

# RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*4CB being inquirers by asking questions about a portrait of Maggie Beer by Del Kathrine Barton at The National Portrait Gallery*



**Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment**



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21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



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# Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we have only 19 days left in the 2025 school year. This term has been a busy and exciting one, filled with rich learning experiences and celebrations.

Our Year 6 students are currently preparing for the celebration of their learning through the Exhibition, on **Thursday, 4th December at 6:30pm**. The evening will begin in the school hall before moving through the Year 6 shared areas and classrooms.

The Exhibition is always a wonderful event, giving students the chance to showcase the depth of their learning throughout their PYP journey. We hope that many of you will join us!

As the weather continues to warm up, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a broad-brimmed Sun Safe hat and a filled water bottle. Regular hydration and sun protection are essential during the warmer months, especially as students spend time outdoors for play, sport, and end-of-year activities. Your support helps us keep all students safe and comfortable throughout the school day.

## 2026 Planning

All students should have brought home their completed sociogram, a list of peers they would be happy to have in their class next year. Please take a moment to review this list with your child and discuss their choices. These sociograms play an important role in helping us create balanced and supportive classes for 2026. They provide valuable insights for classroom teachers and the leadership team, and we are committed to placing each child with at least one of the peers they have listed.

If your child has not brought their sociogram home, please contact their class teacher. Completed sociograms are due back at school by **Friday, 28th November**. If you have any special considerations you would like us to be aware of, please email your child's teacher or the principal by this date as well.

If your family circumstances have changed and your child will be attending a different school in 2026, we ask that you notify the front office as soon as possible via email. This information helps us make accurate decisions regarding staffing and class organisation for next year.

## **End of Year Celebrations and Events**

As we approach the end of the school year, we are looking forward to a wonderful range of celebrations that bring our community together. Students will enjoy a Pool Fun Day to cool off and celebrate their hard work, as well as our much-loved school disco for an evening of dancing and fun. We will also host our annual Talent Show, where students can share their creativity and shine on stage. To conclude the year, we will gather for the Year 6 Graduation, an important milestone and a special opportunity to celebrate with our senior students as they prepare for the next stage of their learning journey. More information about these whole school events will be sent home shortly.

## **Preschool update**

### Learning journey

Earlier this term, both preschools held their Learning Journeys. It was a pleasure to welcome so many families into our learning spaces to celebrate their child's progress. The children greatly enjoyed the opportunity to share their classrooms and demonstrate their learning experiences in preschool. Across both preschools, we saw a wonderful range of experiences—from children singing songs they had learned, to showcasing their gross motor skills, and even pampering their families in the local Griffith Day Spa.

### Preschool P&C

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Preschool P&C for their ongoing commitment and support. This year, the P&C has successfully coordinated a book stall at the Election BBQ, hosted the Winter Disco, and is preparing for an upcoming tea towel fundraiser.

Further information regarding the tea towel fundraiser will be provided shortly. All funds raised will be reinvested directly into the preschool to enhance learning opportunities for our students.

### Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten orientation sessions commenced this week. Unfortunately, the Winyu class session was cancelled at short notice; this session has now been rescheduled for Monday, 8 November.

Our Garrang preschool group attended the primary school today for their orientation and thoroughly enjoyed spending time in the kindergarten classrooms and learning what it is like to be at the 'big school'. Gabadang has also been spending time up at the main campus, familiarising themselves with the environment. This week, they had the opportunity to watch Wassa Wassa playing, spend time with their buddies and play on all the different playgrounds.

We look forward to welcoming the remaining classes over the coming weeks.

