



CONTACT

RED HILL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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Values

Respect
 Resilience
 Responsibility
 Empathy

March 23, 2018



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

EXCITING NEWS!!

Term 1, 2018

Tuesday, March 27

Commonwealth Games Day

Wednesday, March 28

Summer Lightning Premiership

Regional Swimming

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

2.30 PM FINISH

Term 2, 2018

Monday, April 16

Pupil Free Day

Wednesday, April 25

Public Holiday - Anzac Day

Wednesday, May 2

Three Way Conferences from 3.30 pm

Thursday, May 3

House Cross Country

May 4, 5 & 6

Art Red Hill

Tuesday, May 8

ICAS - Digitech Test

May 15 to May 17

Naplan

Wednesday, May 23

District Cross Country

May 28 to 30

Year 4 Camp

May 29

ICAS - Science Test

Boys' Netball/Girls' Football

Wednesday, June 6

Division Cross Country

Wednesday, June 13

ICAS - Spelling

Thursday, June 14

ICAS - Writing

Year 6 Festival of the Arts

Prep 2019 Enrolment Week

Wednesday, June 20

Winter Lightning Premiership

Thursday, June 21

Regional Cross Country

School Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 27 at 7.00 pm in the Staff Room.

Term Dates

Term 1

January 31 to March 29

Term 2

April 16 to June 29

Term 3

July 17 to September 21

Term 4

October 8 to December 21

Dear Red Hill Families,

I am very pleased to inform our Red Hill Consolidated School community that work has now commenced on the school oval to upgrade our grey water dispersal system. I have also been reassured that the contracted work will be completed by the end of this term. This is wonderful news and I am truly looking forward to seeing our students running around, playing their ball games etc, and having full use of the oval in term two! Again, I commend all members of our terrific community for their respectful patience and support around this long awaited Department project. Photos on following page.

Warm Regards
 Leanne Marshall
 Principal

Coming Up Next Week:
Tuesday, March 27
Commonwealth Games/ Fun Run
Day



RHCS WELLBEING NEWS

Dear Parents and friends,



Where did Term 1 go? I can't believe that we are just one week away from school holidays and that this is our final newsletter for Term 1.

The big news in this edition is the **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence** which took place last Friday. This is such an important day in shaping the attitudes of our students towards bullying and violence. Over 4,500 schools and two million students registered this year for the National Day of Action. This year our students took action by wearing orange to show their

support for this day. Almost every child in the school was wearing something orange, from high visibility gear to coloured nails. We also held a whole school poster design competition. Thank you and well done to all students who entered a poster in this competition and a special congratulations to our winners. They were all fantastic. All of these posters are currently displayed in our school gymnasium. Back in the classroom children took part in activities and lessons aimed to develop students' understandings of what bullying is, why people bully and how to respond if you are being bullied. Some classes also discussed the power of being an "upstander" in a bullying situation. Finally, thank you also to all of the children who made a personal pledge against bullying. There was some really insightful pledges. These are on display on the wall outside my room, please pop by and check them out (hopefully they don't blow away). For more information about bullying, the www.bullyingnoway.gov.au website is a great resource for parents, students and educators.



This week our entire school rehearsed our **lockdown procedures**. A lockdown would be used in a range of emergency situations requiring us to stay indoors and lock the school down. I'm pleased to report that everything went to plan and the children remained very calm and responded well throughout the drill. Within minutes our entire school was locked up and all children accounted for. We conduct regular emergency drills in a range of circumstances to review our procedures and also to familiarise our students with what to do and how to react in a real emergency. Have a wonderful week.

Be kind, be grateful and be mindful!
Gus Wettenhall





Contemporary Learning Experience Update March 22, 2018

Welcome to another Contemporary Learning Experience Update. As first term rapidly moves towards its conclusion I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our entire community on a great start to the year. The manner in which the year has started sets all students up for a year of excellent learning. I would like to encourage every family to read with their children over the holidays, model great reading behaviours and encourage your children to write. Engaging in discussions around learning both supports your child in their growth and demonstrates that it is valued within your house.

Next term we have a pupil free day on the first day of term. On this day staff will be working with a literacy expert, Mrs Vicki Froomes, to explore how we can learn more about the reading strategies students use through conferencing. This will help us to further target the assistance we provide to students in improving their reading. **Students will begin Term 2 on Tuesday, April 17th.**

On Tuesday, March 27th we will be celebrating our whole school **Commonwealth Games Day**. This will be another fantastic day for all students at Red Hill Consolidated. The flyer for this event is contained in this newsletter. Part of the event also includes our annual fun run to raise money for school readers. Please return your child's sponsorship form on or before the Commonwealth Games Day. We truly appreciate every bit of support you can provide.

