

**Issue 16**  
**27 November 2020**

# Red Hill School Newsletter

## Coming Events

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Senior Choir 1:05pm

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

School Board Meeting 5:45pm

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am

Junior Singing Group 8:30am

Year 6 Exhibition

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

RHIPP

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 Telopea High School

Transition Visit

Senior Choir 1:05pm

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Captains

Speeches and Voting

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 End of Year Fun Day

Christian Education in Schools

Preschool Information Evening

6:30pm to 7:30pm

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3/4 Choir 8:10pm

Junior Singing Group

Performance 8:40am

House Captain Speeches and

Voting

End of Year Disco

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Junior Pool Fun Day 9:30am to

11:45am

Senior Pool Fun Day 11:45am

to 2:45pm

Newsletter



*Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment*



Year 6 Band Performance

## Notes Home

Junior Singing Group Performance

2021 Preschool Information Evening Invite

Exhibition Performance Invite

Year 6 Telopea Park School Transition Visit

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## Think before you park...and keep our kids safe!

We encourage all parents to make parking safety a priority!

This means:

- **keep clear of 'no stopping' and 'no parking' zones**
- **don't stop in the car park roadway to let children exit the vehicle, always pull into a parking bay, or consider using the 'kiss and go' zone**
- **don't park in the disabled parking zones unless you have a permit to do so**
- **don't park in bus zones, on school crossings, across footpaths or driveways; and**
- **don't double (or triple) park!**

**Remember** – it's okay to park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way!

**Consider** – having a pre-determined meeting spot agreed with your kids. That way if you are a little late, they know where to wait.

**Think** – visibility around school and if your car may be blocking the view of crossing for other motorists. Also be mindful when entering or leaving parking spots – look twice!

**Be kind** – to other road users and pedestrians and also if you see any parking officers in the area – they are doing their job and working to keep our kids safe!

**Note** – Licence Plate Recognition (or electronic chalking) vans are now actively monitoring schools. Penalties range from \$114 upwards to \$600. Details at [www.act.gov.au/accessCBR](http://www.act.gov.au/accessCBR)



## **ICAS, Australian Maths Competition and Australian Maths Enrichment Challenge**

In recent weeks we have celebrated students from years 2 to 6 who participated in the SEACT Science Fair, the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) for English and science, the Australian Maths Competition, the Australian Maths Enrichment Challenge and the French Poetry competition. Well done to all these students and a big thank you to Mr Kennedy, Madame Szeremet, Mrs Naidoo, and Mrs Larnach for organising each opportunity. The number of participants was greater than in previous years, demonstrating the increasing willingness of students to take risks and challenge themselves with new experiences, which were often entirely student directed.

The student-initiated actions taking place recently in response to units of inquiry have also been very noticeable. I would like to particularly congratulate students in years one, two and four. Year one students showed genuine commitment to looking after our environment, earning three times as many “High Five” awards as any other year level for looking after our playground. Year two students have made sensible recommendations to the school to become more environmentally friendly e.g. changing our bin liners to biodegradable options. Year four have promoted a range of actions on social issues such as racism and poverty. I have received so many letters from these students that it has been impossible to implement all their ideas immediately. The school captains and I will be passing the letters on to staff and the SRC in 2021 in the hope that all these wonderful ideas will be considered and made to come to fruition.

