

Issue 10
24 June 2021

Red Hill School Newsletter

Coming Events

Thursday 24th June

Year 5 Arts Performance

P&C Evening Talent Show

Friday 25th June

Whole School Assembly

9:30am

Year 5 Learning Journey

8.30am

End term 2

Friday 25th June

Start term three

Monday 12th July



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



Kindergarten Fire Safety Education Program Incursion.

Notes Home

Year 6 Fizzics Education Forensics Incursion

Griffith Preschool excursion to Red Hill Preschool

Red Hill School 2021 Athletics Carnival

ICAS Notes (3-6)

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Think before you park...and keep our kids safe!

We encourage all parents to make parking safety a priority!

This means:

- **keep clear of 'no stopping' and 'no parking' zones**
- **don't stop in the car park roadway to let children exit the vehicle, always pull into a parking bay, or consider using the 'kiss and go' zone**
- **don't park in the disabled parking zones unless you have a permit to do so**
- **don't park in bus zones, on school crossings, across footpaths or driveways; and**
- **don't double (or triple) park!**

Remember – it's okay to park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way!

Consider – having a pre-determined meeting spot agreed with your kids. That way if you are a little late, they know where to wait.

Think – visibility around school and if your car may be blocking the view of crossing for other motorists. Also be mindful when entering or leaving parking spots – look twice!

Be kind – to other road users and pedestrians and also if you see any parking officers in the area – they are doing their job and working to keep our kids safe!

Note – Licence Plate Recognition (or electronic chalking) vans are now actively monitoring schools. Penalties range from \$114 upwards to \$600. Details at www.act.gov.au/accessCBR

Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the first semester. It has been a very busy term, full of rich learning experiences for all our students.

Assessment and Reporting

Written reports have now been emailed out to parents, using the first listed email address for each family. If you have any questions regarding an aspect of your child's report, please contact their classroom teacher to arrange a meeting time. Please also contact the front office urgently if you have not received an electronic copy of your child's report or if you require a second copy.

Positive Education

The upcoming school holidays offer an opportunity for us all to reflect, rest and reconnect with family and friends. A recent article published by Dr. Justin Coulson promotes a variety of strategies that are aimed at promoting and building our happiness neurotransmitters. These scientifically proven, yet simple activities are outlined below for families to consider using over the coming weeks.

Boost your sense of reward (dopamine - the happy high chemical) with your children by:

- playing together
- experiencing (and celebrating) tiny wins
- completing a task together (music always helps)
- trying a new treat in the kitchen

Boost your sense of peace, harmony, and calm (serotonin) with your children by:

- breathing deep
- spending some time in nature
- going for a walk
- listening to a meditation playlist
- reading a calm story before bed

Boost your sense of superhuman strength (endorphins) by:

- running, jumping on the trampoline, or dancing to loud music
- watching something funny together
- creating a laughing club
- doing pretty much anything energetic

And boost your sense of connection (oxytocin) by

- touching or holding hands
- hugging
- saying nice things about each other
- count blessings together through gratitude.

As part of our commitment to Positive Education, the school provides a subscription to Dr Justin Coulson's Happy Families website for all families free of charge. If you would like to join please register using

<https://members.happyfamilies.com.au/red-hill-primary-school> .

Toys and play options

Our large oval and playground equipment provide an opportunity for students to engage in active play at break times that promotes imagination, cooperation, and physical health. Kindergarten students are also encouraged to explore items from the Play Pod near the bike racks during recess and lunch. Students can also join Alternative Play

and library activities at lunchtime. In addition, our Year 6 House Captains regularly run games and activities on the oval for all children to participate in at lunchtimes.

