Red Hill School Newsletter

Coming Events

Friday 31 October
PIPs
RHIPP

Monday 3 November
Year 5 Combined Band Practice at Garran School

Tuesday 4 November
Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 5 November
Buddy Reading (Recess)
SRC Opposites Day

Thursday 6 November
Kindergarten Orientation
Year 6 Exhibition
GATEWAYS Challenge

Friday 7 November
Assembly Kinder to Host RHIPP
Year 1 Learning Journey

Monday 10 November
Year 4 Parliament House Excursion
Year 2 CSIRO Discovery Excursion

Tuesday 11 November
Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 12 November
Buddy Reading (Recess)

Thursday 13 November
Kindergarten Orientation
Newsletter

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Year 2 CSIRO Discovery Centre Excursion
RHIPP Voluntary Contribution Request
Year 1 National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion
Kindergarten Red Hill Shops Excursion
Preschool Botanical Gardens Excursion
Governor General Sports Fun Day (Selected Students)
Year 4 Parliament House Excursion
Year 5 Combined Band Practice at Garran School
Our Next Assembly

Will be held on Friday at 12.10pm

Hosted by: Kindergarten

All welcome, please be seated by 12.05 for a prompt start

Scholastic Book Club

Orders have now been finalised for Book Club Issue 7.
No further orders will be accepted.
Deliveries of orders are expected over the next couple of weeks.
Thank you,
Deborah Watling
Book Club Contact

How we express ourselves

Year 1 Learning Journey
Friday 7 November
8:30 – 9:10am

Please be prompt as we will be performing to a tight schedule.
Leadership Team Overview

A Positive School Culture

Morning Walks
We have started this week with our morning walks. On Wednesday we had 15 children and one parent come for a walk around the oval between 8.30am and 9.00am. Each person can use one of the school accelerometers to track how many steps they take. You will notice in the breezeway a display about the distance we travel this term during our walk. We will track the number of laps completed each day and then see how far we can travel, starting in Canberra and heading north. One lap is equal to 500 m. The distance from Canberra to Brisbane is about 1200kms which equates to 2400 laps! We have already completed 45 laps, so only 2355 to go. We would love if you could join us and go for a walk and have a chat to help us see how far we can travel. See you there!

Walkathon
We were lucky enough to have a beautiful day last Friday to enjoy our walkathon. All students participated in the walkathon to raise money for the P&C. This year we collected participation donations rather than money per lap. All money should have been returned to school by now, if you still have money at home, please return it to the front office on Friday. Thank you to Meera Dyer for organising the walkathon and to the P&C for providing sausage sandwiches and icy poles for every student who participated. These are always favourably received!

RHIPP Fundraising Auction Evening
The RHIPP Fundraising Auction Evening last Friday night was a huge success with a grand total of $5000 raised for Ngomano Primary School, Kenya. Thank you to everyone who attended, sold Raffle Tickets or made generous donations. On the night we were treated to a superb sausage sizzle, the raffle tickets almost sold out and we saw some very spirited bidding for popular items! Thank you again to all the students in the Term 3 RHIPP Fundraising Group and to Michael Arnaudon and Will Powell for overseeing the entire process.

A Capable Sustainable School

Outside play
Students are thoroughly enjoying the new play space, Peter’s Corner, as a place to sit and chat and play. It is always full of children enjoying themselves in the sun. As the weather warms up, can we please remind all parents to ensure their child has a hat at school every day and that is it Sunsmart approved. This means caps are not appropriate as they do not provide full sun protection. Thank you for your support with this.

A Relevant and Challenging Curriculum

Network Science Meetings
Next Wednesday all teachers are participating in a network wide science moderation afternoon. It is an opportunity for staff to collaborate with teachers from the same year level from different schools such as Curtin and Duffy. We will be taking examples of science work to see how our students are performing against the Australian Curriculum and to have discussions about how we teach and assess science; these are always a great opportunity to learn from peers in different schools and to show off the great work we do here at Red Hill.

Exhibition
Exhibition is a significant event in the life of our Year 6 students that synthesises their completion of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. The students have engaged in a collaborative inquiry under the How we express ourselves transdisciplinary theme, that has seen them identify, investigate and offer solutions to real-life problems or issues. We look forward to seeing their written work, oral presentations and performance pieces next Thursday, 6 November. Parents and interested community members are invited to attend the 6.30pm-8.30pm session on Thursday evening, while the school students, teachers and a number of visiting PYP schools will view a matinee performance at 11.45am in the school hall.

Kind Regards
Emma Campbell
Executive Teacher
Year 5’s inquiry this term is about renewable and non-renewable energy.

The central idea is:
Using renewable energy lessens the impact on the environment.

The lines of inquiry are:

- Earth’s renewable and non-renewable energy resources (form)
- The impact of people’s energy choices on the environment and society (causation)
- Our responsibility of consumers of energy to explore alternative energy sources (responsibility)

For an introduction to the current inquiry we got divided into small groups of about 8. In those groups we were given ten pieces of popcorn and a scenario, everyone went crazy about the popcorn but most importantly we got to eat it at the end and everyone went home happy (ask your children what they were learning about with the popcorn!).

