

Issue 15
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Red Hill School Newsletter

Coming Events

Wednesday 25 September

Year 1 Learning Journey
8:30am – 9:15am

Thursday 26 September

Year 5 CSIRO Discovery
Centre Excursion

Friday 27 September

Whole School Assembly
9:25am

Jump Off Day 11:30am to
12:50pm

Colour Disco 2pm to
3:15pm

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Monday 14 October

TERM 4 STARTS

Tuesday 15 October

Year 6 Exhibition Parent
Information Session 6pm
to 7pm

Friday 18 October

Year 4 Geoscience
Australia Excursion
The ARTS Show Technical
Rehearsal 2pm to 3pm
Newsletter



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



Year 6 Band at Band Festival 2019, Llewellyn Hall ANU

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Our Next Assembly

Will be a **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** held on Friday 27 September at 9:25am

Hosted by: The Executive Team

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Transport Canberra has been working with Red Hill Primary School to implement the following changes for bus services from the commencement of **Term 4 2019**:

- Re-open the Astrolabe Street bus stop;
- Diverting two route 56 services each morning and two route 56 services each afternoon to make an additional stop on Astrolabe Street, to provide another option for students; and
- Diverting school route 2024 services in the morning and afternoon to make an additional stop on Astrolabe Street.

These changes mean that all students catching a bus to or from Red Hill Primary School will be able to use the Astrolabe Street bus stop, immediately adjacent to the school. The Red Hill Primary School pack will be updated on the Transport Canberra website during the first week of the school holidays.

Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are quickly approaching the end of term and what a very busy and exciting time it has been! We have seen so many wonderful learning experiences with guest speakers, learning journeys and challenging learning opportunities. The past fortnight has been exciting and busy for many year levels involved in a variety of activities including: Christian Education; a visit from the Telopea Park School 75-piece Band, our own band performances at Floriade and a visit from the Olympian, Louise Dobson.

Improving learning and achievement for all students

RHIPP

Today we concluded another very successful term of our Red Hill Interests and Pursuits Program, and I would like to thank Serena Wahome and her team for their organisation. This term we welcomed year 2 students from Narrabundah Early Childhood School into our RHIPP program. For these students RHIPP is an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school and begin to form friendships with peers ahead of their transition to Red Hill in 2020 where they will join year 3. The students have enjoyed a wide variety of activities including outdoor games, photography, African dance and connecting with the community.

Thank you to our parent and community volunteers who have assisted in providing a wide range of activities. Parents are most welcome to join us for RHIPP on a Friday afternoon and share some of their passions or interests with a group of students. Please talk to your class teacher or let the office know if you would like to participate next term. Similarly, if you have any feedback or suggestions about RHIPP we would love to hear from you.

A safe, inclusive and respectful school culture

Hats

Thank you to all our families who have ensured their children have an appropriate hat for outdoor sessions. This term, teachers continue to strictly adhere to the Sun Smart policy and are redirecting students to shaded areas if they are not wearing a Sun Smart hat. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Concrete areas at the front of the school

We are asking students to refrain from playing soccer and handball on the concrete areas at the front of the school. These areas get very congested, particularly after school, and we have had some accidents where parents and toddlers have been hit by flying balls. We would appreciate you reinforcing this message with your children at home.

Lost Property

As we approach the holidays, we ask that all families check in classrooms and the lost property cupboards for missing items. We currently have a large collection of lunch boxes, drink bottles, clothing and hats. We also ask that all items are clearly labelled so that they can be returned to the owners.

Buses

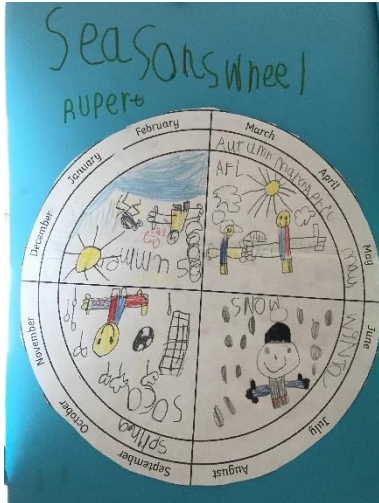
The School Board is delighted to have been able to work with Transport ACT to reopen the Astrolabe Street bus stop. This means students can board and disembark from Bus #56 and Bus #2024 without needing to cross La Perouse Street. Unfortunately, in order to accommodate the change, Bus #2024 will need to arrive at Astrolabe Street at 8.07am in the morning. Whilst teachers don't commence duty until 8.40am we recommend that any students arriving on #2024 go to the asphalt area to play as soon as they arrive. On a rainy day those students are invited to sit in the Breezeway until 8.40am.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to working with you again in term four. We hope you can attend the Arts Extravaganza on Tuesday afternoon of week two!