Whilst we strongly discourage toys being brought from home, games including Pokémon cards and Beyblades do provide children with opportunities to engage in positive social interactions. If your child chooses to bring a toy or game to school please make sure that it is clearly labelled with their name and class, so if it is misplaced it can be returned. It is also important to talk to your child about taking responsibility for the item if they do bring it to school and how they might feel if it were to be misplaced, stolen, or lost. At Red Hill School we value being principled. If a toy is found, we are regularly reminding students at assemblies and in the classroom to take it to the 'Lost Toy Box' that has been placed next to the playground notice board. At home, parents can support their child to be principled by regularly checking school bags and, if something has come home that does not belong to your family, talking to your child, and planning for how the item can be returned to its rightful owner. Reminding students that these items should remain in bags during class time is also important.

At different times during the year, teachers may ask students to bring items including toys and games from home to support their unit of inquiry. If items are required for a specific classroom learning activity, teachers will communicate this via a Seesaw message and/or email to families and request that the items remain in the classroom at break times.

Student Welfare

It is important that students feel safe at school. We monitor this through student welfare incident records and also through random classroom surveys where all students are asked to write or draw whether they feel safe and also whether they enjoy school on a given day. We use this information to target specific issues, using restorative and relational practices and curriculum delivery. For example if students are reporting a lot of friendship issues we will include extra lessons in Circle Time that address appropriate ways for students to manage these issues. For the students involved we will also conduct restorative conferences and, if the issues persist, we will contact parents and put in place other strategies such as alternative programs at break times, counselling and/or targeted small group social skills programs.

Social and emotional skill development is a regular part of our school program through explicit teaching in units of inquiry, Circle Time and Friendly Schools Plus lessons. Unfortunately though, because of social immaturity and/or other factors, some young children continue to engage in inappropriate behaviours which make their peers feel unsafe. When students are experiencing friendship issues or worse, they are experiencing bullying, we encourage them to tell the closest adult as quickly as possible. This may be the duty teacher, their classroom teacher or their parent. We know that the sooner an issue is addressed the more effective the outcome will be. If your child experiences bullying or problems with friendships please contact the class teacher or Nathan James, the student welfare deputy, as soon as possible so the school can support your child.

Helpful references:

[Bullying No Way- Support and Advice for Families](#)

[Children who bully at school](#)

[Positive Relationship Policy and Procedures](#) (Red Hill School)

Kind regards

Kristy Aitchison (Executive Teacher)

Louise Owens (Principal)

Library News

The library needs your help!

We are embarking on maintaining shared space libraries. If you have any old plastic VHS covers (picture below) and don't want them anymore we could use these. We have several libraries to set up so please ask friends and family too.





This term Djira explored How we express ourselves. We visited CMAG & learned about: "What do artists do?"



Garrang students from Griffith Preschool have enjoyed traveling by local buses to visit the big school.



The Winyu's are creative in their play.

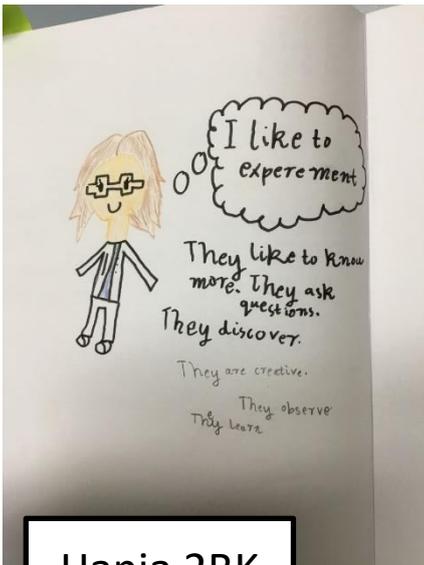


Gabadang had the opportunity to participate in the school Cross Country and four of our children received a ribbon at assembly.

