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Athletics champions from our recent carnival. Junior champions Ella Frizza and Ben Souter Robertson. Senior champions Miro Vilder Wilkinson and Asha Edmunds

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Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once upon a time, a wonderful event was created called Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

Here at Red Hill, we have been celebrating the shortlisted books by reading them in the Library, participating in a Book Week parade dressed as our favourite book characters, completing the Walkathon, sharing morning tea with our special grandparents and friends and celebrating the shortlisted books at an afternoon assembly.

Unfortunately, there were so many fabulously dressed book characters there could not be just one winner. But then – anyone who reads is winning as they dream with their eyes open.

Satisfaction and Climate Survey: The School Satisfaction Survey has now been open for a week. We encourage you to participate in completing the survey as the data collected is important in the continual improvement of ACT Education Directorate schools. The survey is open until 9th of September. If you require a printed copy of the survey or a survey in a language other than English, please speak to the Front Office.



NAIDOC Week and Literacy Book Swap: In Week 8, the school will be recognising NAIDOC Week with the 2022 theme: *Get up, stand up, Show up*. In this week, we will have storybook readings by students and members of our community will share stories over the speaker and videos for our classes. We will have displays of how people have in the past stood up for students to explore. This will coincide with our Literacy Book swap on Wednesday 8th of September. Students are encouraged to bring quality books to swap with others in their grade cohort which they can buy for a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



Hats: Please ensure your student has a hat in their bag. As of August 1st, students are once more required to wear Sun Smart hats when outdoors and we are seeking your support to make sure your children have the correct hats which are clearly labelled with their names, and that you are reminding them of this when they pack their bags each day.

Pupil Free Day: A reminder that the next ACT Education Pupil Free Day is on Friday 9th of September. We thank you for your continuing support of these important days, supporting teacher workload by providing time to plan for quality teaching and learning experiences and complete assessments. A registration link has been sent home for those students who need to attend school on the Pupil Free Day.

Learning Journeys: Preschool to Year Five have organised times for parents and carers to visit classrooms and see the wonderful work completed by students through Learning Journeys. Please keep an eye out for communication detailing how to register your attendance on one of the nominated dates and times. The Year Five communication was sent home by email on Monday.

Year 6 Careers Expo: Our senior students spent a day out recently being inquirers and explored possible future career opportunities. They were impressive in engaging with different stallholders including defence, police, steam, government, and volunteer agencies. Many of our students came away with quite a few ideas of what they want to be and how to get on that career pathway. We had students who wanted to be lawyers, beauty therapists, graphic designers, scientists, engineers, police officers to name a few. It was a great day for students to understand how their current learning at school will give them opportunities to progress into different jobs and how they could transition to other pathways too if they wanted to take advantage of them. Research currently states that students of this generation will probably have at least 6 different career pathways in their lifetime.

Kind regards

Helene Halliday and Nghi Perrim (Executive Teachers)



Important Information

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING SEMESTER TWO

As part of the ACT Education Directorate's ongoing commitment to support schools to prioritise core learning, it has been decided that A-E reporting provided to families this semester, will once again exclude written teacher commentary. As we did last semester, teachers will be providing students with an overall A-E grade, and an assessment of achievement standard statements on a 5-point scale. Kindergarten students will be provided with an assessment of achievement standard statements on a 5-point scale only. Preschool students will be provided with an assessment based on the Early Years Learning Framework.

While semester 2 reports won't include detailed teacher comments, parents are encouraged to speak directly with their child's teacher(s) if they have any questions or concerns about their progress. Our teachers will also continue to communicate directly with you when there are any concerns about student learning or other classroom updates.

BEFORE SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents and carers that playground supervision commences at 8.50am and school commences at 9.10am. We have noticed that some students are arriving at school very early, occasionally as early as 8.15am, when teachers are not on duty because they are busy preparing lessons and attending meetings. For safety reasons we recommend that parents and carers use 'Before School Care' if they need to drop their children at school before 8.50am.

We have been reminding senior students also that they are expected to enter the black gates and go to their supervised area at 8.50am. Quite a few students are choosing to remain on the playground equipment outside the black fence, however this part of the school is not supervised before school. Others are being dropped off by their parents but going to the shops instead of entering the school grounds. This is acceptable if it is with parent consent but otherwise students should go to their supervised area.

