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Prep School students enjoyed working with shadow puppets from Vietnam, introduced by Ms Kay Yasugi our Mentor in Residence.
The 2016 Redscons Minolta Art Prize Exhibition is open until Saturday 14 May at National Art School Gallery, Forbes Street, Darlinghurst.

We would like to encourage all parents and friends to visit the Gallery to view some of the amazing works of both establish and emerging artists within Australia & New Zealand.

Participating artists have no limitations on their choice of media, this creates a diverse and stimulating exhibition.

Community Activities

PARENTS TENNIS - MEMBERS NEEDED for NEXT TERM!
Our Social Tennis Competition runs at The Neutral Bay Club on Fridays for 2 hours of social match play from 9am until 11am. The competition runs for the duration of school term. All Redlands parents are welcome. Either join for a Term or register to be a weekly reserve. Come join in the fun! Call Lynn Pavey 0413 382 626 or email lmpavey@gmail.com

WALKS on TRACKS
Walks start 8.40am and take approx 1½ to 2 hours followed by a coffee if you are free. Most of our walks are dog friendly.
Next Walk: Wed 6 April: Mosman to the Rocks. Meet at Mosman Bay Ferry Carpark (Avenue Rd). If you are running late, please text Ann-Marie Kimber 0406 691 533.

BOOK CLUB
We will be discussing The Light on the Water by Olga Lorenzo at our next meeting on Wednesday 11 May at Trudy’s home in Middle Cove. For further information please contact: Samantha on sili2@bigpond.net.au.

Special Events

MAR
Oliver! 31 March - 2 April
6.30pm at the Concourse Chatswood
Tickets from the Concourse or Ticketek

APR
Year 10 Parents Cocktail
6.30pm @ The Hunter Wine Bar
5 Myalah Rd Mosman
Cashbar for food & drinks
RSVP redlandsClassof2018@gmail.com

Year 7 Drinks & Canapes
7 Gordon Street, Clontarf
7.30 - 9.30pm
$10 at the door for canapes & BYO drinks
RSVP redlandsClassof2018@gmail.com

MAY
Parent/Teacher/Corporate/Friend
ROWING
4 weeks of training starts in Term 2
Email autumnregatta2016@gmail.com
Lisa MacDonald 0447818949

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In Yr 2 the students have been busy learning about the past through our Unit of Inquiry titled History Detectives. As part of their studies, the students have been working together in small groups to research topics including School, Transport, Food and Clothing. They then wrote their own scripts to perform in front of the green screen. The students selected appropriate images, related to their chosen topics, to fill in the background space of the green screen. Mrs Winrow has assisted each class to export their images and videos to the app Aurasma. These productions will be ready to view during the parent walkthrough in Week 10.

Games, Apps and Social Networking

The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner has created some terrific resources for parents and carers. This link provides a short video overview of Games, Apps and Social Networking. Plus a specific set of information for many of the popular tools is provided.

Management of BYO Devices in the Home

I would like to remind all parents that at Redlands we expect parents to sit with their child (Yrs 4-9) and discuss appropriate device usage and set restrictions and limits. This table helps to establish what is expected. Please take an opportunity to establish these settings and have this important conversation with your child over the Easter break or in the upcoming holidays. Contact us via the details above if you require any support.

NOTE: If your child is under 13 it is not permissible for them to have personal social media accounts including YouTube, Snap Chat, Facebook and Instagram. Do require your child to delete these accounts if they have them.

iPads: Yrs 4-6

ALL parents MUST enable the Restrictions, built into the device, applying settings that are age appropriate.
1. Upgrade to iOS 9.3
2. Enable Restrictions (Settings / General / Enable Restrictions)
3. Set limits including:
   - set a unique password, that maybe shared with your child’s class teacher, but not your child
   - set ratings for Australia and specific PG
   - disallow in-app purchases
   - set a password after 15 min non-use
   - disallow YouTube
   - disallow App installation
   - disallow iMessage (Settings / iMessage / OFF)

Macs: Yrs 7-9

ALL parents MUST enable the Parental Controls, built into the device, applying settings that are age appropriate.
1. Upgrade the operating system to El Capitan
2. Convert your child’s account to a Parental Controls account (System Settings / Parental Controls)
3. Set limits including:
   - limit access to adult sites
   - restrict music with explicit content
   - set age limits for music, tv shows and apps
   - set time limits for device access
   - disallow books with explicit content
   - restrict explicit language in the Dictionary
   - disallow iMessage (Accounts / iMessage / OFF)

UNIFORM SHOP

Cassandra and Kathy, Uniform Shop Managers
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(02) 9968 9850

Uniform Shop Opening Hours in the Holidays

Monday 11 April 9am to 3pm
Thursday 21 April 9am to 3pm
Friday 22 April 9am to 3pm

Students who require new Pockets embroidered on their blazers must hand them in to the Uniform Shop by 3.30pm on Friday 8 April.
NAPLAN – Yrs 7 & 9
All parents of students in Yrs 7 and 9 have been contacted this week about details for this year’s NAPLAN tests, which will be held from 10-12 May. If you are a parent of a student in Yrs 7 or 9 and have not received this information, please contact the Secondary School Office. If you have not received this information, it is probably because we do not have your updated contact details. Likewise, please contact the School to ensure that your contact details are updated.

Thursday Sport & Driving
Just to reiterate, whereas students may drive themselves to their Saturday Sports fixtures and to and from school (provided they have submitted the correct documentation, as requested), they are NOT permitted to drive themselves to and from Thursday afternoon Sports training. There are a few reasons for this, the most important of which is the duty of care that this School has for all of our students until the close of the School day. Thursday afternoon Sports training is part of the normal School day.

