

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Saluting during the Last Post at our ANZAC Day Assembly to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australian and New Zealand soldiers.



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



9th May 2025



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- ❖ Preschool Excursion
- ❖ Voluntary Contribution
- ❖ Wassa Wassa Payment
- ❖ Year 5/6 Band Payment
- ❖ Year 3 Excursion
- ❖ Matt Giteau Cup

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Fee code for Voluntary Contributions is VOL CONS

Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start this newsletter by thanking Lara Hayes and Jenny Haling for their endless support as P&C committee members. Last weekend they organised and ran an Election Day BBQ to support the ongoing development of Voyager Park as a school resource and community space, giving up many, many hours of volunteer time. I would also like to support those of you who were able to help as volunteers on the day, bake beforehand or send in books to recycle. I reflected throughout Election Day how important these P&C events are, not just to raise funds to improve Voyager Park, but to bring community together. We had so many voters here on Saturday, sometimes queued right up to La Perouse Street and waiting patiently for over an hour so that they could chat to other community members, buy a sausage sandwich and support the fundraising. In short, thank you everyone for volunteering, baking, attending and purchasing to make the day as glorious as the weather!

Please don't forget that school photos are taking place next week. Most class and individual photos will be taken on Tuesday. However, the Matt Giteau Rugby competition has put a spanner in the works so that some classes will need to be photographed on Thursday. These classes are **4C, 4B, all year five classes, 6KN and 6S**. Some special group photos such as school captains, Band and Wassa Wassa may need to be taken on Tuesday to help ease the photographers' schedule so please ensure that students in these ensembles bring any costumes to school on both days.

Staff and students have asked me to remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. This includes the school carpark and Voyager Park and is a requirement at all ACT schools. The rule does not apply to service dogs.

Kind regards

Louise Owens (Principal)



Assemblies

Whole School Assemblies

The purpose of these is to connect as a whole school, show younger students some of the opportunities that will be available to them later in their school life (e.g., music ensembles), have students of all ages celebrate the achievements of their peers and impart important messages. It will generally not be possible to have parents at these assemblies because we cannot fit the whole school in the hall and socially distance large numbers of adults.

Year Level Assemblies

The purpose of these is to give students opportunities to speak and perform, showcase student work, celebrate achievement and share all of these with parents. Principal's Awards are given out at these assemblies. Parents of relevant year levels are welcome – **please sign in at the front office.**

TERM 2 ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE				
Week	Host	MC	Principal's Awards	Parents invited
1	ANZAC ASSEMBLY	Defence students	No	By invitation
2	Swimming Carnival Assembly (Ribbons)			
3	No Assembly- Cross Country			
4	Year 1	Year 1 students	Yes (Junior K-3)	Yes
	No assembly			
6	Year 5	Year 5 students	Yes (Senior 4-6)	Yes
7	No assembly			
8	Kindergarten	Kindergarten students	Yes (Junior K-3)	Yes
9	Cross Country Carnival Assembly (Ribbons)			
10	Exec (Whole School)	Student leaders	No	By invitation

2026 School Enrolments



Enrolments for the 2026 school year are now open for students starting at a new school. Visit <https://www.act.gov.au/education-and-training/find-a-school-and-enrol> for the online application link and information about the school in your child's Priority Enrolment Area. [School information sessions](#) for prospective students are being held throughout May.

Alternately, visit school websites to find out more or contact the school directly. Apply by 7 June to receive an offer from 28 July 2025.

If your child is moving to high school, please note the information evenings our two closest public high schools are offering.

Telopea Park School: Tuesday 13th May 5:00-6:00pm

Alfred Deakin High School: Tuesday 13th May 5.30- 7.30pm

If your child is joining Red Hill School for preschool or kindergarten (or another year level) our information evening is next **Wednesday 14th May from 5.30pm to 6.30pm**. Short classroom visits are also available from 6.30pm until 7.00pm, or by appointment. Red Hill preschool classroom visits are available in week 4.