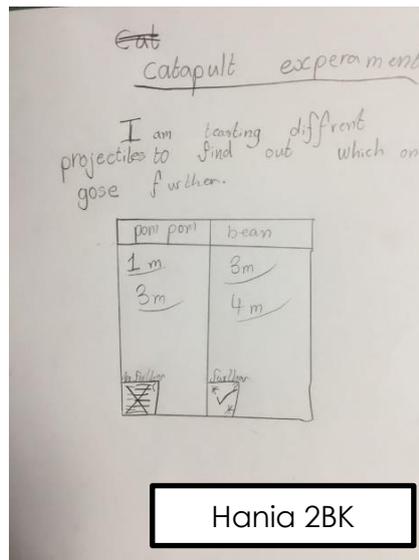
Year 2

How the world works

Year 2 have been curious scientists this week. We have been investigating forces by creating catapults.

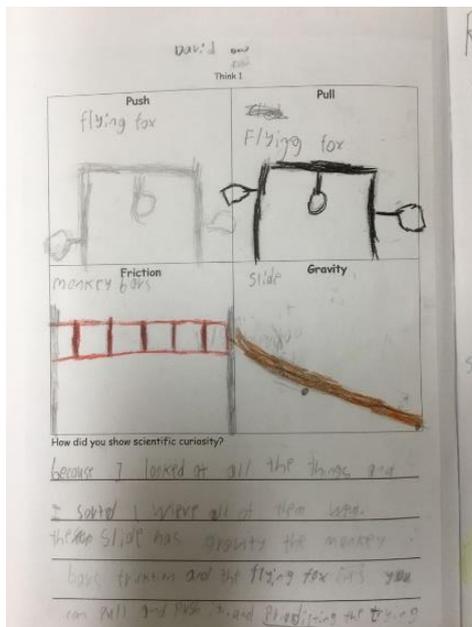


Hania 2BK



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In maths, we are learning about measurement. In our science investigations, we had to measure to the nearest half meter.



David 2M



We are learning about procedural writing and will be creating instructions and explanations. We have been learning about fiction and non-fiction and writing some fictional instructional texts.

I have been meaning to ask you.....



Please join us in supporting two of our students, *Ania Carloff (year 5)* and *Harrison Noble (year 6)*, who have been cast in *I've Been Meaning To Ask You* which is playing at The Street Theatre in the July School Holidays. Ania and Harrison join 16 other young Canberrans on stage in this riotous theatrical experience where a powerful panel of local 9–13 year olds tackle the answers they receive to the questions they've always wanted to know.

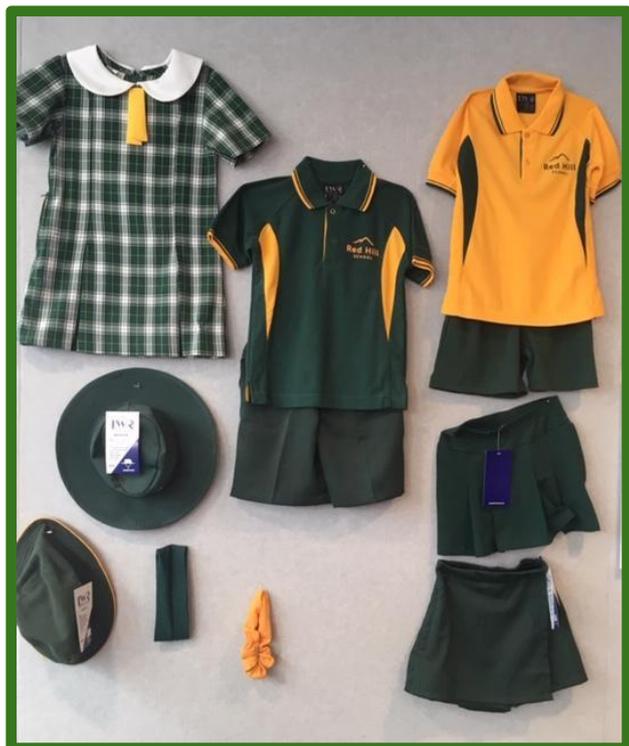
Led by award winning touring company The Good Room, *I've Been Meaning To Ask You* combines anonymous adult responses with our cast's curly questions. Built in collaboration with and performed by young people across Canberra, *I've Been Meaning To Ask You* is a unique experience that brings people together to tackle the big (and little) questions that life throws at us.

