

Issue 4  
20 March 2020

# Red Hill School Newsletter

## Coming Events

### Monday 23rd March

P&C AGM Meeting at  
Griffin's 6:30pm

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

School Board Meeting  
5:45pm



*Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment*



*Year 5 Camp Cooba*

## Notes Home

COVID-19 Update 17 March – Emailed to Families

Letter to Parents from Principal re NAPLAN CPT – Emailed to Year 3 & 5  
Families

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## Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a productive fortnight with students and teachers engaged in a variety of learning experiences including Year 6 spending three days on the beautiful South Coast as part of their annual camp and the whole school celebrating Harmony Day today. It has also proven to be a time of uncertainty for many within our community as we work together to protect each other from the spread of COVID-19. As a school we will continue to;

- educate students about effective hand washing and hygiene procedures and get them to wash their hands throughout the day as required. Posters have been placed in many areas around the school to remind students about how to effectively wash their hands. Having these conversations at home will support the work we are doing at school.
- Monitor the soap in bathrooms and teaching spaces to ensure the ongoing availability for increased hand washing throughout the day.
- Provide hand sanitizer and/ or hand wipes across the school for use by teachers, students and visitors to the school. Children are bringing their own hand sanitiser to school, which is fine, but the advice is that the best form of hygiene is hand washing, so please remind your children that hand sanitiser does not replace hand washing with soap and water.
- Assemblies, morning lines and RHIPPs have been cancelled until further notice.
- All excursions and camps have been cancelled or postponed until further notice.
- Three way interviews have been cancelled.
- Until further notice we ask that parents do not send homemade cakes/ muffins etc to celebrate a child's birthday. If you wish to send something, please purchase food from the shops that is enclosed, and bring it to school in the package to ensure best hygiene for our students. We can celebrate birthdays in school and make it a special day without sharing food.

There is an increased awareness in schools currently around unwell children. We reiterate our previous message, asking that if your child is unwell, please keep them at home. If we ring and ask you to collect your child from school, please do this in a timely fashion. We are also asking staff to closely monitor their own health, and to take leave if they are unwell. This is to protect our school community and we appreciate your support.

We acknowledge the decisions and actions parents are taking to ensure the safety of all family members and appreciate the support families are showing us as we all make the best decisions, we can with the information we have. For those families who have decided to keep their children home from school, staff have prepared a home learning resource pack which includes a suggested daily learning schedule, a list of educational websites and information about how classroom teachers will continue to communicate weekly updates via See Saw.

### Harmony Day

Harmony Day is celebrated in Australia on Saturday 21st March. Red Hill Primary celebrated this day today. Whilst the sharing of food did not occur, students were encouraged to wear traditional national costume to showcase the range of cultures, traditions and backgrounds at our school or dress in orange - the symbolic colour of harmony. Students were invited to participate in a range of lunchtime activities including French bowls, Italian folk dancing and other Danish and Irish cultural activities. Students enjoyed opportunities to share their mother tongue language with their class and the Wassa Wassa Group performing at recess was a delightful addition to play time. Thank you to the SRC teachers and student leaders that help organise these events.

### Building Update

The new demountable area is now complete with 3N and 6N moving into their new classroom spaces. 4LB will move to their new classroom space, the Junior Hall on Monday. New playground arrangements are still in place whilst we

await the completion of planned work. Students have adapted well to these arrangements and are enjoying using the front grass area of the school and the senior hall as places to play.

### The PYP attitude of Caring

*'We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and the world around us.'* (From Principles to Practice, 2018)

This fortnight we have continued our current whole school focus on caring. Caring is one of the attitudes of the PYP and we believe it is important for us to model and develop this in our students. It encompasses being empathetic, compassionate and showing respect. We encourage students to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around them. In our current times, caring can mean many different things at school including; caring for our own health and the health of those around us by practising good hygiene and handwashing practices. Caring can also sound like individuals taking time out of their day to stop and check in with their peers and asking, "how are you". We are so fortunate to be part of such a caring school community.

### Best wishes

Kristy Aitchison and Vickie Larnach

Executive Teachers

## Order Your Lunch The Fun & Easy Way!

Our school canteen uses  
**Online Ordering**



- Replaces paper bag orders
- Pre-paid online. No cash required
- Faster and more accurate
- Order in the morning or a week in advance

A parent or guardian will need to register on the website to order from the online menu. Instructions below ..

