



## WHAT'S ON Dates to Note

### Wednesday 24th April

Summer Lightening  
Premiership  
Grade 6

### Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day –Public Holiday

### Monday 29th April

Senior (3-6) House Cross  
Country

### Tuesday 30th April

Prep 2025 Parent Information  
Evening @5:30

### Thursday 2nd May

Junior (P-2) House Cross  
Country

### Friday 3rd May

Year 3 Mock Orchards  
Excursion

### Monday 6th May

Curriculum Day

### Tuesday 7th May

Prep Tour @9:30am bookings  
essential

### Friday 10th May

Mother's Day Stall

### Wednesday 29th– 31st May

Camp Manyung—Grade 4

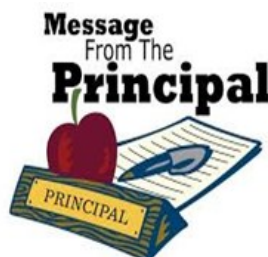
### AGM

Tuesday April 23rd

### School Council

Tuesday May 21st

Tuesday June 18th



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Dear families and friends,

Welcome to Term 2 at Red Hill Consolidated School. I trust that everyone managed to find some valuable extra time to spend with your little people over the holidays. It's always exciting to visit classrooms during the first week of term to hear from our students about their holiday adventures. All students I spoke with were very happy to be back at school with their friends and as always at RHCS, classes were settled and ready to learn!

As you can see by the important dates, we have an action packed Term 2 ahead. In addition to these incredible events, our teams have planned very rich Learning Explorations and we continue our focus on improving writing by using our writers notebooks this term. We were wasting no time at all by jumping straight into the much-anticipated Colour Run today! Please make sure our important dates make their way to your calendars and diaries.

### Colour Run



By the time this newsletter goes to print our Colour Run will hopefully be a very fond memory for our students, staff and parents. I know it will be an incredible experience. I would like to thank all students and families who took part in this event, especially those who raised funds for our school. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards resurfacing the gymnasium floor. Can I also please acknowledge and thank Mr Merhtens and his team of parent helpers for organising this event behind the scenes. The next fundraising event on the calendar is the Mother's Day Stall on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May.

### 2025 Prep Enrolments

If you have a child beginning prep in 2025, we are now accepting enrolments. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or alternatively call our admin angels to arrange forms to be sent to you. We do require birth certificates and immunisation records to be submitted along with the enrolment paperwork. It makes planning so much easier for us if we receive sibling enrolments as soon as possible. Enrolment forms must be received no later than Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July.

If you have friends or family considering RHCS for their 2025 prep child, we would appreciate it if you would share the attached flyer with the dates and times for our upcoming information night and tours.

## School Access

If you've driven past our school gates on Arthurs Seat Road, you may have noticed the new signage at the entry and exit points of our staff car park. Our staff car park is restricted for staff parking and buses, and is unsafe for pedestrian access. Parents may use the visitor parking during the day for late arrivals, early departures or short visits to the office. Pedestrians are encouraged to use the gate near the Grade 5 classrooms if accessing the school from the Northern side. I'd also like to remind parents and carers that the gymnasium driveway is only accessible to our families using TheirCare outside of school hours.



## Bus Changes



The beginning of term can sometimes mean some changes to your child's afterschool commitments. This may mean permanent changes to your child's bus travel schedule. If this is the case, please let our office staff know as soon as possible so that our bus services can run on time. Please do your best to make day to day changes to this schedule. Thank you for your support.

That's it for this edition. I hope your children have enjoyed their first week of Term 2.

***Gus Wettenhall—Principal***



# 2025 PREP INFORMATION NIGHT & TOUR DATES

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



## PREP 2025 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

- Tuesday 30th April @ 5:30

### TOUR DATES FOR PREP 2025

- Tuesday 7th May @ 9:30am
- Wednesday 22nd May @ 9:30am
- Monday 3rd June @ 9:30am
- Friday 14th June @ 9:30am

**PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE TO REGISTER FOR BOTH PREP INFO NIGHT AND PREP TOURS**

For everything else our school has to offer, visit our website. <https://redhillcs.vic.edu.au/>  
For any questions please email the school on [red.hill.cs@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:red.hill.cs@education.vic.gov.au)







## CLE UPDATE

### Spelling @ RHCS

In line with our Contemporary Learning Experience at Red Hill Consolidated School, we implement an inquiry-based spelling approach where students are exposed to a range of strategies as well as explicitly taught skills when developing their knowledge and understanding of the English language.

