



# Red Hill Consolidated School



## SCHOOL VISION

Through the Contemporary Learning Experience framework we will provide a rich learning environment that is student centred, technology enriched, question driven, skills based and contextually relevant. We will promote creativity and provide every opportunity for students to develop the essential skills to be active participants in a global community.



**Last Day of Term**  
**June 29, 2018**  
**2.30 finish**

**Term 3, 2018**  
**Monday, July 16**  
**Pupil Free Day**

**Tuesday, July 25**

Year 4 Indigenous Activity

**Tuesday, July 31**

ICAS - English

Lions Club Public Speaking

**Monday, August 13**

Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg Evening in Hall

**Tuesday, August 14**

ICAS - Maths

**August 20 to August 24**

Victorian Interschools Snowsports

**Monday, August 27**

Book Week Dress-up Day

**August 27 to August 31**

Book Week - theme is Find Your Treasure

**Wednesday, September 5**

District Athletics Carnival

**Friday, September 14**

Footy Day

**September 17 & 18**

3E & 3H at Briars Camp

**September 18 & 19**

3W & 3F at Briars Camp

**Thursday, September 20**

Years 1 & 2 Learning Performance Showcase

### School Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 7 at 7.00 pm in the Staff Room

### Term Dates

#### Term 3

July 17 to September 21

#### Term 4

October 8 to December 21

Dear Red Hill Families,  
Starting with the most exciting of news for the Red Hill Community. Last week Miss Molly Heath welcomed her first baby, a little girl, into the world. Baby Coco arrived happy and well and both Molly and Coco are in good health. Miss Heath is actually doing so well that on Wednesday we were lucky enough to have our first visit from baby Coco. Congratulations Molly and welcome to the world Coco.



The past term has been another energetic one at Red Hill Consolidated School. With student learning at the heart of what we do our students, staff and community have continued to work with dedication. To everyone involved in making learning exciting, engaging and meaningful for students we say "Thank You".

Over the holidays, we are having ceiling repairs being carried out in our Grade 2 classrooms, Grade 1 corridor, Prep corridor and the curved corridor. We also have work taking place to widen paths in the middle school area and some concreting and artificial turf being put down outside Grade 4 classrooms. All of this work plus our regular maintenance program over breaks means that there will be significant traffic in and around our grounds. If at any stage you are in the schoolyard, please be aware that there may be vehicles and workers around.

Last night all families should have received their individual student reports. These reports are the result of extensive effort on behalf of our teaching staff. Please take the opportunity to read through and discuss your child's report with them. Focusing on their learning progress is very rewarding for children regardless of their academic level. When looking through the report we also encourage you to discuss the effort indicators contained within the report. High levels of effort and excellent behaviour most certainly have a long-term impact on a student's ability to achieve their best possible outcomes.

This week Mrs Marshall has been on long-service leave, travelling Mongolia and China. We look forward to her return at the start of Term 3 and to hearing stories of her trip. For the first two weeks of next term, Mr Wettenhall will be on leave before returning to his new role of Acting Assistant Principal. In his absence, Miss Jana King will be our contact person for any students needing wellbeing support.

Please be aware that the first day of next term is a pupil free day. On this day, staff will be undertaking CFA training updates and participating in a workshop focused on "Building resilience and well-being in schools." Mr Joe Corbett an expert in this area is facilitating this workshop. **The first day for students is Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

At our final assembly for the term tomorrow, we will be awarding some new and very special awards at Red Hill. Every term we will now present certificates to four students each term who have most consistently demonstrated our Learner Assets of Thinker, Inquirer, Collaborator and Self-Manager. This is part of our commitment to continually recognise and acknowledge students who demonstrate great learning behaviours.

Finally I would like to wish all members of our community a safe and happy holiday break.

Kind Regards,  
Benjamin Clapp – Assistant Principal.

# Red Hill Consolidated School TASTINGS ON THE HILL



Red Hill Consolidated School is holding a Cheese, Wine, Cider and Beer Tastings Evening (over 18's only) on Saturday 27th October 2018 to showcase some of the Mornington Peninsula's local produce and raise funds for the school.

If you wish to hold a table to showcase your products or make a donation towards this evening please contact:

Tom Portet  
0490 145 144  
tom@rhwinecollective.com.au

Tamara Cleine  
0416 171 854  
tcleine@gmail.com



## CANTEEN DUTY

### Term 2

Friday, June 29 (*CLOSED*)

### Term 3

Monday, July 16 - (*Closed Pupil Free Day*)

Friday, July 20

Monday, July 23 & Friday, June 27

Monday, July 30 & Friday, August 3

Monday, August 13 & Friday, August 17

Monday, August 20 & Friday, August 24

Monday, August 27 & Friday, August, 31

Monday, Sept 3 & Friday, Sept 7

Monday, Sept 10 & Friday, Sept 14

Monday, Sept 17

Friday, Sept 21 - (*Closed*)

