

Issue 8  
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# Red Hill School Newsletter

## Coming Events

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

School Photo Day (Including  
Sibling Photos)

Senior Choir 1:05pm

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Preschool Photo Day

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Year 5 Combined Band  
Rehearsal at Mawson Primary  
2022 Enrolment Information  
Evening 6:15pm to 7:30pm

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May

School Photo – Catch Up,  
Special Groups and Year 6  
Graduation

Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am  
Junior Singing Group 8:30am  
Rostrum School Finals

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Kindergarten to Year 2  
Assembly 9:30am

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Reconciliation Day

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

South Weston Cross Country

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am  
Junior Singing Group 8:30am

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 & 6 Assembly 9:20am  
Year 3 & 4 Assembly 10:10am  
Newsletter



*Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment*



*4JP – Excited to be in their new classroom*

## Notes Home

Wassa Wassa 2021 Shirt Order

Australian Maths Competition (Years 3 to 6)

Australian Maths Trust Enrichment Challenge (Selected students)

Year Three Screening of PG Show 'You Vs Wild – Operation Jungle Rescue'

BASE reports for Kindergarten students

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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](http://www.act.gov.au/accessCBR)

## Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is certainly no doubt that winter is just around the corner. A number of frosty mornings have already greeted us in the last couple of weeks. We would like to remind everyone to ensure students are dressed for this colder weather. We encourage everyone to wear plenty of warm layers in the school colours of yellow and green which can be removed later once students are inside, or as the day warms up outside. Please also ensure those layers are labelled clearly with the student's name so they can be easily returned if they are accidentally left behind. The lost property boxes can swell a little at this time of year.

## Cross Country

This term students across the school have been training for our upcoming cross country event. During these sessions students have been encouraged to do 'their best'. The cross country carnival was run today and we celebrated many successes. We will be holding a short whole school assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June (week 8) to give out first, second, third and fourth place ribbons. We will also be giving out "Champion's Awards" to a student in each age group for demonstrating courage, commitment and good sportsmanship. Some of these students may not have completed the age group requirement for distance but nevertheless shone in their endeavours.

## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

NAPLAN returned this year. Year 3, year 5, year 7 and year 9 students across the country have been completing a range of literacy and numeracy assessments in the last few weeks. Thank you to Mrs Wahome who has been busy coordinating this across our school, including supervising catch up sessions for absent students. The assessments finish today. Results will be sent out later in the year.

## School Photos

Next Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May is our school photo day. This also includes sibling/family photos. Students will be photographed without jumpers, so please ensure they are wearing a clean school uniform underneath.

## Sexual Health and Planning ACT (SHPACT) – Parent information session

There was a great turn out at Wednesday night's presentation by SHPACT. Thank you to the year 5 and 6 parents who attended. We hope you found the evening informative and worthwhile. For those that could not attend last night, the presenters have agreed to send us a copy of the power point presentation that was used. We will send this on to the parents of our year 5 and year 6 students.

## Sick Students

If your child is sick we ask that you please keep them at home where they can rest and recover, even they seem to only have a sniffle. The school is required to follow very clear ACT Health guidelines due to the coronavirus (please see below). Additionally students who attend school whilst unwell can make others sick, including our teachers. There have been several days recently when we have been unable to replace unwell teachers because Canberra is experiencing a shortage of relief staff. We would be very grateful if you could respect the health guidelines to

minimise the spreading of viruses. If your child arrives at school sick, we will phone home and ask for them to be picked up. This is to support the health and wellbeing of all students and staff.

*Important* – if your child exhibits some of the signs below as the result of a known condition (e.g. allergies) which is not contagious, they can attend school if you provide a doctor's letter explaining that the symptoms are not the result of an illness but are from a known medical condition.

### **Coronavirus**

The Education Directorate and ACT Health have advised that students should not attend school if they:

- are showing symptoms of the Coronavirus (the most common symptoms are fever and respiratory symptoms, including cough, sore throat and shortness of breath)
- have been in contact with any confirmed novel coronavirus cases, in which case they must be isolated in their home for 14 days following exposure
- are returned travellers from overseas, in which case they must also be isolated in their home for 14 days, other than for seeking individual medical care; and/or
- are generally showing signs of being unwell (e.g. runny nose, cough, headache, high temperature).