Regards

Kristy Aitchison
Executive Teacher

Kindergarten Term 3



During our *How the world works* inquiry for term 3, Kindergarten have been investigating how **changes in our natural world have an impact.**

To begin, students participated in four seasons workshops that explored the special events and types of weather that occur in each of the seasons. They reflected on their learning by creating a 'Seasons Wheel' and made connections to how each season impacts them in a different way.

Students were then invited to the 'Curiosity Show!' There they viewed and made wonderings about different weather experiments led by our crazy scientists. Some lucky students even got to be 'mini-scientist assistants.'



Students also nurtured their curiosity further by, exploring four weather experiments: Rain, Tornadoes, Fog and Growing Sprouts.

Students identified what materials they needed to complete each experiment, made predictions and determined what the results were.

In the last weeks of term, they will continue to investigate and explore those student questions that are yet to be answered!



What an amazing term of learning!

PE & Drumming News

Athletics Carnival Awards

On Friday 6 September awards were presented from our athletics carnival held earlier in the term.

Congratulations to all those students who received ribbons, and to our 2019 champions Sage Haling, Julia Wagstaff, Jakob Liljert and Archer Doherty.

La Pouse was the winning house.



Wassa Wassa Performances

The year 6 Wassa Wassa ensemble has done three high profile performances outside of school this term – the Rising Stars talent competition, the charity 'Brainstorm' and most recently 'Step into the Limelight'. The ensemble performed confidently at all three events.



Jump Rope for Heart

All students having been developing their skipping (jump rope) skills in PE lessons for the last 3 weeks. Students can showcase their individual and group skipping skills on Friday 27 September for our Jump Off Day. All students from K – 2 will be skipping on the asphalt from 11.30–12 and years 3 – 6 from 12-12.40.

Skipping ropes will be available for purchase before school at stalls on the asphalt Tuesday to Friday in week 10. Ropes are \$15 each (cash only please) and stocks are limited.

Dan Graetz

PE and West African Percussion teacher



SEAACT Science Fair 2019

The 2019 SEAACT (Science Educators Association of the ACT) Science Fair concluded on the weekend with judging, which was followed by a public viewing of all projects on Monday, 16 September.

This year, it was pleasing to see the number of entries from Red Hill School triple. We had a lot of interest from the junior school, and this was backed up by the senior school.



