

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Ariana from 6H and Elsa and Arya from 6S celebrating the **2026 Children's Book Week** theme of "Symphony of Stories" where they are sharing Alvin's bold confidence, Simon's intelligence and sarcasm, Theodore's innocence from the Alvin and the Chipmunks Book.



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



11th September 2026

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❖ Preschool Kenny Koala Notes



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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week and Grandparents Morning Tea

What an awesome event and day! We were treated with some fantastic spring weather, and it was great to see so many students and teachers dressed up as book characters and enjoying the parade around the block. The homemade costumes and use of recycled materials was once again on full display this year. Our grandparents' morning tea was also well attended, and visitors were treated with performances by our year 5 and 6 bands and Wassa Wassa. Thank you to the P&C and the volunteers who brought along plates of baked goods for the morning tea. Lastly, a big thank you to everyone who donated at the morning tea, the funds raised are going towards the school cricket nets.

Book Fair

Our book fair finished last Friday after running for three weeks, each morning and afternoon. We would like to say huge thank you to Ms Naidoo for the many extra hours she gave up to man the fair during this period. Thank you to everyone who visited the fair and made a purchase. The school receives funds back which will be used to purchase books that students have requested using the 'Suggestion Box', an initiative started by one of our school student leaders.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our annual jump-off day will be held on the last day of term, Friday 25 September. Please see the Jump Rope for Heart article further on in the newsletter for further information including details about how and when to purchase skipping ropes for those who are interested.

Nathan James

(Deputy Principal)



WANT TO FEEL MORE CONFIDENT SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD ONLINE?

ThinkUKNow Australia is an evidence-based education program led by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

Date: Thursday September 24th 2026

Time: 5.30pm

Location: Red Hill School Library

What the presentation will cover

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face, as they relate to online child sexual exploitation
- How to report, get help and support

ThinkUKNow is pro-technology, and incorporates up-to-date research, real case studies, intelligence and examples from reports made to the AFP-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation.



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P&C News

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Book Week celebrations. The students, teachers and even a few parents looked fabulous in their costumes!! We had a wonderful turn out for morning tea and would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who donated food! Your generosity made the morning a success and numerous patrons commented on the delicious array of goodies. A big thank you also to our volunteers who helped set up, pack up and serve literally hundreds of guests, to Wassa Wassa and the Year 5 and 6 bands for providing wonderful entertainment and to our friends at Little Charming gift shop in Kingston for donating tableware to help with the event. And lastly, a special thank you to Pier who (assisted by some helpful students) tirelessly ferried all the tables and chairs out onto the lawn and back again.

We're now tallying the forms and will announce the winners of the 'most money raised' prize and the class pizza parties soon. Stay tuned!

Our 90s Nostalgia Trivia Night is just one week away! It is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a fun night out, connect with other parents, and take a well-deserved break—the kids shouldn't get all the fun! Ticket sales must close this Tuesday 15 September, so please visit Flexischools today to book your spot. We guarantee a wonderful evening packed with laughs from our host Tanya Losanno, delicious food, great raffle prizes, and an exciting silent auction. See the flyer below for all the details.

Dates for your diary

- 6.30pm for 6.45pm start Friday 18 September: 90s Nostalgia Trivia Night
- 6pm Thursday 10 December: End of Year BBQ

As always, if you'd like to get in touch, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Year Level Representative or email us at rhps.pandc@gmail.com.



Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart has kicked off this term, with all students practising their skipping skills and learning new tricks during PE. It has been fantastic to see the children challenging themselves to try something new, improve their skipping techniques and see how many skips they can get in a row!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge, helping children get active, have fun and raise funds for life-saving heart research and programs.

Coming Up

This year, we will be selling skipping ropes **every morning during Week 10 on the asphalt**. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a whole-school Jump Rope for Heart event on the last day of term, Friday 25 September.

Skipping ropes will be **cash only**, so please bring cash if you would like to purchase a rope.

We will also be collecting a **gold coin donation** to support the Heart Foundation.

