

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Planting the Bush Tucker Garden with Aaron from *Dreamtime Connections*.



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



18th November 2022



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Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is flying by quickly as we have just passed our halfway point. Well done again to our bands, choir and Wassa Wassa for their amazing evening performances, and also their follow up at our recent assembly. We acknowledge the generosity of 'Better Music' in their donations of instruments for the lucky door prizes. Excitingly, there has been much quality teaching and learning happening inside and outside our classrooms this term.

PBL and Positive Education

Positive behaviour for Learning (PBL) has been progressing this term. We have been working on a draft of behaviour expectation matrices for the shared spaces in the school.

The teachers were asked their views last term and identified areas in which they think we need to maintain a safe and positive environment. They aligned the expectations to our Positive Education framework. Recently, the senior students and the SRC had the opportunity to also go through the process. It was good to see the students recognising how similar the expectations are to our classroom essential agreements and how important it is that they have a voice. They took extra care in thinking about whether the matrix language would be understood by our junior students.



As part of the year 5 arts rotations, students have been involved in creating a design for the matrices which will be displayed around the school, hopefully early next year. Here is a template design from Aryahi Temurnikar.

PBL is about everyone working together to foster a safe and positive learning environment for all. It's essential for us to consult with the third pillar of our school community, you the parents. The Positive Education team would like to invite you to have input in the matrices and perhaps if you haven't already, get to know more about PBL in general. We are offering coffee and chat sessions for the following dates:

Week 7 - **Wednesday 23rd November** 3:30pm - 4:30pm in the library

Week 9 - **Thursday 8th December** 9:30am - 10:30am in the library

A reminder that *Colour your Threads* is happening **Friday, 18th of November**. Students and staff will be wearing their brightest colours to celebrate being a Positive Education school.

Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be starting the orientation process for our newest 'Red Hillians' in our incoming preschool and kindergarten cohorts. Our 2023 pre-schoolers will spend some time getting to know their educators, other classmates as well as the usual routines. For our 2023 kindergarten students, the orientation visits will also be about getting to know a bigger school environment. Each current Red Hill preschool group will visit kindergarten for a session this week or next. Students who did not attend our Red Hill preschool programs will be invited to an orientation on Wednesday 25th January.

P&C Cultural Integrity Activities

Over the last few weekends, our P&C (thanks, Lara Hayes) have had Aaron from *Dreamtime Connections* come and run workshops on bush tucker and aboriginal culture. Students and parents were able to learn about native plants and their uses as well as have them in tea and



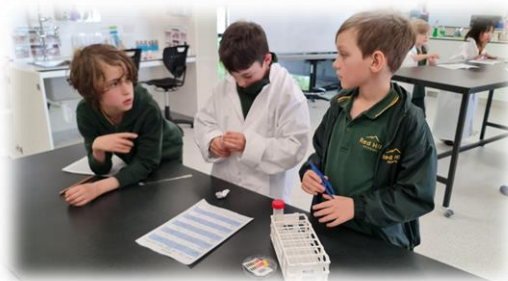
cookies. They learnt how to throw boomerangs that came back and how ochre is created (they were able to put some on their faces). To finish the afternoon, they planted bush tucker in our Aboriginal gardens and enjoyed a BBQ with barramundi and kangaroo on the menu.



Year Three work with the Academy of Future Skills

On October the 26th, Year 3 travelled to the Academy of Future Skills laboratories in Chisolm to see if we could prove that understanding the properties of materials can help us to solve problems. In preparation for our excursion, Dan Heap and Melissa

Bissett from the Future Skills team came to Red Hill to show year 3 students how to conduct experiments to determine their properties and distinguish them from other similar substances. We checked for scent, determined if materials reacted to an acid, melted, or dissolved, measured their pH (acidity level) and determined if they conducted electricity. It turned out that the combination of properties that a material had was different, even if they looked alike!



When we arrived at the laboratory, we were presented with a crime scene - someone had gotten into the supplies and made a huge mess! Mysterious powders were scattered all over the lab and the suspects had particular combinations of substances that would help us to narrow in on the culprit. We gathered samples of the evidence left behind and conducted our experiments to determine that the mystery substances were sugar, baking soda, citric acid and laundry powder. Turns out it was Mrs Bissett after all! After we solved the crime, we had an opportunity to look at the powders through microscopes. Up close they actually look really different!



