

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Red Hill School is a Nut Free
Environment**



Maddy (5J), Anna (5J) and Ella (5J): young artists.

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- ❖ Wassa Wassa Harmony Day Performance
- ❖ Year 4 Camp

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Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased (and relieved) to share some good news - quite a lot of good news actually.

FIRSTLY

Yesterday we were informed of the following.

- Excursions (including overnight) can go ahead next term. This means that the year four camp at Birrigai will go ahead between May 4 and May 6. The years 5 and 6 camps, which had to be postponed, can also go ahead in September.
- Cross country and athletics carnivals can go ahead,
- We can resume school activities such as assemblies and choir. (Unfortunately, at this stage, we are not permitted to invite parents and carers to indoor events e.g., assemblies and performances. However, we will be able to invite you to the carnivals.)



SECONDLY

HARMONY WEEK

Between **Monday 21st March and Sunday 27th March**, Australians celebrate our country's cultural diversity through Harmony Week. Harmony Week is about "inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone" and is particularly relevant to our school. The theme this year is, "Everyone is welcome, everyone belongs".

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT RED HILL SCHOOL FAMILIES

- Ten percent of our students were born overseas, in 37 different countries.
- Our students' parents come from more than 60 different countries.

- English is not the first language for forty percent of our students.

Red Hill School will celebrate Harmony Day on Tuesday 22nd March through the following activities.

- Students can come to school wearing their national dress or another item of clothing significant to their culture. Alternatively, they can simply wear something orange, which is the symbolic colour for Harmony Day.
- Parents and carers are invited to come in throughout next week to share stories from your cultures with students. Please contact the class teachers if you would like to help with this activity.
- Classroom learning experiences such as looking at students' names, their meaning and their origin; making 'Welcome Walls' in the students' mother tongues; sharing cultural backgrounds; and reading rich literature that explores diversity and belonging.

THIRDLY

NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 25 March 2022

"Join more than 350,000 students across the nation who will ride, walk, scoot and skate to school on Friday 25 March 2022."

"National Ride2School Day is Australia's biggest celebration of active travel where students, teachers and parents discover the joy of riding and kick-start healthy habits for the future." We encourage older students to ride, scoot or walk to school next Friday. We also encourage parents to ride, walk or scoot to school with younger children if possible.

BUT ALSO

To celebrate National Ride2School Day our P&C have organized a special free event on Saturday 26th March on our school oval. We hope to see lots of families there!

RED HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP.

To celebrate *National Ride to School* day, Red Hill Primary School and the P&C Committee invite you to attend a **FREE** bike maintenance workshop

WHEN? Saturday 26th March, 10am – 12pm

WHERE? Red Hill Primary School, community shelter (near basketball courts)

WHO? Anyone in the school or broader Red Hill community is welcome to come along

HOSTED BY **SIMON THE BIKE GUY**
www.stbg.com.au





Student Safety

In the interests of our younger students' safety during the school day we will now be locking the blue gate on Astrolabe Street between 9.30am and 2.30pm. If parents/carers need to collect or drop off children between these times, please go through the front office.

PLEASE close the blue gate behind you by drawing the bolt across if you use this entrance before 9.30am or after 2.30pm. There have been several occasions recently when staff have closed the gate, but it has then been found open a few minutes later. Some of our students are still learning about safe boundaries so leaving the gate open places them at risk.

Also, in the interests of children's safety and sensible traffic flow PLEASE respect our traffic guidelines and speed limits (no more than 10km per hour in the car park and 40km per hour in the surrounding streets). The guidelines can be found in the attached PDFs, which were sent out earlier in the year.

Kind regards

Louise Owens (Principal)

Uniform Shop

TERM 1 2022

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.



Canteen

The school canteen is open Tuesday - Friday for lunch. Orders need to be placed on flexischools by 8am each day and will be delivered to classrooms by senior students at lunchtime:

- Kindergarten – year 3: 11.10am
- Years 4 - 6: 1pm

The link to Flexischools can be found on the school website. Unfortunately, counter sales are not currently available because of Covid restrictions.



Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

Red Hill Primary School

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

Term 1
2022

Sandwiches & wraps **toasted or untoasted**

All served on wholemeal bread unless otherwise requested.

Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.00
Cheese V	\$3.80
Cheese & tomato V	\$3.50
Ham	\$3.50
Ham & cheese	\$4.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.80
Ham & salad	\$4.70
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$4.20
Chicken & cheese	\$4.50
Chicken & salad	\$4.70
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Tuna & cheese	\$4.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.20
Rainbow: Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot V	\$4.30
Salad & cheese V	\$4.20
Egg & cheese V	\$4.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo V	\$4.20

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	\$4.80
Seasonal fruit salad V GF		\$3.50

Hot meals

Pasta Bolognese: beef (with or without cheese) H	\$5.50
Pasta Napolitana (with or without cheese) H V	\$5.00
Lasagne: beef H	\$5.50
Lasagne: veggie	\$5.50
Teriyaki chicken rice bowl	\$5.50
Stone-baked pizza (cheese or ham & pineapple)	\$5.80
Four'N Twenty Lite sausage roll	\$4.70
Four'N Twenty traveller pie	\$5.50

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	\$2.00
Banana bread V	\$2.00
Warm assorted English muffins	\$2.50
Cheesy garlic bread V	\$2.50
Veggie sticks	\$2.00

Frozen

Quech juicy sticks V GF	\$0.70
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.

Community News




CODECAMP


Learn to code at Code Camp after-school!

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 **Tuesday**
afternoons
3 May - 21 Jun
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

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School

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 **Years 2-6**

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