The response to our **School Council Communication Survey** has been fantastic and we want to thank all 96 families who have responded to date. If you are yet to complete the survey, please take the 10 minutes required to do so over the coming week as we truly value the feedback you are providing. Any parent who has said they are interested in following up the results of this survey will be invited to a meeting early next term. The link for the survey is below: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RHCSCommunication>.

Also in this newsletter you will find our Prep 2019 tour dates. Whilst 2018 has only just begun, planning for 2019 is already in full swing. If you have a student in your family who will be joining us in 2019 I encourage you to contact the office and book a tour. If you have friends or family who may have students interested in Red Hill for 2019, please draw their attention to tour dates and an update that will be on our website next week. Ms Rachel Salmon is heading up our transition process this year and I want to thank her for the work she has already done.

This week has been the planning week for our teachers as they finalise their preparations for Term 2. Our teams have planned some really interesting Learning Explorations for their students that are sure to excite and engage students. The Big Idea for the Learning Exploration for each grade is listed below:

Prep - 'All people have similarities and differences'

Grade 1 - 'Scientists make discoveries every day'

Grade 2 - 'The tools we use in our everyday lives are evolving to make our lives easier'

Grade 3 - 'Australia and Asia are connected'

Grade 4 - 'Ocean biodiversity requires conservation and community action'

Grade 5 - 'Effective resource management is vital to sustainability.'

Grade 6 - 'When people take action change occurs.'

Are you employed in a field that uses scientific knowledge or skills as a key part of your work? **Our Grade 1 team is looking for science role models** to talk about their work and the scientific skills they use as part of their job. If you would be willing to share your story and your passion for science with our Grade 1 students as part of their next unit, please contact Miss Molly Clark (clark.molly.m@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Finally, to all families who are travelling over the Easter break, please do so safely and I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 2. Have a wonderful holiday.

Keep Smiling,
Benjamin Clapp – Assistant Principal.



Making sense of fractions - Cooper in Grade 4 maps out his thinking.



In the Spotlight

Hello, my name is Eleni Panaya and I am an Integration Aide at Red Hill Consolidated School. I have worked in education for 11 years both as a teacher and an aide. I love singing and am a member of a Byzantine choir. During my spare time I go for walks, read and try new recipes. My husband Peter and I really enjoy nature. During our outdoor 'adventures' I usually fill my iPod (and sometimes Peter's) with a myriad of photos which I save as inspiration for writing poems/short stories and creating drawings... if only there were enough hours in the day! It is a pleasure to work at Red Hill with such committed and supportive staff in providing additional support to our children.



I have attached an additional photo, 'Selfie with a Wallaby'.

Hello! I am Rachel Salmon ☺

Prep R is where I live when at school. I have been a Prep Teacher for a few years now and I LOVE IT! The children's wonder in the world inspires me and keeps me wanting to be a better teacher. Previously, I worked at a local Kindergarten and since beginning my time at Red Hill Consolidated School I have had the privilege of catching up with some of my kinder children again. Outside of school, my life moves around my two busy teenage children, getting back into tennis, book group and renovating my old weatherboard house with my husband, amongst other things! I have a scary addiction to all things sweet, particularly chocolate (!) and a bunch of home grown roses will always make my day.



CANTEEN DUTY

Monday, March 26 & Tuesday, March 27
 Friday, March 30 (Canteen Closed)
 Monday, April 16 (Canteen Closed)
 Friday, April 20
 Monday, April 23 & Friday, April 27
 Monday, April 30 & Friday, May 4
 Monday, May 7 & Friday, May 11
 Monday, May 14 & Friday, May 18

Grade 2B

 Grade 2D
 Grade 2HE
 Grade 2R
 Grade 3E
 Grade 3F

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS AND RAISE MONEY FOR RHCS!

We are seeking school families to advertise their business in the Art Red Hill Catalogue
 3 sizes available
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 Contact Jacki Bisset
 0438 788 158
jacki.tyson@bigpond.com

WEEK 8 - SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to our Divisional Swim Team who swam at the Pines Pool on Wednesday, March 14. The 24 students earned their spot on the team by coming first or second in the Phillip District event 3 weeks ago.