Performances: Thursday 8 - Friday 9 July, 7:30pm | Saturday 10 July, 3pm | Saturday 10 July, 7:30pm

For more info and to book tickets visit: [I've Been Meaning To Ask You | The Street Theatre](#)



RED HILL UNIFORM SHOP



Ordering in person

Opening hours Wednesday 8.30 to 9:30am 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 morning and Friday afternoon of the same week, some deliveries may occur on a Monday depending on availability.
- 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 i.e. 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 second-hand offering bins. Anything labelled will be sent to the front office for checking and returned to the student.

Only school logo items will appear in the second-hand bins. Uniform donations are accepted, please use the purple bin in the office reception area or bring to the shop during opening hours. The Red Hill Uniform Shop and Lost Property are staffed by volunteers from our parent community who kindly donate their time. If you have some time, please email rhps.uniformshop@gamil.com

HATS

Bucket	\$12.00
Micro Bucket	\$12.00
Surf	\$10.00
Slouch	\$10.00

BODY

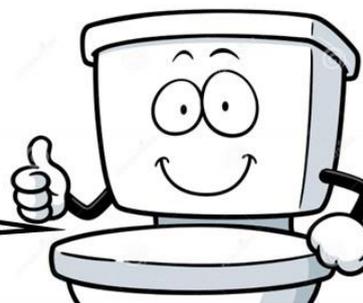
Summer Dress	\$47.00
Polo Shirts Green/Yellow Short sleeve	\$24.50
Polo Shirt Green Long sleeve	\$24.50
Waterproof Flying Jacket	\$30.00
Microfibre Jacket	\$43.00
Red Hill Hoodie	\$30.00
Fleece Full Zip Jacket	\$25.00
Cotton Pleated Skort	\$23.50
Gabardine Skort	\$23.50
Gabardine Shorts	\$23.50
Knit Shorts	\$18.50
Gabardine 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
Drink Bottles	\$6.00
Tea Towels	\$9.00

RED HILL TOILET UPGRADE PROJECT NEWS...

We are well on the way to building brighter, cleaner,
more functional toilets!



BEHIND THE SCENES:

- The ACT Education Directorate have taken samples to check for lead paint in our toilet blocks,
- Minor fixes to toilet fittings and bubblers have been completed,
- The female staff toilet, and single cubicle in the photocopy area, have been renovated and revamped,
- A complete inventory of toilet blocks and relevant maintenance has been done and continues to be monitored,
- Staff have been given information about the project, including where they can integrate it into the classroom and the overall curriculum, as well as a one year strategic plan, with background research,
- Mrs Owens, some staff and Filip Roantree (parent) have met to make further plans to create a culture of change around the use and maintenance of the toilets,
- A 'pre-renovation' parent survey has been circulated to try to allow parents an opportunity to provide input about the condition of the toilets, with a plan to conduct a similar survey with the students,
- The Pottery RHIPP group is working hard every Friday to design and create terracotta tiles to be used as art works in the toilet blocks,
- Deakin Early Learning Centre has kindly allowed us to use their kiln for FREE to fire our terracotta tiles!
- In the near future, the Deadly Boomerang Group will be working with their buddies to create artworks with a local Aboriginal custodian that will become entry artworks for all the external toilet doors.

WHAT CAN YOU DO
TO HELP?

WHAT NEXT?

