



2nd May, 2019

## 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.



#### **Wednesday, May 1—3**

Year 4 Camp

#### **Wednesday, May 8**

3 Way Conferences

#### **Thursday, May 9**

Prep Tour 9.30am

#### **Friday, May 10**

Mother's Day Stall

#### **Monday, May 13**

Year 2 Coal Creek Excursion

#### **Wednesday, May 15**

Year 6 Dromana Transition Visit

Prep Tour 9.30am

#### **Friday, May 17**

House Cross Country

#### **Saturday, May 18**

Election Day BBQ

#### **Tuesday, May 21**

Year 1 Melb. Museum Excursion

#### **Wednesday, May 22**

Year 6 Boys Netball/Girls Football

#### **Wednesday, May 29**

District Cross Country

#### **Thursday, May 30**

Year 5 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion

#### **Wednesday, June 26**

Year 6 Winter Lightning Premiership

#### **School Council Meetings**

Tuesday, May 21 in the Staffroom

Tuesday, June 18 in the Staffroom

#### Term Dates

##### **Term 2**

April 23\* to June 28

##### **Term 3**

July 15 to September 20

##### **Term 4**

October 7 to December 20



**ART RED HILL THIS WEEKEND!  
OPENING NIGHT- FRIDAY MAY 3  
ONLINE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE.**

[www.artredhill.com.au](http://www.artredhill.com.au)

Dear Red Hill Families,

I would like to officially inform our school community that yesterday I was appointed to the position of Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL), at central office, effective for 4 weeks.

I will be replacing Ms Leonie King, who is essentially my superior officer, while she is on leave. SEILs are primarily responsible for the delivery of improved learning and development outcomes with their network of schools.

This will be an exciting opportunity to work with a variety of DET executive class officers, support the 26 primary and secondary principal's and schools within the Southern Peninsula Network, and to engage in high quality professional learning and system planning to improve educational outcomes for all students attending government schools.

Assistant Principal, Gus Wettenhall, will undertake the role of Acting Principal, supported by Jo Barnes and Nicky Heffernan. This will be a fantastic opportunity for Gus to experience the principal role and the many exciting experiences that go with it.

Our fabulous ARH Exhibition is this weekend. A sincere thankyou to all families who participated in the ARH weekend working bees and to all who have contributed in so many ways leading up to the event. The stadium is looking like a beautiful art gallery, thanks to the tireless work of the committee members and all assistants. It is going to be a great opening night and weekend! Best wishes to all involved.

It's not too late to put your name down to assist over the ARH weekend. Please sign up at [volunteersignup.org/J4KP4](https://volunteersignup.org/J4KP4) to help on the opening night and [volunteersignup.org/7K4W3](https://volunteersignup.org/7K4W3) for the weekend shifts.

The ARH team would appreciate as many donations as possible for the café, primarily pumpkin soup and baked goods. These can be delivered to the stadium on Friday, Saturday or Sunday morning. All the finer details can be found in the ARH correspondence sent home with students on Monday.

Please send any sold or unsold raffle tickets to school tomorrow. The raffle will be drawn Sunday May 5.

Best wishes to all our year 4 students, teachers and parents attending Camp Manyung this week and fingers crossed for dry weather.

### Congratulations to all the students who received a Learner Assets Award last term.

Collaborator	Inquirer	Thinker	Self-Manager
<b>Lennie (PD)</b> <b>Josh (1L)</b> <b>Nayte (2ES)</b> <b>Zoe (3D)</b> <b>Noah (4H)</b> <b>Jack (5HM)</b> <b>James (6K)</b>	<b>Seren-Rose (PC)</b> <b>Bo (1R)</b> <b>Zoe (2B)</b> <b>Eli (3W)</b> <b>Zanna (4G)</b> <b>Beau (5F)</b> <b>Jack (6W)</b>	<b>Archer (PH)</b> <b>Jensen (1M)</b> <b>Allegra (2D)</b> <b>Amelie (3H)</b> <b>Isabel (4C)</b> <b>Kye (5C)</b> <b>Sam (6K)</b>	<b>Kara (PP)</b> <b>Joshua (1HE)</b> <b>Alexandra (2ES)</b> <b>Poppy (3G)</b> <b>Neema (4K)</b> <b>Milly (5C)</b> <b>Alicia (6MC)</b>

New 2020 public school zoning was released last week. Please note that our school zone (catchment) has not changed. [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](https://findmyschool.vic.gov.au) shows every school zone across the State. The new website highlights the choice of public schools available to the Victorian community and will be in operation for students enrolling in public schools in 2020. Parents considering enrolling their children in public schools will, for the first time, be able to use [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](https://findmyschool.vic.gov.au) to identify their designated neighbourhood school from the residential address they provide.

