

Issue 19
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Red Hill School Newsletter

Coming Events

Monday 2 December
Brumbies Skills Clinic

Tuesday 3 December
Year 5 Cohort – 1st Round
Speeches and Voting
SPARK Closing Ceremony
School Board Meeting 5:45pm

Thursday 5 December
Senior Choir (5/6) at St Paul's
NECS Transition Visit
Year 6 Parent Drinks 6pm to
6:25pm
Year 6 Exhibition 6:30pm to
8:30pm

Friday 6 December
Whole School Assembly 9:25am
RHIPP

Monday 9 December
Telopea High School Orientation
Day – 9:15am to 3pm
Brumbies Skills Clinic
P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday 10 December
Whole School 2020 Captains
Speeches and Voting

Wednesday 11 December
Year 6 Movie Fun Day
Kindergarten Learning Journey
2pm to 3pm
Christian Education in Schools

Thursday 12 December
Brumbies Skills Clinic
House Captains Speeches and
Voting 11:25am to 12:10pm
Acting Up Afternoon 1:45pm to
3:15pm
School Disco and Community
BBQ 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Friday 13 December
Parent Volunteer Morning Tea
Year 5 Market Day
Newsletter



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



*Griffith Preschool (Winyu) Visit to Griffith Butcher and Wholefoods Shop for the 31st Year in a row.
Keeping the tradition alive!*

Notes Home

Year 6 Movie Fun Day

Year 6 Year Book

Game on Brumbies Clinic (Selected students)

Junior Choir at St Davids

Year 6 Telopea Park School Transition Visit

Year 6 PG Frozen 2

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Our Next Assembly

Will be a **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** held on Friday 6th December at 9:25am

Hosted by: The Executive Team

All welcome, please be seated by 9:20am for a prompt start

Leadership Team Overview

Dear parents and carers,

The end of term is rapidly approaching, and teachers and students are in the depths of their last inquiry units for the year, with year 6 preparing to present the culmination of their learning at the Exhibition on Thursday 5 December.

Reports

Teachers have been extra busy over the last few weeks writing detailed reports of your children's learning achievements this semester. These will be emailed home on Tuesday in week 10.

With that in mind, next week, Wednesday 4 December, a test email will be sent out for every child in the school from Kindergarten - Year 6. The purpose of this email is to ensure that we have the correct email address linked to each child. Please check your different email addresses next Wednesday to see if you have received the test email.

The reporting system only delivers to the primary email address listed for each family. We are therefore working towards every family/ household having one email address to which all school communication is sent. If you have several email addresses please email Emma.campbell@ed.act.edu.au to advise of your first preference, so that we can ensure your child's report goes to the right address.

On Tuesday 17 December, reports will be emailed out to every family. Again, we ask that you check your emails that day to ensure you receive the report.

Water bottles

The outside temperatures have risen significantly of late and it is predicted to be a very hot summer. On this note, it is important that children bring a drink bottle to school that can be refilled multiple times throughout the day and wear clothing that is appropriate for the conditions to ensure they are cool, comfortable and ready for learning.

Please also remind your child that if they do not have their hat at school they will be asked to play only in the shaded areas of the school.

ICAS, Australian Maths Competition and Australian Maths Enrichment Challenge

This week we celebrated students from years 2 to 6 who challenged themselves by participating in, the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) writing and science exams; the Australian Maths Competition and the Australian Maths Enrichment Challenge. Well done to all of these students and a big thank you to Mrs Larnach for organising these to take place and for arranging the assembly. Thanks to Miss Campbell for handing out the awards.

2020 Class Placements

Recently your child will have brought home their sociograms to indicate 5 students that they feel they work best with in preparation for the creation of next year's classes. Please make sure that you have discussed your child's choices with them and made any necessary adjustments before you return them to the classroom teachers. Please also make sure these are returned by next Monday.

