

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Year 6 were risk takers at camp this year.

They challenged themselves learning a variety of new skills. A highlight was learning how to surf on day one.



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



8th May 2026



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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers.

Our annual cross country was held today with the juniors heading out in the morning and our seniors having their races in the middle session. This year we had classes outside to create a great carnival atmosphere for when the students were running in their events. We also had a great crowd of parents cheering the runners on. Thank you to the P&C for once again supplying fruit for students after they finished their run and to Mr Colebatch and Mr H for organising this year's event. A big thank you also to Pier for his help with setting up and packing up the course.

Although the weather has definitely cooled we are still in a period of the year where the UV rating is over 3 and therefore hats are required. There are a number of students not bringing a hat to school at the moment. Students are to play undercover or in the shade if they do not have a hat at school. Please help by reminding your child of this each day.

Students have been busy planning, writing and delivering their Rostrum speeches over the last few weeks. The school final will be held in the hall on Tuesday 19 May. Rostrum provides a forum for students to practise the skill of public speaking and is a great opportunity for students to be risk-takers and attempt something that is outside their comfort zone. Well done, to everyone who has written and delivered a speech, whether this has been to a small or large audience.

27 MAY YELLOW DAY

On May 27th, during National Reconciliation Week, we will be wearing a touch of yellow, celebrating First Nations culture and learning about our shared histories. We will be asking for gold coin donations to fund education and wellbeing programs for children and families, on Country and in community.

Hats, wigs, socks, scarves, hoodies, tees, beads, trousers, stockings, skirts, whatever! If it's yellow, wear it on the 27th of May!

Kind regards

Nathan James (Deputy Principal)



RED HILL INTERESTS, PURSUITS AND PURPOSE PROGRAM (RHIPP)

RHIPP is about to start again (**next Friday week 4**). This is an important part of our curriculum, valued by students and teachers, which runs until the end of term 3. The intention behind the program is to offer social, physical and cultural experiences that are interactive and foster the fundamental skills of creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration, and also:

- promote emotional, physical and mental wellbeing, giving students strategies and skills that build their resilience to cope with times of stress and the skills and knowledge to be physically active, and grow and eat healthy food
- encourage students to be balanced risk-takers, who are open-minded and willing to explore new experiences
- expose students to a range of interests and hobbies that they can pursue outside school and later in life
- foster cross-age relationships between adults and students of different ages and pursue opportunities to connect with members of the community outside the school's walls
- help young people and adults to develop a sense of purpose, providing service and giving to others, for example visiting the elderly at Carey Gardens, and
- provide older students with leadership and mentoring opportunities.

Would you like to be part of this? If you have skills and interest in a particular area such as gardening, cooking, knitting, painting, sculpture, music, chess, photography, Lego, coding, sketching, sport, walking, cycling (the list is endless) we would love your help on Friday afternoons. Please contact Kelly Moore, Ashley Howse or Claire Bailey if you are interested in supporting the teachers and our year 6 student leaders to deliver the RHIPP program.

Regards

Louise Owens (Principal)

School Board and P&C News

SCHOOL BOARD

We would like to formally thank the outgoing Board members for their contributions to the school:

- Ellie Deacon (teacher representative)
- Dipti Mulgund (parent representative)
- Sean Galbraith (community appointed member).

We would also like to welcome our new members:

- Philip Limage (parent representative)
- Kylie Jenkins (teacher representative)

Kris O'Sullivan will continue on the Board as Chair and P&C representative, alongside Sue La Flamme as teacher representative and Humera Khan as the third parent representative.

P&C UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2026 P&C Annual General Meeting last week. We had a fantastic turnout, and it was wonderful to see some new faces.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the previous P&C members for the incredible work they have done over the years. Their contributions have made a lasting impact, and we look forward to continuing their valuable work.

We are pleased to announce the 2026 P&C office bearers and committee members:

- President: Fiona Brown
- Vice President: Amy Campbell
- Secretary: Kat MacNiven
- Communications Officer: Lara Jurkiewicz (Year 5 representative)
- Co-Treasurers: Kat Colley and Michael Howes
- Uniform Shop Coordinator: Michael Lander

- General Committee Members: Katherine Colebatch, Georgia Close (Year 4 representative), Alana Doyle (Year 1 representative), Laura Evans, Claire Steve (Year 6 representative), Anna Law (Preschool representative), Alexandra Webb (Year 3 representative).

