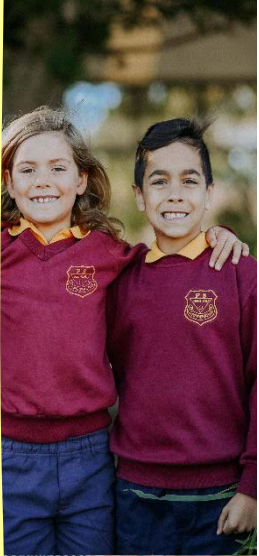




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# Newsletter



*Term 2, Week 2*

*9 May, 2019*

*Dates for your Diary*

## Redhead Public School

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Week	Date	What's Happening
2	Friday 10 May	- Assembly 2:10pm (no item)
3	Tuesday 14 May	- Community helpers training afternoon 2pm
	Tuesday 14 May – Thursday 16 May	- NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5
	Friday 17 May	- Boardies for Boards Day (Mufti Day) - Walk to School Safety Day - Assembly 2:10pm (3/4H item)
4	Thursday 23 May	- Stage 3 GRIP Leadership Day
	Friday 24 May	- Assembly 2:10pm (3/4T item)
5	Sunday 26 May	- Community Garden open 1:00pm-3:00pm
	Thursday 30 May	- Goori Dooki event at Civic Theatre – Yarn Group
	Friday 31 May	- Assembly 2:10pm (no item) - Regional Cross Country
7	Wednesday 12 June	- Initiative Expo

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## Principal's Report

Welcome back to another term of inspired learning, inspired teaching and inspired leadership at Redhead Public School. We have a busy calendar of events coming up inside and outside the classroom. Redhead Run commenced last week. This is a fantastic initiative to instil active and healthy lifestyle choices within our students. Thank you to Mr Thorsby and Mrs Budden who have shared their training and development from Good for Kids and developed this fun and energetic activity for our students to get their bodies and brains moving in the morning and not to mention our 'huff and puff' exercise for the week, even the teachers are wearing their joggers to school now!

On Monday 29 April all of our staff members participated in an invigorating day focused on wellbeing. It has been a difficult time over the past 6 months within community and this directly affects our passionate and dedicated staff. We enjoyed a positive thinking and mindfulness session presented by Vicki and Lisa from 'Switched on 4 Life'. Please see the flyer attached as they offer some wonderful courses aimed at school aged children to foster growth mindset and cognitive behaviour therapy. We also engaged in growth coaching, learning some great hands-on Maths games developed by Anita Chin and finished the day with team building exercises. It truly is a gift working with such caring and committed professionals and it was a lovely day to show our appreciation for everything Redhead Public School staff does.

I would like to thank all Mother's, Aunties, Grandmothers and Special People who attended our breakfast celebration for Mother's Day yesterday. It was a beautiful sight to see children enjoying special time with loved ones and providing pampering hand massages, painting nails, posing in the photo booth, creating handshakes and paper bouquets or playing handball and elastics. Thank you to our staff members who arrived early to make sure our breakfast was a success and a special thanks to Donna from 'Coffee Been' for providing freshly brewed coffee to start the day.

We wish all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students best of luck as they participate in NAPLAN next week. We are confident that you will apply the wonderful growth mindset you bring to school each and every day here at Redhead and do YOUR best. Each and every student is valued for the unique qualities they possess and the teachers are so grateful to be guiding you through your educational journey, please remember NAPLAN is one stepping stone on this journey.

Thank you to our students, staff and community for attending our ANZAC Observance last Friday. We were honoured to have special guests; Warrant Officer Rudie Vitasz, Captain Graeme Reynolds from the Australian Army Band, Trent Percy representing the P & C, Col Mondy from the Redhead Sustainable Neighbourhood Group and apologies were received from Don Paterson representing the Redhead Memorial Committee. Congratulations to Millie Atherton who was the winner of the ANZAC Day essay writing competition. Millie wrote a detailed account of Australian Prisoners of War and read beautifully at our ceremony.