### **Visitors on school premises – Coronavirus requirements**

We understand that there are times when parents or other visitors need to come into the school buildings. We would like to remind you of the following.

- Any adult who is onsite for 15 minutes or longer is required to sign in at the front office and use the Canberra Check-in app.
- Socially distancing rules need to be followed.
- If you wish to speak to a teacher about your child please book an appointment by emailing the teacher or ringing the front office.

### **SRC Fundraiser**

Look at all that Pink! The school's Student Representative Council held a GO PINK day on Thursday. Well done everyone, what a great sight! The GO PINK day was a National Breast Cancer Foundation fundraiser led by Jo Hastings, the school secretary, and the SRC. Jo dyed her hair pink for the fundraiser and has already donated the funds that were raised by our students from yesterday's gold coin donations.

On behalf of the SRC, thank you to everyone who supported this wonderful initiative through donations and by showing their support by wearing pink. The school raised almost \$1000.

**Kind Regards**

**Nathan James and Emma Campbell**

**Deputy Principals**

## 2022 ONLINE ENROLMENT

Is your child starting preschool or moving to high school next year?

The online enrolment portal for 2022 opened on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Families lodging enrolment applications by June 4<sup>th</sup> will receive an offer from July 26<sup>th</sup> for the following year. Applications made after June 4<sup>th</sup> will receive an offer later in the year.



### RED HILL SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING

Would you like to learn more about Red Hill Primary School before enrolling? We invite interested parents and guardians to an information evening about the school.

Date: Wednesday 26th May 2021

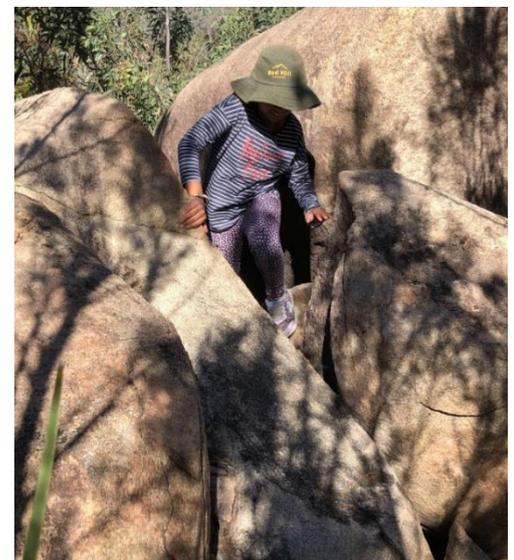
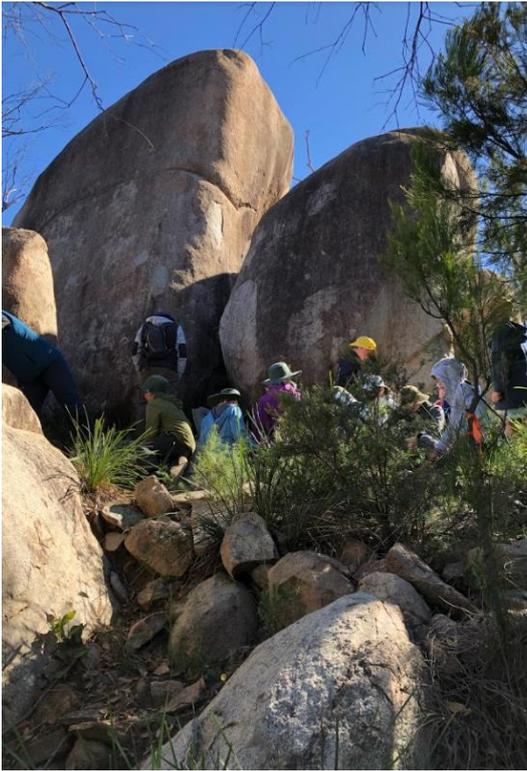
Place: Red Hill School

