On Wednesday morning the Secondary School held an ANZAC ceremony in the Arts Precinct. We were honoured to have the His Excellency General, The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret’d), Governor of NSW, and his gracious wife, Mrs Linda Hurley, as our special guests. His Excellency served for forty-two years in the Australian Army, concluding his service as the Chief of the Defence Force. He was awarded a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2010 for eminent service to the Australian Defence Force and a Distinguished Service Cross for his leadership during Operation SOLACE in Somalia in 1993.

The Service was organised by our Senior Campus Chaplain, Ms Bronwyn Lihou and in the absence of our Year 12 students who are on mid-year examinations this week, a number of SRC members from younger years did a fine job of the various readings and prayers and the ANZAC Ode.

The Governor’s address to the students was very moving and thought-provoking. He began by asking all the sixteen year old boys to stand and pointed out that if they had been sixteen 100 years ago, some of them would in all likelihood have disembarked in the pre-dawn darkness to commence the Gallipoli campaign.

He then went on to speak of the history of Redlander Ruth Walker who attended Redlands under the first Principals, Miss Liggins and Miss Arnold, in the early years of the 20th century shortly after the School first moved to Military Rd. Ruth had shown talent as a young writer and then had trained as a nurse. She became the first Redlands girl to join the Australian Imperial Forces on 31 March 1915 and accompanied the Australian servicemen on the RS Moolton for Gallipoli. She and other women nurses were stationed on the Greek island of Lemnos where they treated more than 7,000 wounded Australian soldiers. Whilst there, working in very poor conditions and surrounded by horrific experiences of badly injured soldiers, she herself contracted a medical condition that remained with her for the rest of her life and Ruth never returned to her passion to be a writer. In April 1916 Ruth married her childhood sweetheart, a Law student, who by then had interrupted his legal studies to join the Australian forces. After the war Ruth and her husband went to live on the southern NSW coast at Bega. Ruth’s story is one that had a real connection for all of us at Redlands.

Having established these two connections, one hypothetical and one real, His Excellency went on to explain that he learnt during his military service that the servicemen and women of Australia approach their duty with three intentions:

- Give us a job and we’ll get it done
- In doing our job we’ll make you and the country proud
- While we are doing our job we’ll look after our mates

Speaking with some of the students afterwards they remarked that these words resonated with them, and I can say that I come across many students at Redlands who think similarly in terms of wanting to be of service to others, to take on tasks that are important for others. I believe that in this way the spirit of ANZAC lives on.

His Excellency concluded with a challenging question. Is Australia today the same as Australia of 100 years ago? It was obviously a question to which the answer is “No, it is a very different country nowadays when a predominantly Anglo-Saxon community has transitioned through a large influx of migrants from southern Europe post the Second World War, followed by migrants from South East Asia, and even more recently migrants from the Middle East and North Africa.” So his question really was: How will we continue the ANZAC tradition, if we believe it has an essential value for all Australians? How do we bring those who have chosen to make a new life in Australia into an understanding of what it means to be an Australian and a desire to share that understanding and sense of belonging and acceptance? For if that question is not addressed by contemporary Australians, then the “ANZAC tradition” will surely die and be no more than an historical event with no real meaning for many in our community.

His Excellency and Mrs Hurley very kindly stayed for some refreshments and met with the students who had played a part in the Service and their strong community service view showed them to be very genuine people who are very keen to talk with and listen to Australians of all ages and walks in life.

The Service and the presence of our special guests made for an uplifting start to the term and captured the attention of students and staff who were privileged to attend.
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Front Cover

His Excellency General, The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of NSW, and his wife, Mrs Linda Hurley, with SRC Representatives Maddi Howard (Yr 8) and Lachlan van der Pluijm (Yr 9) after the ANZAC Service in front of the pine tree grown from a pine cone seed from the Lone Pine battle site at Gallipoli.
The end of term 1, saw many successful year group functions where parents old and new got to meet and socialise. Thank you to all the hosts and organisers.