On Monday evening we held our Yarn Mob meeting, followed by the P & C meeting. Planning is underway for a 'Meet and Greet' evening for our Aboriginal/Torres Straight Islander students and their families as well as a wonderful day celebrating NAIDOC on Wednesday 3 July. More details about these events will be sent home in the near future.

The P & C have developed a policy for supporting our students who represent the school at state and national levels. Achieving this level is outstanding and we are grateful for the support that the P & C provide. Please see the attached form 'Financial Subsidy for Student Representative Achievement' that will need to be completed and submitted in person at the monthly P & C meetings. **Mrs Amy Kurtz**

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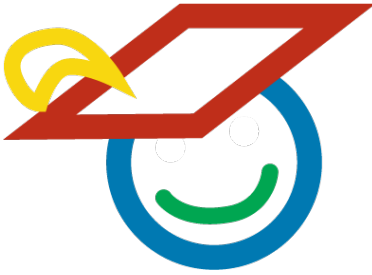




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## Children's University



Term 2 has started and next Monday (May 13) we have a special guest coming to do some drama workshops with our Children's University students. Natasha from the Children's University will also join us. This activity can be counted towards passports. Please ensure students bring their passports to school on Monday 13 May. If your child has not had their passport stamped this term could they please bring it to me tomorrow so I can complete this before next Monday. Please find some activities which

you may wish to attend to help fill your passport:

1. Saturday 11 May – KO Classic Charity Surf Event: Free event from 7:30am Dixon Park Beach  
<https://cuaustralasia.com/events/childrens-university-newcastle-events-ko-classic-charity-surf-event-dixon-park-beach/>
2. Saturday 8 May – Cinema in the Park (The Incredibles 2): Free event from 2:00pm at Speers Point Park -  
<https://cuaustralasia.com/events/childrens-university-newcastle-events-allambi-care-cinema-in-the-park-free/>
3. Saturday 18 May – Fire Station Open Day: Free event from 10:00-2:00pm at participating fire stations  
<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=619>
4. Saturday 25 May – Variety Family Fun Day: From 11am at Foreshore Park Newcastle -  
<https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/event/variety-family-fun-day/>

Mrs Church

## Student Leadership Program

The Student Leadership Program will be meeting in Weeks 4, 6 and 9 this term. Our first meeting will be focused on setting individual leadership goals from our framework. We will meet in Week 6 for coaching and again in Week 9 for reflection. We strongly encourage any Stage 2 or 3 students who would like to develop their leadership skills to join us. We will advise students which day and time we will be meeting.

## Community Helpers

Thank you to all of our parents, carers and grandparents who have already indicated a willingness to be a special helper in our school.

We are looking for helpers to assist either first thing in the morning (9:10-9:30am) or last thing in the afternoon (2:50-3:10pm).

You will be tasked with working with individual students in a range of prepared activities. This may include revising sounds and sight words and reading familiar texts. It may be working on the numbers to 30 forwards and backwards. It could be working through a Reading Tutor program with some Stage 2 and 3 students.

All training and materials will be provided at afternoon tea on Tuesday 14 May from 2:00pm until 3:10pm.

If you are interested please RSVP to the school office and if you have not already done so, you will need to complete an Appendix 5 and provide 100 points of identification. Appendix 5 documents are available from the school office. Thank you for your interest in this initiative. We are certain that you will find it very enjoyable and rewarding. Mrs Amy Kurtz and Mrs Jan Audet

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## YARN Mob

We held our Term 2 Yarn Mob meeting on Monday night and we have eagerly begun preparing our NAIDOC Day which will be held on Wednesday 3 July. This term, we are planning an evening get-together for all families with Indigenous children to be held outside of school. An invitation will be sent home with the students. The group also discussed the completion and opening of our new Indigenous garden outside KSL, KB and 1/2L which we have been working on since last year. On NAIDOC Day classes will be beginning mosaic designs of Australian animals found in this Awabakal area which will be placed on the brick walls above the garden.

