On Thursday morning, preceding the Early Childhood Easter Hat Parade, a group of Early Childhood parents prepared an absolutely wonderful farewell recognition of the splendid contributions which Mrs Alexandra Harper and Mrs Sue Higgs have made to Redlands through their leadership and work with Early Childhood.

Children from all sections of the School who have attended or are currently children in Early Childhood formed a guard of honour to Alexandra and Sue and then heard several parents deliver tributes to each. These expressed their affection and appreciation for two very key people in our Early Childhood section at Redlands.

Mrs Sue Higgs has worked at Redlands for 20 years and is retiring at the end of this term. She has been such a special person for the children and for their parents. Sue is very much a part of the human component of Redlands history.

Mrs Alexandra Harper also leaves us at the end of the term to continue, as she explained with her final "little Mrs Harper" story, her life adventures, which go back to her time as a toddler. She has made such a significant contribution to Early Childhood during her eight years with us, as she championed and oversaw the magnificent building and facilities for the children in her charge. Ever a teacher and one for whom relationships are so very important, she put her mark on a host of educational developments in Early Childhood that will be a major part of her legacy for children to come.

The gifts which were presented to Mrs Harper and Mrs Higgs could not have been better planned or more memorable. Every child in Early Childhood wrote a wish for each and some parents beautifully wove them all together and the art work created was framed and will, I am sure hang on the walls of Alexandra’s and Sue’s homes as a reminder to each of their time at Redlands.

Sadly we received news of the passing of one of our recently retired staff members, Mr Viv Cook. A member of the Finance Department, Viv had an alter ego where he was known by many parents and students, as MIC of Football. A die-hard Manchester United supporter, Viv was passionate about Redlands Football and helped the sport to develop over more than a decade of his time at Redlands. Early in my time as Principal he led the commencement of Girls Football, which then grew under his watch from a single team to a number of teams at various age groups. Viv is fondly remembered by many members of the Redlands community and our thoughts and sympathy are extended to his wife, Keri and their two children, John-Michael or J-M as he was known, and Kareina, who both attended Redlands.

It has been a week of sadness and on behalf of the entire Redlands community I wish to express our sympathy and regret to all Redlands families in our community who are Belgian or who have close friends in Belgium. It is difficult to fully comprehend the feelings and anxiety that have been created by the terrorist attacks in Brussels this week. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

On a much happier note, I enjoyed travelling to Bowral last Saturday to attend the annual ISA Cross Country Championships. A spirited team of Redlands runners acquitted themselves most creditably on a beautiful, sunny, but cool autumn day as they ran the course at Chevalier College. Captained by Ben Passey, who led by example with his 4th place in the Senior Boys event and who then spent the day supporting the other runners, there was much to celebrate. The details can be found in the Sports section, but I congratulate the team on their efforts as Cross Country is indeed a team sport, with events being judged by the cumulative performances of the top runners in each division. It was exciting to hear the final placings for each division: in the Junior Division (13s and 14s events) our Girls came 2nd and our Boys 3rd; the Open teams both finished in the top 10 (of more than 20 schools represented); and the stars of the day were our Intermediates where the Boys finished 1st and the Girls 2nd. Special mention should be made of Harrison Garrett who won the 14 Boys race, Hannah Johns (16 Girls), Jemma Donoghue (15 Girls), Olivia Donoghue (14 Girls), who each finished 2nd, and Katarina Wong who finished 3rd (12 Girls).

Sixteen Redlands runners have made the CIS Team with three others on the Reserve list for their achievement in coming in 11th or 12th. This is a fine effort.

I wish to thank their coach, Mr Nick Walker and Ms Rachel Underwood, who have done a brilliant job training the runners this season. I also wish to thank our two Sports Assistants who accompanied the team, Ms Annie Stalley and Mr Alex Sciara, and also Mr Nick Carrington. All three assisted at the carnival during the day not only with our team but also with helping the organisation of the carnival. Thank you also to those parents who travelled to the event and cheered on our athletes.
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Front Cover: Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize established artist Danny Boyd with Year 12 Visual Arts students
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Redlands Note Day

Congratulations to the Redlands community for raising over $3000 at the Second Hand Uniform sale. Profits will go to the Redlands Foundation Scholarship. Thank you to all the parents who donated the uniforms and volunteered their time on the day.

Community Activities

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 30 March; Manly to Curl Curl. Meet at Shelley Beach Carpark. If you are running late, please txt Ann-Marie Kimber 0406 691 533.

PARENTS TENNIS
Social Tennis Competition @ Neutral Bay Club.
Fridays 9-11am. Nicole Osborne 0412 066 505

BOOK CLUB
Book Club has finished meeting for the term. In term 2, we will be reading The Light on the Water by Olga Lorenzo in May and Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell in June. For further information please contact: Samantha on sl12@bigpond.net.au.

Special Events

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

Year 10 Parents Cocktail
6.30pm @ The Hunter Wine Bar
5 Myahgah Rd Mosman
Cashbar for food & drinks
RSVP redlandsclassof2016@gmail.com

Year 7 Drinks & Canapes
7 Gordon Street, Clontarf
7.30 - 9.30pm
$10 at the door for canapes & BYO drinks
RSVP redlandsclassof2021@gmail.com

Parent/Teacher/Corporate/Friend ROWING
4 weeks of training starts in Term 2
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**LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES**

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**SNAPSHOT: Redlands ICT Programs**

As part of the Yr 7 Laboratory Skills topic this term, students were learning how to use Data Loggers to measure and record data. A Data Logger is an electronic device that records data over time or in relation to location.