## Orientation and Familiarisation Dates

Monday 24 November – Djira

Friday 28 November – Gabadang

Tuesday 2 December and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Winyu

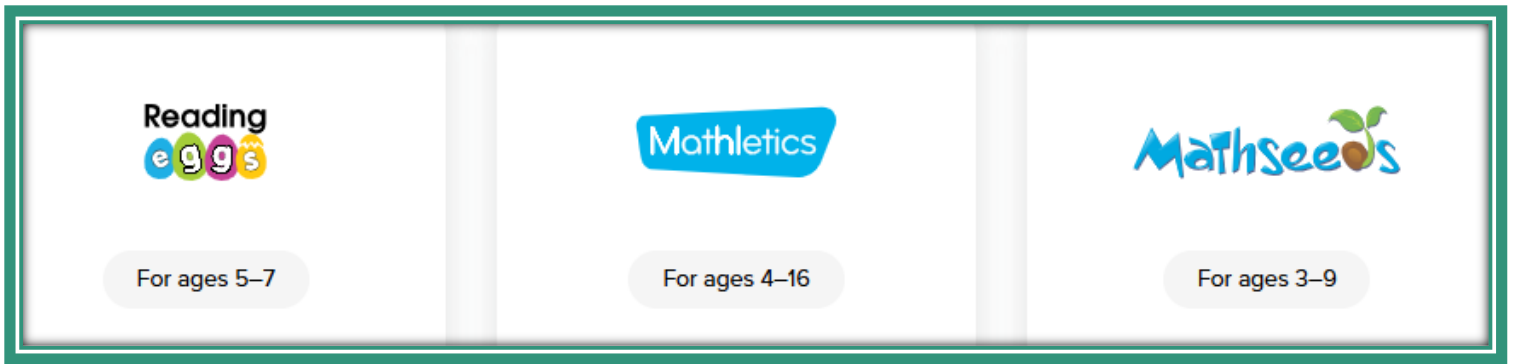
Friday 5 December – Garrang

Over the past few weeks, the leadership team has met with many families for kindergarten interviews. These meetings have provided valuable opportunities to connect with families, address questions, and introduce them to the kindergarten environment.

If you have not yet booked your interview, we kindly ask that you do so at your earliest convenience.

**Kind regards**

**Kristy Aitchison and Ellie Deacon (Executive Teachers)**



Dear Parents and Carers,

For many years our P&C has generously sponsored a subscription for Mathletics for all students in years 1-6. The school has recently gone into partnership with the P&C to extend this subscription.

From now until February 2027 we are trialing the 3P learning Package. This means that students from kindergarten to Year 6 will have free access to the following online learning modules at home. If you do not have your child’s log-in details, please contact their teacher or Nathan James ([Nathan.James@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Nathan.James@ed.act.edu.au)).

To access any of the modules at home, search for one of the module names e.g., *Mathletics* or *Reading Eggs*. Use the same school log-in for all the modules - note that, once in a module, you can access the others from a tab in the same location, e.g., if you are in *Mathletics* you should see tabs for *Reading Eggs* and *Mathseeds*.

We hope that you find this resource useful.

Kind regards

Louise Owens (Principal)

	Reading Eggs Suite <i>(Includes Reading Eggs, Reading Eggspress, and Fast Phonics)</i>	Mathseeds <i>Ideal K-4</i>	Mathletics	Writing Legends <i>Currently for Years 1-4, with Years 5-6 coming soon</i>
Kindergarten	✓	✓		
Years 1-5	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 6			✓	✓



Over recent weeks our year five students completed modules about leadership, in preparation for being our most senior students in 2026.

We believe that the best leadership is distributed and that every year six students can lead the school in some way, regardless of whether they are elected to formal positions or not. Each student has written a letter to the school, identifying their personal strengths and values, how these would help them to be a year six leader and where they see themselves as being able to contribute most.

Many students presented leadership speeches to their year levels and/or the whole school. Each of them is to be congratulated on the quality of their speech and willingness to commit to leadership.

For 2026 our elected School Captains are Archie Campbell and Eve Taylor.

Our 2026 vice-captains are Cece Chatain, Harry Deacon, Bongo Ibn Imam and Freya Roberts-Clarke.

Our 2026 households will be:

Carnegie	Flinders	Monaro	La Perouse
Ariana Islam	Eliana Campbell	Ben <u>Adhisatya</u>	Oliver Heather
Archie Simpson	Zoe Moore	Arki Baillie Brewer	Seohyun Lee
April Smith	Elsa Preston	Lucas Jamnik	Angus Ryan
Oliver Steve	Sammy Rowe	Indira Wagner	Gabriella William
Beau Whitechurch			

These students will be formally inducted into their roles early next term.

# Lids 4 Kids

Rescuing plastic for the planet

Why are we doing lids 4 kids?

To reduce plastic waste, and make amazing things out of lids.

how to donate my lids?

Wash all lids so they are clean.