**Registration is easy and free!**

Using any PC, go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

- 1) Click Register Now! and enter your email
- 2) You are emailed a link to the online form.  
Choose your own username and password and enter your contact details
- 4) For each child, click "Add a student" and follow the prompts to place an order

You will be required to top-up your pre-paid account. VISA or Mastercard preferred. Standard order fee is 25c per order.

If you need help, please contact [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au)

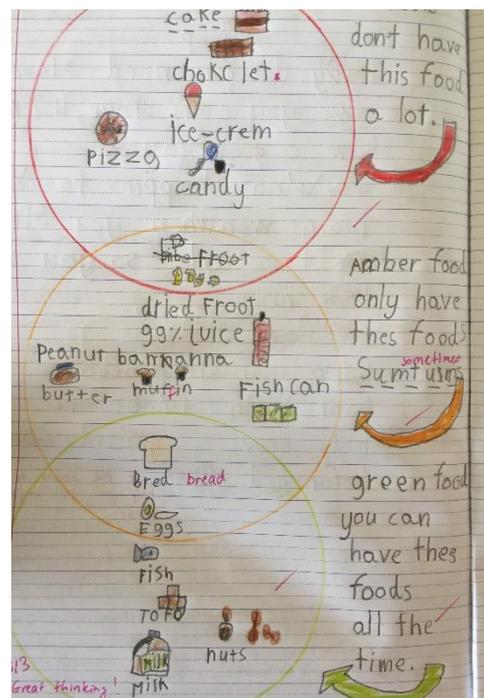
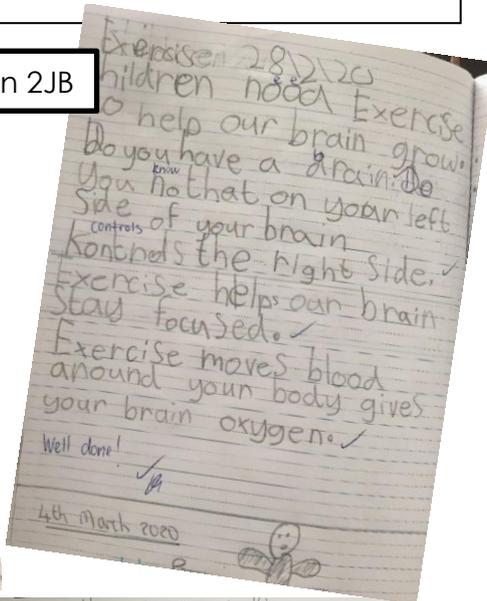
**Call 1300 361 769**

# Year Two

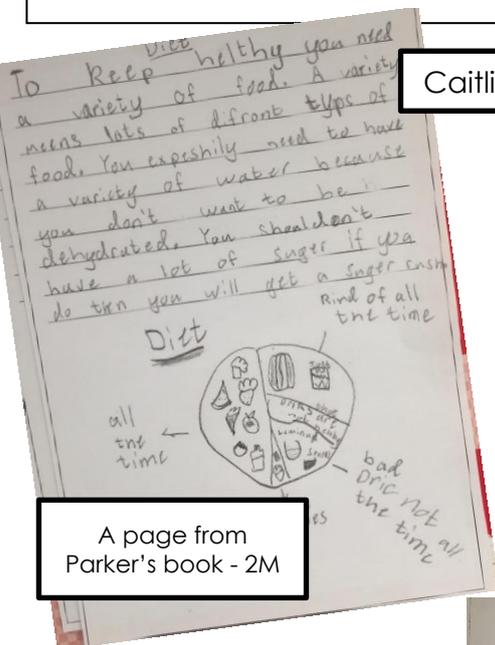
## Who we are – Understanding the brain helps us learn

Year two have been learning about the **brain** and how to keep healthy. They are making information books, leaflets and posters to explain to others how to keep healthy.