Reminders

As the term races towards its conclusion there are several events coming up in the next few weeks:

- SPARK reading program concludes - Tuesday 3 December
- Whole school assembly - Friday 6 December
- P & C meeting - Monday 9 December 6:30pm
- Yr 6 Movie fun day – Wednesday 11 December
- Kinder Learning Journey – Wednesday 11 December – 2:00pm

- School Disco – Thursday 12 December (more information to follow)
- Yr 5 Market Day and Volunteer Morning Tea – Friday 13th December
- Year 6 Graduation – Tuesday 17th December 11:30am to 1:00pm
- Whole School Talent Show – Thursday 19th December 9:30am

Regards,

Deb Lawrence

SLC Junior School

Paid Tutor Program

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Education Directorate has advised the school and P&C that we can no longer sub-lease to community users such as the Paid Tutor Program. Therefore in 2020 the school will assume direct responsibility for the management of all community users at Red Hill.

What does this mean for ‘after school activities’ (previously known as the Paid Tutor Program)?

- Most providers will continue to offer activities at our school. There may be some new options.
- Each activity provider will enter a hirer’s agreement with the school.
- Parents will enrol directly with the providers. The providers will be responsible for all administration of their program (including insurance, first aid, Working with Vulnerable People registration and parent queries).

As this information only came to our attention a few weeks ago, we are currently working with the providers to arrange the new hire agreements. As such, the distribution of enrolment information will be later than usual.

We will send home everything families need to enrol in the next few weeks.

We would like to thank Barbara Gilarski for her management of the Paid Tutor Program over the last nine years. We will be acknowledging her contribution to the school at our last assembly.

Kind regards

Patrick Pentony (P&C President)

Louise Owens (Principal)

Captain’s Report

Bust in the Dust: Supporting farming families in Australia who are struggling in the drought.

Students at a small school in the central west of NSW are hoping to dance up a storm to break the drought. We are joining schools across Australia to join in a simultaneous rain dance at 1pm on December 13.

On Friday the 13th of December at 1pm the entire school will be ‘busting a move’ in the dust with our very own ‘rain dances’ to raise awareness for the drought-ravaged areas around Australia and our farming families who are doing it tough.



Giving Tree: Please remember to send in gifts to our giving tree to support families that find it difficult at this time of year. Help all children have a gift to open on Christmas day. The giving tree is located at the front office.

Spare Change: Red Hill School sponsor a Smith family to give opportunity for a child to have access to equitable education. Please send in any loose change you have by the end of week 8. The class with the highest amount of loose change get to celebrate their efforts with a Pizza Party.

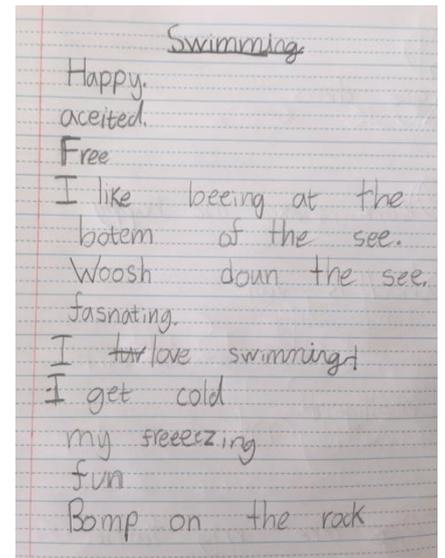
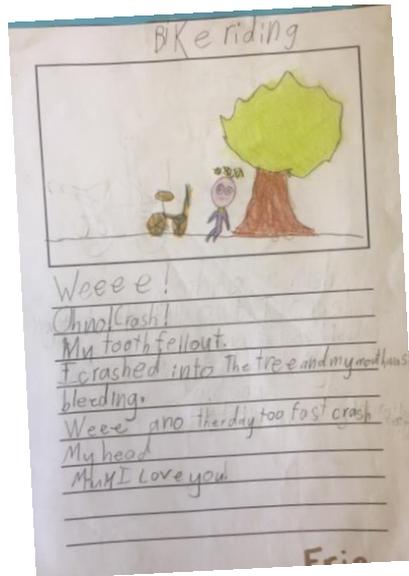
Thank you

School Captain- Jesse Weston

Year One

How we express ourselves – people can communicate through movement

Year one has been exploring different forms of communication. We played charades and learnt about body language and facial expression.



We have been exploring **movement** across different art forms. Here, some children are moving in different ways to different types of music.

We are reading and creating poetry and using our acting skills to perform our poems. We learnt that poetry can be an **emotional** response to an event or an activity.



