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'Callum Yr 1W at the Ride to School Day'



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



28th March 2024



PtO (Student Led Conferences K-6)







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Astrolabe Street, Red Hill

PO Box 22, Red Hill, ACT 2603 Email: info@redhillps.act.edu.au

Fee code for Voluntary Contributions is VOL CONS

Ph: 6142 0960

Leadership Team Overview



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you are enjoying the Easter break and the opportunity to spend some time with families and friends. It's hard to believe there are only two more weeks of the school term to go.

Student led conferences

All parents and carers should have received email and hard copy communication about the student led conferences which are starting next week (April 2nd – April 12th). These conferences will provide an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to celebrate students' achievements and talk about learning goals (for literacy, numeracy and other identified areas of learning). To book a conference we use the online booking system called Parent Teacher On-line (PTO). Instructions to access this booking system were included in the communication sent out. Please contact the front office on 61420960 if you need further information or help.

Note: Year 5 Conferences will be held next term at the culmination of the unit of inquiry about puberty.

Ride to School Day

This term's Ride to School Day was a huge success. We had 600 students, staff and parents riding and walking to school. Some families did this from home, whilst others parked a short distance from school and walked or rode the rest of the way. There will be future days advertised, so if you didn't get a chance to participate this time around, maybe you can join in next term. We will draw the raffle winners at our final school assembly in week 11!



Harmony Day

Last Friday we also celebrated Harmony Week. It is always a pleasure to see the variety of cultures that our students identify with. Staff and students dressed in traditional outfits, sporting outfits or orange to acknowledge their support of Harmony Day. Miraculously some of our students rode their bikes to school in costume. Thank you for supporting this day and a special thank you to those who sent in food to share with their child/ren's class.

We hope to have some photos to share with everybody in the next newsletter.

Down Syndrome World Awareness Day

We did not just celebrate the diversity within our school community on Friday 22nd March. On Thursday 21st March many of us wore odd socks to school. This put a smile on many faces but importantly was our recognition of the students in our school who have Down Syndrome.



Kind regards

Nathan James (Deputy Principal Years 4-6)

SPORTING NEWS



PSSA Futsal Competition

On Wednesday 27th March, Red Hill participated in the ACT School Futsal tournament. A mixture of Year 4, 5 and 6 girls modelled the learner profile of "risk taking" as part of their gameplay and won their way through to the semifinals. Well done girls!

Thank you to Mrs Norton for all of her organisation and support in the lead up and during the tournament.

Thanks also to Mr McKeon, Mr Rowe and Mrs Roantree for their coaching and support on the day.

Congratulations to all the girls! Also congratulations to Phoebe Roantree, Zahra McKeon and Sammy Rowe who were selected to represent the ACT at the National School Futsal Championship in Brisbane later this year.



Swimming Carnival Update

This Friday 5th April Ms Norton will take approximately fifty students to the Southside Swimming Carnival. We wish them all the best!

On Thursday 11th April at 9.30am a special school assembly will be held to recognise the students who won places at our school carnival.

2024 12&U Rugby League

Age Group	12&U / Girls & Boys			
Sport	Rugby League			
End Date of Registration Period	12/05/2024			
Trial Information	Trial 1: Saturday 4th May 1:30-4:30pm. Trial 2: Saturday 11th May 1:30-4:30pm. Trial 3 - INVITATIONAL: Saturday 18th May 1:30-4:30pm. Kaleen District Playing Field (Ground 1) - Fields 124 & 125 PLEASE WEAR A NUMBERED JERSEY AND PUT JERSEY NUMBER IN THE "PREFFERED POSTION" SECTION ALONG WITH THE PREFERRED POSITION.			
Venue Kaleen District Playing Field (Ground 1) - Fields 124 & 125				
Championship Start date	03/08/2024			
Championship End date	09/08/2024			
Championship Venue	Canberra, ACT			
Requirements (Specific géar)	Please wear a numbered jersey Suitable Rugby League Attire Water Bottle PLEASE WEAR A NUMBERED JERSEY AND PUT JERSEY NUMBER IN THE "PREFFERED POSTION" SECTION ALONG WITH THE PREFERRED POSITION.			
Cost of the Event Team Registration	Online registration fee - \$10.00			
	U11 Division 1 Players only U12s All Divisions			

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."



