



Red Hill Consolidated School



19 November, 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

Wednesday, 25 November

Virtual Prep Information Evening

4.30 - 5.30pm

including

Their Care OSHC

Virtual Information Session

5.30pm

Wednesday, 9 December

Year 6 Graduation

Thursday, 10 December

Year 6 EOY Activity

Tuesday, 15 - Thursday, 16

December

Year 6 EOY Activities

Friday, 18 December

Last Day - 2.30pm Finish

Term Dates 2020

Term 4

October 5 to December 18

Term Dates 2021

Term 1

January 28 to April 1

Term 2

April 19 to June 25

Term 3

July 12 to September 17

Term 4

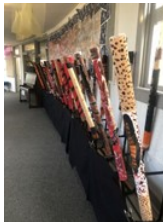
October 4 to December 17

Dear families and friends,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the beautiful spring weather. We're nearing the end of two very big weeks at Red Hill Consolidated School.

NAIDOC Week

Last week was of course NAIDOC Week, where we celebrated and learned all about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture and History. This year we marked the occasion by launching our brand new acknowledgement of country that was created by our students and our Student Voice Team. This acknowledgement will be used for all future events and assemblies to show our respect to our traditional land owners. I would also like to thank Gheran Steel, who kicked off our special assembly with a Welcome To Country and explained the significance of this ceremony and the laws of Bundjil. Unfortunately, our new flags didn't arrive in time for NAIDOC Week, but they shouldn't be too far away.



Remembrance Day



On Wednesday we stopped to acknowledge and remember those who fought and lost their lives in wars and conflicts for Remembrance Day. A big thank you to Ms Kusel who organised and ran a short Remembrance Day Assembly.

ART News

The big celebration this week was a very special birthday for the wonderful Mr Jarman. Mr Jarman is the longest serving teacher at Red Hill and the most loved art teacher going around. Please feel free to send Mr Jarman a belated birthday wish on ClassDojo. Speaking of Art, if you're up in the school on the weekend, please check out our latest colourful mural, just around the corner from our canteens. This was totally planned and created by our talented Grade 5C students. I'm sure you will be impressed.



Congratulations



In sports news, I would like to congratulate Sophie in Grade 6 who competed in the Ripcurl Australia GromSearch at Jan Juc over the Weekend. Sophie won all of her heats and was crowned the Under 12s Girls Champion. Way to go Sophie, we are all so proud of you.

Bus Travel

I am busy organising forms for bus travel 2021. These will be going home next week. It is a requirement that these forms are completed and returned each year. We ask all families intending to use the bus next year to return these forms as soon as possible to guarantee your child's place on our bus services. If your child does not currently use the bus, but you intend on using this service in 2021, please call the office on 5989 2321 and we will ensure the forms get to you. For more information about our bus services please head to our website.



Early Leavers

I have noticed a large number of students being collected throughout the day and a high volume of messages late in the day, changing pick up arrangements. This not only adds pressure to our administration team at a very busy time of the day, but it also disrupts learning and can cause confusion. We ask that both of these practices are reserved for emergencies only. Students should be at school during school hours to make the most out of each day. Thank you in advance for your co-operation. We also seek your cooperation in keeping sick students at home. Although the chance of an illness being COVID-19, it is still important to remain vigilant and follow the direction from our Chief Health Officer. Students presenting with COVID compatible symptoms will be sent home.

2021 Classes

Thank you to all of the families who have sent in requests and considerations for 2021 class lists. Our staff are currently working on these lists, therefore we are no longer accepting requests. Teachers invest many hours and put a great deal of thought into this process, to ensure our classes are set up for success. As in previous years, students will find out who their teacher and classmates will be later in the year. We have planned a number of transition experiences, including our meet the teacher morning.

Out of School Hours Information Evening/Prep Information Evening

Finally this week, I am looking forward to our upcoming 2021 Prep Information Night which will take place next Wednesday night from 4:30pm. All prep families should have received an email invitation to this event with a link to the virtual information night. From 5:30pm, TheirCare, our new Outside School Hours Care providers will be running an information evening for all interested families. They will be talking about their program, how to register and book, as well as fee structures. I will post the details for this information session on ClassDojo and an email invitation and link will be sent to all families.



