

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Community News



Congratulations to our successful Toms team for making it to Regional Finals

They attended the Branch Finals recently for the STEM challenge. They were given a three-hour challenge they had to present that day. It was a marathon 11-hour day for the team, but they were amazing and more than up to the challenge. They were unfortunately unsuccessful, but it was unbelievably close, and we learned some good lessons for next year!

26TH September 2025



Notes Home

- ❖ Year 4 Portrait Gallery
- ❖ Spotlight Red Hill Arts
- ❖ Year 5 Qwestacon

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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been a busy one packed to the brim with engaging learning experiences across the school. These experiences have been showcased in several learning journeys that have taken place. The year 3, 4, 5 and Kindergarten students have presented their learning to the school community over the past few weeks, and I have enjoyed watching and listening to students, with great joy on their faces present their understanding and knowledge.

In year 3, I was immersed in learning; how an *“Understanding of materials can help us innovate and design”*; in year 4 I entered the world of Biodiversity when learning that *“Interdependence supports life”*; in year 5 I went back in time to the Australia of the 1850’s, learning that the *“Decisions of the past shape the present”* and in Kindergarten I learnt that, *‘Observation helps us form an understanding of our world’*.

As the PYP coordinator it is a privilege to attend these celebrations of learning and to see the product of weeks of planning, learning and teaching. I hope that you all managed to attend your child’s learning journey this term and had the same wonderful experiences that I did. Next term, the preschool and year 2 teams will also be sharing their remarkable learning experiences with the school community, stay tuned to find what else I learnt after attending these.

You may also be aware that our year 6 students have started their early preparation for the 2025 Exhibition this term and have recently attended several workshops ranging from how to use AI to how drama and reflection can help you through the exhibition journey. This is an exciting time in the life of our school community as the PYP Exhibition is the culminating experience of 7 years of learning inside of the Primary Years Program. It is also a wonderful celebration of learning that gives students the opportunity to, *“demonstrate their understanding of issues they have chosen to explore. Through the exhibition, students demonstrate their ability to take responsibility for their learning -and their capacity to take action- as they actively engage in the ongoing process of planning, sharing and assessing their learning”* (FPIP, The Learner, culminating learning experiences p.40).

We are excited as a school community to be supporting our year 6 students and look forward to viewing the product of their exhibition journey towards the end of next term, more information about this to follow next term. It would be wonderful to see you all there to help us celebrate!

Kind regards,

Deb Lawrence (PYP Coordinator)

Acknowledgment

LIMELIGHT 2025

Step into the Limelight is the largest celebration of performing arts in public education in the ACT. With thousands of students participating, it was a roaring success. Students from Red Hill performed for more than 4000 people on September 11 and 12. It was a very special experience for our students to perform at a venue like AIS arena!

What our dancers had to say about their experience:

“Limelight is important because it allows me to express myself through all of my favourite things: dance, music, and art”- Amelia, 5BE

“I loved doing Limelight because it felt really special doing something that other people can enjoy”- Eliana, 5E

“What I learnt about myself at Limelight is that I can do scary things”- Maddi, 5E

We would like to acknowledge Miss Hopkins for providing this opportunity for senior students. We would also like to thank Mr Graetz and Wassa Wassa for performing as pre-show entertainment at Limelight.



DEADLY DINGOES NEWS

Larry Brandy is a Wiradjuri storyteller. He visited the Deadly Dingoes in Week 7 for their RHIPP session and presented a range of traditional tools used for hunting and food gathering. He talked about traditional techniques for hunting such as hanging nets between trees to catch birds, spears and boomerangs used to hunt larger animals such as kangaroo. He explained how each clan group in his country cared for their totem animal to keep their numbers healthy.



Larry talked about how tools were made, and the sustainability of life before first contact with Europeans; he highlighted how food and materials were never wasted. The students had a great time interacting with the artefacts and listening to the stories attached to them.



NATIONAL SPORTS EVENT

Congratulations to Archie, Ruby and Maddie, who represented the ACT recently at the National Cross Country Championship on the Gold Coast. They did Red Hill and the ACT proud! Congratulations to Harvey as well, one of our Red Hill alumni who also competed at this event.



BRICKS AND SMILES

Today Zac's mother and grandmother presented Lego prizes and awards to the year level winners of our recent Bricks and Smiles fundraiser competition. This year we raised \$430. The adjudicators commented that creativity and collaboration really stood out this time!