**Special Events**

**Parent/Teacher/Corporate/Friend ROWING**
Training started this week with an impressive fleet of 6 boats and 48 parent rowers. We are now at full capacity.

**Community Activities**

**PARENTS TENNIS**  **MEMBERS NEEDED!**
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 **impavey@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 4 May:** Mosman to Kirribilli via Cremorne Point. Meet at Bradleys Head Rd /Middle Head Rd Roundabout. If you are running late, please tx **Kate** on 0427985919.

**BOOK CLUB**
May is a busy month for the Book Club. On **Wed 11 May**, we will discuss **The Light on the Water** by Olga Lorenzo at our regular meeting time.
On 19 & 20 May we will attend a number of talks at the Sydney Writers' Festival in Walsh Bay.
Further info please contact : **Trudy** on trudywaterfield@gmail.com.

**Our Redland Classic Spring Fair** will be held on **Saturday 10 September**, on the Murdoch Street Campus. This is a significant event in the Redlands School calendar. It brings together all Redlands families, Alumni & our local community.

Planning is well underway and our RH – Year 12 Class & Year Parent Contacts are busy this term planning their year level **Stalls**. If you are interested in helping in any way or finding out more, please contact your relevant Parent Contact Group Coordinator:
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**EC – Linda Delaney** thedelaneyhouse@gmail.com

The **International Food Piazza** will be a significant part of the Fair, offering delicious home-made food to represent the International families at Redlands. **We are seeking volunteers to captain and assist with various food stalls** - also a great opportunity to connect with international families across our school! If interested, please contact **Sonja Price** sonjalprice@hotmail.com.

We are also hosting an **Invitational External Vendors Market**, to be housed in Dunnet Hall. We would like to give our parent community an opportunity to take part. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact **Alisa Davidson** alisad@internode.on.net.

Further Spring Fair enquiries or offers of assistance can be made to: **rpfa@redlands.nsw.edu.au**.
SNAPSHOT: Redlands ICT Programs
Enhancing Learning and Teaching – Learning with ICT

Information and Communication Technologies play a vital role in the Redlands House environment. Children use both real and imaginary technologies in their play and use these to explore their world and express ideas.

At the end of Term 1 the Redlands House staff met with Shireen Winrow our e-Learning facilitator P-6. She led the teachers through a session on implementing iPads effectively in the classroom to support the learning of our youngest students. Shireen introduced the iPad app ChatterPix Kids and gave the staff helpful tips on using this app in the classroom. ChatterPix Kids brings artworks to life and allows the user to interact with their work.

The teachers were active participants in this session and had a go at using these apps by exploring them as the children would in the classroom.

The teachers at Redlands House North Harbour and Redlands House Cremorne are looking forward to using these iPad apps with the children to support their learning.

“Children engage with technology for fun and to make meaning” Early Years Learning Framework Outcome 5.

Device Audits

From time to time ICT staff conduct computer audits of student devices. This process ensures that the student and their device are:

- Using anti-virus software
- Taking appropriate care of the device
- Backing up their data regularly
- Using the device primarily for educational purposes
- Not accessing or storing illegal, offensive or inappropriate movies, images or other material
- Feedback is given to the student and their parent about the result of the audit.

In some cases, the audit will be re-implemented to ensure appropriate measures are put in place such as using Restrictions or Parental Controls to ensure device usage remains educational and appropriate.

Parents may request an audit of their child’s device via the email above.

Is Your Child’s Device School Ready?

All students are asked to ensure their device is ‘school ready’ by checking the following:

- Removal of non-educational games
- Sanitising images, movies and other files to ensure they are acceptable within an education context
- Installation of anti-virus
- Update of operating system software to the latest release
- Back up the device
- Repair any damage
A very warm welcome back to Term 2 to all Redlands Secondary School families. I hope that you had a very relaxing and enjoyable two week break with your friends and family. I hope that Term 2 is a very happy and fulfilling time for you all.

