

RED HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Griffith Preschool students have been investigating *force* as part of their 'How the world works' inquiry. Students were not able to use flame for their hot air balloons, so they found another way!



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



28th August 2026

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- ❖ Yr 6 Band IMP Celebrates Rehearsal
- ❖ Year 6 Band Floriade



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Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've past the halfway point of Term 3, and what a busy and rewarding term it has been so far! We're pleased to share some highlights from the past few weeks. From learning achievements to special events and community moments, there is plenty to celebrate and share.

Last week the Year 3 students were polished in hosting the assembly for the junior school. They shared their learning so far in their 'How the World Works' inquiry, exploring different states of matter and materials. A highlight for the audience was their demonstration of the law of conservation of mass, using a ballon, bottle, vinegar and baking soda. Continuing with the science and technology theme, in Year 4 our students have continued to work with the Academy of Future Skills, participating in STEM challenges. We are looking forward to hearing more about this in the coming weeks.

Our Year 2 students recently completed their participation in the AquaSafe program, developing vital water safety, survival and swimming skills. Programs like AquaSafe are essential for building confidence and keeping children safe around aquatic environments as they grow and become more independent. A very special thank you to the year 2 teachers for dedication and hard work in ensuring this busy week ran seamlessly, and our students enjoyed a fantastic, safe and enriching experience in the water.

A big thank you to Hazel Naidoo for her continued co-ordination of our Book Fair. This year's book week theme is 'Symphony of Stories' and Hazel has certainly ensured we have plenty to enjoy through the fair and in her ongoing work with our library collection. It is always such a pleasure to watch our students' joy as they travel to different places, learn new facts, meet new people and explore the rhythms of language through books.

On Friday 4 September, our Book Week celebrations will culminate in the P&C run Walkathon, Costume Parade and Grandparents and Friends Morning Tea. We are looking forward to seeing our students' and teachers' creativity on display as the use of recycled materials is encouraged in costume design.

The P&C are also hosting a Trivia Night on the Friday 18 September. We are delighted to have Tania Losanno, a previous parent and well-known stand-up comedian, back to MC the event.

With so much happening at school, it was decided to postpone the Brick and Smiles Lego Expo until term 4 on Thursday 29th October. This is a much loved event, and we did not want it to get overshadowed by the business of this term. We are sorry that this change was not reflected in the newsletter calendar and caused confusion for some families. There will be plentiful communication about this early next term.

Kind regards

Antonia McGuire (Deputy Principal - Junior)

Preschool News

We are well into our latest inquiry, 'How the world works', and the children have been busy exploring the changes happening in our environment. We have been investigating how and why the weather changes, exploring our senses, and learning how we can care for living things and our environment. The children look forward to sharing all their knowledge and investigations with you at their learning journey.

Coming Up

We have a busy end to the term ahead! Please see below for some of the exciting things happening over the next few weeks.

Book Week

Our preschool children will be celebrating Book Week soon, and we look forward to seeing everyone dressed up as their favourite book character!

Preschool families are also invited to visit the school library after school on Wednesday (Week 7) or any morning next week with a parent or carer to buy books from our Book Fair..

On Friday 4 September, the primary school will be holding their Book Week Parade and Grandparents' Morning Tea. Preschool families are very welcome to come along, watch the parade and join in the celebrations.

Learning Journeys

Our Learning Journeys will be coming up in Week 9. This will give families the opportunity to come into preschool and celebrate their child's learning. Parents and carers will be encouraged to engage in learning through play alongside their child.

Please see the dates below. More information will be sent home via Toddle.

- Winyu and Djira: Tuesday 15 September
- Garrang and Gabadang: Friday 18 September

Kenny Koala

We are also looking forward to Kenny Koala visiting preschool to deliver the *Stay OK on the Road* program. The *Stay OK in the Community* session has been rescheduled to the beginning of Term 4.

Keep an eye out for more information coming home soon!

Kind regards, Ellie Deacon (Lead Preschool Teacher)

Dust off your Doc Martens, put your jeans on backwards, and get ready to party like it's 1999! The P&C are throwing the ultimate 90s Nostalgia Trivia Night, and you are invited.

