



Red Hill Consolidated School



13 August, 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 2, 2020

Thursday, 13 August

Parents Online Info Session
6.30pm

Next School Council

Meeting

Tuesday, 18 August

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 are all staying safe and well, and hopefully finding some positives each day during these difficult times. I appreciate how difficult it can be working from home, whilst supporting your child with their learning. However, never have parents been provided an opportunity to be so involved and connected with their children's learning. And the Mornington Peninsula is a pretty nice place to be locked down. I hope you're all getting out with your kids each day for exercise to enjoy our surroundings, especially while this sunny winter weather hangs around.

Onsite Supervision

A big thankyou to everyone who has supported us with the latest changes to on-site supervision. The eligibility criteria has changed and parents are now required to provide a valid work permit. The latest health advice is that everyone, including children are safest at home. Don't forget that applications are due by 4:00pm each Thursday for the week ahead. This allows us just enough time to read through and approve applications, organise staffing and work permits.



Three-Way Conferences

I hope you all found great value in our Three-Way Conferences conducted last week. These meetings provided parents, students and teachers with the opportunity to reflect on learning, discuss any concerns with their Semester 1 Report and set goals for this upcoming period of remote learning. This is also another opportunity to empower our students in their learning journey, developing their ability to talk to others about their achievements, challenges and next steps. Due to restrictions, these conferences successfully took place for the first time using Webex. This opportunity was more valuable than ever given the circumstances and I have received extremely positive feedback from both parents and teachers. Webex may even play a role in future conferences to accommodate families who may find it difficult to get to school.

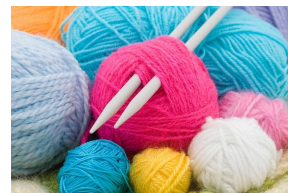
Well Done Georgia!

I would like to give a gigantic shout out to Georgia in Grade 5 who recently cut her lovely long hair so that it could be made into a wig for someone with cancer. This is an incredibly kind gesture and demonstrates our school value of Empathy!

Well done Georgia.



Lions Club Project



While we're on the topic of Empathy, the Red Hill Lions Club are investigating participating in a project to help provide warm beanies, socks, rugs and other knitted items for some of the less fortunate members of our society. If you like to knit or crochet, or know someone who does, and would be willing to join this group, the Lions Club would like to hear from you. Some of the goods would go to local organisations to support local youth, or be distributed through a central agency for more general distribution. Please email: lionsnewsletter1@gmail.com if you would like more information. Sounds like a good project for lockdown.



Don't forget to regularly check the school story on ClassDojo for updates and important notices. Have a wonderful week and stay safe.

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



Online Information Session for Families

Puberty and Sex Education

Thursday 13th August 6.30pm

RHCS parents and carers are invited to attend our online information night on Thursday 13th August at 6:30pm. This session will discuss our upcoming Sex and Puberty education sessions that are being run with years 3-6.

Students in years 3 & 4 will be looking at Puberty, Protective Behaviours and Identity.

Students in years 5 & 6 will be looking at Puberty, Sex Education & Identity.

Student sessions will follow the week after our parent information session. Therefore we encourage parents to tune into this session so that it can answer any questions you may be having regarding these sessions.

We look forward to having Family Planning, who are our Victorian expert body on Sex & Puberty education in Victorian Government Schools present to discuss the importance of health education in the primary years. Please use the link below to access the session.

WebEx Link: <https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=mad21741e190dcecf956bbe9fb79cf402>

password: RHCS

Student Voice

Student Voice Team: Alice Malone 5D

Hi, I'm Alice and I'm part of the SVT team for red hill consolidated school.

Yesterday the SVT team had a meeting. In this meeting we talked about some ways to make our school the best school it can be and today I'm going to talk about what actions we are going to take to try complete our goal.

The first thing we talked about was our health and wellbeing audit. We discussed how healthy our school is, we wanted to know what everyone thought about things like the amount of shade in our school the food in the canteen whether there is enough bike storage and how we could have more access to sport equipment at lunchtime.

We also talked about how we might change our school uniform, so we are all a bit warmer this winter. We came up with some ideas we thought could work like beanies, gloves, scarves and slippers. Mr Muzyk is going to put together a survey so we can vote on the item we would most like to include to help keep us warmer at school.

The SVT will meet next week, so if you have any ideas about how to keep healthy at school, or how to keep warm, speak to your class SVT. I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Keep on truckin. Alice. Out.



Check out all the fun activities happening in our OSHC this week

Outside school hours care makes it possible for essential workers in this Covid 19 time to attend work, knowing that your child will be in a safe, supportive & fun environment led by a team of passionate educators.

National Science week is coming to OSHC and we will be experimenting and exploring, science and technology.

Join us in our OSHC service for more missions more experiments & more fun.

We have been busy planning experiences (please see program attached) for our essential families children to ensure the children are reconnecting with friends, enjoying their time with us and continuing to explore their interests while in the service.

