had some prior experience in music.

This program offers children the opportunity to experience music concepts, learn the basics of a new instrument and be engaged in a range of diverse musical and artistic activities in a fun and supportive atmosphere. In 2020 the students will work on a newly commissioned music theatre work. There are no prerequisites for this program.

### MIDDLE PROGRAM

for students going into Years 5 to 7 in 2020

### SENIOR PROGRAM

for students going into Years 8 to 12 in 2020

Director Reuben Lewis

These two programs are built around involvement in a wide range of fun musical activities that create opportunities for students to experience new instruments or continue to develop the instrumental skills they might already have, to have choices from a wide variety of exciting electives, and to further develop artistic skills in small and large ensembles. Activities include music theatre, jazz, composition, voice, dance, rock ensemble, gamelan, concert band, song writing, art and many, many more...

There are no prerequisites for these programs.



### ADVANCED PROGRAM

Director Dr Robert Davidson

This is a program for the serious music student who is looking for an intensive and challenging experience, who wants to excel, and who wants to experience the thrill of high-level music-making with other like-minded young people.

The young musicians will be aged between 14 and 18 years and have achieved a level of mastery and command over their instrument. (AMEB Grade 5+).

Students will be required to prepare a short piece to present at an audition prior to acceptance into this program.





YMS Summer Music School 2020 is proudly supported by  
The Music Academy of the Canberra Girls Grammar School

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### ATTENTION ALL GIRLS!

**Visit your local Guide unit  
to find out what Girl Guides  
get up to.**



**GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
NSW & ACT**

Girl Guides have **FUN**

- indoors and outdoors;
- learn new skills, and
- make new friends.

Girl Guides is for girls aged 6 –18 yrs.  
Local Girl Guide units meet once a week at the Guide Hall in  
Manuka, Flinders Way.

To find out more, contact Aneela de Soysa 0406 774 126  
<https://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au>



**GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
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*To all members of the community 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*



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*WHEN: Sunday 3 November 2pm - 4pm*

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

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

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