

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Year 5 Band participating in sectional rehearsals and a whole band workshop at Telopea Park School.



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



20th June 2025

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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Semester 1 Report update – IMPORTANT

This is a reminder that Semester 1 reports will be sent home via email through the SAS system on Wednesday the 3rd of July. To ensure that you receive your child's report please update any changes to your email address with the front office staff before the 30th of June.

Reports are automatically sent through the system to the first two contacts listed on your child's SENTRAL profile and if either of the email addresses are incorrect, you will not receive the report. Just a further heads up, that sometimes due to the settings that you have on your email accounts, the report may go to the spam or junk folder. If you do not receive your child's report on the 3rd of July, please check both of these folders before contacting the school. If your child's report is not in either of these folders, please make sure that you email the class teacher who will let me know and I will attempt another send.

Kind regards Debra Lawrence (Acting Deputy Principal)

Year 5 Combined Band

Last week our year 5 band students visited Telopea Park School along with students from Yarralumla Primary to participate in their first combined band practice. They spent some of the time playing as one big group with about 70 students and the rest of the time was spent having focussed tuition with students who played the same instrument as them. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to next term's combined practice where they will pair with a school that has a brass band so that they can rehearse as a full concert band.

ACT Cross Country Carnival

We also had a number of students out last week at the ACT Cross country carnival. Congratulations to all of the students who made it to the ACT carnival to represent the South Weston region of Canberra. This is a tremendous achievement. Also well done for your behaviour on the day. You did a tremendous job represent our school and the region.

Cross Country Assembly

Next Friday we will acknowledge and hand out ribbons to all of the students who performed well at our school cross country carnival which was held earlier in the term. The assembly starts at 9:30am.

Kindergarten Health Checks

Next week the annual kindergarten health checks will also happen. The checks will be conducted over three days (Wednesday to Friday). This is a valuable service which helps with the possible early detection of health areas such as vision and hearing.

Nathan James - Deputy Principal

Message from Education Directorate

Dear parents and carers,

From 2026, the way ACT public schools are resourced is changing to better meet the needs of students with disability and additional needs.

The new resourcing model will allocate resourcing to schools based on the adjustments students need at school, replacing the current diagnosis-based approach. This means that resourcing will be allocated to schools based on the needs of all students with disability, not just those with a formal diagnosis.

What does this mean for families and students?

- All students have the right to access education on the same basis as their peers. The new model aims to ensure that schools have the resources needed to ensure that all students are supported to access their learning and participate fully at school.
- We know that all students are different and have different needs. All schools will continue to offer small group learning to students that need this. For new students, access to small group learning will be based on need rather than a diagnosis from 2026.
- A collaborative process will be in place from 2026 to support school staff, as needed, to make decisions about which students should be offered access to small group learning. This will continue to include consultation with school leaders, families and Allied Health Professionals.

- Students who already access formal disability programs (inclusion support, a disability education program, specialist school or hearing and vision support) can continue to do so. However, there will no longer be a need for reassessments and reappraisals at key transition points.
- Parents and carers will continue to be consulted about the reasonable adjustments their children need to support them in their learning. It is important that families, students and our school work together as a team to ensure the best learning experience for every child.

Our schools will be supported by training and resources as we phase in this new model of support. Feedback from students and their families will be important and there will be opportunities for you to share your feedback.

You can read more about supports for [students with a disability](#) and contact our school front office for more information.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Louise Owens (Principal)

Parent Portal – Changes to ACT Digital Account ID requirements

The ID requirements for accessing Parent Portal have changed to make it easier to register your account.

If you have had trouble signing up to Parent Portal because of the ID requirements, we invite you to try again.

To access Parent Portal, you need to verify your identity via the ACT Digital Account. Previously you needed two forms of accepted ID and now you only need one.

To register, use the Parent Portal access link, [Parent Portal access link](#), and create or log in to your ACT Digital Account.

Please contact the front office on 6142 0960 if you haven't received an access key.



