

Issue 3
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Red Hill School Newsletter

Coming Events

Monday 9th March

Canberra Day

Wednesday 11th March
Friday 13th March

Coastlife – Year 6 Camp

Thursday 12th March

Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am

Junior Sing Group 8:30am

Matt Giteau Cup – 9:30am
to 2:30pm

Friday 13th March

Whole School Assembly

Monday 16th March

Senior Choir 1:05pm

Thursday 19th March

Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am

Junior Sing Group 8:30am

Friday 20th March

Harmony Day Celebrations

RHIPP

Newsletter



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



Year 5 off to Camp Cooba with a soggy start

Notes Home

Year 5-6 Band 2020/2021 Offer (Selected Students Only)

Home Learning Club Term 1

Wassa Wassa 2020/2021 Offer (Selected Students Only) -to be sent home Tuesday
10th

Matt Giteau Cup

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Our Next Assembly

Will be a **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** held on Friday 13th March at 9:25am

Hosted by: The Executive Team

All welcome, please be seated by 9:20am for a prompt start

Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is fantastic to see students so settled into their classes for 2020 and it is hard to believe that we are already half through term 1. There is so much great learning happening in classrooms across the school and students. Teachers are already sharing some of this on SeeSaw.

Positive Education at Red Hill Primary School

To start the year, the Positive Education Implementation Team (PEIT) have continued upskilling staff and supporting them in the delivery of the RHPS Positive Education Framework. Our RHPS Framework stands for -Relationships, Health, Purpose & Strengths. This semester, students and teachers are working through the 'health' domain focusing on sleep, the brain, healthy eating and movement. In classrooms as part of the focus on the brain, teachers are continuing to incorporate regular mindfulness and brain breaks to help students become centred, grounded and ready for learning. We encourage parents to discuss the importance of sleep, healthy eating, movement and the importance of balancing screen time with green time to reinforce the principles which have been taught at school as part of this domain. We will be emailing home the 'health' domain framework to all parents shortly so that you can see what students are inquiring into and learning about. Dr. Justin Coulson has continued to work closely with PEIT to refine the RHPS framework and will be running another parent workshop for our families in early term 3.

HEALTH					
A healthy mind and body is one that sleeps well, eats well, is active and thinks clearly.					
Focus Areas	Sleep	Eat	Move	Think	Technology
Learner Profiles	knowledgeable, balanced, reflective, thinker	open-minded, knowledgeable, balanced	balanced, risk taker, inquirers, reflective	inquirers, knowledgeable, thinker, communicator	principled, communicator, knowledgeable, caring, balanced
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The importance of sleep</i> why do we sleep? (function) how do sleep cycles impact our health? (causation) why are routines and sleep hygiene important for our health? (responsibility) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The importance of nutrition</i> what is nutrition? (form) why is water important? (function) how do food and drink choices impact our health? (causation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The importance of movement</i> why does our heart rate change (physical and emotional)? (causation) how does positive movement and rhythm help us to self-regulate? (causation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>How the brain works</i> what is neuroplasticity and how does it affect our health? (form) what is stress? (form) how do you respond to it? (function) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>How technology impacts our health</i> how do we responsibly use technology to support our health? (responsibility) why should we balance green time with screen time? (connection)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how does nature connect to our wellbeing (connection) how does exercise transform our health? (change) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> what are emotions and how do they make us feel? (causation) how do we use self regulation to manage our feelings and emotions? (causation) how does mindfulness help us to be present, centred and grounded? (causation) 	

The PYP attitude of Caring

'We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and the world around us.' (From Principles to Practice, 2018)

We have a current whole school focus on caring. Caring is one of the attitudes of the PYP and we believe it is important for us to model and develop this in our students. It encompasses being empathetic, compassionate and showing respect. We encourage students to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around them. This can mean different things at school; we can be caring when we show respect for ourselves, others and the environment and this can be demonstrated in numerous ways. We have so many caring students across the school and it is great to see students and teachers modelling this in both the classrooms on the playground. We would encourage you to use the same language that we are using around this profile at home.

