



WHAT'S ON Dates to Note

Wednesday, 17th March
Divisional Swimming

Thursday, 25th March
School Photos

Friday, 26th March
Year 6 Summer
Lightning Premierships

Thursday, 1st April
Last day of Term 1

Monday, 19th April
First day of Term 2

Wed, 19th – Fri 21st May
Year 4 Camp Manyung

School Council Dates

Tuesday, 18th May
Tuesday, 15th June

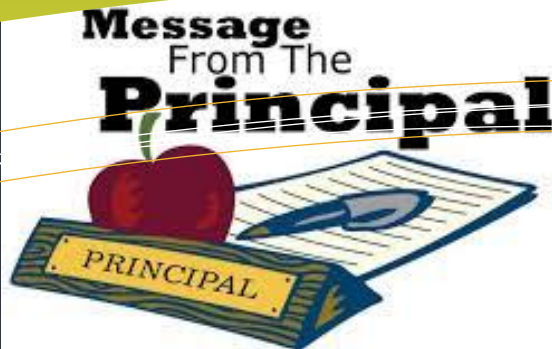
Term Dates

Term 1
28th January – 1st April

Term 2
19th April – 25th June

Term 3
12th July – 17th September

Term 4
4th October – 17th December



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend with your young ones. After speaking with lots of students this week, it sounds like many families took this opportunity to sneak away for a night or two.

Friday was of course a student free day. Most of our staff attended the Bayside-Peninsula Mathematics Conference at Mornington Race Course. This was a fantastic opportunity for our staff to access a number of world class presenters and attend workshops to improve practice. The feedback from staff regarding this conference was overwhelmingly positive, however many staff felt reassured that our approaches here at RHCS aligned with best practice from around the globe. Our remaining student free days will take place on the 11th of June and the 1st of November.

Our school council election process has been finalised for 2021. I would like to thank all parents and staff members who nominated for school council and thank everyone who voted in these elections. I would like to warmly welcome Sianan Healy, James Date and Liz Clancy to the RHCS School Council. I would also like to welcome back Andrew Sides and Steve Marshall who were re-elected for another term of office.

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I would like to sincerely thank our residing school council members, beginning with our fearless school council president, Naomi Douglas. Naomi has been a long standing school council member and the school council president for the past two years. In this role, Naomi has been of wonderful support to the RHCS school community, including heavy involvement in the 2019 school review and the principal selection process in 2020. In addition to these duties, Naomi has provided guidance and support during both periods of remote and flexible learning and the capital works project.

I would also like to thank Jeff Green for his time, contributions and input over his two year term of office. Jeff brought valuable expertise and knowledge to school council and our facilities sub-committee.

And finally, I thank Kim Clarkson who has served as the DET employee representative for as long as anyone can remember. On behalf of the entire school community I would like to thank each of these residing members for their commitment to improve our beautiful school.

Last week we received confirmation that we were successful in our application for the Greener Government School Buildings (GGSB) solar program. As part of this program, RHCS will be receiving a **21.83kW** solar power system at a total estimated investment of **\$27,876.42**. This is a wonderful result for our community, shifting some of our energy consumption to a clean power source. Both the gymnasium roof and new modular buildings are being considered for this system. The expected completion date for this project is June this year. Very exciting!



I've noticed that a number of students are currently coming to school out of uniform. Wearing school uniform is important for many reasons and builds pride with schools. I have spoken about this at assembly recently and have since followed up with individual students who are out of uniform. This has not been an issue in my time at RHCS and we need your support in ensuring all children are in full school uniform. One of the reasons for this seems to be that many children are misplacing items of clothing at school. Please label all uniform and check lost property if you are missing anything. We are constantly reminding our students to show our school value of responsibility by picking up their jumpers at the end of our recess and lunchtime breaks. Thanks in advance for your support in this issue.

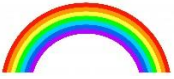
Unfortunately I don't have any progress to share with you regarding our parking and traffic. However, we currently have a number of vacancies on our school bus services. Using our school buses is one way to avoid the chaos of pick up and drop off, and also reduces traffic congestion during these peak times. If you would like to find out more about our school buses, including information about eligibility and the application process, please visit <https://redhillcs.vic.edu.au/school-bus/>. While I'm on the topic of buses, just a quick reminder to all families who are already using our buses, please keep us up to date with your child's travel schedule. If your circumstances change due to sporting or after school commitments, please inform office staff. Can I also remind all parents that it is an expectation that an adult is waiting at the bus stop each afternoon. This is especially important for our younger students, given that many of our bus stops are located on dangerous and busy roads.

