



Red Hill Consolidated School



1 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

Monday, 16 November

Rescheduled School Photos

Wednesday, 25 November

Virtual Prep Information Evening

4.30 - 5.30pm

including

Their Care BASC

Virtual Information Session

5.30pm

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

Dear families and friends,

I hope you all enjoyed the public holiday on Tuesday and made the most of the beautiful weather and our 25km radius. Although restrictions have eased somewhat, there have been no major changes to the Department of Education Operations Guide. I will keep you all informed if and when restrictions that impact families and students are lifted. As mentioned in our last newsletter, school photographs can now take place. Our school photographs will take place on Monday the 16th November.

TRANSITION/INFORMATION EVENINGS/SCHOOL VISITS

One of the changes announced in the most recent Operations Guide involved our Prep Transition Program. For families with a prep beginning next year, we are working hard on a plan to help prepare your child to start school in 2021 that complies with these guidelines. This will include a teacher visit to all of our local kindergartens and early learning centres and school visits for small groups. A virtual prep information evening will also take place from 4:30 until 5:30pm on Wednesday the 25th November. Further information about our transition program will be sent home to families very soon. Our new outside school hours care providers, Their Care will be hosting an information session directly after the prep information session from 5:30pm.



NAIDOC WEEK

One important event and celebration that was postponed earlier this year was NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islander Day Observance Committee) Week. NADOC week has been re-scheduled for next week, with the theme this year being "Always Was, Always Will Be". This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the culture of our First Nation's People and recognise that they occupied this continent for over 65,000 years. As well as taking part in activities in classes next week, we also hope to unveil our school's new Acknowledgement of Country. Our Student Voice Team have been working on this Acknowledgement over the past few weeks, engaging all students in the development of this important show of respect. I am also crossing my fingers that our brand new flag poles and flags are ready to raise for NAIDOC Week.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

All families should have received an email a few weeks back about the Parent Opinion Survey. This year, all families have been invited to take part in this survey. This survey is open until the 13th November. This survey provides us with important feedback that we use to make plans for the future. If you can't locate the email, please get in contact and I will re-send it. A big thank you those of you who have already completed this.



BOOK WEEK

Our Book Week Video is now up on the ClassDojo School Story for parents to watch. We do ask that you don't share this link outside of our school community. Don't forget to keep an eye out on ClassDojo as we will continue to use this platform to keep our community informed.



ART RED HILL

Art Red Hill is over for another year. Although ARH looked very different in 2020, it was a successful event, showcasing amazing local art and raising funds for our school. I would like to thank our wonderful curators Marlo and Chelsea for their persistence, resilience and hard work to "pivot" and organise a virtual art show in these difficult times. Thank you also to all of our talented artists and to our sponsors who contributed to this year's Art Red Hill.



BOOK PACKS & ESSENTIALS

Finally this week is another reminder about Book Packs and Essential Items. We are yet to hear from a number of families. If you have not responded to the email, please do so as soon as possible so we can proceed with our order and ensure supplies arrive to schedule.

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi RHCPS Parents and Carers,



Stir Crazy Kids provides the canteen service to RHCPS and utilise the My School Connect online ordering platform for order submission.

Over recent weeks My School Connect has experienced technical issues on high demand mornings which has affected us on 2 Friday mornings. My School Connect is currently working on upgrading their servers to fix the problem.

Stir Crazy Kids understands the inconvenience this can cause to a busy weekday morning and would like to suggest that for Fridays in particular, pre-ordering the day or days prior rather than on the Friday morning.

Alternatively, you may send your child to school with a paper bag order including the child's name, class, order details and money.

We are confident My School Connect will resolve the issue very soon and look forward to providing your child with a tasty lunch.

Kind Regards,

Jenni
Canteen Operator



UPCOMING EVENTS/REMINDERS



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School photos will be held on Monday 16th November

If you have returned your child's photo envelope earlier this year they are with us in the office, if you are yet to do so please send them with your child on photo or prior to. If you cannot find your photo envelope please ring the office and we will reissue you with your child's unique code to enable you to order photos online.



BUS TRAVEL

Just a reminder to our bus travelling families as sport is beginning to return, please update your child's bus travel. You may ring and leave a message on the bus line or please ring our lovely ladies in the office and they will update your child's travel schedule for the remainder of the term

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



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

