

NEWSLETTER Red Hill C.S.

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<u>Friday 20th September</u> End of Term - 3:30pm finish

> Monday 7th October First day of Term 4

Wednesday 9th October Divisional Athletics

Thursday 10th October Grade 6—Circus (Thursday's 10/10—28/11)

> Friday 11th October Assembly @2:40pm

Wednesday 23rd October Prep Transition 1/3

<u>Thursday 24th October</u> Prep-Grade 6 - Sticks & Stones Wellbeing Incursion

> Friday 25th October Assembly @2:40pm

Monday 4th November Student Free Day

Tuesday 5th November Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 20th-22nd November Grade 5 Camp—Sovereign Hill

Thursday 28th November Grade 6—Circus Production Evening TBC

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October 7th- December 20th



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Dear families and friends,

I hope you are all keeping warm and well as we approach the school holidays. With Term 3 almost over, it's safe to say that it has been such an incredible term. I truly hope you and your children have enjoyed the events and learning that took place during Term 3 and I would like to thank everyone who helped out and joined in. When you look at the long list below, it's hard to believe we managed to fit everything in, as well as amazing teaching and learning and of course, strong student achievement and progress.

Term 3 highlights:

- Japan Study Tour
- Olympic Games celebrations and Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Lions Club Public Speaking Competition
- Indigenous Children's Day celebrations and community picnic
- Bullying No Way Week of Action
- Book Week activities, book stall and dress up parade
- Father's and Special Person's Day Stall
- A Night at the Movies @ Dromana Drive In
- Indigenous Literacy Day Book Swap
- Our outstanding Student Art Show
- Celebrating Learning Partnerships
- Grade 3 and 6 camps
 - Footy Day

After such a busy term, our students have earned themselves a very well-deserved break over the school holidays.

Grade 3 and 6 Camps

As mentioned above, our Grade 3 and 6 students, staff and parent helpers enjoyed camps over the past fortnight. Our Grade 6 team

spent two nights at Waratah Bay, taking part in adventure activities and surf lessons. This week our Grade 3 campers spent two days and one night at Golden Valley Camp in Flinders. Despite the wet weather, they had a great time together. I am very proud of how our grade 3 students coped with their very first camp experience. I would like to acknowledge the tremendous work of our staff for running and organising these experiences for our students and thank our team of parent helpers who take time off work and away from families to help out. Make sure you read the student writing pieces in this newsletter about their time at camp.







District Athletics Day

Also this fortnight was the District Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all students who took part and to those who finished their event in a top two position, qualifying them for the Divisional event next term. We also had a large number of students who broke District records at this year's events. For all the details, check out Mr. Milenkovic's ClassDojo post. Well done everyone and good luck to those moving on to the next stage of competition.

Term 3 Evacuation Drill

I hope your children came home talking about how well they coped with our Term 3 Evacuation Drill last Tuesday. Although our community was aware it was taking place at some stage during the week, I was so proud of how well our staff and students responded to this "surprise" drill, simulating a bushfire in our vicinity and evacuation to our gymnasium, which is our nominated 'Shelter In Place'. Our students take these drills very seriously and take part showing great responsibility and behaviour. Everything went to plan and our processes worked like clockwork. I am pleased to report that in under 8 minutes our entire school evacuated into our 'SIP' and in just under 8 minutes everyone was accounted for. Well done everyone.

Uniform Provider

Please be aware that we have now changed uniform providers. From early next term, uniforms will be available for purchase from Beleza, either at their physical store in Rosebud or online. Beleza was selected due to their significantly cheaper prices and similar quality. Our uniform will not change, although there will be one or two additional items. I hope this change in providers will make things easier for our families. For more information, please refer to the email correspondence sent out last week.

Term 4 Reminders

Just a few very quick reminders for Term 4. Please have a hunt for your child's RHCS Broad Brimmed Hat over the break. In accordance with our SunSmart Policy, all children will be required to wear a hat when outdoors next term. All my fingers and toes are crossed that our pool will be operational for Day 1 next term. Please make sure you know the days your child has swimming and please ensure they have all of their gear. Please note a new event for consent has been published on Compass as dates may have changed. Consent must be received for all students prior to swimming. If you have a child in the junior grades and you are available to help out, please make contact with your child's classroom teacher. Please remember that you must have a valid Working With Children's Check and sign in at the office before heading to the pool to assist.