Time: 6.15pm-7.30pm

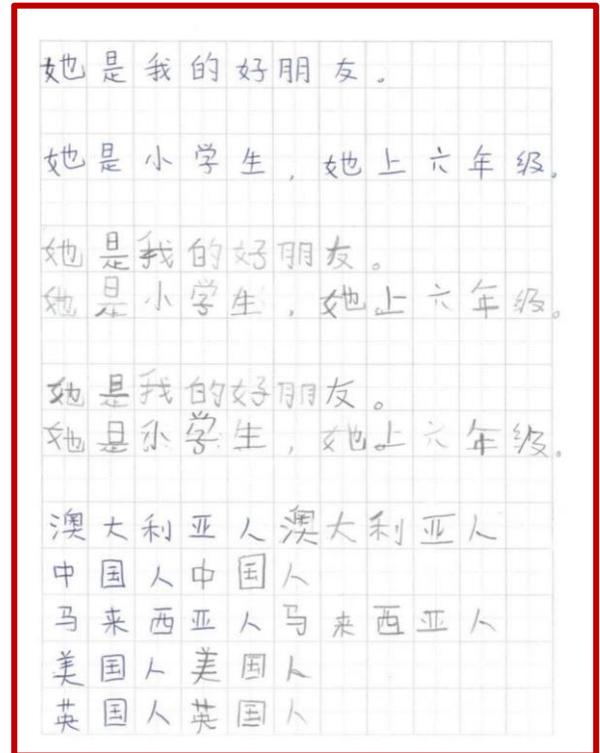
Attendance is by RSVP through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/red-hill-school-information-eveningtickets-156059830153>.

(This event will be conducted according to school Covid guidelines and is an adult only event. Please do not bring children.)

# Some photos from our amazing year 4 camp at Birrigai



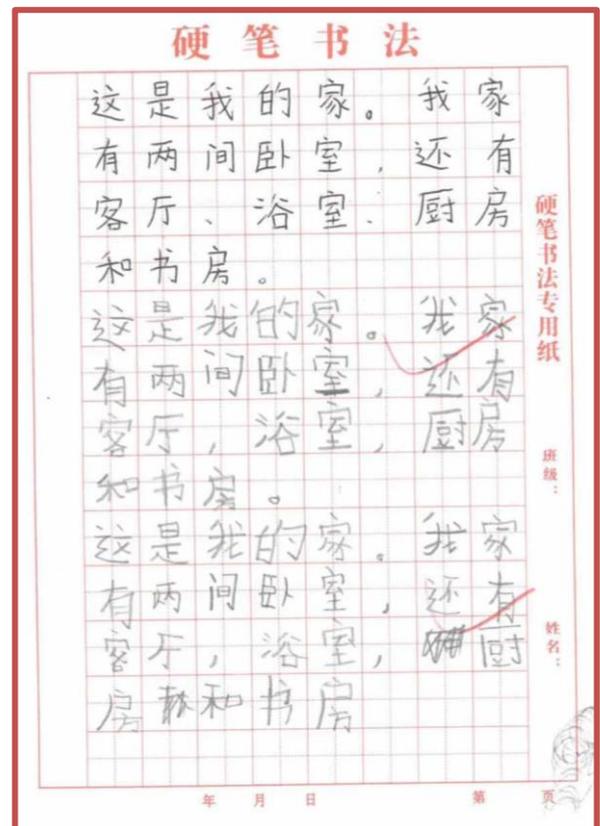
# Student Achievement



Congratulations to the students in the Chinese Community Language Program which runs at our school on Wednesday afternoons.

Your commitment to learning another language is admired.

Thank you to the Chinese Language Program who recently donated \$1000 to the school.



# Student Achievement cont.

Congratulations to Lijia Wang (6S) who recently participated in the SSACT Golf Championships as a Red Hill School student.

It was her first time to play an 18 hole full course with some other very experienced students. She found the front 9 holes challenging but didn't give up for the back 9 holes and tried her best to catch up. In the end she won the "12 Years Under Girls Nett Score" runner up ribbon!

It was a very good learning experience for her.



