

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wassa Wassa performance at the Old Narrabundah Community Council Festival on Saturday 22 March.



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



24th April 2025

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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 2 commences next Tuesday, April 29th. Monday 28th April is a pupil free day - staff will be on site, planning curriculum and preparing for the coming term, and the front office will be fully manned. Remember that Woden Community Services runs a holiday program on this Monday for children who require care. Information can be accessed on their website at [School Holiday Programs - Woden Community Service \(wcs.org.au\)](http://School Holiday Programs - Woden Community Service (wcs.org.au)).

On this note I would like to remind families that Woden Community Services also runs a Monday morning playgroup (9.30am-10.30am) from week 2 to week 9 every term. This is a free program provided by WCS at the school – every parent or carer with young children is invited to attend. If you are new to the school, it is a great way to make connections with other people in our school community.

We have a jam packed term two as you can see in the table below!

Week	Hosted by the school	Hosted by the P&C
1 Starting 28 th April	Year 6 Incursion Friday- Anzac Day Assembly	Saturday - Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Second Hand book stall
2 Starting 5 th May	Monday – Playgroup Tuesday- ACT Swimming Friday- Swimming Ribbon Assembly	
3 Starting 12 th May	Monday – Playgroup School Photos Tuesday and Friday - Preschool excursions Friday - Cross Country Carnival	
4 Starting 19 th May	Monday – Playgroup Tuesday – Year 6 Combined Band practice Wednesday – Year 5 Experience Expo Thursday – Rostrum finals (3-6) Friday – Year 1 Assembly	
5 Starting 26 th May	Monday – Playgroup Monday - Year 3 Excursion Tuesday – Thursday Year 6 camp	
6 Starting 2 nd June	Monday – Reconciliation Day Tuesday –Regional Cross Country Carnival Friday – Year 5 Assembly	
7 Starting 9 th June	Monday – King’s Birthday Wednesday – Preschool Incursion Friday – ACT Cross Country	
8 Starting 16 th June	Monday – Playgroup Wednesday – Preschool Incursion Friday – Kindergarten Assembly	Saturday – Movie in the Hall family event
9 Starting 23 rd June	Monday – Playgroup Wednesday to Friday - Kindergarten Health Checks	
10 Starting 30 th June	Wednesday to Friday - Year 4 camp Tuesday – End of Semester reports come home	

Anzac Day

Red Hill School will recognise Anzac Day in our first whole school assembly on Friday May 2nd. Veronica Ellsmore, our Defence Mentor, is coordinating this event. A flier is included later in this newsletter with details.

P&C and Voyager Park

Since early 2019 the school, P&C and Education Directorate has been working to upgrade the school oval.

The P&C is currently fundraising for a new cricket field and nets. If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful project information will be available at our **P&C Election Day Sausage Sizzle on Saturday May 3rd, 2025**. We hope to see you there – we need lots of volunteers and customers!! All the money raised on the day will go towards the new project and continued upgrade of Voyager Park.

School Board

We would like to welcome our new Parent Board Member, Humera Khan. Sue La Flamme has been reappointed for another two year term as a teacher representative and is joined by Ellie Deacon. The other parent members are Kris O'Sullivan and Dipti Mulgund. Sean Galbraith will be continuing as our appointed community member. Sincere thanks are due to our outgoing board chair, Samantha Walker, and the parents who took time to nominate for membership on the Board.

Special Acknowledgements

Late last term Mr Lawrence took four teams to the ACT FUTSAL competition. We would like to commend all of the students for their behaviour and sportsmanship on the day and thank Mr Rowe and Mr McKeon for their assistance. Excitingly Team 3 won the boy's competition so further congratulations go to Jomin, Argus, George, William, Marko, Stefan, Yosef and Adhyaatm. All four teams are looking forward to competing in the PSSA competition in July.

Late in term one a group of passionate chess players put on their school uniforms and spent a Sunday competing at the Canberra Academy of Chess Primary Tournament. Seventy-two students from all over Canberra participated and we are proud to announce that the Red Hill team won the competition. James Madoc was the second highest scorer overall. Congratulations also go to Yosef Arnold, Luke Burns, Zachary Cownie, Vian Fernandes, Toby Lang, Mubeen Muhammad and Christian Ngo.

At the end of term one, thirty students also proudly represented the school at the South ACT Regional Swimming Carnival. We look forward to hearing their results and celebrating the achievements of all our swimmers at a special Ribbon Assembly on Friday week 2 (9,30am -10,15am). Thank you to Mrs Larnach for organising our carnival and supervising students at the regional event, along with many wonderful parent helpers.

