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Red Hill School Newsletter

Coming Events

Friday 18th December
Last Day of School for
2020

Monday 1st February
First Day of School for
Kindergarten 2021
Orientation Visit for New
Students

Tuesday 2nd February
First Day of School for
Year 1 to Year 6

Friday 5th February
Newsletter



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



Rotary Club Australia – Peace Pole

Notes Home

Community Letter – Demountable Arrival (via email)

Year 6 Buddy Program (Selected Students Only)

School Captains (Selected Students Only)

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

We encourage 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 the disabled parking zones unless you have a permit to do so**
- **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 school and if your car may be blocking the view of crossing 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

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the most enjoyable things about the end of the school year is the chance to see our talented students perform. We were very thankful that our performance ensembles had the chance to perform for an audience as this didn't seem very likely last term. In the last few weeks, the Wassa Wassa drumming groups, senior choir and the year 5 and year 6 concert bands all had the opportunity to perform at night-time concerts for their parents. COVID has given us the gift of changing how we do things, and in regard to the music evening, the different format was overwhelmingly perceived as a positive; the evenings were relaxed and intimate, allowing groups to perform more of their repertoire of music.

In week 8 our year 3/4 choir held a morning performance and on Thursday of week 9 the K-2 junior singing group performed to about 100 parents. Some of us were at the K-2 performance and being out in the morning sun, listening to beautiful singers perform several songs, was a very special way to start the day.

We would like to say 'well done' to all the students in these groups for their commitment. We are glad you had the opportunity to showcase your talent and hard work. We would also like to say a huge thankyou to the many teachers who gave up their time to run the rehearsals and to coordinate these groups. Performance groups are wonderful opportunities that students often look back on most fondly when they remember their school days.

Speaking of talented students, last Wednesday the year 6 students hosted Exhibition. It was extremely enjoyable to see student agency and hard work culminate in two fantastic performances as a provocation for the rest of the Exhibition. The students inquired into a diverse range of social issues, completing a writing piece, an art piece and a multi-modal presentation. The students confidently spoke about and shared their learning with the parents and others who visited each of the groups. Thank you to the parents, teachers and mentors who supported our year 6 students throughout the eight-week journey.

We would also like to thank the teachers, particularly Rob Elsom and Susan Edwards for taking the lead in the organisation of the eagerly anticipated Disco and Pool Fun Day. Both events were well-earned celebrations for students after a challenging year.

Peace Pole

Last year, as part of a unit of inquiry, our year three students visited Nara Peace Park on an excursion organised by Tony Kennedy. Following this excursion, we were contacted by Rotary who offered us a Peace Pole. On Tuesday 15th December, David Elder, president of the Canberra Sunrise Rotary Club, and Andrew Browne, also a Rotary member and father of Eamon in 4SE, joined us to celebrate the installation of a Peace Pole at Red Hill.

These Peace Poles are monuments that bear the universal message and prayer 'May Peace Prevail on Earth'. The one we have received has this message in four languages: Japanese, French, Ngannawal, and English. Peace Poles have been planted in every region of the world and are now recognised as one of the most prominent international symbols dedicated to peace. To date, it is estimated that more than 200,000 have been planted around the world. Our Peace Pole is especially significant because it is number 28 of 100 Peace Poles planted in Australia to recognise Rotary's 100th birthday. It will be a long-lasting symbol of our IB mission to "develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect".

Staffing 2021

As the year concludes we have staff who are moving on to new positions, new opportunities or a well-deserved break. These people have made significant contributions to our school. On behalf of Red Hill Primary, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for their professionalism, enthusiasm and hard work.

We sadly farewell Toni Constable, Sandi Lees, Tony Kennedy, Andrew Bakker and our quiet but hard-working assistant BSO, Patrick . We also thank Julien French for returning to take 3MP in term two, Karen Farrell for replacing Ms Carters on KMC on Fridays, and Kylie Birch and Kim Werner for stepping in at short notice as classroom teachers on years two.

In 2021 it will be our pleasure to warmly welcome Adam Hambly, Ben Kemp and Lynda Keane, who were appointed to the school in the recent transfer round, and to welcome back Gwen McCormack.

Classes 2021

We are currently finalising teacher placements and classes for 2021. However, given that we usually experience changes in enrolments over the summer break, there may be some slight changes. Class lists will be on display in the Breezeway from 12pm on Friday 29th January. Kindergarten and Program 1 preschool students will commence school on Monday 1st February. New students and students with special needs will be invited to visit their new classrooms and meet their teachers on this day as well. More information about this will be published in the January newsletter.

Reports

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week the end of year written reports and A-E grades were emailed home to the primary email address listed for each student. Please contact Emma Campbell if you have not received either of these documents, or if there is any aspect of your child's report that you would like to discuss.