By Charlie, 1S



By Bianca, 1C



By Corbin, 1M

We looked at different visual artists who use movement in different ways. We learnt about the colour fields technique and explored different line and shape pictures.

Library News

Keep reading over the Summer with Sora

Have you heard about the Sora by OverDrive app? The app works just like BorrowBox from the ACT Public Library but is designed for children. Sora is a convenient way for students and families to access our excellent collection of e-resources using smart phone or tablet devices and is perfect for the summer holidays.

Students can browse and borrow up to five e-resources at a time from our wide collection of eBook and audiobook resources, perfect for long car trips (use the Bluetooth so the whole family can listen) or lazy days in the air conditioning. Best part is, the resources will automatically disappear after the loan period, nothing to remember, ideal for this busy time of year.

To get started, download the Sora app, available for both iOS and Android devices via <https://soraapp.com>. Next, select ACT Education Directorate and use your child's school login details. That's it, so easy!

A strange request...

Do you have any old bed sheets that you would be willing to donate to our Library? We are keen to keep our precious books clean and dust free over the holidays and would like to cover the shelves with bed sheets. Double, Queen and King sizes would work best, but all donations will be gratefully received. Bonus points for Star Wars novelty sheets!

Red Gum Book Club

We are due to receive our Term 4 order of Red Gum this week and will endeavour to distribute these to students as soon as possible. Thank you for your support of Red Gum Book Club this year.

End of year in the Library

Week 7 is the last week for student borrowing and all student loans are due back by Friday Week 8 (6th December). Classroom teachers have a list of student loans from last week (a little out of date now) to remind students of what is due. We will distribute an updated student loan list to classroom teachers next week and will start giving individual overdue notices as needed in week 9.

If a book has been lost families can make a tax deductible donation of the books value to the Library Trust Fund, donate a replacement book to the library, or speak to library staff to have the loan record cleared.

We really appreciate everyone taking the time to go through their books and returning items now rather than leaving things to the last minute. Thank you for your cooperation.

Emma Cox

Teacher Librarian



Volunteer Morning Tea

We would like to thank you for the assistance that you have provided throughout the year.



You are invited to join with the staff of Red Hill School for
Morning Tea in the Red Hill Library Courtyard

10:30am – 11:30am

Friday 13th December 2019

Please RSVP by Friday 6th December 2019



Volunteer Thankyou Morning Tea RSVP

I will be attending the volunteer morning tea on

Friday 13th December 2019

Name: _____



Market Day 2019

Year 5 will hold the annual market day event on Friday December 13th (Week 9).

A vast array of products and services will be available for students to purchase.

K-2 will attend in the morning session

3-6 will attend in the middle session

All items priced very reasonably between 50c and \$5.

BE A PART OF THE FUN!!

Bandstravaganza 2019, Llywellyn Hall 7:30-9pm

On Tuesday 19 November, our very talented year 6 band performed in the 2019 ACT IMP Bandstravaganza.

The performance was on the main stage in Llywellyn Hall. We performed for over 2,000 people. The majestic Pirates of the Caribbean was our opening showpiece.

We had a complement of 6 schools working well to keep the piece moving with expression and meaning. The drummers were watching carefully as the tempo changed in the second half of the piece.

The applause was huge as the second conductor walked across the stage to prepare for Supercalifragalisticexpealidocious. This piece is unlike the first, as it is conducted in two-four time. The pace was a cracking one and the concert band sound gave it extra zest!

For our closing performance, we gave a rendition of Funky Town, a popular Psuedo Echo song from the 80's.

We continued to see performances from the ACT IMP Monday Primary Band, Junior Concert Band and the ACT IMP Jazz and Senior Concert Bands.

What a treat for parents and students alike. We feel extremely proud of our students, their musical accomplishments to date and their professional conduct on and off-stage. It was a very proud parent and teacher night! Congratulations to all our performers.

Our last concert for 2019 will be at the week 8 assembly. Come along and be entertained!

Sue La Flamme (Year 6 Band Teacher)

Student Achievements

Nathan Kerr (6G) was selected to represent the ACT in the School Sports Australia 12 years and under Cricket Championship. The tournament in 2019 was held in Adelaide at the beautiful Adelaide university Cricket Grounds.

The tournament involved teams from South Australia, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Northern Territory and the ACT. Most states fielded both boys and girls teams.