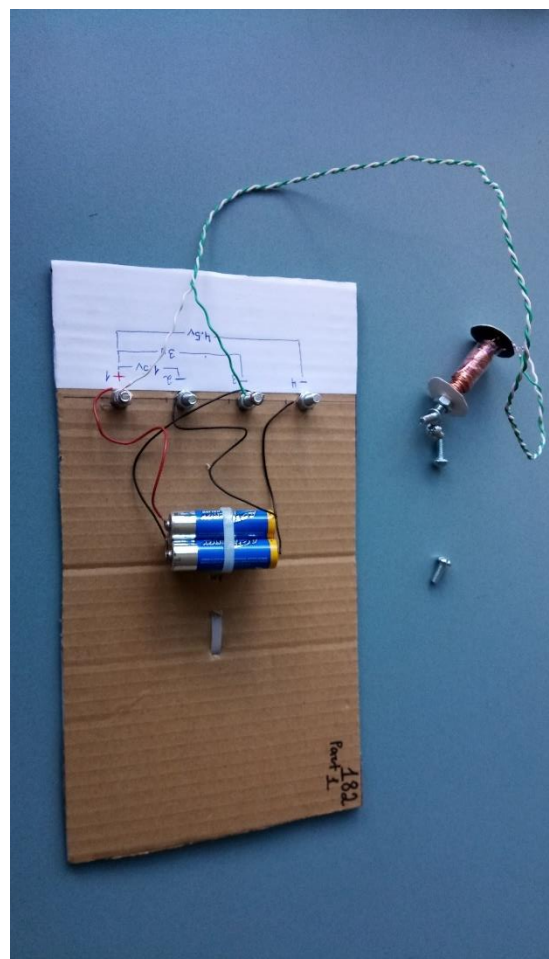
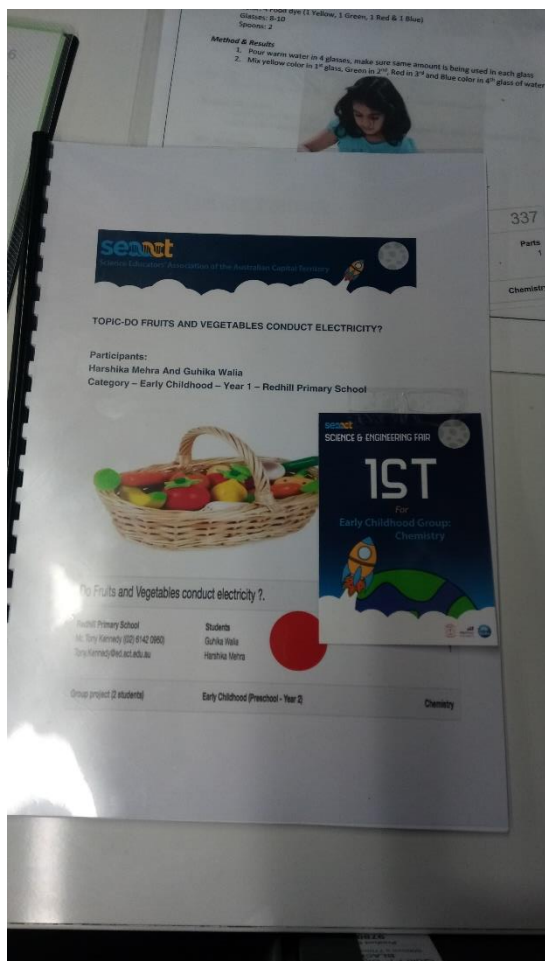
There were at least six entries from Red Hill. I would like to acknowledge the entries that I had the pleasure in reading from Nabijah Shahnum (Yr6), Tejaswinii Mouli (Yr 6), Harshika Mehra (Yr 1), Guhika Walia (Yr1), Bongo Ibn Imam (Pre), Saanjh Swami (Yr1), Angelina Zakaryan (Yr6), and Rosie Lang (Yr3).

A special mention to Harshika Mehra and Guhika Walia, whose experiment titled "Can fruit and vegetables make electricity?" won the first prize in the physics section of the early childhood section. Congratulations!

There will be a public viewing of the winning entries at CSIRO Discovery in Acton from 21 to 25 October, with a prize ceremony on the evening of Friday, 25 October. Please go and have a look at the winning entries. The prizes are sure to be terrific!

May all who entered try again next year and I hope that involvement in the Science Fair has lit their passion for science.

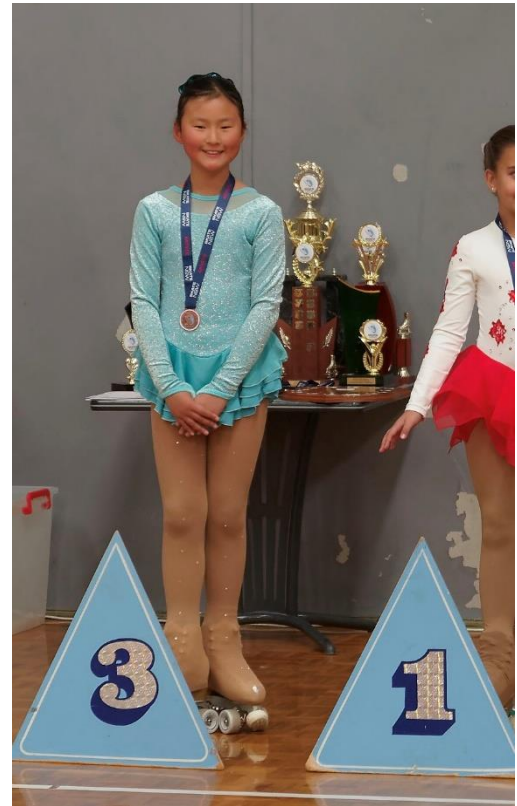
I hope that this encourages more students to enter the 2020 SEAACT Science Fair.



