



Red Hill Consolidated School



7 November, 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.



Tuesday, 12 November

Prep 2020 Transition Session 2
9.30-10.30am

Thursday, 14 November

Year 1 Fern Gully Walk
Divisional Cricket

Wednesday, 20 Nov—Friday, 22 Nov

Year 6 Waratah Beach Camp

Wednesday, 20 November

Billanook College School Band Visit
Meet the Specialist Evening

Friday, 22 November
Canteen Closed

Friday, 6 December

Prep Scienceworks Excursion

Tuesday, 10 December

Prep Transition Session 3
9.30—10.30am

Year 6 Transition Day

Thursday, 12 December

Christmas Concert

Friday, 13 December

Colour Run

Monday, 16 December

Year 6 Graduation 6.30pm— 9pm

Tuesday, 17 December

Year 6 Amazing Race Day

Wednesday, 18 December

Year 6 Pool Day BBQ

Thursday, 19 December

Year 6 Top Fun Excursion

School Council Meeting

Tuesday, 19 November

Education—6.30pm

School Council—7pm in Staffroom

Tuesday, 17 December

6.30pm in Staffroom

Term Dates

Term 4

7 October to 20 December

Dear Families and Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed the Melbourne Cup public holiday. I would also like to thank all of the families who attended our **Halloween Movie Night**, last Thursday. The weather was perfect for this event and it seemed like everyone had a good time. This was a really nice evening and it was so great to see the children and some parents in their Halloween costumes. A big thankyou to Tamara Cleine who organised this evening and sold popcorn and choc tops on the night.



Parking is again the hot topic at Red Hill Consolidated School. Most of you are aware that parking signs have changed along Arthurs Seat Road, leaving even fewer parking options for families who drive their children to school. I am currently in regular communication with the Mornington Peninsula Shire and have recently spoken with VicRoads, with plans for all parties to meet on site to discuss possible solutions. As difficult as our parking and traffic situation is, I urge you to be patient and follow the road rules and parking signs around our school. I would also ask all families to use the school crossing rather than calling your children across the road. This is very dangerous, especially during pick up times. To assist reduce the congestion of pick up times, families may also like to:

- Walk or ride to school
- Park a distance from the school and walk
- Use before and aftercare if you need to head off early or you are going to be late.
- Use the school bus services (if eligible)
- Ride share/car pool with other families
- Arrive at 3:40 for pick up. Traffic eases at 3:40 on most afternoons and staff are on duty until 3:45
- Always remain patient and follow road rules and parking signs

I will keep you all updated with any progress on this issue over the coming weeks. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are no longer taking **class placement considerations or requests** for 2020. Thank you to all parents who took the time to provide us with additional information to assist us in placing your child. All children will be given the opportunity over the next week or so to name 5 other students they would like to be in a class with next year. This, along with any requests and historical knowledge as well as a long list of other criteria are taken into account when making class lists. Our teachers have now started this process, giving it much thought and time.

I have noticed that many children are **not returning permission notes on time** and our office are being asked to re-print notices regularly. This not only makes it very difficult for our office staff and teachers, but it is not helping our students develop our school value of responsibility.

Please help your child by developing a routine each night of removing notices from school bags and return notices before the due date. This is an important lesson for our students to learn before secondary college.

Our wonderful Student Voice Team has organised a **free dress day this Friday** to raise money for three separate charities. We ask all children to bring a gold coin and they will have the choice of donating to the RSPCA, CANTEEN or the Captains Ride/ Steve Waugh Foundation. Our SVT Presidents have provided more information on these charities in this newsletter and SVT representatives have already spoken at assemblies. These are all great causes and I like the idea of giving our children the choice of charity to support. Well done SVT!



It has been like Christmas up in the office over the last month or so as more and more boxes of **books** arrive, almost on a daily basis for our **classroom libraries**. Mrs Barnes has been excitedly opening boxes and distributing these beautiful books to classrooms. There is a real buzz in our classrooms over these books and our children are devouring them. It's so pleasing to hear just how important books and reading is to our children and community. This investment in quality literature was made possible this year by funds raised at Art Red Hill, so again an enormous thankyou to all who helped out. I would also like to thank Mrs Barnes for her seemingly endless mission of ordering, unpacking, processing and delivering thousands of brand new books to our classrooms. Please ask your children about their newly updated classroom libraries, or better still, pop in and check them out.



