

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Phoebe Clark, Ella Frizza, Geetanjali Patange,
Charlotte Preston, Anna Scott, and Charlie
Anderson from year 5, hanging out and enjoying
the sunny weather.



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



2nd December 2022



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Leadership Team Overview

Dear parents and carers,

Who can believe that we are almost at the end of the year? This term seems to have flown by and we are now heading into the last few weeks of learning and celebration.

Speaking of celebrating, it was so exciting to see the culmination of the PYP for our current year 6 students in the Exhibition, that was held last night. Our year 6 students demonstrated all the skills of global citizenship through their performances, displays and thought-provoking art works. It was wonderful to see so much community support for our students on the night and I know that they were extremely proud of their exhibition journeys. I would like to thank all of the year 6 teaching team, those who mentored students across the school and members of the community who were invaluable as primary sources of information. Without these people in the background, Exhibition would not be as rich and rewarding for our school community.

Last week also saw the last of our kinder transition visits for preschool students. As I popped my head into the kinder classrooms to say hello, there were lots of excited and smiley faces. Our current pre-schoolers seemed to enjoy their visits and told me that they can't wait to come to Kinder next year. A big thank you to all the Kinder and preschool teaching teams who made these transition sessions run smoothly. A huge thank you also to those preschool parents who took up the offer of having a kinder information interview with the executive staff. It was so nice to get to know more about your children in preparation for their kindergarten year.

As the weather has finally started to warm up this week, it has been pleasing to see so many junior school students on the playground with their hats on. This has taken many weeks of coaching by staff to get this happening and we would greatly appreciate a check in with your child before they leave home for the day to ensure that they do have their hat with them. Our policy for no hats is to play in the shade and this is consistently reinforced across the staff who are on playground duty.

This term has felt like more of a return to before Covid times. However, we would like to remind you to please contact your child's classroom teacher if your child has contracted Covid so we can continue to monitor for possible transmission.

I hope that you all enjoy the last weeks of school and continue to ask your children about something that went well for them during each and every day.

Kind regards, Deb Lawrence (Executive and PYP coordinator)

Student Achievement

We would like to share the incredible achievement of Emma Wright in 4B. Emma is a passionate environmentalist and spends her time researching wildlife and biology. Every day she encourages and inspires everyone in 4B to take responsibility caring for the environment. Earlier this term, Emma submitted an excellent speech as part of the 'Raise our voice Australia' initiative. From thousands of submissions, Emma's speech was chosen and was read recently by Alicia Payne (Member for Canberra) in Parliament!

We are so proud of Emma and the action she has taken – a true example of student voice! Please click [here](#) if you would like to listen to her speech being read in Parliament.

ACT Primary Schools Orienteering Championships at The Pinnacle

Finlay (5MN) came third in the 10-year-old boys division of the ACT Primary Schools Orienteering Championships at The Pinnacle on November 23rd.

He had to use a map and compass, run up and down hills, through long grass, mud and puddles, to find all 15 checkpoints in correct order during the 2km course.

He had a great time but did miss his usual orienteering team-mates Maddy (year 5) and Nela (year 6) who couldn't make it that day.

If anyone wants to try orienteering come and ask Finlay about before-school series for beginners and primary school students to be held in Autumn. Or google ACT Orienteering S.C.O.R.E. They'd love to have more Red Hill students join them.



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.

CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER 2022 DUE TO POOL FUN DAY



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 Bolognaise: 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	2 Dec ICAS and AMC Awards Assembly Years 4-6 9.30 – 10.30am
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

Community News

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are Mitchell & Milana, year 6 students close to finishing our Exhibition.

We would like to let everyone know that a food pantry is going to be appearing at Red Hill School.

We have established the food pantry in the front office. This food pantry is our action for Exhibition to help minimise and support those in need from food wastage. How our food pantry works is very simple.

Bring in some long life or non-perishable foods and place them in the food pantry. At the end of the year, we will deliver the donated food to the Salvation Army Christmas Drive.

All the donated food will be given to the community who need support. Please donate as much food as you can. So, if anyone is able to bring in some food we would appreciate it. The food bank will be established from Tuesday 29th of November (Week 8).

Mitchell & Milana



ANYTHING BUT A BAG DAY

Bring a tote bag, a laundry basket or a bin. Just don't bring your bag! It's your chance to be creative!

Date: 6th of December 2022

***REMEMBER TO BRING A GOLD COIN
DONATION,
FOR THE SMITH FAMILY***



A RED HILL P&C FUNDRAISER

Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2022

SCHOOL OVAL

GATES OPEN AT 5:30PM

MOVIE STARTS AT 6:00PM

TICKETS ARE \$5 PER PERSON

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE VIA FLEXISCHOOLS

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DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT

End of Year BBQ Red Hill Primary

FAMILY GAMES
YUMMY FOOD

**CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR WHILE THE
CHILDREN ARE AT THE SCHOOL DISCO**

WHEN

Thursday 8 December 2022

6.00pm to 8.00pm, drop in when you can

WHERE

Playground, enter via bottom black gates

FOOD

Hamburgers and sausage sizzle.

Vegetarian options available.

Order via flexischools before 6 Dec

There'll also be a bar and ice-creams

HELP US OUT

We'd love an hour of your time

volunteersignup.org/EDEKQ

**6.30-8PM
SECOND-HAND
UNIFORM
SALE**



Stranger Awareness Safety

This is a reminder to ensure your children and young people understand the importance of stranger awareness safety and information has been included on how to report an incident.

Please support us to keep our children safe by having conversations about moving safely around the community. You may wish to visit the Australian Federal Police website section on Child Safety for tips. In addition, the Safety4Kids is a non-government website that has useful information and links. The Constable Kenny website also has a number of tips for parents for younger children.

If you become aware of an incident or notice anyone acting suspiciously around a school or student, contact police immediately on 131 444 or in the case of an emergency call 000. If you witness an incident or if you have any information that could assist police, contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Information can be provided anonymously. We would also ask that you notify the school so we can also support the wider school community to be aware of incidents.



2022 🎄 Christmas SCHOOL HOLS TENNIS CLINIC, Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St. Red Hill.

Dec 19-23, Mon-Friday 7.45am-1pm HALF DAY, or 7.45-6pm FULL DAY

✓ 100% refund after Monday if not continuing

✓ FULL DAY, less than \$6.50/hr 👁️! 👍 💰

🎾 kindergarten kids-17yrs 🎾 all standards 🎾 full stroke development- '1st timer's/beginners will be serving over-arm by end of Clinic! 🎾 well trained and well credentialled coaching Team 🎾 🏆 Trophy Singles Tournament-Fri 🎾 Afternoon Doubles training and Tournament's 🎾 McDonald's lunch -Friday full day Pupils 🎾 Great range of Lunchtime activities 🎾 Games, heaps of fun, Prizes galore!

-Enrolment forms at WEBSITE-mcdonaldschoolsoftennis.com.au

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