Congratulations also to Aarna Bagul (4JP) and Nehir Ugur (4T) for winning second place and silver medals in the Synchronous Team Kata (5<sup>th</sup> Kyu & below division) at the Kyodo Shuho Karate-Do Tournament held on 9<sup>th</sup> May. Aarna and Nehir's great achievements had a special significance for their mums as the event took place on Mothers' Day.

Well done Lijia, Aarna and Nehir for being such awesome risk-takers.





## ‘Tis the season to eat apples – why we should eat seasonally

These days, we are spoilt for choice with many fruit and vegetables available in supermarkets all year round. However, eating in season has many benefits both for your health and for the planet.

Seasonal food is fresher and more delicious

Seasonal produce is more likely to be fresh and has spent less time in storage. This helps keep it flavourful and delicious. Think of mouth-watering mangoes in summer and delicious mandarins in autumn.

### Seasonal food is healthier

Local seasonal produce is left on its plant for longer and contains higher amounts of vitamins and minerals. Eating seasonally helps you mix up the variety of fruit and veggies you eat, ensuring you get a wide range of vitamins and minerals.

### Seasonal food is cheaper

Seasonal food is plentiful and at its peak of supply. This means it is likely to be cheaper for you to buy. Grapes are 40% cheaper for you to buy in autumn than if you bought them in spring.

### Seasonal foods help support local farmers

By shopping for local produce, you help support local farmers in Australia. Visit local farmers markets or look out for locally grown fruit and veg in your supermarket.

### Seasonal foods are better for the planet

Locally grown seasonal food is good for the planet. It takes fewer resources to transport and store food and results in fewer greenhouse gas emissions.

Check out this guide on what is in season this [autumn](#) and for the [other seasons](#) too.



## Seasonal Autumn fruit and vegetables of Canberra

Fresh fruit and veggies are not only good for you when in season, they also taste great and are often cheaper too.

### Veggies



### Fruit



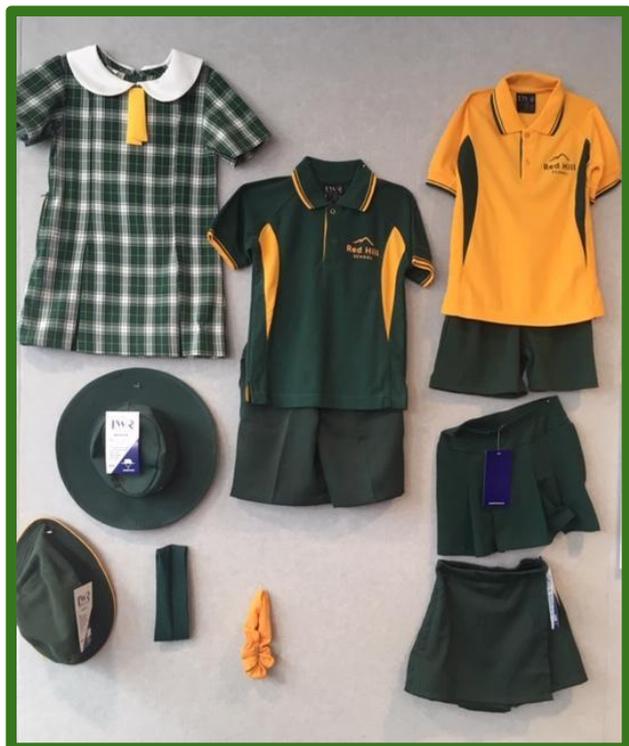
**Let's teach them Good Habits for Life**

For more ideas to help get your family going, visit [www.act.gov.au/goodhabitsforlife](http://www.act.gov.au/goodhabitsforlife)

Good Habits for Life is part of the ACT Government's Healthy Weight Initiative, supporting a healthy, active and productive community. Illustrated as a guide only.



## RED HILL UNIFORM SHOP



### 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

### 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](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 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](mailto:rhps.uniformshop@gamil.com)



### **Red Hill's Got Talent**

Warm up your vocal cords or dust off your dancing shoes as we uncover the best talent from across the Red Hill Primary School community.