As this is our last newsletter for the year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Thank you for all that you have done for your children and our school. We would again like to express our immense gratitude for your support during what was certainly a challenging year for everyone.

Have an enjoyable, safe break. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Kind Regards,

Louise Owens, Emma Campbell and Nathan James



Over recent weeks our year five students have completed some modules about leadership, in preparation for being our most senior students in 2021.

We believe that the best leadership is distributed and that every year six student can lead the school in some way, regardless of whether they are elected to formal positions or not. Each student has written a letter to the school, identifying their personal strengths and values, how these would help them to be a year six leader and where they see themselves as being able to contribute most.

Last week ten students presented leadership speeches to the whole school. These people were:

Annika Hull, Brady Weston, Ethan Hastings, Eugene Kim, Georgina Leggett, Grace Souter-Robertson, Lachlan Leonard, Lola Galke, Luca de Ghenossis and Yul Baek.

Each of them is to be congratulated on the quality of their speech and willingness to commit to leadership.

For 2021 our elected School Captains are Grace Souter-Robertson and Yul Baek. Our 2021 vice-captains are Annika Hull, Eugene Kim, Lola Galke and Luca de Ghenossis. These students will be formally inducted into their roles early next term.

Year five students also presented house speeches last Thursday. We congratulate each of these students as well. Our 2021 house leaders will be:

Carnegie	Flinders	Monaro	La Perouse
Max Fuller Sebastian Nugraha Alecia Rutherford Lilah Channing	Tamara Barco Pasco Matilda Hayes Lachlan de Light Leonard Johnson	Beatrice Gill-Greiss Olivia Pirie Aiden Wright Diego Lorenzo Montano	Thomas Marburg Cameron Hood Georgina Leggett Jasmine Macintosh

Kind regards

Louise Owens (Principal)

Mel Newton (Student Leadership Coordinator)

French Poetry Awards Ceremony - 2020



Félicitations à tous ceux qui ont participé au concours de poésie –

Congratulations to all the participants who have participated in the French Poetry Competition, especially to Mikey (KMC), Sophia (2B) and Krupa (3M) , who came **first** in the ACT poetry competition recital.

On Friday 30th October Mikey, Sophia and Krupa were awarded with certificates and other special prizes at the Alliance Française Ceremony. They all recited a poem in front of guests and did very well in representing our school to a big unknown audience.

Merci à tous les autres participants who took part in the Alliance Française French Poetry Competition. This year 67 students took part in the competition and they all received participation certificates to be

acknowledged for their great effort and the positive attitude they show towards learning an additional language.

I was impressed by the way students recited their poem with appropriate expressions, correct intonation and body language. It was not an easy task for the judges to choose the winners this year.

Félicitations once again to all the finalists and participants who have been *Audacieux* and made our school proud!

Salutations: Frances Szeremet



Defence Happenings

Hi Defence Families

What a year! As we move into the Christmas period of postings and movement, along with Covid, snow in December and Defence reports, let's take a moment to pause and go "what a year!". I hope you have some quiet time and stop and reflect on some positives from the year – I know I will. From online classrooms to Remembrance Day with a difference, it has been nice to be the Red Hill Defence Mentor.

I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and I look forward to seeing many of you back in 2021. For those posting out "safe travels" and I wish you the best over this travel period.

Please find the attached photo that may be useful to you and your families over the holiday period. The other photo is of my Military Bears who have all returned and look forward to venturing to new homes in the new year.

Kind regards,
Zoe

Important Phone Numbers for Defence Families

Defence Family Helpline (DCO)
1800 624 608

Open Arms
1800 011 046

Lifeline
13 11 14

Beyond Blue
1300 224 636

Suicide Call Back Service
1300 659 467

1800 RESPECT
1800 737 732 (Family Violence)

Kids Helpline
1800 55 1800

To contact a Chaplain please call
the Defence Service Centre on
1800 333 362 and ask for the Duty Chaplain in your area



Other Important Numbers

Defence Housing
Australia
139 342

Toll Transitions
1800 819 167





School holidays – tips for keeping your kids happy and healthy.

School holidays are almost here. While your children cannot wait, you might be filled with dread. How are you going to entertain them, keep them healthy and keep yourself sane too? Here are some tips for healthy and active holidays.

Make healthy eating fun

Holidays don't only have to mean endless take-aways and unhealthy treats. There are lots of ways to encourage eating that is healthy and fun.

1. Involve your kids in the kitchen

Getting your kids busy in the kitchen is one of the best ways to get them interested in healthy food. It also gives them many life skills and is a great way to keep them entertained.

Here are some easy and healthy recipes that children can help make:

- [Rice paper rolls](#)
- [Noodle cakes](#)
- [Mini wraps](#)

2. Enjoy gorgeous summer fruits

Who doesn't love the beautiful fruits of summer? Yummy peaches, nectarines, apricots, mangoes, cherries, watermelon... Try offering fruits to your child instead of sweet, processed treats.

