

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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That is Lily from Bannister Gardens Preschool, Winyu Group, practising measures for excellent sun safety.



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



27th February 2026

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- ❖ Year 6 Camp
- ❖ Year 6 Shirt Order
- ❖ Year 5-6 Band
- ❖ NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5)



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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to meet so many of you at our Parent Information Evening on Wednesday. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Antonia McGuire, and I have recently joined Red Hill Primary School as Deputy Principal, having transferred from another ACT Education Directorate primary school.

In my first few weeks here, my focus has been on connecting with our students, families, and the wider community. Building strong connections is at the heart of an effective and caring school. When students feel known and valued, they are more engaged, confident, and ready to learn. Positive relationships between staff, students, and families create a sense of belonging that supports both learning and well-being.

I feel privileged to be part of such a welcoming and vibrant community and look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead as we continue to work together to support every student's growth and success.

Included in our newsletter is the term calendar. This includes whole school and year level events which you may want to note on your family calendars. The swimming carnival is a little later this year due to pool availability. This does not impact students' ability to progress to the ACT School Sport regional carnival. Also on the calendar in week 6 is an opportunity for Preschool families to connect with a preschool barbeque scheduled.

Whole School Assemblies (WS)

The purpose of whole school assemblies is to connect as a whole school, show younger students some of the opportunities that will be available to them later in their school life (e.g., music ensembles), have students of all ages celebrate the achievements of their peers and impart important messages. It will generally not be possible to have parents at these because we cannot fit the whole school and large numbers of adults in the hall.

Year Level Assemblies

The purpose of these is to give students opportunities to speak and perform, showcase student work, celebrate achievement and share all of these with parents. Principal's Awards are given at these assemblies. Parents of relevant year levels are welcome – **please sign in at the front office.**

TERM 1 ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE				
Week	Host	MC	Principal's Awards	Parents invited
2 Feb 6 th	Exec (WS)	Student leaders	No	No
3 Feb 20 th	Year 6	Year 6	Yes (Senior 4-6)	Yes
4 Feb 27 th	Year 3	Year 3 students	Yes (Junior K-3)	Yes
5 and 6	No assemblies			
7 March 20 th	Year 2 students	Year 2 students	Yes (Junior K-3)	Yes
8 March 27 th	Exec (WS)	Student leaders	No	No
9	No assembly			

Kind regards, Antonia McGuire (Deputy Principal), on behalf of all the Red Hill staff

Important Reminders



- ✓ Vision Check
- ✓ Hearing Check
- ✓ Height, Weight and Body Mass Index (BMI)

Returning your child's Kindergarten Health Check Consent and Questionnaire:

- Information packs will be sent home early in **Term 1**
- Sign and complete** the Kindergarten Health Check Consent and Questionnaire
- Return it to your school by 27 February 2026**

Your school can provide you with the date of the health check.

If you have access to your child's medical record, the health check results are available on MyDHR. If you do not have access to MyDHR, you will receive the results by mail.

To get access to your child's MyDHR record, parents and legal guardians can log into their own MyDHR account, go to 'menu', select 'sharing' and complete the MyDHR Proxy Access Form.



Scan the QR code for more information on **MyDHR**, or visit: qrs.ly/urh7p1l in your browser.

Acknowledgement of Country

Canberra Health Services acknowledges the Ngurawal people as traditional custodians of the ACT and recognises any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and contribution to the life of this region.



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canberrahealthservices.act.gov.au/accessibility



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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.



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

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.



ACT

Digital Account



POSITION VACANT: Red Hill School Board Member

The Red Hill school board plays an important role in setting the strategic direction of the school, always acting in the best interest of the school and its students.

The board meets regularly throughout the year. It is made up of representative members from key stakeholder groups such as parents and carers, P&C Association and/or local community members and staff.

Several board positions will become vacant in March 2026, and we are still seeking nominations to fill the following roles in early Term 1:

- 1 x staff member
- 1 x parent member
- 1 x P&C member

To learn more about the roles and responsibilities of school board members, visit the [School Boards](#) webpage.