- **Red Hill Preschool Monday 19th May 9.30am-10.00am**
- **Griffith Preschool Friday 23rd May 9.30am-10.00am**

School Community

Dear Families,

Our 2025 Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Friday, 16th May 2025**. This will be held onsite at Red Hill and the students will run along the bike track. Please find below a schedule of events for the day. We would love to see as many of you there as possible, supporting our runners who have been working tirelessly over these past few weeks in preparation for this event. **Please note these timings are a guide only.** We suggest you arrive earlier than the anticipated timings to avoid any disappointment. Please also be mindful not to congregate or cheer on any part of the bike track or inside the marked flagged area to allow safe passage for the runners and officials. Thank you for your understanding. There will also be a coffee cart on site after 10am where you are able to purchase coffee, tea, hot chocolates and snacks 😊

If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day or have any questions regarding this event, please don't hesitate to contact me at william.colebatch@ed.act.edu.au

Regards, Will Colebatch (Sports Coordinator)

Timetable for Cross Country Carnival, Friday 16th May.

Age Group	Race Time	Distance
2013 Year 6	First Race commences 9:30am Boys 9:30am - 9:50am Girls 9:50am - 10:10am	3km (3 laps)
Kindy	Boys 10:10am - 10:15am Girls 10:15am - 10:20am *Yr 6 students to stay and cheer on Kindy Students 😊	500m (1/2 lap)
Year 1	Boys 10:25am - 10:30am Girls 10:30am - 10:35am	500m (1/2 lap)
2018 Young Year 2s only	Boys and Girls ONLY from Year 2 (They will race TOGETHER) 10:45am - 10:55am	1km (1 lap)
2017 Year 2 Younger Year 3s	Boys 10:55am - 11:10am Girls 11:10am - 11:25am	
Lunch break		
2016 Year 3 Younger Year 4s	Boys 12:35pm - 12:55pm Girls 12:55pm - 1:15pm	1 .5km (1.5 laps)
SGP	1:20pm - 1:40pm	
2015 Year 4 Younger Year 5s	Boys 1:50pm - 2:10pm Girls 2:10pm- 2:30pm	2km (2 Laps)
2014 Year 5 Younger Year 6s	Boys 2:30pm - 2:50pm Girls 2:50pm- 3:10pm	3km (3 laps)



Dear Colleagues,

We are thrilled to launch a new **Community Choir** open to all **ACT Public Schools staff and parents/carers!** No prior singing experience or music reading skills are required, just a love of music and a willingness to have fun.

Rehearsals will be held at the **Instrumental Music Program (IMP) – UC High School Kaleen**, from **6:15 pm-7:00 pm on Mondays**, starting **Monday 16 June** and running through to **Monday 8 September** (with a break for school holidays).

This year, the Community Choir will prepare repertoire to perform *side by side* with students at the **Step into the Limelight Gala Showcase** at the **AIS Arena on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 September** - an exciting opportunity to celebrate music and community spirit together on the big stage!

All ACT public schools’ staff, ESO, parents, and community members are warmly invited to join.

To sign up, complete [ACT Public Schools Community Choir 2025 form](#) or email joel.copeland@ed.act.edu.au for more information. Come along, find your voice, and experience the joy of singing together!

Student Achievement.

Congratulations to Carter Elliott in 1C, who recently qualified and participated in the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation Australian Masters competition (under 6 category) in the Hunter Valley. This is an international event that brings the best of the best together. Over the two-day event, Carter played incredibly well; his focus, determination and drive to better his score on day two saw him score a personal best. It was a tight contest for the win and Carter placed runner up, 2 points behind the winner. His parents are incredibly proud of him as are we. We would like to congratulate Carter on being a risk taker and on his great achievement. Carter has qualified to play at the US Kids World Championships in Pinehurst USA in July 2025.



Uniform Shop and Canteen

Ordering Online

The Red Hill School P&C Association uses Flexischools for uniform shop sales.

<https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

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.