Learners participate in engaging investigations and explore various spelling patterns. They learn strategies to successfully apply spelling choices when writing and encoding newly encountered words. We recognise the importance of a strong phonics foundation, with the junior school heavily engrossed in regular phonics instruction. Across the school, students continue learning and playing with words, developing their ability to spell with accuracy. As students become more confident with the various graphemes (the letter or combination of letters that represents a phoneme), and begin exploring exciting new vocabulary, teachers introduce other spelling capabilities to build our learners word consciousness and understanding of language. The four spelling capabilities students are exposed to include:

<p><b>Phonological Knowledge</b> Knowledge of the sounds of language</p> <p>Symbol:</p>  <p>Example: Fishing = F- i- sh- i- ng</p>	<p><b>Etymological Knowledge</b> Knowledge of the history and origins of words</p> <p>Symbol:</p>  <p>Examples: Tele= far Telephone Telescope Telegraph</p>
<p><b>Morphemic Knowledge</b> Knowledge of how words are built and joined together.</p> <p>Symbol:</p>  <p>Example: Using root words, prefixes and suffixes.</p> <p><b>Prefix:</b> Mis      <b>Root word:</b> take      <b>Suffix:</b> able</p>	<p><b>Orthographic Knowledge</b> Knowledge of the visual and how words look. Does this look correct?</p> <p>Symbol:</p>  <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekend or Wekend?</li> <li>• Becoz or Because?</li> <li>• Really, Relly or Realy</li> </ul>

To further develop learners spelling skill set, teachers embed research-based strategies that utilise a range of tools to create a positive classroom culture and promote confidence when encoding. Some examples include, THRASS charts, co-constructed anchor charts and expertly chosen mentor texts. We want students to notice patterns and make connections between words, building their knowledge through collaboration and curiosity. Lesson sequences are created and adapted to suit the needs of the current learners providing a meaningful, student centred classroom for spelling success.



*Joanne Barnes*



Hello Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy some quality family time during the recent Easter holidays. It's always a special time to bond with loved ones and create lasting memories. Speaking of which, my own holiday was filled with joy as my family, friends, and our adorable new puppy Frank embarked on a memorable trip to Robe, in South Australia.



As we step into Term 2, I am eagerly anticipating the array of exciting activities and learning opportunities that await us. The prospect of diving into new topics, exploring fresh ideas, and participating in engaging extracurricular activities fills me with enthusiasm. Whether it's delving into the wonders of science, unravelling the mysteries of history, or expressing creativity through art and music, there's something for everyone to look forward to. Furthermore, I am excited about the upcoming events and initiatives that will enrich our school experience. From sports competitions to cultural celebrations, there will be plenty of chances for us to come together as a community and celebrate our diverse talents and interests.

I encourage all of us to approach Term 2 with an open mind and a willingness to embrace new challenges. Let's make the most of the opportunities that come our way, support each other in our endeavours, and create a positive and vibrant learning environment for everyone.

Here's to a fantastic Term 2 filled with growth, discovery, and memorable moments. Let's make it one to remember!

### **Autism Acceptance Month (AAM)**



April is Autism Acceptance Month (AAM) and a great opportunity to celebrate our autistic students, learn more about how we can support and include them, and help foster understanding and acceptance of autism among all students. You can click on the links throughout this article for some wonderful resources and information.

AAM is an offshoot of the United Nations' sanctioned World Autism Awareness Day on Tuesday 2 April 2024. The day begins a month of global events to celebrate autistic people. Our school is committed to understanding, including and celebrating our autistic students and values the contribution they and their families make to our school.

To celebrate AAM, we would like to share some resources that support autistic students and their families. Anything underlined is a link to website resources.

The Department of Education has worked with organisations for autistic people and lead researchers in autism to develop new resources for schools to help us better understand, support and celebrate the strengths of autistic students. I hope you find them useful and insightful.

- AllPlay Learn Inclusive School Communities: Monash University's AllPlay Learn team has developed evidence-based guidance and resources on how to create inclusive school communities where everyone feels welcome and supported. It includes videos on engaging with other parents, using inclusive language and student resources you can share with your child or children.
- Amaze has produced videos and tip sheets for parents on how to include families of autistic children.
- The Art of Learning video.

**More support for autistic students:**

The department has established the [Diverse Learners Hub](#) to help meet the needs of diverse learners, including autistic students. It is key initiative of [Disability Inclusion](#) and flagship of the [Autism Education Strategy](#).