Student Achievements

Lijia Wang participated in the SkateNSW 2019 Spring Competition recently, representing the National Capital Roller Skating Club and winning a bronze medal in the Free Skating Rising Stars level 1 under 10 years group.

Congratulations Lijia on your efforts in training and at the competition itself.



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 until 6pm.

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.

Between the exhibition of artworks and the commencement of the Music show the P & C will provide a BBQ for dinner for a small cost. Families are invited to stay and celebrate together as a community.

A note was sent home earlier this week with more information and a ticket order form for the Musical Evening (please see link on the front page of this newsletter).

Thank You
The Arts Extravaganza Team



Colour Disco

An initiative introduced by the SRC in Term 2 was to have a 'FUN EVENT' to celebrate the Red Hill School Community and the enthusiasm we all have for learning and being part of Red Hill School. The SRC and school community have voted on having a "Colour Disco" for this term.

Details of the event are below

Date: Friday 20th of September

Time: 20-minute sessions starting from 2pm.

Cost: 50 cents to cover the cost of powder



HOW THE EVENT WILL WORK

The Colour Disco is a FUN EVENT hosted by the SRC. STUDENTS will dance and have fun while they are doused from head to toe in a different coloured powder thrown by the School Captains and teachers. Students are encouraged to wear white as they will finish their disco session time plastered in colour.

Students will come out in 3 groups to dance and "get powdered" in 20-minute rotations. This will be an **opt out** event for children who do not wish to participate.



For information regarding the powder to address any concerns regarding asthma and allergies please visit

