

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Angus, Alegra and Keyal at Year 5 camp doing one of the challenges in the infamous Camp Cooba Assault Course. They had to steady the tyres to enable climbing members to ascend, climb over the lofty height of the climbing frame, and descend safely.



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



20th March 2026



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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday we held our swimming carnival at Queanbeyan Aquatics Centre. The weather was fabulous and we were proud of our students who behaved safely, were courteous to adults, and showed house spirit by participating in events and cheering each other on positively. It was also wonderful to have so many parent volunteers and spectators to make the day truly special.

World Down Syndrome Day – Saturday 21 March

Today we wore our craziest, most colourful odd socks to school and reached out to peers with messages of friendship! Together in our crazy socks we embraced differences, celebrated our uniqueness and offered others kind words, remembering that this year on World Down Syndrome Day we have been asked to stand *Together Against Loneliness*.

Harmony Week – Monday 16 March to Sunday 23 March

We have also been celebrating Harmony Week, remembering that this week is about *inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone*. Tomorrow is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination as well. It is important that we not only talk to young people about harmony but help them learn about what racist behaviour is, how it can impact those who experience it and what they can do if they witness it, especially at school. We encourage everyone in our school community to be an upstander.

On Monday 24 March, students and staff are invited to wear either their traditional cultural outfit or something orange, the official colour of Harmony Week. Everyone is also invited to bring foods from their cultures to share in classrooms (remember no nuts).

OTHER REMINDERS

P&C Welcome BBQ Friday March 27th - everyone is welcome!

Student-led conferences for kindergarten to year 4 are taking place during Weeks 8 and 9 of this term (March 23 to April 2). These conferences provide a valuable opportunity for students to take ownership of their learning by sharing their progress, achievements and goals with parents and teachers. Make sure you book in a time with your child's teacher and contact the front office if you experience any difficulties with the booking system.

Student-parent conferences for years 5 and 6 and 1LF will be held next term in weeks 1-3, Tuesday 21st April to Friday 8th May.

Safety at School

At the moment students are bringing cultural artefacts to school to celebrate Harmony Week. This is a wonderful time for sharing but sometimes students have brought in items which, for safety reasons, are not allowed. Even though there is rarely intent on the student's part to cause harm, some items are not safe to have in a busy school environment. Items which are not allowed at school include any object with a sharp or pointed end such as pocket knives, maths compasses, nail files, scissors or sticks. Toy guns, glass containers and hard balls (e.g., golf and cricket balls) are also not permitted. All of these items have the potential to be very dangerous. We would greatly appreciate parents and carers being vigilant about what children bring to school and reminding them to let an adult at school know if they see anyone with one of these items or anything that worries them.

We also discourage the following at school for other health and safety reasons, or because there is a risk of loss or breakage:

- large amounts of money
- jewellery
- precious or valuable toys and electronic equipment, and/or
- chewing gum, lolly pops and other 'red' foods.

We encourage students with earrings to only wear small studs, because we have seen accidents occur where earrings get caught up during play, especially in sporting activities.

Thank you everyone.

Kind regards

Louise Owens (Principal)

As we approach the end of our first term, it has been wonderful to see how well all the children have settled into preschool life. They have been busy forming new friendships, building confidence, and engaging in a wide range of play-based learning experiences. It has been a joy to watch their curiosity grow as they explore, create, and discover together each day.

Last week, we held our Preschool BBQ, and it was fantastic to see so many families attend and be part of the occasion. The event provided a lovely opportunity for families from both our Griffith and Red Hill Preschool campuses to connect, mingle, and get to know one another in a relaxed and friendly environment. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make it such a warm and successful gathering.

We are always on the lookout for additional materials to support our children's interests and learning in the classroom. If you have any of the following items that you would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful.

Preschool Donations

Red Hill Preschool would love donations of:

- Puzzles e.g. wooden, floor
- Unicorn and Fairy figurines



We will have a box in the preschool breezeway for any donations.
Many thanks for your help!

We look forward to continuing this positive start as we head towards the end of term.

Ellie Deacon – Lead Teacher Preschool

Red Hill Parents & Citizens (P&C) Association update

The P&C are pleased to be hosting our first event for 2026 - a **Back to School BBQ** on Friday, 27th March from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. There will be sausages, hamburgers and veggie burgers for sale, along with drinks and ice creams. There's no need to pre-order and we'll be accepting cash or card payments. The event will take place under the big tree in the quad area in the middle of the school. Enter via the black gates at the oval end of the car park and you can't miss us. It would be great to see lots of families there, so please grab your picnic blanket and join us while relaxing to some jazz tunes!

As we move into the new school year, the P&C would like to thank a few wonderful members who are stepping down from their roles. A sincere thank you to **Lara Hayes, Jenny Hailing, and Veronica Ellsmore** for their time, energy and commitment. Their contributions have been greatly appreciated.

With these changes, we warmly invite members of the school community to consider getting involved with the P&C. There are several ways you can get involved, including attending or volunteering at events, joining the P&C committee either in a formal role or as a general committee member, or providing a donation, which can be made via the 'Payments' button on the front page of Flexischools.

We will be holding our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** at 6pm on Thursday 30th April in the staff room and encourage anyone who is interested to attend. Everyone is welcome, and we truly value the time, ideas and diverse perspectives that our parents and carers bring. At the AGM, we will be looking to fill a number of positions including president, vice-president, public officer and secretary. If you are interested in any of these roles, or would like to learn more about what's involved, please contact us at rhps.pandc@gmail.com. We would be very happy to have a chat.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the P&C and our school community.

Grill, Chill, & Celebrate



BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

Join us for bbq, drinks, and ice creams. Cash and card accepted. Catch up with old friends and make some new ones. All welcome!