Social Media
Unfortunately we have to deal on a fairly regular basis with issues related to the irresponsible use of social media by students. This is a topic that is regularly covered in the Pastoral Care Program and also during Year Assemblies, Tutor Groups and other occasions but it is not something that we as a school can tackle in isolation – we really need the help of parents and all members of the Redlands community in tackling this pervasive issue. It is no comfort to know from colleagues from other schools that they are dealing with exactly the same sorts of issues but it does underline the importance of all sectors of the community working together to help tackle this major societal problem.

The problems usually arise because students do not think about bigger picture items and forget about the potential disastrous consequences of irresponsible usage of social media. We encourage students to bear in mind some absolutely basic essentials:-

• Once you have posted something, it is permanent, you cannot ever delete it, and you lose control of what happens to it. You cannot control what other people may do with that photo or comment that at the time seemed to be a good joke.

• Would you say the same comment to someone’s face that you have just posted online? Same as ‘liking’ something – if you have ‘liked’ something that is inappropriate, you bear as much responsibility as the person who posted the original item.

• Police, future employers and others will check up on your online reputation.

• Does it pass the ‘Grandma Test’?

• Some of the more insidious examples of social media encourage anonymity. Do you know who you are linking up with?

• Take responsibility, take ownership, be proactive and set a good example. Do you want that who you are as a person is defined by that risqué photo that was taken of you at a party or other ‘off guard moment’?

We are currently looking at this whole area very closely and looking at extending our educational offerings in this regard. I would be delighted to hear from any parent who would like to discuss this matter further. In the meantime, I would urge parents to take an active interest in their child’s online presence and what social media sites they are using.

ICAS Science
The 2016 International Competition and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) in Science will take place on Wednesday 25 May in school. This competition is undertaken by over 400,000 students across Australia and the region and is a rigorous test of scientific thinking. Participation in the competition provides our students with excellent examination practice and an opportunity to see how they fare in competition with students of their own age from across the country.

Students who are interested in Science can use the test to assess areas of strength and weakness. Success at the test is way of demonstrating aptitude when applying for Science related opportunities in and out of school. Entry for students in Yrs 7-10 is voluntary. A sign up letter is available from your child’s Science teacher. Please complete the permission slip and return it to this teacher no later than Monday 4 April if you would like them to take part. A fee of $8.80 will be charged to your account in due course if you wish your child to participate.
To keep up to date with current Service opportunities, notices will be broadcast at relevant Year Assemblies, on School noticeboards and in Note Day. For further information, please refer to the Service page on iConnect or see Ms Seaford in R41A.

Matthew Talbot: The following Yr 11 students will be visiting Matthew Talbot next Monday 4 April: Marcus Allen, Gabrielle Colin and Mary Davidson. Please ensure you meet at the top car park on the Military Rd campus by 6.25am.

This year the Mothers Day Classic is on Sunday 8 May. As in previous years, Redlands will participate together in this wonderful event. It is a cause that means a lot to many people in our community and has touched many of us. This event is one way that we can help show our support.

We recommend you apply online as soon as possible as the places fill up very quickly. Click here for the registration page. Remember to register under Redlands (by clicking on Redlands under the Team Section when applying online, password – ‘Light’). We would love to have as many families as possible supporting this cause by completing the 4km walk, 8km walk, 4km run or the 8km run. The times of each event are available on the official website. Stay tuned for more information!

ISDA teams will be debating at St Augustine’s, Brookvale.
FED teams will be debating at Newington.
Debates for Primary teams (ISDA only) begin at 6.00pm. Yrs 7, 8 and 9 debates start at 7.00pm. Yr 10 and Senior debates start at 8.00pm.

Redlands will again be involved in the RQ Competition in Term 2 this year. This competition is for new debaters in Yrs 7 and 8 who have not debated in either ISDA or FED this year. The competition will commence on Friday of Week 2, Term 2. Any interested students should see Ms Jago before the end of this term to secure a place in a team.

In Term 3, we will be fielding teams in the SDN competition. There will only be one Senior team this year, and one team for each other Year Group in the Secondary School. We will be holding trials for SDN on Friday 10 and Friday 17 June from 3.30-5.30pm. Prospective team members must attend both trial days. More details regarding the competition to come soon.

Bonus Points Reference for Yr 12: All students have been emailed this pdf document which encapsulates both elite athlete and subject (Both HSC and IB) bonus points for all universities in NSW. This is a very handy document to have.

Terrific Thank You Gifts
University of Queensland visiting Sydney: This will take place on Monday 2 May from 3.30-6pm at the Mercure Hotel, Sydney. Click here for more information and to register.
Meet the Business Leader: This event will be held on Wednesday 11 May from 4.30-7.30pm at Luna Park. Top organisations recruit at the event for their cadet programs. There will also be Q&A panel session from industry leaders on advice for students on how to excel in the recruitment process. Register today for this free event.
Work Experience in Surveying. Students from Yrs 10-12 can register. The NSW Surveying Taskforce will then seek a local placement on the student’s behalf throughout NSW and ACT. Suited to students with an aptitude for Mathematics and an interest in the outdoors.
Interiors Masterclass or Sketchup
Interiors Masterclass on 19 and 20 April 2016 - put together a dynamic scheme for your home 9.30am – 4.00pm, $330 (GST inclusive).
Sketchup - create advanced 3D designs, no experience needed, 9.30am to 4.30pm, $595 (GST free)
Sydney Design School: 2/40 Oxley Street, St Leonards NSW 2065 (02) 9437 1902
This year, International Day will take place on Wednesday 6 April with students across Years 7-10 participating in a variety of activities. This is the day when we celebrate Redlands’ diverse international community and highlight the cultures of the Languages that we teach. Each of the Houses has been assigned one of our target countries as follows:

- Cowper - Spain
- Dumolo - China
- McDouall - France
- Roseby - Japan

Additionally, all students will attend a prefect-led, internationally themed assembly on the day. Years 7 and 8 will also take part in an Aboriginal incursion.