The students were using temperature sensors to measure the temperature of a cooling baked potato over time.

The advantage of this technology is:

- It is portable (can be taken into the field for investigations)
- It automatically records data
- Readings are accurate and precise
- As the data is recorded on the data logger it also displays the data on a table and constructs a graph at the same time
- The data table and graph can be saved and transferred to student’s computer for analysis.

**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 and discuss appropriate device usage and set restrictions and limits if their child is in Yrs 4 – 9.

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.

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**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)

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**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)

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

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**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.
The beauty and irony of an invitation from Redlands to curate its annual exhibition is that it paradoxically un-curates itself through each artist’s selection of another artist. This exciting, generative and open-ended process creates an exhibition full of surprise and promise.” Mikala Dwyer, Guest Curator 2016.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights we welcomed Directors of the Redlands Board, parents, collectors and sponsors along to the NAS gallery to enjoy an evening amidst the striking exhibition and meet many of the artists involved.

The Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize officially opened last night with a large crowd gathered to hear the announcements. The main prize, $25,000 awarded by Konica Minolta, went to the highly respected Tasmanian artist Pat Brassington and the emerging artist award, $10,000 presented by parent Brett Whitford (Glenburn Pastoral Company), was won by talented Sydney artist Jack Lanagan Dunbar.

Both works are acquisitive and will join the Redlands Collection and, at the end of the exhibition, will be part of the Visual Arts Department curriculum.

“This year’s Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize exhibition presents the work of 43 Australian and New Zealand leading contemporary artists showcasing a range of beautifully realised and thought-provoking works that are both ambitious and intimate in scale with subject matter ranging from humorous and ironic to sensitive and reflective, from kitsch to conceptual and personal.” John Kaldor AM, Mark Harpley, Judith Blackall and Fabian Byrne.

This is an exhibition for all of the community to enjoy. Please come along with your children to NAS Gallery and experience this thought provoking and exciting exhibition.

14 March – 14 May
Mon – Sat 11am – 5pm (closed for Easter Friday and Monday)
NAS Gallery, Forbes Street, Darlinghurst

I am very proud that this fantastic project has received such wonderful recognition by the media, school and art communities and has been supported by sponsors to essentially complete the Prize. I would like to thank all parties involved: the dedicated and committed Redlands staff, namely Mark Harpley, Fabian Byrne, Tina Fleming, Di Hansen and Emma Preece; The National Art School and their wonderful team whose support and help with this project are invaluable. In particular, I would like to thank our sponsors - Major Sponsors: Konica Minolta, Glenburn Pastoral Company (Brett Whitford), Gold Sponsors: Audi Centre Mosman, Silver Sponsors: Croll Real Estate and Audio Visual Events and Bronze Sponsors: Advance Fire, AON Parramatta, Cleo Ready Cut Garments and DA Furniture and finally the sponsor of the Viewer’s Choice award: Dymocks Neutral Bay.

Wishing all the families relaxing Easter break!
Redlands Events

The last two weeks of term (Weeks 9 and 10) seem to be particularly busy and I would like to draw your attention to the following significant events, further details of which are to be found in this edition of Note Day.

Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize: Tuesday 22 March - Saturday 14 May
Oliver: Thursday 31 March – Saturday 2 April
Battle of the Bands: Monday 4 April
International Day: Wednesday 6 April

The busyness of the school and the wide range of events and activities that take place on an ongoing basis are an excellent reflection of the diversity that is Redlands. Students do need to be aware, though, of what they are committing to. A commitment is what it says it is – a commitment. It is difficult at times to juggle everything at once and I think it is wonderful that our students have such a diverse range of interests and talents but it is also important to keep an eye on the bigger picture and ensure that, by committing to one thing, it does not lead to a clash further down the track. I would also like to acknowledge the huge amount of work and commitment that our students and staff put in to these events, to make sure that they are such a success year after year.

I look forward to seeing you at any of these events.

Uniforms & Appearance

As you will probably be aware, we have been having a significant push on students’ uniforms and appearance over the past few weeks and I would like to congratulate the vast majority of students who have responded in such a positive manner. We do ask for our parents to support us in this aspect. Please refer to the Student Planner (pp 15-17). A reminder of a few of the regulations:

- Skirts to fall to top of knees
- School fleeces may not be worn outside the School unless with Sports Uniform
- Sports ‘hoodies’ may not be worn at School (or to or from school). They are only permitted at a particular event directly related to that Sport.
- Shirts tucked in, ties done up, top button fastened

Students may wear their Redlands blazer, Redlands jumper, Redlands fleece or Redlands Senior Jersey at School. Outside the School, students may only wear their Redlands blazer (with Redlands navy V-neck jumper underneath if required). Jerseys, hoodies and fleecies will be confiscated if worn outside the School.

Happy Easter

I wish all Redlands families a very peaceful, relaxing and happy Easter weekend. While you are spending some quality time with your loved ones, please do spare a thought for all those people who have been caught up in tragedy, personal grief or difficult circumstances. In some ways it is easy to despair at what may sometimes seem like this broken old world in which we live but we should never give up hope, nor stop striving to make the world a better place. As I said last week, “Cry, Heart, but never break”. I look forward to seeing all students back at school on Tuesday after the Easter break.

