



Red Hill Consolidated School



22 October, 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 4, 2020

RHCS Drop off Times

8.45 Grade 2 and 5

9.00 Grade 1 and 4

9.15 Preps, Grade 3 & 6

Pickup Times

3.00 Grade 2 and 5

3.15 Grade 1 & 4

3.30 Preps, Grade 3 and 6



Friday, 23 October

AFL Grand Final Public Holiday

Friday, 23 October

2021 Book Payment Summaries due

Monday, 2 November

Curriculum Day

Tuesday, 3 November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Monday, 16 November

Rescheduled School Photos

Next School Council

Meeting

Tuesday, 20 October

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

Very Important Announcement



As the President of the School Council, I am absolutely delighted to announce that Gus Wettenhall has officially been appointed the substantive role of Principal of Red Hill Consolidated School.

Late last term we undertook the process of selecting a new principal. After the selection process, which included the submission of written applications followed by interview the panel recommended to council that we appoint Gus to the position and school council endorsed this decision with confidence.

Throughout the process Gus conveyed his unwavering commitment to Red Hill Consolidated School and I am certain we have the very best Principal for our school.

Thank you again to Mrs Leanne Marshall for her outstanding leadership during her time at Red Hill and congratulations to her on her new appointment as a Senior Education Improvement Leader for the Kingston Network. Thanks also to Gus and the team who have worked to ensure a smooth transition over the past 15 months.

Naomi Douglas, School Council President

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all staying healthy and well. I am sure most of you were pleased to hear the lifting of a number of restrictions. At this point in time, there has been no changes to the Department of Education's Operations Guide. Therefore we will keep to our plan and existing safety measures until informed otherwise. I would like to thank you all for your cooperation with these guidelines and measures. It has been a very settled and smooth return to face to face teaching at Red Hill Consolidated School. I do ask all parents to be aware of their pick up and drop off windows each day (see below). Staggered start and finishing times are recommended for large primary schools to reduce congestion during these times. Please refer to the updated Return to Face to Face Teaching guide that was sent home earlier this term for more details.

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VIRTUAL ART RED HILL

The big news up here at Red Hill this week is our Virtual Art Red Hill, which went live at 6:00pm on Sunday the 18th of October. The cancellation of our 40th anniversary show earlier this year was disappointing news for our school community. However, a global pandemic was not going to stand in Marlo and Chelsea's way. Our amazing Art Red Hill team received over 1300 submissions for this event, which were narrowed down to 660 beautiful pieces. All profits from this show will go towards providing heating and cooling for our upcoming building project. An enormous thank you to our ARH team, and in particular Marlo and Chelsea who have worked so hard and kept so positive throughout this year's challenges. Well done.



Book Week

This week was also Book Week. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate books and reading. The highlight of this celebration is always our dress up day. We will be hosting a Virtual Dress Up parade this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. Children are also busy decorating their classroom doorways, reading the shortlisted books and voting on their favourites. I'll be sure to publish some photos in our next newsletter and on ClassDojo.



One of the take-aways of Remote and Flexible Learning was how simple and effective ClassDojo is as a communication tool. We will continue to use this platform to keep you informed and up to date with upcoming events. Many teachers will update their class stories and continue to use the features of this platform. Please keep using the ClassDojo App or checking the website.

Before and After Care Program at RHCS

As some of you may be aware, our before and after school care providers will be changing hands next year. Their Care will be offering this service in 2021. To find out more about Their Care's service and booking systems, we will be hosting an information evening on Wednesday the 25th of November from 5:30pm. More information, including a link to the information night will be sent home as we draw nearer the event. The 2021 Prep Information even will also be held on this date.

Wellbeing at RHCS

Speaking of changes, as announced on ClassDojo last week, Lou Kusel will be taking over from David Muzyk in our Student Wellbeing role. Lou has a genuine passion and skillset in this area and I know she will be of great support to our students, teachers and families in this role. I would like to thank David Muzyk for his contributions at Red Hill Consolidated School, providing care and support to many of our children and parents. I would like to wish David all the best for the future.



I would like to acknowledge two of our wonderful students in this week's newsletter who have been flexing their empathy muscles and thinking of others. Firstly, Isla from Grade 4 has been thinking about how to connect children from all over Australia during remote and flexible learning. She has developed a plan for students to support teachers and teach students from other schools. Isla has written and received a response from our Prime Minister, Scott Morrison as well as the Premier and our local members of parliament.

Thanks!



Secondly, Paloma from Grade 2 has been very busy baking and selling cupcakes in her neighbourhood. So far she has raised over \$190 that she is donating to the Frankston Hospital. Keep up the amazing work girls. It's always so nice to hear about our students thinking about how they can make a difference for others.