This week we held a small ceremony in our school hall to present our Grade 6 Leaders with their Badges. It was so nice to welcome parents to this event and I would like to thank our local member, Chris Brayne for presenting badges to these students. I am looking forward to working closely with our School Captains, Specialist Captains and Student Voice Team Presidents in 2021. The next exciting event for our Grade 6 team is our upcoming circus production. These students have been training hard since the first week back this year and will be performing their skills and talents in week 10 this term. I can't wait.



Be kind, be grateful and be mindful!

Gus Wettenhall



Dearest Red Hill Consolidated School Community,



Happy International Women's Day!

International Women's Day has been celebrated for the last 100 years as a way to recognise and promote women's accomplishments around the world in their many diverse and wonderful careers and endeavours. The global UN Women theme for International Women's Day (IWD) 2021 is "*Women in Leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world*". This theme celebrates the tremendous efforts by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future.

In celebration of this day, these Youtube clips are both full with inspiring women:

- Women in Athletics- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14FnbQq2FYE>
- Women in Science- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W53Ks824GTA>

Gender & Equity

As part of our wellbeing curriculum, our school teaches the lessons of Respectful Relationships. Respectful Relationships supports schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence. One of the topics covered in Grade 5 & 6 studies gender and equity and in doing so, breaking down gender stereotypes. Given that International Women's Day has recently occurred, this link might create some healthy discussion in your home:

- Always like a girl- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjJQBjWYDTs>

How else can Gender Stereotypes be challenged?

- Respectfully pointing out gender stereotypes to others when you see or hear them. Help others understand how damaging they can be.
- Appreciate people for who they truly are. Value and celebrate their personal qualities without making unnecessary gender judgements.
- Speak up against people who choose to stereotype others. Respectfully challenge their assumptions and generalisations
- Challenge gender stereotypes through your behaviours and your responses to the behaviours or others.

Student Representative Team

Our Student Voice Representative Team is well and truly up and running! Congratulations to all the students who have been elected, and we are all looking forward to achieving many great outcomes this year. WOOHOOO! Our SVT representatives are:

In Grade 3 - Josh Hildebrand, Kodi Pomeranz, Mary Cassidy, Forrest Adams, Sonny Speas, Pearl Sheridan, Evie Trewin and Jaxon Callow.

In Grade 4 - Tully Dynes, Charlotte Quinlan, Bella Bodsworth, Hamish Murray, Coey Dowsett and Alba Marshall

In Grade 5 - Finn Curtis-Griffiths, Samantha Pocock, Cass Pascoe, Macey Kennett and Izzy Hannemann

In Grade 6 - Molly Jaede, Sprinkle Richardson, Indi Williams, Aggie D'Antoine and Flynn Payton.

Our Co-Captains are Tully Adams and Matilda Johnson.

BULLYING NO WAY- 19th MARCH

Bullying No Way: Next Friday- 19th March is **Wear Orange Day!** to acknowledge the Nation's Day of Action on Friday 19th March and Harmony Day on the 21st. Let's stand together against bullying and violence and show our support of our school community. #bullying:noway



EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY – 26th MARCH

March 26th is Purple Day, the global incentive for raising awareness around Epilepsy.



Enjoy everyone, stay safe and mindful and make everyday count!

Louise Kusel – Acting Wellbeing Coordinator.

SPORTS REPORT BY COACH MILENKOVIC

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL SUCCESS

On Friday 26th of February, our Red Hill Swimming Team participated in the Phillip District Carnival. This team was selected by time trials held prior to the event. Thanks to all parents and teachers who volunteered their time to make the trials run smoothly.

The Phillip District Carnival was held at Crib Point Pool. The squad managed to squeeze in some training at lunchtime prior to the event, but not as much as we hoped due to a co-vid house carnival cancellation. Billie and I were super proud of all 20 swimmers. The Year 4 team over came the unknown and swam with huge hearts! And 100% given by the rest of the team as well.

Billie, our school swimming coach, was brilliant on the day organising and encouraging all swimmers. She's an asset to the school swimming program and I want to take this opportunity to thank her.

Results from the day were brilliant from Red Hill with representation for 16 events going on to divisional, from a possible 32. This was competing against 9 other schools. Congratulations to all swimmers who competed, especially those who came 1st of 2nd allowing them to go onto Divisional Championships next Wednesday.