ENGLISH

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Mosman Youth Awards in Literature

Entry for the Mosman Youth Awards in Literature is now open. Interested students are encouraged to collect an entry form from The English staffroom in M11. Closing date for entries is 31 May 2016. Students may enter by writing original stories or poems on their chosen topics.

Year 12 IB English A Language and Literature Workshops

Yr 12 students are invited to attend specialised workshops for those studying IB Language and Literature. These workshops run on Fridays at Lunchtime and cover exam techniques as well as revision of content.

Poetry Club

Poetry Club runs every Tuesday at Lunchtime in M16. Students who enjoy reading and writing poems are encouraged to partake in this wonderful initiative run by Mrs Hamilton and Miss Everingham. It is also an excellent way for students who find studying poetry a challenge to learn some useful skills in analysing poems.
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.

**Upcoming Events and Opportunities**

**Matthew Talbot:** The following Yr 11 students will be visiting Matthew Talbot next Monday 28 March: Greta Argyropoulos, Thomas Cantwell and Zoe Mamo. Please ensure you meet in the Arts Precinct 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 Round 5 Results**

Both ISDA and FED debaters faced challenging debates this week in a range of topics. Both the Yr 7 and Senior A FED teams are congratulated on their debate wins this week. ISDA Yr 8 continued their undefeated campaign, greatly impressing the adjudicator and audience with the standard of their debate. Yr 7 also had a convincing win with a tricky topic.

**Easter Break**

Easter means a rest from Debating for this week; we hope that you have a safe and happy Easter break. Thank you to all of the wonderful supporters who came on Friday night to watch the debates. Our students love to show off their skills and having you there means a lot to them all.

**Debating 1st April**

ISDA teams will be debating at St Augustine’s. FED teams will be debating at Newington. We understand that many families have purchased tickets to the Musical for Friday 1 April so please let Ms Jago (ISDA) or Ms Coombes (FED) know if your child is unable to attend so that we can make arrangements as soon as possible and avoid any forfeits.

**Terms 2 and 3**

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 only one team for each other Year Group. We will be holding trials for SDN during the last three weeks of Term 2. More details to come soon.

**From the Chaplain**

The Christian faith stakes itself as rooted in the historical figure Jesus, his claims to deity and the historical reality of his resurrection. Our faith is not just a set of holy wishes or religious imaginings but is firmly established in an event that happened 2000 years ago. Even the most sceptical historian, on examining the various biblical and non-biblical sources recognise that something happened that morning after the Sabbath when an empty tomb was discovered.

This week Yr 8 have been considering possible explanations for the empty tomb and the sightings of Jesus. These sightings occurred over the next 40 days including to a group of 500 witnesses. This makes for a dynamic discussion as the group considers possible
explanations and then investigate the various primary sources.
The evidence, however is overwhelming. Not only is it clear that something unusual happened, the eyewitnesses certainly attested to a real bodily resurrection. Naturally, humanly, this is of course impossible, but there is no other reasonable nor logical explanation that takes account of the evidences we have. This was an extraordinary historical event. However, Jesus while he was alive said that he would die and rise three days later. He claimed to be God-made-man and if this claim is true it is not unreasonable to expect that God can break the normal laws of science. I suppose this is the point. God demonstrated his power by doing the scientifically impossible. This was a clear proof for us that God not only exists but also, is involved and reaching out to us. The only valid proof that God exists must be that he is different from and more powerful than humankind and the natural forces. This Easter may you consider again the historical event that changed the world, the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Investigate it with precision and openness. For the Resurrection of Jesus brings with it hope and promise for us so that we can say with the great poet, John Donne:

“Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;
One short sleep past, we wake eternally
And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.”

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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.
At Rowing Nationals last week Grace Galloway competed in five events (U19 single scull, U19 double scull, U19 pair, U23 quad scull and NSW youth 8), 14 races in total. In all events Grace qualified for the A final and in the U19 double scull and U23 quad scull she came third. Grace has also been selected in the NSW Youth 8. Great effort Grace – congratulations!

Congratulations to Lachlan Murnaghan and Molly Parker who competed at the Sydney International Rowing Regatta in Penrith. The Schoolgirl four (Beth O’Sullivan, Hazel Swift, Kat Vargoczyk, Leah Wachsmuth (Yr 11) and Molly Parker) came 2nd in the B final, which makes them the 9th fastest Schoolgirl four in Australia. The Schoolboy single (Lachlan Murnaghan) came 5th in the B final, making him the 12th fastest Schoolboy rower in Australia. Well done!

Congratulations to the rock band ‘High Street Fluke’ whose members include Fernando Dale, Hugo Garcia, Felix Lonergan and Isobelle Blair (Yr 11) Their band has won a place in the finals of the Northern Composure Band Competition. The Semi Finals were held last Friday and ‘High Street Fluke’ finished first out of five bands. The Finals will be held at YoYo’s Youth Centre on Friday 8 April and the band would appreciate your support on the night. The address is 10 Forest Way, Frenchs Forest from 7pm.

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. Mr Randall spoke to students this week about expectations during this time.

For more information on study techniques and ways we can support our students please refer to: www.studyskillshandbook.com.au - 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.

