

Issue 14
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Red Hill School Newsletter

Coming Events

**Monday 9 September to
Wednesday 11 September**
ICAS Writing

Tuesday 10 September
Preschool Learning Journey -
8:30am to 9:30am
School Board Meeting 5:45pm

Wednesday 11 September
Year 6 Band Festival - 9am to
11am

Thursday 12 September
Preschool Learning Journey -
8:30am to 9:30am

Friday 13 September
Junior Assembly – Kindergarten
to Host
Kindergarten Fire Truck Visit –
11:45am to 12:45pm
SEAACT Science Fair Entries
Due
RHIPP
P&C Trivia Night

**Monday 16 September to
Wednesday 18 September**
Kindergarten Health Check

Monday 16 September
Telopea Park High School Band
Performance 11:30am to
12:45am

Wednesday 18 September
Floriade Performance – Year 5
Band, Year 6 Band and Senior
Choir
Christian Education in Schools

Thursday 19 September
Olympian Louise Dobson Visit
9:30am Years 4 to 6

Friday 20 September
Newsletter
RHIPP



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



*Step into the Limelight 2019
Southside Massed Primary Choir*

Notes Home

2019 Floriade Performance

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Our Next Assembly

Will be a **JUNIOR ASSEMBLY** held on Friday at 9:30am

Hosted by: Kindergarten

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

Leadership Team Overview

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful start to Spring. It is so lovely to see the flowers busting into bloom around the school. The last few weeks have been busy ones with lots of events happening that our students have participated in.

Out and About

Last week saw students from our combined 3-6 Choir and Wassa Wassa participating in the limelight musical extravaganza. A wonderful time was had by all and we would like to thank Mrs O'Connor, Ms Nixon, Mr Graetz, Ms PJ and Ms Macpherson for preparing and supporting our students to give their best at rehearsals and on the night.

Year 2 participated in the Swim Safe program last week and while there were some very tired teachers and students on Friday, the program was very successful in raising the awareness of how important it is to be safe in and around water. Hopefully all towels, swim wear and goggles made it safely home.

On Saturday we also had twenty eight students participating in the Tournament of the Minds competition (TOMs). Our students had been preparing long and hard and performed well on the day. We are proud of all teams and would like to thank the teachers, Mrs Bellwood, Ms Grant, Ms Schola and Ms Spence, who worked tirelessly, giving up their recess and lunch breaks to get them so well prepared and for supporting them on Saturday. We would also like to thank Mrs Halliday and Mrs Owens for volunteering at the competition.

Sun Smart Hats

Now that we are heading into the warm weather it is a school regulation that all students have a sun smart hat to wear at recess, lunch and for PE lessons. Please ensure that your child brings one to school every day until next July. Please also ensure that their name and class are clearly written inside the hat so it can be returned when it is left on the playground or somewhere else.

Rubbish everywhere

Over the last few weeks the amount of rubbish that has accumulated in the playground has been extensive. We are continually reminding students to take responsibility for their packaging and place it in the bin, to no avail. We would like to encourage you to send as little packaging to school as is possible to help to reduce the amount of litter. We have also reinstated our daily Emu Parades to encourage students to clean up their own environment. It is also a good idea to make sure your child's name is clearly written on their lunch boxes (lids and bottoms) and other containers to ensure that these can be returned as there are many left on the playground each day. A check in with your child at the end of the day to ensure they have their lunch box and drink bottle might help with this. All lost property is placed in the corridor outside the uniform shop.

Kinder Assembly

Next Friday the 13 September is the Junior School assembly that will be hosted by kindergarten, their first one for this year. All parents and carers are invited to celebrate their learning. The **assembly will start at 9:30am**. We hope to see you there.

Kind regards,
Deb Lawrence

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last semester the Education Directorate moved to online reporting at the end of each semester about children's progress at school. The Directorate would appreciate parent feedback about this recent change.

Parent/Family Survey - <https://forms.gle/bkgQ2AziufDM3WNJ7>

Safe Parking Behaviours

A Message from the Directorate

Unsafe driving and parking behaviours increase the potential road safety risk for children around schools. Road safety is a shared responsibility, it is important the road rules are followed near our school to ensure the entire school community feels safe.

Please remember children are more at risk than adults around schools because they are smaller and less visible to drivers. They are also less predictable and less experienced, which makes them more likely to make errors of judgement.

Failing to follow simple road rules like parking on the verge, in no stopping zones, in bus stops, near children's crossings, on footpaths or across driveways increases the risk to children around schools. Parking Operations use a [Licence Plate Recognition vehicle](#) (or electronic chalking), which regularly patrols school environments to increase safety for children. Motorists that commit an offence will receive their infringement notice in the mail (rather than on their windscreen) 5-7 days after the offence.

Please do the right thing to create a safe environment around our school.

A Message from Preschool Parents

Preschool parents at the Red Hill and French Australia Preschools have to be able to park our cars so we can drop off and collect our children. Legislation requires that preschool parents and carers hand over children to staff in person. At the moment parents are unable to do this because other drivers are parking in the 15-minute parking spaces allocated to the preschools and are leaving their cars unattended for extended periods of time. Please respect the 15-minute time slots on Astrolabe Street and, if possible, park elsewhere.



