



Red Hill Consolidated School



12 March, 2020

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.



Term 1, 2020

Monday, March 16

Divisional Swimming

Thursday, March 19

Harmony Day & Day of Action
Against Bullying and Violence

Friday, March 20

School Photo Day

Wednesday, March 25

Yr 6 Summer Lightning
Premierships

Thursday, March 26

Regional Swimming
Year 6 Performance 6pm

Friday, March 27

Final day for Term 1
Students dismissed at 2:30pm

Term 2, 2020

Wednesday, April 29 to Friday, May 1
Year 4 Camp Manyung

Friday, May 1 to Sunday, May 3
Art Red Hill

Next School Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 17 AGM
6.30pm in Staffroom

Term Dates

Term 1

January 29 to March 27

Term 2

April 14 to June 26

Term 3

July 13 to September 18

Term 4

October 5 to December 18

Dear Families and Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend. I took the opportunity, like many of you, to get away with my family, spending 3 nights "overseas" in Queenscliff. This did mean I missed the Red Hill Show this year, but heard it was another successful community event.

As you are aware, our staff were sent off in all directions on Friday to investigate how other schools have implemented the Gradual Release of Responsibility model. We spent the afternoon together, sharing our findings and discussing what this looks like for Red Hill Consolidated School. This instructional model provides teachers with an evidenced based and consistent approach to structuring a



lesson, gradually removing scaffolding provided by the teacher. Continuing to embed this model into our teaching and learning is one of our Annual Implementation Plan Key Improvement Strategies. This was a really valuable day for our staff. Teachers and Education Support Staff spoke about their visits with excitement and we have

plenty of great ideas to consider.

First of all this week I would like to congratulate Glen Sullivan and Kathryn Eagles who were both elected as parent members of the Red Hill Consolidated School Council. I would like to thank all other parents who nominated for these positions and to all parents who voted in these elections.

While I'm thanking, I would also like to thank all of our wonderful helpers who turned up for our working bee on Friday the 28th of February. We had over 50 volunteers, including teachers, parents and students. As they say, many hands make light work, and we were able to tick off many of our working bee jobs. This included the clearing of drains, paths and court spaces as well as our northern gas tank. We also had a strong team of helpers, led by Miss Green, in our Garden Centre bringing it back to its former glory. Miss Green has big plans for this space and is on the look-out for interested parents to undertake regular maintenance of this space. There will also be another small working bee in the Garden Centre on Friday the 20th of March straight after school. Please contact Miss Green if you are interested in helping out.





I hope all families who attended our Family and Friends Picnic enjoyed themselves and made a friend or two. Unfortunately, the weather was a little grim and we were forced indoors for this event. Everyone seemed to enjoy the music performed by local artists, Sugatree and the Main Ridge and Red Hill fire trucks were a hit with the kids. I would like to sincerely thank the Main Ridge Lions Club for supporting this event, providing a sausage sizzle and selling drinks on the night. Thank you also to our local CFA for coming along with their trucks and talking to our community.



We had two more community building events that took place this week. Firstly, our Art Red Hill photoshoot took place on Wednesday, involving most students and staff in our school. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to scrounge white or red clothing for this photograph. This photoshoot was a great way to involve students in this year's Art Red Hill and to generate some excitement about this upcoming event. The photo itself will be available for purchase at Art Red Hill and will very likely be used to promote the show on social media and maybe even to local newspaper (keep an eye out). I would like to thank Liz Clancy who dreamt up this great idea, organised the photoshoot and of course took the photo. Lots of effort and organisation went in to this. Well done to everyone involved.



The second community event for this week was our Building Learning Partnerships evening on Wednesday night. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and provide your perspectives on their strengths, any areas for attention and provide us with information specific to your child that may assist us improve learning or social outcomes. Our staff find the information you provide them during these interviews invaluable. Thank you to all parents who attended.



There are now multiple confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Victoria and a Victorian school was closed this week after a teacher contracted the virus. The Department provides regular updates to all Victorian Government schools on how to reduce to exposure to the coronavirus. I have attached in this newsletter ten tips on how families can reduce the risk and spread of infection. If your child is unwell or your family has been in close contact with someone unwell, please consult your GP and as suggested in the provided tips, please keep them at home. Please also talk with your children the importance of washing their hands

thoroughly and to cover coughs and sneezes with their elbow. Posters on how to wash and cough and sneeze correctly have been placed in all classrooms.

Next week we will be celebrating the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Thursday the 19th of March. We ask students to wear a touch of orange to symbolise their stand against bullying. We will also be conducting our assembly on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday next week to coincide with the Day of Action. And of course, Friday the 20th of March is school photo day.