Congratulations to the rock band ‘High Street Fluke’ whose members include Isobell Blair from Yr 11 and Hugo Garcia, Fernando Dale and Felix Lonergan all from Yr 12. Their band has won a place in the finals for Northern Composure Band Competition. The Semi Finals were held last Friday and ‘High Street Fluke’ finished first out of five bands. The Finals will be held at YoYo’s Youth Centre on Friday 8 April and the band would appreciate your support on the night. The address is 10 Forest Way, Frenchs Forest from 7pm.

All students aged 16 years or older were issued with student concession cards in Week 9. These must be carried with students as proof of concession when travelling on public transport.

Sport continues to be a compulsory aspect of a Redlands education. Through the senior years, students need to be involved in one season of Representative sport in both Yrs 11 and 12. All students are encouraged to consider taking a Summer Representative sport in Yr 12 2017 as to avoid the stress of completing a Winter Representative sport as they approach their final exams and assessments. Please note that all sport exemptions will not rollover from prior seasons and will need to be reapplied for at the start of each new season through the Sports Department.
Secondary School

Student Effort Tracking

For the past year at the end of each term, teachers have been grading student effort in their class as part of a new Redlands focus on student effort. Each teacher grades in three separate criteria: Behaviour, Diligence and Engagement. This is not dependent on academic results, but instead on attitude and work-ethnic. From this, an overall ‘Effort Score’ is calculated every term which allows us to see how this tracks over the course of the year. This is used as the basis of one-on-one conversations at the beginning of term with Tutors. This term, in addition to teachers grading students, we will be asking students to grade their own effort. An email has been sent to all students outlining this process which is to be completed by Monday 28 March.

Tutor Communication

As you’re aware, all Tutors have met with student’s one-on-one this term to discuss goals and forward planning for 2016 into 2017. Always feel free to contact your child’s Tutor should you have any general questions about student progress.

CB. Ms Vale  CY. Mr Okawa  DB. Ms Everingham
DR. Ms Apple  MB. Mr Walker  MG. Mr Cowan
RR. Ms Ynson  RW. Ms Touma

Tertiary Education Information Evening Tuesday 5 April

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.

Peer Support Week 8 Report by Lachlan Roberts (Program Coordinator)

Last Friday we had the second session on our module ‘Rethinking Challenges’. We focused on two key areas: the first was to try creating, and encouraging a spirit of team within the Tutor groups. The second was to try and show the importance of breaking down a problem into more, smaller manageable chunks, rather than just doing it at once. As peer leaders, this week was an excellent learning experience, even for us. Many of the lessons we taught are still relevant and are things that we often take for granted and it was great to step back and realise what great systems we have to help us out.

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YEAR 10

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ISA Cross Country

Congratulations to the Redlands representatives who competed in the ISA Cross Country Championships. Liam Woolsey and Zach Johnson placed 10th and 11th respectively in the 16s Boys; Hannah Johns, Anna Jackson, and Catherine Gent placed 2nd, 6th and 8th in the 16s Girls and Jemma Donoghue placed 2nd in the 15s Girls.

Reminder

Wednesday 25 May is the Yr 10 into Yr 11 information evening for both parents and students.

International Women’s Day

By Charlotte Everingham

On Wednesday 9 March, Stella Everett, Hannah Johns and I attended the International Women’s Day seminar at North Sydney TAFE. We were invited along with many other co-ed and girls schools’ students, to represent Redlands. The theme for this year’s event was “A Pledge for Parity”. We heard from three amazing speakers who talked about their view on feminism and women in the work place. It was extremely humbling to be a part of this event and to be surrounded by so many empowered women. One key thing that I learned from the day and thought was important to pass on was: if you believe in gender equality, you are a feminist. Feminists are not man-haters who want women to be the supreme gender. A feminist is someone who stands for the equality of the sexes. I learned on the day that these ideas often get mixed up and that it is important for all people whether male or female to be educated about this. So I encourage you, whoever you are, to go and make the pledge for parity and let it influence you in your life. It has completely changed the way I think about feminism and the empowerment of women in today’s society.

Other Student Activities

Many students in Yr 10 have great passions away from school life. Two examples of this are Harrison Greig and Stephanie Onisforou.
Easter Holiday

It has been a couple of very busy weeks for Yr 9 students who have had several assessments and tests due each week. Ms Shorter and I hope that all students and their families will have a restful and enjoyable long weekend.

Student Achievement

Last Saturday, ten Yr 9 students participated in the ISA Cross Country Carnival held at Chevalier College and achieved excellent results. They are to be commended for their efforts, enthusiasm and athletic spirit. I would also like to thank all the parents who went to support the Redlands team.

Thank you to all those students and parents who have already returned the required forms for this exciting event. In Week 11, there will be a student briefing and equipment lists will be distributed. There will also be online links for parents and students on the OEG website (School – Redlands; Password – Shine2016). Please note that it is a NUT FREE camp and any NUT or NUT products are not allowed to be brought to this camp.

On Wednesday morning, all the boys attended the Yrs 9 and 10 Boys Assembly, a special event hosted by Mr Nagy. Through video clips, group discussion and talks, Mr Nagy addressed a number of topics related to boys, such as positive body language and treatment of women and young children. By attending this special assembly, it is our hope that the boys improve their positive attitude and engagement at school by not falling into stereotypical negative male behaviour. It is also hoped that as they mature, they are mindful of responsible and fair behaviour.

While the boys were in Redlands Hall, Yrs 9 and 10 girls were combined in their respective classes for activities in their Tutor groups. The activities in which they participated were aimed to advance their self-esteem and confidence.