Currently we have been researching other renewable resources such as hydropower, geothermal energy, biomass, volcanic radiation, wave power, urine power, hydrogen and others. We have had many guest speakers come in and talk to us. We really appreciate those people who came in and gave up their time; one guest speaker even gave us a task to save as much energy as we could to donate to people living in slums in India who don’t have any electricity.

What the students say:

I enjoyed the meaningful lecture given by Pollinate Energy about how we can save energy. I didn’t realise how lucky we all were with the amount of light we got. The poor people in India who live in slums use harmful gases such as kerosene to produce light. Many of you may not know this but kerosene is the 2nd biggest killer towards women and children in India. So if you have a heart please help and donate money to pollinate energy. You could give a family with nothing, good lighting and a healthy lifestyle, so please help those poor families and make kerosene extinct! – Taryn

I realised we are very lucky in Australia. In India 34% of people live in the slums or small tent sites. Kerosene is used to light up slums. It has made so many people sick and others die. We all should appreciate what we have here and donate some money to India. It can be a big or small donation, it will still make a difference. - Jasmine

We really enjoyed taking notes on all the types of energy that we have learnt about. For example, nuclear energy is a non-renewable energy source and comes from uranium which is a radioactive metal. – Patricia and Isabella

My favourite part of the inquiry was when we learnt about the different types of energy like hydroelectricity, nuclear, coal, wind and solar and we had to write down what we thought was good about this energy and what was bad. - Conor C
This term has been a very busy one for Year 4. We have participated in the walkathon, been on a treasure hunt, created our own treasure maps and spent most of last week at camp. Check out what we got up to...

I learnt how to make a campfire. It was the first time I had tried golden syrup and I really liked it!
William, 4M

Team initiatives were really fun and it was really good for people who don’t normally play together to work together as a team. The microscopes were really clever for children to understand how bugs really are.
Anastasia, 4B

I thought it was fun and it made us push ourselves out of our comfort zone so now our comfort zones are much bigger.
Ashlea, 4G
Prime Minister Tony Abbott hosted a morning tea for Defence families and AFP families on Sunday 26th Oct at Parliament House.

Many of our Red Hill Defence families were able to attend and some lucky students were able to have photos taken with the Prime Minister.

I felt like I was going to be surprised and have sandwiches but instead I got a cupcake! I like the Prime Minister. Lachlan 1DW

It was nice food and thoughtful to have things for the kids. I felt lucky that I got to go.

Spencer 3D

It was generous. The Prime Minister congratulated our families for our hard work and the support we give to Defence and AFP members during hard times.

William 3D

It was a good experience to meet the Prime Minister. When he was thanking all the families it felt meaningful. He made us feel special.

Annabelle 5P

There was lots of food! It was very special for all the Defence and AFP families.

Sam 6W

There was lots of cupcakes at Parliament House! I had morning tea with the Prime Minister!

Stirling 1MW

“…this is my opportunity as a representative of our country and of our people to say that I salute you, I admire you, I really appreciate the work that you do. Not just the work that you do, but the work that your families do, the support and love that your families give you because none of us can do anything important without the support of our families.

But most of all this is my chance to say a very big thank you on behalf of the Australian people to you and to your families.”

Prime Minister Tony Abbott
26th October 2014

Information for Parents

A professional video recording was made of the entire LIMELIGHT PERFORMANCE on FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2014

The DVD costs $20.

If you wish to order this DVD online, please go to www.imp.act.edu.au/payment

Payment Option 1:

- Click on the link: Westpac’s Quickweb payment system
- In the ‘Student Details’ section, rather than put your child’s Class/Year level, put the name of your child’s school.
- In the ‘Payment Options’ section, select ‘Other’.
- Type ‘Limelight DVD’ in the Fee Code/ Payment description.
- Follow the subsequent prompts to enter your payment details.
- Email limelight @ed.act.edu.au to advise of your order and preferred delivery.
- The DVD will be delivered to your child’s school or you may choose to pick it up at the IMP office at UC High School, Baldwin Drive, Kaleen.

Payment Option 2:

Payment by cash or cheque can be made at the IMP office at UC High School, Baldwin Drive, Kaleen.

PLEASE DO NOT PAY THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE

For all enquiries please contact Cheryl Diggins at IMP on 6205 8265

The DVD is a wonderful keepsake for all!
P&C News and Events

Red Hill School Uniform Shop

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au
Place orders by Wednesday 2.00pm and pay by credit card
for delivery to classes by Friday Morning

*Open every Friday afternoon from 2.30pm to 3.30pm*
*Payment by cash, cheque or credit card*

School Banking

School Banking day – Friday

Leave banking at Front Office by 9.10am 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

New Paid Tutor Programme

The ACT German Language School would be interested in testing the market for German Classes at Red Hill School via the Red Hill School’s New Paid Tutor Programme.

For the German Language activity to be offered, there is a minimum requirement of 4 – 6 students per class with a maximum of 8 students per class.

With sufficient interest, there is a possibility that this activity can commence from Term 1, 2015.

If you are interested, could you please e-mail Barbara L Gilarski (E) barbara.gilarski@d2.com.au.

