

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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This week Year 5 proudly hosted Experience Expo. Students worked in teams to develop their own businesses, which they operated throughout the day. Other year levels were invited to visit the expo and spend raffle tickets to participate in the exciting activities on offer.

Congratulations to Blind Drawing, the business that earned the highest profit on the day! A fantastic effort by all our Year 5 students, who demonstrated impressive creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurial skills. Well done, Year 5!



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



3rd July 2026

Notes Home

- ❖ ACT Touch Football Gala Day (Years 5 & 6)



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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last term culminated in two opportunities to wear pyjamas! On Thursday 2nd July the SRC organised for students and staff to wear pyjamas as a fun celebration of a busy first semester. More significantly, students are still talking excitedly about the P&C movie evening when everyone was invited to wear snuggly, warm pyjamas, watch “The Magic Faraway Tree” and share pizza and popcorn. We thank the P&C for introducing this family event into the school’s 2026 social calendar.

The last week of term two included many other special events:

- the annual Experience Expo Day, the final part of a year five unit of inquiry that aims to develop students’ financial literacy, creative and cooperative skills. This year’s Expo featured particularly innovative ideas and colorful advertising. The year five students were thoroughly engaged in the preparation of their ‘experiences’ and enthusiastically delivered them to peers from across the school. I wish to acknowledge the year five teaching team for the work that took place ‘behind the scenes’ to make this day possible.
- the Wyniss performance presented by Musica Viva Australia in conjunction with NAISDA Dance College. This vibrant, entertaining performance complemented the *How we express ourselves* and *Where we are in place and time* units of inquiry, helping to develop students’ understanding of how culture and history are passed on through song, dance, and childhood games. Influenced by Torres Strait culture it was a timely event leading into NAIDOC Week.
- our NAIDOC assembly, hosted by our ‘Deadly’ student group and Sue La Flamme, at which students shared reflections and learning through video, poetry, songs and dance – all stemming from the teaching and learning about First Nations culture and history that took place in the term’s program of inquiry.

NAIDOC WEEK

“NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.” ([National NAIDOC Week | NAIDOC](#)).

2026 marks fifty years of NAIDOC Week. We encourage families to attend some of the events on offer in Canberra: [Your guide to NAIDOC Week events across Canberra - Our Canberra](#).

REPORTS

On Wednesday 1st July students' reports were emailed home. If you did not receive your child's report please contact the front office as soon as possible, although it is best to first check your junk email folder.

Because of industrial action last term the reports did not contain written comments. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's report please ask the class teacher for a face to face meeting or phone conversation. This can be arranged by ringing the front office or emailing the teacher directly.

When looking at a school report it is important to keep in mind that a learner's developmental path often does not follow a straight line. Research shows that students of the same age and year level experience different rates of learning growth at different times and that it is not unusual for the trajectory of a learner's progress to show bursts of achievement or plateaus (*Academic Council of Educational Research, 2024*). Hence why national assessment looks at progress over a two year span e.g., comparing year 3 NAPLAN with year 5 NAPLAN.

TERM 3

Term three is already shaping up to be a busy one. Our athletics carnival will take place at Philip on **Tuesday 4th August**.

Following that, in week four, we will be welcoming students from Taiwan again as a short cultural exchange. This is also an especially important week for us because we will be undergoing our five yearly IB PYP evaluation. An IB review team will be in the school on Wednesday 12th August and Thursday 13th August. We are seeking parents and carers to share their perspective with the IB team. Please reach out to Antonia McGuire or Deb Lawrence if you are interested and able to help with this.

Week six will be another busy week with the Grandparents' Morning Tea and Book Week Parade on **Friday 28th August** and year two Water Safety lessons.

We hope you enjoy the July break with your families, and we look forward to the students returning on Tuesday 21st July. Monday 20th July is the pupil free day for staff curriculum planning. (Remember that Woden Community Services runs a holiday program on pupil free days for children who require care ([School Holiday Programs - Woden Community Service \(wcs.org.au\)](http://School Holiday Programs - Woden Community Service (wcs.org.au)))).

Kind regards

Louise Owens (Principal)

What a turn out! Thank you to all those (and there were a lot of you!) who came along to our Movie Night last Friday. The hall was abuzz with bean bags, blankets and best friends enjoying the movie together. It was wonderful to see so many of you supporting the event. With your help, we raised over \$2200! Thank you for your patience on the night - we simply didn't anticipate so many attendees and will be ready for you all next time.

We have some more dates for your diaries! We have locked in the dates for our events in the second half of the year. Please be sure to keep these dates free (noting times may change slightly) as they are shaping up to be some wonderful events that you won't want to miss!

