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# Red Hill School Newsletter

## Coming Events

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Senior Choir 1:05pm

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am

Junior Singing Group

8:30am

School Captain's Campaign

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Queen's Birthday

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3/4 Choir 8:15am

Junior Singing Group

8:30am

SRC Fun Day – Opposite  
Hour

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Kindergarten to Year 2

Assembly 9:30am

Newsletter



*Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment*



*Wassa Wassa Performance at St Edmunds Cabaret Night on 20<sup>th</sup> May*

## Notes Home

Year 5 Performing Arts Extravaganza

AEDC (Kindergarten only)

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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,

It is so fantastic to see so much great learning happening in classrooms across the school. It is hard to believe we are nearly at the end of semester two.

### **SunSmart Hats**

As of the end of May students no longer need to be wearing their SunSmart hats at school. SunSmart hats are optional for June and July and students can get some vitamin D. The uniform shop also has Red Hill Beanies which are a good option in the colder months. Please ensure that all winter jackets, jumpers, gloves and beanies have students' names on them.

### **Positive Education at Red Hill Primary School**

The Positive Education Implementation Team (PEIT) have continued upskilling staff and supporting them in the delivery of the RHPS positive education framework. Our RHPS framework stands for - Relationships, Health, Purpose & Strengths. This semester, students and teachers are working through the 'Relationships' domain focusing on belonging, building relationships, inclusivity, resilience & empathy. In classrooms teachers are continuing to work with students to discuss the importance of relationships. Teachers are working on the understanding that relationships influence us, give us a sense of belonging, make us feel supported and enable us to grow. Relationships require work and are ongoing and we encourage you to discuss with your children the many different relationships they may have in their lives.

### **The PYP attitude of Caring**

We have a current whole school focus on caring. Caring is one of the attitudes the PYP and we believe it is important for us to model and develop this in our students. It encompasses being empathetic, compassionate, and showing respect. We encourage students to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around them. This can mean different things at school; we can be caring when we show respect for ourselves, others, and the environment and this can be demonstrated in numerous ways. We have so many caring students across the school, and it is great to see students and teachers modelling this in both the classrooms on the playground. We would encourage you to use the same language that we are using around this profile at home.

### **Taking care of our playground**

The Red Hill canteen has continued to be very successful. However, there has been an increase in rubbish and lunch containers across the playground with lunch order bags and wrappings being left unattended. We ask that students take responsibility for their rubbish and ensure it goes into the bins provided when finished eating. To reinforce this message staff have been discussing the importance of respecting spaces at school, in particular the playground,

classrooms, and corridors. We are encouraging students to keep their classrooms and learning spaces tidy. We would also like to remind students to take responsibility for their own property and ensure that these items get back home each day. We would appreciate parental support with this and ask that you talk to their children about being respectful to the environment and encouraging your children to ensure containers are not left on the playground or in corridors.

## **Library**

The library team are very excited to inform you that the courtyard space in the library is now our 'Wild Reading' space. We are very much trying to instil in the students who visit the library that we can read anywhere and now we have the outdoor space to use as well. To make this wild reading space appealing there will be throw and picnic rugs that students will be able to take out to sit on while reading. It will of course be a quiet sharing space. Also, in the library is an "I wonder wall", students are encouraged to leave a respectful message when they are in the library. There is also a new discovery table set up and we encourage the students to visit.

## **South Weston X-Country Carnival**

Wednesday's South Weston X-country carnival was a great success out at Stromlo. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who were able to host this event on behalf of Red Hill School. Congratulations to all the students who competed on the day. The students were courageous when competing in the cold weather and all students demonstrated respect by encouraging and congratulating their peers on their efforts.

## **Upcoming events**

- Queen's birthday Public Holiday- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

## **Kind Regards**

**Serena Wahome and Debra Lawrence (Executive teachers)**

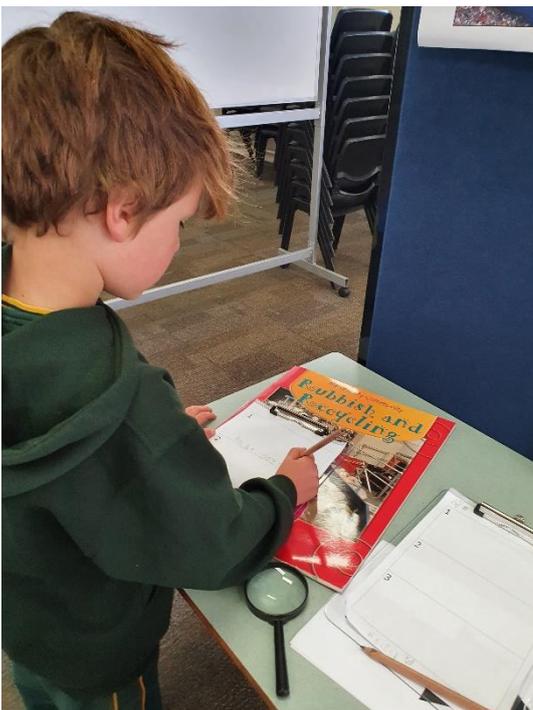
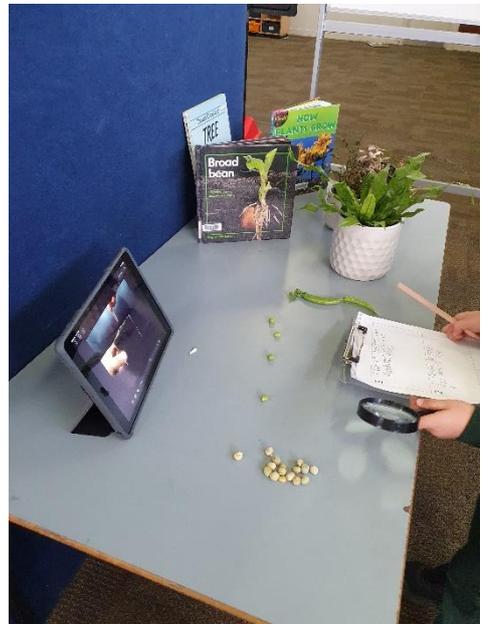
# Library News