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Citizen of the Week

Our Citizens of the Week are Caitlin Brunton and Aanicka Grant. Both girls have been awarded the coveted COW badge for their friendship, support, and outstanding contributions to their peers on camp. Congratulations ladies! We welcome nominations from parents and students for suitable recipients for next week’s COWs. Please email me with any suggestions.
Secondary School

Student Achievement

Last Saturday, many of our Yr 8 students competed in the ISA Cross Country Carnival. Mr Lene said the atmosphere was electric with a huge turn out from Redlands parents who stayed the whole day to support the event. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and helped to make the event run smoothly. A special thanks to Susan Calvert, Roxy’s mum, for travelling on the bus with competitors and marshalling on the day. The following students have been invited to compete in the next stage of the ISA Cross Country events - Greta Feldmann, Yasmin Gupta, Leopold Colin, Alexandra York and Harrison Garrett - who came first in the Boys 14 Years competition. Well done!

Wet Weather

Please ensure students have either a raincoat or an umbrella at school on wet days. This is particularly important on Monday mornings as Yr 7 need to cross Gerard Street to go to Chapel.

Leaving School Early for Appointments

Please be aware that if your son or daughter has an appointment that requires them to leave School early or arrive at school late, parents must email the absence email address well in advance. Students will not be permitted to leave the School grounds without email notification. This should preferably occur at least 24 hours before the student’s appointment so that the absence can be recorded appropriately before the student attempts to sign out. The Senior School Absence email address is: ssabsence@redlands.nsw.edu.au

ISA Cross Country Carnival

Well done to all Yr 7 students who attended the ISA Cross Country Carnival on Saturday 19 March. Congratulations to Katarina Wong who placed 3rd in the 12 Yrs Girls and Matthews Betts who placed 10th in the 12 Yrs Boys. Matthew finished the event in great form sprinting the last 400 metres to overtake four competitors. A special mention to the under 12/13 Years Boys group who were the roaming cheer squad on the day and a special thanks to all Yr 7 parents who attended this event.

Student Achievements

George Murphy is currently competing in the Japan Miyasama Junior Mogul event at Sapporo Teine Resort. This is one of Japan’s longest running and most prestigious ski competitions which attracts the best junior skiers from all over Hokkaido. George placed 1st in the Junior Dual Moguls and 2nd in the Junior Single Moguls. We warmly congratulate George on this wonderful achievement. We also extend our congratulations to Liberty Jacobs who was recognised at Bilgola Surf Club Nippers end of year presentation. Liberty achieved third in the Age Champion category and she was part of her age team who won an award for best relay group.

Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize

A reminder that the Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize is currently showing at the National Art School Gallery, Darlinghurst from 14 March - 14 May. This exhibition showcases artworks by 22 established artists from Australia and New Zealand, alongside 21 emerging artists. This prestigious prize is curated by Mikala Dwyer. Previous winners include some of Australia’s most respected artists such as Vernon Ah Kee, Lindy Lee and Ben Quilty. The 2016 judges are John Kaldor AM, Judith Blackhall, Mark Harpley and Fabian Byrne. First Prize: $25,000, Emerging Artist Prize: $10,000. It is an acquisitive prize with the two winning works becoming part of the Redlands Art Collection.

Easter Break

Ms Jago and I would like to wish you a happy, safe and relaxing Easter Break.

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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.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Yr 8 student Grace Carroll. Preceding though several audition classes, Grace was chosen as one of seven finalists in the recent Isobel Anderson Awards, (Intermediate Foundation). The IA Awards is a major annual statewide classical ballet competition. A great achievement, well done.

Congratulations to all Ballet and Dance students who auditioned for Gala Arts.

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
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Redlands Proudly presents Oliver!
Book, music and lyrics by Lionel Bart.
Opens Next Thursday Night
A limited number of additional tickets have just been released. The cast, orchestra, costume, film, makeup, production and props crews are extremely excited to be bringing the heartwarming Musical, Oliver! to the Concourse for three performances only. Tickets are available through The Concourse and Ticketek. Don’t miss out. Musical rehearsal schedules and further student information is available here.

Gala Arts
Finalists for Gala Arts 2016 are required for a technical rehearsal on Wednesday 6 April. Please sign up for your preferred time in the Drama Office this week.

The Shakespeare Carnival
Redlands Drama and Theatre will be joining Sport For Jove in an exciting new initiative for 2016, The Shakespeare Carnival: a NSW state-wide event that encourages students to get up and get active creating their own theatrical worlds by designing sets and costumes, composing music, choreographing dances and acting scenes that are inspired by and celebrate the work of William Shakespeare. 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

Tickets will be sold this week (Week 9) 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.

HICES Music Festival

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. 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.

Senior Piano Competition
Finalists

Thank you to all students who auditioned this week for the Senior Piano Competition. The Music Department would like to congratulate the following students who have been selected as finalists for the competition in Term 2:

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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 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. 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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(02) 9908 6495

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### Junior Piano Competition Finalists

Thank you to all students who auditioned this week for the Junior Piano Competition. The Music Department would like to congratulate the following students who have been selected as finalists for the competition in Term 2:

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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

Strings in the Piazza

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.