This year, we have introduced Year Level P&C Representatives (noted above), who will act as a point of contact for their respective year groups. If you have any questions, feedback or ideas, feel free to reach out to them via WhatsApp. We are currently seeking volunteers for Kindergarten and Year 2, so if you are interested in helping with communications for your child's year group, please email us at rhps.pandc@gmail.com.

We hope families were able to pick up some flowers, potted succulents or a card for their mum or someone special in their life at the P&C Flower Stall held on Friday 8 May. If you're reading this early enough, there may still be an opportunity to purchase something out the front of the Breezeway between 3:00pm and 3:45pm, or until sold out. Thanks to all those who supported this event.

As always, we would love to see more members of our school community get involved. Whether you have time to volunteer occasionally or would like to contribute ideas your input is very welcome. If you are unable to volunteer but would still like to support the P&C, financial donations (made via the 'Payments' button on the Flexischools homepage) are always appreciated and go directly towards current and future projects.

A key focus for the P&C this year is the development of cricket nets and a pitch at Voyager Park. A significant amount of preparatory work has already been completed, and we are excited to keep progressing this project.

Our next P&C meeting will be held at 6:15pm on Thursday 21 May in the staff room. All are welcome to attend, especially those with an interest in the cricket project! The focus of this meeting will be planning a calendar of events for the coming year. The more voices and perspectives we have, the better we can support and cater for our large and diverse school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and if you'd like to get in touch, please reach out to your Year Level Representative or email us at rhps.pandc@gmail.com.

Library News

Book Cow Book Club

New catalogue is out now!

This term's Book Club information has gone home with the eldest and only children. The hard copy has a small sample of what is available. Full catalogue is available online here: [2026 - Term 2 Book Club \(Participating Schools Only\) - Book Cow Education Hub](#)

Or on the QR code on the handout.

Please remember to include your child's name and class on your order.

Tristan Banks - Author Visits Canberra Grammar School

This is a wonderful opportunity to see Tristan Banks at a free event hosted at Canberra Grammar School. Senior primary students are sure to enjoy this event. Tristan's Book Scar Town was the winning book in its category in the CBCA awards in 2025.

AUTHOR EVENT

Canberra Grammar School

In partnership with The Book Cow Bookshop and Canberra Writers Festival, Canberra Grammar School is delighted to host:

TRISTAN BANKS
LAUNCHING HIS NEW BOOK 'RAISED BY WOLVES'

Wednesday 27 May
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Snow Concert Hall

FREE BUT BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

QR code

The poster features a photograph of author Tristan Banks smiling and holding his book 'Raised by Wolves'. The background is dark with blue and orange geometric shapes. The Canberra Grammar School logo is in the top right corner.

House Leaders Report



Champion Carnegie

Once again, Carnegie has done it!

It gives everyone great joy to share the good news that Carnegie has secured a victory for the swimming carnival this year. The efforts, team spirit and enthusiasm displayed by everyone from Carnegie have been excellent from the start to the end. The victory this time has not only been a matter of winning, it is also a matter of showing the spirit and sportsmanship of Carnegie.

However, that isn't all of it. Next week we've got more exciting events coming up with House Barry and Cross Country. This is our chance to keep the momentum going, so make sure you get involved, support your teammates, and represent Carnegie with pride.

At cross country today, here are a couple of tips that helped you perform your best:

- Pacing yourself, not sprinting at the start, and finding a continuous rhythm.
- Staying hydrated and making sure you've eaten well in advance.
- Wearing comfortable running shoes.
- Keeping pushing on, even when it gets tough.

Well done, everyone for achieving your personal cross country goals.