Year Level Prizes

Kindy	Leon (KS) for 'Telstra Tower'
Year 1	Aksel (1J) for 'Jurassic Kingdom'
Year 2	Class 2K for 'LEGO City'
Year 3	Class 3H (Theo, Liam, Finn, Evatt and Sophia) for 'Canberra Airport'
Year 4	Tom (4B) for 'Crystal Cove'
Year 5	Thomas and Luke (year 5) for 'The Mobile Minty Memorial'
Year 6	Ben (6L) for 'Just a tree (with a flying pig)'

Junior Division (K-2)

First Prize: Callum (year 2MJ) for 'Callum's Amusement Park'

Runner Up Amelia (year 2) for 'Climb Every Mountain'

Senior Division (3-6)

First Prize: Ethan, Izaan, Ben F, Daman (year 6) for 'Average Day in America' Runner

Up: Iris (year 3) for 'good and evil'

BOOK WEEK COSTUMES

Our 2025 Book Week Parade was definitely the best ever- we had the most wonderful turn out of costumes, put together creatively and often using recycled materials. Having so many parents and grandparents join us also made the day really memorable.

I would like to congratulate and thank all staff concerned with today's event. It was great fun. My grandchildren enjoyed showing me the Library etc. Morning Tea and musical entertainment was excellent.and the weather was perfect too! (From a grandparent of students in kindy and year 3)

Thank you for all the work and planning you, your staff and the children put into arranging the happy, perfect Grand Parents' Day right down to the weather. I was delighted when our Year 5 student asked me to come along.

I am 83 and had not heard of such an occasion before. We all had such fun.

School used to be such a competitive environment, but this morning was fun, frivolity and even fine food. I chatted with several parents and sat with some as we had our morning tea in the sunshine.

It was a splendid occasion, and I hope it was a successful fundraising occasion for the school. (From a year 5 grandparent)

Congratulations to the costume award winners, and many thanks to all who participated to make this a day to celebrate books and be joyous together.

Kindergarten – Christopher Cook

Year 1 – Esther Roach

Year 2 - Eloise Taylor

Year 3 – Dalia Solomon

Year 4 – Anneliese Pearce

Year 5 – Henry Brown

Year 6 – Rose Colley

Teachers – Mrs. Bailey and Mr Byng

A poster for 'Lids 4 Kids' with a decorative border of colorful plastic bottle caps. The text is arranged in a central column, with the title at the top, followed by a subtitle, a question, an answer, another question, and a list of instructions. The logo 'LIDS4KIDS' is at the bottom left.

Lids 4 Kids

Rescuing plastic for the planet

Why are we doing lids 4 kids?

To reduce plastic waste, and make amazing things out of lids.

how to donate my lids?

Wash all lids so they are clean.
Remove any inserts in the lid.
Place clean lids in the black tub in the breezeway.

LIDS4KIDS

Uniform Shop and Canteen

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.

Donations can be placed in the purple bin in the front office foyer.

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 labeled items to classrooms.





Canteens4kids ACT Menu

2025

Sandwiches

Served on wholemeal bread unless white bread is requested.
Wraps and gluten-free bread also available.

Happy Little Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.50
Cheese V	\$4.50
Cheese & tomato V	\$5.00
Ham & cheese	\$6.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$6.50
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00
Chicken & cheese	\$6.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00
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	\$6.00
Chicken & cheese	\$6.00
Tuna & cheese	\$6.00
Ham	\$5.00
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 (Gluten-free available)	\$7.50
Pasta Napolitana (Gluten-free available)	\$7.00
Sausage roll	\$6.50
Beef lasagna	\$7.00
Crispy Chicken Sub	\$7.00
Mac & Cheese	\$7.00
Baked Teriyaki Chicken & Rice	\$7.50

Daily specials

Daily specials available online

Snacks

Fruit salad	\$3.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Cheesy garlic bread	\$3.00
Banana bread	\$2.50
Jelly cup	\$2.50
Homemade mini muffins	\$2.50
Corn on the cob	\$1.50
Chocolate mousse	\$2.50
Milo cookie	\$2.00
Custard	\$2.50
Jelly & custard	\$2.50

Drinks

Water: 600ml	\$2.50
Juice (orange/mango, apple, apple/blackcurrant)	\$3.00
Flavoured milk (choc, strawberry): 300ml	\$4.00
Plain milk: 300ml	\$3.00
Chill J	\$4.00
Sipahh straws	\$0.80

Frozen

Frozen juice cup	\$2.50
Twisted frozen yoghurt	\$3.00
Quech sticks	\$1.00
Pineapple ring	\$1.00