Caitlin 2JB

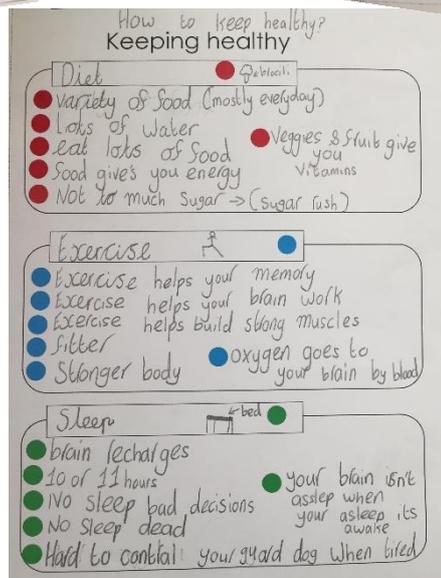


Scarlett 2G

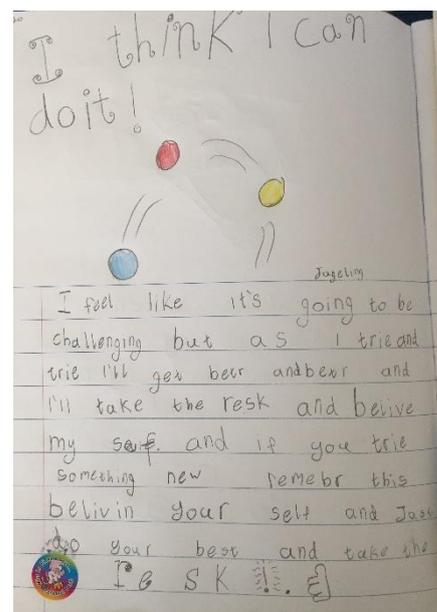


A page from Parker's book - 2M

We have been learning the skill of **taking notes**. Mathilda in 2M used **dot points** to jot down information before writing in **paragraphs**.



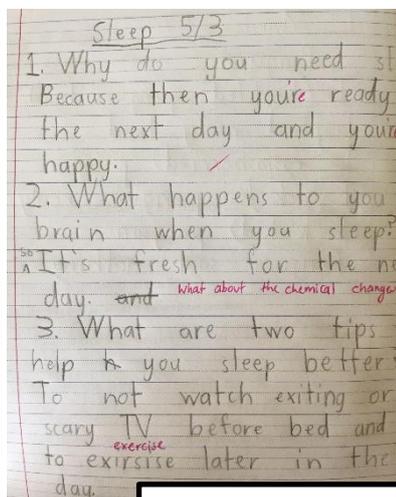
We are learning about **perseverance**. Emma in 2LF explains how she feels when learning a new skill.



We now know a lot about **sleep** and why it is so important for our brains.



Phoebe in 2B investigated bedtimes in 2B and presented the information in a **graph**.



Hope 2G

# Defence News **Defence Happenings**

Did you know that the Purple Poppy is the symbol to recognise the work and pay tribute to **Animals** that gave their lives and for their service over the years?

The Purple poppy is slowly gaining momentum and recognition worldwide. It is a special cause and while we no longer use horses in the light Cavalry or donkeys on the beach front, we still use military dogs that smell out explosives and help detect people and weapons on the front line. The War Memorial has opened a special monument to recognise the animals work and service.

Hopefully if you see a purple poppy it will be the start of a great conversation!

We will be making poppies in Kids club leading up to ANZAC day.

Cheers

**Zoe**  
**DSM Red Hill**



## NAPLAN Online

NAPLAN Online will occur in our school between 12 and 22 May 2020.

NAPLAN Online is a more engaging assessment that adjusts questions to each student's achievement level. It also delivers more precise results to schools and parents more quickly.



NAPLAN provides valuable information to schools and parents about literacy and numeracy achievement. It supports school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor student progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

All eligible students are encouraged and supported to participate in NAPLAN testing. Visit [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au) to see interactive versions of the test and for more information.

## ACT Instrumental Music Program

The students listed below have been selected by audition for the ACT Instrumental Music Program's Extension Ensembles in 2020. This is the equivalent of ACT representation in Music.



Groups include –

ACT Primary Concert Bands – Year 6 IMP students – 2 bands

ACT Primary Concert Choir – Year 4, 5 & 6 students

These ensembles are directed and administered by the Instrumental Music Program and rehearse each school week at the Instrumental Music Program's Centre in Kaleen. The ensembles will perform at school, community and directorate events throughout the year. Some groups also participate in interstate and overseas tours.

