

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Leadership Team Overview

Hello Parents and Carers,

I trust that you all had a restful break over the holidays and that you enjoyed spending some additional time with your children – although it does seem like a distant memory doesn't it. This term is shaping up as another exhilarating term at Red Hill School and we are very excited about the things we have on this term. Please continue reading for an update on the key happenings in the last fortnight and those on the horizon.

Kindy 100 days

On Monday, Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of school. Kindergarten devoted the day to everything '100'. The students made groups of 100 building items, wrote about the things that they had improved at over the last 100 days, made crowns to celebrate the occasion, did 100 mindfulness colouring, and excitingly ended the day with 100 cupcakes. The highlight of the day was the family letters where parents lovingly wrote about three things that they had seen their child improve this year. Thank you to families for sending in the letters, the students were amazed and overwhelmed by the insightful things you had to say about their progress.

Year 5 Market Day

At the other end of the school, our Year 5 students and their teachers have been busily preparing for Market Day for weeks. The students' preparation has been first class with everyone working hard to prepare their products for sale and to prepare their experience based stalls for today's Market Day. A website was also developed to advertise the event and you may like to view it [here](#). The students gained valuable experience from the exercise, and I think we have some business owners in the making in Year 5.

Upcoming excursions

It felt like we were unable to have excursions for so long and the teachers have wasted no time in organising excursions for this term now that we are able to resume. On Monday, we kick things off with our Athletics Carnival (Years 2-6) and then many year levels have excursions planned in August. We conclude the term with our Year 6 Camp in Week 9 followed by Year 5 Camp in Week 10. Please keep an eye out for specific correspondence regarding year level excursions in the coming weeks.

Staffing Changes

It was expected that Ms. Janice Peh would return to take 2MP this semester. However, Ms. Poh has decided to extend her leave and she will not return until 2023. We look forward to welcoming her back next year. Thankfully we have been able to appoint an experienced teacher, Ms. Virginia Rosser, on to 2MP for the rest of the year. Ms. Rosser has been teaching in NSW for a long time, most recently at Queanbeyan Public School. In the front office, our Enrolments Officer Ms. Sandy Porter has been successful in winning a similar position much closer to home. This was an opportunity too good to pass up and sadly Ms. Porter's last day at Red Hill was last Monday. We are currently looking for a new Enrolments Officer and, in the meantime, the front office team have taken this opportunity to revise current roles and all pitch in until a replacement officer is found.

NAIDOC Week

With the theme Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! NAIDOC Week recognises the proud history of First Nations people fighting for systematic change and celebrates the many who have driven and led change in our community over generations. NAIDOC

week is the opportunity for everyone to learn about First Nation Cultures and participate in celebrating the oldest continuous living cultures in the world. Whilst NAIDOC Week was officially 3-10 July (during the school holidays), NAIDOC activities and events are celebrated all year round so watch this space for activities coming up. We have a Cultural Integrity team that is currently planning activities for later in the term.

COVID Update

On Wednesday 27 July 2022 an email was sent home with information regarding the Education Directorate's updated ACT Public Schools COVID-19 Management Plan for Term 3. The Plan has been reviewed in consultation with ACT Health. Masks remain an important measure to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community and in our schools. Staff and visitors to schools must also wear a mask indoors when physical distancing can't be maintained.

2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey

Each year, the Directorate surveys all parents and carers, school staff and students in Years 4 to 12 about their experience of public education. The 2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey will be available online from 19 August to 9 September. The survey results will help us to continue to make quality informed decisions about how to improve our school. No personal identifying information will be provided to any school or college. We will send more detailed information about this closer to the time.

Think U Know Presentation

On Monday 18 July we hosted the Australian Federal Police who delivered a Think U Know Presentation on cyber safety and the target audience was our Year 5 & 6 parents. The session was very successful, and we intend to continue hosting the session in the coming years. For those of you in attendance, the presenter would welcome any feedback you have on the presentation via this [form](#).

Parent Teacher Interviews

We have had a very strong response from parents and carers choosing to take up an interview with their child's teacher this week. Thank you for everyone's engagement in the interview process. We hope you liked the flexibility of online or face to face interviews. I would especially like to acknowledge our teachers, many of whom have been available early in the morning and late in the afternoon to meet with parents.