And finally, a reminder for our talented poets that the RSL Commemorative Poetry Competition is due on the 8th of October. This might be a good activity if we have a rainy day or two over the holidays. For more details, please see the flyer in this newsletter edition.

Please have a wonderful break and enjoy this time with your children. We look forward to everyone returning safely, ready and recharged for an excellent final term of 2024.

Kind regards,

Gus Wettenhall

Principal







School Hat Reminder

<u>CLE UPDATE</u>

Nurturing Young Minds: Engaging Learning Activities for the School Holidays

As the school holidays approach, it's a perfect time to blend learning with fun, ensuring that children stay engaged and curious outside the classroom. The break offers a wonderful opportunity to explore new interests and reinforce skills in a relaxed environment. Here are some enriching learning activities to consider that will keep your child's mind active and excited about discovery.

1. Interactive Reading Adventures

Encourage a love for reading by setting up special reading days. Visit your local library and let your child pick out books on topics that intrigue them, whether it's space, animals, or magical worlds. Create a cozy reading nook at home and make reading a daily ritual. You can also enhance the experience by discussing the books together, asking questions, and even acting out favourite scenes to deepen comprehension and enjoyment.

2. Creative Writing Projects

Inspire your child's imagination with creative writing activities. Start a family story journal where each member contributes a paragraph to a collective tale. Alternatively, encourage your child to write their own short stories, poems, or letters. You could also create a "book of the holidays" where your child writes about their holiday experiences or invents a fictional adventure they wish they could have.

3. Science Experiments at Home

Transform your kitchen into a science lab with simple, fun experiments. Activities like making a baking soda and vinegar volcano, growing crystals from sugar, or creating homemade slime can captivate children and spark their interest in science. These experiments are not only entertaining but also offer practical lessons in observation, measurement, and problem-solving.

4. Math Games and Puzzles

Incorporate math skills into everyday activities through games and puzzles. Board games like Monopoly or math-based card games can make learning numbers enjoyable. Puzzles, Sudoku, and brain teasers can also stimulate logical thinking and problem-solving skills. Create math scavenger hunts where your child solves math problems to find hidden objects around the house or yard.

5. Nature Exploration and Journaling

Turn nature walks into educational adventures by observing and documenting the world around you. Equip your child with a magnifying glass, notebook, and camera to explore and record their findings. They can sketch plants, insects, and animals, and write about their observations. This activity fosters an appreciation for the environment and enhances scientific observation skills.

6. Educational Crafts

Combine creativity with learning through educational crafts. Projects like building a model of the solar system, creating a timeline of historical events, or designing a habitat for animals can provide hands-on learning experiences. These activities allow children to explore science, history, and geography in an interactive way.

7. Virtual Field Trips

Explore museums, historical sites, and landmarks virtually if traveling isn't feasible. Many institutions offer online tours and interactive exhibits that can expand your child's knowledge and cultural awareness. Discuss what you've seen together and perhaps try to recreate a favourite exhibit or artifact at home with craft materials.

8. Cooking and Measuring

Cooking is a fantastic way to teach practical math skills and science concepts. Let your child help with measuring ingredients, following recipes, and understanding the chemical reactions that occur during cooking. Discuss concepts like fractions, proportions, and changes in matter as you prepare meals together.

9. Learning Through Music

Introduce your child to different musical genres and instruments. You can explore music from around the world, learn about famous composers, or even make your own instruments from household items. Encourage your child to create their own music or lyrics, fostering both creativity and an appreciation for the arts.

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10. Gardening and Plant Care

Gardening provides an excellent opportunity for learning about biology and ecology. Start a small garden or even a few pots with easy-to-grow plants. Teach your child about plant life cycles, the importance of soil, and how plants absorb water and nutrients. Gardening can also be a relaxing and rewarding way to spend time together.

By incorporating these learning activities into your holiday plans, you'll help your child stay intellectually stimulated while enjoying quality time together. These experiences not only reinforce learning that happens inside the classroom, but also build curiosity and a lifelong love of learning.

Enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school, ready to learn, in Term 4.















Celebrating Our Students' Growth

Wow, can you believe it? We've already completed three terms of the school year! This is a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on how far our children have come and the incredible growth they have achieved.

As we look back, it's important to recognise the core values we strive to instil in our students: resilience, responsibility, empathy, and respect. Each child has shown remarkable progress in these areas, learning not just from their successes but also from the challenges they face.

