

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Krupa, Aarna and Diya from 6D enjoying Harmony Day, wearing traditional clothing from India.



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24th March 2023



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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a big week of celebrations!

On Tuesday this week students and staff acknowledged Harmony Week, by wearing orange or clothing of cultural significance instead of school uniform. You only have to look at some of the photos Mr Graetz took on Tuesday morning to see how culturally diverse our school is. We feel so privileged to be in this school community, surrounded by so many different cultures and languages.



Harmony Week is about “inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone”. On the following page we would like to share some of the writing that took place in 3NS along this theme.

On Wednesday some of our year three students simultaneously celebrated La Francophonie Week with a visit from the Deputy Head of Mission at the Belgium Embassy, Monsieur Julien Lecomte. Julien shared information about life in Belgium as well as delicious “Biscoff”.

Finally, today we celebrated ‘Ride to School Day’. We managed to count 184 students who rode bikes, scooters or skateboards to school this morning, but we are sure there were many more!



EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT BUT EVERYONE BELONGS.

Everyone belongs in Red Hill Primary School because everyone is different, but everyone is loved by family and friends. Even though people may have different dress style and lifestyle everyone is unique. And Red Hill School is an IB Learner school. And no matter what you look like (skin, hair, piercing, clothes) you are always welcome to come play, learn and have fun at the best school... Red Hill!

By Edith (3NS)

Everyone belongs in Red Hill Primary School because we stay together, learn together and play together and that's what it is all about. And everyone can be different here and that is ok and if everyone was the same here, it wouldn't be fun, and we wouldn't know who we are. Different is absolutely important. So, in Red Hill Primary please let everyone join. Thank you! By Nana (3NS)

Everyone belongs in Red Hill Primary School because... everyone should belong somewhere. And everyone should feel welcome and comfortable! Everyone is unique and cool. Everyone should believe in themselves. Be confident. It doesn't matter if you have different skin or hair colour. Say no to racism. At Red Hill there shouldn't be bullies. You can make a lot of friends there too!

By Henry (3NS)

Everyone belongs in this school like you and me. It just fits just so clearly. Doesn't matter, white skin, brown skin, we all belong. We are all different in our own ways. We all look different but that doesn't matter, you can be friends with anyone if you try. The world would be boring if everyone was the same. Piercings, long hair, short hair, it doesn't matter how you look on the outside, its what matters on the inside. Worldwide we can all work together. Differences matter. You should treat others kindly. Don't treat others differently because they have different coloured skin or hair.

By Evelin
(3NS)

Everyone belongs in Red Hill Primary School because each and everyone is unique in a special way. Red Hill Primary is so special – we thank you for caring and sharing for this school. By Harrison (3NS)

IMPORTANT EVENTS

P&C WELCOME BBQ

On Thursday 6th April the P&C will hold a BBQ for 'new families' to meet 'old families' Please come along!

Would you like to earn some house points for your child's school house? Come along and volunteer on the BBQ!



CANTEEN TREAT DAY

On Friday 31st March the Canteen will be holding a "Special Treat Day" in response to the students' feedback and to celebrate the end of term.

Details are found later in this newsletter.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Weeks 9 and 10

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations everyone on a fantastic swimming carnival for 2023! The following students are to be congratulated on receiving Age Champion Medals:

Senior Swimming 12/13yr Boys Age Champions - Louis Harding and Tom Lovejoy

Senior Swimming 12/13yr Girls Age Champion - Josie Haling

Senior Swimming 11yr Boys Age Champion - Corbin Rosenblatt

Senior Swimming 11yr Girls Age Champion - Mathilda Kearns

Junior Swimming 10yr & Under Boys Age Champion - Stefan Zagrapan

Junior Swimming 10yr & Under Girls Age Champion - Heidi Haling



Congratulations Monaro on winning the 2023 Swimming Carnival House Trophy! The excited Monaro Sports Captains, Josie Haling, Owen MacMullin, Mitchell Heath and Ireland Pirie received the trophy at the Swimming Carnival Ribbon Assembly recently.

Well done to those risk takers who entered the races and to everyone who cheered them on loud and proud!

Kind regards, Heidi Norton

SWIM PRACTICE FOR ZONE CARNIVAL

Woden Swim Club are holding a swim night next Friday 31/3/23 for swimmers who would like some practice before the zone carnival on the 5/4/23. **Entries need to be in no later than 8pm next Tuesday the 28th of March.** Entries with full name, DOB, events (max 4) and a contact email need to be sent to the race secretary: wvscracesecretary@wodenswimclub.org.au

For further information please refer to <http://wodenswimclub.org.au/2023/03/22/march-2023-club-night/>.

Student Achievement

Olivia Lancsar Flinn in 4H recently attended The Banjo Patterson Australian Poetry Festival in Orange NSW. She wrote her poem about Canberra and it's landmarks. Olivia came second in the competition. Congratulations on being a Risk Taker. Well done!



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.





Red Hill Primary School end of term special lunch!!

Friday 31st March the Canteen is having an end of term special lunch.
\$9.50

Please Note: The regular lunch menu will not be available on this day.

Your order will include:

- Pretzels & Cheese- snack size
- 6 Chicken nuggets with tomato sauce
- Layer fruit Jelly Cup

Or

- Pretzels & Cheese- snack size
- Falafels with Tzatziki
- Custard Cup

Gluten free option available!

Please order ONLINE by 10:00am on Tuesday 28th March at
www.flexischools.com.au

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 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

Term 1
2023

Sandwiches & wraps toasted or untoasted

All served on wholemeal bread unless otherwise requested.

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

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 \$5.00
Seasonal fruit salad V GF	\$4.00



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.

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

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

Snacks

Piece of seasonal fruit V GF	\$2.00
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
Cheesy garlic bread V	\$2.50
Veggie sticks	\$2.00
Custard cup	\$2.00
Jelly / custard	\$2.00
Milo cookie	\$1.00

Frozen

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

Plain milk: 300ml	\$2.50
Sipahh straw	\$0.50

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



RED HILL SCHOOL P&C EVENTS 2023

THUR 6 APRIL	Term 1 BBQ
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SAT 29 APRIL	Outdoor Movie Night
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FRI 16 JUNE	Trivia Night
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WED 26 JULY	Red Hill's Got Talent
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FRI 26 AUG	Grandparents Day and Book Week Walkathon
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SUN 5 NOV	Colour Run
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THUR 7 DEC	End of year BBQ
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FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW
DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE





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