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Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning our eight Rostrum finalists presented speeches to the school. The public speaking skills of these students were exceptional; they were articulate, thought provoking and entertaining. To be honest, even their counterparts, those who were not successful in reaching the school finals or who chose not to go further, were remarkable. When listening to some of the year six students' speeches last week I wondered which of them I will read about in the years to come because I am certain some will be responsible for significant positive change in the future. Not only were they courageous to speak in front of their peers and teachers, but they also demonstrated a deep level of thinking about the world around them, which they articulated clearly and passionately.

On a very different note, I need to clarify some confusion around the school canteen service. Since Covid 19 appeared, the school canteen has only been able to offer lunches, pre-ordered through Flexischools by 8am each day. This has been communicated in letters home, as well as newsletters. The lunches are delivered to classrooms during eating time by students in years 3 and 6. It has just been brought to my attention that the canteen provider had not removed the recess purchasing option on Flexischools, which has misled some families. Healthy Kids Association (HKA) will remedy this as soon as possible and apologise for causing confusion.

If parents wish to order recess for students in the junior school, they can still do so by ordering items to be delivered during the lunch eating break, which students can set aside for eating during the afternoon recess period. Senior students (4-6) can always access the bowl of fresh fruit in the staffroom if they need recess (or are feeling particularly ravenous during a growth spurt 😊). If playing on the asphalt they can also purchase items across the counter between 10.30am and 10.45am.

Canteen counter sales are also now available Tuesday to Friday for the year levels playing on the asphalt each day (Junior school 11.25am-11.45am and 1.20pm-1.40pm). Not only does this add a little bit of excitement to the day for these students but it also provides them with the opportunity to develop financial literacy skills, calculating what they can afford to buy and how much change they are owed. It also gives the year six canteen leaders work experience serving their peers.

I wish to acknowledge the year three and year six students who deliver lunches and serve their peers every day. They are absolutely committed to their roles, turning up on time, rarely forgetting their allocated days and independently organising volunteers when rostered people are away.

Their roles are about more than just getting a necessary job done though. The IB Primary Years Program (PYP) framework encourages us to find varied opportunities for our young people to contribute to their community and take action.

The year six leadership program, of which canteen is just a part, works from a strength base and teaches our senior students that, whilst some leaders are elected, all of us have the capacity for leadership and responsibility

to use that capacity. Regardless of whether or not we are in formal leadership positions, all of us, by our actions, have the power to shape the world positively. All of us can contribute to peaceful living and wellbeing.

Everyone in the learning community has agency, see themselves as contributors to its strength and success, and take action to affect change (The Learning Community, IB, 2018).

Importantly, as well, the students' volunteer work in the canteen is underpinned by positive education principles. It is well established that the act of service to others improves well-being, both for the recipient and the giver. Giving and receiving have been shown to enhance life satisfaction, increase optimism, reduce anxiety and increase our sense of connectedness to others. One of our year six students actually gave a thoughtfully prepared speech about this recently, entitled "Paying it Forward", which I hope she will share with you in the next newsletter.

(Kerr, O'Donovan and Pepping, 2014; Pressman, Kraft and Cross, 2014; Youngsteadt, 2008; Luks and Payne, 1992; Resilience Project, 2022).

Kind regards

Louise Owens (Principal)

ACT IMP Extension Ensembles

Congratulations to the students listed below, who have been selected by audition for the ACT Instrumental Music Program's Extension Ensembles in 2022. This is the equivalent of ACT representation in music.

Groups include:

- ACT Primary Concert Choir (PCC) – Year 4, 5 & 6 students
- ACT Primary Concert Band (PCB) – Year 6 IMP students

These ensembles are directed 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 tours.

We had been restricted to online rehearsals since August 2021 but are thrilled that we could finally return in person at the start of Term 2. The students have been persistent and resilient over this time – a real credit to them all.

Harshika	Mehra	4B	Primary Concert Choir
Guhika	Walia	4K	Primary Concert Choir
Mitchell	Chan	6P	Primary Concert Band
Aaron	Ding	6KN	Primary Concert Band
Bridget	Grove	6P	Primary Concert Band
Aiden	Lai	6S	Primary Concert Band
Satya Sai Shashank	Ganta	6N	Primary Concert Choir



Regards, Naida Blackley (Principal - Instrumental Music Program)

Year 3 – 6 Choir

A new opportunity has emerged for our students in Years 3-6 to participate in choir in preparation for Limelight 2022.

When: Wednesday mornings before school 8.15am – 8.50am

Where: Rehearsals are in the Dungeon

Teachers in charge: Skye Eddie and Juliette O'Connor

Our first rehearsal will be on **June 8**.

More information to follow.

Thank you for all your support.

Kindest regards,
Juliette and Skye.



Preschool P&C Election Day Fundraiser

The Preschool P&C Subcommittee would like to thank everyone for turning out to support the Election Day fundraiser. We raised over \$1000 to support the preschool. We would like to thank Bar Rochford, Jennafa Rosenblatt and Supabarn (Kingston and Red Hill) for their generous raffle prize donations. The raffle was drawn on Thursday night and the winners have been contacted to collect their prizes from the front office. The winners were:

- Bar Rochford \$200 voucher - Kathryn
- Bunnings \$100 voucher - Douglas
- Supabarn \$50 voucher - Lucinda

Congratulations to Matt M, the winner of the “Lolly Jar Guessing Competition” and also to Clarrie and Isaac who were runners up.

Thanks also to the volunteers that helped make the Election Day stall a success.

