

# RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. Owens aka DARTH Vader joining in Book Week fun.



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



8<sup>th</sup> September 2023



**ACT**  
Government  
Education

  
**Red Hill**  
SCHOOL  
*Open hearts • Inquiring minds*



### Notes Home

❖ Yr 4 Camp

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Fee code for Voluntary Contributions is VOL CONS

# Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 8 - it is hard to believe that there are only two weeks left of term. We hope that you are making the most of the spring weather with your families. As we are all getting outdoors more, it is good to remind your children about being safe when cycling and walking around known magpie areas. A reminder that from 1 August, students are required to wear a sun safe hat, please help your child to remember to pack theirs. Please also ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled so that lost items can be more easily returned.

## Learning Journeys

Year three and preschool invited families to their learning journeys this week. In year three we saw students presenting evidence of their scientific experiments, explaining the scientific process of making predictions and drawing conclusions. Some students showed us how a lava lamp works, shared videos of chemical reactions and used practical equipment to explain how warm and cold water behave differently. Staff and parents were impressed with the depth of scientific knowledge and skill they had.

In preschool, students shared their latest inquiry 'Play helps us investigate our world'. It was an open classroom where parents could participate in activities that showed how children learn through play. Students and parents participated in science experiments, fine motor activities, and literacy and numeracy activities. Students proudly showed their parents around the classroom and shared the learning and growth they have made since the beginning of the year. We had great feedback from the learning journeys this week and we are grateful that so many parents were able to attend.

## 'Step into the Limelight'

In arts news, we are extremely proud of our singers, drummers and dancers this week for participating in the 'Step into the Limelight' 2023 Gala Showcase. The choir, run by Mrs. O'Connor and Ms. Hopkins have been rehearsing for months and found the Monday rehearsal to be both nerve racking and exciting. They came together on the night and the audience enjoyed an exquisite performance of 'Sing for you' by Glyn Lehmann and 'We're all in this together' from *High School Musical*. Red Hill's dance group, led by Ms. Hopkins performed 'You and me' from *the Descendants*.

Our Wassa Wassa group, led by Mr Graetz, has been filling the school with their captivating rhythms all year and couldn't wait to fill Llewellyn Hall with their African drumming and dancing. Well done performers and teachers!

## RHIPP

The Red Hill Interests and Pursuits Program is in full swing and students are enjoying it immensely. We have received lots of positive feedback as students move across the school, interact with students from different year levels and engage in activities they enjoy, and in which they learn something new.

## Volunteers

A big thank you to our regular parent volunteers who support us with reading, attending excursions, speaking to year groups and sharing their expertise, helping in the uniform shop, and at regular school events. If you would like to volunteer in classrooms, the library or RHIPP please reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

## Playground Safety Before School

Growing numbers of students are arriving at school as early as 8.20am and leaving as late as 4.30pm which is worrying because school staff do not have duty of care at these times. Supervision of students is limited outside school hours because teachers have professional learning, meeting, lesson preparation and marking commitments. Please remember that playground supervision commences on the asphalt courtyard at 8.50am and bus duty supervision ends at 3.40pm. School hours are 9.10am to 3.15pm. Please contact Woden Community Services if you require childcare outside of these hours on a regular basis.

Gwen McCormack and Samantha Harris

(Acting Executive Teachers)

# Have Your Say: Mobile Phones in ACT Public Schools

The Education Directorate is reviewing policies related to student use of mobile phones and similar devices in all ACT public schools.

A new *Personal Use of Communication Devices in ACT public schools' policy* will be created to ensure that ACT public schools and classrooms are safe places that provide an effective and accessible learning environment for all students. It will outline the appropriate use of mobile phones and other communication devices by students.

By providing feedback, you can help make sure the policy meets the needs and expectations of parents and carers. You can provide your feedback by visiting [yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/mobile-phones-in-schools](https://yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/mobile-phones-in-schools) before 8 October 2020.



# 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 collected around the school is placed in the big blue bin outside of the uniform shop.

Due to the amount of lost property and the shortage of staff, labeled items will no longer be returned to classrooms. Instead, the 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."





## Healthy Kids Canteen Menu Red Hill Primary School

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

Term 2  
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

Pasta Bolognese	\$6.50
Pasta Napolitana	\$5.50
Sausage roll	\$5.50
Beef lasagna	\$6.50
Veggie lasagna	\$6.50
Honey soy fried rice - chicken	\$6.50
Honey soy fried rice - veggie	\$5.50

### 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>	\$2.50
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	\$1.50

