

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Community News



Students rocked their odd socks to celebrate our differences and recognise World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st 2026



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



2nd April 2026



Notes Home

❖ PTO Notes (Year 5- Year 6)

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Fee code for Voluntary Contributions is VOL CONS

Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 2 commences Tuesday, April 21st. Monday 20th April is a pupil free day - staff will be on site, planning curriculum and preparing for the coming term, and the front office will be fully manned. Remember that Woden Community Services runs a holiday program on this Monday for children who require care. Information can be accessed on their website at [School Holiday Programs - Woden Community Service \(wcs.org.au\)](http://www.wcs.org.au).

On this note I would like to remind families that Woden Community Services also runs a Monday morning playgroup (9.30am-10.30am) from week 2 to week 9 every term. This is a free program provided by WCS at the school – every parent or carer with young children is invited to attend. If you are new to the school, it is a great way to make connections with other people in our school community.

P&C Community BBQ

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for hosting the Community BBQ on Wednesday, 1 April. It was fantastic to see so many families come together, enjoying the opportunity to connect in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

We sincerely appreciate the time and effort of the P&C volunteers who organised the event, as well as everyone who attended and contributed to its success. A special thank you to our Year 6 student volunteers, whose help throughout the evening was greatly appreciated.

Your ongoing support helps strengthen our vibrant school community.

Student-led Conferences

Over the last two weeks we have welcomed parents into our Kindergarten to Year 4 classrooms. Students relished in sharing their goals and examples of growth. Thank you to those parents who managed to join us for the student led conferences. Year 5 and 6 families will have the opportunity to attend a conference with their child in the first two weeks of Term 2.

Please remember that teachers are also available at other times to meet with parents and carers to discuss concerns or answer questions you may have about your child's learning.

Special Acknowledgements

Earlier this week, 27 students proudly represented the school at the South ACT Regional Swimming Carnival. We look forward to hearing their results and celebrating the achievements of all our swimmers at a special Ribbon Assembly next term.

Thank you to Mrs Larnach for her organisation of the carnival, and to the staff and parents who supported and supervised students on the day.

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday. We look forward to welcoming you all back for term two.

Kind regards

Kristy Aitchison Executive Teacher

Anzac Day

Commemorative assembly

Friday 1st May 9:30am
Red Hill primary school hall



All Defence families are invited to attend a morning tea in the library courtyard following the assembly.

Please RSVP by Monday the 27th April with dietary requirements and attendance numbers to veronica.ellsmore@ed.act.edu.au

A message from the Education Directorate: Talking with Our School

The ACT Education Directorate recognises that teachers and school staff work hard every day to provide the best outcomes for every student, and that doing this takes time. The Directorate also recognises that it is important that teachers and school staff have time outside their core hours to rest and reset.

In 2024 the Education Directorate developed a Communication Policy for schools.

Every student and every family is important to us. By respecting the time of our teachers, you are helping to make time for them to do their job well. We want to continue to work closely with you on your child's learning at school and do our best to respond to you in a timely manner.

In accordance with the EDU policy, we will aim to respond to your enquiries within a reasonable timeframe (within three working days or, if your matter is urgent, as quickly as possible).

There is no expectation that teachers respond to queries from families during their personal and family time.

We update families on what is happening at our school in a number of ways from information nights, emails, notes, newsletters and our learning management system, Toddle. We encourage you to stay in touch with our school through these channels. Information about learning is also shared through student led conferences, the year six Exhibition, assemblies, parent workshops and end of semester reports and learning journeys.

A message from the Education Directorate: Mobile Phone Policy

Parents and carers are reminded that the *Personal Use of Communication Devices in ACT Public Schools Policy* now applies in all schools. You can read more about the policy including frequently asked questions on the [Education Directorate website](#).

For students at Red Hill School this means that students may not use or access personal communications devices at school, including recess and lunch, or during school authorised events. This includes mobile phones and smart watches. Exemptions can be requested if a student needs their device/assistive technology:

- to manage or monitor a medical condition
- to help meet caring or family responsibilities
- to support adjustments for students with disability as part of an agreed individual learning plan.