**ANZAC 2016**

On Wednesday of this week, we were greatly honoured to welcome His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret’d), Governor of New South Wales, accompanied by his wife, Mrs Linda Hurley, as our Special Guest for this year’s ANZAC service. His Excellency’s address to the Secondary School was thoughtful, stimulating and extremely poignant and it was impressive to see the way the whole of the Secondary School were so engrossed in his message. His Excellency reminded us of a bit of Redlands history when he talked about Miss Ruth Walker, a former Redlands Alumna, who was a talented and gifted writer but who enlisted as a nurse in April 1915 and shortly afterwards was posted to Lemnos in Greece, where she and her fellow nurses treated thousands and thousands of ANZAC and other Allied casualties during the Gallipoli campaign. She returned to Australia in 1916 profoundly affected by her experiences which seriously affected her health, so much so that she never wrote again. She died on 17 May 1952 in Kiama. His Excellency also spoke of the ANZAC spirit, summed up by four words: Endurance, Sacrifice, Courage and Mateship. As a way of summing up what that meant, he went on to say, “It means doing a job to the very best of your ability, taking pride in doing the very best that you can do and looking after those around you – your mates – while you are doing it, and afterwards”. We are very grateful to His Excellency and Mrs Hurley for taking time out from their very busy schedules to be with us for this significant occasion.

Still on the subject of ANZAC, I had the pleasure of accompanying Isabel Murray and James Townsend, our Service Prefects, to the ANZAC Dawn Service at George’s Heights on Monday. Both were impeccable ambassadors of Redlands and were each asked to do a reading and lay a wreath. I would also like to thank our School Captains, Jeffrey Brown and Zoe Thompson, who represented Redlands at the North Sydney ANZAC Dawn Service at the same time.

**Winter Sports 2016**

The first round of Winter Sports fixtures kicks off this weekend. I wish all Redlands teams and individuals the very best of luck for an enjoyable and rewarding season of Sport. I would like to reiterate Dr Lennox’s recent words (and the topic about which I have often written) regarding the importance of maintaining commitment – commitment to training, to matches, to teammates and to the coach. Sport and general physical exercise and wellbeing play an essential role in academic success, along with a balanced and holistic lifestyle, as continuously evidenced by our high academic achievers over the years. I look forward to seeing parents on the sideline over the coming weeks.
**SERVICE**

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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.

**Recent Events**

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Junior School Reading Club: A big thank you to the students assisting with the Junior School Reading Club on Wednesday afternoons. A reminder that these sessions will run weekly for the remainder of the term. Please check your school emails regularly for any updates.

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**DEBATING**

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This Friday 29 April will be the last main round of debates for ISDA and FED teams. ISDA teams will be debating at Redlands. FED teams will be debating at Barker. 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.

RQ Competition

Parents will have received an email this week if their child has registered to be part of RQ Debating. Please get in touch with Ms Jago with any further enquiries. RQ debating will take place on Friday afternoons starting at 3.45pm for coaching. Debates will commence at 6pm. The season will run from Friday 6 May until Friday 10 June, with finals taking place on Friday 17 June. Students participating are asked to meet Ms Jago on the Canteen steps at 3.45pm next Friday afternoon.

SDN Competition

The SDN competition takes place in Term 3. We will be holding trials for SDN on Friday 10 and Friday 17 June from 4.00-6.00pm. Prospective team members must be able to attend both trial days; however, any students who are participating in the Senior Music Festival will be allocated their trial on 10 July.

There will be a sign-up sheet on Ms Jago’s office window during Week 4 of Term 2 and all interested students must sign up at this time to receive information about the trials. Students who will be attending Winter School will not be able to be part of a team for SDN.
**Canberra Universities Trip**

“Going to Canberra was a really valuable experience. Not only did we have the opportunity to see Australian National University, Canberra University and the Australian Defence Force Academy and ask questions, but we were able to experience Canberra itself through sightseeing and staying on the ANU campus, helping to understand (in a short time) what it would be like to live there. All in all, it was an excellent trip and I am excited for whatever trip is available next year.” Margaret Theophanous Yr 11

**Notre Dame University**

Parent and Student Information session on Tuesday 3 May from 6-7.30pm at the Broadway campus. The session provides information about courses and academic staff will be present. Register here or contact Notre Dame on 02 8204 4404.

