



WHAT'S ON Dates to Note

Friday 4th August

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day celebration – Floral Friday

Tuesday 15th August

Prep Wildlife Incursion

Wednesday 16th August

Celebrating Learning Partnerships 11am-6.30pm

Friday 18th August

Wear it Purple Day

Monday 21st August –

Friday 25th August

Book Week

NEW DAY Tuesday 22nd

August

Book Week Parade

Friday 25th August

District Athletics

Friday 1st September

Floral Friday

Wed. 6th September

Indigenous Literacy Day – Busking for change

Friday 15th September

Last Day Term 3 – 3.30pm

School Council Dates

Tuesday 22nd August

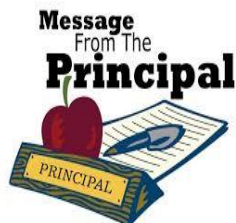
Term Dates

Term 3, 2023

10th July – 15th Sept

Term 4, 2023

2nd October – 20th December



From the Principal

this issue

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Dear families and friends,

We are three weeks into Term 3 and what a great start we have had at RHCS! Our students have settled back into the routines of school and have launched into some fantastic learning. Almost every day students visit me in the office to share their fantastic learning. My goal is to use all of Gus' Principal stickers before he returns in Term 4, and I am well on track to do this!



As many of you would know, earlier this week we bid farewell to one of our amazing administration team members, Kelly Proud. Kelly is very excited to be fulfilling a lifelong dream of joining the Victorian Police Force and will be starting at the Police Academy soon. Whilst we were very sad to say goodbye, we wish her all the best on this next adventure.

In other staffing news, I am very excited to share that the lovely Pru Blanche welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Tully Thomas Blanche at the beginning of May. Pru is settling into life as a mum and enjoying lots of Tully cuddles.



Online Parent Opinion Survey

Families will receive an invitation to complete the 2023 Online Parent Opinion Survey in the coming weeks. This survey helps our school understand parent perception on a range of topics and assists us with future planning. Unfortunately, in past years we have had only a small number of families complete this survey. When you receive this invite, we would be incredibly grateful if you could take the time to complete the survey online. The survey should only take ten to fifteen minutes to complete.

Before and After School Supervision

I've noticed that an increasing number of children are being dropped off at school well before 8:45am and picked up after 3:45pm in the afternoons. Students are not supervised outside of these hours. Currently, our arrangements for students not collected by 3:45pm is that they are sent to the office, where parents are contacted. Our office can be quite busy with uncollected students some afternoons, making it very disruptive for our administration staff. I encourage all families to register for TheirCare, our Out of School Hours Care provider, and use this service if you need to get off early in the mornings or if you are going to be late in the afternoon. Many families are eligible for subsidised rates to use TheirCare. Please visit their website (<https://theircare.com.au>) for information on fees and how to register. More information regarding the supervision of students can be found on the Red Hill Consolidated School Yard Duty and Supervision Policy, located on our school's website.

Celebrating Learning Partnership Conferences

Celebrating Learning Partnership conferences are scheduled for later this term, on Wednesday, 16th August. These conferences provide students with an opportunity to share their learning with their parents and give parents a valuable insight into what happens in the classroom. Each child spends 40 minutes in the classroom with their parents, working together on some different learning activities and sharing and discussing their Learning Journal. All parents can book a meeting time through Compass. If you are having difficulties doing this, please contact our admin staff who will be able to assist you. Make sure that you mark this date in your calendar as you don't want to miss out.

Red Hill Lions Club

Last week I attended the Red Hill Lions Club Community Evening. Red Hill Consolidated School was fortunate enough to receive a donation from the Lions Club in support of two school projects. We received funds to continue to support the Play Leaders program. We also received a donation that will allow us to establish 'Community Libraries' in a few locations around the school, by the end of the year. As a school, we are incredibly grateful to the Red Hill Lions Club for their continued support.

Enjoy your weekend, stay warm and I look forward to another week of great learning next week!

Joanne Barnes

Curriculum

Picture storybooks provide a wonderful opportunity to explore *Literacy* and *Maths* in a fun and relaxed way. The use of children's literature as a tool for teaching and introducing mathematics provides many benefits including contextualising maths ideas, promotes reasoning, engagement and rich discussion. Teachers use picture story books at the beginning of many Maths lessons- here are some you might want to view at home;



The Sneetches- Dr Seuss.