The website has been designed for simplicity. Begin by visiting [www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au). You can find a designated neighbourhood school by residential address OR searching using the name of a school. The result will show: where the school is located within the zone and the residential address (if provided) information about the school, its region and a link to the school website. To refine results to the type of school, select 'Primary' or 'Secondary'. There is the option to filter results by year level for secondary schools. To start a new search, simply replace the address or school name. If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School Building Authority Hotline on 1800 896 950 or email [vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au). Schools may take students outside their zone if they have space available.

#### COMING UP

**Three Way Conferences**                      **May 8**  
**Whole School Cross Country**              **May 17**

Looking forward to catching up with families over the ARH weekend!

Warm Regards  
 Leanne Marshall

## ART NEWS

Children over the last few weeks in Art, have painted on panels which will be placed on the shed wall of the Red Hill Op Shop. The children have painted images from books that they have enjoyed.

Mr Jarman—ARTMAN



## ART RED HILL

Every grade has created a splat painting. These will be displayed at Art Red Hill. COME AND CHECK THEM OUT!



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

### FRIDAY MAY 10TH

Children will have the opportunity to purchase a Mother's Day gift (one gift per child).

Prices range from \$5—\$15.

Every child is given a bag to decorate to place their gift in.



# RHCS WELLBEING NEWS

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all enjoyed some quality family time over Easter and didn't eat too many hot cross buns. We've got another exciting term ahead, with Art Red Hill, Grade 4 Camp, Cross Country and NAPLAN just around the corner. I would like to thank our school captains, Lucy and Rhys who represented Red Hill Consolidated School at the Dromana ANZAC Day Service, taking part in the march and laying a wreath on our school's behalf.



We kicked the term off with a curriculum day, focusing on re-visiting our core beliefs around teaching and learning in mathematics. This included looking at survey results from our students, assessment results and latest research. One of our findings was that dispositions and mindset in mathematics contribute significantly towards success in this subject. The body of work ahead of us includes how we embed this into our lessons and support our children to develop a

growth mindset in Maths. A part of this will be debunking a number of misconceptions around ability in mathematics. We need our students to understand that

- *Mistakes and struggle in mathematics are vital in developing understanding and improving thinking.*
- *Everybody has the ability to succeed in mathematics. Mathematics is learned, not gifted.*
- *Maths is not about memorising and the thinking behind your answers is just as important.*
- *Being good at maths has very little to do with how fast you can answer a question.*

I published Jo Boaler's advice for parents in the newsletter last year, but I think it's worth sharing again. Her advice really supports what we are working hard to achieve and helps those students who have a negative attitude towards mathematics. Jo Boaler is a professor of mathematics, author and advocate for mathematical reform. Her tips are simple to implement and proven to help children overcome a fear of mathematics.

Empathy is in the spotlight this term with our **100 Acts of Kindness Challenge** back for another year. To take part in this challenge, children must complete 100 kind acts for others at school or at home and keep a record of them. We will celebrate all children who successfully complete this challenge at assemblies and present them with a certificate and newly designed kindness wristband. I would love all students to get involved. Here are some ideas to get your child started:

## 6 STEPS TO STAMP OUT MATH ANXIETY



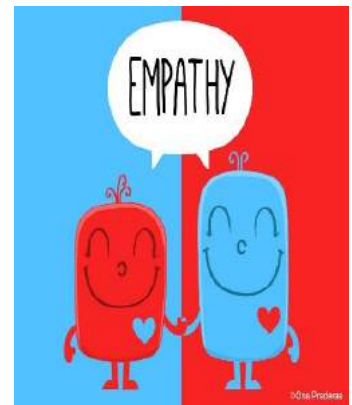
### JO BOALER'S ADVICE FOR PARENTS.

- Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Puzzles and games—anything with dice, really—will help kids enjoy maths and develop number sense, which is critically important.
- Always be encouraging and never tell kids they are wrong when they are working on maths problems. Instead, find the logic in their thinking. For example, if your child multiplies 3 by 4 and gets 7, say, "Oh, I see what you are thinking. You are using what you know about addition to add 3 and 4. When we multiply, we have 4 groups of 3..."
- Never associate maths with speed. It is not important to work quickly, and we now know that forcing kids to work quickly on maths is the best way to start maths anxiety for children, especially girls.
- Never share with your children the idea that you were bad at maths at school or you dislike it—especially if you are a mother. Researchers found that as soon as mothers shared that idea with their daughters, their daughters' achievement went down.
- Encourage number sense. What separates high and low achievers is having an idea of the size of numbers and being able to separate and combine numbers flexibly. For example, when solving  $29+56$ , if you take one from the 56 and make it  $30+55$ , it is much easier to work out.
- Perhaps most important of all: Encourage a "growth mindset" to let students know that they have unlimited maths potential and that being good at maths is all about working hard. When they tell you something is hard for them or they have made a mistake, tell them, "That's wonderful—your brain is growing!"