Remove any inserts in the lid.

Place clean lids in the black tub in the breezeway.

**LIDS4KIDS**

*Dear Families,*

*Please take the time to activate your Parent Portal.*

*From the beginning of the 2026 school year, Quick Web will cease operation, and all online payments will be processed exclusively through the Parent Portal.*

*The school will continue to accept on-site cash and EFTPOS payments.*

*Should you require any assistance, please contact the Front Office on 02 6142 0960.*

*Kind regards,  
Red Hill School*



## Register now for **Parent Portal**

Our school is using Parent Portal – a secure online platform to share information between parents and carers and your student's teachers.



Ask our Front Office team about how to register or scan to find out more.

With Parent Portal you will be able to:

- notify the school when your child is sick or to explain an absence
- book parent-teacher interviews
- receive academic reports
- receive the school newsletter
- receive messages from your child's teachers
- make payments
- access the school calendar and your child's timetable
- update contact details.

# Uniform Shop and Canteen



## Red Hill Primary School Uniform Shop

Item	Price
Hat Surf	\$15.00
Hat Micro bucket	\$15.00
Beanie	\$12.00
Dress Summer	\$46.00
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve (green)	\$30.00
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve (gold)	\$30.00
Polo Shirt – Long Sleeve (green)	\$27.00
House T Shirt	\$20.00
Jacket Microfibre	\$50.00
Polar Fleece Jumper	\$40.00
Red Hill Hoodie	\$40.00
Skorts Pleated Cotton	\$26.00
Skorts Gabardine	\$26.00
Shorts Knit	\$18.00
Short Gabardine	\$22.00
Pants Long Gabardine Double Knee	\$30.00
Track Pants Microfibre	\$36.00
Track Pants Straight Leg Fleece	\$25.00
Socks Ankle Green	\$4.00
Tights Bootle Green	\$14.00
School <a href="#">Bark Pack</a> (M)	\$50.00
School <a href="#">Bark Pack</a> (L)	\$53.00
Anniversary Tea Towel	\$4.00
Second hand items	\$4.00
Second hand items unlimited amount	\$20.00



**Uniform Shop Opening Hours**  
**Wednesday 8.30-10.00am**  
**and**  
**Friday 2.30-4.00pm**

**Payment Options:** Cash, EFTPOS, Credit Card (*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. The system is quick and easy and can be accessed 24/7 from your PC or mobile App on your [iPhone/iPad](#) or Android.

Please note the following: -

- For further information and to register please visit: [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)
- School uniforms orders will be delivered to your child's classroom via their teacher or uniform shop staff.
- Payments by Credit Card or Bank transfer
- Some fees may apply
- Online orders are delivered on Wednesday or Friday of the same week, some deliveries may carry over to the following week.
- Details on sizing, including height, chest and waist are noted with each garment listing.
- Please include your child's name and class (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).

**Lost property:** Lost property collected around the school is placed in the big blue bin outside of the uniform shop. 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. When possible, staff will deliver labelled items to classrooms.

The Red Hill Uniform shop is staffed by volunteers from our parent community who kindly donate their time to help. If you have some time to help, please email [rhps.uniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:rhps.uniformshop@gmail.com)



# Canteens4Kids ACT Menu

2025

## Sandwiches

Served on wholemeal bread unless white bread is requested.  
Wraps and **GF** bread also available.

Happy Little Vegemite (with margarine) <b>V</b>	\$3.50
Cheese <b>V</b>	\$4.50
Cheese & tomato <b>V</b>	\$5.00
Ham & cheese	\$6.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$6.50
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00
Chicken & cheese <b>H</b>	\$6.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo <b>H</b>	\$6.00
Tuna & cheese	\$6.00
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00
Rainbow: Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot <b>V</b>	\$5.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo <b>V</b>	\$6.00

## Toasted Sandwiches (in press)

Served on wholemeal bread unless white bread is requested.