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

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
Chill 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 2					Mon 28 April – Fri July 4
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 28 Apr – 2 May	28 th April Pupil Free Day		30 th April Year 6 Incursion Fearless Women and Menslink 11:30am – 12:30pm		Whole School Assembly – ANZAC (Saturday 3 rd May - P&C Election Day Sausage Sizzle and second handbook stall)
Week 2 May 5 - 9	WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am	6 th May ACT Swimming Carnival		8 th May Wassa Wassa HALT Summit Performance	9 th May Swimming Carnival Ribbon Assembly
Week 3 May 12 - 16	12 th May Preschool Photo Day WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am	13 th May School Photo Day Matt Giteau Cup Preschool Birrigai Excursion	14 th May Information Evening (New Parents) 5:30-7pm	15 th May Preschool Photo Day School Photo Day Special groups and catch up	16 th May Preschool Birrigai Excursion Cross Country Carnival
Week 4 May 19 - 23	WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am	20 th May Year 6 Combined Band	21 st May Year 5 Experience Expo	22 nd May School Rostrum Finals Yrs 3-6	23 rd May Junior Assembly – Year 1
Week 5 May 26 - 30	26 th May Year 3 Botanical Gardens Excursion WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am	27 th - 29 th May Year 6 Camp (The Tops in Stanwell Tops NSW)			
		27 th May Year 4 Academy of Future Skills Incursion			
Week 6 June 2 - 6	Reconciliation Day	3 rd June South/Weston Regional Cross Country Carnival Year 4 Academy of Future Skills Incursion			6 th June Senior Assembly – Year 5
Week 7 June 9 - 13	King's Birthday	10 th June Year 5 Band - Telopea Combined Band Year 4 Academy of Future Skills Incursion	11 th June Preschool Incursion - Kenny Koala 9:30-11am		13 th June ACT Cross Country Carnival
Week 8 June 16 - 20	WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am	17 th June Year 4 Academy of Future Skills Incursion	18 th June Preschool Incursion - Kenny Koala 9:30-11am		20 th June Junior Assembly – Kinder Combined Senior Lunchtime (Saturday 21 st June – P&C Movie Family Event in the hall)
Week 9 June 23 - 27	WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am	24 th June Year 4 Academy of Future Skills Incursion	25 th -27 th June Kindergarten Health Checks		
			25 th June Christian Education		Cross Country Ribbon Assembly
Week 10 June 30 – July 4		1 st July Year 4 Academy of Future Skills Incursion CHESS Tuggeranong	2 nd -4 th July Year 4 Camp to Birrigai		
					4 th July Whole School Assembly



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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- Learn a Script
- Perform in a Show
- Build Confidence
- Make Friends
- Have Fun

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The poster features a vibrant, comic-book style design with a blue background and yellow and pink accents. It includes a clapperboard icon, musical notes, and three children in costumes (Mario, a pink character, and a girl with a red and white hat) at the bottom. The text is bold and eye-catching.

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

July 7-11, Mon-Fri 7.45-1 (half day) or 7.45-6pm (full day)

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🎯 Enrolment forms at WEBSITE-mcdonaldschooloftennis.com.au

or please phone professionally qualified level 2 tennis coach Matt McDonald, 0412565137

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

Attention all budding photographers and makers!

Get ready for an exciting school holiday season with our dynamic and diverse range of hands-on workshops. Explore the world of digital and analogue photography, learn the art of darkroom printing, and try out fun, experimental processes. We've got something for everyone, catering for ages 10 to 16.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW AT PCYC THIS JULY!

- BASKETBALL
- GYMNASTICS
- NERF/LASER TAG
- STEM
- CRAFTS
- MINI OLYMPICS
- PARKOUR
- FUTSAL

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Winter School Holiday
Kids Yoga Workshop
Tuesday 8 July
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WORKSHOP DATES: 9TH +10TH JULY @ BUILDING 7, UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA, FACULTY OF ARTS AND DESIGN, BRUCE. 9.30AM - 4PM (BOTH DAYS)

MARKET DAY: CAPITAL FOOD MARKETS, BELCONNEN ON JULY 12 FROM 8AM -3PM

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RED HILL PRIMARY

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HOLLIER SPORTS

**Join Children's Author
Bronwyn Saunders for
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Get ready for an exciting adventure into the world of MEGAfauna! This July, we're calling on YOU to help us identify the animals that resemble today's wildlife! Put on your thinking caps and prepare for a series of engaging discussions led by the talented children's author Bronwyn Saunders.

Dates: 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 & 20 July
3 sessions per day | Free Entry | Walk-in
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Sessions:
10.30am - Diprotodon Insights
11.30am - Kangaroo Locomotion
1.00pm - Who is the Reptile Champion of Australian Megafauna?



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