YEAR 2

Year 2 were risk takers in Week 7 when they participated in the Aquasafe swimming program at Civic Pool.

Students have been learning about water safety and how to react when they or someone else is in danger. They even participated in an activity where they jumped into the water with their clothes on!

The teachers were very impressed with how principled and independent students were in preparing for the lesson each day and making sure they were being responsible and safe in the pool. Well done!



Year 2 at Civic pool participating in the Aquasafe program.

In our 'Sharing the planet' inquiry, students have been learning about the different types of waste, how it impacts the environment and how we can take action to reduce the waste we produce.

Did you know that millions of bananas are thrown out each year because they don't look perfect? This pollutes the environment as food waste produces methane, which is more harmful to the environment than carbon dioxide!!

On Thursday we had a Lillian's family present to Year 2 on how they can reduce their waste at home.

Students are now reflecting on what they have learnt and will investigate how they can reduce waste or educate others on the impact of waste.



These are some of the things that Lillian's family do to reduce waste.



In week 5 we had 'Book Week' and Year 2 enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters to celebrate their love of reading. Students enthusiastically participated in the walk-a-thon to raise money for the oval upgrade.



Year 2 students dressed up as their favourite book characters.



Student Achievements



Naomi Williams (year 6) and Sage Haling (year 5) travelled to Melbourne on 31 July - 2 August to represent ACT in the Australian School Sports National Swimming Championships.

Both girls did extremely well; and loved the experience of being surrounded by exceptional athletes and being part of the ACT swimming team.

Naomi participated in heats for six individual events, and reached the finals for two of these. A huge achievement.

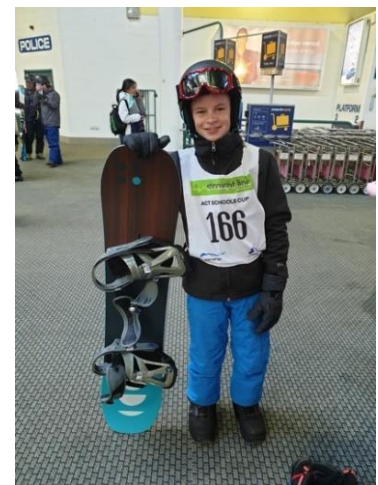
Sage swam in two individual events and two relays, taking seconds off her best times.

Congratulations to both girls.

Congratulations to Miranda Thompson (year 6), Sami Branch (year 5), Charles Gatewood (year 6), Sophia Williams (year 2) and Noah Williams (year 4) who represented Red Hill Primary in the ACT Schools Cup, an Alpine and Snowboard GS race at Perisher Valley on Sunday.

Noah gained an impressive 2nd place in his snowboarding age group.

Well done to all our racers.