Kind regards,

Dave Corcoran

Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour For Learning



Positive Behaviour for Learning at Red Hill

Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) is a framework that provides consistent and predictable expectations for behaviour within a school. The PBL framework has been adopted by all ACT Education Directorate schools and provides consistency as it sets behaviour expectations for all students.



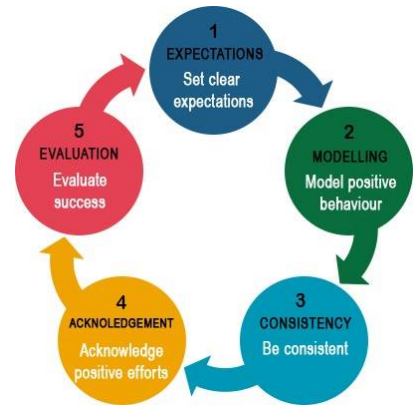
PBL is an evidence based whole school systems approach. At Red Hill this looks like:

- Consistent behaviour expectations created in consultation with all stakeholders including students, staff and community members
- Consistent language (referring to the IB attitudes, attributes and Learner Profiles) and approaches to support positive behaviour choices
- Explicit lessons used to teach behaviour expectations with opportunities to practise appropriate behaviours in classroom and on the playground
- Informed in our school by our underpinning wellbeing approaches including Relational Practices and our Positive Education framework.

At present the Positive Education team is responsible for PBL at Red Hill and is supported by school leadership and a Directorate appointed external PBL coach. The team is working with staff and students to establish school wide expected behaviours. These behaviours will be outlined in matrices to be displayed throughout shared spaces. These behaviours will be explicitly taught through targeted lessons and then evaluated through data collection and analysis.

PBL is a system that involves the whole of the Red Hill community as it underpins the relationships and interactions between all adults working at the school (teachers, learning assistants and other school-based staff), the community and the students.

Further information will be provided as the school moves along its journey implementing PBL within Red Hill school culture and the team welcomes community involvement. Questions and enquiries can be directed to Kristy Aitchison (kristy.aitchison@ed.act.edu.au) or Helene Halliday (helene.halliday@ed.act.edu.au).



PE & Drumming News

House Sports

With the easing of restrictions, we were able to start house sports again in term 2 for students in years 5 and 6. The sport was soccer and student engagement was high with about 80 students participating. It was great to see students trying out soccer for the first time and our experienced players were able to demonstrate a high skill level and lead their teams. The Monaro house got a double by winning both the girls and boys final. The Monaro girls went undefeated for the whole competition. They won their final 3-0 against Flinders with Hannah Van Der Toorn from 5MN scoring all the goals. In the boys' competition the Monaro boys' team did not win a single game during the regular competition and went scoreless. The boys showed great resilience by winning their semi-final against the top team Flinders in a penalty shootout and then won the final 2-1 against Carnegie with Louis Harding from 5G scoring both goals. Well done to everyone who participated, and I look forward to house basketball this term.



Wassa Wassa

The Wassa Wassa Junior ensemble from year 5 finished very strongly with 2 performances at the end of term two. The performance in week 10 was special as the students got to wear their new t-shirts and dance costumes. Well done to these students for a semester of hard work.

Regards,

Dan Graetz

PE and West African Percussion Teacher



E-Safety

Last week the school, in conjunction with ThinkUKnow, offered a presentation for parents about children's online safety. If you were unable to be at the presentation you may be interested in the webinars coming up shortly that are hosted by our Education Directorate's e-Safety team. These are an opportunity for all ACT public school parents and carers to learn more about e-Safety and how they can best support their child to develop e-Safety knowledge and skills. Topics covered in the webinar include:

- understanding e-Safety issues impacting young people
- how to approach 'hard to have' conversations with your child
- where to go and how to report when things go wrong
- current trends and updates.

The webinars will be held online from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on **1 September 2022**.

Acknowledgements

Victoria Mortensen from 6KN participated in the 2022 *Silver is Gold Community* Photography Competition and achieved First Prize in the Primary Students Category of the competition for the entry 'My Dad'. She attended the Prizes and Awards Ceremony, at the Hughes Community Hall in late May 2022.