Canteen

Red Hill School OVER THE COUNTER SALES

Milo Cookie	\$0.50
Pappadum (Garlic or Plain)	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Frozen Quelch Stick	\$1.00
Frozen Juice Cup	\$2.00
Jelly Cup or Custard Cup	\$2.00
Banana Bread	\$2.00
Berry Muffin	\$2.00
Jelly & Custard Cup	\$2.50
Fluffy Choc Mousse	\$2.50
Plain Milk	\$2.50
Twisted Frozen Yogurt	\$3.00
Plain Milk with flavoured Sipahh Straw	\$3.50

OPEN TIMES FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY -

10.30am - 10.45am

11.15am - 11.40am

1.10pm - 1.30pm

Please bring exact change if possible

Red	Hill School	Mon 29 Jan – Fri 12 Apr				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Jan 29-2 Feb	Pupil Free Day	Kinder 1 st Day of School	31 st January First Day of School		Whole School Assembly
Week 2	Feb 5-9					
Week 3	Feb 12-16	12 th February Year 6 Camp	13 th February Year 6 Camp	14 th February Year 6 Camp		
Week 4	Feb 19-23			21st February Information Sessions 5.30pm-7.45pm		Senior School Assembly Hosted by Year 4
Week 5	reb 26-1 Mar			28 th February Year 5 Camp	29 [™] February Year 5 Camp	1 st March Year 5 Camp Junior Assembly Year 2 host P&C Welcome BBQ
Week 6	Mar 4-8					8 th March Swimming Carnival Year 3-6
Week 7	Mar 11-15	11™ March Canberra Day Public Holiday				Senior School Assembly Hosted by Year 6
Week 8	Mar 18-22					Junior School Assembly Hosted by Year 1
Week 9	Mar 25-29	25 th March Kenny Koala Preschool Visit			28 th March Kenny Koala Preschool Visit	29 th March Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 10	Apr 1-5	1 st April Easter Monday Public Holiday	2 nd April Student Led Conferences	3rd April Student Led Conferences	4th April Student Led Conferences	5th April Student Led Conferences South Weston Swimming Carnival
Week 11	Apr 8-12	8th April Student Led Conferences	9th April Student Led Conferences	10th April Student Led Conferences	11th April Student Led Conferences Swimming Awards	12th April Student Led Conferences Whole School Assembly

Community News









Join Canberra's favourite entrepreneurship program for creative teens!

Is your 10-17 year old ready for a real-world learning experience?

Learn and use design thinking methodology to create your very own micro-business with our 3-day business taster program. Problem solve, learn to prototype + market-test, make handmade products + logo and sell to real customers at Old Bus Depot Markets.

3-DAY BUSINESS TASTER EXPERIENCE FOR CREATIVE TEENS

Book: www.edii.com.au





McDonald School of Tennis

2024 Autumn School Holiday Tennis Clinic



Kindergarten Kids to 17 Years

All standards

Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

Monday 15th April to Friday 19th April 7.45am-1pm HALF DAY, or 8am-6pm FULL DAY

✓ 100% refund after Monday if not continuing

✓ FULL DAY, less than \$6.50hr
⑥!
⑤

₱ Full Stroke Development (1st timers/beginners will be serving over-arm by end of the clinic!)

Mell trained, well credentialled coaching Team

Prophy Singles Tournament - Friday 🕎

Afternoon Doubles Training and Tournaments

McDonald's Lunch - Friday full day pupils

Enrolment forms at WEBSITE- mcdonaldschooloftennis.com.au

Or

please phone professionally qualified level 2 tennis coach Matt McDonald, 0412565137



A dynamic and inclusive live theatre show for all ages and abilities. Experience exciting acrobatics, mesmerising juggling and quick-witted comedy keeping you at the edge of your seats! Don't miss this high energy, world-class show!