The hub provides evidence-based advice, information and resources on best-practice inclusive teaching for autistic students.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact me for further information or seek medical or professional help.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

**Sascha Wardlaw**

Assistant Principal

A vibrant poster for the 2024 Interschools Snowsport Championships. The background is a dynamic blue sky with white snowflakes. In the center, a skier in a blue and white racing suit is in a powerful, forward-leaning position, carving through the snow. Surrounding this central figure are four other skiers in various colored suits (white, orange, yellow, and black), all in action. A large, stylized number '2024' is on the left, and the words 'INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS' are in large, bold, white and yellow letters across the middle. In the top right corner, the 'snow AUSTRALIA INTERSCHOOLS' logo is visible. Below the main title, there is a line of text: 'Is your child interested in competing at the Vic Interschools @ Mt Buller: 19-25 Aug 2024. Contact Matt on 0417821087 or merifield@hotmail.com no later than 01/06/2024'. At the bottom left, under the heading 'EVENTS & DATES', are three lines of text: 'Mogul Ski World VIC Cross Country Championships 4 August | Mt Buller', 'Mogul Ski World VIC State Championships 19 to 25 August | Mt Buller', and 'AUSTRALIAN Championships - 3 to 8 September | Perisher'. On the right side, the website 'www.vicinterschools.com.au' is written vertically. At the very bottom, there are five logos: 'KARBON', 'MOGUL SKI WORLD SPECIAL PARTNER IN SNOW INDUSTRIES', 'Mt Buller', 'RockWire', and 'XTM Cross the Mountain.'.



## Interschool Victoria State Championships

Over the 5 days of the school holidays Bella represented RHCS at the Interschool Victoria State Championships at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre. There were over 450 competitors and 500+ horses at the competition. You may have seen the weather presentations on the Today show at the event.

Bella and her horse, Elliot, competed in 4 different events, with fantastic results in each.

### **Sporting Horse**

- 3rd place Barrel Race

### **Dressage**

- 12th place in her first test
- 10th place in her second test
- 11th place overall in the Championship

### **Combined Training**

- 9th place

### **Show Jumping**

- 1st place in the Jump Off
- 2nd place on the 2-Phase
- 17th place in the speed round
- 6th place overall in the Show Jumping Championship

These amazing results placed Bella in 11th place for the Primary Championship over the event. Congratulations Bella! We are so proud of you!





# RED HILL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



## ON-LINE LUNCH ORDERS

You can order your child's lunch online

### Stir Crazy Kids



Down load the App at the App Store or Google play

We will have everything ready to go to make Lunch orders easy. All you need to do is register, add your kids, don't forget their grades, choose their lunch. Add it to your cart and checkout for each student individually, and we will take care of the rest. You can order in advance or on the day Ordering closes at 9am Too easy!! Categories are the same as this menu.

Need some help! support@stircrazykids.com.au

Call or Text Donna 0405110407

## CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS

For orders direct to Canteen Please write the following details for your child's lunch order on a **Paper Bag**:  
Child's Name & Grade, Food order, Cash amount enclosed  
Food Allergies in **Red Pen**  
Please provide one bag per order  
\* If a bag is not supplied 20c for a bag will need to be included.  
\* To help us to comply with Food Safety Regulations all Paper Bags must be new



## TERM 2 2024

# CANTEEN MENU



### Nutritional Guide

All The Food in this Canteen Menu has been ranked by Nutrition experts using smiley faces. This allows you to make informed choices about your child's daily nutritional requirements.

😊😊-Green 😊-Amber

This Menu is in line with the DET School Canteen and other School food Policy \*

Whilst we offer Gluten Free choices they are prepared with care in a Gluten environment  
We use responsible packaging where possible

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## TUMMY TEASERS

Available for lunch orders and every Canteen day at Recess and Lunchtime

😊😊	Orange 1/4	.60c
😊😊	Slinky Apple	\$1.30c
😊😊	Slice of Fruit in Season	\$1.50c
😊😊	Mini Muffin	\$1.30c
😊😊	Anzac Biscuit	\$1.30c
😊😊	Gluten Free cookie	\$1.60c
😊😊	Garlic Bread	.60c
😊😊	Popcorn Small bag	\$1.00
😊😊	Ginger Bread People	\$2.70
😊😊	Vaalia Yoghurt Tubs— 100ml	\$2.00
	Tropical, Mixed berries & Blueberry	
	Lemon Crème, Passionfruit & Vanilla	
	Available fresh or Frozen	
😊😊	Quelch—Frozen Fruit Icy Pole	\$1.00

## DRINKS

😊😊	Juice Box 250ml— Apple /Orange	
	Apple & Blackcurrant	\$2.80
😊😊	Oak Milk 300ml	
😊😊	Choc / Straw /Van	\$3.30
😊😊	Plain Milk	\$3.30
😊😊	Lactose Free Choc Milk	\$3.30
😊😊	Hot Chocolate	\$3.50
😊😊	Bottled water	\$2.20

Prices include the new State Gov Container Tax

## Red Hill Consolidated

## SPECIAL MEAL DAYS

### MUNCHY MONDAY

😊😊	Egg & Bacon Roll	\$6.00
	Add Cheese slice	\$1.00
	Tomato sauce	30

### TASTY TUESDAY

😊😊	Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.50
	Gluten Free	\$1.80
	Soy sauce	.10