Resilience is a vital skill that helps our children bounce back from setbacks. Whether it's tackling a difficult assignment or navigating friendships, your child is learning to persevere. We encourage you to celebrate their efforts at home, reinforcing the idea that it's okay to encounter obstacles along the way.

Responsibility is another key aspect of their development. Our students are learning to take ownership of their actions and decisions, which is a crucial step toward becoming independent individuals. By encouraging them to manage their time and responsibilities, we are helping them build a strong foundation for the future.

Empathy and respect are essential qualities that foster a positive school environment. As your children interact with their peers, they are learning to understand and appreciate different perspectives. This understanding not only enhances their social skills but also cultivates a sense of community and belonging.

Of course, we recognise that there are times when behaviour may slip. This can often be attributed to various factors, such as tiredness or stress, and sometimes it serves as a form of communication. When a child misbehaves, it's essential to consider what they might be trying to express. Are they feeling overwhelmed? Are they struggling to articulate their feelings? By approaching these situations with patience and understanding, we can help our children navigate their emotions and behaviours more effectively.

Let's continue to support our children in their journey of growth. By fostering open communication and understanding, we can help them overcome challenges and celebrate their achievements. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can make a positive impact on their development.

School Holidays – A Time for Adventure, Experiences, and Rest!

As we approach the school holidays, it's the perfect time for adventure, new experiences, and some well-deserved rest! With the mix of weather, we often encounter during this season, having a variety of activities planned can ensure your family makes the most of this break.

Here are some ideas to keep the holiday spirit alive, regardless of the weather:

Outdoor Adventures:

- Nature Walks or Hikes: Explore local parks or nature reserves. Bring along a picnic and enjoy the great outdoors!

- Beach Day: If the sun is shining, a trip to the beach for swimming (maybe!), sandcastle building, and beach games can be a fun-filled day.
- Biking: Take a family bike ride along safe trails or through your neighbourhood.

Indoor Experiences:

- Arts and Crafts: Set up a creative space at home with supplies for painting, drawing, or crafting. This is a great way to encourage creativity!

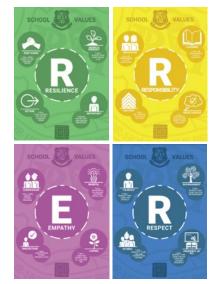
- Cooking or Baking Together: Try out new recipes as a family. It's a fun way to bond and enjoy delicious treats together.
- Visit Museums or Galleries: Check out local exhibitions or interactive museums that cater to children.

Relaxation and Family Time:

- Movie Marathon: Create a cozy movie night at home with popcorn and your family's favourite films. Maybe show your children one of your classic favourites.

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- Reading Challenge: Encourage your child to dive into a new book or series. You could even read together and discuss the stories!
- Board Games or Puzzles: Spend some quality time playing games or working on puzzles together.







Community Activities:

- Local Events: Keep an eye out for community events, fairs, or festivals happening during the holidays.
- Volunteer Together: Find a local charity or organisation where your family can volunteer, teaching valuable lessons about giving back.

Whatever your plans may be, we hope you take this time to create lasting memories, enjoy new experiences, and recharge for the upcoming term.

BE THE 'I' IN KIND.

Thanks to the many children that decorated the letters for this display which is in the hallway, outside of the Wellbeing room.

Sascha Wardlaw

Assistant Principal



The Red Hill Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc.

September 13th, 2024

Introducing our newest initiative – The Hill and Ridge Community Market at Red Hill

The Red Hill Agricultural and Horticultural Society in conjunction with the Red Hill and District Lions Club, has been awarded the tender to operate a market at the Red Hill Recreation Reserve by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.

The Market will operate on the first Saturday of the month from September to May beginning on October 5th, 2024, from 8 am to 1 pm at the Red Hill Recreation Reserve.

In addition to the annual Show, the Red Hill A&H Society and Red Hill & District Lions Club, will create a monthly market for the betterment of the community.

The A&H Society is dedicated to enhancing the local community through the monthly Hill and Ridge Market at Red Hill. This vibrant market will be a celebration of the Mornington Peninsula's rich local culture and talent, offering a diverse array of locally grown produce, delicious foods, artisan products, and captivating music and art. By fostering a welcoming atmosphere and supporting local businesses, the market will provide a dynamic platform for community interaction and growth. It will be a true reflection of the area's spirit, created by the community, for the community, with profits reinvested into the community.