Our Divisional team of 24 trained three times a week and prepared themselves for an even more challenging opposition. Only the first place getter got an invitation to the Regional Championships on March 28.

A special thanks to Mave (Paul Davis) who helped train the students and supervised the children on race day.

Results are as follows : -

9/10 YEAR GIRLS	FREESTYLE RELAY – 4 TH
9/10 YEAR BOYS	FREESTYLE – GUS JOHNSTONE 1 ST BACKSTROKE – NOAH KING 2 ND BREASTSTROKE – GUS JOHNSTONE 1 ST BUTTERFLY – TASMAN DAVIS 2 ND
11 YEAR GIRLS	FREESTYLE RELAY - 5 TH FREESTYLE – GRACE LARKINS 5 TH BACKSTROKE – FENELLA COLLINS 4 TH BUTTERFLY – GRACE LARKINS 4 TH
11 YEAR BOYS	FREESTYLE RELAY – 5 TH BACKSTROKE – HARRY HUDSON 6 TH BREASTSTROKE – LUCA SCALES 8 TH
12/13 YEAR GIRLS	FREESTYLE RELAY 4 TH MEDLEY RELAY 4 TH BREASTSTROKE – ZARA WATSON 5 TH BUTTERFLY – SUMMER KING 4 TH
12/13 YEAR BOYS	FREESTYLE RELAY 3 RD MEDLEY RELAY 3 RD FREESTYLE – KIERAN MARSHALL 4 TH BACKSTROKE – TAJ KING 4 TH

Congratulations to all competitors, a special mention to all placegetters and a huge pat on the back to Gus Johnstone who is off to the Regional Championships on March 28. Good luck Gus!

I would also like to take this opportunity to formally thank Mave for all his work in term one swimming. Mave was brought on board the swimming program thanks to a “Sporting Schools” grant. The grant enabled the physical education program to resource a coach to deliver a 4 week program. Mave has worked brilliantly delivering technical advice, drills and training to all year levels. We hope to get him back in term 4. Thanks Mave!

Congratulations to the following grade 3 girls: Milla, Addison, Anika, Georgia, Allegra, Lola, Eve and Isla who make up the U10 Red Hill Opals girls’ basketball team and also to Tim Purton-Smith, their coach. They beat the top team Sorrento in the semi-finals on the weekend and will be in the grand final on Saturday, March 24.

Dillon Milenkovic



Red Hill Raptors under 14 (born 2006) boys’ basketball team is looking for 2-4 more players for terms 2 and 3, 2018 starting April 19. Games are Thursday nights between 5.00 and 8.00 pm in Mornington. Training is 4.30 to 5.30 pm on Tuesday nights in the school gym. Would your child like to play basketball in a friendly Red Hill basketball team? Call either Tom on 0429 353 216 (coach) or Adam 0409 231 756 (other parent).



Join Red Hill Consolidated School for Prep in 2019.



"I am only limited by my imagination"
Allegra - Prep

Red Hill Consolidated School is committed to providing the very best education for all students in our care. We are inspired by the moments when students recognise new learning and we are motivated by the challenge to ensure that every student is always progressing in their learning.

Be sure to take advantage of a school tour and find out about the outstanding learning opportunities being provided to students at Red Hill Consolidated School.

Tour Dates for Prep 2019.

Monday, April 23rd

Thursday, April 26th

Tuesday May 8th

Friday, May 11th

Friday, May 18th

Tuesday, June 5th



All tours start at 9.30am.

Prep 2019 Parent Information Evening – Wednesday, May 23rd at 7pm.



To book a space on one of our tours contact the office on 5989-2321

Red Hill Consolidated School is the home of The Contemporary Learning Experience.



IN 2018 THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES ARE COMING TO RED HILL!



Tuesday March 27th, 2018

9.15am – 3.15pm

Join us in school gymnasium between 9.15 and 10.15am for our Open Ceremony extravaganza. Every class will be representing a Commonwealth Nation.

Students will go for gold at the Commonwealth Games Sports Rotations with Coach Milenkovic

Venue: Basketball Courts

Year 5/6 @ 10.45am

Year 3/4 @ 11.45am

Years Prep/1/2 @ 2.15pm



Complete the Queens Baton, Run to Read Fun Run with your child and help to raise valuable funds for reading resources.

Venue: Start/Finish line at Bat Tennis Courts.