### 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

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.
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Sport Administration Assistant
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Head of Sport
Ms Annie Stalley
Mr Alex Sciara

Have a safe and relaxing Easter weekend!
“Rest and be thankful” William Wadsworth

Congratulations
Congratulations once again to all students for a very successful and enjoyable Summer Sport season. We have now moved into our Winter Sport season. All families who have children involved in a Representative Sport should have received preliminary information for your Sport. If you have not received this please email your respective Sport Administrator.
A reminder to all parents and carers that if you wish to pick your son or daughter up from a training venue on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon that you need to email PRIOR to 10am on that day to ensure that ample time is given to inform supervising teachers of arrangements.

ISA Cross Country
Last Saturday Redlands sent a cracking team down to Bowral for the 2016 ISA Cross Country championships. And champions they all were. We faced a challenging course, with a few choice hills but plenty of spirit from every single runner to deliver a morning of brilliant performances. A special shout out to all the runners who qualified in the top ten to compete for Redlands and ISA at the CIS Cross Country Carnival later this year. A big thank you to Mr Sciara, Ms Stalley and Mr Walker for helping us all throughout the day (and giving up their Saturday too). As Cross Country Captain, I couldn’t have been prouder. You were all amazing. Ben Passey – Cross Country Captain 2016

REDLANDS RUNNERS SHINE GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE AT THE ISA X-COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2016
“The real purpose of running, isn’t to win a race. It’s to test the limits of the human heart” (Bill Bowerman)
These powerful words by Nike’s founder, Bill Bowerman, resembled the hard work and dedication by the Redlands 2016 Cross Country team at training and also at the ISA Cross-Country Carnival on Saturday at Chevalier College, Burradoo.
Every single runner on the day of the Carnival put their absolute heart and soul into their race and Redlands came away with some fantastic individual and team results. The conditions on the day were absolutely perfect with clear blue skies and a nice cool temperature which all the runners embraced.
For the team results, Redlands had some exceptional results with our Intermediate Boys team taking out 1st place, Intermediate Girls taking out 2nd place, Junior Boys taking out 3rd place and our Junior Girls taking out 2nd place. These team results are a reflection of how hard every single Redlands runner ran on the day along with supporting and encouraging one another before, during and after the race, which captured Bowerman’s quote on testing the limits of the human heart, aside from the running. The entire team should be very proud of their exceptional team results.
For the individual results, Redlands had some outstanding results which consisted of some podium finishes along with many athletes qualifying through to CIS.
Below are a list of all the competitors who qualified for the CIS Cross-country which will be held on Thursday 16 June. These students should be commended on their amazing efforts:
Madeleine James – 18 Girls – 7th
Ben Passey – 17 Boys – 4th
Jan Vencalek – 17 Boys – 10th
Liam Woolsey – 16 Boys – 10th
Zach Johnson - 16 Boys - 11th
Anna Jackson – 16 Girls – 6th
Hannah Johns – 16 Girls – 2nd
Cate Gent – 16 Girls – 8th
Jemma Donoghue – 15 Girls – 2nd
Harrison Garrett – 14 Boys – 1st
Olivia Donoghue – 14 Girls – 2nd
Greta Feldmann – 14 Girls - 11th
Yasmin Gupta – 14 Girls – 10th
Leopold Colin – 14 Boys – 10th
Ruby Brook – 13 Girls – 8th
Rachel Kinghorn – 13 Girls – 12th
Alexandra York – 13 Girls – 7th
Katarina Wong – 12 Girls – 3rd
Matthew Betts – 12 Boys – 10th

Every athlete should be commended for all their efforts on the day and a big thank you goes to Cross Country Captain, Ben Passey, for his dedication to Cross Country throughout his time at Redlands and for all the support he gave to the team over the last eight weeks. The team on the day of the Carnival were testament to Bill Bowerman’s quote as they tested the limits of the human heart by turning up to each session, each week and giving it their all which reflected their amazing performances at the ISA Carnival.

A big thank you too to Mr Alex Sciara and Ms Annie Stalley for all their hard work on the day of the carnival and particularly for all their efforts leading up to the day of the Carnival. A special mention as well to Jill Corel and assistant coach Rachel Underwood for all their assistance at Cross Country training and to Susan Calvert and Lisa Kingorn for all their assistance on the day of the ISA Carnival. Best of luck to all the students at the CIS Cross Country Carnival.

Mr Nicholas Walker - Head Coach, Cross Country (full report on Redlands Pulse)

Summer Tennis came to a close over the weekend with Redlands fielding five teams in the finals being played at Cammeray and Naremburn. Division 1 saw two Redlands teams battle it out with Team 2’s Marvin Ma and Philip Hilble defeating Team 1’s Li-Yang Thean and Harrison Samway on overall points. Congratulations to Pablo Muriel and Mark Van Der Velde (Team 2) and Alana Adamus (Team 1) for a great season. Team 6’s James Nemec and Oscar Stabback pulled off a great victory against their Barker opponents. Team 7’s Jamie Lea and Mykah Misir were too strong for their St Pius opposition recording a great overall points victory. Congratulations also to Louis Deleuil (Team 7) for a great season. Team 13’s Riko Ikeda and Caitlin Wong unfortunately went down narrowly to Reddam House. Congratulations to Team 13’s Cara Eccleston and Monique Pascoe for a great season. Thank you to all students who participated in Summer Tennis and helped to make it a great success. Well done. Mr Eddy Atkins

Great results all round from both our 15 and 18s teams. Both teams are looking fine contenders for the Semi Final stage which is fantastic to see. A reminder that there will be no U18 fixture this coming Friday due to the public holiday. Best of luck for the remainder of the season!

