

Issue 14
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Red Hill School Newsletter

Coming Events

Monday 2nd November
Senior Choir 1:05pm

**Wednesday 4th
November**

P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday 5th November

Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am
Junior Singing Group
8:30am

Friday 6th November

RHIPP

**Monday 9th November to
Friday 13th November**

NAIDOC Week

Monday 9th November

Senior Choir 1:05pm

**Wednesday 11th
November**

Remembrance Day
Wassa Wassa Evening
Performance
6:30-7:30pm

Thursday 12th November

Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am
Junior Singing Group
8:30am

Friday 13th November

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Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



Notes Home

Year 6 End of Year Letter for Parents and Carers (via email)

2021 Kindergarten Orientation Visits (Preschool families)

2021 Preschool Orientation Visits (New families)

RHIPP Walking Group Notice

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Think before you park...and keep our kids safe!

With school now back we are encouraging all parents to make parking safety a priority!

This means:

- keep clear of 'no stopping' and 'no parking' zones
- don't stop in the car park roadway to let children exit the vehicle, always pull into a parking bay or consider using the 'kiss and go' zone
- don't park in bus zones, on school crossings, across footpaths or driveways; and
- don't double (or triple) park!

Remember - it's okay to park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way!

Consider - having a pre-determined meeting spot agreed with your kids. That way if you are a little late, they know where to wait.

Think - visibility around schools and if your car may be blocking the view of crossings for other motorists. Also be mindful when entering or leaving parking spots – look twice!

Be kind - to other road users and pedestrians and also if you see any parking officers in the area – they are doing their job and working to keep our kids safe!

Note - Licence Plate Recognition (or electronic chalking) vans are now actively monitoring schools. Penalties range from \$114 upwards to \$600. Details at www.act.gov.au/accessCBR

Leadership Team Overview

We would like to thank the P&C for some kind and thoughtful gifts: firstly the frozen fruit treats that every student received after the walkathon last Friday, and secondly the lovely 'nibble and nourish' platter that was delivered to the staff this week for World Teachers Day.

Our Walkathon/Book Week Parade went smoothly last week. Many students and staff joined in the spirit of the day, dressing up, and we had a beautiful sunny day to parade around the block. Children in the local childcare centres enjoyed the spectacle and the parents who were able to join us commented that the event had a great community feel. If you were able to get sponsors for your children, please return their forms and sponsorship money by November 16th. Any funds raised in the Walkathon will go towards maintaining the oval.

We would also like to acknowledge Tony Kennedy for his work in promoting opportunities for students to explore the discipline of science outside the classroom. Many students worked last term on ACT Science Fair entries, supported by Tony in a weekly lunchtime science club. Five of these students received prizes or commendations recently. Another group of students were also two of the three ACT winners in the "Deep Blue" science competition. These students will be acknowledged in the next newsletter. Tony, Frances Szeremet and Anthony Hosking were also instrumental in procuring and planting 100 native grasses and shrubs with students on our school oval recently. Some of the plants were donated by Greening Australia.



The Oval

We have achieved a lot on the school oval this year: two new pieces of equipment, a new fenced football field and a bike track. All these facilities have enriched our school curriculum and provide for the community on weekends. The P&C will also be building a shaded outdoor learning structure very soon between the netball and basketball courts!

We would like to keep children safe and keep the facilities in good repair. There has been a lot of heavy rain recently. Please don't permit your children to use the bike track after such rain. Riding the track when it is very wet isn't safe and will damage the track.

We would also like to remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on school grounds or near public playgrounds.

Parking and Traffic Management

The School and P&C intend holding a workshop to help address ongoing parking issues. Andrew Crichton, Director of the School Safety Program with the Transport Directorate, has agreed to attend the workshop to give advice on practical strategies we might be able to use.

In the meantime, we have two suggestions that we believe would ease congestion on Astrolabe Street. Firstly, if your child is in grade one or above, please don't feel that you have to collect your child from the class teacher. If you pull in at the "kiss and collect" area on Astrolabe Street the teacher can send your child straight over to you when the child sights your car. That way you don't have to leave your car and can leave the "kiss and collect" area quickly. If your child doesn't arrive, we recommend that you circle the block and return a few minutes later. This way other parents can pull in and collect their children and the traffic can keep flowing.