We are excited to announce that the night will be hosted by hilarious comedian and former Red Hill School parent, Tanya Losanno! Along with the chance to have a laugh while testing your memory with 90s trivia, we have a fun line-up of games, a raffle, and a silent auction.

- When: Friday 18 September, arrive 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start
- Where: School Hall
- The cause: Money raised will go to our cricket net and pitch upgrade project.

What your ticket includes:

- Welcome: A 90s-themed drink on arrival (drinks will also be available for purchase, strictly no BYO)
- Eats: 90s nibbles, a light buffet-style dinner, and dessert (please email us any dietary requirements)
- Glory: Prizes will be awarded for trivia, novelty games, and best dressed

Tickets are \$45 per person or \$400 for a table of 10 and are available right now on Flexischools. You can buy an individual ticket, and we will match you with a fun team, or you can round up your friends and book a whole table. If booking a single ticket, please email us if there are particular friends you'd like to sit with. Spaces are strictly limited, so head over to Flexischools and secure your spot. Ticket sales will close on Tuesday 15th September.

Can you help with prizes?

To make our raffle and silent auction a success, we are looking for prize donations. If you run a business, have connections, or just want to contribute, we would love your help. We're hunting for the following, please email us at rhps.pandc@gmail.com if you can help.

- Vouchers (cafes, restaurants, beauty, experiences)
- Contributions for gift baskets or hampers

- Items suitable for prizes or auction lots

Lastly, thanks to everyone who has let us know they'll be attending or can contribute to our Book Week Morning Tea on Friday 4 September. If you haven't sent through your RSVP yet,

we'd love to hear from you by Wednesday 2 September to help with planning. We hope to see you there!

Dates for your diary

- 9.20am Friday 4 September: Book Week walkathon and morning tea
- 6.30pm 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.

Red Hill P&C 2026 Picture Products Fundraiser

Dear Red Hill Parents and Carers,

We're excited to announce that the Red Hill P&C is running a Picture Products Fundraiser for 2026—and we'd love for you to take part!

Your child's unique artwork will be transformed into high-quality, long-lasting products—perfect as keepsakes or gifts for family and friends. Whether it's a plate, clock, tote bag or water bottle, these creations are a treasured reminder of your child's creativity and school years.

Why Get Involved?

These products are not only useful and beautiful but also deeply sentimental. Imagine your child one day enjoying a meal with their own child using the plate they once drew on in primary school! You can order as many copies as you'd like—ideal for gifts for grandparents and relatives.

Your child can use photos, paint, markers, handprints and more to create their masterpiece.

So....what will your child create?



House Leaders Report



Magnificent Monaro

This is your Monaro house captains Arki, Indi, Ben and Lucas we want to update you on the latest school news and upcoming events.

Firstly, we wish to remind everyone that wearing your sun safe hats is now mandatory for the rest of the year.

Secondly, we want to congratulate everyone who participated in the athletic carnival especially to year two for doing so well in your first athletic carnival. We are still awaiting the results of the athletics carnival, but it seems that it's close. On a similar topic, congratulations to Monaro on winning the gold gnome for last term.

Thirdly we also want to remind you that Bricks and Smiles is on the 27th this month so bring your Lego creations in so we can all see them. Remember you get extra points to be creative and not just build a set. For those of you who don't know Bricks and Smiles is a fundraiser supported by The Zac Minty Foundation. The Zach Minty Foundation focuses on helping treat kids with cancer any creations are welcome with a gold coin donation.

Fourthly futsal and basketball are now on for year 5 and 6. Basketball is lunchtime Wednesday and futsal is Tuesday lunch time so swing by if you're interested and in year 5 or 6. The schedules are posted on the doors in the year 5 & 6 shared spaces.

Lastly on Friday the 21st of August after school, we will be having a fund raiser to raise money for a new buddy bench. A buddy bench is a place you can sit if you want to play with someone. When sitting on the bench someone might come up to you and ask whether you want to play. To make this work we need nine hundred dollars. The reason this is so expensive is because we decided that, to be more sustainable, we would buy a lids4kids bench. We have a multitude of products including crochet, pillows and stickers.
Have a good day

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 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 Year 4 Learning Journey 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		25 th September Whole School Assembly Jump Rope for Heart