Uniform Shop

Due to COVID restrictions, all uniform shop orders are to continue via flexischools. <https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

COVID restrictions permitting...new families can book time with the Uniform Shop Manager if needed; please email for a booking time:
rhps.uniformshop@gmail.com

Secondhand requests can be emailed through to the shop manager.

Donations are to be placed in the purple bin in the front office foyer.

Lost property will continue to be monitored and items that are labelled sent to the front office for return to the student. Anything not labelled will be sent to charity.



Canteen

The school canteen is open Tuesday - Friday for lunch. Orders need to be placed on flexischools by 8am each day and will be delivered to classrooms by senior students at lunchtime:

- Kindergarten – year 3: 11.10am
- Years 4 - 6: 1pm

The link to Flexischools can be found on the school website.

The canteen would love to thank the amazing year 3 & 6 children who deliver lunch crates to their fellow students for us Tuesday to Friday. A great big thank you to the year 6 children who help serve counter sales at lunch time.

We also would love to welcome any parent/grandparent/carer who would like to volunteer in the Canteen, even for an hour or so to assist with counter sales.

We also have a casual position available Fridays 9-1. This is an ideal job for someone looking to be part of a great team. For further info please contact Debbie at debbie@healthy-kids.com.au

Or feel free to pop in and see Suzi between Tues/Fri at the canteen between 9-1.

CANTEEN CLOSED June 15th



Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

Red Hill Primary School

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

Term 1
2022

Sandwiches & wraps **toasted or untoasted**

All served on wholemeal bread unless otherwise requested.

Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.00
Cheese V	\$3.80
Cheese & tomato V	\$3.50
Ham	\$3.50
Ham & cheese	\$4.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.80
Ham & salad	\$4.70
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$4.20
Chicken & cheese	\$4.50
Chicken & salad	\$4.70
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Tuna & cheese	\$4.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.20
Rainbow: Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot V	\$4.30
Salad & cheese V	\$4.20
Egg & cheese V	\$4.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo V	\$4.20

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 \$4.80
Seasonal fruit salad V GF	\$3.50

Hot meals

Pasta Bolognese: beef (with or without cheese) H	\$5.50
Pasta Napolitana (with or without cheese) H V	\$5.00
Lasagne: beef H	\$5.50
Lasagne: veggie	\$5.50
Teriyaki chicken rice bowl	\$5.50
Stone-baked pizza (cheese or ham & pineapple)	\$5.80
Four'N Twenty Lite sausage roll	\$4.70
Four'N Twenty traveller pie	\$5.50

Snacks

Piece of seasonal fruit V GF	\$1.50
Poppin' corn V GF	\$1.00
Jelly (made with 100% juice)	\$2.00
Fluffy chocolate mousse V GF	\$2.00
Banana bread V	\$2.00
Warm assorted English muffins	\$2.50
Cheesy garlic bread V	\$2.50
Veggie sticks	\$2.00

Frozen

Quech juicy sticks V GF	\$0.70
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 2022 – Term 2					Mon 25 Apr – Fri 1 July
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Apr 25 - 29	ANZAC Day		Year 5 Discovery Centre Excursion		
Week 2 May 2 - 6	PYP Network – Job-a-like		Year 4 Camp - Birrigai		
			Year 5 Future Skills Excursion		
Week 3 May 9 - 13	NAPLAN				
Week 4 May 16 - 20					Whole School Assembly
Week 5 May 23 - 27	School Photo Day (Including Sibling Photos)	Preschool photo Day Year 2/3 Cross Country	Staff Assessment and Moderation Day	School Photo Day – Catch up, Special Groups and Year 6	Preschool photo Day Year 6 Rostrum Finals
Week 6 May 30- 3 Jun	Reconciliation Day	Winyu & Dijira Preschool Arboretum Excursion	South/Weston 12&U Regional Cross Country- (Postponed)		Rostrum Assembly Gabadang & Gurang Preschool Arboretum Excursion
Week 7 Jun 6 - 10			Rescheduled South/Weston 12&U Regional Cross Country		Junior School Assembly (Year 2 hosting) Parents invited
Week 8 Jun 13 - 17	Queen's Birthday		Staff Planning Day Pupil free		
Week 9 Jun 20 - 24					Senior School Assembly (Year 5 hosting) Parents invited
Week 10 Jun 27 – 1 Jul			Students' reports sent home by email		Whole School Assembly

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Greater ACT (Canberra) & Surrounds July School Holidays 2022



Monday July 4th - Friday July 8th 2022



\$35 per class

Classes: 9^{am} - 1^{pm} / 1^{pm} - 5^{pm}
Thursday night: 6^{pm} - 9^{pm}

Early drop off: 8^{am} - 9^{am} (Free) Late pick up: 5^{pm} - 6^{pm} (Free)

EARLY BIRD

Book before 5pm Monday June 20th 2022 for the Early Bird Special*



*Book 11 classes & we will give your child 4 Cartooning Books valued at \$48

Camp Venue & Dates

Greater ACT & Surrounds (Canberra)

Yarralumla Woolshed

208 Cotter Road, Weston (Yarralumla)

Monday July 4th - Friday July 8th

- Covid-Safe
- Working with Children Checks
- A professional cartoonist will be directing
- All art materials included
- We accept NSW Creative Kids vouchers

\$100 Creative Vouchers (NSW residents)

Contact service NSW. Each child in NSW is allowed \$100 per year to attend our programs. Once you have the Vouchers call our office: **9343 0833** (8.30am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri) The voucher starts with 9999... We need the child's name & their date of birth.

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