**UTS Law Information Evening**

This is open to Yr 11 and 12 students and their parents, to be held at UTS from 6-8pm on Wednesday 22 June. Registration essential: http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law

**JMC Academy Open Day**

This will be held on Saturday 30 April from 10.30am-2.30pm at the Ultimo campus. Well known for Music and Entertainment Management courses. Check the weblink for the program.

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**YEAR 12**

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**Student Achievements**

Fabulous news! Grace Galloway has qualified for the Australian Junior Women’s Rowing team. Grace will travel to Europe to compete in August and we wish her all the very best.

Congratulations to Fernando Dale and Hugo Garcia for achieving 3rd place in the Battle of the Bands. This is a great achievement and their band High Street Fluke have been invited to play at benefit for Syrian Refugees at Willoughby Girls High School on Friday 13 May.

**Half Yearly Examinations**

This week students are completing their Half Yearly Examinations. It is important for students to balance their time studying, sleeping and freshening up with a change of scenery and exercise. We encourage all students to make contact with their teachers this week if they need extra help in any of their subjects.

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**YEAR 11**

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**News and Achievements**

Welcome to Term 2! We trust students had a restful and productive break with some much needed down time and preparation for examinations. Some students had quite a full two weeks with a vast number travelling to Canberra with Ms Simone Salier to visit and explore the opportunities available at a number of universities available in our Capital. Many other students attended the multi sport New Zealand trip with great success.

Milly Yates attended the Australian U18 National Basketball Championships in Adelaide. Milly was the Co-Captain of the NSW Metro State team. With her strong defense, rebounding and setup play she was one of the strongest players at Nationals. Towards the end of Term 1 Frances Orlina was offered and accepted a position in the prestigious London Contemporary dance company Ballet Rambert. We wish her all the best for this exciting opportunity!

High Street Fluke competed in the Northern Composure Final at the end of Term 1 and placed 3rd! Congratulations to Isobelle Blair from Yr 11 and her fellow band members. You can catch the band on Friday 13 May at Willoughby Girls High where they will be playing for an hour to raise money for refugees. For more information, see Isobelle.

**HSC & IB Examination/Assessment Block**

The Half Yearly Examination and Assessment Block starts on Friday 6 May and runs until Monday 16 May. All examinations/assessments will occur during class time. IB students received a schedule at the end of Term 1 via the IB Office. HSC students were informed of scheduled times in class via their teachers. It is compulsory for students to attend
From the Year 11 Parents
(Helen Roberts & Jenny Swift)

The Spring Fair is on Saturday 10 September. Yr 11 have been assigned the cake stall and cake game. We are hoping to get the Yr 11 students involved with the cake game (possible charity work for Cambodia). The parents will manage the cake stall. If you are interested in assisting as part of a small committee for this fabulous day, please contact our Yr 11 Parents.

End of year parent drinks are set for Thursday 24 November. Traditionally a family has opened up their home for this function. If anyone would generously like to offer their home, please contact our Yr 11 Parents. Yr 11 Parents traditionally organise caterers etc, so as host you do not need to do anything other than provide the venue.

Coffee morning at Cafe Paradiso is on Friday 6 May. Please note this is also the Junior School Mother’s Day Breakfast. The Mother’s Day Breakfast finishes at 8.30am. If you have a child in the Junior School, please pop in for a coffee after.

After the success of this last year we will be having another mum’s dinner. More details to come soon, venue suggestions welcome. In the meantime, mums put the date in your diary.