The library needs your help!

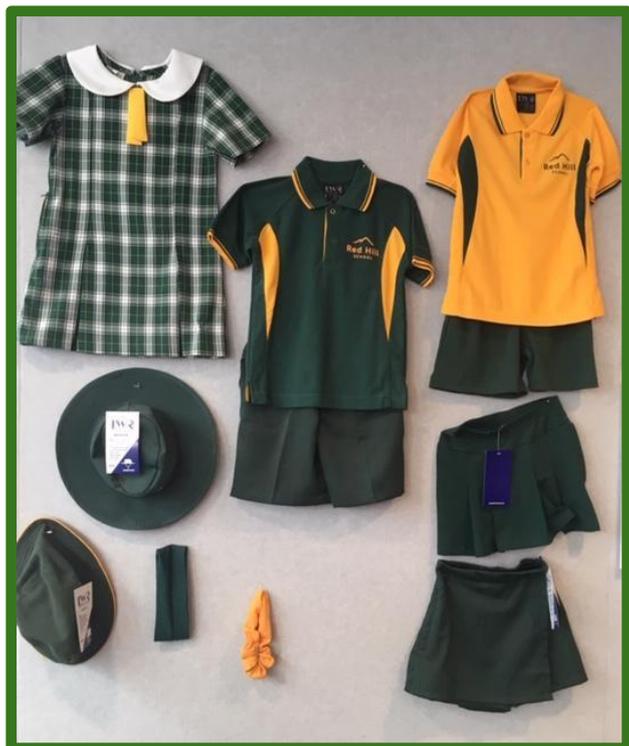
We are embarking on maintaining shared space libraries. If you have any old plastic VHS covers (picture below) and don't want them anymore we could use these. We have several libraries to set up so please ask friends and family too.



# Year 1 Science Fair



## 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 6 June.

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

## **DEFENCE MENTOR ROLE**

Expressions of interest are sought for the role of Defence School Mentor in our school.

The position is a temporary contract position of ten hours per week which will commence from the start of term three 2021 and finish at the end of term four 2021. There is a possibility of extension of hours and/or contact length.

Closing date for applications: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Contact officer: Louise Owens

Job description: The occupant of this position will provide information and support and develop a range of activities for dependants of Defence members and families to ease the impact of mobility and service related parental absence. The Defence School Mentor (DSM) is a school/education authority employee and is responsible to the Principal or nominee for everyday activities.

Selection criteria: Your application for this position should specifically address each of the selection criteria listed below and the work profile attached. Short-listing and selection will be based upon responses to these selection criteria and the attached Duty Statement.

1. Sound communication skills, both oral and written, and the ability to communicate effectively with primary school aged children, school Principal and staff, parents, Defence members and their families.
2. Demonstrated ability to organise own work, set priorities, meet deadlines, work independently and as a team member, and maintain confidentiality.
3. Ability to plan, organise and deliver activities and resources relating to the needs of Defence families.
4. Ability to acquire quickly an understanding of the operations of the school.
5. A sound knowledge of Excel and Word.

### Duty statement:

Under direction of the Principal or Principal's nominee, a DSM provides assistance to Defence children and families. This may include:

- assisting Defence parents and students to become familiar with the school and its facilities
- co-coordinating appropriate welcoming and farewelling activities for Defence students involving the school community
- supporting students at school during times of parental absence from home for Service requirements
- monitoring Defence students' personal issues such as friendship, peer group and classroom difficulties
- contributing items of interest to relevant school community correspondence
- providing opportunities for Defence families to meet other Defence families within the school community
- being a contact for new parents of mobile Defence students in the school
- maintaining contact with Defence families who are enrolled in the school
- assisting with mandatory reporting.
- It is expected that the successful applicant will be able to demonstrate the following attributes:
  - initiative and leadership qualities
  - the ability to work independently
  - an inclusive approach to working with young people.

# 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 <b>Year 6 Graduation and School Captain Photos</b>	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

# Family Fun Day

**IAAC**  
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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](mailto: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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# Learn to code at Code Camp after-school!

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logic and problem solving to  
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\$260 for 8 weeks  
Computers  
Provided



Years 2-6

[codecamp.com.au/afterschool](https://codecamp.com.au/afterschool)



# McDonald School of Tennis Winter School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Kindergarten to 17 Years  
All standards



Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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