French

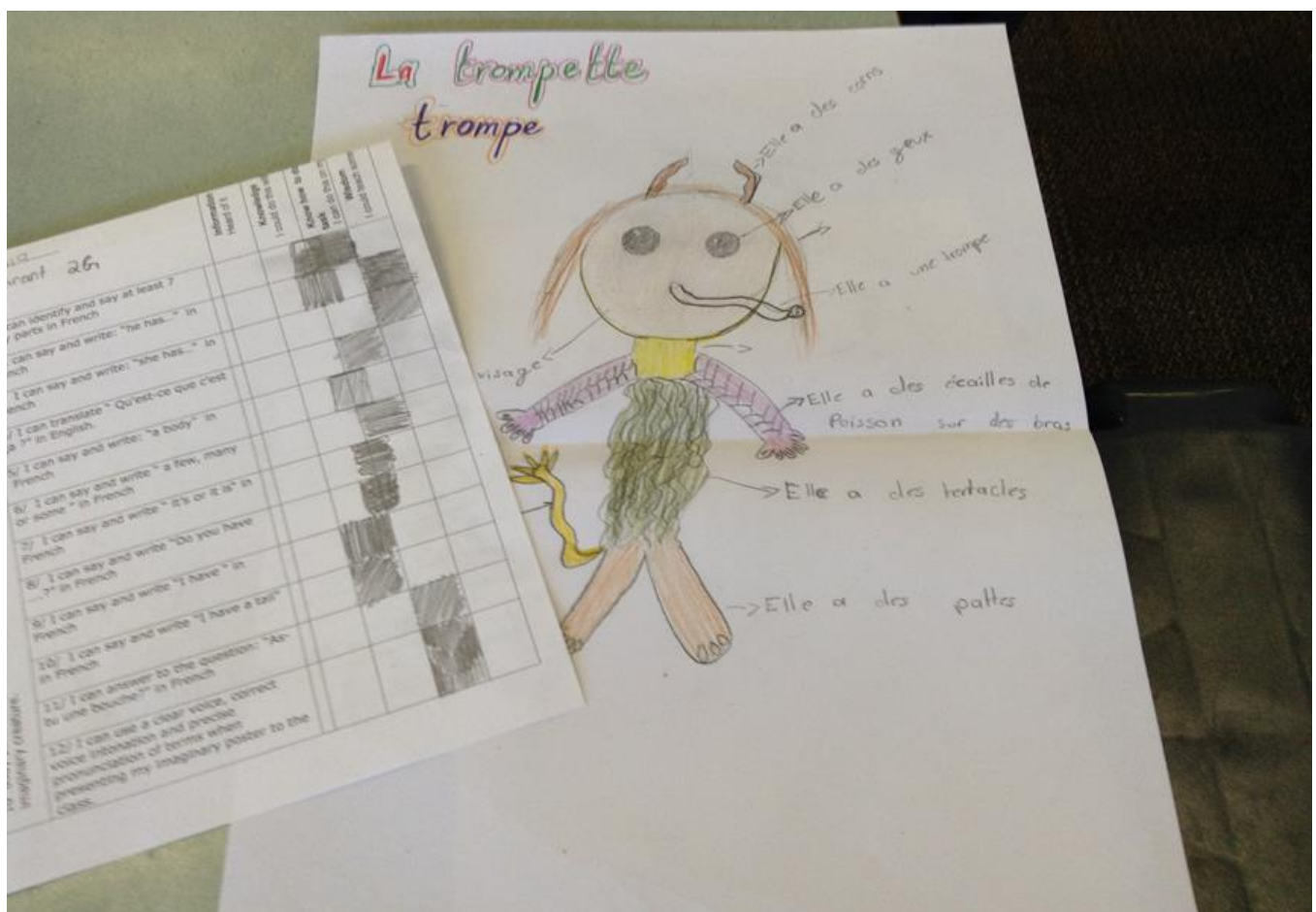
Year2

Who we are - People everywhere are alike in some ways and different in other ways.

Learning Intentions:

- identify specific words regarding body parts
- follow a simple story
- are aware of the pronunciation of common body parts
- remember a sequence of spoken words and indicate understanding

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



**Do you remember when the French Club is on?
It's every Thursday at lunchtime.
Don't miss it!**

SRC- Shout out Wall

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year at Red Hill, at the start of term 2, the school captains came up with a new initiative to create a "Shout out wall" where we placed blank pieces of paper in the Breezeway for students to come and write a positive comment about someone else in the school.

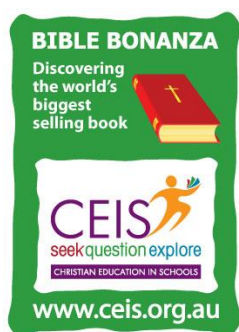
The school captains have recently decided to move the "Shout out wall" to the chalkboards just outside of the junior hall so it is more accessible to students.

This idea is connected to the attribute of appreciation. It is a way to show our gratitude for our friends, teachers, school personnel and school community.

We would love if your child would participate in this act of kindness.



Kind Regards
The School Captains



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Term 3 – Bible Bonanza

This term students will use some well-known parables (stories from the Bible) to find out more about God and his one big story.

Student attendance is with parent request only.

Please use the section below if you would like to request and HAVEN'T PREVIOUSLY DONE SO.

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs if parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by CEIS, using approved resources and volunteers. If you wish to add your child to the current attendance list print the section below and return it to school or go to www.ceis.org.au/yes

Please return this section to the school if you wish to add your child to the existing list.

☐ **YES, I request that my child/ren listed below participate in the CEIS sessions offered at school.**

Child: _____ Class _____ Parent name: _____

Child: _____ Class _____ Parent signature: _____

Child: _____ Class _____ Date: _____

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

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

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 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			SRC RSPCA FUNDRAISER	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		Whole School Assembly Newsletter 2019 Book week Dress Up Walkathon 11:30am -12:55pm 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 Preschool Canberra Museum and Art Gallery Excursion	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” SHFPACT Parent Information Evening 6pm to 7:30pm	Year 4 Learning Journey Kindergarten RTI 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 9:30 ICAS Science Newsletter
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 Kindergarten Fire Truck Visit 11:45am to 12:45pm SEAACT Science Fair Entries Due RHIPP P&C Trivia Night
Week 9 Sep 16 - 20	Kindergarten Health Check			Olympian Louise Dobson Visit 9:30am – Years 4 - 6	Newsletter RHIPP
	Telopea High School Band Performance		Floriade Band and Senior Choir Performance Christian Education		
Week 10 Sep 23 - 27			Year 1 Learning Journey	Year 5 CSIRO Excursion	Whole School Assembly Jump Off Day 29m to 3pm

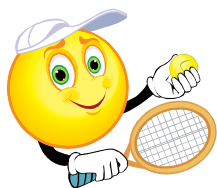
McDonald School of Tennis Spring School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Kindergarten to 17 Years
All standard

Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

30th September to 4th 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 (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

ATTENTION ALL GIRLS!

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

Girl Guides have **FUN**

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



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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>



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Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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|  laptops & tablets |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes |  books & supplies |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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