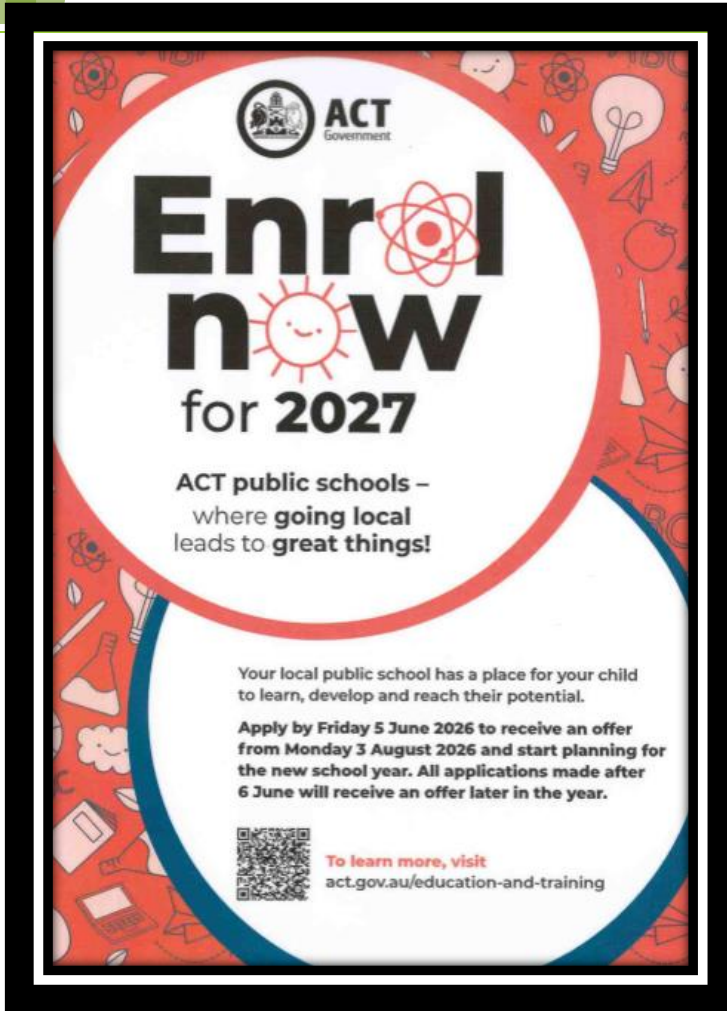
We would also like to give a reminder to all students to take care of our sports equipment during recess and lunch. Please make sure everything is returned to the correct place after using it so everyone can enjoy it.

Also, tennis balls should not be used near buildings. We've lost a lot, and we want to make sure equipment is available for everyone. Thank you.

Let's keep pushing, keep cheering, and keep showing why Carnegie is a champion house.

Go-o-o-o Carnegie!!!

Important Reminders




ACT Government

Enrol now for 2027

ACT public schools – where **going local** leads to **great things!**

Your local public school has a place for your child to learn, develop and reach their potential.

Apply by Friday 5 June 2026 to receive an offer from Monday 3 August 2026 and start planning for the new school year. All applications made after 6 June will receive an offer later in the year.

 To learn more, visit act.gov.au/education-and-training



Register now for Parent Portal

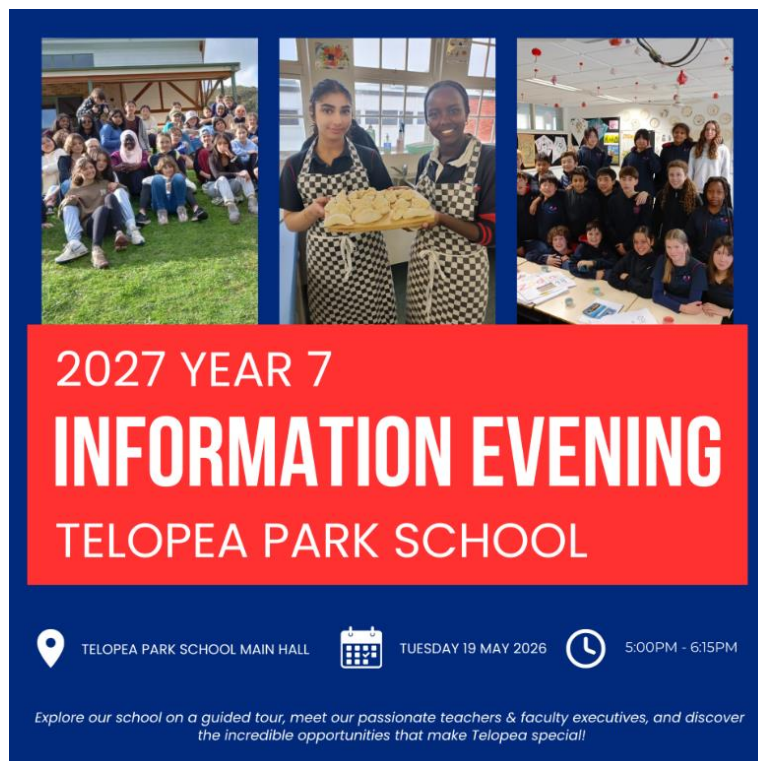
Our school is using Parent Portal – a secure online platform to share information between parents and carers and your student's teachers.

