

RED HILL SCHOOL

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Community News



Our new art mural joining our Aboriginal garden spaces to our edible garden with resident chooks and nesting Rosellas.

We have our Cultural Integrity grant and amazing P&C to thank for the funding, which enabled us to employ Ngunnawal Artist Shaenice Miles to work with us and the students.



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



28th March 2025



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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Student-led Conferences

Please remember that student-led conferences will be taking place during Weeks 9 and 10 of this term. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity for students to take ownership of their learning by sharing their progress, achievements and goals with parents and teachers.

You should have received details on how to book a session time using PTO. We encourage all families to participate, as these discussions play an essential role in supporting student growth and success. If you did not receive this information, please contact your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Swimming Carnival

We recently held our annual school swimming carnival at Queanbeyan Pool. This was our first year using the venue and it was a very successful day. We had over twenty parent volunteers work tirelessly with staff to run the day and students participated with excitement and positivity. The ribbon assembly for the event has been postponed until next term due to a clash with the South Weston swimming carnival at which we have thirty students attending.

Community BBQ and Mural Unveiling

On Friday night the P&C hosted a community BBQ with live music, drinks and a picnic dinner. Many thanks to Lara and Jenny for their organisation of the event and to the volunteers and guests who came along to celebrate and meet other families.

You may have noticed that we have a new art mural at school. It wraps around the lower walls of the year six building, joining our Aboriginal garden spaces to our edible garden with resident chooks and nesting Rosellas. The mural was funded from ACT Education Cultural Integrity grants and the P&C, enabling us to engage with the Ngunnawal Artist and Aboriginal Education officer, Shaenice Miles.

The project was completed over several months this past summer and encapsulates flora and fauna from our Ngunnawal country, the handprints from our current Aboriginal and Torres Strait students, as well as local language. Two of our First Nations students, Colin and Savannah, cut the ribbon at our P&C Community BBQ to symbolise the completion of the garden mural project.

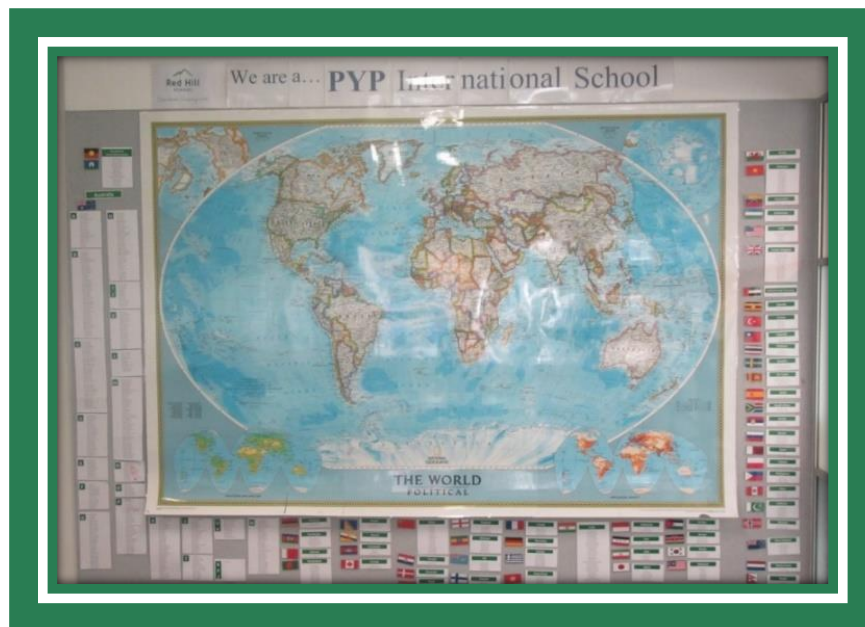
ANZAC Assembly

On the first Friday of next term, Friday 2 May, Veronica (Defence Support Mentor) and students from our Defence families will host our annual ANZAC Day assembly. This respectful event is a great way to pay tribute to the men and woman of our defence forces. Families and members of the community are all invited to attend.

Kind regards

Nathan James (Deputy Principal 4-6)

WORLD MAP



It is time to update the information around our map, to welcome our new students and farewell those who have left us. Is your name already on our lists but you would like to change where it appears because you identify with another nationality? All you need do is fill in the slip below and return it to the front office.

