

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Action shot of Anneka in 6H at the Limelight dance rehearsal.



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Leadership Team

Hello Red Hill Community,

It's wonderful to be back at Red Hill after a few months assisting another school. Please see below for an update on important events happening at school at the moment.

SunSmart Hats

The 1st of August marked the return of 'Hats On' at school in our efforts to keep the children safe from the sun. Sun protection is recommended whenever UV levels reach 3 or higher which generally occurs from this time onwards in Canberra. After giving the students a one week grace period, we are now enforcing our 'play in the shade' rule for any student who does not have an appropriate hat. Each play area has a shaded area and students are being directed by duty teachers to play in the shade if they are not wearing a SunSmart hat. The Cancer Council recommends a broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat which shades the face, nose, neck and ears, which are common sites for skin cancers. Caps and visors do not provide enough protection. SunSmart hats are available for purchase from our school uniform shop for those who have outgrown or misplaced their hat.

Note: It is important to label hats with your children's names so they can be returned to the owners when found. Spare hats are available for use at break times and can be found in a tub outside the uniform shop.

Book Week Events

To celebrate all things reading and books, we have several special events organised for the next couple of weeks. Book Fair kicks off on Monday in the library and runs for Weeks 5 and 6. This is an opportunity for families and students to purchase books. Ms. Naidoo has developed a schedule for classes to visit Book Fair and students can write a wish list during this visit. Families are also invited to browse Book Fair before and after school. More detailed information about this can be found later in the newsletter.

Book Week is 19-25 August (Week 6), and we will celebrate the week with our annual Book Week Parade, Walkathon and Grandparent Morning Tea on Friday 25 August. All families should have received correspondence from our P&C in Week 2 about the day. Please contact the Front Office if you require another copy of this note. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character on Friday 25 August to participate in the Walkathon and Book Week Parade.

NAPLAN

We have received the 2023 NAPLAN results. These will be distributed to parents and carers of students in Years 3 and 5 early next week. Our teachers are taking a little time this week to review the results and contact parents if necessary. Those of you who have received NAPLAN results in previous years may notice that the format of reporting the results has changed. This is because Education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN test results will be reported using proficiency standards from this year. The proficiency standards represent a challenging but reasonable expectation of student achievement at the time of testing to deliver better information for teachers, parents and carers. Achievement in NAPLAN is now reported against proficiency levels instead of the previous numerical NAPLAN bands.

Students' results will show how they performed in each of the NAPLAN assessment areas against 4 new proficiency levels:

Exceeding: The student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.

Strong: The student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.

Developing: The student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.

Needs additional support: The student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

National Science Week events - 12 – 20 August

National Science Week is ready to launch with a calendar full of events to inspire and excite curious minds of all ages. Visit local shopping centres to experience dinosaurs up close and personal, touch fossils and meteorites, try some chemistry experiments, learn about First Nations plants and tools, control a robot, or even touch a snake. ACT libraries are also running a range of engaging hands-on activities. Other events are scheduled across the ACT and more details can be found on the flyer below. Australia's annual science celebration, National Science Week is an opportunity to meet scientists, think big, and celebrate STEM. National Science Week 2023 will run from August 12-20, event details can be found at www.scienceweek.net.au.

Staffing Update

Ms Lisa Svatos, one of our admin officers in the front office has accepted a position at Narrabundah College. We congratulate her on her appointment and will farewell her this Friday. We are very lucky to have Ms. Maree McAlinden join us from Charnwood Dunlop School from 21 August to replace Ms. Svatos. Please join me in welcoming Ms. McAlinden to our school community.

Kind regards,

Dave Corcoran (Deputy Principal)

News from the Library

We have a bookfair coming, up later this term. It is running over 2 weeks (weeks 5 and 6). We will have a face-to-face option where children can come in to view and purchase books, accompanied by a parent, either before or after school.

Parents and their children are encouraged to visit on their allocated day (see below). Siblings may come together, on the older sibling's rostered day.

Students can also purchase books without a parent present during their rostered weekly library session.

Book Fair Roster (Term 3 weeks 5 and 6).

Please be aware that this roster is for face-to-face visits only. The online component of this book fair is available 24/7 over the period of the Book Fair.