Grade 4H

Grade 4K

Grade 5H

Grade 5K

Grade 5R

Grade 6B

Grade 6MC

Grade 6W

All Year 6 classes

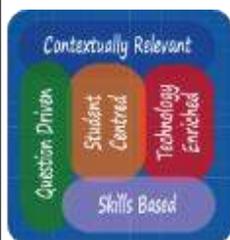
Please contact Tamara on 0416 171 854 or tcleine@gmail.com

## Voluntary Building Fund Receipts



Receipts have been sent home today to parents who kindly paid the Voluntary Building Fund

## Contemporary Learning Experience Update – June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



As many of you are aware this will be my final Contemporary Learning Experience update at Red Hill Consolidated School. I am still returning to the school for the first week of Term 3 as I conduct a handover with Joanne Barnes and Nicky Heffernan who will be taking over leadership of the CLE. My last day will be July 20<sup>th</sup>. In putting together my final update, I wanted to take the opportunity to be a little self-indulgent and a lot nostalgic. So please read on, as there are many people I would like to thank and acknowledge.

The past 4 ½ years at Red Hill Consolidated School has been amongst the most fulfilling times of my career. The team that I have had the privilege of working with has been exceptional. Introducing a new approach to teaching and learning at a school is no small challenge and success can only be achieved when the collective efforts are strong and focused. The staff team at Red Hill Consolidated have provided such effort and without their support, our vision for teaching and learning could not have been realised. As a parent myself, I would be delighted to have my children educated by the amazing staff at Red Hill, they genuinely care, they genuinely commit and they genuinely believe in giving each student the best possible learning experience. The office team, whom I have worked particularly closely with over my time are incredible people. They go well beyond what is expected in an effort to serve this community. The range of tasks they deal with daily is extraordinary, yet they are always smiling and laughing. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the remarkable teachers, office staff, support staff and all others who work at Red Hill.

I have also had the privilege of working with several wonderful School Councils. In establishing the CLE for Red Hill I worked closely with Ben Hanneman and Catherine Black, these two councillors helped to shape our initial thinking around the CLE and refine how it was presented. Their role in the beginning was instrumental, as has been the incredible leadership of Mr Nick Arnott and Mr Michael Stephens, both Presidents of the School Council since 2014. Their dedication, thoughtfulness and general support of myself and the school has been unwavering and appreciated. I also want to acknowledge all the other councillors who have supported our work over the past 4 ½ years, you are too many to name but each influential in your own way. To the many community members, parents and others who have supported our work across the past 4½ years, I say thank you. It takes a village!

I want to thank my fellow school leaders who have committed more time and effort to Red Hill Consolidated School and the CLE than anyone can possibly imagine. To Leanne Marshall, Gus Wettenhall, Joanne Barnes, Clare Morfett, our amazing Educational Development Team and others I say thank you. The students at Red Hill Consolidated benefit immeasurably from your work and I am proud to have worked with such outstanding educators. I also want to wish Nicky Heffernan all the very best as she joins this remarkable team of leaders. Nicky brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our school leadership team and she will no doubt have a significant impact on the learning of students across our school.

It would be remiss of me not to single out Mrs Leanne Marshall for her unwavering support. Leanne and I have worked together for many years and I truly admire her passion for education, her capacity to support and lead a community and her trust in the people she employs. Leanne has provided me with sage advice, great autonomy and high levels of trust since day 1 at Red Hill Consolidated. The students and staff at Red Hill are lucky to have her and I am certain that whilst Leanne is Principal at Red Hill the school will continue to fly. To the students of Red Hill, the real reason we are all here, I want to say thanks. One of the greatest things about working in primary education is that each day you get to see young people discovering new things. The students at Red Hill exhibit genuine care for one-another and their passion for learning is first class. I have admired how they have embraced our Learning Explorations, taken greater ownership of their learning through Learning Links and Success Criteria and they have wowed us all with their thinking through Student Led Conferences and other such platforms. To walk around our school every day and encounter students with such remarkable manners, passion for learning and genuine enthusiasm for life has been thoroughly enjoyable. Regularly an interaction with a student will remind me exactly what it is I love about education.

Life and education is a constantly changing landscape and whilst I have loved my time at Red Hill Consolidated School, the opportunity to explore more of the world with my wife and daughters is one that I feel I need to embrace. We do so with both a sense of excitement and a sense of sadness. I hope to continue to stay in contact with Red Hill Consolidated School over the next few years and watch from afar as the school continues to evolve. The Contemporary Learning Experience being provided at Red Hill is one I am so very proud to have been a part of building and one I am certain will continue to serve the students of the school well into the future. Best wishes to all members of the Red Hill community, it has been a privilege and an honour to serve this community and I wish you all the very best for the future.