### WICKED WEDNESDAY

😊😊	Crispy Chicken Tender Wrap	\$5.50
	With Lettuce and Mayonnaise	
	Add cheese	\$1.00
	Lactose free cheese	\$1.50

### TEMPTING THURSDAY

😊😊	Mrs Macs Sausage Roll	\$4.00
😊😊	Mrs Macs Meat Pie	\$6.00
😊😊	Gluten Free Pie	\$7.00
😊😊	Vegan Pie	\$6.50
	Tomato sauce	30c

### FANCY FRIDAY

😊😊	Hot Dog or Vegan sausage	
	In a white long roll	\$5.00
	Add Cheese	\$1.00
	Vegan or Lactose free cheese	\$1.50
	sauce or mustard	.30ea

## SPECIAL MEAL DEAL

Include an Oak Milk or Plain Milk for \$2.80

Add a Slinky Apple, Anzac or a Mini Muffin for \$1.00c each

## RIGHT-ON-WRAPS

Mon -Thurs

Tortilla Style Wrap with your choice of:

😊😊	Cheese & Salad	\$6.50
😊😊	Ham & Salad	\$7.50
😊😊	Chicken & Salad	\$7.50
😊😊	Tuna & Salad	\$7.50

Add cheese for \$1.00. Lactose free cheese \$1.50 or avocado for \$1.50

## SUPER SALAD BOWL

Mon -Thurs



Super Salad Bowl \$6.00

Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Cheese

Add Chicken, Ham, Tuna or Avocado for \$1.50

Substitute with lactose free or Vegan Cheese for \$1.00

## HOT ITEMS ANY DAY

### Meal Deal Any Day

😊😊	Penne Pasta & Oak Milk	\$8.80
	Add a Slinky Apple, Anzac	
	or a Mini Muffin for \$1.10c each	

😊😊	Penne Pasta with Cheese	\$5.50
	(Available Gluten Free)	\$6.50
😊😊	Mini Corn Cob	\$1.50
😊😊	Hard Boiled Egg	\$1.50
😊😊	Chicken Zoomer with cheese	\$6.00
😊😊	Tuna, Chicken or Ham Melt	
	Toasted with Corn & cheese	\$6.00
😊😊	Pita Pizzas Margarita	\$4.50
	Garlic & Cheese	\$4.50
	Cheese & Vegemite	\$4.50
	Ham & Cheese	\$5.00
	Hawaiian	\$5.50

Substitute with lactose free or Vegan Cheese for \$1.00

## SUPER SANDWICHES

& ROCK 'N' ROLLS Mon-Thurs

Your Choice White Hi Fibre/Wholemeal Rolls are available for an extra 80c  
Gluten Free Bread \$1.00 Lactose Free Cheese \$1.00

😊😊	Vegemite	\$3.00
😊😊	Honey	\$3.00
😊😊	Cheese	\$3.50
😊😊	Cheese & Vegemite	\$4.00
😊😊	Cheese & Lettuce	\$4.50
😊😊	Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
😊😊	Egg	\$4.00
😊😊	Egg & Lettuce	\$5.00
😊😊	Fresh Chicken	\$4.50
😊😊	Fresh Chicken & Salad	\$6.50
😊😊	Ham	\$4.50
😊😊	Ham & Salad	\$6.50
😊😊	Ham & Cheese	\$5.50

Extra fillings, Tomato, Cheese, Carrot, Lettuce  
All extra fillings are \$1.00 each Avocado \$1.50  
Substitute with lactose free or Vegan Cheese for \$1.00

## Truly Tasty Toasties

😊😊	Vegemite	\$3.00
😊😊	Cheese	\$3.50
😊😊	Ham	\$4.50
😊😊	Ham & Cheese	\$5.50
😊😊	Chicken & Cheese	\$5.50
😊😊	Cheese & Vegemite	\$4.00
😊😊	Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
😊😊	Ham, Cheese & tomato	\$6.50

Substitute with lactose free or Vegan Cheese for \$1.00

Order online Details PTO





At Padua College we offer an education for life, one that encourages students to utilise their God-given talent, be the best that they can be, and make a positive impact on the world.

Mornington Peninsula families are warmly invited to join one of our campus tours to explore the rich curriculum, sporting, cultural and spiritual life that our College can offer your child.

Meet our staff, see the school in action, and learn more about our new Year 7-8 Centre at Mornington and smaller class sizes.



## YEAR 7 2026 ENROLMENTS

Open: 1 February 2024

Close: 10 May 2024

➔ Enrol online

[www.padua.vic.edu.au](http://www.padua.vic.edu.au)