If you have not applied for an exemption, please speak with our front office. You do not need an exemption for your child to use a mobile phone before and after school. **The implementation documents for both these ACT Education Policies can be found in the Policy Section of our school website**

Student Achievement





Congratulations to Eddy (5E), Henry (3H) and their brother Will (year 6 2025).

All three boys were selected to attend a soccer clinic in Barcelona recently, the first time three siblings have been selected at the same time. Sixty children from across Australia and New Zealand were invited to attend.

The boys attended training at Barcelona FC and Girona FC facilities and also participated in friendly matches with local academy teams around Barcelona. The schedule was intense, but all three boys had an amazing experience and a lot of fun! They also got to meet one of the Barcelona FC team members, Gavi, who signed their football boots. There was much excitement!!

Important Reminders

Lids for Kids

Place your lids in the balck bin in the breezeway

what we accept

Milk, softdrink, water and yogurt lids are perfect to donate!

these lids are not ok to go in to the donation bin.

Metal lids are not ok to go in to the donation bin.

medicine lids are not allowed in the donation bin.

baby bottle lids can not be put in the donation bin.

these lids are not allowed in the donation bin.

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.

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.

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

ACT Digital Account

Uniform Shop and Canteen



Red Hill Primary School Uniform Shop

Item	Price
Hat Surf	\$15.00
Hat 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
Rugby 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 Backpack (M)	\$50.00
School Backpack (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, Amex, Credit Card (no American Express)

Ordering Online: The Red Hill School P&C Association uses [Flexischools](http://www.flexischools.com.au) 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au) or Android.

Please note the following: -

- For further information and to register please visit: 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



Canteens4Kids ACT Menu

2026

Sandwiches

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

Happy Little Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.50
Cheese V	\$4.50
Cheese & tomato V	\$5.00
Ham & cheese	\$6.30
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$6.80
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$6.30
Chicken & cheese H	\$6.30
Chicken, lettuce & mayo H	\$6.30
Tuna & cheese	\$6.00
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00
Rainbow: Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot V	\$5.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo V	\$6.00

Toasted Sandwiches (in press)

Served on wholemeal bread unless white bread is requested.

Happy Little Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.50
Cheese V	\$4.50
Cheese & tomato V	\$5.00
Ham & cheese	\$6.30
Chicken & cheese	\$6.30
Tuna & cheese	\$6.00
Ham	\$5.30
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 DF, H (GF available)	\$7.50
Pasta napoletana DF, H, V (GF available)	\$7.00
Sausage roll	\$6.80
Beef lasagna H	\$7.50
Satay Chicken & Rice H	\$7.50
Chicken tender sub H	\$7.00
Mac & cheese V	\$7.00

Daily Specials

Daily specials available online

Snacks

Fruit salad	\$3.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Cheesy garlic bread	\$3.00
Banana bread	\$2.70
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 2026 –Term 2					Mon 20 April – Fri 3 July
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 April 20-24	20 th April Pupil Free Day	22-24 April - Year 6 Camp Stanwell Tops			
			22 nd April Da Vinci Decathlon (Selected Student)		
Week 2 Apr 27-May 1	27 th April Anzac Day				
Week 3 May 4-8	4 th May Preschool Photo Day 1	5 th May School Photo Day ACT Swimming Carnival		7 th May Preschool Photo Day 2, Extra Groups & Catch-Up Portrait Session	8 th May Cross Country Carnival
Week 4 May 11-15					
Week 5 May 18-22		19 th May ROSTRUM School Finals			
Week 6 May 25-29		26 th May Preschool Excursion to Birrighai			29 th May Preschool Excursion to Birrighai
Week 7 June 1-5	1 st June Reconciliation Day	2 nd June South/Weston Cross Country Carnival (Yrs 2-6)			
Week 8 June 8-12	8 th June King's Birthday	9-11 th June Year 4 Camp to Birrighai			12 th June ACT Cross Country (Yrs 2-6)
Week 9 June 15-19			17 th June Christian Education		19 th June Festival of Hope
Week 10 June 22-26		23 rd June Preschool Incursion – Kenny Koala		25 th June Preschool Incursion – Kenny Koala	
Week 11 June 29-July 3			1 st July Kindergarten Health Check	2 nd July Kindergarten Health Check	