- Make a sibling's bed for them without being asked.
- Read a younger brother or sister a story.
- Ask someone to play with you who looks lonely in the playground.
- Donate your old toys to an opportunity shop.
- Hold the door open for your class and smile at everyone who walks in.
- Help a classmate with their school work.
- Organise a fun game at recess or lunchtime for younger students.
- Compliment other students on things they do well.
- Pick up rubbish at the beach.
- Clear the dinner table.
- Help a teacher set up for class.
- Bring in your neighbours bins.
- Push someone on the swings at the playground.

**Empathy** is such an important value and one that comes with a long list of benefits. Higher rates of empathy is linked to improved relationships, happiness and success. However, empathy isn't innate and it needs to be encouraged and cultivated. Keep an eye out in future newsletters for tips on how to encourage empathy at home. If you can't wait, checkout Goodstart's February newsletter at: <https://www.goodstart.org.au/news-and-advice/april-2018/children-spread-kindness-through-their-community>



Our Term 2 Lunchtime Club Roster is up and running with a number of exciting options for all ages every day. Lunchtime clubs can be a great choice for children who are finding the playground a challenge and they are particularly popular on cold days. New to the roster this term is chess, art and mindfulness clubs. This roster is on display in all classrooms.



We have a large number of **new bus travellers** starting this term. Please remember to update the front office with any changes to your child's permanent schedule. Football training has started up for the year as well, which often impacts on this schedule. We also ask that any last minute changes to afternoon bus travel is communicated using the school's bus answering machine hotline before 2.30pm, any changes after this time must be reported directly to the office staff. Under no circumstances are bus changes/messages to be emailed, as this creates a risk of the change not being received on time.

Finally this week I would like to wish our Grade 4 campers good luck as they head off to **Camp Manyung** this week. This is a fantastic camp, offering a range of exciting outdoor challenges, including a giant swing with views across the bay. Camps are often the highlight of the year for our middle and senior students. Well done to our Grade 4 teachers for putting all of this together. Fingers crossed we have a few sunny days left for our Grade 4 team. See you all at Art Red Hill.

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

# Performing Arts News



Hi Everyone!

I have included the contacts for our Instrumental music teachers. If you are interested in your child beginning an instrument, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher. I am receiving great feedback from all current instrumental students. Flutes are available for hire from the school.

Chris- Guitar 0432 649 359

Hannes – Drums 0402 393 581

Sebastian- Saxophone 0468 518 437

Berni – Piano 0415 963 509

Natalie – Piano 0419 110 371

Christine – Flute and Singing 0407 524 123

## CHOIR NEWS

There will be a weekly choir run for our students from Grade 3 through to Grade 6, by our singing teacher, Christine. The choir will have a small cost involved. I will be asking the students for their expression of interest in the coming week.

Louise Kusel

Performing Arts Teacher



## ELECTION DAY BBQ AND CAKE STALL

**SATURDAY 18TH MAY, 2019**

Tamara will be running a bbq/cake & preserves stall on Election day. We will need volunteers for this to run and a roster will be sent out after Art Red Hill. This is a great way to raise some money for the school from outside our school community. Set up will be from 7am with sales starting by 8am and run in 2 hourly shifts.

Please contact Tamara if you have any questions, [tcleine@gmail.com](mailto:tcleine@gmail.com) or 0416171854.

## *CANTEEN DUTY*

### Term 2

Friday, May 3	2B
Monday, May 6 & Friday 10	2D
Monday, May 13	2ES

### ***CANTEEN CLOSED FRIDAY 17 MAY***

#### ***(House Cross Country)***

Monday, May 20 & Friday May 24	3D
Monday, May 27 & Friday May 31	3G
Monday, June 3 & Friday June 7	3H

### ***CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAY 10 JUNE***

#### ***(Queen's Birthday Public Holiday)***



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



## **SPORTS REPORT – WEEK 2, TERM 2**

Autumn and Winter sports are already among us at R.H.C.S. Over week 2 and 3 I hope your children enjoy two weeks of free tennis clinics run by Red Hill Tennis Club through another “Sporting Schools” grant.



### **HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY**

The first major event on the calendar for Term 2 is the whole school House Cross Country at Red Hill Reserve. Please return your child’s permission form to the class teacher as soon as possible.

The compulsory whole school event will be held in week 4, Friday 17th of May. This date has been chosen to give students adequate time to train and become accustomed to the track, this also gives the school team time to train for the District Cross Country on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of May. Training for this event will be done during class time but some additional training will be required.