Parent Opinion Survey

All families should have received an email last week, inviting you to participate in our annual Parent Opinion Survey. In the past, randomly selected parents are invited to provide us with this feedback. However, this year the invitation has been extended to all families. If you are yet to do so, please complete this survey. Results are analysed and used to prioritise future goals. If you missed the email for whatever reason, please contact the school.

School Photos

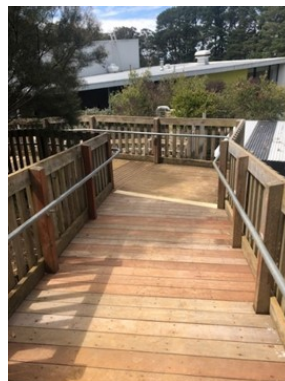
School photographs are back on! Our School photograph day has been rescheduled for Monday the 16th of November. Photographs may look slightly different this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, but this is exciting news for our kids and community.

Bookpack/ Essentials 2021

Just one last reminder to finish off this edition of our newsletter. All Book Pack and Essential Items order forms are due this Friday, the 23rd of October by email. Payments or payment arrangements must be organised by the 30th of November. All unused items from 2020 will be returned to families at the end of the year.

Ground Works

Finally this week is another big thank you. This time I would like to thank Brian Sowden, Andrew Sides and Jeff Green for their work in repairing our disability ramp to the gymnasium. Although restrictions really slowed this project down, this team worked hard replacing rotten boards, joists and bearers. Our ramp is now back open and is safe and operational. Great effort.





Contemporary Learning Experience Update

It is with a happy heart that I write this CLE update. Whilst our students and staff rose to the challenge of remote learning, it was fantastic to welcome all of our students and staff back to school last week. Schools are places that are meant to be filled with children learning, exploring and playing together and it is great to have that happening at Red Hill Consolidated School once more! I sincerely thank all of our staff, students and parents for their tremendous efforts during the period of remote learning.

ICAS assessments

Each year we have a number of students who opt to participate in ICAS assessments. These are online assessments, designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. The assessments are based on the curricula for the relevant year level and ask students to display a deeper, integrated and thorough level of learning. This year learners were able to register to participate in assessments in the following areas:

- ICAS Digital Technologies
- ICAS Science
- ICAS Spelling Bee
- ICAS English
- ICAS Mathematics

Due to our extended period of remote learning we are beginning these assessments a little later than normal, with the first online assessments being scheduled for early next week. If you have registered your child you will receive an email in the coming days, outlining the proposed testing dates for each subject.

We look forward to celebrating the success of the students sitting the ICAS assessments in our online assemblies later this term.

Book Week

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or a duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift' - Kate DiCamillo

This week the Children's Book Council of Australia celebrates its 75th Book Week. I started to wonder whether, after 75 years, this is still relevant today? In asking myself this question, I am aware that for many people Book Week is merely a 'dress-up day'!

A Red Hill Consolidated School we do see reading as a precious gift and as such should celebrate and acknowledge this gift. We are fortunate to have a wealth of reading resources, passionate staff, a strong curriculum connection and growing collections of fiction and non-fiction titles in both our classroom and school libraries. Each and every day is filled with opportunities to expand our reading horizons, whether this is within large or small groups, before school, during breaks, in classrooms, specialist spaces or in warm and cosy reading corners.

Building individual reading skills and habits is so important, as are the benefits children receive from being read to.

As the cleverly named Paige Turner blogged, reading together:

- builds relationships, creating deeper bonds between child and parent;
- provides new experiences, awareness building about the world outside home;
- improves communication, building greater vocabulary, speech patterns and enunciation;
- improved concentration, story time providing an ideal incentive to build concentration; and a lifetime love of books!

After 75 years, it is still so important to continue to celebrate great literature and highlight the importance of reading. Dressing up in costume is only one part of our Book Week celebration at Red Hill. Before and during Book week we also explore the shortlisted texts, encouraging students to choose a favourite and explain their choice. Our students describe the character that they dress as and highlight their characteristics.

Unfortunately, this year we can't have our traditional parade due to Covid-19 restrictions but we are looking forward to our virtual assembly. Many thanks to Mrs Stacey Dempster for coordinating our Book Week celebrations this year.