Finally this week, as you may have noticed, more and more communication is being sent home via email. This year we are making an effort to reduce our paper consumption and to also provide more regular and timely contact with our families. To ensure this is getting to you, please make sure we have your correct email address, check your junk mail box and adjust your settings and please check your emails regularly. From time to time we do send out text messages. We reserve this method of communication for emergencies and important notification given the cost of SMS messaging. If you are not receiving email notifications, please contact the office.

Have a wonderful week.

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

HARMONY DAY

On Thursday the 19th March, Red Hill Consolidated School will be celebrating Harmony Day and the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. As part of this special day, the Grade 1 students will be singing an assembly performance, as will the children in the school choir.

All students in the school are asked to wear a little bit of orange in acknowledgement if possible.

Assembly begins at 2:30 and we would love to see you there!



Hello from the Camp Australia team.

“Move More in Term 1” promotes active play to help develop self-confidence, physical strength and overall wellbeing. Part of the “Move More in March” campaign is an optional programming activity, with physical activities added to the program.

4.15pm & 4.45pm. This is a great physical program run by a Professional Sports Educator from Camp Australia. It is great to see all children eager to participate.

With the beautiful weather upon us, children are able to fulfil their outdoor physical activities. This brings another friendly reminder of HATS. I still have children attending OSCH without a hat. Please ensure your children provide a hat to leave at the Service.

We provide fun, themed activities that are centred round the children’s interests. This shows families that we provide service excellence, everywhere and shows schools that we are a partner of choice.

To attend our program, you must register your child/ren. You can register an account with us at <https://auth-cust.campaustralia.com.au/Account/ParentPortalRegister> Once registered, it’s easy to make bookings and manage your booking options online via our parent portal if eligible, to help you with the cost of childcare, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy. Visit my.gov.au to find out more.

If you would like to visit the service, ask questions please come down to the gym and visit the friendly Camp Australia team.

*Regards
Jillian Boyde
Co-ordinator of the OSHC program*

Garden Centre

Thank you so very much to every person who came to help in the garden centre at our most recent working bee. We were able to achieve so much in such a short amount of time.

Next Friday (20th March), we will be running a small working bee in the garden centre again. The purpose of this will be to get the next stages of our work up and running. Please feel free to bring some nibbles for the kids to share and we will get into it at 3.45. We will work through until 5.30.

Please don’t hesitate to email me with any questions or offers to help.

Regards,
Imogen Green

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SAMSON'S GREATEST SHAVE



This Wednesday, 11th March, Samson from Grade 6 shaved his head to help raise funds and awareness for blood cancer. In front of a large group of friends he sat as Mr Graham slowly and methodically chopped his locks. Today in Australia, blood cancer is a big problem. It's one of the top 4 most frequently diagnosed cancers and is one of the leading causes of death by cancer in our country.

Every day another 41 Australians are told they have blood cancer (that's one person every 36 minutes) and sadly 20 people will lose their life to blood cancer daily. Right now, more than 110,000 Australians are living with blood cancer or related disorders.



Samson has managed to raise almost \$1000 that will be used by the Leukaemia Foundation as they work towards their bold new goal to create real change for people living with blood cancer: Zero Lives Lost to Blood Cancer by 2035.

Well done Sammy on this incredible display of empathy!



ENJOYMENT RESPECT ENCOURAGEMENT POSITIVITY RESILIENCE

Hi Everyone,

It's almost here.....the start of the 2020 footy season!!

Head down to the Red Hill Clubrooms on **FRIDAY MARCH 20** to register your kids and enjoy a welcome family BBQ.

The bar will be open (drinks a bar prices) and there will be free snags and burgers.

Details:

FRIDAY MARCH 20

RED HILL FOOTBALL CLUBROOMS

4-5pm REGISTRATIONS/MERCHANDISE PURCHASE

5-6pm AGM

5.45pm DINNER

Bar will be open from 4pm-7.30pmish

Hope to see you there!!!!

Go Hillies!

Red Hill Junior Football Club Committee



Heart Safe Initiative Information

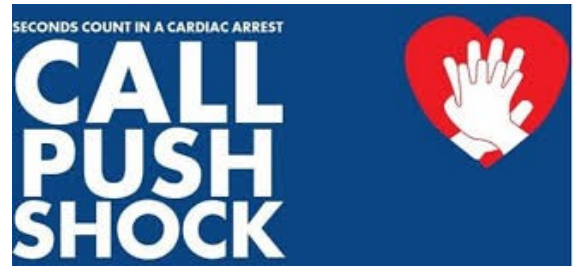
Together with the Heart Foundation, Ambulance Victoria is working to empower Victorian Communities to become Heart Safe Communities. These communities have the confidence, skills and knowledge to take lifesaving action in a cardiac arrest. The initiative is based around the Chain of Survival which represent the actions that need to be taken in the first few minutes after a collapse to save a person's life. In areas with limited resourcing, such as Flinders, Red Hill and Red Hill South it comes down to the community to implement the first few steps of the Chain of Survival while the ambulance is on its way.

Cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, anywhere and at any time. It can happen at any age, health or fitness level and often without any symptoms. That's why it's important that everyone knows what to do should they witness a cardiac arrest. Saving lives is a team effort and the community is a vital part of the team.

MARCH TRAINING DATES AVAILABLE

We are currently holding FREE "Call, Push, Shock" training session at:

- **Flinders Civic Hall**
 - **Thursday the 26th March 2020 - 10.30-12noon**
- **Red Hill Mechanics Hall**
 - **Saturday the 21st March 2020 – 2.30- 4pm**



Please email us to book your spot: heartsafemorningtonpeninsula@ambulance.vic.gov.au

The training sessions that we run are 1.5 hours long and we provide education on the Heart Safe Initiative that is currently running in Red Hill and Flinders as well as how to perform CPR and use an AED. They are FREE to attend and we welcome everyone.

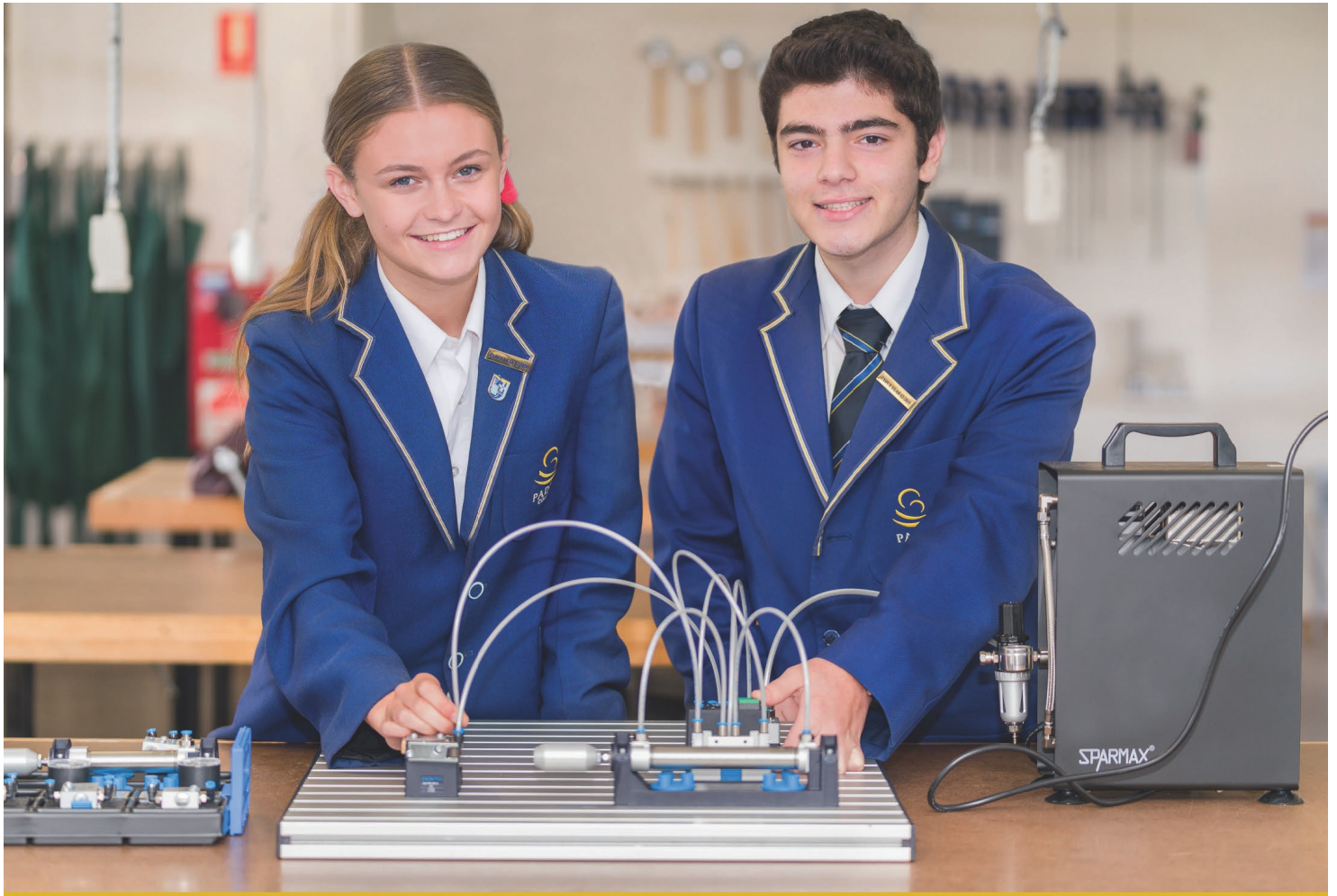
Even if someone has previously completed first aid training, we strongly recommend that you be involved in the "Call, Push, Shock" training as repetition and learning in different ways and from different people leads to consolidation of a skill. There is a lot more than just CPR to learn during our session and anyone from age 11 onwards can be involved.