Prices inclusive of GST

Red Hill School Calendar 2025 –Term 4

Mon 12 Oct – Thus 18 Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	13 th October Pupil Free Day	14 th October Year 3 Excursion to National Museum of Australia Year 6 Exhibition: Parent Workshop		16 th October Year 2 Learning Journey	
	Year 2 ACT Water Safety Group 4				
		21 st October Kindergarten Excursion to CMAG	22 nd October Kindergarten Excursion to CMAG Year 1 Learning Journey STP	23 rd October Spotlight: Red Hill Arts	WCS Playgroup 10:15-11:30am
	27 th October Year 5 Excursion to Questacon	28 th October IMP Band Rehearsal IMP Evening Band Celebration	29 th October School Captain Speeches - Whole School		WCS Playgroup 10:15-11:30am
			5 th November Years 2-6 House Captain Speeches	6 th November Year 4 Excursion to National Portrait Gallery	WCS Playgroup 10:15-11:30am
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	17 th November Preschool Orientation (Winyu)				21 st November Preschool Orientation (Garrang) WCS Playgroup 10:15-11:30am
	24 th November Preschool Orientation (Djira)				28 th November Preschool Orientation (Gabadang) WCS Playgroup 10:15-11:30am
			3 rd December Year 6 Exhibition	4 th December Year 6 Exhibition	WCS Playgroup 10:15-11:30am
		9 th December Year 6 Achievement Assembly	10 th December Year 6 Fun Day	11 th December Preschool new students orientation School Disco 6-9pm	WCS Playgroup 10:15-11:30am
		16 th December Year 6 Graduation			19 th December School Holidays

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Years 2-6

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Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

BACK TO THE MIDDLE AGES HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**These school holidays,
take an exciting journey back in time to the Middle Ages.**

Discover Medieval art, science, food and music in this hands-on program suitable for students 8 to 12 years old.

 Tuesday 30 September 2025
 10am-3pm
 O'Connor Uniting Church Hall

Bookings and further details at:
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TERM 4 THURSDAYS RED HILL PRIMARY SOCCER AFTER SCHOOL CARE!

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> 100% refund after Monday if not continuing FULL DAY, less than

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> Trophy Singles Tournament-Friday

> Afternoon Doubles training and Tournament's McDonald's lunch -Friday full day Pupils Great range of Lunchtime

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> McDonald, 0412565137

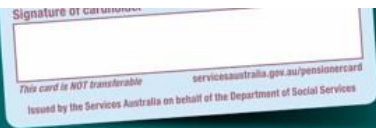
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-2.30PM

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School Orienteering

SC-ORE



Spring School Orienteering SC-ORE 2025 in Term 4

Let your child practice map reading and navigation while having fun with their friends.

A 4-week Challenge for Primary School aged children' in teams of four in a before school body-and-brain workout. (8:00am start)

No previous orienteering experience is required.

- Thursday 30th October - Blue Gum School (Hackett)
- Thursday 6th November - Turner Primary School (Turner)
- Thursday 13th November - North Ainslie Primary School (Ainslie)
- Thursday 20th November - Campbell Primary School (Campbell)



There are no expectations on schools or teachers to organise any aspect of students' attendance. Parents and carers are responsible for their child/children.

SC-ORE online registration

Registration closes 24 October 2025

* Years 3-6

For more information you can scan the QR-code, visit act.orienteering.asn.au/unions/sc-ore, or email us at schools@act.orienteering.asn.au

Spring SC-ORE 2025



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Tuesday 30th September

AND

Tuesday 7th October

9am-12pm

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T20 SMASH CUP

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

8TH - 10TH OCTOBER

Deakin Mint Oval

\$120 PER DAY

PURPOSE

Designed for talented cricketers aged 12 - 15. Players will experience 3 days of high intensity T20 Cricket while being coached and mentored by Cricket Australia Qualified coaches.

Teams of 8 players (form your own team) or come along individually and be allocated a team.



FORMAT

3 days of high intensity match play T20 cricket. When not playing players will be taken through our pro performance coaching stations to work 1:1 with one of our coaches on all facets of their game!!

Players will be exposed to a variety of match scenarios that aim to improve confidence, self belief, concentration, team work and leadership skills all while having a ball with their friends.

Pro performance player report with feedback provided to each player at the completion of the Tournament.



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HOLIDAY CAMPS

CAMP 1: 29TH SEPT - 3RD OCT - CANBERRA GRAMMAR (UP TO 5 DAYS)

CAMP 2: 7TH - 10TH OCTOBER - ARANDA OVAL (UP TO 4 DAYS)

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 5 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.

Pro performance player report with feedback provided to each player at the completion of the Camp.



\$495 - 5 DAYS

\$415 - 4 DAYS

\$325 - 3 DAYS

\$120 PER DAY



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