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11TH — 17TH APRIL 2026

PERFORMANCES	
SATURDAY 11TH APRIL	7PM
SUNDAY 12TH APRIL	3PM
MONDAY 13TH APRIL	11AM & 3PM
TUESDAY 14TH APRIL	11AM & 3PM
WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL	7PM
THURSDAY 16TH APRIL	11AM & 7PM
FRIDAY 17TH APRIL	7PM

TICKETS	
SINGLE	—\$30 PER TICKET
FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)	—\$114
GROUPS (10 OR MORE)	—\$27 PER TICKET

LOCATION
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Our playful workshops are packed with movement, breathing, craft and mindful magic so kids can connect, create, relax and shine.

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Wednesday 8 April
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9am - 12pm
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Or contact us at hello@playfulpause.com.au



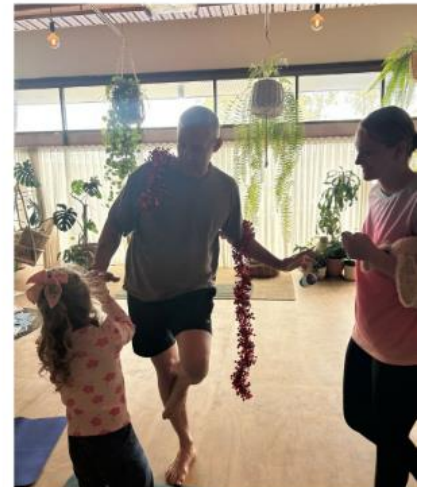
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FAMILY YOGA

Create fun-loving memories with your family through playful movement and connection.

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!

Sunday 12 April
Sunday 17 May
2pm - 3pm
Wild Studio in Phillip



Ready to join the fun?

Bookings via the QR code
Or visit our website www.playfulpause.com.au
Or contact us hello@playfulpause.com.au



Mt Mugga Scouts is seeking new members!

Mount Mugga is open to youth members from 5 – 18 years old. Our members participate in programs that encourage them to grow through adventure by experiencing new challenges, making new friends, building confidence, taking responsibility for themselves, and being provided with opportunities to explore their own abilities and interests. It is open to girls and boys and is made up of four sections covering various age ranges: Joeys (5-8), Cubs (8-11), Scouts (11-15) and Venturers (15-18). They all meet at the Mt Mugga Scout Hall located off Astrolabe Street, Red Hill.

Contact details and meeting times are as follows (and can be found at <https://mtmugga.com.au/>):

Joey (5-8) Mob Meetings: Tuesdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Contact: Sandra (membership@mtmugga.com.au) or Pat (joeys@mtmugga.com.au) for more information.

Cub (8-11) Pack Meetings: Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Contact Sandra (membership@mtmugga.com.au) or Jeremy (cubs@mtmugga.com.au) for more information.

Scout (11-15) Troop Meetings: Tuesdays from 6:45pm to 8:45pm. Contact Sandra (membership@mtmugga.com.au) or Julianne (Scouts@mtmugga.com.au) for more information.

Venturer (15-18) Unit Meetings: Monday from 6:45pm to 8:45pm. Contact Sandra (membership@mtmugga.com.au) or Tracey (Venturers@mtmugga.com.au) for more information.

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CAMP 1: 7TH - 10TH APRIL: DEAKIN MINT OVAL
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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.



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8am Thursday 21 May	Teloepa Park (Kingston/Barton)
8am Thursday 28 May	Eddison Park (Phillip/Woden)



Registrations close 1 May 2026

Scan the QR code for more information and to register

Website: act.orienteering.asn.au/juniors/sc-ore

Email: schools@act.orienteering.asn.au

There are no expectations on schools or teachers to organise any aspect of students' attendance. Parents and carers are responsible for their child/children.

