



27th June, 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.

## EARLY DISMISSAL THIS FRIDAY @ 2.30PM STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 16TH JULY

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We've had some frosty and foggy mornings and beautiful winter days to cap off a fantastic Term Two at Red Hill Consolidated School. I hope everyone is staying warm and keeping those nasty colds away.

Most families have accessed their child/children's school reports by now. An email was sent to all families earlier this week and most of you received a notification from Sentral. If you are having trouble logging onto the Sentral Parent Portal or mobile phone app, please contact the office. A set of instructions on how to access this year's and previous year's reports will be sent home with student reflections tomorrow. Going paperless this year not only reduces our impact on the planet and saves us time and money, but it also provides you with access to school reports at any time.

Last Tuesday we invited our school community to take part in a parent forum and question and answer session. This allowed us to gather parent input for our upcoming school review. It has also provided us with some great information about the things we do well and areas requiring focus moving forward. I would like to thank all parents who attended this evening. As well as capturing parent voice, a number of hot topics were raised and discussed, including the new school zoning regulations as well as our school's plans for the \$3.2 million capital works project.



### School Zones

All government schools in Victoria have now been zoned and parents are encouraged to enrol their children in their "neighbourhood" school. This is the school closest to their permanent address and the school zone in which this address falls in. You can find your "neighbourhood" school at <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>. This policy has been established to ensure students have access to their closest school. Parents still have the option of enrolling their children in schools outside of their zone. If there is space, children will be enrolled in the following order:



**Last Day Term 2**  
Friday, 28 June —Finish 2.30pm

**Term 3**  
**CURRICULUM DAY**  
**MONDAY, 15 JULY**

School will begin on Tuesday  
16 July

**Tuesday, 23 July**  
Sothern Peninsula Div. Girls Football  
**Wednesday, 24 July**  
Southern Peninsula Div. Boys Netball  
**Monday, 5 August**  
Lions Club Public Speaking Comp.  
**Wednesday, 7 August**  
Whole school Opera Incursion  
**Monday 26 –Thursday 29 August**  
Book Week/Book Fair  
**Friday, 30 August**  
Navy Band Visit  
**Thursday, 5 September**  
Student Led Conferences

**School Council Meeting**  
**Extra Ordinary SC Meeting**  
**(Relating to Building Project AMP)**  
**Tuesday, 16 July**

### Term Dates

**Term 2**  
April 23\* to June 28

**Term 3**  
July 16 to September 20

**Term 4**  
October 7 to December 20

1. Students for whom the school is the designated neighbourhood school.
2. Students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time.
3. Where the regional director has restricted the enrolment, students who reside nearest the school.
4. Students seeking enrolment on specific curriculum grounds.
5. All other students in order of closeness of their home to the school.
6. In exceptional circumstances, compassionate grounds.

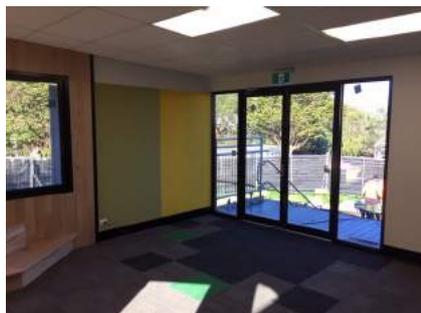
The Department has deemed Red Hill Consolidated School with space to enrol no more than 650 students. We must manage enrolments, including those within and out of zone to keep under this threshold. If you require more information about school zones or placement of students, please visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/zones-restrictions.aspx>

### **Capital Works Project**

As announced in last week's newsletter, we have been allocated \$3.2 million in the State Budget. This project has been listed as a refurbishment and has nothing to do with increasing our school's capacity. Although we are still in the early stages of planning, we are hoping that these funds go directly to improving the learning spaces in our junior school. Our vision is to create contemporary and flexible classrooms with break-away spaces and withdrawal rooms to allow for better collaboration between students and teachers and improved teaching and learning. Toilets have also been identified as requiring an upgrade. Our first task is to complete an Asset Management Plan for our school, which will outline our vision, strategic direction and teaching and learning approach, as well as what and how learning spaces and buildings will support these priorities. Once this is complete, we will be allocated an architect. I will keep you updated on this process in future newsletters.

We are days away from handover for our new grade 5 and 6 buildings. The building itself is almost 100% complete and contractors are adding the finishing touches to the landscaping. Planter boxes and artificial turf is almost all that is left to do.



We are all very excited and extremely happy with these new spaces. I was treated with another walk through this week, this time with our grade 6 teachers, who are all itching to get into their new learning spaces.