So, I guess it's true, by understanding the properties of materials we really can solve problems. I wonder what other world problems we can solve with our new scientific knowledge... Skye Eddi 3E

Year 5 Time Traveller's Convention

As part of the summative assessment for the unit of inquiry into 'Where we are in place and time', year 5 students hosted a Time Traveller's Convention. The convention took visiting year 4 students back in time to show how events have impacted nations across countries and the world.

"All of the year 5 classes made projects about a significant event in History. We presented it to Year 4. We had to bring the students back into the time of the event with representations. All the year 4 students came around and we explained what it was like at the time of the event." Hannah, 5MN



"The best thing about showing my learning was that it was a simple way to demonstrate how the event had a significant impact." Isaac, 5F



Leadership

Year 5 students are about to commence an inquiry into leadership in preparation for their role as leaders of the school as year 6 students. Students will work with the year 5 teachers, led by Ms Mel Newton, to complete workshops investigating what leadership can look like, what type of leader they may be and how they can lead students when demonstrating the PYP learner profile attributes, values and attitudes. By the end of the inquiry, the team aims for students to have a clear vision of leadership, a solid understanding of who they are as a leader and ideas for student leadership at Red Hill Primary School.

"Leadership is not about being the best. Leadership is about making everyone else better".

Regards, Helene Halliday and Nghi Perrim (senior executive teachers).

Farewell

With much sadness we farewell Mrs Halliday, who has recently been appointed to lead the development of education programs at Parliament House. Mrs Halliday will leave Red Hill School on November 25th. We wish her the very best for her new journey in education.

Library News

Thank you, parents and carers, for your support of the bookfair. We were extremely pleased with the sales. In support of one of our school vice-captains, Rosie, who promised to have student voice represented in the library, all proceeds from the book fair will be spent on student recommendations.

With thanks

The library team and *The Book Cow Bookshop*, Kingston

Hazel Naidoo (Teacher Librarian)

School Captain's Report



Hello everyone. We hope you have all had a few good weeks here at Red Hill, especially when being outside. When we say outside, we mean having a nice, sunny 'free range' learning time.

Finally, the ping pong table has been ordered. The estimated time of delivery will be in six weeks. So, cross your fingers we might get to play table tennis before the year ends. The table will be located on the asphalt between the two garden blocks closest to the dungeon. We would like to give a big thank you to all those who have donated money towards the ping pong table through Market Day.

As you may already know, Rosie (female vice-captain) promised to introduce new and better books in the library. There are now some slips in the library that you can fill out to suggest a new book series or genre for the library. This has been a success. We want to thank the library monitors, library staff and of course Rosie for the amazing idea.

In other news, the recent Mexican food day was a huge success and on behalf of the Leadership Team, we would like to thank the canteen monitors and staff for their hard work, dedication and delicious food.

The bully boxes have been going really well. We have been able to help students when they've needed it. But we also like to give a reminder about what bullying is as we have been getting a lot of friendship problems reported in the bully box. *Bullying is a repeated action that makes someone feel upset, unsafe and/or uncomfortable.*

Once again we would like to thank you for all donations and support every single one of you has given. Thank you and bye.

The Red Hill School Student Leadership Team.

Uniform Shop

Due to COVID restrictions, all uniform shop orders are to continue via flexischools.

<https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

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

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.



Uniform Shop Extended 2022/2023 Hours

December 2022

Week 9 & 10 December 7th to 9th

Wednesday 7th December	8.30am to 9.30am
Friday 9th December	2pm to 4.00pm
Wednesday 14th December	8.30am to 9.30am
Friday 16th December	2pm to 3.30pm

Flexischool order cut off for 2022 will be 7th December 2022.

All orders placed during week 9 will be delivered by Wednesday 14th December.

Last Day for opening in 2022 is
FRIDAY 16th December

JANUARY 2023

Set up in the Art Room next door to Uniform Shop

Tuesday	24th January 2023	8.30am to 12pm
Wednesday	25th January 2023	12.30pm to 3.00pm
Friday	27th January 2023	8.30am to 12pm

Flexischool orders will reopen on 18th January 2023. All orders placed between the 22nd and 31st January can be collected during above opening times.