With Parent Portal you will be able to:

- notify the school when your child is sick or to explain an absence
- book parent-teacher interviews
- receive academic reports
- receive the school newsletter
- receive messages from your child's teachers
- make payments
- access the school calendar and your child's timetable
- update contact details.


Ask our Front Office team about how to register or scan to find out more.







2027 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

TELOPEA PARK SCHOOL

 TELOPEA PARK SCHOOL MAIN HALL

 TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026

 5:00PM - 6:15PM

Explore our school on a guided tour, meet our passionate teachers & faculty executives, and discover the incredible opportunities that make Telopea special!

Uniform Shop and Canteen



Red Hill Primary School Uniform Shop

| Item | Price |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Hat Surf | \$15.00 |
| Hat bucket | \$15.00 |
| Beanie | \$12.00 |
| Dress Summer | \$46.00 |
| Polo Shirt Short Sleeve (green) | \$30.00 |
| Polo Shirt Short Sleeve (gold) | \$30.00 |
| Polo Shirt – Long Sleeve (green) | \$27.00 |
| House T Shirt | \$20.00 |
| Jacket Microfibre | \$50.00 |
| Polar Fleece Jumper | \$40.00 |
| Red Hill Hoodie | \$40.00 |
| Skorts Pleated Cotton | \$26.00 |
| Skorts Gabardine | \$26.00 |
| Rugby Shorts Knit | \$18.00 |
| Short Gabardine | \$22.00 |
| Pants Long Gabardine Double Knee | \$30.00 |
| Track Pants Microfibre | \$36.00 |
| Track Pants Straight Leg Fleece | \$25.00 |
| Socks Ankle Green | \$4.00 |
| Tights Bootle Green | \$14.00 |
| School Backpack (M) | \$50.00 |
| School Backpack (L) | \$53.00 |
| Anniversary Tea Towell | \$4.00 |
| Second hand items | \$4.00 |
| Second hand items unlimited amount | \$20.00 |



Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Wednesday 8.30-10.00am
and
Friday 2.30-4.00pm

Payment Options: Cash, EFTPOS, Amex, Credit Card (no American Express)

Ordering Online: The Red Hill School P&C Association uses [Flexschools](http://www.flexschools.com.au) for uniform shop sales. It is a cashless online ordering system which streamlines payment, ordering and processing of purchases and events. The system is quick and easy and can be accessed 24/7 from your PC or mobile App on your [iPhone/iPad](http://www.flexschools.com.au) or Android.

Please note the following: -

- For further information and to register please visit: www.flexschools.com.au
- School uniforms orders will be delivered to your child's classroom via their teacher or uniform shop staff.
- Payments by Credit Card or Bank transfer
- Some fees may apply
- Online orders are delivered on Wednesday or Friday of the same week, some deliveries may carry over to the following week.
- Details on sizing, including height, chest and waist are noted with each garment listing.
- Please include your child's name and class (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.

Lost property: 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 labelled items to classrooms.