**National Dress**
Students are encouraged to wear traditional national dress which reflects the culture of either their home country or their assigned country. Alternatively, students may wear the colours of their assigned country. Students are reminded that their attire must be smart and appropriate for the School environment.

**Change For Good (UNICEF)**
Prefects will be collecting Australian and foreign currency donations towards Change For Good on the morning of International Day.

**Declaration of Human Rights (Years 7 -9)**
Students in Yrs 7 to 9 will be completing a Declaration of Human Rights activity during Tutor Time in the week of International Day.

**International Food**
At Recess there will be an opportunity to sample delicious dishes from our four countries provided by the Canteen. At lunchtime, there will be a sausage sizzle raising money for Cambodia.
The Half Yearly Examinations will take place from Tuesday 26 April to Wednesday 4 May. IB and HSC Half Yearly Examination timetables and details about the venue have been emailed to all students and parents.

For more information on study techniques and ways we can support our students please refer to: username: redlands, password: 68results
This is a website that helps students develop essential skills for academic success. There are units of work on topics such as improving time management skills, how to study, research skills, summarising, technology use, brain and memory and many more.

Just a reminder that all formal registration forms should be submitted to Ms Shaw by Friday 1 April. Please email these ASAP if you have not already submitted one. Parent seating preferences should be emailed to redlandsformal2016@gmail.com.

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*Oliver!*

Wednesday 6 April    International Day
Friday 8 April    End of Term 1
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Best of luck to all of the Yr 12 students involved in the Musical this week. I am sure it will be fantastic as always!

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Best of luck to all our Yr 11 students involved (on and off stage) in the 2016 Musical, *Oliver!* For those of you lucky enough to get your hands on tickets to the sold out performances, we hope you thoroughly enjoy the show!
Congratulations to Lori Zhou who has received an award for Academic Excellence from Sydney University for her academic performance in 2015.
Well done to Isobelle Blair and her band High Street Fluke, who won People’s Choice and Judge’s Choice at the Northern Composure Band Competition last Friday night.
Mention also goes to Tom Corel who ran a personal best in the 400m at the State Little Athletic Championships and came 6th in the Final.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 6 April. Parents should have received information in the post in regards to the evening and the online booking system. Please contact Susan Jones in the Secondary School Office for any enquiries. Should you be unable to attend please contact your child’s teachers directly.

The 2016 Tertiary Education Information Evening is being held in the Shore School Gymnasium Indoor Basketball courts 1 and 2, from 4pm to 6.30pm. The entrance is off Blue St, North Sydney. This is a compulsory event for Yr 12 students from Redlands (amongst other schools). Yr 11 is also invited to attend, though it is not compulsory. Parents are most welcome. Representatives from most of the universities in NSW and ACT, overseas institutions, and private tertiary institutions will be present. Students and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and seek specific information about different courses so that they can make informed decisions from the huge range of options that are available. Full school uniform is required. Students received an email with more information.
YEAR 10
Mr Tim Posen, Year Advisor
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(02) 9968 9865

Musical – Oliver!
A significant number of students from Yr 10 will be taking part in the musical, Oliver! at The Concourse in Chatswood over the next three nights. No doubt the show will be a great success and the students will enjoy the experience and also benefit from the process of being part of a production from start to finish. A reminder for those students who are part of the audience, full school uniform is the expected dress code.

Next Term – Two Key Dates
The Yr 10 Half Yearly Examinations are scheduled to run from Friday 13 – Friday 20 May. A reminder again that the Yr 10 into Yr 11 information evening will be held on Wednesday 25 May for parents and students.

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YEAR 9
Ms Vanessa Wang, Year Advisor
vwang@redlands.nsw.edu.au
(02) 9968 9813

NUT FREE Camp Preparation
Next Thursday, there will be a student briefing for this Camp and equipment lists will be distributed. We would ask students to remember that the clothing list is about function rather than fashion. There will also be online links for parents and students on the OEG website (School – Redlands; Password – Shine2016). Please note that we do have students who have severe nut allergies. Therefore it is imperative to have a NUT FREE camp and any NUT or NUT products are not allowed to be brought to this Camp.

Pastoral Care
On Wednesday morning the girls and boys attended separate sessions. Through video clips, groups discussion and talks, it is our hope that both boys and girls improve their understanding of the issues faced by, and respect of, the other gender. It is also hoped that as they mature, they are mindful of responsible and fair behaviour towards each other.

Musical
Good luck to all of the Yr 9 students who are participating in the Musical this week. This will be the culmination of alot of hard work and effort and I have no doubt that it will be a great performance!

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YEAR 8
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(02) 9968 9872

Pastoral Care Program
In this week’s Year Assembly, Mr Ransom spoke to Yr 8 about receiving assessment feedback. At this time of the year, students will be receiving assessments back and it is important that they approach this process with the right frame of mind. We have been reinforcing the importance of a growth mindset for learning – developing resilience to ‘failures’, and learning from our mistakes. We’re all fortunate to be able to enjoy growth and learning throughout life, no matter what our current level of ability is. As George Bernard Shaw said, ‘A life spent making mistakes is not only most honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.’