AFTER SCHOOL

Some junior students are being collected from the 'Kiss and Go' area on Astrolabe Street well after 3.20pm. Please remember that year 1 and year 2 students should be collected by 3.15pm unless they are waiting for an older sibling. If you are unable to collect your child by 3.15pm we recommend that you use the Woden Community Services After School Care Program or enroll your child in one of the many interesting private tuition classes (dance, drama, Tai Kwando, chess, coding, Mandarin, art, keyboard, guitar, singing...).

Parents of older students should avoid using the carpark until 3.10pm so that kindergarten students can be collected safely. If you do need to enter the carpark before kindergarten has departed, please park in the lower end, closest to the basketball courts, so that the traffic flow in the kindergarten 'drive through' isn't

hindered. It is also extremely important that you don't double park. Not only is this very unsafe for our students but you run the risk of being fined by Parking Operations as is the case if you park in the bus zone.

ACT Community Language School Day - 2022

On Saturday 13th August several of our students participated in the 30th anniversary celebration of the ACT Community Languages Association.

It was a thrilling experience to watch the different multicultural performances. There were many students dressed in their traditional costumes and other ethnic groups who took part in various cultural performances such as dance, singing, playing musical instruments, reciting poems and performing dramatical skits. Albert Hall was filled with stalls, including food stands, face painting, Chinese calligraphy, Origami, children's games and displays promoting heritage and Community Languages.



Thank you to all those who made Saturday Community Languages Day a success- including parents, ambassadors, university lecturers and even our own teachers who supported a variety of presentations reflecting the additional languages in our community. We all had a good time!

If you're interested in maintaining your children's mother tongue, get in contact with the: ACT Community Languages School Association, at the Multicultural Centre 2nd Floor, 180 London Circuit, Canberra.

Tel: 62305191

Kind regards,

Mme. Frances Szeremet



Uniform Shop

Due to COVID restrictions, all uniform shop orders are to continue via flexischools.

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

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

Secondhand 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.



Canteen

The school canteen is open Tuesday - Friday for lunch. Orders need to be placed on Flexischools by 8am each day and will be delivered to classrooms at lunchtime:

- Kindergarten – year 3: 11.10am
- Years 4 - 6: 1pm

The link to Flexischools can be found on the school website.

The canteen would love to thank the amazing year 3 & 6 children who deliver lunch crates to their fellow students for us Tuesday to Friday. A great big thank you to the year 6 children who help serve counter sales at lunch time.

We also would love to welcome any parent/grandparent/carer who would like to volunteer in the Canteen, even for an hour or so to assist with counter sales.

CANTEEN CLOSED: Friday 9th September



Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

Red Hill Primary School

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

Term 3
2022

Sandwiches & wraps *toasted or untoasted*

All served on wholemeal bread unless otherwise requested.

Vegemite (with margarine) V	\$3.00
Cheese V	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato V	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.00
Ham & cheese	\$4.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$5.00
Ham & salad	\$5.50
Ham, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Chicken & cheese	\$5.00
Chicken & salad	\$4.80
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Tuna & cheese	\$4.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Rainbow: Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot V	\$4.50
Salad & cheese V	\$4.20
Egg & cheese V	\$4.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo V	\$4.50

Change up your sandwich:

Add ham, chicken, tuna, egg or cheese	\$1.00
Add Lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato, beetroot	\$0.60
Change to: wrap	Extra \$0.50
Change to: gluten-free bread GF	\$1.00

Fresh salads

Build your own salad	From \$5.00
Seasonal fruit salad V GF	\$4.00

Hot meals

Pasta Bolognaise: beef H	\$5.80
Pasta Napolitana H V	\$5.00
Lasagne: beef H	\$5.80
Lasagne: veggie	\$5.80
Butter chicken & rice	\$5.80
Stone-baked pizza (cheese or ham & pineapple)	\$5.80
Four'N Twenty Lite sausage roll	\$5.00
Four'N Twenty traveller pie	\$5.80
Add cheese to pasta	extra \$.30

Snacks

Piece of seasonal fruit V GF	\$1.50
Poppin' corn V GF	\$1.00
Jelly (made with 100% juice)	\$2.00
Fluffy chocolate mousse V GF	\$2.50
Banana bread V	\$2.00
Cheesy garlic bread V	\$2.50
Veggie sticks	\$2.00
Custard cup	\$2.00
Jelly / custard	\$2.00
Milo cookie	\$1.00

Frozen

Quech juicy sticks V GF	\$1.00
Twisted frozen yoghurt (chocolate/vanilla, Strawberry/vanilla, watermelon/mango) V GF	\$3.00
Juice cups	\$2.00

Drinks

Plain milk: 300ml	\$2.50
Sipahh straw	\$0.50

V = Vegetarian

GF = Gluten Free **H** = Certified Halal



H denotes products which have been Halal Certified. All chicken used in sandwiches and hot meals is also Halal Certified.