The Divisional team is as follows :

BOYS	GIRLS
OSCAR SKEHAN ROHAN LARKINS OLIVER BULKA MAX ALEKNA	ELSIE GILBERT ZOE STEWARDSON HARRIET DAVIS MILLA SKEHAN ANIKA MCDONALD MOLLY SAWYER JEMMA INGRAM ANIKA SULLIVAN CAITLIN INGRAM



Good luck to the team at Pines Pool next Wednesday!

TENNIS TRIALS

On Wednesday 10th of March the Port Phillip District Tennis Tournament was held at Rosebud Tennis Courts. The school could send 2 boys and 2 girls. The players selected from RHCS were Heath Denman, Seb Long (injured), Kyan Holmes and Isabel Baylis. Thanks to Kyan for filling in on such short notice.

The purpose of the trials is for the district to send on 2 boys and 2 girls from the round robin toward the State Team Selection Trial Process in term 2. Heath finished 3rd in his draw, Kyan finished 2nd in his draw and Isabel Baylis finished 3rd in her draw.

Well done to the tennis reps and congratulations on your participation on the day.





Hello Everyone, Wow!! we have had a very busy two weeks, but we would not have it any other way, lots of happy smiling faces is what we love to see.

The holiday program is open for bookings our closest programs are Dromana and Rye. This holidays I'll be at the Rye program. We have some exciting things coming up in holiday care so please book early to avoid missing out. You can find all the information on TheirCare's website and we have each schools program in our oshc room.

One of our favourite activities for the two weeks was pom, pom shooters they are super fun to play with. We are currently collecting the discovery garden from Woolworths and once they have sprouted, we hopefully will be able to plant them and watch them grow. We also did some painting, but we didn't use paint brushes it was great seeing everyone use their imaginations to create such great artwork. Another fun activity was the sensory bottles which are easy to make just water, clear glue, and glitter.

Thank you to everyone who came for the curriculum day we had so many activities and everyone had so much fun we made lots of goodies to take home, such as Hairy Harrys, bird feeders, gods eyes and made more green houses for the windows. We even made yummy rice bubble slice. Please remember that we will run a curriculum day program each time the school has a pupil free day.

Thank you to everyone who has recently booked in our come for a visit, we have loved meeting you all and look forward to meeting all our new friends.

Courtney.

Details & Calendar Info

Pupil Free Days:

6:30am to 6:30pm

Before School Care:

6:30 - 8:45am

Price before CCS: \$23.89

After School Care:

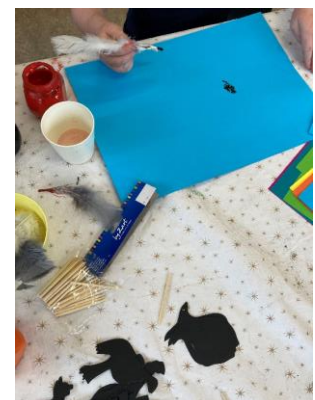
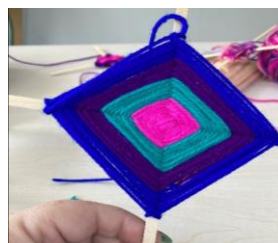
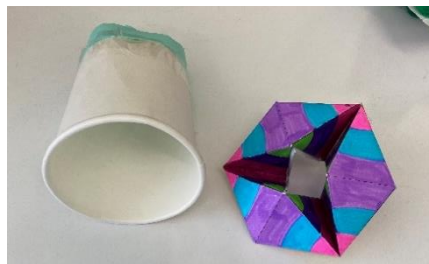
3:30 - 6:30pm

Price before CCS: \$26.52

Children's Voice

I like after school care because we get to do lots of craft. The food is also very yummy.

Gaia. C Grade 2



Autumn
Holiday Program
**Welcome to
the Jungle!**



Animal Antics



Volcano Science



Movie Time



Mindful Moments

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ONLINE BOOKING



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- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 15 different backgrounds to choose from.



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Preferred Browser is Google Chrome

Access Key: DP3N6XST

Packages are available to order with this access key.

Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the night before photo day.

IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.



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DESIGN
COLLABORATE
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TWILIGHT OPEN DAYS 2021

Rosebud 7-9 Campus
Wednesday 10 March 4-7pm

Tyabb 7-9 Campus
Wednesday 10 March 4-7pm

Mornington 7-12 Campus
Thursday 11 March 4-7pm

Experience a taste of the curriculum, sporting, cultural and spiritual life that Padua College can offer your child.

Year 7 2023 Enrolments

Open 1 February 2021

Close 14 May 2021

Visit our website to enrol online or book a Twilight Open Day tour

www.padua.vic.edu.au