Students will walk to the reserve in grades just after 9:00 a.m. One parent per class is needed for the walk to cover ratios required.

The distances for each year level/age group will be the same as previous years : -

Preps – 1 oval lap

Year 1 – 1 oval lap

Year 2 – 2 oval laps

Year 3 – 2 kilometre - (2 course circuits) – First 2 through to the district team for the 9/10 years age group.

9/10 year old age group (Year 4’s) – 2 kilometres (2 course circuits) – First 8 place getters through to the district team.

11 year old age group – 3 kilometres (3 course circuits) – First 10 place getters through to the district team.

12/13 year old age group – 3 kilometres (3 course circuits) – First 10 place getters through to the district team.

A map of the course for years 3 – 6 has been given to all classes to pin up so children know where to practice in the next two weeks. The course is different than last years.

Students must wear house colours as points will be given. The first 12 students through the finish line will receive bonus points for their house and all participants will receive participation points. As Cross Country is a winter sport, the event will go ahead in most weather conditions. Students need to bring:

- raincoat
- towel
- tracksuit
- change of clothes/shoes
- Snack/lunch/drink

This has been a huge community event in the past and we are hoping for the same this year. The energy and support provided by adults is invaluable and provides a calming mood for the students. Adults are encouraged to spread themselves around the course to help teachers on check points so as students can be seen everywhere over the course. First Aid will be set up on the new netball courts, students can be brought over at any time. A take away coffee set-up will also be organised for parents, so please bring a pocket full of change.

Please remind the children to enjoy the day and to have their own personal goals. I understand this event can be overwhelming for some students, but all students are to participate and feel the satisfaction of finishing their event.

Any queries/questions to Dillon Milenkovic – milenkovic.dillon.d@edumail.vic.gov.au



## **Boneo Park 2019 Interschool Dressage and Combined Training day**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of April, Macey and Summer participated in the Boneo Park 2019 Interschool Dressage and Combined Training day. Firstly, thanks to the girl's parents for whole heartedly organising the necessary requirements. Macey came 6<sup>th</sup> and Summer also had a successful day. This competition consists of 4 days held throughout the year. The next one is coming up on May 19<sup>th</sup> and is a Dressage day.



## **CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIE IN THE NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!!!**

Charlie fought in two national competitions over the school holidays in Sydney. He fought competitors from all over Australia. He won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Australian Championships and in his 2<sup>nd</sup> competition he received 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Australian Open. He is now ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Australia. His next competition is this weekend in the Victorian Championships. Good Luck Charlie!!!

It would be fantastic to see more participants in this event. Please contact myself or Emma Briggs for further information.



Charlie in action at the National Championships.



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FINAL TALLY

Thank you to all participants in the school Jump Rope For Heart. It was brilliant to see many children log in so many minutes and hours skipping as well as adults donating so much money. During the course of the term, most weeks Red Hill Consolidated School placed in the top 5 schools in the country for funds raised. I'm incredibly proud of our community for doing such a great job. Watching the students skipping at recess and lunchtime was heart warming. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, Miss Holmes and I will have Jump Rope For Heart on the agenda at assembly. Well done Red Hill.

**TOTAL FUNDS RAISED - \$7891**



UP AND COMING SPORTS DATES : -

- FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY – HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
- WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY – BOYS NETBALL / GIRLS FOOTBALL (YEAR 6 ONLY)
- WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY – DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY (YEARS 4 – 6)
- WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
- WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS (YEAR 6 ONLY)

**FOOTBALL, SOCCER AND NETBALL.**

**(Parents interested in coaching a year 6 team on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May or the 26<sup>th</sup> of June should contact Alissa Worboys, Suzi McConaghy or Andrew Kotwas. It is a great experience to share with your child as well as helping the school.)**

Thanks for your support in your child's school sport.

Kind Regards,

Dillon Milenkovic – Physical Education and Sports Coordinator



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or call 1300 105 343

# Camp Australia

## Welcome Back to Term 2!

A very warm welcome back, we are excited to be back working within your school community for another Term. Children have now had a term to warm up and get settled into 2019, it is time for them to spread their wings and shine. We know how busy yet fulfilling being a parent can be, so that is why we are here to help!

We take care of children in the crucial times before school, after school – and between terms too. Our care programs are well-rounded, meaningful and affordable, based on 30 years of experience. Most importantly, while your child is at school and in our care, you know that they are safe.

### **Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it is free to register.**

To attend our care, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login). Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your booking options online via our parent portal.

Remember, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy to help you with the cost of child care, visit [www.mygov.com.au](http://www.mygov.com.au) to find out more.

### **Program Details**

For more information on our service and fees, you may visit our website [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au). If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the team at Camp Australia

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