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Scott and Leroy with the Warrigal Greens
Omelette's at our Deadly Dingoes Warrigal Green's
breakfast on Tuesday.



Red Hill School is a Nut Free Environment



6th April 2023



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Term 2 starts

Monday 24th April

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Fee code for Voluntary Contributions is VOL CONS

Leadership Team Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

International Baccalaureate (IB) GLOBAL CONFERENCE - ADELAIDE 2023

Two weeks ago, Louise Owens and I travelled to Adelaide to take part in the annual four day IB Global Conference. The theme of the conference was 'Education for an Inclusive Future'. It was an inspiring and reaffirming experience for both of us.

Inspiring because it challenged us to connect with research and best practice in inclusion from around the world. We attended a number of breakout sessions that allowed us to delve deeper into topics such as: intrinsic and extrinsic motivation; designing inclusive curriculum; differentiation; understanding play in PYP classrooms; program development plans; removing barriers to learning; just to name a few. All were underpinned by the overall connecting theme of inclusivity. We were also addressed by some inspirational keynote speakers such as, Dr Jane Jarvis, Dr Helen Street and Michael McQueen, who challenged us to think about topics like; 'What does it really mean to effectively teach academically diverse learners in an inclusive school?'; 'Achieving an inclusive future for our young people through education' and 'Maintaining pace with everchanging technology'.

It was reaffirming because it really acknowledged that the work that we start in the PYP goes well beyond the classroom. We had some passionate IB graduates address the conference and share how their educational experience helped them to achieve the successes that they have since school. It was also wonderful to be in consultation with so many like-minded educators from around the world, who are all heading in the same direction with the shared goal, inclusion and access for all!

We have much that we would like to share with the learning community and will be taking stock of where we are at as a school. It is an exciting time to be in an IB school and I feel privileged as the PYP coordinator to be working with teaching teams to help create proactive responses to inclusion. (Deb Lawrence)

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Over recent weeks, our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed NAPLAN assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. We saw many students demonstrate the Learner Profile attribute of being a risk taker by tackling tests that they may have thought were too difficult or unfamiliar. All students are to be congratulated for their open-minded approach to NAPLAN this year.

The change in when NAPLAN was conducted this year certainly provided some challenges first time around, including accommodating those children who were fasting for Ramadan. We also noticed that some year three students found doing the assessments so early in the year quite tiring. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is only one of a range of strategies that we use to assess and report on student learning.

An important way we share information about your children's successes and learning goals is through the student led conferences that have been held in the last two weeks. Students have enjoyed taking the lead in this process, particularly in the senior school, where they expressed gratitude for the new model which gave them greater ownership in the reporting process.

On behalf of the school leadership team, we wish you an enjoyable Easter break.

Kind regards,

Kristy Aitchison and Deb Lawrence (Executive Teachers)

Enrolments for 2024

Enrolments for the 2024 school year for students transitioning schools or starting at a school open 6am on Wednesday 26 April. Families can [apply online](#). Information about the school in your child's Priority Enrolment Area can be found on the Education Directorate website. During the school holidays a list of [school information sessions](#) for prospective students will be published. Alternately you can visit school websites to find out more about your child's new school.

Ride to School Day

Red Hill celebrated Ride2School Day last Friday morning, where students from all year groups were empowered to get physically active on their journey to school. Over 200 students rode their bikes, roller skated, walked, skateboarded or scooted to school! There were plenty of smiles and a real sense of achievement which was heart-warming to see! Congratulations Red Hill families on joining Australia's biggest celebration of active travel and saving 28 tonnes of CO₂, which is equivalent to planting 195 trees just in one day!

Heidi Norton and Mel Newton (Coordinators)



Francophone Comp

The Francophonie Celebration Day



Bravo to all the participants who were involved in the Francophone competition. On Friday, 24th of March, the Alliance Française cultural and language centre in Turner held the Francophone Market Day. Many of the Francophone embassies participated to promote their culture, with food stands, information booths, live music, book fairs, coffee and wine stands, which added significance to the Francophonie cultural flavours at the event.



Several of our students were present to admire the displays of collages, sculptures, and artworks to promote the Francophone Poster Competition. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Julien Lecomte, the Deputy Head of Mission at the Belgium Embassy who came to our school to deliver a presentation about Belgium to some of our year three students.