<https://holipowder.com.au/>

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>



French

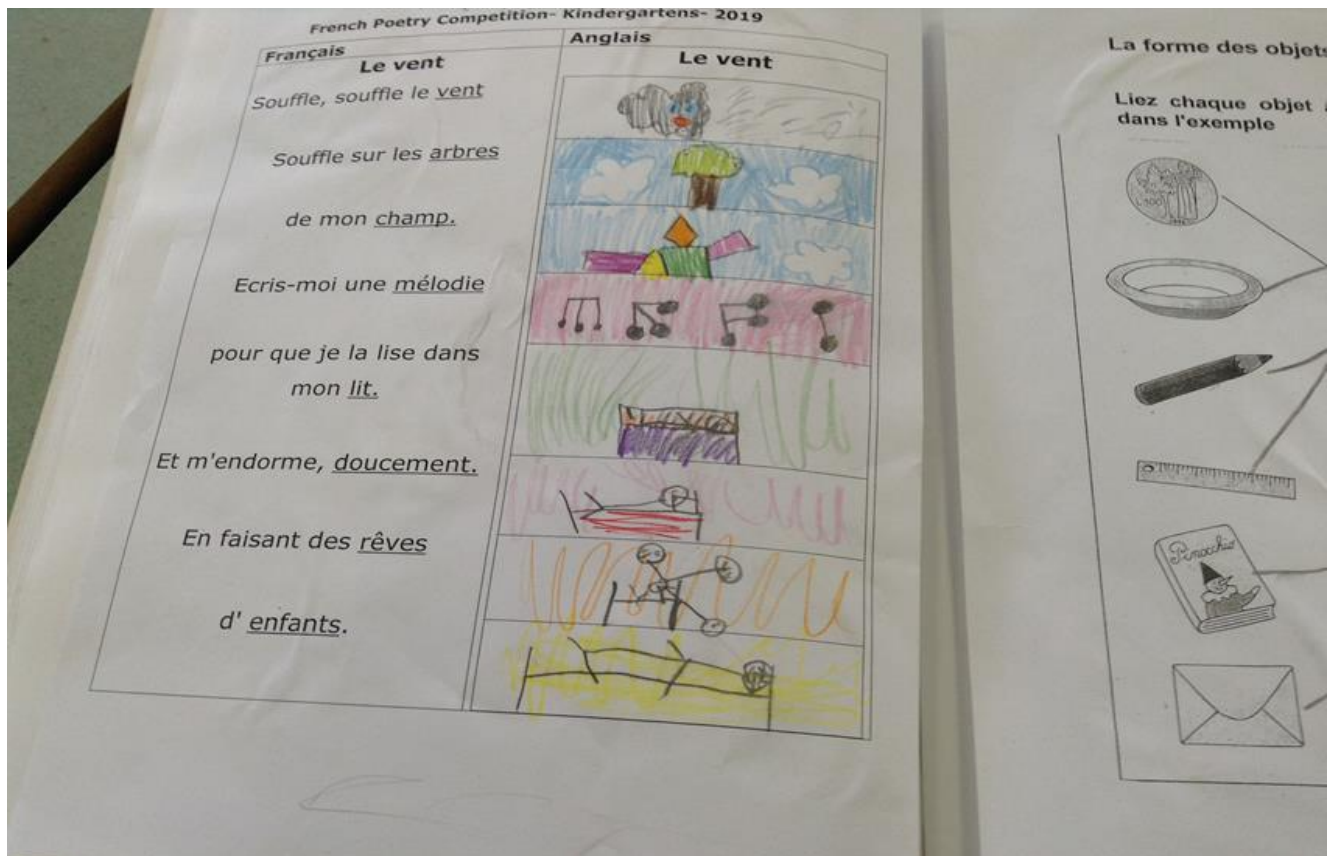
Kindergarten

How we Express ourselves- Stories and poems are an expression of imaginations and ideas.

Learning Intentions

- appreciation of the world around us
- ability to extend and enjoy our creativity
- expression of feelings and thoughts
- mimic French pronunciation, approximating vowel sounds and consonant combinations with some accuracy
- interacting with teachers and each other through action-related talk and play.

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!

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

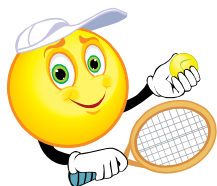
Collect after 3.15pm on Friday Afternoon



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 to 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 11:30am to 12:50pm Colour Disco 2pm to 3:15pm

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	French Bilingual Performance 'La Belle et La Bete' – Kindergarten to Year 4 Year 6 National Gallery of Australia Excursion	The ARTS Show! Art and Music Evening 3:30pm to 8pm			Whole School Assembly RHIPP
Week 3 Oct 28 – Nov 1		Smart Start Year 5 School Board Meeting 5:45pm	Preschool Parent Information Evening 5:30pm – 6:30pm		Newsletter RHIPP
Week 4 Nov 4 - 8	P&C Meeting 6:30pm Staff Room				Junior Assembly – Preschool to Host RHIPP
Week 5 Nov 11 -15					Newsletter RHIPP
Week 6 Nov 18 - 22					Whole School Assembly – RHIPP
Week 7 Nov 25 - 29					Newsletter RHIPP
Week 8 Dec 2 - 6		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		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 9:30am – 12:55pm Newsletter RHIPP
Week 10 Dec 16 - 20	End of Year Pool Fun Day – K to Year 6	Year 6 Graduation Assembly		2019 Talent Show Assembly Last Day of School for 2019	



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



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NSW & ACT

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.



GIRL GUIDES
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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>



ACKNOWLEDGING COUNTRY

BONYTHON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Opening at 6pm, Thursday 5 September, 2019
with a performance by the Senior Singing Group.
Free, all welcome. Exhibition continues until
Wednesday 25 September.



*How can we make art from the land? How can the elements inspire art?
How can the land heal? How can the land bring people together?
How can we acknowledge the land? How can the land sustain? How can
the land tell a story? How can we use the land for play?*

ACKNOWLEDGING COUNTRY

is an opportunity for Bonython Primary School to work in partnership with the Tuggeranong Arts Centre and First Nations Peoples, to showcase student art. The exhibition's concept was to develop student understanding and acknowledgement of the land upon which they learn, play, walk and wonder, through art making. The artworks featured in this exhibition represent the journey students have taken as they form a deeper understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories. As an inquiry based school, learning was focused around the eight key questions above.

As collaborators, communicators, researchers, thinkers and self-managers, students have explored various art making processes, underpinned by their learning about the land, Australia's First Peoples and connecting these perspectives to their own experiences. This exhibition is a powerful acknowledgement of the beautiful Ngunnawal country on which we live and learn, and a gesture of reconciliation. Each piece embraces the diversity of student thinking and experiences, while connecting to new perspectives and understandings gained throughout the project. A starting point from which we can grow together in unity.

Special thanks to:

ACT National Parks Indigenous Rangers Travis Blackburn and Kie Barratt, staff from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Section at the ACT Education Directorate and Adam Shipp, Joe Chapman-Freeman and Caroline Hughes.

Hanna Malikus, Midnight Moth, 2019. Watercolour and acrylic on paper and canvas, 20 x 25cm. Photo by Karen Wilson



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