Term 1 Week 1 2023

Monday	30th January 2023	8.30am to 10.30am
Tuesday	31st January 2023	8.30am to 10.30am
Wednesday	1st February 2023	8.30am to 10.30am
Friday	3rd February 2023	2pm to 4pm
Wednesday	8th February 2023	8.30am to 9.30am
Friday	10th February 2023	2pm to 4pm

Regular Shop hours for 2023 to be confirmed.

Due to the canteen closing over the Christmas period we need to minimize stock so some items will not be available over the next five weeks. Please check Flexischools for availability and we thank you for your support.



Healthy Kids Canteen Menu Red Hill Primary School

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

Term 3
2022

Sandwiches & wraps *toasted or untoasted*

All served on wholemeal bread unless otherwise requested.

Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.00
Cheese V	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato V	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.00
Ham & cheese	\$4.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$5.00
Ham & salad	\$5.50
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Chicken & cheese	\$5.00
Chicken & salad	\$4.80
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Tuna & cheese	\$4.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Rainbow: Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot V	\$4.50
Salad & cheese V	\$4.20
Egg & cheese V	\$4.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo V	\$4.50

Change up your sandwich:

Add ham, chicken, tuna, egg or cheese	\$1.00
Add Lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato, beetroot	\$0.60
Change to: wrap	Extra \$0.50
Change to: gluten-free bread GF	\$1.00

Fresh salads

Build your own salad	From \$5.00
Seasonal fruit salad V GF	\$4.00

Hot meals

Pasta Bolognese: beef H	\$5.80
Pasta Napolitana H V	\$5.00
Lasagne: beef H	\$5.80
Lasagne: veggie	\$5.80
Butter chicken & rice	\$5.80
Stone-baked pizza (cheese or ham & pineapple)	\$5.80
Four'N Twenty Lite sausage roll	\$5.00
Four'N Twenty traveller pie	\$5.80
Add cheese to pasta	extra \$.30

Snacks

Piece of seasonal fruit V GF	\$1.50
Poppin' corn V GF	\$1.00
Jelly (made with 100% juice)	\$2.00
Fluffy chocolate mousse V GF	\$2.50
Banana bread V	\$2.00
Cheesy garlic bread V	\$2.50
Veggie sticks	\$2.00
Custard cup	\$2.00
Jelly / custard	\$2.00
Milo cookie	\$1.00

Frozen

Quech juicy sticks V GF	\$1.00
Twisted frozen yoghurt (chocolate/vanilla, Strawberry/vanilla, watermelon/mango) V GF	\$3.00
Juice cups	\$2.00

Drinks

Plain milk: 300ml	\$2.50
Sipahh straw	\$0.50



V = Vegetarian

GF = Gluten Free

H = Certified Halal

H denotes products which have been Halal Certified. All chicken used in sandwiches and hot meals is also Halal Certified.

Red Hill School Calendar 2022 – Term 4					Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 Dec
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Oct 10 - 14				13 Oct Chess Championship	Oct 16 Rozalia's Restaurant Official Opening. Sunday 5-7 pm
Week 2 Oct 17 - 21	17 Oct BASE testing begins for Kinder	18 Oct YR 1 Zoo Excursion 9.30-2.30pm			21 Oct Junior School Assembly – Hosted by Kindergarten Preschool Disco SRC Student Congress (Online) 11:30-12:30pm
Week 3 Oct 24 - 28			ACT Finals Basketball Year 3 Mungga -Iri Jingee Academy of Future Skills 9:30-2:35pm		28 Oct BASE Testing finishes Pupil Free Day
Week 4 Oct 31 – Nov 4	31 Oct Narabundah ECS Transition Afternoon Tea 3.30- 4.15pm	1 Nov African Drumming Musical Evening 6.30- 7.30pm		3 Nov Band/Choir Musical Evening 6.30-7.30pm	
Week 5 Nov 7 - 11	7 Nov Preschool Wiradjuri Echo's 1pm -2pm				11 Nov Whole School Assembly Preschool Wiradjuri Echo's Excursion 1-2pm
Week 6 Nov 14 - 18	14 Nov Leadership Workshop Year 5 9.30 – 12pm	15 Nov 2023 Preschool/Kindy Orientations		17 Nov 2023 Preschool/Kindy Orientations	
Week 7 Nov 21 - 25		22 Nov 2023 Preschool/Kindy Orientations	23 Nov PBL parent coffee and chat 3.30 - 4.30pm	24 Nov 2023 Preschool/Kindy Orientations	25 Nov Junior School Assembly Hosted by School Captains
Week 8 Nov 28 – Dec 2	28 Nov Pupil Free Day		30 Nov “Getting to Know You” Preschool Information Session 5-6pm	1 Dec YR 6 Exhibition	
Week 9 Dec 5 - 9	5 Dec Acting Up Day 9.30am -10.30am Telopea Transition Visit Year 6 9.30-1.30pm	6 Dec SRC Smith Family Fundraiser 9.15 3.15pm	7 Dec Year 6 Fun Day 2023 School Captains Announced Christian Edu 9.10-3.00pm Kindy Incursion Constable Kenny 9.30 – 10.00am	8 Dec Kindy Learning Journey PBL Parents Coffee and chat 9.30 – 10.30am End of Year School Disco 6-9pm	9 Dec Year 6 Final Assembly (Year 6 Only) 9.30 -11.00am House Captain Voting
Week 10 Dec 12 - 16	12 Dec House Captains Announced	13 Dec Pool Fun Day 9.10- 3.00pm		15 Dec Year 6 Graduation 11.00- 1.00pm	16 Dec Whole School Assembly - Red Hill has Talent Hosted by SRC