***“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” – Nelson Mandela***

Keep Smiling and farewell,  
Benjamin Clapp – Assistant Principal

## **School Councillor Report**

Dear School Community,

Last week's school council meeting marked the middle of the school year, with four council meetings now completed.

In this meeting, Leanne Marshall presented her Principals report, in which she discussed the reluctant farewell of Ben Clapp from his role as Assistant Principal. Leanne went on to discuss how Gus Wettenhall would take on the Acting Assistant Principal position, Jo Barnes and Nicky Heffernan will share the role of teaching and learning leadership. We wished Ben Clapp well in his new Assistant Principal role in Singapore, and thanked him for the wonderful contributions he has made to our school over the past 4.5 years.

The school council accepted some generous support from the Red Hill Op Shop, and agreed that those funds should be allocated to teachers, to be used in their classrooms for new furniture. Also discussed was the suggestion of holding a Father's Day event this year. It is hoped that lots of Dads can come to school one morning leading up to Father's Day and have a bit of time at school with their children. Plans for the event are being prepared.

Outside the Grade 4 classroom areas is next in line to receive a spruce up. Andrew Sides has identified ways to change paths, introduce some new paths, and add some artificial turf areas. These improvements will help to keep dirt outside of classrooms, stop puddles forming, and provide a more serviceable surface for student traffic. Funds for this project is coming from Art Red Hill fundraising.

The council discussed the constant need to encourage parents to pay their voluntary contribution towards running the swimming pool. Our school struggles to fund the running of our pool and swimming program. Our school is completely dependent on your contribution.

School council approval for the Japanese excursion was finalised in this meeting. We congratulated Bronwyn Harder for her extensive work and detailed planning of this trip. The lucky students attending this excursion will be very well cared for, and get to compare student life in Japan, with their student experience at Red Hill. Very exciting.

Finally, Leanne Marshall wanted to acknowledge the hard work of the teaching staff, especially at this time of year. Teachers have been very busy writing student reports leading up to the mid-year break. In addition, she acknowledges the extra efforts made by teachers who have relocated their classrooms, due to building repairs. Our school is a site of constant change. To all staff, students, and to the whole school community, have a great mid-year holiday.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Stephens.  
School Council President.

## ***Student works***



# Help us to save the Mountain Pygmy Possum!!!

Our names are Maya, Poppy, Matilda, Scarlett, Saige, Ellie and Lucia. We are Year 5 students at Red Hill Consolidated School. We are all very keen to help the Mountain Pygmy Possum.

We are so keen that we started our own campaign called 'The Off Switch'. We are called 'The Off Switch' because the Mountain Pygmy Possums biggest threat is climate change. If you don't turn off your lights after you leave a room, that can cause temperatures to rise which is why the Pygmy Possum is critically endangered and there are only 2,000 left in the wild.

To help the Mountain Pygmy Possums we have written a letter to the TV show 'BTN' (Behind The News). In addition, we have started a raffle. All the money we raise goes to adopting a Mountain Pygmy Possum from the Melbourne Zoo. We have also educated our classmates about the importance of remembering to turn off the lights after you leave a room. This can also lead to irresponsible resource usage such as energy loss and pollution.

Mountain Pygmy Possums are found in Alps and other mountains. They feed on the Bogong Moth and other insects. To help them out, you can keep your cats and dogs inside if you live near mountains or Alps. You can also pick up your rubbish, do minimal damage to mountain ranges and remember to always turn off the light whenever you leave a room.

We hope the numbers of the Mountain Pygmy Possums rise and our campaign goes further. And remember....

*When temperatures rise...a Pygmy Possum dies.*

If you are interested and willing to help us in saving the Mountain Pygmy Possum, we can be contacted through our school or at [belindahannemann@gmail.com](mailto:belindahannemann@gmail.com)

Written By: Maya, Ellie, Poppy, Scarlett, Matilda, Saige and Lucia  
(Year 5 Students at Red Hill Consolidated School)



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# RHCS WELLBEING NEWS

Dear Parents and friends,

Well we made it to the end of another wonderful term at Red Hill Consolidated School, with lots more exciting events and activities planned for Term 3. Congratulations to all of our students on their consistent hard work, achievements and progress this term. I still cannot believe we're at the midway point of 2018!