Red Hill School Calendar 2022 – Term 3

Mon 18 Jul – Fri 23 Sep

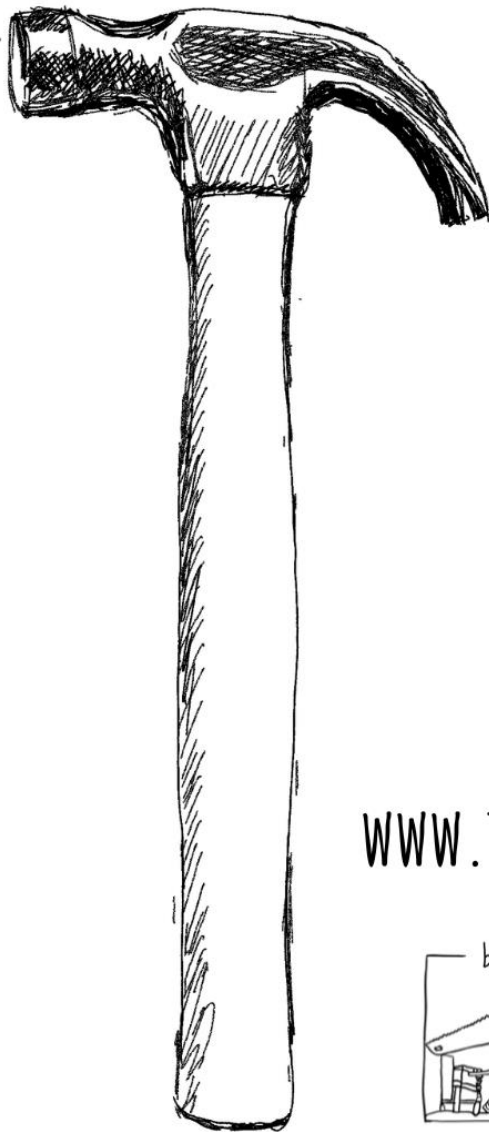
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Jul 18 - 22	Think U Know – Parent Presentation by AFP	SHFPACT – Puberty Parent Evening			Year 6 Fizzics Incursion Whole School Assembly
Week 2 Jul 25 - 29	Nutrition Magician - Preschool			Junior School Assembly – Year 1 to Host	Year 5 Market Day Nutrition Magician – Preschool Step Into the Limelight – Art Exhibition
Week 3 Aug 1 - 5	Step Into the Limelight – Art Exhibition		Kindergarten Health Checks Australian Maths Competition		PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 4 Aug 8 - 12				Year 4 Cotter Catchment Excursion	
Week 5 Aug 15 - 19	Kindergarten Botanic Gardens Excursion ICAS English Year 2 TBC	ICAS English Year 2 TBC South Weston Athletics Carnival	ICAS English Year 2 TBC	ICAS English Year 2 TBC Year 6 Careers Expo Excursion	ICAS English Year 2 TBC
Week 6 Aug 22 - 26	ICAS Science Year 2-6 TBC	ICAS Science Year 2-6 TBC	ICAS Science Year 2-6 TBC Year 6 Combined Band Practice	ICAS Science Year 2-6 TBC	Junior School Assembly – Year 3 to Host ICAS Science Year 2-6 TBC
Week 7 Aug 29 – Sep 2	ICAS Maths Year 2 TBC	ICAS Maths Year 2 TBC	ICAS Maths Year 2 TBC	ICAS Maths Year 2 TBC	ICAS Maths Year 2 TBC Senior School Assembly – Yr6 to Host
Week 8 Sep 5 - 9					PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 9 Sep 12 -	Year 6 Camp			5/6 Basketball Excursion	Whole School Assembly Jump off Day
			Christian Education		
Week 10 Sep 19 - 23	Year 5 Camp				

WEEKLY WOODWORK CLASSES FOR KIDS AT TWO SHEDS WORKSHOP

Build fantastic projects, build new skills and build confidence in our woodwork classes for kids.

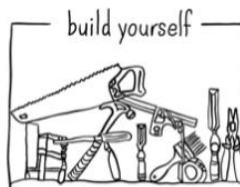
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