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



Canteens4Kids ACT Menu

2026

Sandwiches

Served on wholemeal bread unless white bread is requested. Wraps and GF bread also available.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Happy Little Vegemite (with margarine) V | \$3.50 |
| Cheese V | \$4.50 |
| Cheese & tomato V | \$5.00 |
| Ham & cheese | \$6.30 |
| Ham, cheese & tomato | \$6.80 |
| Ham, lettuce & mayo | \$6.30 |
| Chicken & cheese H | \$6.30 |
| Chicken, lettuce & mayo H | \$6.30 |
| 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.

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|---|--------------|
| Happy Little Vegemite (with margarine) V | \$3.50 |
| Cheese V | \$4.50 |
| Cheese & tomato V | \$5.00 |
| Ham & cheese | \$6.30 |
| Chicken & cheese | \$6.30 |
| Tuna & cheese | \$6.00 |
| Ham | \$5.30 |
| Ham, cheese & tomato | \$6.50 |
| Gluten-free bread | Extra \$1.50 |

Fresh Salads

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| Build your own salad | From \$5.50 |
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Hot meals

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| Pasta bolognese DF, H (GF available) | \$7.50 |
| Pasta napoletana DF, H, V (GF available) | \$7.00 |
| Sausage roll | \$6.80 |
| Beef lasagna H | \$7.50 |
| Satay Chicken & Rice H | \$7.50 |
| Chicken tender sub H | \$7.00 |
| Mac & cheese V | \$7.00 |

Daily Specials

Daily specials available online

Snacks

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|--|--------|
| Fruit salad | \$3.50 |
| Popcorn | \$1.00 |
| Cheesy garlic bread | \$3.00 |
| Banana bread | \$2.70 |
| Jelly cup (made with 100% fruit juice) | \$2.50 |
| Homemade mini muffins | \$2.50 |
| Corn on the cob | \$1.50 |
| Chocolate mousse | \$2.50 |
| Milo cookie | \$2.00 |
| Piece of fruit | \$1.50 |

Frozen

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Frozen juice cup | \$2.50 |
| Twisted frozen yoghurt | \$3.00 |

V- Vegetarian/GF- Gluten Free/ DF- Dairy Free/H-Halal

Prices inclusive of GST

| Red Hill School Calendar 2026 –Term 2 | | | | | Mon 20 April – Fri 3 July |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Week 1 April 20-24 | 20 th April Pupil Free Day | 22-24 April - Year 6 Camp Stanwell Tops | | | |
| | | | 22 nd April Da Vinci Decathlon (Selected Student) | | |
| Week 2 Apr 27-May 1 | 27 th April Anzac Day | | | | 27 th April ANZAC Assembly Playgroup 9:30-10:45am |
| Week 3 May 4-8 | 4 th May Preschool Photo Day 1 | 5 th May School Photo Day ACT Swimming Carnival | | 7 th May Preschool Photo Day 2, Extra Groups & Catch-Up Portrait Session | 8 th May Cross Country Carnival Playgroup 9:30-10:45am |
| Week 4 May 11-15 | | | | 14 th May Matt Giteau | 15 th May Senior Assembly – Year 4 Playgroup 9:30-10:45am |
| Week 5 May 18-22 | | 19 th May ROSTRUM School Finals | 20 th May Parent Open Info Night SHFPACT - Year 5 consent session | | Playgroup 9:30-10:45am |
| Week 6 May 25-29 | | 26 th May Preschool Excursion to Birrigai | | | 29 th May Junior Assembly – Year 1 Preschool Excursion to Birrigai Playgroup 9:30-10:45am |
| Week 7 June 1-5 | 1 st June Reconciliation Day | 2 nd June South/Weston Cross Country Carnival (Yrs 2-6) | 3 rd June Year 3 Incursion | | 5 th June Whole School Assembly Playgroup 9:30-10:45am |
| Week 8 June 8-12 | 8 th June King's Birthday | 9-11 th June Year 4 Camp to Birrigai | | | 12 th June ACT Cross Country (Yrs 2-6) Playgroup 9:30-10:45am |
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| Week 9 June 15-19 | | 16 th June Year 6 Combined Band - Forrest | 17 th June Christian Education Preschool Disco TBC | | 19 th June Ribbon Assembly Festival of Hope Playgroup 9:30-10:45am |
| Week 10 June 22-26 | | 23 rd June Preschool Incursion – Kenny Koala | | 25 th June Preschool Incursion – Kenny Koala | 26 th June Junior Assembly - Kinder |
| Week 11 June 29-July 3 | | | 1 st July Kindergarten Health Check | 2 nd July Kindergarten Health Check | 3 rd July Whole School Assembly |

TERM 2

RED HILL PRIMARY

SOCCER AFTER SCHOOL CARE!