Twelve Yr 12s have been training hard over the last eight weeks to participate in the BRW Corporate Mini Triathlon. Four teams of three competed in all disciplines of a 300m ocean swim, 8km bike and 3km run around The Domain last Sunday. It was a brilliant day with everyone finishing with strong times. One of the teams finishing 18th in the Mens Open of 183 teams.

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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)! 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 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/KSNJ opens Thursday
Race Week bookings with own accommodation 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.
Bookings and payment now open.

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Please put these dates in your calendar to arrange accommodation in the snowfields

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How to Encourage Kids to Write a Book

In recent years, I have been presented with a number of books by Yr 6 students who have chosen to write a book as part of Personal Passion Projects. The art of writing remains such an important skill to constantly hone and develop and perhaps even more so in an age where technology is becoming far more prevalent. Creating a love of writing is also an overarching aim for us as teachers as we seek to ignite a spark in students’ creativity and belief in their literary work.

In this week’s Australian version of the Huffington Post, journalist Libby-Jane Charleston explores the notion of how we might encourage our children to aspire to writing a book and makes reference to Yr 5 student, Phoebe Vandekreeke, herself a budding writer. Most children have vivid imaginations and a myriad of stories floating around their heads. While it’s easy enough for most kids to verbally tell a story, it’s often a struggle to write it down (the same can be said for many adults!).

But in an age where children are inundated with tempting video games and other technology, it’s a good idea to make them aware there are other ways to fill their time -- and creativity is a healthy pursuit at any age.

Popular children’s book author Alesah Darlison told The Huffington Post Australia writing is a great way for children to express themselves. Darlison holds a series of workshops to help children write their own books and believes it’s something all parents can do themselves.

“They need to keep it simple and break down who their character or characters are going to be, what their problem is, how they solve their problem and give them all the building blocks so they can put together a simple story and give them the ability to illustrate as well. Some kids think and work better visually than they do with words and text. "Parents need to give their kids a spark to show them what else is out there, particularly if kids show a lot of imagination. Kids have a story-telling ability you can harness and put on the page. My kids love seeing things in their life become books. We might go on a bushwalk and just walking seems to get their minds flowing and they come up with ideas. You can record them talking about their ideas on your phone and that makes it fun as well, so they're not struggling to type it or write it."

"There are so many different ways to enable a kid in the modern world to write stories. They don't have to write a full book, just a story here and there is enough." Ten year old Phoebe Vandekreeke loves reading book series and she was looking for a story that nobody has written about yet. But when she couldn’t find what she wanted to read, she started to write it herself.

“My book series is called The Garden Diaries and the first one is The Rhubarb Chapter. Next is the Daisy Diaries and after that The Pansy Pages. The books are quite short chapter books. I like to think of a bunch of different ideas and I can keep changing them, which is fun,” Vandekreeke said.

Vandekreeke, who is also a budding artist, also plans to illustrate her book series.

“It’s a chapter book, so I’m planning on drawing small scenes at the beginning of every chapter. It will be cool to look back one day and say I wrote my first book at the age of ten.” Vandekreeke is a very passionate reader. Her favourite authors are Jackie French, Rick Riordan, Sharon M. Draper and Adeline Yen Mah. “My other book ideas are: The Fairies of Blumfield Place and The Making of Rosebud Academy.”

Darlison hopes parents will encourage their kids to write and draw as much as possible. “Sometimes drawing the pictures brings out the story. Buy them writing materials like pencils, pens, erasers; if they’re enabled, they can do it. Keep your eyes out for any writing workshops, usually free at some libraries. Let them choose their own books, take other kids with you so you can make a really fund time of it. It’s all about positive peer group pressure.”

This segways nicely into information about this year’s Mosman Youth Awards in Literature, a competition in prose and poetry for young writers from K-12. Redlands has always encouraged students to participate in this competition each year and we will circulate posters to Year Groups. Entry forms can be downloaded from the Mosman Council website and the closing date is Tuesday 31 May. Happy writing.
A Snapshot from Yr 6 Camp

Do come in and have a look at some of the photos from last week’s Year Camp that students and teachers took on their visit. Of the many things that I enjoyed in my time with them, the consistent message from everyone I met about the students was very impressive. Whether it was tour guides, bus drivers, kitchen staff, group leaders or passers-by, there was a constant message of how delightful and respectful the group were in their week away, something that they should be very proud of and this was also acknowledged in our assembly.

As part of the trip, the students undertook an education tour of the national capital. They were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist in meeting the cost of this part of our week in Canberra, the Australian Government contributes funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs, which is paid directly to the School upon completion of the excursion.

Happy Easter

I hope that the long Easter weekend provides families with some important time together and an opportunity to rest and recharge ahead of the final two weeks of term. We look forward to students returning next Tuesday.

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NSWCIS Swimming

SO many personal bests from our swimmers at the NSWCIS championships this week. Our 12 swimmers certainly did us proud and carried the HICES flag high. James Black qualified for the Final in the 50m freestyle as did Hannah Morton and the Junior Girls 4 x 50m relay of Lily Swift, Hannah Morton, Jasmine Black and Stella Simpson Morgan. Hannah made the most of her Final after qualifying second she swam a 35.61 to take the silver medal in the individual event. After sneaking into the final in 10th position our relay girls made up two spots in a great swim to finish 8th in a ridiculously fast final. Congratulations to all 12 Redlands HICES Swimming representatives who represented us brilliantly across our brief but busy swimming season. Hannah lives to swim another carnival – the NSWPSAA Championships in early April.