The selection process for most of the states and territories involved players from all regions competing for one of the 13 coveted team positions. As a result of this process the standard of cricket played in Adelaide was excellent.

Playing 5 x 40 over games of cricket in a week tested the physical and mental fitness of the players. The ACT team showed sections of brilliance and put together an excellent week of cricket. The intensity of the competition provided plenty of opportunities for the cricketers to develop their technical skills as well as their negotiation, resilience and mental toughness and risk management.

The results did not go the way the team had hoped but players all learnt and developed over the week. The ACT won 2 out of the 5 games they played.

Nathan is already planning on the training and development needed to return next year to the tournament.

Well done Nathan.



Year 1 French

Central idea: Changes come along with the different months, seasons and time

Learning intentions

- identify the four seasons
- recall days of the week and months of the year
- understand that in French days of the week and months do not start with capital letters except at the beginning of sentences as with any other noun.
- be aware that no equivalent of 'th /st' comes after the number when writing/ saying date (e.g. *c'est le dix-neuf juin*).
- learn that the number is always in front of the month.
- understand that 'the first' is rendered by 'le premier' (e.g. *c'est le premier avril*).
- recognise that when **day** is included in the date drop 'le' (e.g. *aujourd'hui c'est le trente mars* **BUT** *aujourd'hui c'est jeudi trente mars*).

Any students who would like to revise any of the past topics or themes, log on to: www.languageonline.com free from any charges.

Do you remember when the French Club is on?

It's every Thursday at lunchtime.

Don't miss it!



2019 French Poetry Awards Ceremony

“Félicitations à tous ceux qui ont participé au concours de poésie”, especially to Xavier E (KC) and Maja T-S (3S) who came **first**, in the ACT French Poetry Competition, followed by Sam D (KM) who come **second** in the poetry competition recital.

On Friday 22nd November Xavier, Sam and Maja were awarded with a certificate and other special prizes at a ceremony at the Alliance Française de Canberra. They all recited the poem in front of all the guests and did very well in presenting our school, to a big unknown audience.

Merci à tous les autres participants who took part in the

Alliance Française French Poetry Competition. This year, 33 students took part in the French Poetry Competition and they all received participation certificates. This week, at morning assembly, all participants were acknowledged, and furthermore the certificates were distributed by their classroom teachers once they went back to their classroom.

I was impressed by the effort of our participants since they recited the poem with appropriate expressions, correct intonation and body language. It was not an easy task for the judges to choose the winners this year.

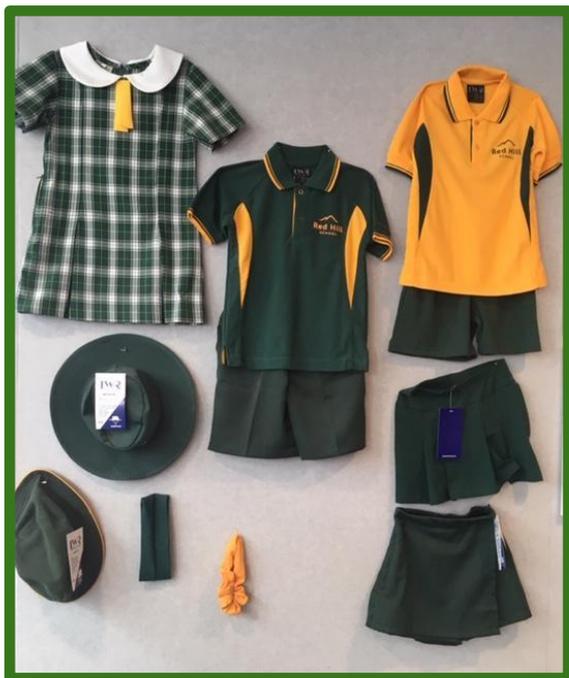
Congratulations once again to all the finalists and participants who have once again been *“Audacieux”* and made our school proud!