HOLLIER SPORTS

ABOUT OUR SOCCER SESSIONS
Our After-School sessions are designed to build confidence, develop the basics of football, promote sportsmanship, and most importantly - have fun! Coaches will collect players directly after school, with parent pick-up after our session at 4:30pm.

- ☑ Separate Junior & Senior Classes
- ☑ Fun & encouraging
- ☑ Caring and patient coaches
- ☑ Social skills & confidence
- ☑ Strategy, games & teamwork
- ☑ Skills development & ball techniques
- ☑ Wet weather plan- no cancelled sessions!

For More Information & Bookings
hello@holliersports.com or 0450 078 401
<https://www.holliersports.com/products/redhill-primary-after-school-program> or scan the QR code!



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Give your child the gift of music... without adding to your busy schedule!

Our after-school music classes are held right on school grounds at Red Hill Primary School, making it easy, safe, and convenient for families.

Children transition straight from school into their lesson, guided by our experienced, child-focused music educators. We offer carefully designed classes to build musical skills in a supportive group environment.

WHAT STUDENTS WILL LEARN

- ✓ Instrument technique and fundamentals
- ✓ Rhythm, timing, and coordination
- ✓ Confidence and performance skills
- ✓ Positive practice habits
- ✓ Fun learning with friends!

PLACES ARE LIMITED – ENROL NOW FOR TERM ONE 2026
Enrolments continue automatically. Cancel anytime.

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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Red Hill Primary School (ACT) is held on Mondays from 3:20pm to 4:20pm, starting on 4 May 2026.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

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.



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BASKETBALL & SOCCER PROGRAMS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Fun soccer and basketball classes for kids 3-13 of all abilities, with beginner-friendly skills and modified equipment.

SESSION TIMES:
 3 - 4 Years Old: 9:30am - 10:15am
 5 - 7 Years Old: 10:15am - 11:00am
 8 - 13 Years Old: 11:00am - 11:45am

SOCCER (FUTSAL) PROGRAM
 SATURDAYS 2ND MAY TO 20TH JUNE
 St Bede's PS, Red Hill
 St Francis of Assisi PS, Calwell
 SUNDAYS - 3RD MAY TO 21ST JUNE
 St John Vianney's PS, Waramanga

BASKETBALL PROGRAM
 SATURDAYS 2ND MAY TO 20TH JUNE
 St Bede's PS, Red Hill
 St Francis of Assisi PS, Calwell
 SUNDAYS - 3RD MAY TO 21ST JUNE
 St John Vianney's PS, Waramanga




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BOOK ONLINE AT
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Bilingual Story Time

Libraries ACT is bringing back its popular **Bilingual Story Time** program for 2026, offering families an engaging opportunity to experience stories in **Mandarin, Nepali and Spanish** across 3 library branches in Canberra.

Running on select Saturdays each month from **10:30 am - 11:30 am** until **November 2026**, the sessions are designed to support early literacy while celebrating the linguistic and cultural diversity of the ACT community.

The program highlights Libraries ACT's ongoing commitment to **cultural inclusion and representation**, reflecting the many multicultural communities that call Canberra home. By hearing stories read in multiple languages, children are introduced to different sounds, rhythms and expressions, helping to foster curiosity, cultural understanding and a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Each session features age-appropriate stories delivered in both English and the featured language, creating an inclusive environment for children and carers from all backgrounds. Families do not need to be fluent in the language to participate, with the program especially welcoming to those curious about learning something new.



Bilingual Story Time is back!
双语故事会重磅回归
द्विभाषी कथाको समय फर्किएको छ।
¡La hora del cuento bilingüe ya está aquí!

 **ACT** Government | **LIBRARIES ACT**