IPSHA Girls Football

IPSHA Girls Football season finished with a bang last weekend. Our Yr 6 girls played a gem of a match winning 3-1. The Yr 5 Blues team started to capitalise on their hard work smashing two goals and creating a raft of opportunities in their double header matches. Mackenzie Ward and Charlotte Scamps led the way with brilliant energy and Grace Connell showed her powerful strike with a series of near misses.

Winter Sport - Coaches

We are always on the lookout for young coaches to help guide our teams. Ideally – young adults, university students with a flexible timetable, a super background in sport and a great rapport with kids. Key essentials are: available Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. We are looking for coaches to help with our Football, Rugby, Hockey and Netball programs this coming Winter. SO if you know anyone who you think has the right skills– please pass my details along.

IPSHA Rugby

One Yr 6 team and one Yr 4 team have been entered into the seven/side Rugby competition. Both teams will train on Wednesdays at Forsyth Park during Term 2. Teams will train at Macquarie University next Wednesday whilst Forsyth is being prepared for Winter. The draw is yet to be finalised. Hopefully it will be ready by next week.

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 is yet to be finalised. Hopefully it will be ready by next week.

IPSHA Hockey

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 Hockey 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.

Wednesday After Sport Collection at the Spit

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).

At Sailing, students may be collected from MHYC at no later than 3.50pm.

For drop offs from the Surfing bus, parents should be ready to meet the bus at the Spit from 3.50pm. Drop offs from the Stand Up Paddle bus will commence in Week 3 using the same timing and collection points as the Surfing drop off.
**WINTER BEFORE SCHOOL TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Before school Football training will begin Week 9. Before school Netball training will commence in Week 10 – the week after Easter. Before school 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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A reminder that this weekend is the Easter long weekend. Consequently School will be closed on Friday 25 March and Monday 28 March. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Redlands families a blessed and relaxing Easter weekend.

PREP SCHOOL
Staffing
Miss Gergich and her partner Luke have announced that they are expecting their first child later this year. I know you join me in extending our heartiest congratulations. Miss Gergich’s last day will be Friday 24 June (last day of Term 2). While Miss Gergich is on maternity leave, One Onyx will be taught by Miss Jacqui Lofgren. Miss Lofgren is well known to Redlands as she has been one of our outstanding casuals for the last year. The school has been impressed with Miss Lofgren’s teaching practice, ability to work as a collaborative team member as well as her dedication and commitment to the children. We look forward to her positive contributions as the teacher of One Onyx for Semester Two this year.

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.

Farewell Mrs Higgs
At last Friday’s Assembly I spoke to the children about Mrs Higgs’ retirement and that her last day will be Wednesday 6 April. The children were interested to hear about what the word retirement means and that Mrs Higgs will be helping her mother and her grandchildren. There was an audible gasp from the children when I told them Mrs Higgs has worked at Redlands for 20 years. It is an amazing achievement. Thank you Mrs Higgs for all you have done for each and every one of us. There are a few plans in place for farewelling Mrs Higgs on Wednesday 6 April but as Mrs Higgs reads Note Day we are sharing information through the Class Parent network.

Year 2 Walkthrough
On Friday 1 April, Year 2 parents, families and friends are invited to our first Year 2 Walkthrough for 2016. This gives you the opportunity to look around the classroom, with your child as a guide, and see some of the exciting learning we have engaged in. Hopefully this will give parents a clearer answer to the often blank response from children to the question: “What have you been learning at school?” The Year 2 rooms will be open from 2.50pm on that day. Please join us if you can.

REDLANDS HOUSE CREMORNE AND TRANSITION GOLD
Allergy Awareness
Just a quick reminder to our families when packing food for your child(ren) that we are an ‘allergy aware Preschool’. We have a number of children enrolled who are anaphylactic to all types of nuts and egg. With regards to the egg allergies, egg can be an ingredient cooked into foods, but cannot be sent to Preschool boiled alone or included in a sandwich, wrap or the like. Please see your class teacher if you have any questions. Thank you for your support with this matter.

International Day
The Redlands House Cremorne Senior children will be celebrating International Day on Wednesday 6 April. The children are invited to come to Preschool dressed in traditional costume or the colour(s) of a country of their family heritage. If any parents or grandparents would like to come in to share in their culture with the children, please speak to your class teacher to arrange a time.

Living Safely with Dogs
The Redlands House Cremorne Seniors and Transition Gold enjoyed their time with the Pet Educators and their dog, Slay, learning how to interact with dogs safely. The children learnt that they needed to be with an adult when approaching a dog and to always stop, ask permission, let the dog smell the back of your hand and then pat the dogs back from head to tail. Using a combination of books, music and posters, the children were all highly engaged during their interactive sessions.
REDLANDS HOUSE NORTH HARBOUR

Sharing Afternoon

Last week our Senior children enjoyed sharing their learning environment with their families. It was wonderful to share the children’s excitement as they proudly shared their favourite Preschool experiences.

‘When children have positive experiences they develop an understanding of themselves as significant and respected.’ The Early Years Learning Framework, 2009
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**Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize 2016**

The 20th Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize is now open at NAS Gallery, Forbes Street, Darlinghurst and will run until 14 May. You are welcome to join us at the official opening next Wednesday 23 March at 6pm.

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