Check out these recipes for some fun fruit ideas:

- [Smoothie](#)
- [Fruit kebabs](#)

3. Allow treats sometimes

Having treats is part of the holiday fun, but it is important not to get swept away with treats all the time. Allow some treats when you are out. But try ensure that you offer healthy foods most of the time.

Keep active

It is important to ensure that everyone is active. School-age children need at least 1 hr of exercise a day. There are so many fun activities to do.

Park outings, walks, bike rides and bush walks are all free activities that the whole family can join in

Play dates are a great way to encourage children to keep active: try hopscotch, tig, hide and seek, water gun fights

Go to local oval – take ball, bat, frisbee or kite

Put up the music and dance

Check out [Change4Life](#) 10 min shake-up games to get your kids moving

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
Gabardine Skort	\$23.50
Gabardine Shorts	\$23.50
Knit Shorts	\$18.50
Gabardine 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

Uniform Shop Update

December 2020

Due to COVID restrictions, the uniform shop will remain closed during term 4, all orders are to continue via flexischools.

www.flexischools.com.au

New families can book time with the Uniform Shop Manager if needed; please email for a booking time: rhps.uniformshop@gmail.com

Booking days will be between Monday 14th December and Friday 18th December - last week of term.

Second-hand 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.

Flexischool order cut off for 2020 will be 11th December.

All orders placed during week 9 will be delivered between Monday 14th and Friday 18th December

School Banking

School Banking day – Friday



Leave banking at Front Office by 9.00am on Friday Morning
Collect after 3.15pm on Friday Afternoon



Open a Dollarmite account at any Commonwealth Bank branch and start banking today
every \$ you bank raises money for the school

From parent and P&C Treasurer, Kelli Jones:

Hi everyone, some of you might recall that I mentioned earlier in the year that I was studying honours in psychology this year, and that I needed people to participate in my study, whose title was "Perceptions of Children's Participation as Patients in Health Interactions". For those who kindly participated (and for anyone who didn't participate but might be interested...) I have added a summary of the results from the study here: <https://bit.ly/2CL86JS>

And I want to say thank you to those who were able to participate - I really appreciated your help. And I got some very interesting information. :)



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REVISED COPY -2nd Clinic Added
McDonald School of Tennis
2020 Summer School Holiday Tennis Clinic
 Kindergarten to 17 Years
 All standards



Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

CLINIC 1 - 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)

CLINIC 2 – 18th January to 22nd January
 Monday to Friday 8:00am to 1:00pm (Half Day) or
 Monday to Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm (Full Day)



✓ 100% refund after Monday if not continuing



✓ FULL DAY, less than \$6/hr 🧐! 👍💰

✓ HUGE FAMILY DISCOUNTS

✓ SANTA CLAUS 🎅 VISITING AND HANDLING OUT PRESENTS (Thurs 24th Dec morning)!!

🎾 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

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet

Navigating the Aged Care System

Do you, or a loved one need help navigating the aged care system? We can help!!

The ACT Disability Aged Carer Advocacy Service (ADACAS) is working with the Council on the Ageing (COTA) to see how people are navigating aged care home services and support through My Aged Care (MAC).

Eligibility to access MAC is open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or older, all non-Indigenous people aged 65 years or older and Prematurely Aged individuals (50 years or older for non-indigenous people and 45 years or older for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples).

ADACAS Aged Care Navigators provides a free My Aged Care information service to eligible individuals, their families and carer's, in person, by phone or by video-link. We can also coordinate the help of the Translating Information Services for people from linguistically diverse backgrounds or with auditory impairments.

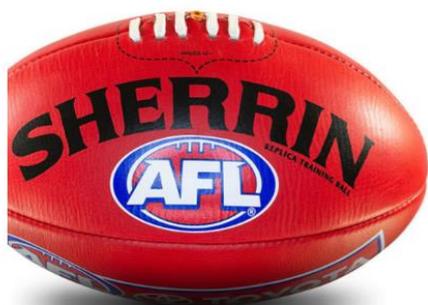
To start making enquiries about your aged care plans please contact Ken at ADACAS on 6242 5060 or AgedCareNavigator@adacas.org.au



EASTLAKE DEMONS FOOTBALL CLUB 2021 DEMONS SKILLS CLINIC

For all kids
aged 5 - 14

To register email
juniors@eastlakefc.com.au



Kick the footy with
Eastlake Demons
First Grade Players



Find out if you
are as fit as an
AFL Player



Skills programs
relevant for
all ages

Thursday 28 January 2021 | Kingston Oval | 9am - 4pm | Cost: \$80

Registrations Close Sunday 24 January 2021

For further information contact 6228 0999 | juniors@eastlakefc.com.au
BYO Food and Drink Bottle