Wellbeing News

Hello students and families,

It is so lovely to have all our students back to school and see their happy smiling faces. One of our main priorities this term is to ensure the positive mental health and wellbeing of our students and families at this unprecedented time. I have also included a link to some wellbeing activities the Victorian State Government have forwarded on for parents of Primary-aged school children. Please remember that should you have any concerns you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact myself or your child's classroom teacher.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/parents/family-health/parents-wellbeing-activities-primary.pdf>

Look after yourself and each other,

Louise Kusel

Acting Wellbeing Coordinator.

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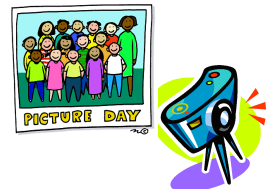
UPCOMING EVENTS/REMINDERS

2021 PAYMENT SUMMARY/BOOK PACK CONTRIBUTIONS



Payment summary forms due back Friday 23rd October

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY—School photos will be held on Monday 16th November



PSW –PRIMARY SCHOOL WEAR

psw.com.au

Primary school wear are offering options for parents requiring uniforms during Term 4

**RETURN TO SCHOOL
TERM 4 (OCT 12)
GET THEM READY**

 **OR** 

DELIVERY **CLICK & COLLECT**

START HERE

Exciting News!

RITCHES IGA & RED HILL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit Red Hill Consolidated School, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, Red Hill Consolidated School will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

*T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>

Featuring monthly promotions, cheaper prices for you, Collect and Win, as well as games and lots more fun things to do, this is a great opportunity to support our club.

You can download the Apps by scanning the QR codes below - or search for Ritchies in the Apple App Store or Google Play.



Not only are you helping your club, school or charity, you'll also get extra benefits.

A graphic featuring a physical Ritchies Card at the top left, which includes a portrait of a man and the text 'RITCHES EST. 1953 CELEBRATING 150 YEARS'. Below the card is a blue banner with the heading 'BENEFITS:' and four icons: a hand holding a heart, a piggy bank, a smartphone, and a dollar sign with a slash. Each icon is accompanied by text: 'Supporting clubs, schools and charities made easy', 'Special offers and savings exclusive to members', 'Digital Ritchies Card with an easy-to-use app', and 'Free to join - start saving instantly'. To the right of the banner are three smartphones displaying the app's interface, including a 'Specials & Catalogues' screen with various product offers like 'NESTLE KIT KAT 45G' and 'MEMBERS ONLY SPECIALS'.



RED HILL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



EFTPOS available at the Canteen

TERM 4 2020

TUMMY TEASERS



CANTEEN MENU

ON-LINE LUNCH ORDERS

You can now order your child's lunch online @

www.mvschoolconnect.com.au/

Down load the App at the App Store or Google play

We have everything ready to go to make Lunch orders easy. All you need to do is register, add your kids, don't forget their grades, choose their lunch and we will take care of the rest. You can order in advance or on the morning until 9am Too easy!!

CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS

For orders direct to Canteen Please write the following details for your child's lunch order on a Paper Bag:

Child's Name & Grade. Food order. Cash amount enclosed

Food Allergies in Red Pen
Please provide one bag per order

*If a bag is not supplied 20c for a bag will need to be included.
* To help us to comply with Food Safety Regulations all Paper Bags must be new



Grab a Coffee or Hot Choc on Canteen Days
Hot Chocolate \$2.00
Coffee \$3.50
Tea \$2.00
Light Milk and Soy Available



Available for lunch orders and every Canteen day at Recess and Lunchtime

☺☺ Orange 1/4	.30c
☺☺ Slinky Apple	\$1.00c
☺☺ Slice of Fruit in Season	\$1.00c
☺ Mini Muffin	\$1.00c
☺ Anzac Biscuit	\$1.00c
☺ Corn Flake cookies (Gluten Free)	\$1.00c
☺ Garlic Finger	.50c
☺ Ginger Bread People	\$2.00
☺☺ Yoghurt Tubs—Topped with Fruit Coulis	
Sml- \$1.00 Med- \$1.50 Lge-\$2.00	
Available Frozen	
☺☺ Quelch—Frozen Fruit Icy Pole	\$1.00

DRINKS

☺☺ Juice Box 250ml— Apple /Orange	
Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.80
☺ Oak Milk 250ml	
Choc / Straw /Van	\$2.50
☺☺ Plain Milk cup	\$2.50
☺☺ Lactose Free Choc Milk	\$2.50
☺ Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
☺☺ Bottled water	\$1.50



Nutritional Guide

All The Food in this Canteen Menu has be ranked by Nutrition experts using smiley faces. This allows you to make informed choices about your child's daily nutritional requirements.