Red Hill School quad
Enter via black gate near
bottom of car park
Friday, March 27th, 2026
5.30pm till 7.30pm

Volunteers needed! Sign up at
<https://volunteersignup.org/QAE9E>

Important Reminders



Register now for **Parent Portal**

Our school is using Parent Portal – a secure online platform to share information between parents and carers and your student's teachers.



Ask our Front Office team about how to register or scan to find out more.

With Parent Portal you will be able to:

- notify the school when your child is sick or to explain an absence
- book parent-teacher interviews
- receive academic reports
- receive the school newsletter
- receive messages from your child's teachers
- make payments
- access the school calendar and your child's timetable
- update contact details.



Digital Account

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://www.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](http://www.flexischools.com.au) 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 1					Thurs 29 th Jan – Thurs 2 nd April
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 0 Jan 29-30				29 th January Pupil Free Day	First Day of School for Kindergarten New Students School Tours
Week 1 Feb 2-6	First Day of School for Years 1 to 6 and Preschool Program 1			First Day of School for Preschool Program 2	6 th Feb Whole School Assembly
Week 2 Feb 9-13					Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 3 Feb 16-20			18 th Feb Information Evening Years K-3 5:30-6:15pm Years 4-6 6:45-7:30pm		20 th Feb Senior Assembly – Year 6 Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 4 Feb 23-27					27 th Feb Junior Assembly – Year 3 Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 5 Mar 2-6	4-6 th March - Year 5 Camp to Cooba 25 March				Brumbies Visit
					Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 6 Mar 9-13	9 th March Canberra Day	NAPLAN			
		11 th March Preschool Welcome BBQ			13 th Mar Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 7 Mar 16-20	NAPLAN				
	Harmony Week				20 th Mar Junior Assembly – Year 2 Playgroup 9:30-10:45am
Week 8 Mar 23-27	23 rd –27 th March Student-led conferences for kindergarten to year 4				
	23 rd March NAPLAN Harmony Day Celebrations	SHFPACT Year 5 Parent Presentation 5.30pm	25 th March Christian Education Year 6 Combined Band		27 th Mar Whole School Assembly Playgroup 9:30-10:45am P&C Welcome BBQ
Week 9 Mar 30-April 2	30 th March–2 nd April Student-led conferences for kindergarten to year 4				
	30 March South/Weston Swimming Carnival				3 rd April Good Friday

Community News

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- ✓ Confidence and performance skills
- ✓ Positive practice habits
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SUNDAY 12TH APRIL	3PM
MONDAY 13TH APRIL	11AM & 3PM
TUESDAY 14TH APRIL	11AM & 3PM
WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL	7PM
THURSDAY 16TH APRIL	11AM & 7PM
FRIDAY 17TH APRIL	7PM

TICKETS

SINGLE — \$30 PER TICKET
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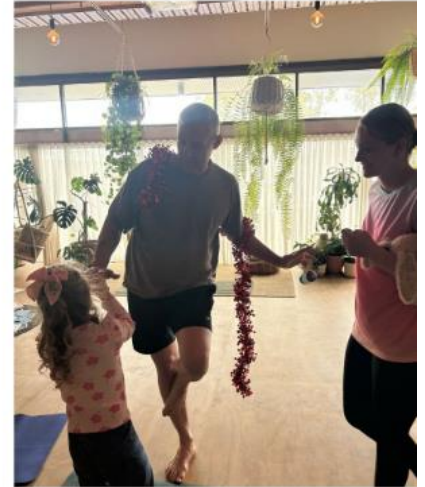
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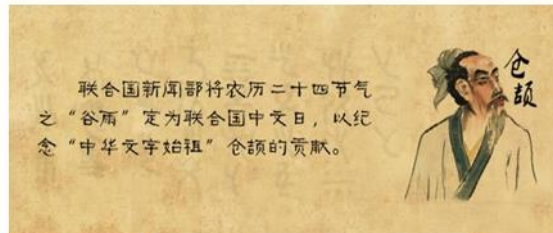


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8am Thursday 21 May	Teloepa Park (Kingston/Barton)
8am Thursday 28 May	Eddison Park (Phillip/Woden)



Registrations close 1 May 2026

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HOLIDAY CLINICS



DETAILS

- 2 Day Sessions
- 8:45am - 3:15pm each day
- \$275 (inc gst)
- Ages 6-14

DATES

APRIL DATES
 Tuesday 7th - Wednesday 8th
 Thursday 9th - Friday 10th
 Monday 13th - Tuesday 14th
 Wednesday 15th - Thursday 16th

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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

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9th

Ninja Nerf

SPORTS

Friday
10th

Sports

Gymnastics

Monday
13th

Gymnastics

Ninja Nerf

Thursday
16th

Ninja Nerf

PARKOUR Ninja

Friday
17th

Ninja & Parkour

\$85 Members, \$105 Non Members, 9am-3pm
Ages 4+ and toilet trained

PlayConnect+

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PlayConnect Plus Playgroups are facilitated playgroups and Parent Peer Support Groups for families with a child, aged between 0-8 years, with a disability or chronic medical condition.

PlayConnect Plus Playgroups gives parents and families the chance to socialise and share ideas with others who understand the rewards and intensity of the caring role. Parents and families meet with people in similar circumstances who can understand their children's achievements and help with the challenges, to have fun, and find out what community support is available.

Children will have the opportunities for both free and structured play activities including music, gross and fine motor activities, sensory play and stories.

April

13th Monday,
14th Tuesday &
16th Thursday
at 10am - 12pm

Your child does not need a diagnosis to attend and siblings are welcome

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