School uniform orders for existing students will be delivered to your child's classroom. Otherwise, orders can be collected from the front office.

Ordering in person

Opening hours Wednesday 8.30 to 10:00am and Friday 2.30 to 4.00pm. We prefer payment by credit card, but we can accept cash.

With COVID continuing to present a risk we prefer that orders are made online where possible.

Donations can be placed in the purple bin in the front office foyer.

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 labeled items to classrooms.





Canteens4Kids ACT Menu

2025

Sandwiches

Served on wholemeal bread unless white bread is requested.
Wraps and gluten-free bread also available.

Happy Little Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.50
Cheese V	\$4.50
Cheese & tomato V	\$5.00
Ham & cheese	\$6.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$6.50
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00
Chicken & cheese	\$6.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00
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	\$6.00
Chicken & cheese	\$6.00
Tuna & cheese	\$6.00
Ham	\$5.00
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 (Gluten-free available)	\$7.50
Pasta Napolitana (Gluten-free available)	\$7.00
Sausage roll	\$6.50
Beef lasagna	\$7.00
Crispy Chicken Sub	\$7.00
Mac & Cheese	\$7.00
Baked Teriyaki Chicken & Rice	\$7.50

Daily specials

Daily specials available online

Snacks

Fruit salad	\$3.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Cheesy garlic bread	\$3.00
Banana bread	\$2.50
Jelly cup	\$2.50
Homemade mini muffins	\$2.50
Corn on the cob	\$1.50
Chocolate mousse	\$2.50
Milo cookie	\$2.00
Custard	\$2.50
Jelly & custard	\$2.50

Drinks

Water: 600ml	\$2.50
Juice (orange/mango, apple, apple/blackcurrant)	\$3.00
Flavoured milk (choc, strawberry): 300ml	\$4.00
Plain milk: 300ml	\$3.00
Chill J	\$4.00
Sipahh straws	\$0.80

Frozen

Frozen juice cup	\$2.50
Twisted frozen yoghurt	\$3.00
Quelch sticks	\$1.00
Pineapple ring	\$1.00

Prices inclusive of GST

Red Hill School Calendar 2025 –Term 2					Mon 28 April – Fri July 4
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 28 Apr – 2 May	28 th April Pupil Free Day		30 th April Year 6 Incurion Fearless Women and Menslink 11:30am – 12:30pm		Whole School Assembly – ANZAC (Saturday 3 rd May - P&C Election Day Sausage Sizzle and second handbook stall)
Week 2 May 5 - 9	WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am	6 th May ACT Swimming Carnival		8 th May Wassa Wassa HALT Summit Performance	Swimming Carnival Ribbon Assembly
Week 3 May 12 - 16	12 th May Preschool Photo Day WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am	13 th May School Photo Day Matt Giteau Cup Preschool Birrigai Excursion	14 th May Information Evening (New Parents) 5:30-7pm	15 th May Preschool Photo Day School Photo Day Special groups and catch up	16 th May Preschool Birrigai Excursion Cross Country Carnival
Week 4 May 19 - 23	WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am	20 th May Year 6 Combined Band	21 st May Year 5 Experience Expo	22 nd May School Rostrum Finals Yrs 3-6	Junior Assembly – Year 1
Week 5 May 26 - 30	26 th May Year 3 Botanical Gardens Excursion WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am	27 th - 29 th May Year 6 Camp (The Tops in Stanwell Tops NSW)			
Week 6 June 2 - 6	Reconciliation Day	3 rd June South/Weston Regional Cross Country Carnival			Senior Assembly – Year 5
Week 7 June 9 - 13	King's Birthday	Year 5 Band - Telopea Combined Band	11 th June Preschool Incurion - Kenny Koala 9:30-11am		ACT Cross Country Carnival
Week 8 June 16 - 20	WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am		18 th June Preschool Incurion - Kenny Koala 9:30-11am		Junior Assembly – Kinder (Saturday 21 st June – P&C Movie Family Event in the hall)
Week 9 June 23 - 27	WCS Playgroup 9:30-10:30am		Kindergarten Health Checks Christian Education	Kindergarten Health Checks	Kindergarten Health Checks
Week 10 June 30 – July 4			2 nd -4 th July Year 4 Camp to Birrigai		
					Whole School Assembly