We have another long list of entries to our **Kind Kids Club** this fortnight. As well as being published in the newsletter and receiving a Choose Kindness wristband, we will acknowledge these students at assembly and on our Kind Kids Club Honour Wall in the foyer. It was really great to see some Grade 6 students get behind this initiative. For all of those students closing in on 100 acts, keep up the kindness, I am happy to extend this challenge over the holidays. Well done to the following students for completing their 100 Acts of Kindness:



Charlotte  
Harvey  
Sam  
Harrison  
Nayte

Ellie  
Coey  
Piper  
Edie  
Milly



I had a fantastic day out at the **Winter Lightning Premierships** last Wednesday. I spent the day at Truemans Road Reserve with our Boys Soccer Teams. These are always really important days, giving our students

a chance to participate in a new sport or show their skills in their sport of choice. Not only that, but this is also an opportunity to get to know other students from schools across the Peninsula, some who they may end up attending secondary college with. As expected, the soccer boys showed excellent sportsmanship and behaviour on the day. Congratulations to our Boys B Team, who won the event on the day, demonstrating excellent team play throughout the tournament. Merrick from Grade 5 deserves a special shout out for his heroic penalty shoot-out goal in the finals to seal the victory. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to coach and help out on the day and also to those parents who came along to cheer on our teams.



I would like to remind all families of our upcoming **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg presentation next term**. Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's leading adolescent and child psychologists, author and amazing presenter. He will be discussing a range of challenges we all face as parents, with a focus on developing resilience.



**Keep the 13<sup>th</sup> of August free.** More information, including how to get your hands on tickets for this event will be sent out soon.

For those families requiring additional support, I have been emailed the courses and programs currently being run by the Family Mediation and Counselling. They are offering a range of parenting programs, including Parenting children who worry, Prepare/enrich relationship building and Parenting after separation. For all of the courses, course outlines and information about how to take part, please visit

<https://www.mediation.com.au/how-we-can-help/resources-short-programs/programs-for-kids/>.

Please have an enjoyable and restful break and for those of you lucky enough to get away, please stay safe. As always....

**Be kind, be grateful and be mindful! - Gus Wettenhall**

# SPORTS REPORT – WEEK 10

## WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS

This week all year five and six students participated in one of six winter sports, competing against other schools in the Phillip District. Children chose from football, soccer, netball, tee-ball, handball and tennis. Children had been training on Friday mornings leading up to the event. A big thank you to all year five and six teachers for their coaching and organising throughout the term. I would also like to thank the parents who volunteered their time to coach teams on the day. Without the support from parents these days are not successful.

I would like to congratulate all children on their enthusiasm and sportsmanship on the day, reports back from other physical education teachers co-ordinating sports, were that R.H.C.S students were well mannered and well organised.

Some teams won their event out of 10 schools, meaning continuing on the Divisional Level in term 3.

FOOTBALL – PREMIERS

SOCCER BOYS (B) – PREMIERS

SOCCER GIRLS (A) – PREMIERS

TENNIS GIRLS – PREMIERS

TENNIS BOYS – RUNNERS UP

NETBALL (C) – PREMIERS

HANDBALL – RUNNERS UP

A full report will be given at week 10 assembly by team representatives.



## REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

A huge congratulations to Anouk, Fenella, Ryder, Harry and Harvey. The team ran on Wednesday at the Regional Cross Country Championships at Hastings Reserve. This level is one before state level and competition is hugely magnified.

Out of approximately 120 students the athletes came : -

Harry : -16<sup>th</sup>

Harvey : - 24<sup>th</sup>

Fenella : - 38<sup>th</sup>

Ryder : - 48<sup>th</sup>

Anouk : - 50<sup>th</sup>



R.H.C.S's Cross Country campaign for 2018 has now come to a close. Thank you to all parents for their encouragement and support from the House Carnival in week 3, all the way up to parents continuing their transporting and supervising at Regional level. Well done everyone!

## TERM 3 DATES : -

Year 4 – 6 athletics.

Every week in term 3 leading up to District athletics, trials will be conducted in Phys. Ed. Classes. 1500m and 800m events will be chosen from Cross Country results at the highest level reached in 2018. Discus was done last week. Shot put is being done this week with the other facets being done in early to mid term 3. There are no guarantees that make up sessions can be done for trials.

Participation and fun are also a part of term 3 athletics with smaller and lighter equipment used for children not wanting to trial for the school athletics team. Year Prep to Year 3 will also experience athletics in term 3.

Victorian International Snow Sports – Monday August 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday August 24<sup>th</sup>

District Athletics – Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup>

Footy Day – Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>



## Term 3 PROGRAMS

Children enjoy actively challenging themselves on a range of gymnastics equipment in a fun, safe, supervised environment gaining friends, confidence, balance and strength while developing the fundamentals of gymnastics skills.



### WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Tiny Tots (2.5-3.5yrs) (Parent Supervised Class)

9:30-10:15am

Wrigglers (3.5-5yrs) 10:30-11:15am

### SATURDAY

Wrigglers (3.5-5yrs) 9:30-10:15am

**CALL BEV TO BOOK 0409 709 736**

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wildcatsgymnasticsclub@gmail.com

### **Casual Gardener wanted**

Must have a passion for plants and good plant knowledge  
Flexible to suit school hours

Contact Jayne 0434009755 or Alan 0499902822  
Coastal Garden Rescue