Salutation

Frances Szeremet



RED HILL UNIFORM SHOP



HATS

Bucket	\$12
Micro Bucket	\$12
Surf	\$10
Slouch	\$10

BODY

Summer Dress	\$47.00
Polo Shirts Green/Yellow Short sleeve	\$23.50
Polo Shirt Green Long sleeve	\$23.50
Waterproof Flying Jacket	\$43.00
Microfibre Jacket	\$43.00
Fleece Full Zip Jacket	\$30.00
Cotton Pleated Skort	\$23.50
Gabadine Skort	\$23.50
Gabadine Shorts	\$23.50
Knit Shorts	\$18.50
Gabadine Double Knee Pants	\$28.00
Bootleg Stretch Pant	\$38.50
Microfibre Track Pant	\$33.50
Fleece Straight Leg Pant	\$23.00
Ankle Socks	\$5.50
Tights	\$12.00

BAGS

Medium	\$47.00
Large	\$50.00

Ordering in person

Opening hours Wednesday 8.30 to 9am and Friday 2.30 to 3.30pm.

Payment options

Cash, EFTPOS, credit cards (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.

Quick and easy it can be accessed 24/7 on PC, Mac or mobile app. Some fees may apply.

School Uniform orders will be delivered to your child's classroom via their teacher or Uniform Shop Staff.

Please note the following:

- Payment is by credit card or bank transfer
- Some fees may apply
- Online orders are delivered on a Wednesday or Friday afternoon of the same week, some deliveries may carry over to the following Monday
- Details on sizing, including height, chest and waist are noted with each garment listing
- You will need to include your child's name and class ie 3E, (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
- For further information and to register please visit: www.flexischools.com.au

Lost Property:

Lost property is sorted on a weekly basis with each station being clearly marked. All lost property will if uncollected by week 5 of each term be donated to charity or if deemed suitable placed into the secondhand offering bins.

Only school logo items will appear in the secondhand bins. Uniform donations are accepted, please use the purple bins in the office reception area or bring to the shop during opening hours.

The Red Hill Uniform Shop and Lost Property is staffed by volunteers from our parent community who kindly donate their time to help. If you have some time, please email rhps.uniformshop@gamil.com

RED HILL SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP EXTENDED 2019/2020 SHOP HOURS

December 2019

Week 9 December 9th to 13th

Wednesday 11th December	8.30am to 9.30am
Friday 13th December	2pm to 4.00pm

*Flexischool **order cut off for 2019 will be 11th December 2019.**
All orders placed during week 9 will be delivered by Monday 16th December.*

Last Day for opening in 2019 is
FRIDAY 13th December

**The Uniform Shop will be closed Week 10 of Term 4
16th December to 19th December.**

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020

Set up in the Art Room next door to Uniform Shop

Tuesday 28th January 2020	8.30am to 1.30pm
Wednesday 29th January 2020	12.30pm to 3.00pm
Thursday 30th January 2020	8.30am to 1.30pm
Friday 31st January 2020	12.30pm to 3.00pm

***Flexischool orders will reopen on 22nd January 2020.** All orders placed between the 22nd and 31st January can be collected during above opening times.*

Term 1 Week 1 & 2 2020

Wednesday 5th & 12th February 2020	8.30am to 11am
Friday 7th & 14th February 2020	2pm to 4pm

Regular Shop hours are Wednesday 8.30 to 9am and Friday 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

School Banking

School Banking day – Friday



Leave banking at Front Office by 9.00am on Friday Morning



Collect after 3.15pm on Friday Afternoon

Open a Dollarmite account at any Commonwealth Bank branch and start banking today
every \$ you bank raises money for the school