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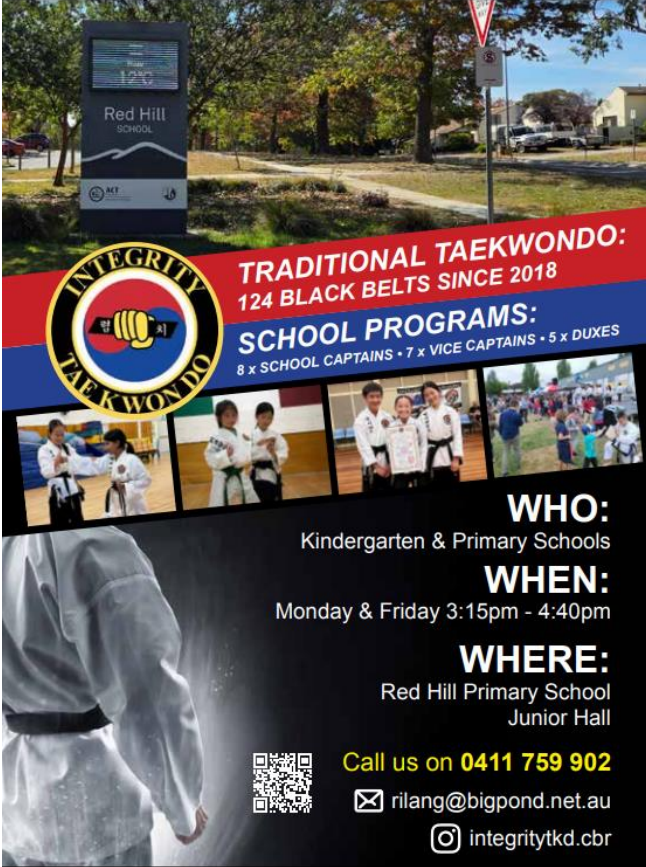
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WHEN:
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WHERE:
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Junior Hall

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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Red Hill Primary School (ACT) is held on Mondays from 3:20pm to 4:20pm, starting on 5 May 2025.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.





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Soccer - St Bedes Primary School - Red Hill	Saturday AM
Soccer - St Clare of Assisi Primary School - Conder	Saturday AM
Touch Football - Deakin Playing Fields - Makin Place	Saturday PM
Tennis - St Bedes Primary School - Red Hill	Saturday PM
Basketball - St Claire of Assisi Primary School - Conder	Sunday AM
Basketball - St Bedes Primary School - Red Hill	Sunday AM
Soccer - Stromlo High School - Badimara Cres Waramanga	Sunday AM
European Handball - St Bedes Primary School - Red Hill	Sunday PM
Ultimate Frisbee - Deakin Playing Fields - Makin Place	Sunday PM

Morning Session Times

2 - 4 year olds 9:00am to 9:45am
5 - 7 year olds 9:45am to 10:30am
8 - 10 year olds 10:30am to 11:15am
11 - 13 year olds 11:15am to 12:00pm

Afternoon Session Times

2 - 7 year olds 1:00pm to 1:45pm
8-13 year olds 1:45pm to 2:30pm

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- » **calling the Central Health Intake** on 02 5124 9977 from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
- » **visiting myDHR.act.gov.au**

For more details, **scan the QR code** or search 'pop-up flu clinics' at act.gov.au





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Parent and Carer

Online Safety Presentations 2025

Help your family be more confident and safe online by:

- understanding the current online safety issues children and young people are experiencing
- learning how to support your child to be safe online
- finding out about resources for preventing and responding to online issues and where to go for further support.

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**Afternoon and evening times
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