Taking care of our playground

The Red Hill canteen has been very successful so far and many students are ordering their recess and lunch from the canteen on Wednesday to Friday. However, there has been an increase in rubbish across the playground with lunch order bags and wrappings being left unattended. We ask that students take responsibility for their rubbish and ensure it goes into the bins provided when finished eating. To reinforce this message staff have been discussing the importance of respecting spaces at school, in particular the playground, classrooms and corridors. We are encouraging students to keep their classrooms and learning spaces tidy. We would also like to remind students to be respectful of their own and other people's property. We would appreciate parental support with this and ask that parents talk to their children about being respectful of the environment.

Swimming Carnival

Monday's carnival was a great success. Thank you to all the teachers involved, ensuring that it was a fun and enjoyable day for all who participated. Well done to the staff who were risk takers and competed in the staff race. Students at the carnival were courageous when competing in events and all students demonstrated respect by encouraging and congratulating their peers on their efforts and following staff instructions. Dickson Pool staff were very impressed with the behaviour and manners demonstrated by the Red Hill students while at the venue. Upon our return to school we had many items of clothing (towels etc) left behind. Students have been reminded that these items are now in the Breezeway for collection. If an item did not come home after the carnival, please check this area first.

Reminder

The Canteen is open Wednesday -Friday at recess and lunch. Lunch orders are delivered to the classroom by the year 6 canteen leaders.

Just a reminder that there is a school rule about not bringing toys to school as these can be lost or damaged and this causes great upset to the owner. However, there are a number of students across the school who have been bringing Bey Blades. As a school there has been a decision made that these can be brought and used during recess and lunch to build social skills amongst students. The designated area for Bey Blade battles to take place is at the front of the school where teachers can supervise the interactions between students. Students who choose to bring these to school must take responsibility for their care, as it is very difficult for teachers to find lost or stolen items. Bey Blades and cards must not be "traded" or sold as this also inevitably leads to distress.

Farewell

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Ronda Platt our Enrolments Officer this week. After 14 years with Red Hill School Ronda has unexpectedly been offered a promotion at Chapman Primary School. We would like to wish Ronda all the best and congratulate her on her new position. We will miss the great wealth of knowledge and caring Ronda has brought to the front office and Chapman Primary School are very lucky to have her.

Debra Lawrence and Serena Wahome (Executive Teachers)

Year 4

We have had a great time settling into the new school year. This term we are inquiring into *How We Organise Ourselves*. Through this unit, we have explored levels of government, as well as rules and laws in our society. We are now investigating the effect that laws from the past and present have on different communities.

In week 2, we had the opportunity to go to the Legislative Assembly. The students had many authentic learning experiences including voting, experiencing how the preferential system works and debating a bill as members in the chamber!



Remember to STOP for our supervisor

A school crossing supervisor is supporting our school each morning and afternoon to increase safety for children. Please support this initiative by encouraging children to use the supervised crossing and driving safely near the school.

Our crossing supervisor is responsible for controlling a busy environment, which includes managing the flow of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists during peak times. It is important for motorists to drive at a speed which allows them to safely stop when the supervisor enters the road. Motorists should wait until all pedestrians, including the supervisor, are completely off the road prior to driving over the crossing.

The school community is encouraged to familiarise themselves with the basic crossing supervisor procedures:

- The supervisor will ask pedestrians to wait in a safe location by the side of the road
- When it is safe, the supervisor will stop traffic
- The supervisor will blow their whistle twice to indicate it is safe to cross.

The School Crossing Supervisor program is delivered by Transport Canberra and City Services' [School Safety Program](#). If you have any feedback about the program, please contact TCCS.

Please be patient, polite and respectful to our supervisor, they are committed to keeping our students safe.



Defence Happenings

Hi, my name is Zoe and I'm the defence mentor for Red Hill.

I will be working at the school Mondays and Wednesdays 9am to 2:30pm.

This is my first week at the school, so I am getting organised and will hopefully have Defence Club up and running soon.

I have worked as a DSM before in both NSW and the ACT.

I can be contacted through the school by phone 61420960 or info@redhillps.act.edu.au, and will also send an email out once I have an email address!

I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Zoe
Defence Mentor Red Hill

Junior Singing Group

Junior Singing Group will be running again throughout 2020 and will be run by Miss Nicole Mengel and Mrs Kristy McCumiskey.