Red Hill School Calendar 2019 – Term 4

Mon 14 Oct - Thurs 19 Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Oct 14 - 18		Year 6 Exhibition Parent Information Session 6pm – 7pm			Newsletter Year 4 Geo Science Australia Excursion The ARTS Show Technical rehearsal 2pm to 3pm
Week 2 Oct 21 - 25	PIPS French Bilingual Performance ‘La Belle et La Bete’ – Kindergarten to Year 4 Year 6 National Gallery of Australia Excursion	Green Team Meeting in 5FT SPARK Launch 10:00am The ARTS Show! Art and Music Evening 3:30pm to 8pm			Eco School Bus Tour – 8:15am to 3:15pm Whole School Assembly RHIPP
Week 3 Oct 28 – Nov 1		Preschool Athletics Morning 9:30am- 10:30am SPARK 9:30AM Year 3 How We Express Ourselves Excursion Smart Start Year 5 School Board Meeting 5:45pm	Year 1 National Museum of Australia Excursion Preschool Parent Information Evening 5:30pm – 6:30pm	Preschool Athletics Morning 9:30am- 10:30am	Newsletter RHIPP
Week 4 Nov 4 - 8	Colour Your Threads - Outdoor Lesson Day P&C Meeting 6:30pm Staff Room	Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation SPARK 9:30am		Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation Teloepa High School Visit 12pm – 1pm	Junior Assembly – Preschool to Host Kindergarten National Museum Excursion
Week 5 Nov 11 -15		Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation SPARK 9:30am		Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation	Teloepa High School Students visit at Red Hill 10am-11am Newsletter RHIPP
Week 6 Nov 18 - 22	Year 6 Bandstrav Rehearsal at Chisholm Primary School 9:10am – 12:30pm	Year 5 Leadership Workshop 11:30am – 3:15pm SPARK 9:30am	Year 5 Leadership Workshop 9:30am – 1pm	NECS Transition Visits	Defence Family Breakfast Whole School Assembly RHIPP
Week 7 Nov 25 - 29	Morning Lines – ACT Smart Presentation Year 5 School Captain Speeches	SPARK 9:30am		NECS Transition Visits	ICAS Assembly 9:30am Newsletter RHIPP
Week 8 Dec 2 - 6	Brumbies Skills Clinic	Year 5 Cohort – 1 st Round Speeches and Voting SPARK Closing Ceremony School Board Meeting 5:45pm		Senior Choir (5/6) at St Paul’s NECS Transition Visits Year 6 Exhibition 6:30pm to 8:30pm	Whole School Assembly RHIPP
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Week 10 Dec 16 - 20	End of Year Pool Fun Day – K to Year 6	Year 6 Graduation 11:30am	Jnr Singing Group at Anglicare SRC 2019 End of Year Party 11am-12pm	Talent Show Assembly Last Day of School for 2019	

McDonald School of Tennis Christmas School Holiday Tennis Clinic



Kindergarten to 17 Years
All standards

Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

CLINIC 1: 20th December, Friday 8am-4:30pm

CLINIC 2: 23rd and 24th December, Monday and Tuesday 8am-6pm

Santa Claus 🎅 appearing and handing out toys!!

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

🎾 Well trained and well credentialed coaching staff

🎾 Trophy Singles Tournament 🏆

🎾 Afternoon Doubles Training and Tournaments

🎾 McDonald's lunch

🎾 Great range of lunchtime activities

🎾 Games, heaps of fun, Prizes galore!

Enrolment Forms at School Front Office or

Phone Matt McDonald, Professionally Qualified Level 2 Tennis Coach 0412565137



Canberra Symphony Orchestra presents family picnic concert on Government House lawns

CSO Shell Prom

Saturday 30 November, 6pm – 8pm Gates open 4.45pm*
Lawns of Government House Dunrossil Drive, Yarralumla

The Canberra Symphony Orchestra presents a program of musical theatre and film favourites for the Shell Prom picnic concert, from *My Fair Lady* to *Frozen*. Guest vocalists Simon Gleeson and Genevieve Kingsford join the orchestra onstage, under the baton of acclaimed conductor Geoffrey Castles.

An annual favourite on Canberra's musical calendar, the Shell Prom is an opportunity to enjoy a live orchestra in a relaxed, family friendly environment.

Pack a picnic or grab dinner from the Lions Club sausage sizzle on the night. Bring along a picnic chair or a rug to sit on.

Tickets \$20-\$30** – book online at cso.org.au/prom or call CSO Direct on 02 6262 6772.
Group and family discounts available.

*Please allow time for bags to be security checked

**Tickets are available at the gate – however, tickets purchased in advance are less expensive. Full season pricing available at cso.org.au/2019-pricing



Woden Valley Youth Choir

PRESENTS

75th

Carols by Candlelight

7pm Saturday 14 December 2019

Stage 88 Commonwealth Park

Featuring: Woden Valley Youth Choir, Canberra City Band, Special Guest Artists, and MC Ian McLean.

With thanks to the National Capital Authority for hosting Carols by Candlelight 2019



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Recipient Charity:



BYO picnic or purchase food from our vendors

Auslan Interpreters signing through the evening

Santa will be visiting

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