Kind regards

Louise Owens

Principal

# Student Achievement

## All Together Now



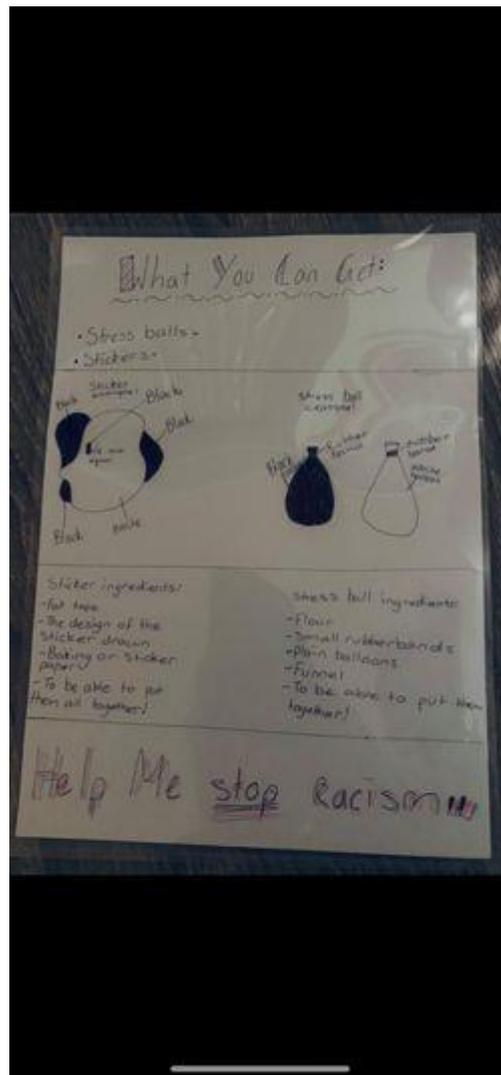
All Together Now  
@alltogethernow.org.au

Little girls who lead the way for anti-racism education in Australia. This is the story of 9-year-old Eden who chose to campaign against racism as part of a Take Action project at school. Her mum wrote to us yesterday telling us about how she spent days and days making posters, stress balls and handmade individual stickers with anti-racism slogans. Then she set up a stall at school and sold them. She donated the proceedings to All Together Now and we thank her for her generosity, vision, grit, and determination.

If you've got a #MyGivingStory and why you gave @alltogethernow similar to that of Eden's please write to us at info@alltogethernow.org.au, we would love to feature it. Every act of generosity whether it be a donation, fundraiser, and volunteering counts.

You could also match Eden's generosity with a small donation towards anti-racism education in Australia, learn more here - <https://all-together-now.giveeasy.org/anti-racism-education...>

#donate #donatenow #donatetoday #givingtuesday #givingtuesday2020 #GivingTuesdayAUS



# PE & Drumming News

## 2020 Swimming Champions

Earlier this year we had our school swimming carnival. Due to the situation that followed we were not able to celebrate our champion swimmers nor was there a South Western regional swimming carnival.

We can now celebrate these achievements. Congratulations to our junior swimming champions Tom Lovejoy, Louis Harding and Wangari Wahome. Also to our senior champions Coen Keat, Xavier Scott and Sage Haling. Well done to La Perouse for getting the most house points on the day.

## Wassa Wassa Spectacular

On Wednesday 11 November we were able to have a special Wassa Wassa performance evening at our school. It was a very exciting experience for the students as they have not been able to perform publicly for most of this year! The year 5 ensemble performed two pieces confidently and the year 6 ensemble did an outstanding performance. The evening had a beautiful conclusion as the students in both ensembles danced together in front of the stage. I would like to thank all the students involved for their all their hard work and commitment this year, I am so happy you were able to showcase your skills for an audience. I would also like to thank everyone who attended the evening and supported the program.



Regards,

**Dan Graetz & Rob Elsom**  
**PE Teachers**



## Healthy Birthday Party Celebrations

Everybody loves a good party. But birthday parties don't need to be a lolly-laden affair to be fun. Follow these tips below to help make your child's party both healthy and fun.

### Healthy Food Ideas

Here are some healthy and easy food ideas that go down a treat at children's parties.

#### Vegetables

- A veggie stick platter with cucumber, carrot, celery and capsicum sticks. Serve with some hummus dip.
- Mini corn on cobs.

#### Savoury snacks

- Instead of traditional fairy bread, serve an array of sandwiches with nutritious fillings. Try hummus, grated cheese, cream cheese, tuna and cucumber or egg mayonnaise sandwiches or mini wraps.
- Mini pizza.
- Try making your own pita crisps instead of serving crisps.
- Popcorn.

#### Fruit

- Fresh fruit platters also go down really well. Think of bright vibrant colours - watermelon, mango, a selection of berries.
- Fruit kebab sticks.