- 10am Friday 28th August: Book Week Grandparents and Special Friends morning tea
- 6pm Friday 18th September: Trivia night (with special guest host comedian Tanya Losanno)
- 6pm Thursday 10th December: End of Year BBQ

In addition to these social events look out for some old' fundraising favourites (e.g. picture plates, mangos etc).

Our fundraising efforts will switch into overdrive, or is that cover drive, next term as we aim to raise the final \$15,000 to get play started on the cricket nets and pitch project this year. The P&C Cricket Sub-committee met this week and will be in contact with you at the beginning of next term with a game plan. We hope the money can be raised in helter-skelter Big Bash style.

As always, if you'd like to get in touch, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Year Level Representative or email us at rhps.pandc@gmail.com.

Enjoy the break!

Red Hill P&C 2026 Picture Products Fundraiser

Dear Red Hill Parents and Carers,

We're excited to announce that the Red Hill P&C is running a Picture Products Fundraiser for 2026—and we'd love for you to take part!

Your child's unique artwork will be transformed into high-quality, long-lasting products—perfect as keepsakes or gifts for family and friends. Whether it's a plate, clock, tote bag or water bottle, these creations are a treasured reminder of your child's creativity and school years.

Why Get Involved?

These products are not only useful and beautiful but also deeply sentimental. Imagine your child one day enjoying a meal with their own child using the plate they once drew on in primary school! You can order as many copies as you'd like—ideal for gifts for grandparents and relatives.

Your child can use photos, paint, markers, handprints and more to create their masterpiece.

So....what will your child create?

A FAMILY TRADITION

Children holding their artwork: a plate with a flower, a plate with a star, a plate with a heart, and a plate with a star.

Products displayed:

- Pictureplate
- Tablemat
- Calendar
- Pencil case
- Mousepad
- Clocks
- Water bottles
- Tote bag
- Ceramic & plastic mugs

Testimonials:

- "Love these keepsake plates. Look forward to doing another set next year." — Heidi
- "The smiles and looks on the children's faces when they see what they have created is priceless!" — Anthony
- "I still have my plates from 38 years ago and I love them and now my kids have a good collection already." — Anna

Picture products

Ms Irean Tan, Ms Kylie Jenkins and the SRC representatives would like to sincerely thank you, the Red Hill School community, for your wonderful support of our recent charity donation drive for Roundabout Canberra. Thanks to your support, we received a generous collection of donations that will help provide much-needed items for babies, children and teenagers in our community. Your willingness to support initiatives like this helps our students develop empathy, compassion and a sense of social responsibility. It is inspiring to see our school community come together to make a positive impact on the lives of others. Every donation, no matter the size, will be greatly appreciated by those who receive it.

Thank you again for helping make this Red Hill school SRC initiative such a success. We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support and for the kindness our school community continues to show.

With heartfelt thanks,

Kind regards,

Kylie and Irean



House Leaders Report



Magnificent Monaro

This is your Monaro house captains, Arki, Indi, Lucas and Ben, writing to update you on the latest sport news.

Firstly, we would like to remind you all that the school sports equipment really needs to go back to its spot in the hall after you use it. Most of the equipment we have at the school can't be replaced with ease so it would be very helpful to our school community if you could do so.

Secondly, Ella Schneemann and Billy Peedon were the Junior Aged Champions and Seohyun Lee and Archie Campbell were the Senior Aged Champions of the Swimming Carnival. Amazing work.

Thirdly, the winners of cross country are ...CARNEGIE. again! There were 49 students who qualified to represent Red Hill at the South Weston Cross Country.

Two students received ribbons at the South Weston Cross Country:

2nd Harri, 10 yrs girls. 2nd Madeline, 11 yrs girls. Then only 7 students qualified to represent South Weston at the ACT Cross Country Carnival. Harri, Madeline, Maya, Em, Billy, Thomas and Ava. Harri and Madeline both placed 5th and qualified to represent that ACT at the School Sport Australia 10-19 Years Cross Country Championship in Sydney in September.

House sport has been going well. The Barry winners are ... LA PEROUSE! Monaro came second, Carnegie was third and Flinders stood last. House soccer is still going strong. La Perouse and Flinders have made their way to the finals! Monaro and Carnegie have sadly not made it.

Next term the Athletics carnival will be happening so remember to bring your A -game and try your hardest to score points for your house in every event and of course have fun!

There is going to be a team made of year sixes that will be representing the school in touch footy tournaments soon. If you are interested, please tell your teacher and parents.

Remember to stay safe on the holidays, by telling an adult when going out, who you're going with, look both ways while crossing a road and stay safe until next term. Thank you for taking time to read this week's newsletter.