As always, thank you for your ongoing support and have a wonderful weekend.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS/REMINDERS

<i>Prep 2021 Transition Information Session:</i>	4.30 - 5.30pm	Wednesday 25th November
<i>THEIRCARE Before and After School Program Information Session:</i>	5.30 - 6.30pm	Wednesday 25th November



Contemporary Learning Experience Update

At the end of this term, parents will receive Semester 2 academic reports for their children. These reports are going to be significantly different to those that you have received in the past. The Department of Education has advised that, due to schools adopting revised teaching and learning plans for all of Term 3 and the first week of Term 4, reports should be modified. This Semester teachers will be providing the following:

- A description of the areas of the English and Mathematic curriculum taught.
- A succinct comment describing student learning achievement and possible next steps in learning for English and Mathematics.
- A balanced, evidence based and holistic judgement about where a student is located on the continuum of learning in English and Mathematics. These progression points will also show the growth students have achieved over the past 12 months.
- A personal comment about the students as a learner. Teachers may refer to how students adjusted to remote learning in this comment.
- Judgement of 'Personal and Social Development', communicated through a checklist.
- An overview of the curriculum covered for Science, PE, Art and Japanese and a skills checklist.

Reports will be published electronically through Sentral and, closer to the date of publication, information will be sent home about how to access these reports. If you are not set up to access Sentral, please contact administration and they will assist you.

Reflections on Covid-19

In an earlier newsletter I personally reflected on the impact of Covid-19 on our school community. Whilst it has been an incredibly challenging time, there are a number of positive outcomes. At Red Hill Consolidated School we actively encourage our students to practise 'Gratitude' and recently our Grade 5 students reflected on the positives they found during the lockdown. I hope you enjoy reading them!

Jo Barnes

Acting Assistant Principal



Wellbeing News

Hello Red Hill families,

It is with a big smile on my face that we begin our Term 4 100 acts of Kindness! I am so pleased to announce this long standing tradition at RHCS is returning again and that I have already had one student reach the milestone. We encourage the 100 Acts of Kindness to occur into all areas of our lives, kindness at school, on the bus, at home and in play. If your child would like to record their 100 Acts they can then pop up and see me and show me their kind deeds.

In other news, our Lunchtime clubs have begun in a COVID safe capacity. We encourage the students to find out about these clubs and if they are of interest to them to spend some time there. The students are reminded of the clubs each Friday during assembly.

Lastly, the Student Voice Team have been doing a remarkable job of meeting regularly now we have returned to school onsite and acting as a voice for the whole student body. If your child has an idea or suggestion about something that they would like heard, please encourage them to have a chat to their SVT representative.

Take care everyone and I hope you have many kind thoughts and acts of kindness come your way very soon!

Louise Kusel

Acting Wellbeing Coordinator.

BOTTLE CAP PROGRAM



“We are pausing our program for the time being:

Our initial goal was 1 million caps collected and saved from landfill. We increased this to 2 million as the public was very quick to collect these for us.... and we now estimate we have over 10 million caps.

We would like to thank everyone for their fantastic efforts in collecting the caps. We are excited to see how we can recycle these into useful items which will be donated.

***As we now have so many caps, we do ask that you please
no longer collect caps for Envision.”***

Covid 19

"Blah, blah, blah Covid blah, blah, blah ruined my life!" Covid 19 is rocking our world and it comes up in nearly every conversation!! I could list about **A MILLION** negative things about it, but did you know many positive things aswell?

Covid 19 has affected us in alot of good ways such as reading. I have read 6 books in a series that I absolutely LOVE. I'm now reading the 7th and I'm LOVING it!! I'm so grateful for facetime over quarantine because, I have a BIG group of friends who I call and play roblox with. OHHH and the sleepins!! Lots of time playing games with my family was AWESOME!! The list goes on and on! Seeeeeeeeee! HEAPS of great things came out of Covid!!!

by Allegra 5C

Covid 19 ^{terrible}
^{terrific}

Covid 19 has changed the world for the better and for the worse.

