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Red Hill Consolidated School



6 September, 2019

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.

Coming UP

Monday, 9 September
Prep Sage Garden Activity
Tuesday, 10 September
Footy Day

Thursday, 12 September Kids Teach Kids Conference Friday, 13 September

Prep Performance, Seasons— Assembly 9am

Wednesday, 18 September
Prep Exhibition 2.30pm in the Hall

Year 1 Concert—Hall 5pm Wednesday, 9 October

Vednesday, 9 October Divisional Athletics

Thursday, 10 October
Lion's Club Primary School Quiz

Wednesday, 16 October

Year 6 Exhibition Thursday, 17 October Regional Athletics

Mon 21 October—Wed 23 October

Year 3 Briars Camp Year 5 Urban Camp

Wednesday 20 Nov—Friday 22 Nov Year 6 Waratah Beach Camp

School Council Meeting
Tuesday, 17 September
Education—6 30nm

Education—6.30pm School Council—7pm in Staffroom

Term Dates Term 3

16 July to 20 September 2.30pm finish last day of term school **Term 4**

7 October to 20 December

Dear Families and Friends,

First of all this week I would like to thank all the dads and special people who attended our special breakfast last Friday. It was a beautiful morning and we had a fantastic turn up, feeding over 500 people. I hope everyone who came along had a great time and enjoyed the food. This was followed by a brilliant performance by the Navy Band. I would also like to thank our wonderful staff who organised, prepared, cooked, served and cleaned up for this event. I also hope that all the dads and special people had an incredible day on Sunday.











BOOK FAIR

While I'm thanking people, I would also like to recognise Ms McConaghy for all of her effort and hard work organising Book Week, including our Book Fair. The Book Fair was very popular again this year and it is a great opportunity for our students to purchase books at low prices. Unfortunately, I missed the book week parade this year, but I have seen the amazing photos and the costumes looked amazing. As always, it sounded like everyone had a fun time.

SIGNING STUDENTS OUT

We have had a number of instances lately where an adult not listed as an emergency contact has arrived at school to sign out a student. Only parents and emergency contacts can collect children unless there has been prior communication in writing to the school. If you need to update your emergency contacts, please pop into or call the office to arrange this.

When signing students out please be aware that our sign out procedure requires anyone picking up a child early to first sign them out at the office where you will be given a slip to take with you to the classroom teacher. Parents are reminded to allow enough time to collect your child from their classroom. These procedures are all in place to keep our students as safe as possible.

ALLERGIES/ANAPHLYAXIS

Recently one of our students with anaphylaxis had a severe reaction at school where an Epipen was administered. The student was taken to hospital and is now fine. However a near miss like this has prompted us to review our policies and procedures and also remind our community of how serious allergies can be and what we can all do to help.

We strongly urge all families to avoid sending any food to school containing nut products. Please check with your child's classroom teacher if there are any students with allergies or anaphylaxis before sending in food for birthdays or celebrations. Please also speak with your children and ask them not to share food with their friends and encourage them to wash their hands after eating to remove traces of allergens. Although we can never create an allergen free school, we can do our very best to minimise the risks for students with allergies. Thank you for your support in this.

CONGRATULATIONS

Back to some good news, I would like to congratulate Charles from Grade 4, who recently competed at the Karate Pacific Cup in Noumea, representing Australia. Obviously just to make the Australian team has taken Charles years of hard work. He was selected to the team earlier this year and has been training regularly in Sydney. He finished 2nd overall in the Nationals in Tasmania. Charles made it all the way to the finals of the Pacific Cup and received a bronze medal in the 10 Year Old division. Well done Charles, what an amazing accomplishment. We are all very proud of you.



GRATITUDE

This week we would like to recognise and express our gratitude to our wonderful crossing supervisors. Jim is our current crossing supervisor keeping our children safe every morning and afternoon as they cross Mornington - Flinders Road. He has been a crossing supervisor for 11 years. Jim is filling in for Diane who is our regular 'lollypop lady' who will be back next term. Thank you Jim and Diane!

Finally this week, as I'm sure you have heard in the media, schools have now received their 2019 NAPLAN results. We have spent some time looking through our whole school results, which look very good. In fact, Red Hill Consolidated School is performing above state averages in all areas. Individual student results will be enveloped and sent home early next week.