"CALL. PUSH. SHOCK"
Upcoming training event
Friday 27th of March, 6pm,
followed by dinner
Red Gum
BBQ
**RISK IT FOR
THE BRISKET**

\$25 – includes fun and interactive
CPR & AED training,
a Brisket or Pulled Pork Roll,
fries and a soft drink.
For every participant, \$5 goes towards
raising funds for a 24 hour access AED
Machine, via Red Hill Lions Club.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
www.redgumbbq.com.au/buy-stuff/heartsafe





TWILIGHT OPEN DAYS 2020

Rosebud 7-9 Campus

Wednesday 11 March from 4-7pm
Inglewood Crescent T: 5982 9500

Tyabb 7-9 Campus

Wednesday 11 March from 4-7pm
1585 Frankston-Flinders Road T: 5978 2700

Mornington 7-12 Campus

Thursday 12 March from 4-7pm
Oakbank Road T: 5976 0100

Our Twilight Open Days give you the perfect opportunity to experience a taste of the curriculum, sporting, cultural and spiritual life that Padua College can offer your child.

Year 7 2022 Enrolments
open Monday 2 March 2020 and
close Friday 15 May 2020

Visit our website to enrol online or to book for the Twilight Open Day:

www.padua.vic.edu.au

Performing Arts

We have some wonderful instrumental music teachers here at the school to help develop your child's interest in a particular instrument. If your child would like to learn to play one of the instruments on offer, please contact the instrumental teacher directly and they will be able to provide you with more information. As the term progresses, I am hoping to provide more information for drumming lessons!

- * **Guitar:** Chris 0432 649 359
- * **Saxophone & Clarinet:** Sebastian 0468 518 437
- * **Piano:** Bernie 0415 963 509
- * **Piano:** Natalie 0419 110 371
- * **Flute & Singing:** Christine 0407 524 123
- * **Drums & Percussion:** Hannes 0402 393 581
- * **Violin:** Jenni 0438 324 625 (Does not conduct lessons at RHCS)

Kindest regards,

Louise Kusel, Performing Arts Teacher.





Belonging. Being. Becoming

TOUR DATES

THURSDAY 26th MARCH 4:15-5PM
THURSDAY 30th APRIL 4:15-5PM
THURSDAY 2nd MAY 4:15-5PM



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Ten ways to reduce your risk of coronavirus

- ✚ **WASH** hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. DRY with paper towel or hand dryer.
- ✚ **TRY** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- ✚ **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- ✚ **ISOLATE** yourself at home if you feel sick. If you take medication ensure you have adequate supplies.
- ✚ **PHONE** your GP first if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- ✚ **CONTINUE** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep, and now is the time to quit smoking. Call the Quitline 137 848.
- ✚ **DON'T** wear a face mask if you are well.
- ✚ **BUY** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.
- ✚ **GET** the flu shot (available April).
- ✚ **SHAKING HANDS** is optional!



Find out more
www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

If you are concerned, call the
Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (24 hours)
Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only.

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BUNDJIL'S NEST
PRESENTS

THIS IS AN
ALCOHOL
& DOG
FREE
EVENT

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SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 10AM - 8PM

**COMMUNITY FESTIVAL • FAMILY FRIENDLY • ENTRY BY DONATION
HONOURING AND CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS CULTURES
BALNARRING BEACH, ROBERTSONS PARK AND CAMPING RESERVE**

**ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD STALLS • CRAFT STALLS
CULTURAL WORKSHOPS • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

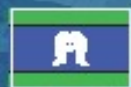
FEATURING THE TALENTS OF

**BENNY WALKER • KEY HOO
NOLA LAUCH BAND • CARISSA NYALU
MARTY WILLIAMS • INDIGENOUS HIP HOP PROJECTS • MAYLENE
CULTURE EVOLVES • PIRritu (BRETT LEE) • ROBBIE BUNDLE**

CAMPING AVAILABLE // OFF STREET PARKING AVAILABLE

**SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 8am - 11am
Wayapa Session & Community Breakfast**

We acknowledge the festival is held on the land of the Boon Wurrung language group of the Kulin Nations. We acknowledge all First Peoples across Australia. We pay our respects to all Elders: past and present, and thank them for sharing their stories and Knowledge.



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