Expressions of interest to be part of this exciting new venture are now open at:

Website - https://www.hillandridgemarket.com.au/

Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/hillandridgemarket/

Instagram - www.instagram.com/hillandridgecommunitymarket

We hope to see you in October as a stallholder or patron at the inaugural Hill and Ridge Community Market at Red Hill.

Red Hill A&H Society, 180 Arthurs seat Road, Red Hill South 3937 | info@redhillshow.com.au | www.redhillshow.com.au ABN Registration No. A0004150C | ABN 12 098 641 409







Grade Six Camp, Spencer, 6M

Waratah Bay

It was so much fun With all my friends

I enjoyed every part With all my heart

The food was so yum Breakfast, Morning tea, Lunch, Afternoon tea, Dinner

It was fun surfing With all my friends We were catching party waves And doing tricks and backflips

The giants swing Was scary but fun

The Ga Ga pit Was very popular

But the best thing of all Was how we all worked TOGETHER To make sure everybody Had fun

This is what happened At Waratah Bay WARATAH BAY By Beth 6C

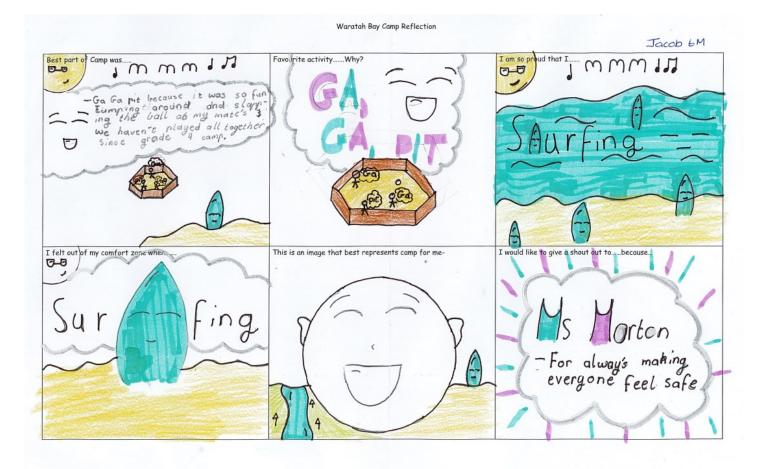
In Waratah Bay dew drops shine In Waratah Bay the food was fine In Waratah Bay it's a three-hour drive In Waratah Bay you feel alive In Waratah Bay it's the place to be In Waratah bay you can surf in the sea! My time spent in the sun was soft and fun Under the tree You feel the sea breeze And play for as long as you please But the best thing overall was... no time at school! Pancakes that flew at your face Had to be caught at a very fast pace Cabins were squished like sardines in a can In my opinion not a verry good layout plan! Every time you try to go to sleep You hear the shwoo, shish of voices or clip clomp of feet But our time went fast for it could not last This will be something I remember of my past! This is now the end of my poem of waratah bay One of the beast places to stay! But wait not yet I haven't told you about the fire... And roasting marshmallows on a wire Now I'm done And I hope you enjoyed reading it and had lots of fun!



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Waratah Bay Camp Reflection





Waratah Bay By Charli 6M

Waratah bay, A place of joy and fun. The waves that crash on the shore, Oh, what fun it was.

The thrill of catching a wave, It was the best. Joy, is what Waratah bay gave us.

Rock pools,

The crabs that crawled between the rocks, Crashing of waves on the rocks. The wonderful sound it made.

Whoosh,

The swing swung us around. The feeling of my stomach dropping. But oh, what fun it was.

Waratah bay, Thanks for the great times.

Camp poem, By Elí, 6C

We left for grade 6 camp on Monday I was super excited, I must say When we arrived at Waratah Bay We ate some lunch of sandwiches, Yay! Before I knew it, I was swinging on the giant swing my legs Were hanging in the air like I just didn't care At Waratah Bay I was surfing, Yay! I even stood up, I waked the table tennis ball As hard as I could Ice cream and jelly, it filed my tummy THE END! In Waratah Bay , By Priya S, 6C I Soared off the ground, into the air and close to the sun The flying fish was so much fun! In waratah bay The trees swished and swayed as we laid like lizards Bathing in the golden sunlight In waratah bay We squeezed into tight wetsuits that smelled like the ocean And felt like squeezing into a rubber glove In Waratah Bay We went down to the beach The waves crashing and glistening in the sun In Waratah Bay I felt the sand squish under my feet I felt the crisp air brush past my face In Waratah Bay The food was amazing Pancakes were flying like birds over our heads In Waratah Bay We were packed into tiny cabins like cans of sardines In Waratah Bay We walked 6ks Our legs were so sore, and the wind was pushing us back In Waratah Bay. We found millions of crabs in the rock pools The ocean made the rocks slippery In Waratah Bay We danced around the glowing fire Melodies clearing our thoughts In Waratah Bay I had so much fun I wish it didn't end!