Redlands ICT Responsible User Guidelines

Redlands’ School Policy requires all students and parents to read and sign the ICT Student Responsible User Guidelines. These guidelines specify school expectations, and student responsibilities when using ICT. We asked students on Tuesday that both students and parents read and sign the agreement by Friday 1 May. The agreement is on pages 22-24 of the Student Planner. However, should your child not be using their Student Planner, please copy and sign, then scan and save as an accessible document on your child’s laptop.

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YEAR 10

Welcome Back

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Welcome back to all students, particularly those who attended tours to China and New Zealand. Welcome also to Leo McAllister who joins us from Shore.

Examinations

The Yr 10 Half Yearly Examinations will be held in the Redlands Hall from 16 -20 May. Study Guides or Course outlines will have been given to students by the beginning of next week. Students need to bring required materials especially calculators for Mathematics. If a student is absent from an examination, the expectation is that it is completed at the first available opportunity. Students have been emailed examination timetables.

Letter to Parents

A letter to parents has been emailed regarding the School’s policies and goals regarding the use of social media. We encourage you to discuss the contents of this correspondence with your son/daughter.

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YEAR 9
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Welcome
Welcome back to all students to a relatively short but busy term (9 weeks). I would like to welcome Ms Rachael Riley to our team as the new Tutor of McDouall Blue. Ms Riley is replacing Ms Bryant (on maternity leave) and can be contacted via email.

Half Yearly Examinations
These are scheduled for Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 May (Week 5). The exam timetable was sent out to each student via email last Tuesday. The exams will be held in Redlands Hall. Whilst there are a number of in-class assessment tasks and assignments due before or after these dates, the subjects which will have actual examinations are Mathematics, Science, Languages, Geography, Dance, Visual Arts and Christian Studies.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN tests are taking place in Week 3 (May 10 - May 12). Students should bring several 2b pencils to the tests.
• Language Conventions (45 minutes) and Writing (40 minutes) are on Tuesday
• Reading (65 minutes) on Wednesday
• Numeracy (Calculator, 40 minutes) and Numeracy (Non-calculator, 40 minutes on Thursday
Some students have been randomly selected to sit the NAPLAN Equating test which tests the difficulty of the current NAPLAN test. This will occur this week on Friday Period 4 and 5. These students have been informed of this arrangement.

Yr 9 Camp
The Yr 9 Curriculum Camp for 2016 will take place from Monday 2 May until Friday 8 May next week at Kangaroo Valley. Students must arrive at school no later than 7.00am on Monday 2 May. On that morning, bring your son/daughter to the Redlands Junior Campus, located on Murdoch Street (the other side of Military Road from the Senior Campus). The meeting place is near the flagpole, outside the Parkes Building. It’s a large open space above the oval, at the front of the Junior Campus. When you arrive, please see Ms Shorter or me, and we will direct the students to the staff member responsible for their group.

Message from the Yr 9 Parent Coordinator
Coffee Morning: On Tuesday 3 May we will be holding our Term 2 coffee morning at Middle Head Cafe, 1110 Middle Head Rd Mosman at 8.30am after drop off - map reference. Please note that this is a paid parking area and there are traffic wardens around. We look forward to seeing you there for a catch up.

End of Term Celebration: We are planning some family beach volleyball at the volleyball courts at Manly beach - the date is tbc. We’ll celebrate the end of exams by playing a few games of beach volleyball! This is an organised event we hope will get everyone up and having fun so please bring the family and afternoon tea or a picnic. There will be organised games and coaching but it’s really casual with the aim of just bonding with fellow Yr 9 families. Cost will be around $22 per person and an invite will follow shortly.

Important Dates
2-6 May Year 9 Camp
10-12 May Year 9 Naplan
23-24 May Year 9 Half Yearly Examinations
27 May Gala Arts
8 June Year 9 into 10 Information Evening
17 June Senior Music Festival
22 June Year 9 Parent Teacher Night

YEAR 8
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Welcome Back
This term we welcome two new students to our Year Group. Chloe Young is joining us from the USA, and Babette Kjaer, cousin of Leo Colin, is visiting us on an exchange from France.