A book about counting and number sense.

365 Penguins- Jean Luc Fromental

Sorting and organising with measurement and time related concepts

Counting On Frank- Rod Clements

Estimation, calculation and reasoning

Who Sank The Boat- Pamela Allen.

Weight, mass, capacity and reasoning

The Doorbell Rang- Pat Hutchins

Sharing, multiplication and division



Classroom Libraries

Joanne Barnes has been instrumental over the past few years in creating wonderful classroom libraries for each grade. The library is also fit to burst with amazing new books for our learners, with all students having the chance to borrow from our library.

Reading promotes brain development and imagination, develops language and emotions, and strengthens our understanding of relationships and empathy. Here are some of our own legendary reviewers!



The World Between Blinks Series by Amie Kaufman

A great novel for kids who like fantasy and magic like Harry Potter and books by Emily Rodda. Lots of mystery and imagination is involved.

"They stare into the dark places. Blink. Blink. They see."

By Milla BP and Ruby T (5HD)



Rufus Goes to School- Griswell Kim

We loved this book because Rufus the pig persuades the Principal that he should go to school and learn! 2B students then wrote a persuasive letter to our Principal Mrs Joanne Barnes, to request this book! We are very pleased to say our letter worked and Mrs Barnes has purchased copies for each of the Grade 2 classrooms! THANK YOU MRS BARNES and MRS BURCHER!

- Alby A & Summer B on behalf 2B.

Dear Mrs Barnes,

We strongly believe that we should have three copies of the book 'Rufus Goes to School' in the Grade 2 classrooms. Could you please kindly purchase this book for us?

Firstly, we love reading nice books and we think you would also enjoy reading the interesting story and the detailed, colorful illustrations.

Next, the book is about learning, not making judgements about others, fairness, resilience and trust. Rufus is a pig who really wants to know how to read his favorite book. The principal told him that he can't go to the school because he was worried about pigs behavior. He thought Rufus would make a mess. Rufus explained that he would behave and was ready to learn.

In conclusion, we really love this book and you are great at buying books for us that we love!

From 2B

PS Here is the link for you to enjoy the story too!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EXejHcRpM0>

Keep challenging your mind to learn new things! What will excite the neurons today?

Louise Kusel

Acting Assistant Principal

Wellbeing

Well done everyone for a fantastic beginning to Term 3. It is wonderful to see all our learners and their achievements in their learning and in their personal development.

Playleaders- Grade 5
















Thank you to the incredible group of Playleaders that work with our littlest learners at lunchtimes. There is skipping, supported soccer and throwing games that keep our Prep and Grade 1 students engaged throughout lunchtime.



Lunchtime Clubs

The Lunchtime clubs include activities your children are welcome to participate in during their lunch break. Please find the timetable attached.

Term 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Library 	Library 	Library 	Library 	Library 
		Palace Lab Middle 3/4 		Palace Lab Senior 5/6 
Craft 2A Classroom P-6 	Drawing & Colouring P-6 3P Classroom 	Drawing & Colouring P-6 Art Room 	Playground Games Junior 	Disco P-6 
Basketball Gym 4/5 & 6 	Eco Club 1st half 	Dungeons & Dragons Gr 6 3M 		

Random Acts of Kindness

This term we will launch our kindness campaign- but with a small difference. Classes will work together to look for acts of kindness within their class, year level or another part of the school. We hope to share these kindness acts in the newsletter and at assemblies throughout Term 3.

Warmest wishes, Louise Kusel – Wellbeing Coordinator.



[Online Resources and Support Agencies](#)

Head to Health: <https://headtohealth.gov.au> Head to Health is a great starting point to find help, either for yourself or for a loved one. You will find online resources, lists of phone and email contacts for immediate support and a tool called Sam the Chatbot if you don't know where to begin.