GRADE 3 CAMP













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My Camp Reflections

What did we do at camp? Ait camp we did the big surng, Zip line, Low ropes, Archery, cabins, Free time, Sceep over and we had breakest, lunch morning tea, after noon tea, and diney.	How do I feel about camps now that I have been? Before I went to comp I felt netfex about sleeping BUT now I fell better about camp.
What was the most challenging part of camp? The Most challenging part of camp Was the sleep, it was very hord to sleep.	What was the most enjoyable part of camp? <u>The Most enjoyable part of camp</u> was having free time I hanging Out in <u>My constin</u>
What would make camps even better in the future? <u>Camp Would be better if there was</u> <u>Wore activities and if every bady in</u> <u>My cabin were not talking when it</u> <u>Was time to sceep.</u>	Something I have learnt about myself after going on camp is <u>I have learnt that if I challenge</u> <u>myself I cam do it</u> .

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What was the most challenging part of camp? <u>The big swing because</u> <u>it was very high and scary</u>	What was the most enjoyable part of camp? <u>Archery</u> <u>because 1907 a bulks</u> <u>eye</u> . And <u>because 1 bike</u> <u>trying</u> <u>something</u> new,
What would make camps even better in the future? 	Something I have learnt about myself after going on camp is <u>I'm very good at archery</u> and <u>balancing over</u> <u>wobbly logs</u> .

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What did we do at camp? <u>At camp</u> we did to much to list but I will list <u>Some now Gaint Swing, 3 jaline, low coper and archerey the poods</u> were rice with a sort of bean avery with nachars cookies and first <u>soughts pissa coral and toost we also had be created with apple country</u> we also had the step over in calling and also had size time and more.	How do I feel about camps now that I have been? I first felt really Scard and a little bit exided now that the been I feel more cofident and Hungrey for the next. camp wich is next year this year we went to golden vallys!
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What would make camps even better in the future? To have a better sleep and not talkers in the night. no more ding dong ditching to have a comp fire and make damper as well as as a night walk and more than One turn on the biant swing because I want to build my confidence and it is very soary and for.	Something I have learnt about myself after going on camp is I leart to be fearfull and over come your fearly like the gaint swing and

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My Camp Reflections

What did we do at camp? We went on the giant Swing, did archery, low ropes and zipe line.	How do I feel about camps now that I have been? I feel very excited and confordent for camps in the future.
What was the most challenging part of camp? In our cabens everyone was talking, so it was very hard to go astropi.	What was the most enjoyable part of camp? <u>Loved</u> <u>playing gaga ball</u> <u>for the first time</u>
What would make camps even better in the future? If it was Summer it would of been amazing.	Something I have learnt about myself after going on camp is <u>That I could get closer</u> <u>with propile I don't</u> <u>engaged with much.</u>

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What was the most challenging part of camp? <u>going on the big swing and</u> <u>going to sleep</u>	What was the most enjoyable part of camp?
What would make camps even better in the future? <u>if</u> they were bigger.	Something I have learnt about myself after going on camp is <u>I Lernt that I have a</u> <u>Super power</u>

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What was the most challenging part of camp? Cleeping and going to the top of the grant suring !!! The giant suring was 18 metres high!	What was the most enjoyable part of camp? <u>The zip line (rame Quiz, achey and</u> <u>Curitic playing his guitas and the</u> <u>grade 3s were duncing. In Archey got a</u> <u>Intheye on my first go!!!</u>
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What did we do at camp? We did 4 activities Giant swing, Low ropes, archery and zip Line. We also had a trivia nightin our RIS.	How do I feel about camps now that I have been? <u>I'm excited for my next one and loop</u> <u>-ing forward to stay for longer at my mext</u> <u>Camp.</u> <u>AMAZING</u> !
What was the most challenging part of camp? Sleeping and setting the table in duty group.	What was the most enjoyable part of camp? It was probably the songs at the end of camp the person who sang the songs

What would make camps even better in the future?

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