

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Year 3 have been having incursions with Mrs. Bissett from the “Academy of Future Skills”, which has been a fabulous way for students to incorporate their inquiry skills and knowledge.



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



25th August 2023

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- ❖ Preschool Questacon Excursion
- ❖ End of Year 6 events
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- ❖ Year 4 Camp



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Leadership Team

Dear parents and carers,

This term seems to be disappearing fast as we have been engaged in teaching, learning and collaborating.

Learning Journeys - successful celebration of learning

There have been opportunities over the last two weeks for students from years 4, 2 and 1 to showcase and celebrate their learning with parents and other members of the school community, through a learning journey. It was wonderful to see the smiles on the faces of both students and parents as children escorted adults around the learning experiences. Thank you so much for taking the time to come and celebrate with your child. These journeys are powerful reminders of the capability of your children when given ownership of their learning. There will be more coming up in week 8 for preschool and Kindergarten.

Book Week and Walkathon

Another exciting celebration took place last week, culminating in the Book Week dress up day and walkathon. The shortlisted books have been in the library for a number of weeks now and have been read enthusiastically by all students visiting the library. The theme this year has been, *'Read Grow, Inspire'*.

It was wonderful to see so many staff and students dressed up in their book week costumes, walking around the block. The walkathon was well attended by parents and grandparents as well and it was lovely to see the grandparents and grandchildren enjoying the special morning tea together. The funds raised in the walkathon this year will be used by the P and C to continue the beautification and upgrade of equipment on our school oval.

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program'

The Triple P 'Positive Parenting Program' is currently free for parents and focuses on the following:

- understanding what is within our control to change and influence for our children's benefit,
- creating the best environment for our children's development,
- knowing how to address child behaviours,
- promoting new skills and helping emotional self-regulation,
- improving our relationships with our children, and enjoying family life more!

Register with this link and you'll receive one year's free access: [Triple P - positive parenting program](#)

Kind regards, Deb Lawrence and Kristy Aitchison (Executive Teachers)

Have Your Say: Mobile Phones in ACT Public Schools

The Education Directorate is reviewing policies related to student use of mobile phones and similar devices in all ACT public schools.

A new *Personal Use of Communication Devices in ACT public schools' policy* will be created to ensure that ACT public schools and classrooms are safe places that provide an effective and accessible learning environment for all students. It will outline the appropriate use of mobile phones and other communication devices by students.

By providing feedback, you can help make sure the policy meets the needs and expectations of parents and carers.

You can provide your feedback by visiting yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/mobile-phones-in-schools before 8 October 2023.



Lost and Found

We have changed the way we process lost and found at the school, to a system where students are primarily responsible for collecting 'lost and found' items 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 time.

We are making this change partly because returning items took up a lot of volunteer and 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	22/8 ICAS Science YR 2-6	23/8 ICAS Science YR 2-6	24/8 ICAS Science YR 2-6	25/8 9.30 Book Week Walkathon, Costume Parade and Morning Tea
Week 7 Aug 28- Sep 1			30/8 Learning Journey YR 3 ICAS Maths Year 2	31/8 Sue Geh Basketball	
Week 8 Sep 4 -8		5/9 Learning Journey Preschool	6/9 Wassa Wassa Limelight Gala Performance Jamie Pearlman basketball	7/9 Wassa Wassa Limelight Gala Performance Learning Journey Preschool	8/9 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	22/9 Whole School Assembly

—— Your Health Link ——

National Photographic Competition

HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

FREE TO ENTER

 Mid North Coast Local Health District

www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Primary and high school students are encouraged to grab their trusty camera or mobile phones/tablets to capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with prizes that support healthy canteen programs.

**Competition closes
8 October 2023**

Competition Partners









MiniROOS



KICK OFF YOUR FOOTBALL JOURNEY!



**TUES; 5TH & 12TH SEPT
WED; 6TH & 13TH SEPT**



5:00PM - 6:00PM



**WEST CANBERRA WANDERERS FC
MELROSE SYNTHETIC (PEARCE 2)
41 MARR STREET, MELROSE**



65.00

VISIT [PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU/MINIROOS-KICKOFF-FINDER](https://playfootball.com.au/miniroos-kickoff-finder)

**THIS MINIROOS KICK-OFF NATIONAL
FOOTBALL INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM IS
FOR KIDS AGED 9&10**



SUTHERLAND SOFTBALL CLUB'S
SUTHY SOCIAL SERIES
Bring a Friend Day!

3rd September | 1:30pm

Mawson Playing Fields, Heard St



BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED

All ages - 4+
Beginners welcome
All equipment provided
Social 7 rules

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE



Children's Asthma Education Service - Helping children with wheeze and asthma breathe easier

The Children's Asthma Education Service helps children, young people, and their families understand wheezing and asthma. The service is free for people aged 1 to 18 years old with a current Medicare card and run by Registered Nurses employed by Canberra Health Services. The service teaches clients and families asthma first aid, and explains how asthma medications work and how to use them appropriately. It provides clients and their treating medical teams recommendations on ways to improve management of wheeze/asthma in line with best practice guidelines.

Appointments are face to face and are provided by Nurse Asthma Educators in Community Health Centres around the ACT.

To make an appointment call Central Health Intake on 02 5124 9977 or book online through [My Digital Health Record](#).