## Library Week 2

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is on Wednesday 22 May. NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, bookshops and many other places around the country. Its aim is to promote the value of reading and literacy from K-6. This year the text is *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove. There will be lunchtime activities in the library for any students who are interested.

For more library news visit our blog at <https://wordpress.com/view/rpslibrary233008980.wordpress.com>

Mrs Rhodes

## Band Week 2

Congratulations on your outstanding performance at the Respect Inspire Succeed Assembly at the end of Term 1. I was unable to make it but heard a lot of positive feedback about how wonderfully you played. I really believe it is because you are committed team players who practise frequently and never miss a Tuesday morning rehearsal. Well done! Please record all practice in your journals and bring them to rehearsals so that Mr Bird and I can keep track of the songs you know best and any difficulties you are having. Keep it up team!

Mrs Rhodes

## P & C News

### Canteen Volunteers



Help Please! We desperately need parents/grandparents/carers to volunteer in the canteen. It was closed yesterday due to no volunteers. We are grateful for any time you can give - 1 hour, 2 hours or a whole shift (9am-2pm).

### Canteen Menu

A new winter menu has been sent out via the Skoolbag app and the Redhead P&C Canteen Facebook page.

### Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ - Saturday 18 May

More info will be sent out about this next week in regards to donating baked goods and helping out on the day. The State Election cake stall and BBQ was very successful and raised \$1145 profit.

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## P&C May Meeting Summary

1. A document and process were drafted for students and their family to apply for a small subsidy from the P&C for state and national school related sport or non sporting event.
2. Planning for fundraising events for Term 2 (Mother's Day stall, election day cake stall and BBQ)
3. We heard about the schools latest curriculum focus and events for this term.

## Entertainment Books

Books are now available to order online. [www.entbook.com.au/3u4669](http://www.entbook.com.au/3u4669)

Create something great  
Claim your \$100 Creative Kids voucher today  
service.nsw.gov.au

## Switched On — 4 Life —

# KIDS

TERM 2 SPECIAL  
ENROL NOW

WIN one of  
2 prizes for  
2 people in  
Term 2!!

### ABOUT OUR CLASSES

This term children learn new skills & techniques to assist in:

- Reading Body Language
- Communication Skills
- Friendship Strategies
- Distinguishing Various Feelings
- Mindfulness & My Senses
- Flexible & Positive Thinking
- My Strengths - What makes me unique?

WEEKLY TOPIC SHEET & POSITIVE AFFIRMATION  
☺ FUN & GAMES ☺  
HIGHLY SKILLED & QUALIFIED TEACHERS

[www.switchedon4life.net.au](http://www.switchedon4life.net.au)

Session Times: Tuesday & Wednesday (Weeks 2-9)  
Kinder -Yr 3@ 4-4:45pm Yr 3-7@ 5-5:45pm

Costs:  
1 Child \$15 class or \$110 (8 wks) Extra Child \$10 class  
2 Children \$25 class or \$190 (8 wks)  
High School Wed. (wks 6-9)  
\$20 class or \$70 (4 wks ) 2 Children \$35/wk

Where: Switched On 4 Life Centre  
2 Salt spray Close Redhead, 2290

**BOOK IN TODAY!**  
Call : Di - 4944 7528  
Vicki - 0404 025 958  
or Lisa 0431 400 932

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# REDHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

## WINTER 2019

Canteen is open Wednesdays, Thursday & Fridays only. Please ensure your child's name & class are clearly marked.  
Parents are encouraged to order online at [www.school24.net.au](http://www.school24.net.au)