Secondly, we have observed that the traffic congestion on Astrolabe Street settles between 3.20pm and 3.25pm. Although school finishes at 3.15pm parents of older children are very welcome to collect their children between 3.20pm and 3.30pm. A teacher is on bus duty at this time and will always keep an eye on your children until you arrive. Quite a few parents have adopted this approach recently and find it less stressful and much easier to pull in

and pick up their children on Astrolabe Street from 3.20pm onwards. If you think this strategy would be helpful let your child know so that he/she doesn't worry.

Kind regards
The Leadership Team



PE News

Jump Off Day

On Friday 16 October our whole school participated in a Jump Off Day.

Students came out in year level groups and participated in individual and group skipping. We were fortunate to have a beautiful sunny day and everyone had a great time! The level of enthusiasm and standard of skipping was very high!



House Sport

In term 3 students from years 5 and 6 could participate in a house basketball competition held on Friday lunchtimes. The standard of play in games improved throughout the term as teams practised together, increasing their skills and team chemistry. The finals were very exciting to watch. Well done to all students who played and congratulations to the Carnegie girls' team and the Flinders boys' team for winning the competition this year.

Regards,
Dan Graetz & Rob Elsom
PE Teachers



Defence Happenings

Our lovely Defence Teddies have a good holiday with adventures around Canberra and interstate.....one even visited the home of the Golden Guitar!

I look forward to seeing what adventures the Bears get up to in the next few weeks.

Remembrance Day – We will acknowledge Remembrance Day slightly different this year. We will pause for a minute’s silence and listen to the Ode over the school loud speaker. I have made displays around the school and the library will have some Military books on display.

I am pleased to announce that I was successful in gaining a Web Cam for Defence students to use during school hours to be able to face time/skype with parents during deployments. It’s a wonderful “Making Connections Matter” program that is sponsored by Defence Health. It will be arriving in the next few weeks.

“In collaboration with Defence Health (who sponsored the cost of the webcam), we are able project video calls on to the smartboard in class. While mums and dads can see the classroom and meet their children’s teacher and peers, it also helps students better understand what a serving family’s life is like and encourages discussion and support. The teachers also connect elements of the Australian curriculum by engaging with ADF parents deployed overseas. The students learn about a different country; culture; food; wildlife; and climate. The joy, excitement and genuine interest the students displayed was priceless!”

Our casual coffee catch-up last week was good and it was nice to put some faces to names.

The Defence Dinner idea has received positive feedback, and I will look at confirming details and dates soon. Please keep an eye on your emails to confirm details.

Zoe
Defence Mentor
Red Hill Primary School



Drinking hot chocolate together



Cat puzzle time



*Hanging out with good dog Weston
(no licks or bites, he’s a very good dog)*



Tips for a healthier Halloween.

2020 has been a tough year for our children. While keeping Covid-safe, Halloween can still be a great time for some magical fun. If the thought of sugar overload frightens the wits out of you, try these tips below for a healthier Halloween.

- 1. Have a healthy Halloween party.** Halloween doesn't only have to be about lolly treats. Throwing a Halloween party with spooky decorations can be so much fun. There are many ways to create cool healthy Halloween themed foods. A google search for 'healthy Halloween food' will give you some great inspo or try out these spook-tacular ideas:
 - Decorate whole mandarins with faces to look like scary pumpkins
 - Serve sushi balls with faces made out of seaweed to look like ghosts or mummies
 - Make monster faces out of kiwi fruit or make banana ghosts
 - Create a vegetable skeleton with a hummus dip for his face
- 2. Fill up first.** Have a healthy meal **before** you go trick-or-treating. This will help fill up your children's tummies and leave less room for lollies.
- 3. Get moving.** Walking around the neighbourhood trick-or-treating is an excellent way to keep children active! If you are having a party instead, put some music on and encourage some boo-geying or create a treasure hunt to get everyone running round looking for clues.
- 4. Remind children to only take one treat per house.** Children can get overexcited when they go trick-or-treating. Remind them to only take one treat per house and to leave enough for other children.
- 5. Make a plan for what to do with their lolly stash.** It is important to allow children to have occasional treats, and not be overly restrictive. If you forbid your children from having treats, they will want them even more. Halloween can be a great time to talk to children about moderation and making healthy eating choices. It is a good idea to agree on a plan together how to deal with their lolly load.
 - You could allow them to eat some treats on Halloween night and then save 1-3 pieces to eat each day for the next week or two or until they have eaten them all.
 - When your child asks for a lolly, serve it with a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit or a glass of milk.
 - You could try the 'Switch Witch'. Let your child choose which lollies he wants and the remainder you can put in a box. The 'Switch Witch' will visit overnight, and replace the unwanted lollies with a toy, craft or book instead.
 - You could save excess lollies for baking, birthday parties or the holidays.