Red Hill School World Map and Nationality Representation

My name is:

My brother's and sister's names are

I was born in: _____

The country/nationality I identify with is:

School Community

School Bus Changes

Timetable improvements to begin from 28 April 2025

An improved bus timetable featuring more peak and school services will begin from the start of school term two on Monday 28 April 2025.

Upcoming bus timetable improvements will include:

1. More AM and PM weekday peak services for key Rapid routes including the Rapid 2, Rapid 4 and Rapid 10.
2. More weekday and Saturday services to better connect the growing Molonglo region.
3. New and refined school services to better align with bell times based on school community feedback.

A full outline of service improvements for schools is available at: www.transport.act.gov.au.
Further information will be released in the coming weeks ahead of the beginning of term 2.



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.



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.

Uniform Shop and Canteen

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.

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. 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 labeled items to classrooms.





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

Red Hill School Calendar 2025 – Term 1

Mon 3 Feb – Fri 11 April

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Feb 3 -11	First Day of School for Preschool, Kindergarten and new Students	First Day of School for Years 1 to 6			
Week 2 Feb 10 -14					School Census Whole School Assembly
Week 3 Feb 17 -21			19 th February Teacher Information Session K-2 5:30-6:15pm Yrs 3, 4 & 6 6:45-7:30pm		
Week 4 Feb 24 - 28			26 th February Teacher Information Session Yr 5 5:30-7:30pm		Senior Assembly - Year 6
Week 5 Mar 3 - 7			5 th – 7 th March Year 5 Camp		
			5 th March Preschool Welcome BBQ and Information Evening 5:30- 7pm		Junior Assembly - Year 3
Week 6 Mar 10 - 14	10 th March Canberra Day		NAPLAN		
					14 th March Swimming Carnival Years 3-6
Week 7 Mar 17 - 21	NAPLAN				
	Harmony Week				
Week 8 Mar 24 - 28	NAPLAN				Senior Assembly – Year 4 World Down Syndrome Day
Week 9 Mar 31 - Apr 4	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences	Junior Assembly – Year 2 P&C Community BBQ 5.30pm to symbolise the completion of the mural project.
Week 10 Apr 7 -11	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences	4 th April South/Western Regional Swimming Carnival Student Led Conferences
	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences Whole School Assembly

Community News

2025 EASTER SCHOOL HOLS TENNIS CLINIC, Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St. Red Hill.

April 14th -17th, Mon-Thurs 7.45-1 (half day) or 8am-6pm (full day)

✅ 100% refund after Monday if not continuing

✅ FULL DAY, less than \$7/hr 👍👁️

🎾 kindergarten kids-17yrs 🎾 all standards 🎾 full stroke development- '1st timer's'/beginners will be serving over-arm by end of Clinic! 🎾 well trained and well credentialed coaching

Team 🎾 🏆 Trophy Singles Tournament-Friday 🎾 Afternoon Doubles training and

Tournament's 🎾 McDonald's lunch -Friday full day Pupils 🎾 Great range of Lunchtime activities

🎾 Games, heaps of fun, Prizes galore!

-Enrolment forms at WEBSITE-McDonald School of Tennis, mcdonaldschooloftennis.com.au

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www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

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Email hello@photoaccess.org.au to sponsor!



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LOVE Water Polo?

Just \$5 per player

Come and play some friendly games on a Friday Night to end the week!

WHEN: Friday 28 March
6.30pm-8:30pm

WHERE: Lakeside Leisure Centre
Tuggeranong

WHO: Players born 2011 and later looking for opportunities to develop their skills in a relaxed and friendly game play environment. Developing coaches and referees welcome.

FIND OUT MORE: flippaball@vikingswaterpolo.com
info@vikingswaterpolo.com

REGISTER

**PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
HAVE LOTS OF FUN!**

ACT APRIL HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMP

15-17th & 22-24th | 9:00am - 3:00pm | Reid Oval (Canberra) | Junior (5-8yrs) Youth (9-12yrs) Senior (13-16+yrs)

Featuring Special Guest Coach
Bangladesh International Fast Bowler – Jahanara Alam

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