Victoria was photographed whilst receiving the respective award from the ACT Minister Emma Davidson, as part of the ceremony. Her photograph will now be included in a travelling exhibition that will be featured in local shopping centres around the ACT region and will be on display in the COTA exhibition.

It is part of the SILVER IS GOLD Veterans and Seniors Expo that will be located in the Budawang and Coorong Pavilions at Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC) on WEDNESDAY 28 September 2022



COTA will shine a light on our wonderful veterans in the *Silver is Gold* Expo. It will incorporate stallholders, activities, giveaways and a special performance from the Royal Military College Band, an event not to be missed.

The expo will also feature a photographic exhibition which will include Victoria's award-winning photograph.

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 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.

CANTEEN CLOSED: Friday 5th August and Friday 9th September



Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

Red Hill Primary School

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

Term 3
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Sandwiches & wraps *toasted or untoasted*

All served on wholemeal bread unless otherwise requested.

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| Vegemite (with margarine) V | \$3.00 |
| Cheese V | \$3.50 |
| Cheese & tomato V | \$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 V | \$4.50 |
| Salad & cheese V | \$4.20 |
| Egg & cheese V | \$4.50 |
| Egg, lettuce & mayo V | \$4.50 |

Change up your sandwich:

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| 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

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| Build your own salad | From \$5.00 |
| Seasonal fruit salad V GF | \$4.00 |

Hot meals

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| Pasta Bolognese: beef H | \$5.80 |
| Pasta Napolitana H V | \$5.00 |
| Lasagne: beef H | \$5.80 |
| Lasagne: veggie | \$5.80 |
| Butter chicken & rice | \$5.80 |
| Stone-baked pizza (cheese or ham & pineapple) | \$5.80 |
| Four'N Twenty Lite sausage roll | \$5.00 |
| Four'N Twenty traveller pie | \$5.80 |
| Add cheese to pasta | extra \$.30 |

Snacks

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| 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 | \$2.50 |
| Banana bread V | \$2.00 |
| Cheesy garlic bread V | \$2.50 |
| Veggie sticks | \$2.00 |
| Custard cup | \$2.00 |
| Jelly / custard | \$2.00 |
| Milo cookie | \$1.00 |

Frozen

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| Quech juicy sticks V GF | \$1.00 |
| Twisted frozen yoghurt (chocolate/vanilla, Strawberry/vanilla, watermelon/mango) V GF | \$3.00 |
| Juice cups | \$2.00 |

Drinks

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| 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 3

Mon 18 Jul – Fri 23 Sep

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 1 Jul 18 - 22 | Think U Know – Parent Presentation by AFP | SHFPACT – Puberty Parent Evening | | | Year 6 Fizzics Incursion Whole School Assembly |
| Week 2 Jul 25 - 29 | Nutrition Magician - Preschool | | | Junior School Assembly – Year 1 to Host | Year 5 Market Day Nutrition Magician – Preschool Step Into the Limelight – Art Exhibition |
| Week 3 Aug 1 - 5 | Step Into the Limelight – Art Exhibition | | Kindergarten Health Checks Australian Maths Competition | | PUPIL FREE DAY |
| Week 4 Aug 8 - 12 | | | | Year 4 Cotter Catchment Excursion | |
| Week 5 Aug 15 - 19 | Kindergarten Botanic Gardens Excursion ICAS English Year 2 TBC | ICAS English Year 2 TBC South Weston Athletics Carnival | ICAS English Year 2 TBC | ICAS English Year 2 TBC Year 6 Careers Expo Excursion | Senior School Assembly – Year 4 to Host Step into the Limelight Rehearsal – at Chapman Primary School ICAS Writing Years 3-6 TBC |
| Week 6 Aug 22 - 26 | ICAS Science Year 2-6 TBC | ICAS Science Year 2-6 TBC | ICAS Science Year 2-6 TBC Year 6 Combined Band Practice | ICAS Science Year 2-6 TBC | Junior School Assembly – Year 3 to Host ICAS Science Year 2-6 TBC |
| Week 7 Aug 29 – Sep 2 | ICAS Maths Year 2 TBC | ICAS Maths Year 2 TBC | ICAS Maths Year 2 TBC | ICAS Maths Year 2 TBC | Senior School Assembly – Year 6 to Host ICAS Maths Year 2 TBC |
| Week 8 Sep 5 - 9 | Step into the Limelight Rehearsal – at Llewellyn Hall | | | Step into the Limelight Rehearsal – at Llewellyn Hall Step Into the Limelight – Gala Showcase | PUPIL FREE DAY |
| Week 9 Sep 12 - | Year 6 Camp | | | | Whole School Assembly |
| Week 10 Sep 19 - 23 | | | Christian Education | | |
| | Year 5 Camp | | | | |