Whilst marks and grades are important to an extent, it is far more important that the students approach assessment feedback as a learning exercise and acknowledge the effort that they put into the task. Encourage your child to look not only at the mark, but their teachers’ comments as well. Review the assessment, and look for where they have
done well, and where they need to improve. Assessments are intended as one step in a continuum of learning, and we hope they will apply what they have learned in their next assessments. Focus not only on the marks, but the skills, work habits, organisation and time management strategies that were employed to produce the work. Remember, a mistake only remains a mistake if you fail to learn from it!

**Lost Property**

We are receiving a growing number of reports of misplaced school items. Could you please check that your child’s uniforms, school and sports bags are clearly named? Also would you remind them to keep all items in their locker, including sports bags, and to take particular care when picking up school bags – make sure it’s their bag. If your child misplaces an item, they should look firstly in our lost property outside the School Nurse’s office, then see either Mr Ransom or I to help them track down their item. We appreciate that blazers and sports shoes etc. are expensive items and will do everything we can to help find them.

**International Day**

Next Wednesday 6 April is International Day at Redlands. Yr 8 students will be involved in a range of activities from Periods 2-6. (There will be a normal Tutor Time and Period 1.) Students are encouraged to wear traditional national dress, either from their own country or their allocated country.

- Dumolo = CHINA
- McDouall = FRANCE
- Roseby = JAPAN
- Cowper = SPAIN

Alternatively, students may wear the colours of their assigned country. Students are reminded that their attire must be smart and appropriate for the school environment. Prefects will be collecting donations for ‘Change for Good’ at the gates in the morning. Australian or foreign currency is welcome. International food will be available in the Canteen at recess. At lunchtime there will be a sausage sizzle in aid of Cambodia.

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**YEAR 7**

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(02) 9908 6494

**Easter Hunt**

Last Wednesday Yr 7 enjoyed a wonderful Easter Hunt kindly initiated by Ms Coombes’ Tutor Group 7 Roseby White.

- Students enjoyed searching for chocolate eggs in the Arts Precinct and lined up for hot chocolate with marshmallows.
- It was a lovely opportunity to come together as a Year Group and celebrate Easter.

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**Important Dates**

- 6 April  International Day
- 27 July  Yr 7 Parent Teacher night
Performing Arts

BALLET AND DANCE
Mrs K Martin, Coordinator of Ballet and Dance
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Redlands Ballet and Dance
Senior Eisteddfod Groups 2016
Please find details of performance dates and details on Redlands Pulse.

Watching Days
Please find details of Watching Day class information on Redlands Pulse.

Lost Property
Parents and students, please take the time to look in the lost property box, located in the hallway of Parkes Hall, before the end of the Term 2.

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THEATRE AND DRAMA
Mrs J Daley, Coordinator of Theatre and Drama
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(02) 9968 9860

Redlands Proudly presents
Oliver! - Opens Tonight
Book, music and lyrics by Lionel Bart.

The cast, orchestra, costume, film, makeup, production and props crews are extremely excited to be bringing the heartwarming Musical, Oliver! to the Concourse tonight. Tickets are available through The Concourse and Ticketek. Don’t miss out.

Gala Arts
Finalists for Gala Arts 2016 are required for a technical rehearsal on Wednesday 6 April. All times have been allocated. Please check the Drama noticeboard.

The Shakespeare Carnival
Redlands Drama and Theatre will be joining Sport For Jove in an exciting new initiative for 2016. For more information see Mrs Daley or visit the website for competition details.
SENIOR MUSIC

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Battle of the Bands
Monday 4 April

The 2016 HICES Music Festival Yrs 7-12 will be held from Sunday 14 August to Wednesday 17 August. The Festival will begin at 6pm on Sunday afternoon at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops. Students will work with conductors from HICES Schools at camp for three days. The guest conductors for 2016 are Richard Gill (Honour Choir and Festival Finale) and Paul Terracini (Symphony Orchestra). All camp participants will be transported to the Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday 17 August for the evening concert to be held at 7.00pm. Ticket details for this event will be available closer to the event. Ensembles for the 2016 HICES Music Festival are Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Winds, Concert Band, String Orchestra, Honour Choir, Vocal Ensemble and Massed Choir. All students will combine to form a massed choir for the Festival. Please contact us for more information.

For 2016, auditions will only be open to Yr 11 and 12 students who are enrolled in both Curriculum Music classes and the Co-Curricular Music Ensembles program. Audition forms are available from the Secondary Music Office on Tuesday 29 March (Week 10). Please see technical rehearsal schedule on Redlands Pulse for Friday 1 April and Monday 4 April. Tickets in Week 10 will be sold lunchtimes in the Quad and can be purchased at the door on the evening or through the Senior Music Office. $10 adults and $5 students.

Senior Music Festival
LIMITED Solo Opportunities

For 2016, auditions will only be open to Yr 11 and 12 students who are enrolled in both Curriculum Music classes and the Co-Curricular Music Ensembles program. Audition forms are available from the Secondary Music Office on Tuesday 29 March (Week 10).