Year Prep/1/2 @ 10.45am

Year 5/6 @ 11.45am

Years 3/4 @ 2.15pm



Order a special Commonwealth Games lunch from the canteen, orders are available online .



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SWIM CARNIVAL PROGRAM

1PM TO 4.30PM

Race program, first race kicks off 1pm

1. Running race in leisure pool – all ages
2. 25mts Freestyle 8yrs and under - Girls
3. 25mts Freestyle 8yrs and under - Boys
4. 25mts Freestyle 9 -11yrs - Girls
5. 25mts Freestyle 9 -11yrs - Boys
6. Noodle race – leisure pool 5-8yrs
7. 25mts Freestyle 12-13yrs – Girls
8. 25mts Freestyle 12-13yrs – Boys
9. 25mts Freestyle 14yrs and over
10. Frog on the board race – leisure pool all ages
11. 25mts Backstroke 8yrs and under - Girls
12. 25mts Backstroke 8yrs and under - Boys
13. 25mts Backstroke 9-11yrs - Girls
14. 25mts Backstroke 9-11yrs - Boys
15. 25mts Backstroke 12-13yrs - Girls
16. 25mts Backstroke 12-13yrs - Boys
17. Frog on the board race – leisure pool all ages
18. 25mts Backstroke 14yrs and over
19. Running race in leisure pool – all ages
20. 25mts Breaststroke 8yrs and under - Girls
21. 25mts Breaststroke 8yrs and under - Boys
22. 25mts Breaststroke 9 -11yrs - Girls
23. 25mts Breaststroke 9 -11yrs - Boys
24. Noodle race – leisure pool 5-8yrs
25. 25mts Breaststroke 12-13yrs – Girls
26. 25mts Breaststroke 12-13yrs – Boys
27. 25mts Breaststroke 14yrs and over
28. Frog on the board race – leisure pool all ages
29. 25mts Butterfly 11yrs and under - Girls
30. 25mts Butterfly 11yrs and under - Boys
31. 25mts Butterfly 12yrs and over - Girls
32. 25mts Butterfly 12yrs and over - Boys
33. Frog on the log – leisure pool – all ages
34. 50mts Freestyle – open - Girls
35. 50mts Freestyle – open - Boys
36. 100mts Freestyle – open - Girls
37. 100mts Freestyle – open - Boys

3.30pm - 3.45pm

3.45pm - 4.15pm

4.15pm - 4.25pm

Inflatable Fun – warm-up

Inflatable leap frog race – prize to the last frog standing

Rubber frog race – prize to the winner

\$10 per frog winner is the frog who gets across the line first
Fundraiser for Belgravia Foundation



Pelican Park Recreation Centre
2 Marine Parade Hastings
1300 850 197
pprc.swimschool@belgravialeisure.com.au
pelicanparkrec.com.au





Positions available now for Term 2

Beginners welcome for Kid's, Teenage
and Adult's Karate

At Balnarring and Red Hill.

Contact "*Shihan*" Peter Smedley
5th Degree Black Belt.

Make a booking on 0418 319 064





Art Red Hill - Parent Help required on the following dates

Art Red Hill 2018

Opening Night - Friday	4th May 2018	7.30pm - 10.30pm
Saturday	5th May 2018	10am - 4pm
Sunday	6th May 2018	10am - 4pm

Date	Event
Week 19th March	<p>Poster Distribution - Parent assistance to distribute posters within the local community. A3 posters & small postcards get put up around the peninsula to advertise the event. ie. Cafes, local businesses & local events etc.</p> <p>Raffle Ticket Distribution - Raffle Tickets to go home to families to sell & be returned to school by 20th April</p>
Friday 20 April	Carpet to be taped down in the gymnasium - 10am - 2pm
Saturday 21 April	Working Bee (Painting plinths, painting walls, setting up of signage. Set up of Gymnasium - pack up sports store / unpack glass display cabinets & display plinths / build hanging walls) - 9am - 2pm - BBQ lunch provided
Saturday 28 Apr	Setup Working Bee (Final set up of Gymnasium including pack up of Music Room, Pop Up, Cafe & Principals Lounge) 9am - 2pm - BBQ lunch provided
Friday 4 May	Baked Good Donation Drop Off - more information regarding what we need will come out closer to the date. Deliveries to the gymnasium by 3pm
Sunday 6 May	Show Open 10am – 4pm Art Work Collection 4pm - set up collection points - artists / purchasers 4.30pm - 6.30pm - collection of Art Work 4 - 6.30pm
Monday 7 May	PACK DOWN Working Bee - We would love some Dad's at this pack down as there is some heavy lifting!! 2pm - 7pm - ANY TIME AVAILABLE IS APPRECIATED ie you do not need to help from 2pm - 7pm, an hour is ace!!