We have approximately 10 **old style/antique student desks** of various size and condition in storage at school. We are currently making room in our sheds in preparation for next year's building project. Therefore, these desks need to go. With a bit of elbow grease, these desks will look fantastic and are really functional. If you are interested, please send an email through to the school's account or contact myself or Gavin at school. We also have a Venco pugmill if there are any interested potters in our school community.



Finally this week, the lovely Mrs Marshall popped in for a visit on Monday. It was great to catch up and tell her of all the wonderful things happening at Red Hill Consolidated School. Mrs Marshall's tenure as the Senior Education Improvement Leader has been extended for the remainder of 2019.

The Healthy Minds/Healthy Bodies Challenge is in full swing and we have a number of students who are close to completing their tasks. There are some really amazing prizes, as well as the possibility of developing healthy habits, so encourage your children to get involved.



Have a wonderful week.

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



Congratulations

Ted , Levi and Sam from Year 6 for competing in the Lions Club Quiz on October 31st.

The boys won their first heat, qualifying them for the championships. Quiz questions were asked in 3 categories: spelling, maths and general knowledge. The boys represented our school fabulously and should be proud of their achievements. They were awarded a medal and \$100 book voucher for their efforts.



Contemporary Learning Experience Update

Over the past few weeks there has been lots of excitement about reading across our school. A massive injection of new books in to our classroom libraries, supported with funds raised through Art Red Hill, has seen our students diving into lots of new titles during Independent Reading time. It has been so rewarding to see students so keen to get their hands on the new books and I never get tired of hearing how happy students are to have beautiful new books in their classrooms. A few students told me that getting the deliveries of new books was 'even better than Christmas!'

"A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life." - Henry Ward Beecher

Every teacher's goal is to help children become lifelong readers. Teachers work hard planning for reading conferences, guided reading groups, and effective mini-lessons to help lift and push the readers in their classroom. A very valuable tool that teachers must have is the classroom library. The classroom library sends the message to students about what will be valued in a classroom. The classroom library is crucial in helping students develop who they are as readers and have a sense of ownership over their reading.

A well-designed library provides:

- a variety of texts for every reader
- opportunities for students to build stamina and engagement when they have books that are right for them;
- series, authors, and topics that help readers begin to define tastes and preferences;
- books to move to when students are ready for something new to read;
- books to help all readers meet individual goals;
- new releases that allow students to anticipate books as readers;
- accessible books that allow students to think ahead as readers; and
- an organisation that students understand and are able to use independently.

We are in the early stages of developing our classroom libraries and, over the next few years, will work to further develop our collections. As a school community we are so appreciative of the efforts of our parent community in raising the funds, through Art Red Hill, that have allowed us to invest significantly in providing our students with new engaging books.



Nicky Heffernan & Jo Barnes

Canteen News!!!!

Please note the canteen will be closed on Friday, 22nd November!!!





Free dress day

Tomorrow, Friday the 8th of November the SVT will be holding a **Free Dress Day** to support 3 charities that we have chosen.

You can pick one of these 3 charities, Captain’s Ride which supports young people with diseases, RSPCA that helps rescue animals and Canteen which helps kids and their families who are struggling with cancer.

Please remember to bring a gold coin donation.

Fundraising on behalf of



CANTEEN DUTY

Term 4

Friday, 8th November	1HE & 1L
Monday, 11th & Friday, 15th November	1M & 1R
Monday, 18th November	2B & 2D



Please Note the canteen will be closed on Friday, 22 November—No Lunch orders available

Friday, 22nd November	Closed
Monday 25th & Friday, 29th November	2ES & 3D
Monday, 2nd & Friday, 6th December	3G & 3H
Monday, 9th & Friday, 13th December	All grade 4's
Monday, 16th December - no volunteers required	

Friday, 20th December - CLOSED

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



Life Skills
Creative Time
New Experiences
Construction & Manipulative Play
Outdoor Play Time
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:
www.campaustralia.com.au
or call 1300 105 343

Staying Sun Smart at Outside School Hours Care

At Outside School Hours Care, the children always enjoy playing outdoors – whether it be group sport activities, playing on the playground or even doing homework with some fresh air. Whatever the activity is, we put utmost importance on the health and safety of the children, so remaining sun smart is always a priority.