Secondary Campus Ensemble
Attendance

Students are reminded about the importance of regular attendance to all Music Ensemble rehearsals and in meeting goals set at the start of the year in reaching a high standard of performance excellence. Absence due to camp and/or illness will be the only accepted reason for non-attendance. Students are also reminded about the guidelines for the awarding of Pockets, Half Colours and Full Colours. Please refer to page 21 of the 2016 Students Planner for the criteria that is required to be met throughout the School year. It is essential that you contact the Department if you are unable to attend any rehearsals.

For More Information

For any enquiries please contact our Music Administrator (Senior Campus) Ms Pip Moore via email or phone 9968 9820.
Download Private Music Tuition forms from Redlands Pulse under Music (Extra-Curricular) or collect from the Senior Music Office.

JUNIOR MUSIC

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juniormusic@redlands.nsw.edu.au
(02) 9908 6495

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Preparatory Choir and Strings
Rehearsals for both these ensembles are underway and students are working on developing and extending their singing and instrumental skills. These rehearsals take place in the Prep Music Classroom at 7.45 – 8.15am. Preparatory Strings rehearse on Monday mornings and Preparatory Choir rehearses on a Friday morning. Please contact the Department if you would like more information about these ensembles.

Year 2 Curriculum Strings Performance
On Monday 4 April, an informal performance will take place in the Piazza for parents of Yr 2 students. This concert will provide an opportunity for the students to showcase their learning this term. This performance will commence at 2.40pm and will go for approximately ten minutes.

www.redlands.nsw.edu.au
Week 10B Term 1 Thursday 31 March 2016
Tickets can be purchased through the Cambodian team or at the door on the evening or through Pip Moore at the Senior Music Office.

For more information contact Pip Moore
pmoore@redlands.nsw.edu.au
Music Instrumental Program (MIP) 2016
Yrs 4 and 5 students are reminded that they will need to bring their instruments to school each Thursday for lessons and are to be taken home after each Thursday MIP Class. Parents please assist in ensuring a minimum of three short practice sessions are completed throughout the week.

Junior School Ensemble Rehearsals
All ensembles in the Junior School have begun preparing for events throughout the year. Should your child be unable to attend a rehearsal, please email the Department to advise of their absence. A reminder that student supervision for rehearsals are:
• Ensembles commencing at 7.15am (supervision from 7.10am)
• Ensembles commencing at 7.30am (supervision from 7.25am)
Please note supervision is not provided outside of these times.

For More Information
juniormusic@redlands.nsw.edu.au
To download forms on Co-curricular Ensembles, Extra Subjects and Private Music Tuition, please go to Redlands Pulse (Extra-Curricular/Music). For any enquiries please contact our Music Department (Junior Campus) via email or phone 9908 6495.
SECONDARY SPORT

Ms Annie Stalley
Sport Administration Assistant
Athletics, Basketball, Cross Country, Netball, Swimming

Mr Alex Sciara
Sport Administration Assistant
Cricket, Football, Tennis, Touch Football, Waterpolo

Head of Sport

A reminder to all families that any arrangements made for Thursday Sport including pickups from venues, illness/injury etc, needs to be communicated to the Sport Department via email prior to 10am on a Thursday. Please be aware that students with injuries are expected to attend all of their Sport trainings however are not expected to physically participate. This is important to build team morale and ensure that all players are aware of team talks and plays.

All students are expected to attend all trainings in full Redlands Sports Uniform. This includes wearing the Redlands Sport shorts/tracksuit pants. Girls are NOT permitted to wear black leggings/tights during Winter as part of their Sports Uniform.

The Training schedule for Netball is on Redlands Pulse under Secondary Sports/Netball. This training schedule will commence this Thursday afternoon and run through until the end of the Netball season. All players are expected to attend both trainings per week. A reminder that NSNA matches start this Saturday 2 April at Willoughby. The draw has been released and can be accessed via this link. The address of the courts at Willoughby is Bicentennial Reserve, Small Street, Willoughby. Please be aware that parking is very difficult so please ensure that you leave home with plenty of time to arrive at your court 45 minutes prior to the match. If needed, please drop your daughter off at the courts so that she can meet her team and then find a car park. All players who are also involved in the School Musical MUST attend their NSNA Netball match on Saturday even though they miss Sport training this Thursday due to Musical rehearsals. There is also an NSNA match on 9 April. Even though this match is in the School holidays, all players are expected to play in this match.

Team lists have been posted outside Lang Gym. Please ask your daughter which team she is in so that you can access the relevant draw.

**Netball**

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This draw shows the date, time, opposition and court. All players are to meet their Coach at their court 45 minutes prior to the start of their match. Please check this draw weekly. If you have any questions regarding NSNA Netball this weekend please contact Annie Stalley via email.

A reminder that all players need to be in their Redlands Netball playing dress for all matches. If your daughter does not yet have the Netball dress, please ensure that she buys one from the Uniform Shop prior to the end of this week.

ISA Matches will commence in Term 2. Good luck to all teams this Saturday!

**Rugby**

Please refer to detailed information sent out by Mr Lene to all Rugby families regarding the Chevalier Gala Day this Saturday 2 April. This information is also available on Redlands Pulse. Any further updates that occur during the week will be sent out via email to all Rugby families directly.

A reminder to provide permission and transport information on Redlands Pulse. All players who are being transported to the venue by bus need to meet in the Top Quad no later than 6.30am on Saturday.

**Football**

The 2016 Chevalier Football Gala Day will be held held this Saturday 2 April. As outlined in the pre-season information guidelines, the Gala Day will now include the preliminary 13A, 14A and 16A Boys teams and the First XI Boys and Girls teams and is a great chance for players to showcase their skills and push for final selection.