#### Sweet things

- Do you really need to have a birthday cake and cupcakes? Consider serving only one.
- If you are having cupcakes, instead of displaying them on the table hand one out to each child.
- Don't serve lollies or chocolates – or limit the amount you serve.

#### Drinks

- Instead of offering sweetened drinks, serve water instead.

#### Rethink the lolly bag

While children like to take a little take-home bag from the party, it doesn't have to be filled with lollies. Try these alternatives instead.

- Crayons, stickers, tub of play doh to younger children.
- Book. Some places have cheap books or books that you can buy as a pack and split.
- Craft activity.
- Water pistol or bubble wand.
- Some seeds that children can plant at home.
- If you do want to give lollies, only give 1 or 2. Children really don't need a handful or bagful of lollies to take home.

## RED HILL UNIFORM SHOP



### HATS

Bucket	\$12
Micro Bucket	\$12
Surf	\$10
Slouch	\$10

### BODY

Summer Dress	\$47.00
Polo Shirts Green/Yellow Short sleeve	\$24.50
Polo Shirt Green Long sleeve	\$24.50
Waterproof Flying Jacket	\$30.00
Microfibre Jacket	\$43.00
Red Hill Hoodie	\$30.00
Fleece Full Zip Jacket	\$25.00
Cotton Pleated Skort	\$23.50
Gabardine Skort	\$23.50
Gabardine Shorts	\$23.50
Knit Shorts	\$18.50
Gabardine Double Knee Pants	\$28.00
Bootleg Stretch Pant	\$38.50
Microfibre Track Pant	\$33.50
Fleece Straight Leg Pant	\$23.00
Ankle Socks	\$5.50
Tights	\$12.00

### BAGS

Medium	\$47.00
Large	\$50.00

### Ordering in person

**UNIFORM SHOP IS CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR FACE TO FACE SHOPPING. PLEASE ORDER ONLINE.**

### Ordering Online

The Red Hill School P&C Association uses Flexischools for uniform shop sales. 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. Some fees may apply.

School Uniform orders will be delivered to your child's classroom via their teacher or Uniform Shop Staff.

### Please note the following:

- Payment is by credit card or bank transfer
- Some fees may apply
- Online orders are delivered on a Wednesday or Friday afternoon of the same week, some deliveries may carry over to the following Monday
- Details on sizing, including height, chest and waist are noted with each garment listing
- You will need to include your child's name and class i.e. 3E, (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
- For further information and to register please visit: [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

# Uniform Shop Update

December 2020

Due to COVID restrictions, the uniform shop will remain closed during term 4, all orders are to continue via flexischools.

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

New families can book time with the Uniform Shop Manager if needed; please email for a booking time: [rhps.uniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:rhps.uniformshop@gmail.com)

Booking days will be between Monday 14th December and Friday 18th December - last week of term.

Second-hand 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.

*Flexischool **order cut off for 2020 will be 11th December.***

*All orders placed during week 9 will be delivered between Monday 14th and Friday 18th December*

## School Banking

School Banking day – Friday



Leave banking at Front Office by 9.00am on Friday Morning   
Collect after 3.15pm on Friday Afternoon

Open a Dollarmite account at any Commonwealth Bank branch and start banking today  
every \$ you bank raises money for the school



**P&C**  
RED HILL PRIMARY

Dear Red Hill community,

Did you know there is a Red Hill School private Facebook group? If you aren't already following, please follow us. We would love to build it to 500+ members.

Join to connect and keep up to date with P&C and school activities, including;

- Reminders about school activities, canteen, uniform and Flexischools orders
- Find out about activities and get involved in P&C support for the school
- Meet and connect with other parents and the whole school community.