#### **How much does it cost to nominate a performance?**

It's free to nominate.

#### **When do I need to submit my performance by and how?**

Performances must be filmed and submitted by 31 May.

To submit;

Download the iOS app from the App Store:

[https://apps.apple.com/us/app/red-hills-got-talent/id1565662871?itsct=apps\\_box\\_link&itscg=30200](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/red-hills-got-talent/id1565662871?itsct=apps_box_link&itscg=30200)

Or the Android app from the Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.com.stripsock.talent&pcampaignid=pcampaignidMKT-Other-global-all-co-prtnr-py-PartBadge-Mar2515-1>

#### **When will I find out if I will perform at the live event?**

The ten (10) finalists who will perform on the night will be notified in the week starting 7 June. Everyone else will be notified of the finalists shortly afterwards.

#### **When are the live performances?**

Thursday 24 June, 6.00pm to 8.30pm in the Red Hill Primary School hall.

#### **How much are tickets to the live event and how do I book?**

Tickets are \$5/adult and \$3/child. Book through [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au)

Ticket sales close Saturday 19 June unless sold out earlier (seats are limited).

#### **How do I order dinner?**

Order your pizzas, garlic bread or pasta at the same time you book your tickets on [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au). We'll have your dinner ready shortly after you arrive at the event. Choose from Crust or Dominos Pizza. Pizza's from \$8.

#### **Can I buy drinks at the event?**

Yes - water, mineral water, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages will be sold on the night.

#### **What can I perform?**

Any talent you'd like to share with the school community. It could be dancing, juggling, singing, a cultural performance, playing a musical instrument, comedy, skit, magic show, skipping, poetry reading, hula-hooping, ball skills...the list goes on.

#### **Is performance nomination open only to children?**

No. We'd love to uncover all talent in our school community. Nominations are also welcome from parents, carers, grandparents and teachers.

#### **What else will happen at the live performance night?**

We've got a fabulous Master of Ceremonies lined up, as well as audience participation, games and other fun things. Get set for a fun night for all – even if you're not performing.

#### **What if I have further questions?**

Contact the P&C on [rhps.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:rhps.pandc@gmail.com)

# Red Hill's Got Talent!



**AUDITIONS OPEN!**

Nominations close 31 May  
Live Performances 24 June

# Red Hill WhatsApp Year Group Info

Along with some awesome volunteers, the P&C have established WhatsApp groups for each year group. This allows quick and easy communication directly with your child's year, and even individual class questions.

You will need to download the WhatsApp app to your phone and click on the corresponding link to register.

Here are the individual links and QR Codes for each class group:

## Preschool

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KjiuuvhriCP9pgGtUb3Sfu>

## Kindy

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EFDBBVkvmRBE8YpPjjdotz>

## Year 1

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BHkf37JA4mzHokOXvAkAkB>

## Year 2

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/F10lzFy34zVBQvZfz1eWLR>

## Year 3

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EYZZDLzPmiVBnb9cGgMWfg>

## Year 4

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KWHBxNGevFZ9W9eVQqzE0J>

## Year 5

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HGoP6v7SXtZ0OZYiWGbkvl>

## Year 6

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JeFnwNSUiBL0ETWakrhyc>

Red Hill - Preschool 2021  
WhatsApp group



Red Hill - Kindy, 2021  
WhatsApp group



Red Hill - Year 1, 2021  
WhatsApp group



Year 2 Red Hill 2021  
WhatsApp group



Red Hill Year 3 2021  
WhatsApp group



Red Hill Yr 4 2021 Group  
WhatsApp group



Red Hill - Year 5, 2021  
WhatsApp group



Red Hill - Year 6, 2021  
WhatsApp group



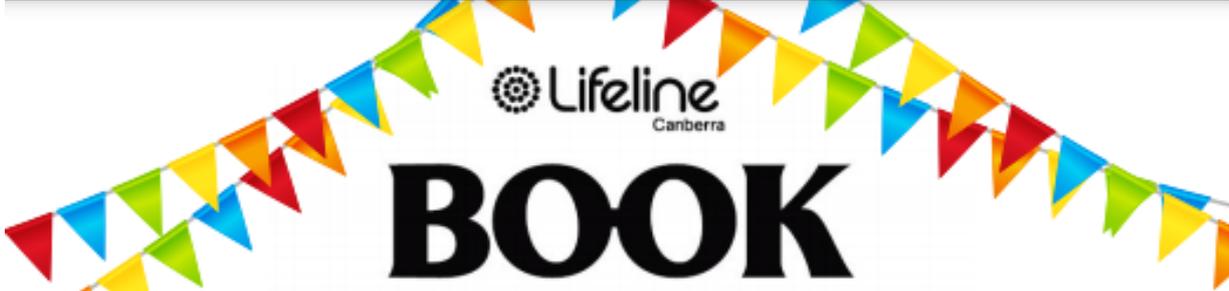
Thank you, Red Hill P&C



# Red Hill School Calendar 2021 – Term 2

Mon 19 Apr – Fri 25 June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Apr 19 – 23	Year 5 NMA and Reconciliation Place Excursion		Year 4 Camp – Birrigai at Tidbinbilla		
Week 2 Apr 26 - 30	School Review <b>26 April ANZAC Day</b>	Preschool CMAG excursion	ACT Swimming Carnival	Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	Whole School Assembly
Week 3 May 3 - 7	Senior Choir 1:05pm	Year 1 National Museum Excursion Preschool Nutrition Magician		Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Wally Masur Gala Day Preschool CMAG excursion P&C Meeting 6:30pm	Kindergarten to Year 2 Assembly 9:30am Preschool Nutrition Magician
Week 4 May 10 - 14	NAPLAN	Senior Choir 1:05pm		Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am Junior Singing 8:30am Year 6 Combined Bands at Mawson Primary	Year 5 & 6 Assembly 9:20am Year 3 & 4 Assembly 10:10am Voyager Park Opening 4pm - 5pm
Week 5 May 17 – 21		Senior Choir 1:05pm	SHFPACT Parent Evening for Year 5 & 6	Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am Junior Singing Group 8:30am SRC – GO PINK for National Breast Cancer Foundation Fundraiser	<b>Preschool photo Day</b> Cross Country Carnival
Week 6 May 24- 28	<b>School Photo Day (Including Sibling Photos)</b> Senior Choir 1:05pm	<b>Preschool photo Day</b>	Year 5 Combined Bands at Mawson 2022 Enrolment Information Evening 6:15pm to 7:30pm	Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Rostrum School Finals <b>School Photo Day – Catch up, Special Groups and Year 6</b>	Kindergarten to Year 2 Assembly 9:30am
Week 7 May 31- Jun 4	<b>31 May Reconciliation Day</b>		South Weston Cross Country	Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	Year 5 & 6 Assembly 9:20am Year 3 & 4 Assembly 10:10am
Week 8 Jun 7- 11	Senior Choir 1:05pm			Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Captains Campaign – Convention #2 P&C Meeting 6:30pm	
Week 9 Jun 14- 18	<b>14 June Queen’s Birthday</b>			Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am Junior Singing Group 8:30am SRC Fun Day – Opposite Hour	Kindergarten to Year 2 Assembly 9:30am
Week 10 Jun 21- 25	Senior Choir 1:05pm	Menslink – “Silence is Deadly” Workshop Year 5		Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Year 5 Arts Performance	Whole School Assembly Year 5 Learning Journey



Lifeline  
Canberra

# BOOK LOVERS

L A N E

## Multicultural Book Weekend!

Lifeline Canberra's Book Lovers Lane located at the Fyshwick Fresh Food Markets is holding their annual multicultural themed weekend 4 - 8 June.  
Open Thursdays 10am to 4pm and Fridays to Sundays 9am to 4pm.

Come down and get huge savings on some fantastic books.

A handful of books funds a life saving call through the crisis support line 13 11 14.

**Bogsalg!**      **Liquidação de livros!**

**Jual Buku!**      **圖書銷售**      **Penjualan Buku!**

**Продажба на книги!**      **Vente de livre!**



# 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.