Evie and Lola Trewin spoke at our assembly last week, asking students to collect bottle caps and bring them to school. This is to support a project that recycles plastics to make prosthetic limbs for children in third world countries, as well as reducing the plastics we are sending to landfill. The plastics are melted and the limbs are created using a 3D printer. It's great to see our children looking at how they can help others. Evie and Lola have set a target of 10,000 lids, which seems achievable if we all get behind this initiative. Children (or parents) can bring any lids and place them in a tub in our school foyer. Start collecting today.



At this Friday's assembly we will be announcing and celebrating our students who have been recognised for displaying the Red Hill Consolidated School Learner Assets. A student from each year level has been chosen as an excellent example of a Collaborator, Thinker, Inquirer and Self Manager. We will also be recognising those students who have attended school every day this term. We also have a number of students who have attended school every day so far in 2019!

Finally this week, our Kind Kid Club membership has exploded as lots of children have completed their 100 Acts of Kindness over the past few days. As well as acknowledging these students at assembly, their pictures are on display in our foyer. This challenge will continue into next term and I have lots more wrist bands to give out, so please encourage your little ones to get involved over the holidays.

Please enjoy the time with your children over the holidays and for those of you heading away, stay safe and have a wonderful time.

Kind regards  
Gus Wettenhall

### CLOTHING DONATIONS WANTED

With the wet weather upon us, the Prep teachers are finding that our supply of clothing is dwindling. We would greatly appreciate any tracksuit pants, windcheaters and uniform clothing that your child has outgrown or any new underwear for both girls and boys that you could donate.

Many Thanks  
Prep Team



### 2019 BUILDING FUND TAX RECEIPTS

2019 Building Fund tax receipts were sent home with students last week. If you made a donation to the Building Fund and have not received your tax receipt, please contact the school office 5989 2321.

#### *Term 2 CANTEEN DUTY*

**Friday, 28th June - Closed End Of Term**

#### *Term 3 CANTEEN DUTY*

**Monday, 15 July- CLOSED**

Friday, 19th July	4H
Monday, 22nd July & Friday, 26th July	4K
Monday, 29th July & Friday, 2nd August	5C
Monday, 5th August & Friday, 9th August	5F
Monday, 12th August & Friday, 16th August	5HM
Monday, 19th August & Friday, 23rd August	6K
Monday, 26th August & Friday, 30th August	6M
Monday, 2nd September & Friday, 6th September	6W
Monday, 9th September & Friday, 13th September	PC
Monday, 16th September	PD

**Friday, 20th September - CLOSED. End Of Term**

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



## Contemporary Learning Experience Update – 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

It is hard to believe we are at the end of Term 2 already. We have so much to celebrate in regards to the Teaching and Learning that is happening here at RHCS. Thank you to all our wonderful staff and student's for creating such an amazing and enjoyable learning environment.

This week you would have received your child's Semester 1 school report via the Sentral Parent Portal. Listed below are steps to follow in order to access your child's report which were emailed out on Monday.

Firstly, it is strongly recommended that you use the Parent Portal website and ensure you are using portal version 1.

- 1.) On your home page, use the drop down box at the top of the screen, where it says **Homefeed** and select **ALL**.
- 2.) A notification should appear dated Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- 3.) Select **View PDF** and this will take you to your child's school report for Semester 1 2019.
- 4.) From here, you can download, print or save the PDF.

To revisit and view your child's report on the website in the future you will always be required to follow the above instructions.

If you are having problems accessing the report or would like to request a printed copy please contact the office.

Your child's Self-Reflection will come home on Friday.

Teachers are already looking towards Term 3. Teachers will participate in a Curriculum Day on the 15<sup>th</sup> July where we will continue to explore *Teaching in the Visible Learning Classroom*. As progressive educators we understand that in order to equip our students with the skills necessary to succeed as global citizens, skills and abilities are no longer enough. They are **important** of course, but alertness to situations that call for **thinking** and positive attitudes and **dispositions** toward **thinking** and learning are tremendously **important** as well. **Visible Thinking** is designed to foster all three. We look forward to sharing with you our work around this approach and how this will be implemented into our exciting learning experiences.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

*Nicky Heffernan & Jo Barnes*



**Come along to a 'Starry Night.'**

It's a 'Starry Night at the Shed', come along to a fun night at Red Hill Footy Club.

There will be an auction on the night raising much needed funds to help the Farnsworth Family.

If you or your business would like to contribute to the auction and fundraising aspect of this night, please contact Julie Redhouse at [julesonthehill@hotmail.com](mailto:julesonthehill@hotmail.com) or Megan Pascoe on [megan\\_pascoe@hotmail.com](mailto:megan_pascoe@hotmail.com) (or drop items to the Red Hill General Store- next to United Service Station)

Thanks, we look forward to seeing you all there!

Red Hill Football Club Social Committee.