Although you might not see it lockdown has had some good impacts too. We've had more me time and our independence along with our relationships, have grown.

If we can strive to stay positive we will get through this and we can get through this for fear is but a precursor of valour and to be afraid is what it means to be human.

by Grace 5C

positives of covid-19

While Covid-19 has had a huge negative impact on everyone, we shouldn't ignore the positives! Covid-19 has allowed us to spend lots more quality time with your family, and maybe learn a new skill or language, maybe watch lots of movies and read books. You can also have sleep-ins. One thing I enjoyed a lot was learning how to cook a few things! Lockdown is a great time to learn and watch new things, and while you might think you have it hard, just remember how lucky you are. Think about the people in poorer countries such as India or Africa, they probably don't even have face masks or hand sanitizer. In all, Covid 19 isn't all bad.

by Lola 5C

Covid 19 Positive 😊 Emotions

During the Covid 19 Coronavirus Lockdown, I have felt many, many emotions, both positive and negative. But today, I'm going to talk about the positives. During the lockdown of 200 days (give or take a few), I have spent DAYS on end with my family. I have loved spending good, quality time with my 2 brothers. We have spent hours on the trampoline double bouncing each other. When we go for daily activity, we go over the free way bridge and wave at the trucks. Everyone has made it through home schooling and we all did well.

Throughout the Covid 19 Coronavirus Pandemic, I have discovered SO MANY new things and have loved my family SO much. To all you on the front line, Thank-you for keeping us here.

by Mites M 5C.



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Amazing Before + After School Care Programs

**Red Hill Consolidated Primary School
OSHC Information Evening**



About the program

TheirCare provides adventurous and stimulating Before & After School Care Programs in a safe environment for all children. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

Red Hill Consolidated School has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide this service to your school commencing in Term 1, 2021. We would like to welcome you to a Parent Information Session on **November 25th, 2020** at **5:30pm** via **Webex** so we can answer all your questions. A Webex Invitation link will be provided to you prior to the event.





WITH THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

OF RESTRICTIONS LIFTING,
WE ARE EXCITED FOR THE RETURN TO BASKETBALL.
IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASKETBALL,

WHAT A GREAT TIME TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US.
RED HILL BASKETBALL CLUB FOCUSES ON PARTICIPATION,
FUN AND INCLUSION.

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VISIT WWW.BASKETBALLREDHILL.COM



McCrae Yacht Club

Learning and Development Program

Try Sailing complimentary four session try out for 7 to 10 year olds

Three intakes this coming season: December, February and March

Placement opportunities are very limited so bookings are essential

Book via www.mccraeyc.com.au or the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFPOX>

Phone enquiries can be made on 0400 552 642

Please note children should be able to swim and have confidence in water

A lifetime of discovery and adventure awaits!



McCrae Yacht Club

Learning and Development Program

Fun, competitive sailing in a family friendly environment

www.mccraeyc.com.au

Try and learn sailing (7-10 year old)

Experience the wonder and amazement of being with your child as they unlock the puzzles of sailing in a complex craft. An ever changing environment of wind and water where rules, strategy and tactics are applied, friendships last a lifetime.

Step 1. New Starter Try Sailing For Fun

- * Complimentary sailing lessons in the Optimist dinghy for four sessions
- * Families get an insight into sailing life to decide whether sailing is suitable
- * Australian Sailing insurance, life jacket and access to a club Optimist



Once children have transitioned to the Minnow class, they will continue training in our Learning and Development pathway. As they grow they will need to move into suitable boats for their body size. There are single handed and double handed options. Below are the Laser and the 420 dinghy.

Step 2. Starter Squad Learn to sail course

- * For NEW STARTER sailors who want to continue to learn to sail properly
- * Fees apply for Starter Squad which will include annual membership, access to the McCrae YC Learning and Development program, Australian Sailing insurance cover, continued use of life jacket and club Optimists.



Step 3. Transition to Minnow Class dinghy

- * For the developing sailors close to graduation
- * Sail the club Optimist and try the Minnow
- * Graduates will require their own Minnow to continue