Thank you.

Red Hill Before and After School Care 2015

**Enrolments for 2015 are now open.**

Please be aware that all children are required to re-enrol for next year and complete the enrolment forms. Enrolment forms are available on our website: www.wcs.org.au, and at the Before and After School Programs. Spaces are strictly limited and places are offered on a first in basis.

The After School Care Program operates from the end of school until 6pm. The costs are $22.85 for a permanent booking and $25.95 for a casual booking. The Before School Program runs from 7:45am to the start of school. The costs are $18.25 for a permanent booking and $21.25 for a casual booking. A wide range of craft, sport, cooking and construction activities are offered daily.

For any further information or enquiries, please contact Krysta on 6234 6831 or Elise on 6234 6831 or email: sac@wcs.org.au.
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| **Week 2** | **Oct 20-24** |
| PIPS | PIPS | Year 1 Footsteps Dance Program PIPS Year 4 Camp Birrigai Buddy Reading (Recess) | PIPS Year 4 Camp Birrigai Assembly – SRC to host RHIPP |

| **Week 3** | **Oct 27-31** |
| PIPS | PIPS | School Board Meeting 5:45pm PIPS P&C Meeting 7:30pm Staff Room | Year 1 Footsteps Dance Program PIPS Buddy Reading (Recess) Year 2 Learning Journey |
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| **Week 4** | **Nov 3-7** |
| Year 5 Combined Band Practice at Garran School | Kindergarten Orientation | Buddy Reading (Recess) SRC Opposites Day Kindergarten Orientation Year 6 Exhibition GATEWAYS Challenge |
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| **Week 5** | **Nov 10-14** |
| Year 4 Parliament House Excursion Year 2 CSIRO Discovery Excursion | Kindergarten Orientation Buddy Reading (Recess) Kindergarten Orientation Newsletter | Year 1 Learning Journey Assembly – Kinder to host RHIPP |

| **Week 6** | **Nov 17-21** |
| Year 1 National Zoo and Aquarium Combined Band Year 6 Rehearsal | Bandstravaganza 2014 6:30pm Llewellyn Hall | Buddy Reading (Recess) Christian Education | Assembly – Band / Choir RHIPP |

| **Week 7** | **Nov 24-28** |
| | Buddy Reading (Recess) | | Newsletter | RHIPP |

| **Week 8** | **Dec 1-5** |
| School Board Meeting 5:45pm P&C Meeting 7:30pm Staff Room | Buddy Reading (Recess) Preschool Information Evenings – Red Hill 6:00pm Griffith 6:30pm | K-4 Disco End of Year BBQ | Assembly – Drumming RHIPP |

| **Week 9** | **Dec 8-12** |
| Year 6 Transition Day – Telopea | Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea | Buddy Reading (Recess) | Newsletter 5/6 Disco Reports to go home with Class Lists for 2015 |

| **Week 10** | **Dec 15-19** |
| Pool Fun Day Dickson Aquatic Centre Year 6 Movie Day | Year 6 Graduation | Assembly – Leadership Team to host Last Day of School for 2014 | |
Community News and Events

15 NOVEMBER 2014
Thoroughbred Park, Canberra

CANBERRA’S BEST NEW FEST IS GALLOPING INTO TOWN!

Come and see horses galore, stacks of amazing presentations from equine experts and shake your tail feathers to an amazing line-up of local and national musical acts!

And let’s not forget the coolest spot in the whole fest, the HorseWyse Neigh’bourhood Kidz Zone, full of arts & crafts, pony rides, horse care demos, and so much more!

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Woden Valley Festival
8 November 2014

Celebrating our community
LIVE MUSIC on stage - all day!
+ KIDS ARENA

Don't miss
THE CARNIVAL
at Eddison Park
on 8 November!

The Carnival
8 November 10am-4pm
Eddison Park, Woden

www.wodenvalleyfestival.org.au

Events

THE CARNIVAL

LIVE MUSIC all day

KIDS ARENA

REPTILE ZOO

COMMUNITY CINEMA

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'TEST YOUR SENSES'

LIFT OFF WINNER

UNSUNG HEROES

CAPOEIRA DEMO

POETS BREAKFAST

PHOTO WALK

TOUR OF WODEN CEMETERY

ROLLER DERBY SKATERS

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MEDIEVAL DEMO

DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

JUMPING CASTLES

AND MORE
Deanne Calisthenics Club Est. 1975

ACT Championship Winners in
3 age groups 2014

Do you love to dance?
Calisthenics is a team sport combining ballet, gymnastics, Figure marching, singing, acting & apparatus work. It assists in improving fitness, fine motor & gross motor skills, confidence and concentration.

FREE Come & Try Calisthenics Dance Lessons
Interested Tinies 3-7 years, Subbies 8-10 years, Juniors 11-13 years are invited to come and try our classes

St James Uniting Church Hall
40 Gillies St, Curtin

Thursday 6 November, 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Tuesday 11 November, 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Bring this flyer for free entry into the Deanne Calisthenics Concert, Erindale Theatre Saturday 8 November, 1:00pm

For more information call 0407 899 842 or go to
www.deannecalisthenics.com.au