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Ham & cheese	\$6.00
Chicken & cheese	\$6.00
Tuna & cheese	\$6.00
Ham	\$5.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$6.50
Gluten-free bread	Extra \$1.50

## Fresh Salads

Build your own salad	From \$5.50
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## Hot meals

Pasta bolognese <b>DF, H (GF available)</b>	\$7.50
Pasta napolitana <b>DF, H, V (GF available)</b>	\$7.00
Sausage roll	\$6.50
Beef lasagna <b>H</b>	\$7.00
Cheeseburger <b>H</b>	\$7.50
Chicken tender sub <b>H</b>	\$7.00
Mac & cheese <b>V</b>	\$6.50

## Daily Specials

Daily specials available online

### Snacks

Fruit salad	\$3.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Cheesy garlic bread	\$3.00
Banana bread	\$2.50
Jelly cup (made with 100% fruit juice)	\$2.50
Homemade mini muffins	\$2.50
Corn on the cob	\$1.50
Chocolate mousse	\$2.50
Milo cookie	\$2.00
Piece of fruit	\$1.50

### Frozen

Frozen juice cup	\$2.50
Twisted frozen yoghurt	\$3.00

**V- Vegetarian/GF- Gluten Free/ DF- Dairy Free/H-Halal**

Prices inclusive of GST

# Red Hill School Calendar 2025 – Term 4

Mon 12 Oct – Thus 18 Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Oct 13 - 17	13 <sup>th</sup> October Pupil Free Day	14 <sup>th</sup> October Year 3 Excursion to National Museum of Australia Year 6 Exhibition Parent Workshop 6 – 7:30pm		16 <sup>th</sup> October Year 2 Learning Journey	17 <sup>th</sup> October Whole School Assembly
Week 2 Oct 20 - 24	Year 2 ACT Water Safety Group 4				
		21 <sup>st</sup> October Kindergarten Excursion to CMAG	22 <sup>nd</sup> October Kindergarten Excursion to CMAG Year 1 Learning Journey STP	23 <sup>rd</sup> October Spotlight: Red Hill Arts	24 <sup>th</sup> October Preschool Learning Journey – Gabadang and Garrang WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 3 Oct 27 - 31	27 <sup>th</sup> October Preschool Learning Journey - Djira and Winyu Year 5 Excursion to Questacon	28 <sup>th</sup> October IMP Band Rehearsal IMP Evening Band Celebration	29 <sup>th</sup> October School Captain Speeches Years 2-6		31 <sup>st</sup> October Junior Assembly – Year 2  WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 4 Nov 3 - 7			5 <sup>th</sup> November House Captain Speeches Years 2-6	6 <sup>th</sup> November Year 4 Excursion to National Portrait Gallery	WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 5 Nov 10 - 14					14 <sup>th</sup> November Senior Assembly – Year 5 WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 6 Nov 17 - 21	17 <sup>th</sup> November Preschool Orientation (Winyu)				21 <sup>st</sup> November Junior Assembly – Year 1  Preschool Orientation (Garrang) WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 7 Nov 24 - 28	24 <sup>th</sup> November Preschool Orientation (Djira)				28 <sup>th</sup> November ICAS Assembly Preschool Orientation (Gabadang) WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 8 Dec 1 - 5		2 <sup>nd</sup> December Preschool Visit - Winyu	3 <sup>rd</sup> December Year 6 Exhibition	4 <sup>th</sup> December Year 6 Exhibition  Thank you afternoon tea for Mentors	5 <sup>th</sup> December Junior Assembly-Kinder Preschool Visit - Garrang WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 9 Dec 8 - 12	8 <sup>th</sup> December Year 6 Telopea Orientation 11.30am-2.30pm	9 <sup>th</sup> December Year 6 Achievement Assembly Acting Up Session 2:15-3:15pm	10 <sup>th</sup> December Year 6 Fun Day	11 <sup>th</sup> December Preschool New Student Orientation 9:30-1pm School Disco and BBQ 6-9pm	WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 10 Dec 15 - 17	15 <sup>th</sup> December Pool Fun Day	16 <sup>th</sup> December Year 6 Graduation		18 <sup>th</sup> December Whole School Assembly	19 <sup>th</sup> December School Holidays

# Community News

*Choirs at St Paul's Manuka*

**Open Day 2025**

Join us for a rehearsal on Wednesday 19 November!