☺☺—Green ☺— Amber

This Menu is in line with the DEECD School Canteen and other School food Policy "

Whilst we offer Gluten Free choices, they are prepared with care in a Gluten environment

WWW.STIRCRAZYKIDS.COM.AU

Facebook/stircrazykidscanteen

Red Hill Consolidated School

SPECIAL MEAL DAYS

MUNCHY MONDAY

- ☺☺☺ Sushi Rolls with Cucumber & Cucumbers
Serving size 2 Rolls - Choose from
Tuna, Chicken, Honey Soy Chicken
Or Avocado: **\$5.20**

TASTY TUESDAY

- ☺☺ Baked Macaroni: Cheese **\$4.00**
Add Tuna or Chicken for **\$ 1.00**

WICKED WEDNESDAY

- ☺☺ Chicken Schnitzel Burgers
Crumble Chicken Breast with
Lettuce and Mayo **\$5.00**
Add Cheese **50c**

TEMPTING THURSDAY

- ☺☺ Steamed Dim Sims **\$1.00**
Gluten Free **\$1.50**
With or without Soy Sauce

FANCY FRIDAY

- ☺ Hot Dog **\$4.00**
with Hi Fib roll and Frankfurts
Add Cheese **.40**
With or without sauce or mustard

SPECIAL MEAL DEAL

Include an Oak Milk or Plain Milk for \$2.30
Add a Slinky Apple, Anzac, Corn Flake Cookie or a Mini Muffin for .90c each

RIGHT-ON-WRAPPS

Tortilla Style Wrap with your choice of:

- ☺☺ Chicken & Salad **\$4.00**
 - ☺☺ Ham & Salad **\$5.00**
 - ☺☺ Chicken & Salad **\$5.00**
 - ☺☺ Tuna & Salad **\$5.00**
- Add cheese for \$1c and avocado for \$1.00

SUPER SALAD BOWL

- ☺☺ Super Salad Bowl **\$4.00**
Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumbers & Cheese
Add any extra filling for **\$1.00 EA**
Chicken, Ham, Tuna, Egg, or Avocado
YUM! YUM! YUM!



HOT ITEMS ANY DAY

Meal Deal Any Day

- ☺ Penno Pasta & Oak Milk **\$6.30**
Add a Slinky Apple, Anzac, Corn Flake Cookie
or a Mini Muffin for .90c each
- ☺☺ Penne Pasta with Cheese **\$4.00**
Available Gluten Free **\$4.40**
- ☺☺ Mini Corn Cobb **\$1.00**
- ☺☺ Hard Boiled Egg **\$1.00**
- ☺☺ Fresh Chicken Zoomer **\$4.80**
With or without cheese
- ☺☺ Tuna, Chicken or Ham Melt **\$4.80**
Toasted with Corn & Cheese
- ☺☺ Pita Pizzas Margarita **\$4.00**
Ham & Cheese **\$4.40**
Hawaiian **\$4.80**

SUPER SANDWICHES & ROCK 'N' ROLLS

Your Choice: White Hi Fibre/Wholemeal
Rolls are available for an extra 60c
Gluten Free Bread: 50c Lactose Free Cheese .50c

- ☺ Vegemite **\$2.40**
- ☺ Honey **\$2.40**
- ☺☺ Cheese **\$2.70**
- ☺☺ Cheese & Vegemite **\$3.00**
- ☺☺ Cheese & Lettuce **\$3.20**
- ☺☺ Cheese & Tomato **\$3.20**
- ☺☺ Egg **\$3.20**
- ☺☺ Egg & Lettuce **\$3.70**
- ☺☺ Fresh Chicken **\$3.70**
- ☺☺ Fresh Chicken & Salmon **\$5.00**
- ☺☺ Ham **\$3.70**
- ☺☺ Ham & Salad **\$5.00**
- ☺☺ Ham & Cheese **\$4.20**

Extra fillings: Tomato, Cheese, Carrot, Lettuce
All extra fillings are 60c each
Avocado \$1.00

Truly Tasty Toasties

- ☺ Vegemite **\$2.40**
- ☺☺ Cheese **\$2.70**
- ☺☺ Ham **\$3.70**
- ☺☺ Ham & Cheese **\$4.20**
- ☺☺ Chicken & Cheese **\$4.20**
- ☺☺ Cheese & Vegemite **\$4.00**
- ☺☺ Cheese & Tomato **\$3.20**
- ☺☺ Ham, Cheese & Tomato **\$4.80**

Order online Details [PTO](#)

CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS

Check out all the fun activities happening in Your OSHC this week!

Outside School Hours Care makes it possible for all parents/guardians to work or attend to other commitments,

secure in the knowledge that their children will be in a safe, supportive and fun environment - led by a team of passionate Educators – experiencing exciting and educational activities.