	Before school accompanied by a parent (8.30am – 9.10am)	During the school day – order in the library	After school accompanied by a parent (3.15pm – 4.00pm)
Monday	Kindergarten	All Year levels	Kindergarten
Tuesday	Year 1 & Year 2	All Year levels	Year 1 & Year 2
Wednesday	Preschool	All Year levels	Preschool
Thursday	Year 3 & Year 4	All Year levels	Year 3 & Year 4
Friday	Year 5 & Year 6	All Year levels	Year 5 & Year 6

BOOK WEEK AUGUST 19th – 25th 2023

“Each year since 1945 the Children’s Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together across Australia through Book Week.

During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. You will often see parades with students dressed as their favourite book character.”

Event 1: Red Hill School Book Week Parade and Walkathon

Date: Friday, August 25th, 2023

The theme: ‘Read, Grow, Inspire...’



Event 2: Grandparents morning tea on the library lawns

Time: 9.30am

We cordially invite grandparents to a morning tea on the lawns outside the library offering them the opportunity to browse books at the **Book Fair** and socialise with the children and community.

Heads up!

Each year Red Hill School and the P&C run a wonderful Book Week Parade and Walkathon. Over recent weeks of school, teachers have shared the Book Council’s shortlisted fiction and non-fiction books with students. We will culminate our celebration of wonderful literature on **Friday, 25th August 2023** when we will dress up as book characters for our usual parade and walkathon.

As in the past we encourage students to be creative in putting together their costumes, rather than buying them. A prize will be awarded to the most creative costume for each year level.

Keep an eye out for the Walkathon sponsorship forms that came home recently from the P&C.

Lost and Found

We have changed the way we process lost and found at the school.

During Covid parents were limited from attending the school so staff distributed items back to students.

Now with restrictions reduced we are returning to a system where students are primarily responsible for collecting lost and found from outside the uniform shop.

All lost and found will be placed in the big blue bin in the corridor outside the uniform shop. A few times a week this will be sorted and placed in the adjoining cupboards which are divided into named uniform items, unnamed uniform items, non-uniform clothing and in the final cupboard drink bottles, lunch boxes and other items. By sorting the items, we hope to make searching quicker and easier for the students. Parents are also welcome to look for an item there at drop-off or pick-up.

We are making this change partly because returning items took up a lot of staff time and also because having the students responsible for recovering items will hopefully encourage them to not lose them in the first place.

Michael

Uniform Shop Manager



Uniform Shop

Ordering Online

The Red Hill School P&C Association uses Flexischools for uniform shop sales.

<https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

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.

School Uniform orders for existing students will be delivered to your child's classroom. Otherwise, orders can be collected from the front office.

Ordering in person

Opening hours Wednesday 8.30 to 10:00am and Friday 2.30 to 4.00pm. We prefer payment by credit card, but we can accept cash.

With COVID continuing to present a risk we prefer that orders are made online where possible.

Secondhand requests can be emailed through to the shop manager.

Donations can be placed in the purple bin in the front office foyer.

Lost property collected around the school is placed in the big blue bin outside of the uniform shop.

Due to the amount of lost property and the shortage of staff, labeled items will no longer be returned to classrooms.

Instead, the items in the blue bin will be sorted and then placed in the adjoining blue and white cupboards for students to look through and collect any of their property that they find."





Healthy Kids Canteen Menu Red Hill Primary School

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

Term 2
2023

Sandwiches & wraps **toasted or untoasted**

All served on wholemeal bread unless otherwise requested.

Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.00
Cheese V	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato V	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.00
Ham & cheese	\$4.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$5.00
Ham & salad	\$5.50
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Chicken & cheese	\$5.00
Chicken & salad	\$4.80
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Tuna & cheese	\$4.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Rainbow: Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot V	\$4.50
Salad & cheese V	\$4.20
Egg & cheese V	\$4.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo V	\$4.50

Change up your sandwich

Add: ham, chicken, tuna, egg or cheese	\$1.00
Add: Lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato, beetroot	\$0.60

Change to: wrap	Extra \$0.50
Change to: gluten-free bread GF	\$1.00

Fresh salads

Build your own salad	From \$5.00
Seasonal fruit salad V GF	\$4.00

Hot meals

Pasta Bolognese	\$6.50
Pasta Napolitana	\$5.50
Sausage roll	\$5.50
Beef lasagna	\$6.50
Veggie lasagna	\$6.50
Honey soy fried rice - chicken	\$6.50
Honey soy fried rice - veggie	\$5.50

Weekly specials

Wednesday: Stone baked pizza	\$6.50
Thursday: Crispy chicken burger wrap	\$6.00
Friday: Nacho dippers	\$6.00
Sushi rolls	\$4.80