This year many of our year three students participated in the Francophone competition by producing travel brochures of Belgique – Belgium, some of which were displayed at the Alliance Française centre. Many of the ACT public schools were acknowledged for their contributions and participation. The participants who attended received treats, brochures, and little gifts from the organisers of the Francophone Market Day as well as participation certificates. Congratulations to all the year three students who produced the Belgium brochures to be admired by our school community and by the members of the Francophone Embassies in Canberra. The students who participated in the Francophonie Poster Competition will receive their participation certificates in



the coming week. Thank you to all those parents who drove their children to the Alliance Française Cultural Centre, after school, to support and assist us in celebrating such a special occasion.

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Frances Szeremet

Uniform Shop

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 9.30am 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.

Secondhand requests can be emailed through to the shop manager.

Donations can 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



Healthy Kids Canteen Menu Red Hill Primary School

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

Term 1
2023

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

Crunchy mac & cheese	\$5.50
Pasta Bolognese	\$6.50
Pasta Napolitana	\$5.50
Sausage roll	\$5.50
Veggie fried rice	\$5.50
Beef lasagna	\$6.50
Veggie lasagna	\$6.50

Weekly specials

Wednesday: Stone baked pizza	\$6.50
Thursday: Crispy chicken burger wrap	\$6.00
Friday: Nacho dippers	\$6.00
Sushi rolls	\$4.80

Snacks

Piece of seasonal fruit V GF	\$2.00
Poppin' corn V GF	\$1.00
Jelly (made with 100% juice)	\$2.00
Fluffy chocolate mousse V GF	\$2.00
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.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



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

www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet

CANBERRA AUTUMN CRICKET CAMPS

Times: 9am - 3pm each day

(8:30am drop off, pick no later
than 3:15pm)



CAMP 1

11TH - 14TH APRIL

2023

DEAKIN MINT OVAL

CAMP 2

17TH - 21ST APRIL

2023

DEAKIN MINT OVAL

Our Philosophy

We are passionate about helping each and every player achieve their goals and reach their potential through expert coaching in a fun, challenging, positive and professional environment. Through the game of cricket we ultimately aim to help our players learn, grow and develop into becoming better people.

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\$110 per Day



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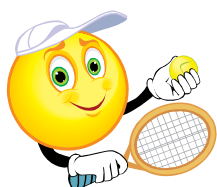
Here are the dates and timings for Term 2 sessions:

Class Type: Coding

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: 02 MAY to 20 JUN

Times: 3:30pm-4:45pm



McDonald School of Tennis

2023 Easter School Holiday Tennis Clinic



Kindergarten Kids to 17 Years

All standards

Red Hill Tennis Club, Astrolabe St, RED HILL

Monday 17th April to Friday 21st April
7.45am-1pm HALF DAY, or 7.45am-6pm FULL DAY



✓ 100% refund after Monday if not continuing

✓ FULL DAY, less than \$6.50hr 🤪!👍💰



🎾 Full Stroke Development (1st timers/beginners will be serving over-arm by end of the clinic!)

🎾 Well trained, well credentialled coaching Team

🎾 Trophy Singles Tournament – Friday 🏆

🎾 Afternoon Doubles Training and Tournaments

🎾 McDonald's Lunch – Friday full day pupils

🎾 Great range of Lunchtime activities

🎾 Games, heaps of fun, Prizes galore!

Enrolment forms at WEBSITE- mcdonaldschooloftennis.com.au

Or

please phone professionally qualified level 2 tennis coach Matt McDonald, 0412565137



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4-6 YEARS OLD

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- MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- BUILD CONFIDENCE

7 - 10 YEARS OLD

- SKILL PROGRESSION
- TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT
- TEAM BASED ENGAGEMENT

11 - 14 YEARS OLD

- TACTICAL DEVELOPMENT
- POSITIONAL AWARENESS
- GAME RELATED DRILLS

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PER HOUR
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Alfred Deakin School Oval, 111 Denison St, Deakin

JOIN NOW via www.allstarssports.com.au





East's Juniors Rugby Union Football Club

Want to try rugby?

East's Juniors Rugby Union Football Club is a family friendly club in the heart of Canberra, always welcoming new players from U7s and up!

We provide kids and parents with a fun, social environment whilst teaching the game and values of rugby through quality coaching.

Training

Every Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30pm
North Curtin playing fields

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