Every moment spent in OSHC is a moment to discover a world of possibility and growth.

Having spent the day in a classroom, children need the opportunity and space to explore their own interests and unleash their imaginations – whether that be trying new sports, craft, cooking and much, much more. With

activities appropriate for all ages, here is what we have planned for the week ahead:

Please see the attached Program

It's FREE to Register. (And if you want to use OSHC, you first need to register).

Register at pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login. Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal. You may be eligible to claim subsidies on your care usage! 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.

For more information on our service and fees, visit our website www.campaustralia.com.au.

Alternatively, come and meet the team in the OSHC room. We'd love to meet you, and you can find out all your info from our friendly, qualified Educators.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

Service Name	Date	Theme
RED HILL CONSOLIDATED	19 th October – 30 th October 2020	Whoooo Halloween

EXPERIENCES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Planned activity 1	<p>Trains, Planes and Automobiles:</p> <p>Imaginative play scenes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wooden Airport Planes/luggage etc • Wooden Train Set • Hot wheels Car track & variety of small cars 	<p>Construction Resources</p> <p>Mega Blocks and Lego</p> <p>Create small and larger projects</p>	<p>Active Group Games:</p> <p>Friendly game of tag</p> <p>Red light Green light</p> <p>Simon Says</p>	<p>Construction Resources</p> <p>Mega Blocks and Lego</p> <p>Create small and larger projects</p>	<p>Doby Dolls & Accessories</p> <p>Imaginative play</p> <p>Children are open to Role - modelling real life experiences</p>
Planned activity 2	<p>Active Group Games:</p> <p>Can't catch me Mr. Crocodile</p> <p>Hot potato ball game</p> <p>Shipping ropes Set a challenge 'Who can ship the longest'</p>	<p>Japanese Restaurant</p> <p>Imaginative Play Scenes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese Tea Set <p>Small group activity: Chef to cook Waiter/Waitress Customers Expand on basic maths 'Money Values'</p>	<p>Trains, Planes and Automobiles:</p> <p>Imaginative play scenes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wooden Airport Planes/luggage etc • Wooden Train Set • Hot wheels Car track & variety of small cars 	<p>Japanese Restaurant</p> <p>Imaginative Play Scenes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese Tea Set <p>Small group activity: Chef to cook Waiter/Waitress Customers Expand on basic maths 'Money Values'</p>	<p>Active Group Games:</p> <p>Friendly game of tag</p> <p>Red light Green light</p> <p>HALLOWEEN GAME: Spider Races Straws/Plastic Spider</p>
Planned activity 3	<p>Art & Craft Activity</p> <p>Flower Template</p> <p>Children cut out the flower and write different 'positive caring' characteristics on each petal of the flower Colour the flower in readiness to be displayed</p>	<p>Art & Craft Activity</p> <p>Collage Blossom Tree:</p> <p>Using natural resources tree branches pink tissue paper</p>	<p>Art & Craft Activity</p> <p>Flower Template</p> <p>Children cut out the flower and write different 'positive caring' characteristics on each petal of the flower Colour the flower in readiness to be displayed</p>	<p>Art & Craft Activity</p> <p>Collage Blossom Tree:</p> <p>Using natural resources tree branches pink tissue paper</p>	<p>Halloween Art & Craft Activity's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pipe Cleaner Alien • Rock Monsters (Painting Activity) • Paper Spider Webs
Varning Circle			POSITIVE TRANSITION		
Weekly Specials	<p>Master Chefs</p> <p>Pancakes</p> <p>For Children to participate in a cooking experience</p>	<p>Cultural Cooking Experience</p> <p>For Children to participate in baking Japanese Yuzu Cookies</p>	<p>Ironing Beads</p> <p>For Children make a flower to take home</p>	<p>Multicultural People Blocks</p> <p>Create a family following instruction cards</p>	<p>Outdoor Picnic (Weather permitting)</p> <p>Relaxed after school atmosphere Platter of fruit and Halloween Snack</p>
Extension	<p>Children to help serve afternoon tea to their peers spread pancakes with favourite toppings</p>	<p>Extend on construction Activities:</p> <p>Add connecting straws/meccano set</p>	<p>Recycled boxes/add farm/zoo animals</p> <p>Extend Planes/Trains and Automobiles imaginative play scenes</p>	<p>Origami</p> <p>A fun activity for Children to learn the art of paper folding</p> <p>Free choice of origami templates</p>	<p>HALLOWEEN</p> <p>Pin the spider on the web</p>
Child initiated					