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DETAILS

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

DATES

APRIL DATES
Tuesday 7th - Wednesday 8th
Thursday 9th - Friday 10th
Monday 13th - Tuesday 14th
Wednesday 15th - Thursday 16th

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AGE 7-14



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Ninja Nerf

Thursday
9th

Ninja Nerf

SPORTS

Friday
10th

Sports

Gymnastics

Monday
13th

Gymnastics

Ninja Nerf

Thursday
16th

Ninja Nerf

PARKOUR Ninja

Friday
17th

Ninja & Parkour

\$85 Members, \$105 Non Members, 9am-3pm
 Ages 4+ and toilet trained

PlayConnect+

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PlayConnect Plus Playgroups are facilitated playgroups and Parent Peer Support Groups for families with a child, aged between 0-8 years, with a disability or chronic medical condition.

PlayConnect Plus Playgroups gives parents and families the chance to socialise and share ideas with others who understand the rewards and intensity of the caring role. Parents and families meet with people in similar circumstances who can understand their children's achievements and help with the challenges, to have fun, and find out what community support is available.

Children will have the opportunities for both free and structured play activities including music, gross and fine motor activities, sensory play and stories.

April

13th Monday,
14th Tuesday &
16th Thursday
at 10am - 12pm

Your child does not need a diagnosis to attend and siblings are welcome

At the Castle Playroom
ACT Playgroups,
41 Templeton Street,
Cook



1800 171 882 or play@playgroupact.org.au





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Give your child the gift of music... without adding to your busy schedule!

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Children transition straight from school into their lesson, guided by our experienced, child-focused music educators. We offer carefully designed classes to build musical skills in a supportive group environment.

WHAT STUDENTS WILL LEARN

- ✓ Instrument technique and fundamentals
- ✓ Rhythm, timing, and coordination
- ✓ Confidence and performance skills
- ✓ Positive practice habits
- ✓ Fun learning with friends!

PLACES ARE LIMITED – ENROL NOW FOR TERM ONE 2026

Enrolments continue automatically. Cancel anytime.

ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATION

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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WORKSHOP DATES: 14TH + 15TH APRIL @ BUILDING 7, UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA, FACULTY OF ARTS AND DESIGN, BRUCE. 9.30AM - 4PM (BOTH DAYS)

MARKET DAY: OLD BUS DEPOT MARKETS, KINGSTON ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19 FROM 9.00AM - 2.30PM.

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OVERCOMING ANXIOUS SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

7-Week Group Parent Program

TERM 2 - From Week 3
 Wednesday 9:30-11:30am
 51 Freemantle Drive Stirling

- ✓ Take positive action to increase your child's ability to attend school
- ✓ Learn skills to address your child's anxious school avoidance
- ✓ Understand how to best support your anxious child without conflict

Register your interest here →

For parents/carers of students from Pre to 12 who are enrolled at an ACT Public School



BOUNDARIES WITHOUT CONFLICT

7-Week Group Parent Program

TERM 2 - From Week 3
 Wednesday 12:30-2:30pm
 51 Freemantle Drive Stirling

- ✓ Take positive action to address your child's explosive, angry, or aggressive behaviours
- ✓ Learn skills to de-escalate conflict
- ✓ Make positive changes in your family's dynamics

Register your interest here →

For parents/carers of students from Pre to 12 who are enrolled at an ACT Public School



GIRLS, WE NEED YOU!

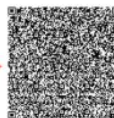


The North Canberra Bears Minor Rugby League Football Club are excited to be building our girl's rugby league program. We would love to welcome you to join the Bears this season!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS IN THE FOLLOWING AGES:

- LEAGUE TAG: U10, U13 & U16 - AGES 8 - 16
- GIRLS TACKLE: UNDER 13 - AGES 11 - 13
- UNDER 17 - AGES 15 - 17

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