Further information about the nomination process will be provided next week.

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 Towel	\$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 [Flexischools](http://www.flexischools.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.flexischools.com.au) or Android.

Please note the following: -

- For further information and to register please visit: www.flexischools.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.

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

Build your own salad	From \$5.50
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Hot meals

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

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 1					Thurs 29 th Jan – Thurs 2 nd April
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 0 Jan 29-30				29 th January Pupil Free Day	First Day of School for Kindergarten New Students School Tours
Week 1 Feb 2-6	First Day of School for Years 1 to 6 and Preschool Program 1			First Day of School for Preschool Program 2	6 th Feb Whole School Assembly
Week 2 Feb 9-13					Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 3 Feb 16-20			18 th Feb Information Evening Years K-3 5:30-6:15pm Years 4-6 6:45-7:30pm		20 th Feb Senior Assembly – Year 6 Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 4 Feb 23-27					27 th Feb Junior Assembly – Year 3 Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 5 Mar 2-6			4-6 th March - Year 5 Camp to Cooba 25 March		
Week 6 Mar 9-13	9 th March Canberra Day		NAPLAN		
			11 th March Preschool Welcome BBQ		13 th Mar Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 7 Mar 16-20	NAPLAN				
	Harmony Week				20 th Mar Harmony Day Celebrations Junior Assembly – Year 2 Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 8 Mar 23-27	NAPLAN	SHFPACT Year 5 Parent Presentation 5.30pm	25 th March Christian Education Year 6 Combined Band		27 th Mar Whole School Assembly Playgroup 9:30-10:45am P&C Welcome BBQ
Week 9 Mar 30-April 2					3 rd April Good Friday



ACT SCHOOL FUTSAL 2026

AUSTRALIAN FUTSAL ASSOCIATION SCHOOLS PROGRAM

U8's & u10's (Years 3 & 4)
South - 24th March 2026
North - 25th March 2026

U12's (Years 5&6)
South - 26th March 2026
North - 27th March 2026

U14's (Years 7&8)
30th March 2026

U16's (Years 9&10)
31st March 2026

U19's Colleges (Years 11&12)
1st April 2026

Battle of the winners (Top 4 from each age group in the North and South comps)
11th May 2026

Team Fee
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATION
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Hey Red Hill!

Canberra Youth Theatre is returning to Red Hill Primary School in Term 2 with our in-school Drama Workshops for young artists in School Years 1–6, running on Tuesdays (only 1 week left to enrol).

Our workshops create a welcoming space for young people to connect, collaborate, and belong. Whether children are curious about theatre, love telling stories, or simply want to have fun and build confidence, Canberra Youth Theatre offers a safe and inclusive environment to be creative and share their voice.

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It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

TERM 1, 2026

RED HILL PRIMARY

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Mount Mugga is open to youth members from 5 – 18 years old. Our members participate in programs that encourage them to grow through adventure by experiencing new challenges, making new friends, building confidence, taking responsibility for themselves, and being provided with opportunities to explore their own abilities and interests. It is open to girls and boys and is made up of four sections covering various age ranges: Joeys (5-8), Cubs (8-11), Scouts (11-15) and Venturers (15-18). They all meet at the Mt Mugga Scout Hall located off Astrolabe Street, Red Hill.

Contact details and meeting times are as follows (and can be found at <https://mtmugga.com.au/>):

Joey (5-8) Mob Meetings: Tuesdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Contact: Sandra (membership@mtmugga.com.au) or Pat (joeys@mtmugga.com.au) for more information.

Cub (8-11) Pack Meetings: Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Contact Sandra (membership@mtmugga.com.au) or Jeremy (cubs@mtmugga.com.au) for more information.

Scout (11-15) Troop Meetings: Tuesdays from 6:45pm to 8:45pm. Contact Sandra (membership@mtmugga.com.au) or Julianne (Scouts@mtmugga.com.au) for more information.

Venturer (15-18) Unit Meetings: Monday from 6:45pm to 8:45pm. Contact Sandra (membership@mtmugga.com.au) or Tracey (Venturers@mtmugga.com.au) for more information.

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