### SNACKS

Jelly Cup GF, DF*	\$0.50
Seasonal Fruit	\$0.50
Popcorn GF, DF*	\$0.60
Vege Sticks x 6 GF, DF*	\$0.80
Vege Sticks with Hummus GF, DF*	\$1.50
Dried Apricots GF, DF*	\$1.00
Small box of Sultanas GF, DF*	\$1.00
Apple Slinky GF*	\$1.00
Jelly & Custard Cup	\$1.00
Boiled Egg GF, DF*	\$1.00
Greek Yoghurt*	\$1.00
Rice crackers w/ Hummus GF, DF*	\$1.50
Rice crackers w/ Cheese GF	\$1.50
Lamington GF	\$2.00
Muffin: Choc Chip; Blueberry GF; or Raspberry (Low fat)	\$2.00
Greek Yoghurt with Crunchola & Honey*	\$2.00
Fruit Salad cup in natural juice*	\$2.00
Peaches cup in natural juice*	\$2.00
Pears cup in natural juice*	\$2.00
Smiths Crisps Plain GF	\$2.00
Red Rock Honey Soy Chips	\$2.00
Pretzels GF, DF	\$1.00

### DRINKS

Juice	\$1.60
(Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant)	
Chill J 100% fruit drinks (250ml) (assorted flavours)	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk - Chocolate, Strawberry	\$2.00
Plain Milk	\$1.00

### HOT FOOD

Chicken Tenders each GF*	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Pie- small	\$1.50
Pie - large	\$3.00
Gluten Free Pie	\$3.00
Spiral Pasta	\$3.00
Pizza - Cheese & Ham	\$3.00
Pizza - Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00
Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo)	\$4.00
Chicken Tender wrap with lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Cheese Burger	\$4.00

### SAUCES

Tomato or BBQ	\$0.30
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### TOASTIES

Cheese	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.30
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.60
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$3.60

### WINTER WARMERS (Lunch Only)

Corn on the Cob* GF	\$0.50
Warm Milo	\$1.00
Banana Bread (Toasted)	\$2.00
Hot Chicken and Gravy Roll	\$3.50
Hot Cheese Roll	\$2.00
Nachos	\$4.00

\*denotes healthier choice

### (Lunch Only)

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### SANDWICHES, SALADS & WRAPS

(Lunch only) (Options include fresh or toasted; wholemeal/white/Gluten free/wrap)

Honey	\$2.00
Cheese *	\$2.50
Ham*	\$3.00
Tuna*	\$3.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo*	\$3.00
Egg and Lettuce*	\$3.00
Salad*	\$3.50
Salad (with choice of ham/chicken/tuna/egg)*	\$4.00
Salad Box*	\$4.50
Salad Box (with ham/chicken/tuna)*	\$5.50
Salad Box (with 2 x chicken tenders)*	\$6.50
Tomato Sauce; BBQ Sauce	\$0.20
Mayonnaise	\$0.20

### FROZEN TREATS

Frozen milk cup	\$0.50
Frozen Fruit - Orange or Pineapple*	\$0.50
Quelch Fruit Stick*	\$0.50
Frozen Yoghurt (Mango or Strawberry)	\$2.00
Moosies (Choc or Bubblegum) GF	\$2.00
Twisted Yoghurts GF	\$2.00
(Watermelon/Mango or Choc/Vanilla Bean)	

**Over the counter Flash Sales will be on our Facebook page: Redhead P&C Canteen**

# Redhead Public School P&C Association

## Application Form

### Financial Subsidy for Student Representative Achievement

This form is to apply for financial assistance from Redhead Public School P&C Association to subsidise the cost of a student attending a school-based state or national event (sporting or an equivalent in a non-sporting field) where they are **representing Redhead Public School**.

Subsidies are generally capped at \$50 for state level and \$100 for national level (or equivalent). The approval of any subsidy and respective level of subsidy is at the full discretion of the P&C. Applications will be processed and approved at the monthly P&C meetings (first Monday of each month).

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon approval of the application, please provide payment details:

#### Electronic Transfer

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BSB: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by P&C

**Outcome:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_