Community News



STEP INTO THE

ART EXHIBITION

limelight
2022

M16 ARTSPACE, GRIFFITH

29 JULY - 14 AUGUST

12-5PM - WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY

SPECIAL EVENT: DROP IN AND DRAW - 1-3PM - 13 AUGUST

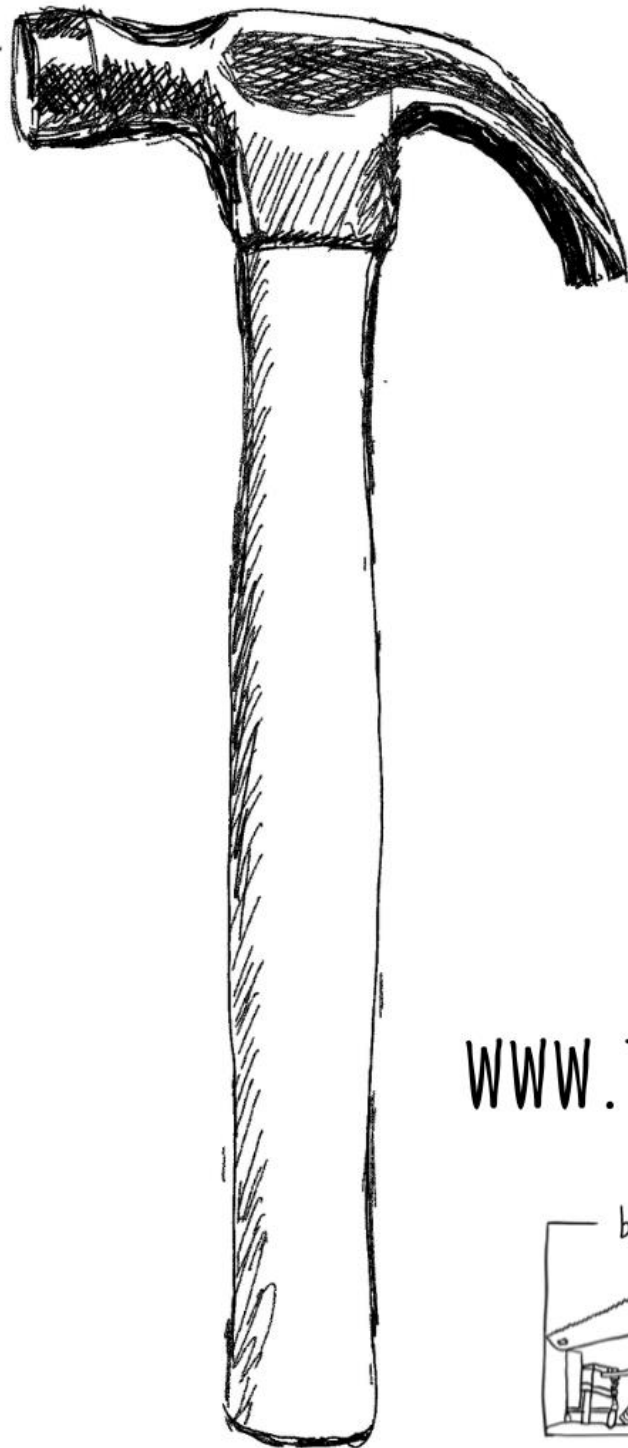
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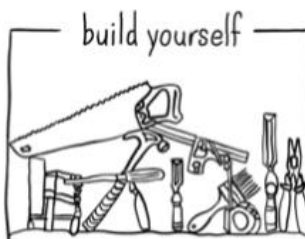
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