Permission MUST be given online via Redlands Pulse. Transport will be provided to all students to and from the venue, with departure at 6.45am and arrival back at school at approx 4.30pm. For any further enquires please contact Alex Sciara via email.

**Indoor Hockey**

A huge congratulations to both our U15 and U18 teams who have progressed into the Semi Final stage. The girls have trained and played exceptionally well this season, improving immensely.
### Tennis

Winter Tennis fixtures will commence in Term 2.

### Hockey

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### Waterpolo Fixtures

- **Friday April 1**
- Redlands A vs St Aug A – 7.43pm
- Redlands B vs SACS B – 8.29pm
- Redlands C vs Pittwater House 10 – 8.52pm

Fixtures have been emailed out to all Opens families and are also detailed above. A reminder that training will continue on Thursday afternoon 2.30-4.30pm at Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic Centre and Friday at 5.30pm before fixtures at Warringah Aquatic Centre.
**SNOWSPORTS**

Bruce Campbell, Snowsports Administrator  
bccampbell@redlands.nsw.edu.au  
0413 764 445

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| **Thank You** | New families to Redlands are especially welcome to join the program this year. Prep School families can have fun in the racing teams in the NEW Division 6 (K-2) with the parent contact being Kathy Fox (mother of Alex, Eloise, Sebastian and Oliver To). All documents and information can be found on Redlands Pulse under Snowsports heading (covers whole school).  

| Currently Online | Race Registration online at [www.trybooking.com/KPTR](http://www.trybooking.com/KPTR) now due. This is only a registration form. All bookings and payments must be completed as well. (see below sites according to accommodation)  
Race Week bookings for HCC [www.trybooking.com/KSNI](http://www.trybooking.com/KSNI) opens Thursday  
Race Week bookings with own accommodation [www.trybooking.com/GWUS](http://www.trybooking.com/GWUS). This site has not been accepting race entries, only tickets and lessons. It is now fixed and will accept race entries separately. Sorry for any inconvenience.  

| 2016 Family Ski/Snowboard Week at High Country Campus | Week 1: Monday 27 June - Friday 1 July  
Week 2: Saturday 2 July - Wednesday 6 July  
Places limited. Contact: Simon Colyer  

| Ski/Snowboard Training Weekends at Thredbo | 29 - 31 July: departs Friday 3.30pm, returns Sunday 10pm  
12 - 14 August: departs Friday 3.30pm, returns Sunday 10pm  
2 full days on snow for Yr 3+ students staying at Alpine Resort Motel, Jindabyne. Cost: $530 plus lifts/lessons/rental. Beginners to Race training lessons available.  
Bookings and payment now open.  

| 29 March | Stall bookings open for 2nd Hand Sale  
| 1 May | 2nd Hand Ski/Snowboard Sale, Redlands  
| 13 May | Parent Information Evening at MHYC 6-9pm  
| 7-16 July | Race Week at Thredbo  
| 12 July | Redlands Cup at Thredbo  
| 13-16 July | Sydney Championships at Perisher  
| 29-31 July | Ski weekends in Thredbo (Yr 3+ All levels welcome)  
| 23-28 August | NSW State Championships at Thredbo  
| 6-11 September | National Championships at Perisher  

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**Second Hand Snowsports Equipment & Clothing Sale**

Liggins Quad, Redlands Senior School Campus,  
272 Military Road, Cremorne

**Sunday 1st May, 2016**  
1 - 3pm  

*skis : snowboards : garments : accessories : barbecue*

Reserve Stalls / Tables  
[www.trybooking.com/KWQC](http://www.trybooking.com/KWQC)
Developing the Next Generation of Teachers

On Wednesday, I was delighted to attend a day of recognition and learning that a number of our teachers had been part of in 2015. Together with Notre Dame University, six Redlands teachers (three from Junior School and three from Prep) were part of a mentoring research study exploring how best to support and develop pre-service teachers to give them the broadest and most relevant experiences in schools whilst studying at university, with particular focus on Lesson Study, a collaborative study of actual lessons, as a strategy for improvement.

There is currently an increasing focus on improving teacher education, both in Australia and internationally, and Redlands has always been part of our role to support the development of teachers through their training period. In recent years, the School has also provided scholarships for targeted final year students who have demonstrated both an aptitude and passion for teaching and we have supported them by having an ongoing relationship with these teachers over the course of the year which has allowed them to get a greater insight into the operations of a leading school whilst also allowing us to mentor them with a view to potential future employment as has been the case in the past.

Congratulations to our teachers involved: Mrs Darcy, Ms Moore-Patel, Ms Roodenburg (all Junior School), Ms Goold, Ms Hurley and Mrs King (all Prep), who were acknowledged by both the university and also the students that they mentored through the project.

International Day

Next Wednesday 6 April is our annual International Day, a chance for us to celebrate and recognise the diversity amongst our community. As in previous years, students are encouraged to wear national costumes or national colours and lessons will be tailored to encompass an aspect of internationality through the day. Please note that Sport will still take place in the afternoon so if your child’s outfit is not likely to be conducive to wearing for their Winter sport, they should also ensure that they bring their appropriate sports kit.

Drop Off and Pick Up

There has been some noticeable improvement in both the drop off and pick up of students each day and I acknowledge and appreciate the parents who are supporting the processes in place to ensure that above all, students are safe around the school. There are a couple of areas where some issues still present themselves:

- On Murdoch St, this is a clearly marked drop off zone which allows parents to drop off safely and then drive away. This does not work if parents either park in these three spots or spend a few minutes getting their child out of the car, brush hair etc., as has been reported by families. This also has a knock on effect of traffic building up from the school gate on Murdoch Street up to Military Road.