### Frozen

Quelch 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 2					Mon 17 July – Fri 22 Sep
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 July 17 – 21		18/7 Athletic Carnival 2-6			
Week 2 July 24-28		25/7 SIEV X Memorial Excursion YR6		27/7 Learning Journey YR4	
Week 3 July 31- Aug 4	31/7 Kinder health checks	1/8 Kinder health checks	2/8 Kinder health checks		Junior Assembly YR2
Week 4 Aug 7- 11				10/8 Questacon 10am-2pm YR2	Athletics Ribbons Assembly YR2-6
Week 5 Aug 14-18		15/8 Cotter Excursion YR 4		17/8 Learning Journey YR2	18/8 Learning Journey YR1 Senior Assembly YR5
Week 6 Aug 21- 25	21/8 Book Week				Book Week Walkathon, Costume Parade and Morning Tea
Week 7 Aug 28- Sep 1					
Week 8 Sep 4- 8		5/9 Learning Journey Preschool	6/9 Wassa Wassa Limelight Gala Performance	7/9 Wassa Wassa Limelight Gala Performance	Junior Assembly YR1
Week 9 Sep 11- 15		12/9 Preschool Questacon 9.30am-1pm		14/9 Learning Journey Kindergarten Preschool Questacon 9.30am-1pm	15/9 8.45am-11am Wassa Wassa at Radford College
Week 10 Sep 18- 22				21/9 Favourite Colour Day (SRC) Jump Rope For heart	Whole School Assembly



## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

**[www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet](http://www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet)**



# WESTON INDOOR SPORTS 2023-24 SUMMER JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER

Boys, girls and mixed teams

For players of all skill levels

Girls divisions for 9 years and older

Register as an individual or as a team  
we'll find you a team for you and your friends

Season: 5-15 years and all girls teams  
Sat 14/21 Oct 2023 to Late March 2024

Season: 16-20 years (Youth)  
Sun 22 Oct 2023 to late March 2024

Break over school holidays and long weekends

**Not affected by weather—we're indoor**

Come and join the most fun indoor soccer competition, the non-stop game where the ball doesn't go out. We have 20 years of experience in running sports for children and with over 140 teams playing Summer Indoor Soccer we can offer games to enjoy for players of all ages and skills.

## WHAT IS INDOOR SOCCER?

- \* five-a-side game
- \* played with a futsal ball
- \* played on indoor courts with nets

## APPROX AGE GROUPS & KICK-

Rooball	5 to 8 years	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Juniors	9 to 14 years	8:00am – 12:30pm
Girls	8 to 17 years	11:00am – 1:30pm
Youth	15 to 20 years	Sun 4:30pm – 6:00pm

**Season Fees: \$195. \$10 discount per person if two or more from the same family register.**

Teams are placed in divisions based on suitability (age, size, skill level and intensity of play). Game start time can vary depending on the number of teams within each group. If you have a time you can't play, let us know and we will do our best to work around it.

**REGISTER AT:** <https://westonis.com.au/kids-rebound-soccer/>

**For Further Information** – Contact Weston Indoor Sports

**Phone:** 6288 0444 **Email:** soccer@westonis.com.au **Website:** westonis.com.au

FOR PLAYERS AGED  
5 YEARS TO 20 YEARS



**Canberra Party Central at Weston Indoor Sports.**  
**The best parties in town!**





# KIDS RATE US TEN OUT OF TENNIS!



- Tennis improves full body coordination and motor skills
- Tennis increases cardiovascular fitness
- Tennis is FUN!

**Holiday Coaching Camp**  
at Melba is two weeks of developing tennis skills with our award-winning coaches.

## RED BALL CAMP

### AGES 3-6

With special low compression red balls that bounce lower and slower, and genuine 'Hot Shots' mini courts with lower nets, the youngest champions will have fun while learning to play.

**Week 1** Mon 25 to Fri 29 Sep 2023

**Week 2** Tue 3 to Fri 6 Oct 2023\*

**Time** 9 am to 10 am

**Cost** **Daily** \$17

**Week 1** \$60

**Week 2** \$45

\* No classes on  
Labour Day, Mon 2 Oct

## JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

### AGES 6-14

Older kids will develop strokes and game skills in a fun and challenging environment.

**Week 1** Mon 25 to Fri 29 Sep 2023

**Week 2** Tue 3 to Fri 6 Oct 2023\*

**Time** 9 am to 12 pm

**Cost** **Daily** \$45

**Week 1** \$180

**Week 2** \$145

## RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!

**Call** Sandy Moore on 0475 013 985

**Email** [sandy@onthelinetennis.com.au](mailto:sandy@onthelinetennis.com.au)

**Register online** at [www.onthelinetennis.com.au](http://www.onthelinetennis.com.au)



**Give your kids a REAL Challenge!**

**School Orienteering**

**SC-ORE**

**SC-ORE Orienteering**

**2023 Term 4**

**A before school body and brain work out.**

**4-week Challenge for Primary School aged children**

**Teams 2 girls and 2 boys**

Thursday 26 October	Hawker Primary School (Hawker)
Thursday 2 November	Blue Gum Primary School (Hackett)
Thursday 9 November	Haig Park (Turner)
Thursday 16 November	Latham Primary School (Latham)

**SC-ORE online [registration](http://act.orienteering.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/sc-ore/)**

For more information visit <http://act.orienteering.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/sc-ore/>

Or email [schools@act.orienteering.asn.au](mailto:schools@act.orienteering.asn.au)



**Registration closes 20 October 2023**

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

# FRENCH AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES

BY ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE CANBERRA

- RED HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL -

\$300



RED HILL PRIMARY KIDS  
11 OCT TO 13 DECEMBER 2023  
WEDNESDAYS 3:20 TO 4:20PM

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