Congratulations to:

Bailey	Anderson	Year 6	Primary Concert Band
Drew	Connor	Year 6	Primary Concert Band
Celeste	Luong	Year 6	Primary Concert Band
Hiroki	McKenzie	Year 6	Primary Concert Band
Dinara	Priyasekera	Year 5	Primary Concert Choir
Shayan	Siddique	Year 6	Primary Concert Band

Well Done!

# French

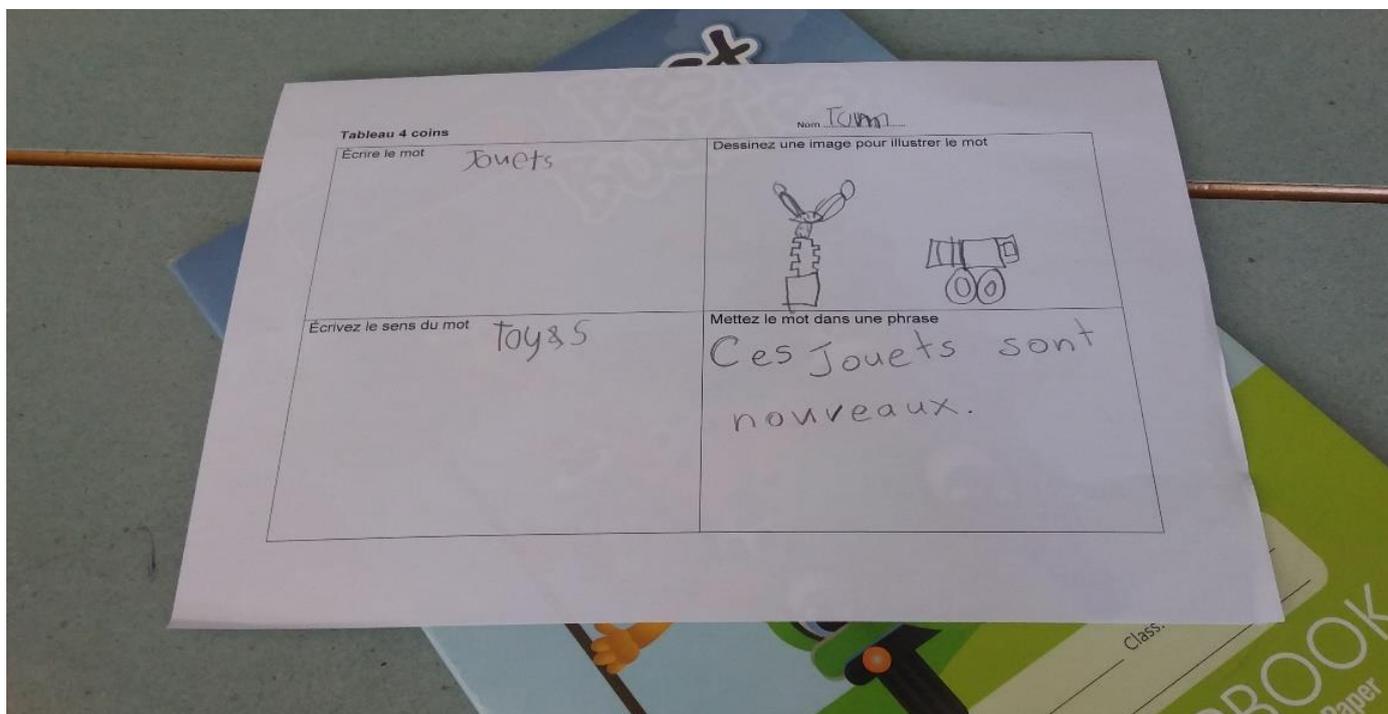
## Year2

**How we Express ourselves** - an inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, culture and values.

### Learning Intentions:

- Identify letters of the alphabet and common nouns including adjectives.
- Describing and understanding the adjective gender agreements with nouns.
- Asking someone what colour an object is.
- Listening to a set of instructions involving classroom routine
- Gap-fill sentences choosing the correct adjective
- Select sentences that describe the objects accurately
- Recognising adjectives with their noun agreements
- Reading texts based on writing frame modelling sentences
- Composing short phrases in French

Any students who would like to revise any of the past topics or themes, log on to: [www.languageonline.com](http://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!**