Watch highlights from past shows. Scan the QR code.

A FREE EVENT with an accessible, flexible environment, and a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement.



Featuring moving, flashing lights, upbeat and sometimes dramatic music.

Showtimes are approx. 1 hour with no interval.



DAY ONE: Tuesday 23rd April @ 11am, 1pm & 5.30pm

DAY TWO: Wednesday 24th April @ 11am & 1pm

LOCATION: The B-Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre

COST: FREE - bookings are essential.

*Pookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.





To book complimentary tickets, please email your order and details to

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au or call / text 0404-367-782



Karate School Holiday Program

Great for Beginners

When: 15th of April to 27th of April Monday to Friday, 10-11.30am

Where: Woden Prime Dojo

1st floor, 101 Hindmarsh Drive

Phillip, ACT 2606

Cost: \$95, includes

Up to 10 Karate Classes Lifetime Membership

Free Uniform

Registration ends 12th of April 2024

Limited student numbers. Secure your spot today.

Contact to register: Sensei Ashleigh
Phone, 0413 442 171
Email, amorris@gkrkarate.com



NOW ENROLLING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & TERM 2

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

9AM-4PM TUE 16 APRIL HARRY POTTER DRAMA

WED 17 & THURS 18 APRIL MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP



Term 2 Production Enrolling Now LITTLE WOMEN by Louisa May Alcott



PERFORM ON STAGE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL PLAY!
EVERY PERFORMER RECEIVES A SPEAKING ROLE.
BEGINNERS WELCOME. CLASSES RUN SUNDAY AFTERNOONS IN ACTON.

After School Music Program Expression of Interest Form Term Two 2024

Join our exciting after school music classes next term held in the Library. These classes are continuing on from term one this year but can be joined at the beginning of each new term by students of any level.

Complete the expression of interest form on the back of this notice if you are interested in your child starting music classes in term one next year.

Students who are **CURENTLY ENROLLED DO NOT** need to return this form as they are **automatically re-enrolled** each term.

The following classes are available: **Guitar**, **Keyboard**, **and Vocal**. Each class is capped at 10 students and runs for half an hour.

Go to www.fretvisionschools.com to express interest or return this form to the school or via email to info@fretvisionschools.com by Wed 10th of April 2024.

Fretvision will contact you directly via email and sms regarding enrollment and payments. Please contact me at jake@fretvisionschools.com or on 0433 043 381 if you have any questions you'd like to discuss.

Warm regards,

Jake Lang

Fretvision Schools Program Director



After School Music Program

Expression of Interest Form

		Stu	udent Informat	ion			
Obudont							
Student:	First	Las	ıt		Yea	(E.g., Year 3 in 2024)	
Parent:							
	First	Las	t				
Phone:			Email:				
Instrument H	lire?	? Yes need to hire / No have one at home Pickup/Dropoff:					
		(Please circle one of the answers ab	ove)		(How will your child get to and from classes? E.g. Afters, Walking home, Picked up)		
		Instr	ument Prefere	nces			
		classes you would like your child and Senior is Year 4 to Year 6.	to participate in. Pl	ease note th	nat classes a	re divided by year as follows:	
				3:20pm	4:00pm	4:40pm	
	ď	Junior Guitar Class	Monday				
			Tuesday				
			Wednesday				
		Senior Guitar Class	Monday				
		Junior Keyboard Class	Monday				
			Tuesday				
			Wednesday				
			Friday				
		Senior Keyboard Class	Monday				
			Friday				
	6	Vocal Class	Friday				
Contact Consent							
We will contact you with further details for booking music classes once everyone has had a chance to return their form.							
Signature: Date:							

For further information and pricing regarding our After School Music Program, please visit www.fretvisionschools.com