This year sessions will be run on Thursday mornings between 8:30-9:00am.

This singing group is open to students in Kindergarten to Year 2 who are interested in singing and making new friends, who value the importance of singing in our lives and would like to learn more about using music to outreach to the community. Students will need to be on time for these sessions and bring their joy and enthusiasm.

It is important that if your child is committing to attending the singing group that they regularly attend so as not to miss out on new repertoire and important information.

The Junior Singing Group has previously sung at junior assemblies and will participate in the school's Music Spectacular evening later in the year.

Miss Nicole Mengel and Mrs Kristy

International Language Walk Day – 2020

This Year the International Mother Language Walk coincided with the Multicultural Festival making the walk much more colourful and entertaining. As you are aware,



UNESCO has proclaimed 21 February as International Mother Language Day to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity. Language is linked with culture and cultural identity, therefore, the demise of a language is a loss of identity for the community involved. The International Mother Language Movement (IMLM) is an inclusive community-based platform in Canberra dedicated to highlighting the importance of preserving all the languages especially endangered languages in a multilingual and multicultural context, including the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages.



On Sunday, 23rd many people including several members of our school community met near stage 6 at the City Walk in Civic to participate in the Mother Tongue Walk ending at Glebe Park where many activities were organised for the kids to amuse themselves. Those community members who participated in the Mother Tongue Walk were proud to wear their national dress and carried banners, posters and flags. The IMLM committee kept the members of the



community in good spirit, by singing songs, watching people perform and making everybody feel welcome.

It was an amazing day! To see so many people from different backgrounds walking the distance, getting along and appreciating the diversity of different languages and cultures. For all our school supporters thank you for your involvement once again.

Frances Szeremet



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	\$43.00
Microfibre Jacket	\$43.00
Fleece Full Zip Jacket	\$30.00
Cotton Pleated Skort	\$23.50
Gabadine Skort	\$23.50
Gabadine Shorts	\$23.50
Knit Shorts	\$18.50
Gabadine 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

Opening hours Wednesday 8.30 to 9am and Friday 2.30 to 3.30pm.

Payment options

Cash, EFTPOS, credit cards (no American Express)

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 ie 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

Lost Property:

Lost property is sorted on a weekly basis with each station being clearly marked. All lost property will if uncollected by week 5 of each term be donated to charity or if deemed suitable placed into the secondhand offering bins.

Only school logo items will appear in the secondhand bins. Uniform donations are accepted, please use the purple bins in the office reception area or bring to the shop during opening hours.

The Red Hill Uniform Shop and Lost Property is staffed by volunteers from our parent community who kindly donate their time to help. If you have some time, please email rhps.uniformshop@gamil.com



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

Red Hill School Calendar 2020 –Term 1

Mon 3 Feb – Thurs 9 April

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Feb 3 – 7 Feb	First Day of School For Kindergarten and new Students	First Day of School for Year 1 to 6			Newsletter
Week 2 Feb 10 - 14	Senior Choir 1:05pm			Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am	Year 4 Excursion to the Legislative Assembly Whole School Assembly – Executives to Host
Week 3 Feb 17 - 21	BASE – Kindergarten Testing	Kindergarten to Year 6 Information Evening	Preschool Information Evening	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am	Unicef – Year 5 RHIPP Newsletter P&C Welcome BBQ
Week 4 Feb 24 – 28		Senior Choir 1:05pm P&C Meeting 6.30pm Staff Room	School Board Meeting 5:45pm		Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am
Week 5 Mar 2 - 6	Swimming Carnival		Year 5 Camp		
				Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	Newsletter
Week 6 Mar 9- 13	9 March Canberra Day		Year 6 Camp		
				Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Matt Giteau Cup – 9:30am – 2:30pm	Whole School Assembly
Week 7 Mar 16- 20	Senior Choir 1:05pm			Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	RHIPP Harmony Day Celebrations Newsletter
Week 8 Mar 23 - 27	Senior Choir 1:05pm	School Board Meeting 5:45pm		Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	Junior Assembly Year 2 to Host RHIPP
Week 9 Mar 30 – Apr 3	Senior Choir 1:05pm P&C Meeting 6.30pm Staff Room	Preschool Boundless Excursion	Christian Education	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Preschool Boundless Excursion South Weston Swimming Carnival	Swimming Carnival Ribbon Assembly 9:30am RHIPP Newsletter Red Hill School 60th Anniversary Soriee
Week 10 Apr 6- 10	Senior Choir 1:05pm		Opposite Fun Day - SRC	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Year 1 National Gallery and Portrait Gallery Excursion	10 April Good Friday