P&C

RED HILL PRIMARY

# Newsletter

Term 1, Week 7, 2020

## OVAL FUNDRAISING

- *The anniversary drink bottle looks fantastic, \$15 via FlexiSchools or the Uniform Shop.*
- *Look out for the commemorative paver order forms.*



OLIVIA  
GOMES-VIEIRA

BUNTING FAMILY  
DAMIAN, HONA,  
JACK, GRACE  
& CHARLIE

## RAFFLE TICKETS

- *Please return ALL raffle books ASAP to the front office.*
- *The raffle will be drawn on Friday 3 April.*

## P&C EVENTS

- *Sadly, the Anniversary Soiree is cancelled, we aim to hold an alternate event later in the year.*
- *Please tell us what kind of event you want!*



## P&C AGM

- *The P&C AGM will be held at 6.00pm on Monday 23 March in the staff room, followed by a General meeting at 6.30pm.*
- *All P&C Executive Committee positions will be filled.*



## FUNDRAISING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Dear Red Hill School community,

As part of the oval upgrade project, commemorative pavers will be laid in a covered seating area, to be built on the school oval. This is a chance to secure a personal piece of Red Hill School history, for your family and generations to come.

IN HONOUR OF YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION, A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PAVER(S) OF YOUR CREATION WILL BE PLACED IN A COVERED SEATING AREA ON THE SCHOOL OVAL.



**OPTION 1 \$50**  
**Standard Name**  
(up to 3 lines of text)

TICK

**OPTION 2 \$100**  
**Double Name**  
(up to 6 lines of text)

TICK

### OFFER CLOSSES 30 MAY 2020

PLEASE COMPLETE THE PAVER DETAILS ON THE REAR OF THIS FORM

#### CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS :

Name	Phone	Donation Amount
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

Payment Options (please circle) : CASH    CARD

Credit Card Payments Option : Credit Card Type (please circle) Visa / Master Card

Name on Credit Card :

Credit Card Number

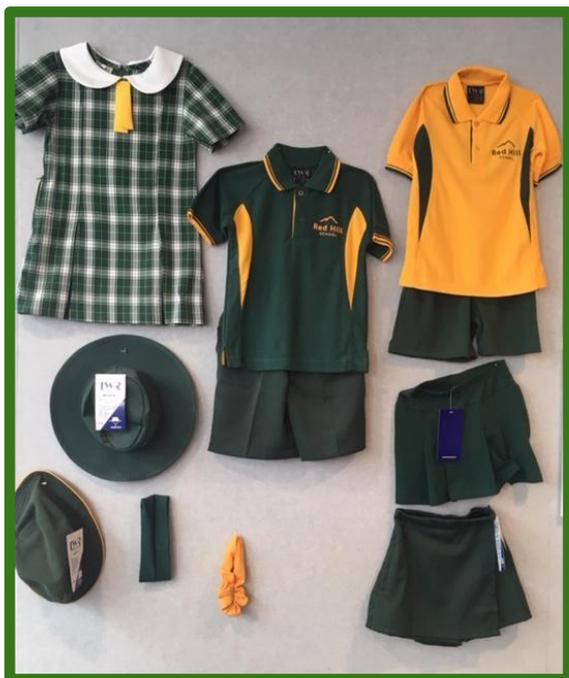
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## RED HILL UNIFORM SHOP



### HATS

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

### BODY

Summer Dress	\$47.00
Polo Shirts Green/Yellow Short sleeve	\$24.50
Polo Shirt Green Long sleeve	\$24.50
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

**TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR THE REST OF TERM 1**

### 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

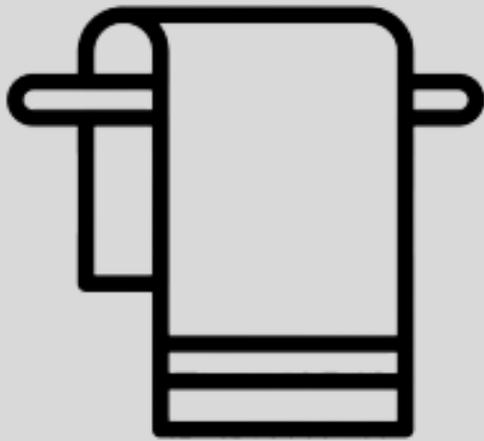
### Lost Property:

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.