Skipping Rope Prices

- White, red and blue handle ropes: \$15 each
- Yellow and purple handle ropes: \$20 each

We are looking forward to finishing the term with lots of skipping, fun and school spirit!

House Leaders Report



Hello everyone! It's Champion Carnegie Captains reporting. We would like to remind everyone that hats are required in the playground. Your kid needs a sun smart hat like a broad brim or a bucket hat not a cap.

House sports are nearly coming to an end with the semi-finals in a couple of weeks. House futsal is on at Tuesday lunch time and house basketball is on at Wednesday lunch time. We would love to see more girls participating as there are not many. Please if you are playing house sport play by the rules and follow the behaviour expectations, don't argue with the ref.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the regional athletics carnival, great work.

Lastly, just a reminder that book week is on Friday Week 7, so dress your best, and most importantly have fun! Thanks, Your Carnegie house Captains.

Uniform Shop and Canteen



Red Hill Primary School Uniform Shop

Item	Price
Hat Surf	\$15.00
Hat bucket	\$15.00
Beanie	\$12.00
Dress Summer	\$46.00
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve (green)	\$30.00
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve (gold)	\$30.00
Polo Shirt – Long Sleeve (green)	\$27.00
House T Shirt	\$20.00
Jacket Microfibre	\$50.00
Polar Fleece Jumper	\$40.00
Red Hill Hoodie	\$40.00
Skorts Pleated Cotton	\$26.00
Skorts Gabardine	\$26.00
Rugby Shorts Knit	\$18.00
Short Gabardine	\$22.00
Pants Long Gabardine Double Knee	\$30.00
Track Pants Microfibre	\$36.00
Track Pants Straight Leg Fleece	\$25.00
Socks Ankle Green	\$4.00
Tights Bootle Green	\$14.00
School Backpack (M)	\$50.00
School Backpack (L)	\$53.00
Anniversary Tea Towel	\$4.00
Second hand items	\$4.00
Second hand items unlimited amount	\$20.00



Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Wednesday 8.30-10.00am
and
Friday 2.30-4.00pm

Payment Options: Cash, EFTPOS, Amex, Credit Card (no American Express)

Ordering Online: The Red Hill School P&C Association uses [Flexischools](http://flexischools.com.au) for uniform shop sales. It is a cashless online ordering system which streamlines payment, ordering and processing of purchases and events. The system is quick and easy and can be accessed 24/7 from your PC or mobile App on your iPhone/iPad or Android.

Please note the following: -

- For further information and to register please visit: www.flexischools.com.au
- School uniforms orders will be delivered to your child's classroom via their teacher or uniform shop staff.
- Payments by Credit Card or Bank transfer
- Some fees may apply
- Online orders are delivered on Wednesday or Friday of the same week, some deliveries may carry over to the following week.
- Details on sizing, including height, chest and waist are noted with each garment listing.
- Please include your child's name and class (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.

Lost property: Lost property collected around the school is placed in the big blue bin outside of the uniform shop. Items in the blue bin will be sorted and then placed in the adjoining blue and white cupboards for students to look through and collect any of their property that they find. When possible, staff will deliver labelled items to classrooms.

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



Canteens4Kids ACT Menu

2026

Sandwiches

Served on wholemeal bread unless white bread is requested.
Wraps and **GF** bread also available.

Happy Little Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.50
Cheese V	\$4.50
Cheese & tomato V	\$5.00
Ham & cheese	\$6.30
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$6.80
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$6.30
Chicken & cheese H	\$6.30
Chicken, lettuce & mayo H	\$6.30
Tuna & cheese	\$6.00
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00
Rainbow: Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot V	\$5.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo V	\$6.00

Toasted Sandwiches (in press)

Served on wholemeal bread unless white bread is requested.