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active inclusion

**SAT 26 NOV
9AM-12PM**

**A neurodiversity
inclusive sports day
for 6 to 12 year olds**

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netball • little athletics • volleyball • sausage sizzle • jumping castle • face painting
Meet sport representatives and allied health professionals.

 Register your interest

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BUNNINGS CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET

8th December from 6pm to 8pm

FREE Family Event with games,
Santa Visits, Kids D.I.Y and more!

~ gingerbread house making workshop - Kerri
~ Lions Christmas Cakes from Lions Club of Tuggeranong
~ Emmaus School: Lob a Choc ~ Super Mario & Princess Peach
~ Jazzy Jumpers Skipping Club performing
~ Canberra Monaro N Scale Group with Model Trains
~ Grind to Ground selling Soil Improver ~ ACT ESA Pipes & Drums
~ Queanbeyan Girl Guides activity ~ free sausage sizzle
~ Magician Performing ~ DJ ~ Photo Booth ~ Party Girl games

For more Christmas inspiration visit @bunnings on Instagram and Facebook

BUNNINGS
warehouse



Sing with us on Christmas Eve!



Join us for a fun day of rehearsal, games, and craft
on Wednesday 21 December
then sing in our choir at the family service on
Christmas Eve at 5pm

For more information, contact juniorchoir@stpaulsmanuka.org.au

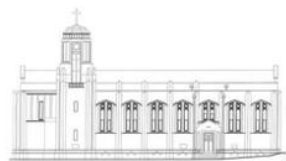
Youth Choirs at St Paul's Manuka

All children are warmly welcome to be part of our youth choirs,
where they can develop their innate musical abilities
in a friendly, supportive and inclusive environment.

Our youth choirs are skilfully led by qualified and experienced music teachers.

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See our website for more information: stpaulsmanuka.org.au



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annieangel.com.au

Author Visit

Where: The Book Cow Kingston

When: 26th of November at 3pm


Kadie
Martin
turning dreams into journeys

Author of the new release
children's picture book
'Annie Angel and Tiny Tina'





CANBERRA CROATIA FC
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MINI ROOS
 OPEN DAY
 (mixed 6-9)

JUNIORS
 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
 TRIALS
 (boys/girls 9-12)

SUN, 4 DEC

10:00 GATES OPEN
10:30 INTRODUCTION
12:30 BBQ LUNCH

DEAKIN STADIUM
HANNAH PL, DEAKIN
all ages & abilities welcome

2023 OPEN DAY | DEVELOPMENT SQUAD TRIALS

Canberra Croatia FC Juniors Open Day is for all ages and abilities to come have a kick around and meet the coaches for the 2023 football season.

Come and be part of a family oriented inner south football club steeped in history and success where majority of coaches have played for the Club if not still playing.

For ages 6-8 Girls/Boys there will be some mini games and drills to introduce the kids to the game we all love and meet the returning players before the season.

For ages 9-12 Girls/Boys of all abilities all are welcome to register for the CCFC Development squad or come and enjoy a kick around and a bite to eat.

All ages and abilities welcome