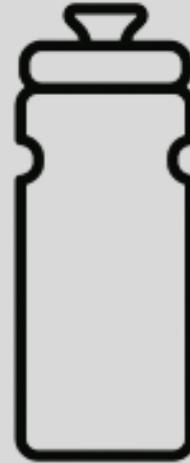
Only school logo items will appear in the secondhand bins. Uniform donations are accepted, please use the purple bins in the office reception area or bring to the shop during opening hours.

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](mailto:rhps.uniformshop@gamil.com)

# RED HILL 60TH ANNIVERSARY



**TEA TOWELS**



**DRINK BOTTLES**

**\$15 EACH**

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Available at the uniform shop and online at Flexischools

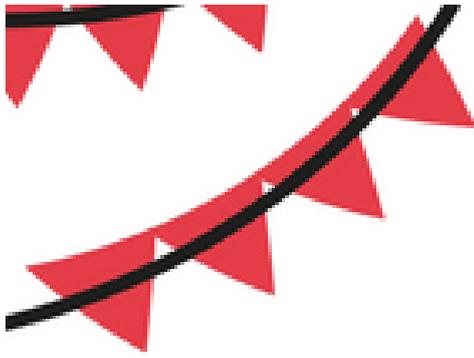
# School Banking



## Notice from CommBank School Banking

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2**. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

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**Want to win a  
class  
pizza party?**

PLEASE

**RETURN YOUR  
RAFFLE TICKETS**

to the front office  
**this week**

Sold or unsold -  
we need them all back!

# Red Hill School Calendar 2020 –Term 1

Mon 3 Feb – Thurs 9 April

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Feb 3 – 7 Feb	First Day of School For Kindergarten and new Students	First Day of School for Year 1 to 6			Newsletter
Week 2 Feb 10 - 14	Senior Choir 1:05pm			Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am	Year 4 Excursion to the Legislative Assembly Whole School Assembly – Executives to Host
Week 3 Feb 17 - 21	BASE – Kindergarten Testing	Kindergarten to Year 6 Information Evening	Preschool Information Evening	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am	Unicef – Year 5 RHIPP Newsletter P&C Welcome BBQ
Week 4 Feb 24 – 28		Senior Choir 1:05pm P&C Meeting 6.30pm Staff Room	School Board Meeting 5:45pm		Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am
Week 5 Mar 2 - 6	Swimming Carnival		Year 5 Camp		
				Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	Newsletter
Week 6 Mar 9- 13	9 March Canberra Day		Year 6 Camp		
				Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Matt Giteau Cup – 9:30am – 2:30pm	Whole School Assembly
Week 7 Mar 16- 20					Harmony Day Celebrations Newsletter
Week 8 Mar 23 - 27	P&C AGM 6.30pm at Griffin's	School Board Meeting 5:45pm			
Week 9 Mar 30 – Apr 3					Newsletter
Week 10 Apr 6- 10			Rock Your Socks Fun Day - SRC		10 April Good Friday

# WEST AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOPS

WITH

## MITZI MCRAE

Come and experience the fun and excitement of West African dance! Mitzi McRae from Melbourne will be conducting dance workshops teaching traditional dances from Guinea Conakry. The workshops will cater for all dancing abilities and will be done to live drumming. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a great teacher offering a unique style of dance. Two workshops are being offered, the first being a normal dance session and the second a special dundun dance session which combines drumming and dancing.



**When:** Saturday 28 March

**Workshop times:** 10am – 12, 12.30 – 2.30 (dundun dance)

**Cost:** \$30 for one workshop, \$50 for both. \$5 drum hire for the dundun dance

**Where:** Latin American Cultural Centre, Astrolabe St, Red Hill

**Bookings essential:** Contact Dan 0406 375 997

*Please note payment is cash only*





# McDonald School of Tennis Easter School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Kindergarten to 17 Years  
All standards



Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

20th April to 24th April -  
Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm (Half Day) or  
Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 5:30pm (Full Day)

  100% refund after Monday if not continuing   
 FULL DAY, less than \$5/hr 

 LESS THAN \$5/HR FOR FULL DAY PUPILS 

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

 Trophy Singles Tournament – Friday 

 Afternoon Doubles Training and Tournaments

 Well credentialed, well trained coaching Team

 McDonald's Lunch – Friday full day pupils

 Free racquet hire

 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