Engineering Club
Yr 8 students who are interested in participating in the Engineering Club are reminded that we are meeting in R2.4 at lunch time on Thursdays. Please come along and take part in some fun and challenging activities. We will soon be selecting the team to compete in the Aurecon Bridge Building Competition.
Secondary School

Year 8 Examinations

Term 2 is a busy period of assessment and report writing for both students and their teachers. Yr 8 Half Yearly Examinations will be held on Friday 6 and Monday 9 May for several subject areas. The exam timetable has been posted to the Yr 8 Pastoral Care iLearn page. In addition to exams, there will be assessments for other subjects due in Weeks 3 and 4. Please help your child to create a revision schedule to manage their workload in this busy period. For those who attended our Study Skills evening early this year, Prue Salter offered tips on how to create a schedule and prepare for exams.

To access the handbook, go to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and login as a subscriber with these details: username: redlands password: 68results

Responsible Use of Technology

A key focus of our pastoral care program is cyber safety and the responsible use of technology, both on school grounds and social media more broadly. Next Tuesday in Tutor Time, we will have a presentation from the Children’s Legal Service on sexting. Sexting is the act of sending sexually-explicit messages or images, primarily between mobile phones, although it also includes images or videos sent via social networking sites or any other form of media sharing device. The Children’s Legal Service provides specialised legal education services for children to promote a better understanding of the criminal law and how it can affect them. As young people are increasingly exposed to this type of activity we feel it is important to educate them about the social, ethical and legal considerations.

Technology access is available to all students as part of the teaching and learning program at Redlands. However, we would like to remind our students of their responsibilities around appropriate use of technology on campus. We ask that all parents read through the ICT Responsible Users Guidelines, found on page 22 and 23 of the Student Planner with their child, and sign the agreement. Tutors will be following up to ensure that every family has read and signed this important agreement.

I would encourage you to take this opportunity to have a broader discussion with your child about their use of technology for gaming, chatting and social networking. For more information on young people’s use of social media and technology, please go to http://www.thinkuknow.org.au where you will find a range of fact sheets for parents on commonly used apps such as Instagram, Snapchat, Ask.fm, as well as advice on setting up parental controls on your child’s computer.

Student Achievement

Last term, some talented Yr 8 musicians competed in the annual Battle of the Bands fundraiser for Cambodia. Congratulations to Ella Burgess and Aysha Swanson who gained 1st place in the Unplugged (Years 7-9) category and Grace Bracks who was Runner-up with her partner, Illan Labouze. Also to William Goodsall, Griffin Potter, Mitchell Simpson and Saxon Smith who were awarded Runner-up in the Intermediate Rock band category.

YEAR 7

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2. I do hope everyone enjoyed a relaxed and restful holiday. I trust it was an opportunity for students to enjoy quality family time and recreation with friends, now returning back to school feeling refreshed and focussed.

ICT Responsible Usage Policy

Please could I ask you to ensure that your daughter/son has their Responsible User Guidelines Contract signed. This document is located within the Student Planner. It is timely that we remind students about our expectations of their behaviour online, and not just on their device that they bring to school. This will be consistently communicated to Yr 7 students during our Year Assemblies this term. Your child’s Tutor will be checking that this document has been signed.

International Day

Our Yr 7 students thoroughly enjoyed the experience of International Day in the last week of Term 1. Students went to great efforts, wearing costumes of their national dress or of the country that their School House was aligned to which was wonderful to see. Yr 7 had the opportunity to immerse themselves in cultural activities that included artmaking, cooking, music and language activities.

Important Dates

27 July   Yr 7 Parent Teacher night
At the end of last term Senior Ballet students welcomed Hannah Sergi into their class during a visit to the Academy. Hannah Sergi left Redlands at the end of 2015 to begin fulltime Ballet training at the Australian Ballet School. This is an exciting start to a promising future in Dance and we wish her the best of luck.