- Get your [Working with Vulnerable People Card](#) so that you can work with us in the school when we need you, at: [Working with vulnerable people \(WWVP\) registration \(act.gov.au\)](#)
- Keep an eye out for updates about a [WORKING BEE](#) planned to be held in the [Term 3 Holiday Break!](#)
- If you haven't already, and have input to share, complete the parent survey: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYHbzYkq5Drbs5um_p5gVDY4wuxU7TMisp5XSRayfPVYetMQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Family Fun Day

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Unite to Fight COVID 19

Please join us on this Family Funday event to raise and donate funds to support covid victims of India

FUNDRAISER

Giant Janger
Sack Race
Jumping Castel
Spoon Race
Giant Connect-4
Food Stalls
Live Performance
Tug O War

For any generous donation, please donate at designated IAAC account
BSB- 062919 Account -00915344 and
email at presidentcanberra.iaac@gmail.com
for the acknowledging receipt

Date - 5th June on Saturday Time from 10 am to 3pm
Venue - Tuggeranong Town Park Beach
Fund raised will go to CARE Australia, for its Covid-19 Crisis Appeal

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20 Jul - 7 Sep
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM



Red Hill Primary
School



\$260 for 8 weeks
Computers
Provided



Years 2-6

codecamp.com.au/afterschool



Student ART PRIZE

Competition Dates: Monday 14th June – Monday 19th July

Inviting all young student artists to enter our National Student Art Prize – win for you & your school!

Create an artwork celebrating our theme **OUR CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA**.

Artwork can be 2D (e.g. drawing, painting, sidewalk chalk drawing etc.) or 3D (e.g. sculpture, construction). One entry only per student.

Important Dates

Entries Open: 14 June 2021 at 9:00am

Entries Close: 19 July 2021 at 11:59pm

Shortlisted Finalists announced: 23 July 2021 at 1pm

People's choice judging closes: 28 July 2021 at 5pm

National Student Art Prize Winner Announced: 30 July 2021 at 1pm

Prize Categories

Category 1: Primary School (Foundation to Level 3)

Category 2: Primary School (Level 4 to Level 6)

Category 3: Secondary School (Level 7 to Level 9)

Category 4: Secondary School (Level 10 to Level 12)

Category 5: Special Education Primary (Foundation to Level 6)

Category 6: Special Education Secondary (Level 7 to Level 12)

Visit: <https://www.zartart.com.au/zartstatic/page/student-art-prize> for more information.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet



McDonald School of Tennis Winter School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Kindergarten to 17 Years
All standards



Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

Monday 5th July to Friday 9th July

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 \$6hr 🙌! 🍷💰



🎾 Full Stroke Development (1st timers/beginners will be serving over-arm by end of the clinic!)

🎾 Well trained, well credtialled coaching Team

🎾 Trophy Singles Tournament – Thursday 🏆

🎾 Afternoon Doubles Training and Tournaments

🎾 McDonald's Lunch – Fri full day pupils

🎾 Free racquet hire

🎾 Great range of Lunchtime activities

– Games, heaps of fun, Prizes galore!

Enrolment Forms at School Front Office or

Phone Matt McDonald, Professionally Qualified Level 2 Tennis Coach 0412565137

CANBERRA ACADEMY OF CHESS
presents
CANBERRA
CHESS CHALLENGE 26

SUNDAY 4TH JULY, 2021
CANBERRA ACADEMY OF CHESS



A ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENT FOR KIDS UNDER 18 WHO
WANT TO HAVE FUN AND CHALLENGE THEMSELVES!

- DATE** Sunday 4th July, 2021
- VENUE** Canberra Academy of Chess
Unit 4, 32 Dundas Court
Phillip ACT
- COST** \$35 per player
\$45 if paid after 5pm the day before the tournament
- TIME** 9:15 am Registration
9:30 am Round 1 begins
12:30 pm Prize-giving
There are short breaks between the rounds.
- FORMAT** This tournament is an individual and not a team event. The tournament is restricted to players under 18 years of age. The tournament is a 7-round 'Swiss' competition. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournament.
The time limit is 15 minutes per player per game.



PRIZES

Trophies will be given for:
1st Place
2nd Place
&
3rd Place

Age performance trophies awarded to the following age groups:

11/12 Years Prize
9/10 Years Prize
8 Years and under Prize

- ✓ All participants receive a certificate of participation.

Players are eligible for only one prize.

TO ENTER

To enrol please pay online with your credit or debit card at
<https://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment>
enter the code **A2NPY166DK**
and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.