# RED HILL SCHOOL

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Aarna B (4JP) won The Kyodo Shuho Karate -2021 Strength Through Technique - Juniors Award. Congratulations Aarna

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### Leadership Team Overview



### **Pool Day**



As advised on Friday the annual Pool Day has been postponed until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Unfortunately, we are legally required to get permission forms resigned. Students in the even years (2,4 & 6) will visit Dickson Aquatic Centre in the morning and students in the odd years (1,3 & 5) will visit in the afternoon. Both the pool and school will have Covid

Safety Plans in place to ensure everyone's well-being and the pool will be closed to the public. New permission notes were sent home on Monday.

### **End of Semester Reports**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December the end of year written reports and A-E grades will be emailed home to the primary email address listed for each student. (Preschool reports will be sent home with the students as these are produced in hard copy.) Please contact Emma Campbell if you do not receive your child's reports, or your child's class teacher if there is any aspect of your child's report that you would like to discuss.

### Staffing News

On Friday we sadly farewelled Veronica Ellsmore and Heidi Weilguny. Veronica and her family are off to Townsville on a posting and Heidi is moving to the Blue Mountains to support her father. We will miss both of them dearly. Heidi has been a much-loved early childhood educator at Red Hill for several years and her flexibility in delivering a range of programs to students in the junior years has been greatly appreciated. Veronica has been a key player in the school's P&C, helping to set up the current school canteen arrangement with Lauren Resnik and Lisa Cetrtek. She has also been a wonderful mentor this semester for our Defence force families.

As the year draws to an end, we have other staff who are moving on to new positions, new opportunities or a well-deserved break.

We sadly farewell Emma Campbell, Claire Hansen, Tony Cox, Gwen McCormack, Alecia Beahan and Tamsin Cowap.

- Emma has been a wonderful Deputy Principal, leading the school through IB evaluation. She has always been present for students and staff. I will sorely miss the support she has given me personally over the years. We wish her the very best as she heads off to Palmerston Primary.
- Claire Hansen, like Emma, has been at Red Hill for quite a few years. We will miss her passion for learning technologies and cultural integrity. We wish her the very best as she heads off to Yarralumla Primary.
- Tamsin, Alecia and Gwen will be on leave in 2022. We hope to see them back in 2023.
- Tony Cox has entertained students and staff with his wonderful sense of humour for several years. We
  wish him the very best as he heads off to Gordon Primary.

These people have made significant contributions to our school. On behalf of Red Hill Primary, I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for their professionalism, enthusiasm and hard work.

In 2022 it will be our pleasure to warmly welcome a new Deputy Principal, Dave Corcoran, from Duffy Primary and new teachers: Alexandra George (Fadden), Nicole Smith (Palmerston), Melissa Aniversario and Ann Jenvey (Wanniassa), Elisabeth Howard and Kaiulani Cartwright (Duffy) and Samantha Harris (Narrabundah Early Childhood School).

We also congratulate Nicole Lipman, Mollie Zaja and Linley Jenkins who all received offers of permanency with the ACT Education Directorate this semester and will be continuing with us in 2022.

#### Classes 2022

We are currently finalising teacher placements and classes for 2022. However, given that we usually experience changes in enrolments over the summer break, there may be some slight changes. Class lists will be on display in the Breezeway from 12pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Kindergarten and Program 1 preschool students will commence school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January. New students and students with special needs will be invited to visit their new classrooms and meet their teachers on this day as well. More information about this will be published in the January newsletter.

Kind regards

Louise Owens (Principal)

### **SRC Xmas Cards**





As you may know the Red Hill School Student Representative Council (SRC) supports a Smith Family child to attend school as part of our commitment to community service. Last year the SRC created and designed Christmas cards to sell with ALL profits going towards our sponsored child. 'Bytes and Colours' kindly subsidised the cost of printing the cards. These will be on sale again this year. You can choose to order a pack of 5 or 10. (You can order as many as you like. The more the merrier!)

To pay for your card packs please pay online using the fee code

SRC XMAS. The link to online payments can be found on our school website. PLEASE make sure you include your online payment reference number when ordering. Alternatively, you can purchase cards directly from the front office. Once your online order and payment have been received, we will send your Xmas cards home with your child. Be sure to use your CHILD'S FULL NAME and CLASS so the SRC can deliver the cards to your child with ease.

Here is the link to order the SRC XMAS CARDS online.

https://forms.gle/7S35HwCnVyABkC2NA

### **Uniform Shop**

#### DECEMBER 2021

Due to COVID restrictions, the uniform shop will remain closed during term 4. All orders are to continue via flexischools. <a href="https://www.flexischools.com.au/">https://www.flexischools.com.au/</a>

COVID Restrictions permitting...new families can book time with the Uniform Shop Manager if needed; please email for a booking time: rhps.uniformshop@gmail.com.

COVID Restrictions permitting.... booking days will be between Monday 13th December and Friday 17th December - last week of term.

Secondhand 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 2021 will be 10th December.

All orders placed during week 10 will be delivered between Monday 13th and Friday 17th December.

### JANUARY 2022

### The shop will open in the Art Room next door to Uniform Shop

Thursday 27th January 2020 9.30am to 12pm Friday 28th January 2020 9.30am to 12pm

<u>Flexischool orders will reopen on 21st January 2022</u>. All orders placed between the 21st and 27th January can be collected during above opening times.

#### FEBRUARY 2022

#### Term 1 Week 1 2021

Tuesday 1st February 2022 8.30am to 11.30am Wednesday 2nd February 2021 8.30am to 11.30am Friday 4th February 2021 2pm to 3.30pm

### Term 1 Week 2 2022

Monday7thFebruary 20218.30am to 9.00amWednesday9thFebruary 20218.30am to 9.00amFriday11thFebruary 20212pm to 3.30pm

2022 Regular Shop hours to be confirmed and communicated via the Red Hill Facebook page and school Newsletter.