Our sun smart policy complies with the SunSmart Guidelines to ensure all children, educators and visitors are protected from over-exposure to UV radiation while maintaining adequate vitamin D levels. Sensible sun protection does not put people at risk of vitamin D deficiency.

UV radiation causes harmful effects on health though we can't see or feel it. Prolonged exposure under the sun's UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage, and skin cancer. Protecting your skin from UV exposure is important at any age, but it is particularly important during childhood and adolescence as their skin is vulnerable to damaging sun rays.

To stay sun smart this Summer, children are required to wear their hats during outdoor activities for adequate sun protection. We suggest wide-brimmed hats as these cover the neck, ears and shoulders – these areas are prone to sunburn. Apart from hats, children are also advised to wear sunscreen which we provide at our services.

To find out more about the Camp Australia OSHC program, please visit our website at www.campaustralia.com.au or call our friendly Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Have a wonderful day and don't forget to stay Sun Smart!

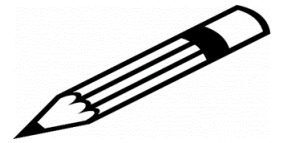
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we make kids smile

Harbour Care Stationary Drive

Pens, Rulers, Scissors and Erasers Wanted! The War Against Waste Continues!

The Vine and Adams family wants your surplus stationary for a very good cause. Why? Because we want to reduce waste and help people in need. But how do we do that? Just go through all your drawers at home and find all your extra scissors, pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, highlighters, manila folders, plastic folders, blank books and display folders and donate them to the hall near the office between now and the end of term 4. Where are they going? They will be packaged up into bundles and given to Harbour Care – a Not-for-Profit organisation that helps struggling families on the Peninsula! A feel-good way to get rid of too many items before your new book list is issued!

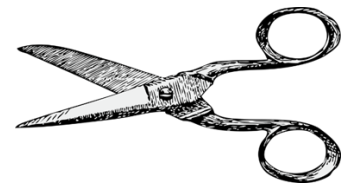


Make sure you take your name off the items. Know that your excess will be helping another family (a saving of \$135 per student per family) and reducing waste on our planet! Thanks in advance for helping this awesome charity! Heidi & Jeremy (offers of assistance greatly appreciated – 0414 860636)

Let's Help Others! Harbour Care Stationary Drive

*Grab all your extra stationary
scissors, erasers, rulers and paper
Add it to the Boxes in the Hall
Give to those who can't afford new items &
reduce, re-use & recycle!*

Ta, Heidi & Jeremy



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Colour Run

Friday December 13

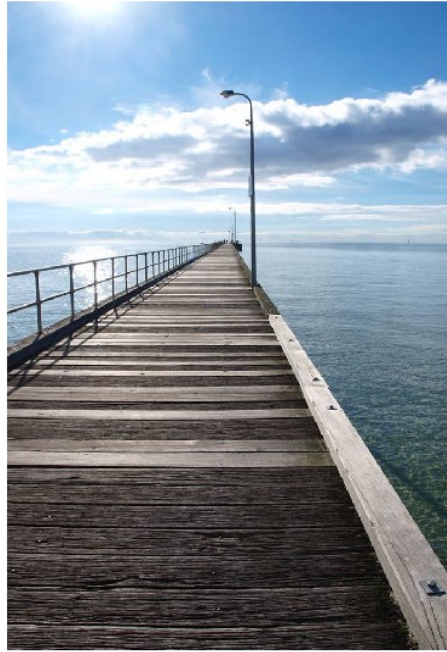


Get ready for a blast of colour!

We will be having a Colour Run in December, so keep an eye out for more information.

This will be a great whole school activity.

Date of Colour Explosion: Friday December 13th.



ROSEBUD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY MARKET

Sunday November 17th 2019

7am - 4pm

Join us for the re-launch of our Summer Market
in conjunction with the Rosebud Rockfest!

- Over 80 market stalls
- Specialty craft stalls and food vans
- Live music & entertainment
- Jumping castle, face painting and more
- Stalls down Point Nepean Road and throughout Rosebud Primary School grounds



ROSEBUD SC OPEN DAY

We warmly invite you all to join us on our open day for 2019 as we show case what our club has to offer. There will be a BBQ and various activities along with T3, an accredited soccer program aimed at teaching our juniors the basic skills in soccer.

We are proud to have the lowest fees on the peninsula & therefore will also be offering early-bird discounts for those signing up on the day.

01 DEC 19 | 10AM - 4PM

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