Office Administrator – AFP Legacy

The Office Administrator (OA) is a revised position on-staff at Australian Federal Police Legacy (AFP Legacy).

The OA will be responsible for the management of the AFP Legacy office location and utilities, financial and administrative duties, and business planning. The role is designed to assist the AFP Legacy Board of Management and staff with the day to day running of the AFP Legacy office.

This position requires a high degree of confidentiality, self-motivation and flexibility in terms of time management and commitment.

The OA works alongside and in conjunction with the Event and Marketing Coordinator and the Family Liaison Officer, with all positions working in support of each other and collectively supporting the Board of Management. The OA position reports to the AFP Legacy Staff Team Leader.

Please Note: This is **not** an AFP position; this is a part-time role with a not-for-profit charitable organisation and comes with an individual employment agreement.

Applications are to be submitted as follows:

- EOI letter addressing essential and desirable requirements, listed in the below job description (max 3 pages)
- CV (max 3 pages), inclusive of three Referees with contact details

Submit to afplegacy@afp.gov.au

Closing 0900hrs (AEDT) Wednesday 18 March 2020

For all inquiries and to obtain the Job Description please email afplegacy@afp.gov.au



McDonald School of Tennis Easter School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Kindergarten to 17 Years
All standards



Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

20th April to 24th April -
Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm (Half Day) or
Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 5:30pm (Full Day)

✔ 100% refund after Monday if not continuing

✔ FULL DAY, less than \$5/hr 🤩! 👍 💰

👍 LESS THAN \$5/HR FOR FULL DAY PUPILS 👍

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

🎾 Trophy Singles Tournament – Friday 🏆

🎾 Afternoon Doubles Training and Tournaments

🎾 Well credentialed, well trained coaching Team

🎾 McDonald's Lunch – Friday 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

FREE KIDS BUSH DANCE at YARRALUMLA WOOLSHED

Saturday 28 March 2020

Hi Folks,

The Monaro Folk Society is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year of bringing bush dances and music to the Canberra community.

Our annual Shearers Ball will be held in the evening at the Yarralumla Woolshed on Saturday 28 March. To mark the anniversary, we are holding a range of free activities during the afternoon to showcase what we do: notably, performances by musicians as well as join-in Irish Set Dance and Contradance.

We kick off with a free Kids Bush Dance from 12.30 to 2.00pm. This is aimed more at primary aged children; however, parents are encouraged to join in with littlies if they wish. The dances will be taught and called, accompanied by one of the MFS bands, the Tin Mugs. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome, so please tell your friends and bring your children for a fun afternoon. Information is available on our website:

www.monarofolk.org.au/kids-bush-dances/

In case you only have a very limited space available, here is an option for copying and pasting.

FREE KIDS BUSH DANCE on SATURDAY 28 MARCH

The Monaro Folk Society is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of musical events in Canberra.

We are hosting a special free day at the Yarralumla Woolshed showcasing our activities.

This includes a Kids Bush Dance between 12.30 and 2.00pm.

For information see: www.monarofolk.org.au/kids-bush-dances/

Cheers

Anne

0407 940 917

Promotions Group MFS





Where

Griffith
Community
Center

Time

3.30pm to
4.30pm

When

Saturday Workshop

14th March
21st March
28th March
4th April



**BRICKS CHALLENGE
Weekend Program**

When

Sunday Workshop

15th March
22nd March
29th March
5th April

Where

Belconnen
Community
Center

Time

10.30am to
11.45am

Be part of our
Mini Innovators Club
and
explore the world of
STEM!

Registration now open
Limited seats available

Contact us: Phone :0490808138 | Email: canberra@young-engineers.com.au
www.youngengineers.net

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