



WHAT'S ON Dates to Note

Red Hill Golf
25th November

RHCS Colour Run
2nd December

Parent Helper Morning Tea
8th December

Reconciliation Action Plan
Approval Celebration
9th December

Christmas Carols
13th December

School Council Dates

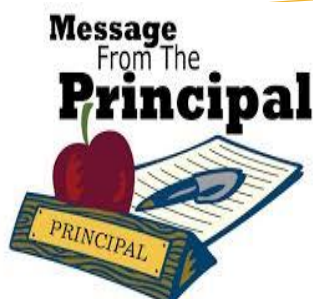
Tuesday, 15th November

Tuesday, 6th December

Term Dates

Term 4, 2022
3rd October – 20th December

Term 1, 2023
30th January – 6th April



From the Principal

Dear families and friends,

I hope you are all well after some severe weather to start this week. As a school, we avoided any flooding but I know there was significant flooding all over the Mornington Peninsula, including many of the roads surrounding our school. Unfortunately, these conditions made it unsafe for our Grade 2 Excursion to the Arthurs Seat Eagle, Seawinds and the Dromana Foreshore. We will hopefully reschedule this experience for a later date.

It's a busy time of year for everyone, but especially busy for teachers. In addition to planning, teaching and everything else our wonderful staff do, teachers are currently writing school reports and developing class lists for next year. Our staff put enormous time, thought and effort in to both of these tasks. Students will meet their new teacher on the Statewide Transition Day on Tuesday the 13th of December. Reports will be available on Compass on Friday the 16th of December.

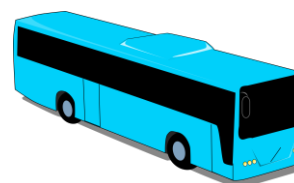
An important reminder for any parents hoping for their child to use one of our bus services next year. It is a Department of Transport requirement that all travellers must be registered annually.

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This year we have moved to an electronic form to save paper and time. If you would like your child to use the buses in 2023, please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/gd4w33TeQW9R2tBs8> before Friday the 9th of December. This information has been emailed to all families and posted on Clasdojo.



Last week our Annual Dangerous Tree Inspection took place. With so many large trees on our site, this is a very important task to ensure the safety of our students, staff and visitors. A small number of trees have been identified as high risk. We have already scheduled these trees to be addressed. In addition to this inspection, a new Vegetation Management Plan has been provided to our school to ensure we are prepared for the upcoming bushfire season. As you may be aware, a great deal of vegetation surrounding classrooms, school buildings and evacuation routes has been removed over the past few years. Some additional work has been identified. Again, this will take place in the coming weeks.

A big thank you to all of the parents and carers who have volunteered for this week's working bee, down in the Garden Centre. This is a beautiful space with big plans in place for 2023. Thank you Ms Pinchbeck and Miss Holmes for organising this event.



This Friday, our friends from Circonomy will be onsite to collect any unwanted and unused smart devices. We encourage all households to have a hunt for devices and send them in on Friday. This provides an opportunity to securely dispose of old devices as well as helping our planet by re-using and recycling unwanted phones and tablets. As an added bonus, Circonomy will donate \$5 per working device that will go towards the RHCS Sustainability Program.



We are fast approaching the RHCS Colour Run. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to this fun filled event. Information will be sent home shortly regarding how this day will run. I do know that we will be adjusting our regular timetable and our Colour Run will take place throughout the afternoon on Friday the 2nd of December. An enormous congratulations to all students who have raised money for this fund raiser. We have surpassed our target of \$20,000 which will go towards the installation of solar panels on our new Grade 2 building. I would also like to thank Mr Mehrtens and his team of staff organisers who have put this amazing event together.

As well as the Colour Run, we are inviting parents and carers to our Reconciliation Action Plan Approval Celebration from 9:30am on Friday the 9th of December. Please refer to the attached flyer for more details.

And finally this week, I would like to thank all parent helpers who have assisted in classrooms, in the pool and on excursions and camps. It has been so pleasing to welcome helpers back on site after restrictions were lifted earlier this year. Parent and carer helpers are so important for our school and in many cases we cannot run our programs without you. We would like to invite all parents and carers who have helped out in any way this year to our special Thank You Morning Tea on Thursday the 8th of December from 11am.

Have a wonderful week.