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 ~~phone/tablet~~ ~~phone/tablet~~ 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 3					Mon 20 July – 25 Sept
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 July 20-24	20 July Pupil Free Day		22 nd July Rugby Workshops Years 3 and 4		
Week 2 July 27-31					
Week 3 Aug 3-7		4 th August Yrs 1-6 Athletics Carnival	5 th August Year 3 Incursion Year 5 Combined Band at Telopea School Yrs 3-6 AMC	6 th August Yrs 3-6 AMC	7 th August Year 2 Learning Journey
Week 4 Aug 10-14	10-14 August - Taiwan Study Tour				
	10 th August YR 2-6 ICAS English	11 th August YR 2-6 ICAS English	12 th August Y5 Gold Rush Day		14 th August YR 2-6 ICAS English
Week 5 Aug 17-21	17 th August YR 2-6 ICAS Science YR 2-6 ICAS English	18 th August YR 2-6 ICAS Science YR 2-6 ICAS English	19 th August YR 2-6 ICAS Science YR 2-6 ICAS English	20 th August South/Weston Athletics Carnival (Yrs 2-6) YR 2-6 ICAS Science YR 2-6 ICAS English	21 st August YR 2-6 ICAS Science YR 2-6 ICAS English
Week 6 Aug 24-28	24-28 August – Year 2 Royal Life Saving Swimming				
	24 th August YR 2 ICAS Mathematics	25 th August YR 2 ICAS Mathematics	26 th August YR 2 ICAS Mathematics	27 th August SRC Bricks and Smiles Lego Expo and Fundraiser YR 2 ICAS Mathematics	28 th August YR 2 ICAS Mathematics Book Week Grandparents & Special Friends Morning Tea
Week 7 Aug 31-Sept 4			2 nd September Year 1 Learning Journey		4 th September Year 4 Learning Journey
Week 8 Sept 7-11			9 th September Kindergarten Learning Journey	10 th September IMP Celebrates Rehearsal IMP Celebrates (Year 6) ACT Athletics Carnival	
Week 9 Sept 14-18	14 th September Year 6 Band at Floriade	15 th September Preschool Learning Journey	16 th September Christian Education		18 th September AMT Enrichment Student work due Preschool Learning Journey P&C Trivia Night 6pm
Week 10 Sept 21-25					25 th September Jump Rope for Heart

Community News



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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 3-DAY BUSINESS TASTER EXPERIENCE



3-DAY FULL BUSINESS CYCLE EXPERIENCE FOR CREATIVE TEENS

The Maker2Market Business Taster experience is designed for creative teens and tweens (aged 10-17) who want to have a crack at starting their own micro-business. Join the school holiday taster and deep dive exploring key business concepts, design a logo, identify customers, prototype and create handmade products and market test. Complete your experience by selling your creations to real customers at real commercial venues to earn real \$\$.



2-DAY WORKSHOP: Tues 14th + Wed 15th July, 9.30am – 4pm (both days) @ Building 7, Canberra University, Faculty of Arts and Design.



Market Day: Sat. July 18 @ Capital Food Markets, 8.30am – 3pm (overflow : Sun July 19)





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.

The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as a member of their local, national and international community.

Scouts Australia's age-related progressive program is unique – no other organisation offers such a diverse variety of activities and experiences across such a broad age-range. Children and young adults aged from 5 to 25 can join at any stage of Scouting and participate in a program that includes outdoor activities like hiking and camping,

canoeing and sailing, skiing and cycling and much more. Perhaps the most important thing, however, is that Scouts have fun!

The Mount Mugga Scout Group 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.

Our activities give our scouts the opportunity to:

- be creative
- try out new skills
- make new friends
- join in fun and laughter and share with others
- discover what they can do physically/ mentally
- develop leadership
- explore aspects of the natural world
- enjoy participating and not necessarily winning
- be part of a team working, discovering and playing together helping others and
- be thankful for what they have



PLAY SOCCER THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

\$280

9-1PM: 2 DAY BLOCK

WHERE?

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**AGE 5-12
BOYS & GIRLS**



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- ✓ Have fun & build confidence
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SENIORS: YEARS 3-6**

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- ✓ Players are picked up by coaches straight after school
- ✓ Reliable after school program
- ✓ Separate Junior & Senior Classes
- ✓ Have fun and build confidence
- ✓ Learn football basics
- ✓ Develop life skills
- ✓ Wet weather plan

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

CAMP 1: 1ST - 3RD JULY
CAMP 2: 8TH - 10TH JULY
CAMP 3: 15TH - 17TH JULY

VENUE:
DEAKIN MINT 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 3 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.

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