**PLEASE SEARCH FOR US. WE ARE CALLED:  
"RED HILL SCHOOL COMMUNITY"**

Your friendly P&C Committee

# Red Hill School Calendar 2020 – Term 4

Mon 12 Oct - Thurs 18 Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Oct 12- 16	Senior Choir 1:05pm			Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Telopea High School visit to Year 6	Newsletter – Louise RHIPP
Week 2 Oct 19 - 23	SEAACT Science Fair – Public Viewing CSIRO Discovery CBCA Book Week				
	Senior Choir 1:05pm	Year 6 Race Around the Lake Excursion	Mini Art Show Years 4, 5 and 6	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Mini Art Show Years 4, 5 and 6	Book Week Parade and Walkathon RHIPP SEAACT Science Fair Award Ceremony
Week 3 Oct 26 – Oct 30	Preschool Photos Senior Choir 1:05pm	School Board Meeting 5:45pm		Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Preschool Photos	RHIPP Newsletter
Week 4 Nov 2 - 6	Senior Choir 1:05pm		P&C Meeting 6:30pm	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	RHIPP
Week 5 Nov 9-13	NAIDOC Week				
	Senior Choir 1:05pm		Remembrance Day Book Swap Day Wassa Wassa Performance 6:30pm to 7:30pm	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	RHIPP Newsletter
Week 6 Nov 16 - 20	Senior Choir 1:05pm		School Band and Choir Performance 6:30pm to 7:30pm	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Preschool Yurbay Incursion	RHIPP
Week 7 Nov 23-27	Senior Choir 1:05pm	Year 5 NMA and Reconciliation Place Excursion Year 5 Leadership Preschool Yurbay Incursion	Year 5 Leadership 9:30am to 12:55pm	Year 3/4 Choir Performance 8:30am to 9am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	Year 5 Leadership 9:30am to 1pm RHIPP Newsletter
Week 8 Nov 30 – Dec 4	Senior Choir 1:05pm	School Board Meeting 5:45pm		Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8: 30am Year 6 Exhibition	RHIPP
Week 9 Dec 7- 11	Year 6 Telopea High School Transition Visit Senior Choir 1:05pm	Whole School Captains Speeches and Voting	Year 6 Fun Day Christian Education in Schools Preschool Information Night 6:30pm to 7:30pm	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group Performance 8:40am House Captain Speeches and Voting End of Year Disco	Junior Pool Fun Day 9:30am to 11:45am Senior Pool Fun Day 11:45am to 2:45pm Newsletter
Week 10 Dec 14 - 18	Senior Choir 1:05pm		Year 6 Graduation	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	Last Day of School for 2020



[www.fifthlane.com.au/christmas2020](http://www.fifthlane.com.au/christmas2020)



Support your school, and get wonderful Christmas photos!

Fifth Lane will donate \$20 from your booking to your school.  
Registered schools only.

### What's included in your Christmas Session?

*A 20 minute Christmas themed studio session with Pete & Beth*

*A minimum of 10 high resolution colour images, professionally edited and delivered via digital download within one week*

*Different combinations of all family members*

Price: \$230

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DETAILS & BOOKINGS

[www.fifthlane.com.au/christmas2020](http://www.fifthlane.com.au/christmas2020)



# REVISED COPY -2<sup>nd</sup> Clinic Added McDonald School of Tennis 2020 Summer School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Kindergarten to 17 Years  
All standards



Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

**CLINIC 1** - 21<sup>st</sup> December to 24<sup>th</sup> December

Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm (Half Day) or  
Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 6:00pm (Full Day)

**CLINIC 2** – 18<sup>th</sup> January to 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 1:00pm (Half Day) or  
Monday to Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm (Full Day)



✓ 100% refund after Monday if not continuing

✓ FULL DAY, less than \$6/hr 🙄!👍💰

✓ HUGE FAMILY DISCOUNTS

✓ SANTA CLAUS 🎅 VISITING AND HANDLING OUT PRESENTS (Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Dec morning)!!



🎾 Full Stroke Development (1<sup>st</sup> timers/beginners will be serving over-arm by end of the clinic!)

🎾 Well credentialed, well trained coaching Team

🎾 Trophy Singles Tournament – Thursday 🏆

🎾 Afternoon Doubles Training and Tournaments

🎾 McDonald's Lunch – Thursday full day pupils

🎾 Free racquet hire

🎾 Great range of Lunchtime activities

– Games, heaps of fun, Prizes galore!

**Enrolment Forms at School Front Office or**

Phone Matt McDonald, Professionally Qualified Level 2 Tennis Coach 0412565137

## 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)