- The Allister Street car line also operates extremely effectively when cars are not left parked on the side adjacent to the School and when cars move up the car line as students are collected. Please stay in your car and move forward as cars in front of you move on.

- The final key issue is parents queuing up around the corner of Allister Street on to Rangers Road, which is also impacting on traffic congestion around the local area. This has been flagged to us by North Sydney Council and I ask that parents do not do this; it may need you to park locally and walk or do a circuit of the School.

ChiFUNese

What do Mark Zuckerberg and Prince William have in common? They are both learning Mandarin Chinese!

ChiFUNese is one of the most innovative and popular Chinese language programs held at 25+ locations around Sydney. Our students feel happy and inspired to learn because it’s fun and easy! The ChiFUNese difference:

- Fun, multi-sensory learning through interactive games, songs, arts and crafts, stories, role-plays and hands-on activities
- Clever mnemonics for pronunciation and reading that significantly enhance memory and retention
- Cultural enrichment through Chinese festival celebrations
- Multimedia online learning for additional practice at home
- Feedback and support to parents including student reports
- Team of professional teachers who are experienced and passionate

Classes at Redlands are held on Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm. To enrol in the existing class, please go to www.chifunese.com/enrol. For enquiries please email or call (02) 8006 8208.
Mother’s Day Classic:
ONLY 5 weeks to go!

This year the Mother’s Day Classic is on Sunday 8 May. As in previous years, Redlands will participate together in this wonderful event. It is a cause that means a lot to many people in our community and has touched many of us. This event is one way that we can help show our support.

We recommend you apply online as soon as possible as the places fill up very quickly. Click here for the registration page. Remember to register under Redlands (by clicking on Redlands under the Team Section when applying online, password – ‘Light’). We would love to have as many families as possible supporting this cause by completing the 4km walk, 8km walk, 4km run or the 8km run. The times of each event are available on the official website. Stay tuned for more information!

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SPORT

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Miss J Longworth, Coordinator of Sport
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Mr R Hugill, Coordinator of Sport
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Cross Country

The Junior School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday 5 May at Macquarie University. Students should arrive at school by 8.20am and will return to school at 3.20pm. All students must travel to the venue on the bus. It is assumed students will be returning on the bus unless you notify your child’s class teacher of your intention to pick up your child from the venue. Detailed notes and permission will be available on Redlands Pulse next week. Please ensure you complete the online permission for your child.

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Times are only approximate. Events will commence earlier if ahead of schedule.

Volunteers

If there are any parents or family members who wish to volunteer at the Carnival it would be great to have you on board. It will be a fun day out in the sun with a great vibe! Please email if you can make it. It would be greatly appreciated.

Race Options

There will be two options for students to select from:

**Competitor’s race - optional**
- Trialing for the Redlands team to compete at HICES. Students MUST attend HICES (26 May, and if they progress, CIS on 16 June).
- Must sign up via Try Booking prior to 29 April (no late entries will be accepted)
- All students earn a House points for entering - ten bonus house points for first, nine for second, eight for third etc.

The children have been made aware of these options in their PE lessons and it will be mentioned again in assembly. Please discuss the options with your child over the week and be ready for the Try Booking link which will be available in next week’s Note Day.

**Fun Run** (for all students not competing in the competitor’s race)
- All students earn House points
- No need to sign up, just turn up on the day
- Run and have fun

Order of Events

Relay Teams

Students have all participated in the beep test during their PE lessons over the past few weeks. This gives us an idea on their fitness levels and improvement of fitness over the term. We also use this standardised test to select the Class Relay teams and House Relay teams for the Cross Country Carnival. The Class Relay teams have been selected with the top two boys and top two girls from each class who will go on to represent their class at the Carnival. The House Relay team will be one girl and one boy from each Year Group for each House. For example: King of the Hill - Yr 3 Cowper, Yr 4 Cowper, Yr 5 Cowper,
Junior School

Yr 6 Cowper, and the same for each of the Houses. Queen of the Hill - Yr 3 Cowper, Yr 4 Cowper, Yr 5 Cowper, Yr 6 Cowper, and the same for each of the Houses. It is a great honour to make this House Relay team. Students are asked to sign up for the House Relay team on the sheets near the Sports noticeboard by entering their beep test score. The highest score will be selected to make the team. Entries close Thursday 7 April.

**Wednesday Winter Sports Training**

Training has begun - Football, Hockey, Rugby and AFL will all play their first matches on Saturday of Week 1 Term 2.

**IPSHA Football**

Redlands has entered three Yr 6 teams graded A, B and C, three Yr 5 teams graded A, B and C, two Yr 4 Small Sided Games Squads graded A and B and one Yr 3 Small Sided Games squad into the IPSHA competition. All teams will train on Wednesdays at Primrose Park (except next Wednesday whilst Primrose is being prepared for Winter) and all players are encouraged to attend at least one before school training session. The draw will be finalised this week and available. Trials are still being held for all teams. Teams for early round matches will be posted in Dunnet Hall foyer Friday next week after all trials have been completed.

**NSNA Netball**

Netball starts this Friday! Please make sure you have purchased a uniform from the Uniform Shop prior to your game.

To see the draw please go to [this link](#), select your daughter’s grade and click GO. Alternatively the draw is also available under Junior School Sport on [Redlands Pulse](#). This is also where you’ll find all details regarding NSNA Netball including game venues.