Happy Little Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.50
Cheese V	\$4.50
Cheese & tomato V	\$5.00
Ham & cheese	\$6.30
Chicken & cheese	\$6.30
Tuna & cheese	\$6.00
Ham	\$5.30
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$6.50
Gluten-free bread	Extra \$1.50

Fresh Salads

Build your own salad	From \$5.50
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Hot meals

Pasta bolognese DF, H (GF available)	\$7.50
Pasta napoletana DF, H, V (GF available)	\$7.00
Sausage roll	\$6.80
Beef lasagna H	\$7.50
Satay Chicken & Rice H	\$7.50
Chicken tender sub H	\$7.00
Mac & cheese V	\$7.00

Daily Specials

Daily specials available online

Snacks

Fruit salad	\$3.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Cheesy garlic bread	\$3.00
Banana bread	\$2.70
Jelly cup (made with 100 % fruit juice)	\$2.50
Homemade mini muffins	\$2.50
Corn on the cob	\$1.50
Chocolate mousse	\$2.50
Milo cookie	\$2.00
Piece of fruit	\$1.50

Frozen

Frozen juice cup	\$2.50
Twisted frozen yoghurt	\$3.00

V- Vegetarian/ GF- Gluten Free/ DF- Dairy Free/ H- Halal

Prices inclusive of GST

Red Hill School Calendar 2026 –Term 3					Mon 20 July – 25 Sept
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 July 20-24	20 July Pupil Free Day		22 nd July Rugby Workshops Years 3 and 4		24 th July Whole School Assembly
Week 2 July 27-31					Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 3 Aug 3-7		4 th August Yrs 2-6 Athletics Carnival	5 th August Year 3 Incursion Year 5 Combined Band at Telopea School Yrs 3-6 AMC	6 th August Touch Football Gala Day Yrs 3-6 AMC	7 th August Year 2 Learning Journey Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 4 Aug 10-14	10-14 August - Taiwan Study Tour				
	10 th August YR 2-6 ICAS English	11 th August YR 2-6 ICAS English Year 6 Siev X Excursion	12 th August Y5 Gold Rush Day	13 th August Academy of Future Skills Incursion Year 4	14 th August Taiwan Assembly (Year 5/6) YR 2-6 ICAS English Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 5 Aug 17-21	17 th August YR 2-6 ICAS Science YR 2-6 ICAS English	18 th August YR 2-6 ICAS Science YR 2-6 ICAS English	19 th August YR 2-6 ICAS Science YR 2-6 ICAS English	20 th August Academy of Future Skills Incursion Year 4 South/Weston Athletics Carnival (Yrs 2-6) YR 2-6 ICAS Science YR 2-6 ICAS English	21 st August Junior Assembly - Year 3 YR 2-6 ICAS Science YR 2-6 ICAS English Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 6 Aug 24-28	24-28 August – Year 2 Royal Life Saving Water Safety				
	24 th August People, Culture and Country Incursion-Yr 5 YR 2 ICAS Mathematics	25 th August YR 2 ICAS Mathematics	26 th August YR 2 ICAS Mathematics Primary Arts in Progress	27 th August Academy of Future Skills Incursion Year 4 YR 2 ICAS Mathematics	28 th August YR 2 ICAS Mathematics Yrs 5&6 Incursion: Migration Stories Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 7 Aug 31-Sept 4			2 nd September Year 1 Learning Journey	3 rd September Academy of Future Skills Incursion Year 4	4 th September Book Week Grandparents & Special Friends Morning Tea Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 8 Sept 7-11		8 th September Kindergarten Health Check	9 th September Kindergarten Health Check Year 3 Learning Journey	10 th September IMP Celebrates Rehearsal IMP Celebrates (Year 6) ACT Athletics Carnival	11 th September Junior Assembly - Year 2 Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 9 Sept 14-18	14 th September Year 6 Band at Floriade Preschool Kenny Koala	15 th September Preschool Learning Journey	16 th September Kindergarten Learning Journey Christian Education		18 th September Ribbons Assembly Playgroup 9:30-10:45am AMT Enrichment work due Preschool Learning Journey Preschool Kenny Koala P&C Trivia Night 6pm
Week 10 Sept 21-25			23 rd September Year 5 Learning Journey	24 th September Year 4 Learning Journey ThinkUKnow Parents and Teachers 5:30pm	25 th September Whole School Assembly Jump Rope for Heart Crazy Hair Day