Staffing News

- Debra Lawrence will continue as Acting Deputy Principal (Junior School) this term. We will also be appointing a new executive teacher early next week.
- Ben Doran-Edmunds will be taking over as classroom teacher on 5HC.
- Leigh Kanara will be taking over as 6L's classroom teacher on **Mondays**.
- Carolyn Kietsou will take over as classroom teacher on 3KM.

Student-led Conferences

In the last two weeks of term one we welcomed parents into classrooms. Students relished in sharing their goals and examples of growth. Thank you to those parents who managed to join us for the student led conferences. Please remember that teachers are also available at other times to meet with parents and carers to discuss concerns or answer questions you may have about your child's learning.

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday We look forward to welcoming you all back for term two.

Louise Owens
(Principal)



Red Hill primary school
ANZAC Day assembly



Please join us for our ANZAC Day commemoration assembly

Friday May 2nd
school hall from 9:30am

Morning tea for guests and Defence families in the library courtyard at the commencement of the assembly

RSVP 30/04/25 veronica.ellsmore@ed.act.edu.au





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
Chil J	\$4.00
Sipahh straws	\$0.80

Frozen

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

Prices inclusive of GST



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2025 Red Hill School After School Activities



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Integrity Taekwondo 3:15pm-4:40pm Location: Multi-Purpose Room Contact: Master Rob Lang 0411 759 902 rilang@biapond.net.au</p> <p>Junior Guitar Junior Keyboard 3:20pm-3:50pm Senior Guitar 4:00pm-5:10pm Location: Library Contact: Jake Lang 0433 043 381 info@fretvisionschools.com www.fretvisionschools.com</p> <p>Chess 3:20pm-4:20pm Location: Computer Lab Contact: Jordan Brown Sydney Academy of Chess (02) 9745 1170 0405 015 215 www.canberraacademyofchess.com.au info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</p> <p>Italian 3:20pm-4:50pm Location: Language room Contact: Jodie 0415163443 info@danteach.org.au</p> <p>Hollier Sports 4pm - 7:30pm Location: Oval + Artificial sports field Contact: Daniel Hollier - Smith 0452564408 https://www.holliersports.com/ coachdan@holliersports.com</p>	<p>Keyboard 3:20pm-3:50pm Junior Guitar 3:20pm-3:50pm Junior Keyboard 4:00pm-4:30pm Location: Library Contact: Jake Lang 0433 043 381 info@fretvisionschools.com www.fretvisionschools.com</p> <p>Code Camp 3:30pm-4:45pm Location: Computer Lab Contact: Rebecca Bussell 1300 263 322 hello@codecamp.com.au</p> <p>Drama 3:20pm-4:20pm Location: Multi-Purpose Room Contact: Beth (02) 6248 5057 Gorman Arts Centre - H Block, Batman Street, Braddon ACT www.canberrayouththeatre.com.au info@canberrayouththeatre.com.au</p>	<p>Mandarin 3:15pm-5:30pm Location: Art room/Classroom next to Art room Contact: Suzie Cong Canberra Chinese School 0411 106 353 cchanzxin@yahoo.com</p> <p>Junior Guitar 3:20pm-3:50pm Junior Keyboard 3:20pm-3:50pm Senior Keyboard 4:00pm-4:30pm Location: Library Contact: Jake Lang 0433 043 381 info@fretvisionschools.com www.fretvisionschools.com</p> <p>Code Camp K-2 3:30pm-4:45pm Location: Computer Lab Contact: Rebecca Bussell 1300 263 322 hello@codecamp.com.au</p> <p>Dance 3:20pm-4:20pm Location: Junior Hall Contact: Susan Innis BA Grad Dip Ed Licenced Zumba Instructor 0409 032 076 www.dance4fitnessfun4fitnesschedule.as.me/ edhill@DANCE info@fun4fitness.net</p> <p>French 3:20pm-4:20pm Location: Language room Contact: Grazziella Vergain 0435784637 enquiries@afcanberra.com.au</p>		<p>Integrity Taekwondo 3:15pm-4:40pm Location: Multi-Purpose Room Contact: Master Rob Lang 0411 759 902 rilang@biapond.net.au</p> <p>Spanish 3:20pm-5pm Location: French Room Contact: Carlos Torres 0416 257 800 ositoscool@yahoo.com.au</p> <p>Fun 4 Fitness Football 3:20pm-4:20pm Location: Oval Contact: Aiden Innis Head Coach and Program Developer info@fun4fitness.net</p> <p>Vocal Lessons 3:20pm-3:50pm Junior Keyboard 3:20pm-3:50pm Senior Keyboard 4:00pm-4:30pm Location: Library Contact: Jake Lang 0433 043 381 info@fretvisionschools.com www.fretvisionschools.com</p>

RED HILL AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC CLASSES

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