Yrs 4-6 please arrive 30 minutes prior to your game time for a warm up. Yr 3 please arrive 15 minutes prior to the game for a warm up.

Don’t forget that we also have a game on Friday 8/Saturday 9 April and girls are expected to play despite it being Redlands school holidays.

Best of luck to our Redlands 7 team who will be attending the HICES trials on Thursday.

**NSHA Rugby**

One mixed age team made up of Yr 5 and 6 girls (and interested Yr 4s) has been entered into the Yr 6 division C Rugby competition for Term 2. Wednesday training will be at Redlands House courts and an additional training session will be advised after discussion with coaches and players.

**IPSHA Hockey**

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**WINTER BEFORE SCHOOL TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Before school Football and Netball training has commenced this week, AFL and Rugby training will begin in Week 1 of Term 2.

Given the very early nature of our before school training sessions, coupled with the shortage of indoor training areas, if you are planning to attend a session scheduled for outdoor venues, please be mindful that these sessions may be forced to be cancelled in wet weather or after heavy overnight rain. We can’t necessarily get this message out in time! SO please use your own discretion and common sense to guide your decision to drop kids off at training in wet weather.

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### Wednesday After Sport Collection at the Spit

There will be a drop off for students attending Stand Up Paddle. The drop off point is a bus stop zone on the eastern side of Spit Rd about 100m past the Spit Bridge heading towards Mosman. We won’t leave any children unattended there, so please be visible and waiting. It also helps if your child knows they are being collected from the Spit (we can seat them at the front of the bus for quicker exit).
Farewells

What a special day last Thursday was. I was completely surprised, overwhelmed and humbled. Thank you seems completely incompetent to convey what the day meant to me. I spent the weekend laughing, crying and enjoying reading the wonderful wishes the children and staff had written on the beautiful woven triptych artwork. I will treasure this artwork forever. A huge thank you to Mrs Linda Delaney and her team for all the time and thought they put into organising the day. As an educator receiving such kindness from the community means so much. Thank you to the Prep, Transition Gold, Blue Class Seniors, Red Class Seniors and Green Class Juniors for sharing your infectious joy and delight. You make everything special. Thank you also to the Senior School students and Junior School students who attended, some of whom I have known since they were three. You are all forever in my heart. Finally thank you to Miss Belinda Oxley for all her work behind the scenes. You are amazing and I leave knowing Early Childhood is in the best of hands with you at the helm.

I hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing Easter long weekend. It was a wonderful way to re-energise during a long term. I was so proud that the Prep School could bring joy into the lives of others through “Operation Easter Giving”. The residents of Wesley Missions Edward Eagar Lodge, church attendees and local homeless people shared in the Easter Egg bags that the Prep children created. While the chocolate did bring delight it was the hand-made cards and the thought that young children and their families would even think of them that made the most powerful impact. A huge thank you to Miss McKenzie for coordinating this special charity event and taking our gifts on Easter Sunday to Wesley Missions Edward Eagar Lodge.

A message from Mrs Higgs

Dear parents and students, Thank you for a wonderful farewell celebration last Thursday and the beautiful weave of wishes gift. I loved reading all the special wishes from the Prep students. I will definitely be back to visit, so it’s not goodbye it’s see you soon. Love Mrs Higgs

Puppetry – Mentor in Residence

This term the children have once again had the opportunity to work with the wonderful Ms Kay Yasugi as our Mentor in Residence. Kay has introduced the children to shadow puppets from Vietnam. The children thoroughly enjoyed the program and all the new knowledge, skills and cultural understandings they gained. It was an enriching experience for all.

Library Books

All library books are to be returned to the Lucy Hill Library by Monday 4 April.

International Day

Wednesday 6 April is our International Day. Students may wear any International costumes or clothes of their choice that reflect another country or culture. The Prep School and Transition Gold will be participating in a display of South American Capoeira, which is a mixture of dance and martial arts, followed by an African drumming performance. It will be a day full of fun to celebrate International Day and Mrs Higgs’ last day at Redlands.
Easter Celebrations from Mrs Suters

Last Thursday the Red Class Seniors and Green Class Juniors joined the Blue Class Seniors, Transition Gold students and students in the Preparatory School for the Easter Hat Parade. The children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed displaying their Easter Hats as they paraded on the oval. The Redlands Parents and Friends Association also put together a beautiful farewell for Mrs Harper and Mrs Higgs to celebrate the contribution and love they have given to Early Childhood at Redlands. We will miss them both dearly.

Finding Frank

Last week the children enjoyed the Young Australia Workshop, Finding Frank. Emily, the solo performer introduced us to a variety of animal puppets including a flamingo, monkey, baboon and lion. Giving each puppet its very own personality, name and voice bought them all to life! The children danced and sang their way through the beautiful story which focused on the idea that “it doesn’t matter about the colour of your skin, what’s important is what’s inside.”
EARLY CHILDHOOD UPCOMING EVENTS

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Mother’s Day Classic:
ONLY 5 weeks to go!

This year the Mother’s Day Classic is on Sunday 8 May. As in previous years, Redlands will participate together in this wonderful event. It is a cause that means a lot to many people in our community and has touched many of us. This event is one way that we can help show our support.

We recommend you apply online as soon as possible as the places fill up very quickly. Click here for the registration page. Remember to register under Redlands (by clicking on Redlands under the Team Section when applying online, password – ‘Light’). We would love to have as many families as possible supporting this cause by completing the 4km walk, 8km walk, 4km run or the 8km run. The times of each event are available on the official website. Stay tuned for more information!

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