Mornington Peninsula Water Polo Club

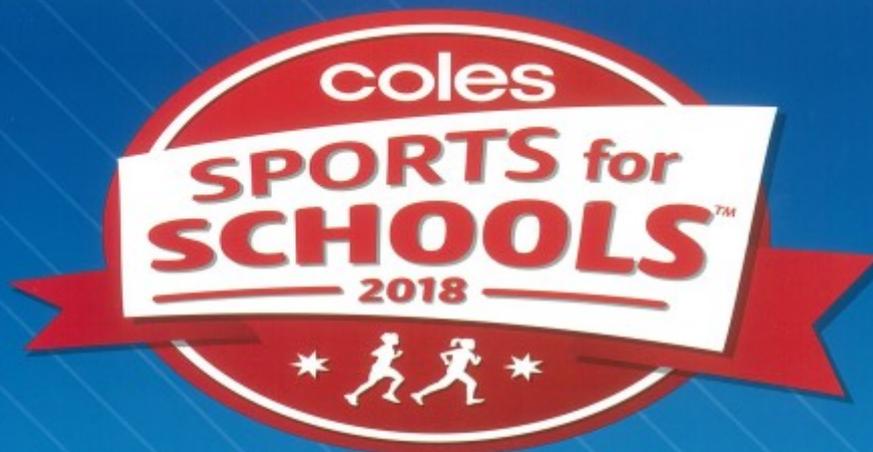
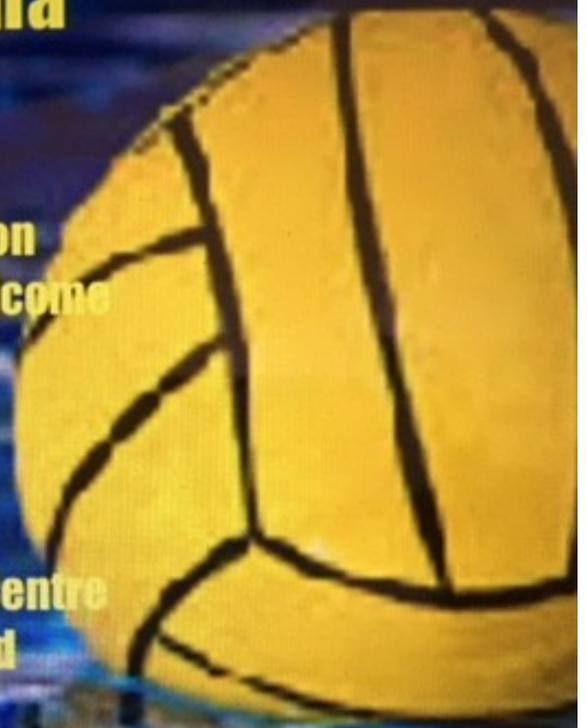
FREE Junior Come and Try Session
Boys and Girls aged 10-14 years welcome

Friday 23 March 2018
5 - 6pm

Peninsula Swimming and Aquatic Centre
2 Colchester Road Capel Sound

Coaches - Ryan Moody & Guy Mayer

Expressions of interest - contact Guy 0488110089
or register by SMS with child's name and age



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Please place your vouchers in the box provided in the school office.



Japanese Festival

Presented by Frankston Susono Friendship Association

Sunday 6th May, 2018

Where: Frankston High School - Senior Campus
Foot Street, Frankston

Come and help celebrate the Frankston-Susono
Sister City relationship and experience Japanese culture.

Activities include:

- Hands-on activities for all the family
- Japanese performances and entertainment
- Japanese handicrafts
- Japanese food and cooking
- Cultural displays
- Goods for sale
- Martial arts
- Sister City displays

Loads of prizes and give aways

For more information contact Peter Patterson on
0419 581 023 or ptpatterson@optusnet.com.au

More details on our website and Facebook page.
www.frankston-susono.com



Entry is \$2 per person or \$5 per family



St George's Anglican Church

201 Arthurs Seat Road
(opposite Red Hill Show Ground)

Easter Day

201 Arthurs Seat Road
9.30am

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Holy Week Services

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