Regards

Jillian Boyde

(Coordinator of OSHC)

Service Name	Date	Theme
RED HILL CONSOLIDATED	10 th – 21 st August 2020	NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 15 th – 23 rd August 2020

CAMP AUSTRALIA - RHCS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Planned activity 1	Science Experiment Learn the art of: Soap Making Create some amazing soap shapes	Construction Resources Mega Blocks and Lego Create small and larger projects	Science Experiment Rainbow Eruption Vinegar Baking Soda Food Colouring	Construction Resources Mega Blocks and Lego Create small and larger projects	Science Experiment Magic milk experiment Food Colouring, Dishwashing Liquid, create a colourful milky swirl
Planned activity 2	Indoor Active Group Game Calming Yoga Movements on Yoga Mats	Science Experiment Arctic Animals inside a frozen ice block The ice block melts faster when salt is added ... WHY	Outdoor Group Game Running Races Friendly game of Soccer Can't catch me I'm Mr. Snowman	Science Experiment No-Cook Cinnamon Ornaments Difference between Cooking to No-Cook	Indoor Active Group Game Calming Yoga Movements on Yoga Mats
Planned activity 3	Rainy Day Art Decorating Ceramic Tiles Fathers Special person day Inspirational Poster/ Children to create 'Being Positive'	Rainy Day Art Decorating Ceramic Tiles Fathers Special person day Inspirational Poster/ Children to create 'Being Positive'	Rainy Day Art Decorating Ceramic Tiles Fathers Special person day Inspirational Poster/ Children to create 'Being Positive'	Rainy Day Art Decorating Ceramic Tiles Fathers Special person day Inspirational Poster/ Children to create 'Being Positive'	Rainy Day Art Decorating Ceramic Tiles Fathers Special person day Inspirational Poster/ Children to create 'Being Positive'
Yarning Circle			POSITIVE TRANSITION		
Weekly Specials	Science Experiment Magic milk experiment Food Colouring, Dishwashing Liquid, create a colourful milky swirl	Science Experiment No-Cook Cinnamon Ornaments Difference between Cooking to No-Cook	Science Experiment Learn the art of: Soap Making Create some amazing soap shapes	Science Experiment Arctic Animals inside a frozen ice block The ice block melts faster when salt is added ... WHY	Science Experiment Rainbow Eruption Vinegar Baking Soda Food Colouring
Extension	Active Group Games Winter warmer exercises	Construction Connecting Straws/Bigger Constructions	Active Group Games Musical Game: Frozen	Rainbow Orbies Place in water and watch them expand in size	Color in Templates Create a colourful Rainbow
Child initiated	Card Games Uno Collect the number pairs	Friendly game of Soccer in the Gym	Outdoor play You can't catch me Mr. Snowman	No-Cook Playdoh Each Child to have their own piece	Group Play Red Light Green Light

Chillout Zone Couches for quiet time Children's Story Books	Mindfulness Mindful of respect Code of hygiene practice put in place for each Child	Homework Club Encourage Children to complete homework tasks	Crafty Collection Art & Craft Activity Decorating Ceramic Tiles Fathers Special person day
Games Central Group Game: Calming Yoga Movements	Nature's Way Explore winter Encourage Children to collect natural resources for Art & Craft	Sports Box Outdoor Games Can't catch me Mr. Snowman Outdoor Games Friendly game of Soccer Running Races	Construction City Mega Blocks to build bigger projects Connecting Straws to enhance flexible construction

Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast: Cornflakes Rice Bubbles Toast with Jam/Vegemite Honey Milo Drink	Breakfast: Spaghetti on Toast Rice Bubbles Wheat Bix Cornflakes Milo Drink	Breakfast: Cornflakes Rice Bubbles Pancakes with Jam/Vegemite Honey Milo Drink	Breakfast: Cornflakes Rice Bubbles Wheat Bix Pancakes with Jam/Vegemite Honey Milo Drink	Breakfast: Cornflakes Rice Bubbles Toast with Jam/Vegemite Honey Milo Drink
Afternoon Tea: Fruit Platter Bananas/Apple Watermelon	Afternoon Tea: Fruit Platter Pear/Apple Banana Water Melon	Afternoon Tea: Fruit Platter Apple/Banana Carrot	Afternoon Tea: Fruit Platter Sliced Peaches Orange/Banana Apple	Afternoon Tea: Fruit Platter Corn Kernels/Banana Fruit Salad/Orange
Late Snack: Fruit Muffins	Late snack: Platter of Sandwiches Jam/Vegemite Honey	Late snack Scones Jam/Honey	Late Snack Toast Soldiers with Jam/Honey	Late snack: Flat bread brush with oil/sprinkle with herbs/cook in oven/use as crackers for Hummus Dip
17th August Cheese Toasties	4th August Spaghetti on Toast	5th August Pancakes Jam/Honey	6th August Savoury Platter Carrots/Cucumber Crackers/Cheese	7th August Marguerita Pizzas Salsa, grated cheese

During the Corona Virus Pandemic, Educators ensure that all Children are following strict health & hygiene practices that have been put in place for the service

OUTCOME 3: CHILDREN HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF WELLBEING

Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing

(J) Show increasing independence and competence in personal hygiene, care and safety for themselves and others

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB **ISSUE 6** IS COMING!



Due to our current lockdown restrictions, we are going to do Book Club Issue 6 a little differently.

You will still be able to place your order via:

mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx

—and orders need to be in by

(Date)

Unfortunately as we are unable to receive your orders back to our school, you will need to have them delivered direct to your home for a fee of \$5.99.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact:

(Contact details)



Even though you're getting your order home delivered, we will still receive **10% of your order value back in Scholastic Rewards** to use to purchase additional books and resources for our school!

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Red Hill Consolidated School

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT:

SEX AND PUBERTY EDUCATION: Y5-6
PUBERTY EDUCATION: Y3-4

Family Planning Victoria Presentation:
13th August - 6:30-7:30pm - Webex

This session will detail RHCS's roll out of health education with students in years 3-6.

Session:

Why teach sex and puberty education
Where does this sit in the Victorian Curriculum?
What we teach in years 3-6
How to have a conversation with your child

Webex Link: <https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=mad21741e190dcecf956bbe9fb79cf402>
Password: RHCS