I hope you all enjoyed Student Led Conferences.



CAMP AUSTRALIA

So much fun to have in Before and After School Care.

Next Week's activities will be based around Spring has Sprung!! Colourful Spring flowers, Insect
Templates. All these creative resources for all Children to be involved creating a colourful 'Spring
Scene'. Painting, cutting and pasting, drawings etc. Children to add in their own Artistic Ideas. Adding in Origami (Japanese),

learning the art of manipulating, and folding paper into creative colourful spring flowers.

As the weather is becoming nicer Children will venture to the outdoor play areas. Physical play will be encouraged through Ball games, Playground resources and group running/chasing games.

If you would like to know more of how we operate our OSHC Services please visit Before & After School and your Co-ordinator Jillian will be available to answer any questions.

Or if you prefer to call, contact our customer care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except national public holidays)

Camp Australia Program — Red Hill Consolidated School

Term 3 CANTEEN DUTY

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

Term 4

Monday 7th October - CLOSED. Start of Term

Friday, 11th October PD

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

Lunch

2020 Student Planning

We are currently planning for our 2020 classes, Please complete and return to the office if your child will not be attending RHCS next year.



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I wish to advise Red Hill Consolidated School that my o	child/ren will not b	e returning to RHC	S in 2020.
Childs Name:		Class:	
New school my child/ren will be attending in 2020.			
Parents Name:			
Signed:	dated:/_	/2019	



Interschools 2019



Arctic conditions made for a great start to this years
Interschools Snowsports Championships at Mt Buller.
With the temperature not getting above minus 3 degrees,
the RHCS kids battled it out across the disciplines of
Alpine (traditional racing through gates), Moguls (best
form down a heavily bumpy course) and Ski/Snowboard
Cross (think Motocross but on skis/snowboard). Our
team of 8 included:

- Max Moguls & Ski Cross
- Zoe Alpine GS & Moguls
- Monty Snowboard GS and Boarder Cross
- Flyn Alpine GS
- Noah Alpine GS & Ski Cross
- Tom Alpine GS and Ski Cross
- Charlie Snowboard GS and Boarder Cross
- Mimi Alpine GS and Ski Cross

All competed extremely well with personal bests in what was a hotly contested event. Congratulations go to Charlie, who qualified for Interschool Nationals in Snowboard GS – best of luck Charlie for early September.

Once again, the Opening Ceremony and Fireworks were a highlight with the team from RHCS making themselves stand out with their enthusiasm, voice and presence. A huge thanks to all competitors, parents, supporters and the school for making this years event a rousing success.



Zoe Alpine GS



Charlie Snowboard GS



Flyn Alpine GS



Max Moguls





Email: basketballredhill@gmail.com

Are you interested in playing basketball next season????

The Red Hill Basketball Club is excited to announce that on <u>Friday</u> <u>September 6th</u> we will be running a **one off** training session for **boys & girls in Grade 2 to Grade 6** (not currently in a team) who are interested in joining the 2019/2020 summer basketball season (Term 4 and Term 1). The training session will be held in the Gym from <u>3.45-4.30pm</u> and all those interested are welcome to attend.

If you want to play and are unable to attend, or any other inquiries, please email us at basketballredhill@gmail.com.





An Invitation to all Parents, Grandparents or Carers with Babies or Toddlers

Spend some fun time with your baby or toddler, learning or refreshing some rhymes, songs and finger play to use every day, helping them understand language and the world around them.



WHERE?

At St George's Anglican Church, 201 Arthurs Seat Road, Red Hill ((opp. Red Hill Recreption Grounds)

WHEN?

Tuesdays at 10am except during school holidays

IS THERE ANY COST?

There is no charge: through this service we seek to support and strengthen our local community.

Refreshments for adults are provided.

If age appropriate, bring a water bottle and a lunch box with a fruit snack for your child.



Row, row, row your boat



- Each St George's volunteer has a current Working With Children Card,
- ✓ There will be no proselytising.



Go wild these school holidays!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keepers Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, they will get up close to many animals including dingos and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14. Cost: \$90