Remember that Halloween is just one day of the year. A few days of overindulgence is okay and should be enjoyed. Once the day is over, try get back into your usual healthier eating habits.



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	\$30.00
Microfibre Jacket	\$43.00
Red Hill Hoodie	\$30.00
Fleece Full Zip Jacket	\$25.00
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

UNIFORM SHOP IS CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR FACE TO FACE SHOPPING. PLEASE ORDER ONLINE.

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 i.e. 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

Dear Community,

The Uniform Shop will be operating under the same conditions as term 2.

Please order via Flexischools @www.flexischools.com.au.

Orders will be packed and delivered to your child's classroom at least once a week depending on order volume.

Lost Property will be sorted at least once a week with any named clothing going to the front office for return to the owner.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the uniform shop directly @

rhps.uniformshop@gmail.com

In need of Secondhand School Uniforms

Email rhps.uniformshop@gmail.com
with your requests
and the team will sort you out.



P&C

RED HILL PRIMARY

Dear Red Hill community,

Did you know there is a Red Hill School private Facebook group? If you aren't already following, please follow us. We would love to build it to 500+ members.

Join to connect and keep up to date with P&C and school activities, including;

- Reminders about school activities, canteen, uniform and Flexischools orders
- Find out about activities and get involved in P&C support for the school
- Meet and connect with other parents and the whole school community.



**PLEASE SEARCH FOR US. WE ARE CALLED:
"RED HILL SCHOOL COMMUNITY"**

Your friendly P&C Committee

School Banking

School Banking day – Friday

Leave banking at Front Office by 9.00am on Friday Morning

Collect after 3.15pm on Friday Afternoon

CommonwealthBank 



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 4

Mon 12 Oct - Thurs 18 Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Oct 12- 16	Senior Choir 1:05pm			Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Telopea High School visit to Year 6	Newsletter – Louise RHIPP
Week 2 Oct 19 - 23	SEAACT Science Fair – Public Viewing CSIRO Discovery CBCA Book Week				
	Senior Choir 1:05pm	Year 6 Race Around the Lake Excursion	Mini Art Show Years 4, 5 and 6	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Mini Art Show Years 4, 5 and 6	Book Week Parade and Walkathon RHIPP SEAACT Science Fair Award Ceremony
Week 3 Oct 26 – Oct 30	Preschool Photos Senior Choir 1:05pm	School Board Meeting 5:45pm		Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Preschool Photos	RHIPP Newsletter
Week 4 Nov 2 - 6	Senior Choir 1:05pm		P&C Meeting 6:30pm	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	RHIPP
Week 5 Nov 9-13	NAIDOC Week				
	Senior Choir 1:05pm		Remembrance Day Book Swap Day Wassa Wassa Performance 6:30pm to 7:30pm	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	RHIPP Newsletter
Week 6 Nov 16 - 20	Senior Choir 1:05pm		School Band and Choir Performance 6:30pm to 7:30pm	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	RHIPP
Week 7 Nov 23-27	Senior Choir 1:05pm	Year 5 Leadership	Year 5 Leadership	Year 3/4 Choir Performance 8:30am to 9am Junior Singing Group 8:30am Year 5 Leadership	RHIPP Newsletter
Week 8 Nov 30 – Dec 4	Senior Choir 1:05pm	School Board Meeting 5:45pm	Year 6 Exhibition	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	RHIPP
Week 9 Dec 7- 11	Year 6 Telopea High School Transition Visit Senior Choir 1:05pm P&C Meeting 6:30pm Staff Room	Year 6 Telopea High School Transition Visit Whole School Captains Speeches and Voting	Year 6 Fun Day Christian Education in Schools	Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am End of Year Disco	Newsletter
Week 10 Dec 14 - 18	Senior Choir 1:05pm	Year 6 Graduation		Year 3/4 Choir 8:10am Junior Singing Group 8:30am	Last Day of School for 2020



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21st December to 24th December

Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm (Half Day) or

Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 6:00pm (Full Day)



✓ 100% refund after Monday if not continuing

✓ FULL DAY, less than \$6/hr 🤩!👍💰

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

🎾 Well credentialed, well trained coaching Team

🎾 Trophy Singles Tournament – Thursday 🏆

🎾 Afternoon Doubles Training and Tournaments

🎾 McDonald's Lunch – Thursday 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