

# RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Senior Chess Club



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



10<sup>th</sup> March 2023



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# Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

## School Camps

Last week our years 5 and 6 students attended their annual camps. The year 5 students spent Wednesday to Friday at Camp Cooba and the year 6 students spent the first part of the week at Tathra. Camps are a great opportunity for students to challenge themselves to try new things and to be risk-takers in a safe and supportive environment. The students also participated in range of team building activities. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who attended the camp to help give the students this wonderful opportunity. Lastly, standing ovations to Ms. Griffin and Ms. Jenkins for their weeks of organisation beforehand, and to Mrs. Owen's mammoth effort of attending both camps!

## Swimming Carnival Ribbons

Today our year 3 – 6 students who performed very well at the recent school swimming carnival were presented with ribbons. We will also find out which house is the swimming champion for this year. Well done to everyone who competed on the day to earn points for their house.

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will commence next week for years 3 and year 5 students. The testing period at our school is between **15 and 27 March 2023**.

NAPLAN provides valuable information to schools and parents about students' achievement and progress in literacy and numeracy. Nowadays students complete NAPLAN online in a more engaging assessment format that adjusts questions to each student's ability level. 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 obtain more information.

Nathan James

Deputy Principal (Student Welfare)

# Ride to School



Walking or riding to school regularly is a great way for children to receive their recommended one hour of physical activity every day. It also helps to ensure they arrive energised and ready to learn.



Our school is participating in the [Active Streets for Schools](#) program, which is helping to make the environment around our school safer and more accessible for active travel.

Did you know we have a ride or walk to school map? If your child hasn't received a hard copy, you can download and print the map from the [Transport Canberra](#) website.

The map includes a selection of safe routes to school and highlights 'part way' drop off or collection points for families that need to drive but want to avoid congestion at the school gate and allow their children to be physically active for part of the trip.

Help our school engage in Active Streets by encouraging your children to be active. Students will enjoy the health benefits while you enjoy avoiding school traffic during peak times.

**Individual resource packs were sent home this week with every student in years 4-6, because many of them are reaching an age when they can start considering independent travel.** Please contact the front office if your child's pack didn't make it home.

**NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY is on Friday 24 March 2023.**

**We invite families to ride to school together (children, parents and carers) on the morning of March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Those families who arrive by **9am** will be greeted with fresh fruit and special stickers to celebrate their active travel. A photo will be taken of all the participants just outside the black gates near the bike racks at 9am, which will go in our next newsletter.

# 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 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

## Looking for work in 2023!

The canteen is looking for someone to work in the Canteen Fridays this year. If you are interested in working school hours on a Friday and would like to be paid for it, please contact [debbie@healthy-kids.com.au](mailto:debbie@healthy-kids.com.au) for further information. Or pop in and say hi to Irene in the Canteen Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.



## Healthy Kids Canteen Menu Red Hill Primary School

Order online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

Term 1  
2023

### Sandwiches & wraps toasted or untoasted All served on wholemeal bread unless otherwise requested.

Vegemite (with margarine) <b>V</b>	\$3.00
Cheese <b>V</b>	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato <b>V</b>	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.00
Ham & cheese	\$4.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$5.00
Ham & salad	\$5.50
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Chicken & cheese	\$5.00
Chicken & salad	\$4.80
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Tuna & cheese	\$4.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Rainbow: Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot <b>V</b>	\$4.50
Salad & cheese <b>V</b>	\$4.20
Egg & cheese <b>V</b>	\$4.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo <b>V</b>	\$4.50

### Change up your sandwich

<b>Add:</b> ham, chicken, tuna, egg or cheese	\$1.00
<b>Add:</b> Lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato, beetroot	\$0.60
<b>Change to:</b> wrap	Extra \$0.50
<b>Change to:</b> gluten-free bread <b>GF</b>	\$1.00

### Fresh salads

Build your own salad	From \$5.00
Seasonal fruit salad <b>V GF</b>	\$4.00

### Hot meals

Crunchy mac & cheese	\$5.50
Pasta Bolognaise	\$6.50
Pasta Napolitana	\$5.50
Sausage roll	\$5.50
Veggie fried rice	\$5.50
Beef lasagna	\$6.50
Veggie lasagna	\$6.50

### Weekly specials

<b>Wednesday:</b> Stone baked pizza	\$6.50
<b>Thursday:</b> Crispy chicken burger wrap	\$6.00
<b>Friday:</b> Nacho dippers	\$6.00
Sushi rolls	\$4.80

### Snacks

Piece of seasonal fruit <b>V GF</b>	\$2.00
Poppin' corn <b>V GF</b>	\$1.00
Jelly (made with 100% juice)	\$2.00
Fluffy chocolate mousse <b>V GF</b>	\$2.00
Banana bread <b>V</b>	\$2.00
Cheesy garlic bread <b>V</b>	\$2.50
Veggie sticks	\$2.00
Custard cup	\$2.00
Jelly / custard	\$2.00
Milo cookie	\$1.00

### Frozen

Quech juicy sticks <b>V GF</b>	\$1.00
Twisted frozen yoghurt (chocolate/vanilla, Strawberry/vanilla, watermelon/mango) <b>V GF</b>	\$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 2023 – Term 1					Mon 30 January – Fri 7 April
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Jan 30 – Feb 3	Preschool and Kindy First day of School	Years 1-6 First day of school			
Week 2 Feb 6 - 10			Feb 8 Aural Testing for Music Year 5 9:15-10:30am		Feb 10 Whole School Assembly Exec to Host
Week 3 Feb 13 - 17	Kindy Base Testing				
			Feb 15 Preschool Parent Information Session 6-7 pm		Feb 17 Swimming Carnival
Week 4 Feb 20 - 24	Kindy Base Testing				
			Feb 22 Parent Information Session 5-6 pm		Feb 24 Kenny Koala – Preschool 12:30-1pm Senior Assembly Year 4 to Host
Week 5 Feb 27 – Mar 3	Feb 27 – Mar 1 Year 6 Camp to Tathra				
		Feb 28 Kenny Koala – Preschool 12:30-1pm	Mar 1 – 3 Year 5 Camp to Cooba		
					Mar 3 Junior Assembly Year 2 to Host
Week 6 Mar 6 - 10					Mar 10 Swimming Carnival Ribbons Assembly (Years 3-6)
Week 7 Mar 13 - 17			Mar 15 -27 NAPLAN		
			Mar 15 Year 1 National Museum Excursion		Mar 17 Junior Assembly Year 1 to Host
Week 8 Mar 20 - 24	NAPLAN				
					Mar 24 Senior Assembly Year 5 to Host
Week 9 Mar 27 - 31	NAPLAN				
Week 10 Apr 3 - 7					Apr 7 Good Friday Public Holiday



## GUGAN GULWAN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Week 1:

**11TH - 14TH APRIL**

✉ [kathryn@gugan-gulwan.com.au](mailto:kathryn@gugan-gulwan.com.au)

☎ 0421 486 313

Week 2:

**17TH - 21ST APRIL**

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Applications close 17th March



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