[juniorchoir@stpaulsmanuka.org.au](mailto:juniorchoir@stpaulsmanuka.org.au)

**Ages 5-13**

## Holiday Camps on sale now!

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**UPCOMING HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
DECEMBER 2025

*Parkour & Ninja    Gymnastics, Dance & Cheer*

**Fri 19 Dec**      **Mon 22nd Dec**

*Sports, Ninja & Nerf    Christmas Ninja & Movie\**

**Tues 23rd Dec**      **Wed 24th Dec**

MEMBERS \$85  
NON MEMBERS \$105

AGES 4+ AND TOILET TRAINED

ARRIVE at 9AM | PICK UP at 3PM  
(24<sup>th</sup> is 9am to 1pm)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS**

## ROCK CLIMBING

Erindale PCYC - Wanniasa

Every Mon, Wed, Thu  
\$15 incl Harness  
(PCYC membership extra)

So bring a parent or friend

Open Climbing: 4 to 8pm  
Kids from 4-5:30pm  
Seniors / Big Kids 6-8pm

**Canberra PCYC**  
Police Community Youth Club, Inc.  
17 Grattan Court, Wanniasa  
Ph 6296 1292

Can open on weekend mornings via bookings made in advance (min 6 dimbers)



**ASC AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS**

**\$245 for 3 days! 30% Offer ends November 23rd!**

**PROGRAM INCLUDES**

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 Basketball, Cricket, Netball and Soccer on offer
- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs

**THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!**

**LOCATION**  
ANU, 19 North Road, Acton ACT 2601 -  
22, 23, 24 December & 14, 15, 16 January 2026

**It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants**

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admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

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- ✓ Fun & encouraging
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- ✓ Skills development & ball techniques
- ✓ Wet weather plan - no cancelled sessions!

**For More Information & Bookings**  
hello@holliersports.com or 0450 078 401  
https://www.holliersports.com/redhill-primary  
or scan the QR code!

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**HOLIDAY CLINICS**

**DETAILS**

- 2 Day Sessions
- 8:45am - 3:15pm each day
- \$275 (inc gst)
- Ages 6-14

**DATES**

**DECEMBER DATES**  
TUES 9TH/WED 16TH DEC  
MON 15TH/TUES 16TH DEC  
MON 22ND/TUES 23RD DEC

**JANUARY DATES**  
WED 14TH/THURS 15TH JAN  
MON 19TH/TUES 20TH JAN  
WED 21ST/THURS 22ND JAN

**BOOK NOW**  
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# HOLIDAY CAMPS

**CAMP 1: 8<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> DEC: DEAKIN MINT**  
**CAMP 2: 15<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> DEC: DEAKIN MINT**  
**BONUS CAMP: 22<sup>ND</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup> DEC: ARANDA OVAL**

## PHILOSOPHY

We are passionate about helping each and every player achieve their goals and reach their potential through expert coaching in a fun, challenging, positive and professional environment. Through the game of cricket we ultimately aim to help our players learn, grow and develop into becoming better people.



## OUTLINE

Designed for cricketers of all ages and stages from 5-12. Players will experience up to 5 days of high quality coaching and T20 Games with specialist coaches in batting, bowling, fielding and WK focusing on the specific requirements of each player.

Players will be exposed to a variety of match scenarios and drills that aim to improve confidence, self belief, concentration, team work and leadership skills all while having a ball with their friends.

Pro performance player report with feedback provided to each player at the completion of the Camp.



**\$495 - 5 DAYS**  
**\$415 - 4 DAYS**  
**\$325 - 3 DAYS**  
**\$120 PER DAY**



**BOOK NOW**



# HOLIDAY CAMPS

**CAMP 1: 5<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> JAN: DEAKIN MINT OVAL**  
**CAMP 2: 12<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> JAN: DEAKIN MINT OVAL**  
**CAMP 3: 19<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup> JAN: TBC**  
**CAMP 4: 27<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> JAN: ARANDA OVAL**

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**BOOK NOW**



The Team at Pro Performance Cricket are excited to announce our upcoming Holiday Cricket Camps. We offer intensive individual and group skill development for players across all facets of the game. With an excellent coach-to-player ratio and a focus on a positive and fun environment, it's the perfect opportunity for kids to enhance and develop their games while having heaps of fun, making new friends, and taking their cricket to the next level.

**Pro Performance Holiday Cricket Camps booking link:** <https://properformancecricket.com/about-us/cricket-camps/>