Snacks

Piece of seasonal fruit V GF	\$2.00
Poppin' corn V GF	\$1.00
Jelly (made with 100% juice)	\$2.00
Fluffy chocolate mousse V GF	\$2.50
Banana bread V	\$2.00
Cheesy garlic bread V	\$2.50
Veggie sticks	\$2.00
Custard cup	\$2.00
Jelly / custard	\$2.00
Milo cookie	\$1.50

Frozen

Quelch juicy sticks V GF	\$1.00
Twisted frozen yoghurt (chocolate/vanilla, Strawberry/vanilla, watermelon/mango) V GF	\$3.00
Juice cups	\$2.00

Drinks

Plain milk: 300ml	\$2.50
Sipahh straw	\$0.50



V = Vegetarian
GF = Gluten Free **H = Certified Halal**

H denotes products which have been Halal Certified. All chicken used in sandwiches and hot meals is also Halal Certified.

Red Hill School Calendar 2023 – Term 2					Mon 17 July – Fri 22 Sep
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 July 17 – 21		18/7 Athletic Carnival 2-6			
Week 2 July 24-28		25/7 SIEV X Memorial Excursion YR6		27/7 Learning Journey YR4	
Week 3 July 31- Aug 4	31/7 Kinder health checks	1/8 Kinder health checks	2/8 Kinder health checks		Junior Assembly YR2
Week 4 Aug 7- 11				10/8 Questacon 10am-2pm YR2	Athletics Ribbons Assembly YR2-6
Week 5 Aug 14-18		15/8 Cotter Excursion YR 4		17/8 Learning Journey YR2	18/8 Learning Journey YR1 Senior Assembly YR5
Week 6 Aug 21- 25	21/8 Book Week				Book Week Walkathon, Costume Parade and Morning Tea
Week 7 Aug 28- Sep 1			30/8 Learning Journey YR 3		
Week 8 Sep 4-8		5/9 Learning Journey Preschool	6/9 Wassa Wassa Limelight Gala Performance	7/9 Wassa Wassa Limelight Gala Performance	Junior Assembly YR1
Week 9 Sep 11- 15		12/9 Preschool Questacon 9.30am-1pm		14/9 Learning Journey Kindergarten Preschool Questacon 9.30am-1pm	
Week 10 Sep 18- 22				21/9 Jump Rope For heart	Whole School Assembly



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ACT Instrumental Music Program

Secondary Extension Ensembles – 2024

The ACT Instrumental Music Program is seeking students who will be in Years 7-12 in ACT public schools in 2024 to audition for secondary extension ensembles.

Current Year 6 students continuing to a public secondary school in 2024 can apply for:

- Junior Concert Band (Woodwind, Brass, Percussion): Years 7-8 students in ACT public schools in 2024
- Percussion Ensemble (Percussion Only): Years 7-12 students in ACT public schools in 2024
- Senior Concert Choir (Singers): Years 7-12 students in ACT public schools in 2024

Students auditioning for Junior Concert Band and Percussion Ensemble must have previous experience on their instruments. These groups are not suitable for beginners. Students auditioning for Senior Concert Choir may or may not have previous singing experience.

Auditions will be held online in Term 4 (30 October – 10 November).

All audition requirements and pieces will be available on the IMP website by the end of Term 3.

The ensembles are an excellent opportunity for hard-working, skilled and committed young musicians to work together in an enriching environment. The groups are active performance ensembles and the families of students auditioning will need to be prepared to make a strong commitment to rehearsal and performance attendance for the year.

Further details and information about how to apply for an audition are available from the Instrumental Music Program website at http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our_ensembles/auditions

The form to register for an audition can be accessed in the following three ways:

- http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our_ensembles/auditions
- <https://forms.gle/ExeEwb8EwLJ9UP148>
- QR code



Information cards and posters will be available from the Music/Arts teacher at your child's school from Term 3 Week 5.

Applications close Monday 16 October.



ART GYM

Art Classes for Children in Years 6, 7 and 8



Tuesdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm

July 18, 25

September 5, 12, 19

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August 1, 8, 15, 22, 27

October 10, 17, 24, 31

December 5, 12



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3. Belconnen

ADDRESS: Belconnen Community Centre,
26 Chandler St, Belconnen ACT 2617 (enter
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4. Gungahlin

ADDRESS: Gungahlin Uniting Church,
108 The Valley Ave,
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