Kind regards,

Gus Wettenhall

Red Hill Consolidated School

Principal

CUT OFF DATES FOR KOOKABURRA 2023 BOOK LISTS

NOVEMBER 2022

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**ORDER BY 24TH NOVEMBER FOR
23RD DECEMBER DELIVERY**

DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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**ORDER BY 11TH DECEMBER FOR
27TH JANUARY DELIVERY**

***NOTE: ORDERS PLACED AFTER 11TH DECEMBER WILL INCUR A \$10 LATE FEE
AND MAY BE DELIVERED DURING TERM 1, 2023***

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November 2022 Wellbeing Newsletter

Hello Red Hill Families,

I know it is a busy time of the year for all of us and we all have some genuine things to be grateful for and looking forward to. I thought though, as we come up to the end of the year and the holidays, it would be good to include some of the organisations that are here to help. Of course, you may wish to contact these organisations directly, however if you would like further information or request further assistance with access, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Raising Children:

Free, reliable, up-to-date and independent information to help families grow and thrive. Funded by the Australian Government and reviewed by experts. Check out the teen tab for Ted <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Family Life

With a vision to build capable communities, strong families and thriving children, based in the Seawinds Hub, Rosebud. <https://www.familylife.com.au/>

Parentline Victoria:

Confidential and anonymous counselling and support on parenting issues - 132 22 89
Open 8am to midnight 7 days a week <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/parentline>

Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service:

A free, 24/7 support service provided through Beyond Blue for support during the pandemic <https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/>

Kids Helpline:

A private, confidential and free phone and online counselling service (24/7) for children and young people aged 5 to 25 - 1800 55 1800 <https://kidshelpline.com.au/> (Great website)

Youth Beyond Blue:

Beyond Blue's dedicated site for youth. Information, resources and support for young people dealing with depression and/or anxiety - 1300 224 636 <https://www.youthbeyondblue.com/>

The Brave Program:

An interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of anxiety for children and teens <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/>

Head to Health:

Provides links to trusted Australian online and phone supports, resources and treatment options based on your needs <https://www.headtohealth.gov.au/>

Lifeline:

A national charity for Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services – 13 11 14 <https://www.lifeline.org.au/>

Headspace:

Provides mental health services, counselling support and service advice to young people aged 12-25 and their carers over the phone, eheadspace, chatrooms and webchat. <https://headspace.org.au/>

Relationships Australia: Family counselling

<https://www.relationshipsvictoria.com.au/services/counselling/>

Mind Australia:

Community managed mental health services, providing practical and mental health support. Dedicated Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service 1300 286 463. <https://www.mindaustralia.org.au/>

Reach Out:

ReachOut is the most accessed online mental health service for young people and their parents in Australia. Trusted self-help information, peer-support program and referral tools save lives by helping young people be well and stay well. The information they offer parents makes it easier for them to help their teenagers, too. A free service available anytime and pretty much anywhere <https://au.reachout.com/>

The Orange Door:

The Orange Door is a free service for adults, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced family violence and families who need extra support with the care of children.

<https://orangedoor.vic.gov.au/what-is-the-orange-door>



OUR CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

If you would like to donate a present for a child or family in need this year, it would be greatly appreciated. We will set up the tree at our Christmas Carols on the 13th December and ask that the presents be brought along on this night, then will be donated to our local charity **at Southern Peninsula Food For All** www.foodforall.com.au. This organisation works closely with many other community services on the peninsula, and I know we are proud to work in conjunction with them at this time of the year.

If you or your family are experiencing difficult circumstances or hardship, please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher or myself at louise.kusel@education.vic.gov.au Take great care of yourself and your loved ones and in a world where you can anything, be kind! And always remember to ask yourself and your loved ones...what went well today?

Louise Kusel – Wellbeing Coordinator.





Our inaugural Golf Red Hill event is fast approaching. The weather is looking dry for next Friday, and plans are in place for it to be a great day!

If you have not yet booked your tickets, they are still on sale but bookings must close early next week. Do not miss out on your chance to enjoy in the festivities of the day! Tickets for golf and lunch are available at the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDOYA>

We also would like to invite our parents who are not crazy golfers to join us for a gourmet BBQ lunch and drinks at bar prices in the club house after play. This gives any non-golfers a chance to be involved in the day. Bookings for lunch only are available at the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CEJUB>

We are looking forward to getting together, having some fun on the greens and over lunch! We hope that lots of our parents will join us!



PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

We would like the opportunity to say *THANK YOU* to all the Parents and Carers who have assisted in classrooms, in the pool, on excursions, camps and in any other way throughout the year.

Please join us for a cuppa and school community celebration morning tea on

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER at 11AM





PLEASE JOIN
RED HILL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
COMMUNITY

Celebrate the publishing of our Reconciliation Action Plan

WELCOME TO COUNTRY & SMOKING CEREMONY

YIDIKI PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 9:30AM

RED HILL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
UNDERCOVER BASKETBALL COURTS