Youth Mental Health & Support

LIFELINE – lifeline.org.au or 13 11 14
KIDS HELP LINE – kidshelpline.com.au or 1800 55 1800
Youth beyondblue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
ReachOut: www.au.reachout.com
Headspace: headspace.org.au or (03) 9027 0100
Orygen Youth Health: www.oyh.org.au
Lifeline: 13 11 14

Bullying

Bullying No Way! www.bullyingnoway.gov.au
Alannah & Madeline Foundation: www.esmart.org.au
Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
Bravehearts: www.bravehearts.org.au

Body Image & Eating Disorders


The Butterfly Foundation: www.thebutterflyfoundation.org.au

Depression & Anxiety

Beyondblue: www.beyondblue.org.au
Black Dog Institute: www.blackdoginstitute.org.au
Headspace: headspace.org.au or (03) 9027 0100
Brave online program: www.brave-online.com

Funding Resources

We know many families are feeling the pinch at the moment, please see below resources for funding support should you require.



Brotherhood of St Laurence
Working for an affordable home of generosity

 <p>Saver Plus</p> <p>Program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500 • Money Minded workshops - Financial Education • Coaching on budgeting and savings <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SCAN ME</p> </div>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a health/concession card holder; • Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment • Be studying or have a child in school • Have some regular income from work • Be 18+ years old 	 <p>State Schools' Relief</p> <p>Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SCAN ME</p> </div>
 <p>Camps, Sports and Education Fund</p> <p>Funding to attend activities like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school camps or trips • swimming and school-organised sports programs • outdoor education programs • excursions and incursions <p>\$125 per year for eligible primary school students \$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SCAN ME</p> </div>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent must be a health/concession card holder; • Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum; • Or children in out of home care 	 <p>Computerbank</p> <p>Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SCAN ME</p> </div>



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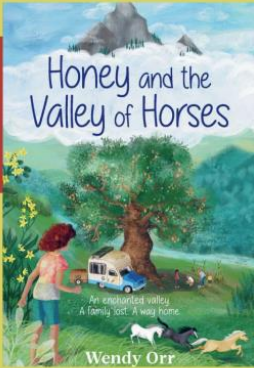
KIDS Art Show

A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ARTWORK

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16TH
11AM - 5.30PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

COME TAKE A PEEK BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR
CELEBRATING STUDENT LEARNING
PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

BOOK LAUNCH



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
THE LAUNCH OF
HONEY AND THE VALLEY OF HORSES
BY WENDY ORR



SATURDAY
12TH AUGUST
11AM ONWARDS

SEE WENDY
IN CONVERSATION WITH
ANDREA ROWE

ANTIPODES

BOOKSHOP
& GALLERY



BOOK HERE

Antipodes Bookshop, Sorrento
Saturday, August 12
11am

The event is FREE but bookings are essential
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/book-launch-honey-and-the-valley-of-the-horses-by-wendy-orr-tickets-672790252757>

Crib Point Community Market

Saturday August 12th
9am to 1pm

Father's Day Raffle for 2 tickets to Moonlit Sanctuary

INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS

Proceeds go to the Crib Point Community House and
community programs.

Location: Crib Point Community House, 7 Park Rd, Crib
Point

Email: market@cpch.org.au

Ph: 59839888



NNA WINTER CUP FOR AGES 10/U

TEAMS:

MIIXED TEAMS MADE UP OF PLAYERS FROM
LOCAL SCHOOLS

GAME SCHEDULE:

- 5TH AUGUST 9:00 - 10:30AM
- CUP DATES: 9:00 - 10:30AM
- COME AND PLAY
- EVERY SATURDAY
- CUP REGISTRATION
- 12TH AUG - 9TH SEP

ADMISSION:

- FREE FOR CURRENT NETBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS

LOCATION:

NEPEAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION
TRUEMANS ROAD RECREATION RESERVE,
TRUEMANS ROAD, TOOTGAROOK

FOR MORE INFO, GO TO

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NEPEANNETBALLASSOCIATION](https://www.facebook.com/NEPEANNETBALLASSOCIATION)

GIRLS 5-A-SIDE SOCCER

B MATILDAS WANTED

- ⚡ No Experience Needed
- ⚡ Weekly Casual Game
- ⚡ No Boots Needed
- ⚡ Girls Aged 6-16ys
- ⚡ and it's free!



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All abilities are welcome in our safe and supportive environment. Be apart of a new community of passionate female soccer players. Spread the word and invite your friends, family, and teammates to join us! No boots or gear required. Register your interest today and get ready to kick it with the Wolves!

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