**Watching Days**

Redlands Ballet and Dance Senior Eisteddfod Groups 2016. Please see the updates details of performance dates and times.

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### Performing Arts

#### THEATRE AND DRAMA

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<td>Come along and support our talented Drama students in these great events!</td>
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<td>Theatresports challenges performers to create instant theatre through set games based on surprise offers and audience suggestions. Join us for an energetic and unpredictable evening of entertainment in our School Grand Final.</td>
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<td><strong>Connections</strong></td>
<td>Yr 10 students will be performing scenes from Theatre of the Absurd in a collection of dramatic and comedic in Connections 2016 “Just spinning on this rock called Earth”.</td>
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<td><strong>Solo Showcase</strong></td>
<td>Yr 12 students will be presenting their individual works in performance and design for their final examination. Please join them in the Drama Studio as they step on to the stage for their solo showcase of major works.</td>
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<td><strong>Open Afternoon</strong></td>
<td>During the last class of this semester parents are invited to attend their student’s class in Acting, Music Theatre, Production and Film and take part in class activities. Further details are available from Tutors and Ms O’Neill in the Performing Arts office.</td>
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<td><strong>Holiday Workshops</strong></td>
<td>Performing Arts Holiday Workshop forms are now available and will be held during the Winter holidays. Classes take place from 27 June to 1 July with a variety of courses in Acting, Music Theatre, Film, Design and Scriptwriting. Classes are open to all ages. Pick up an enrolment form now from any reception or the Drama and Theatre offices.</td>
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**CONNECTIONS 2016**

**Just spinning on this rock called Earth**

Featuring scenes from Absurd Theatre performed by Year 10 Drama Students

Drama Studio | 23 & 24 May 2016 | 6.30pm
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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<td>Senior Piano Competition</td>
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<td>Studio Concert Series 1</td>
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<td>Redlands Choral Festival Intermediate and Advanced Choirs</td>
<td>Thursday 23 June</td>
<td>11.00-12.00pm</td>
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<td>HICES Music Festival Years 7-12</td>
<td>Sunday 14 August-Wednesday 17 August</td>
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**Senior Music Festival**

**Let’s Get Loud!**

Friday 17 June (Week 8 Term 2)

**Monday Rehearsal Variations (Week 1, Week 6 and Week 8 ONLY)**

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Please note that All Cocurricular Music Ensembles will be required for rehearsals on Sunday 29 May 10.00am-4.00pm and Wednesday 15 June 3.30pm-5.30pm in Redlands Hall. With every student from Yrs 7 to 12 performing in the Finale, attendance at these rehearsals is essential in order to ensure that repertoire is given time to be combined across all ensembles and in aiming for performance excellence.

Concourse Technical Rehearsals

| Senior Music Festival | Thursday 16 June and Friday 17 June | 6.30pm |

Throughout Term 2, the Music Department is pleased to announce the engagement of a Guest Conductor to work with students enrolled in the Concert Band program. Commander Anderson is an accomplished conductor, composer and arranger and one of Australia’s expert leaders in wind band music with an outstanding record in military music and service to the Royal Australian Navy and Navy Band. He was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in the 2004 Queen’s Birthday Honours list, and proudly wears the Australian Active Service Medal and Iraq Campaign Medal after completing four deployments to the Middle East Area of Operations. Commander Anderson is a Fellow at Trinity College London, a Graduate of the Royal Australian Navy Staff College, and a Graduate of the Queensland University of Technology as a Master in Business Administration. He and his wife, Bernadette, have five children and have provided safe haven for 24 young children as foster carers with the Department of Community Services.

www.redlands.nsw.edu.au
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 email for entry forms and details of the HICES Music Camp.

For More Information
For any enquiries: email or phone 9968 9820.
Download Private Music Tuition forms from Redlands Pulse (Special Programs/Performing Arts/Music) or collect from the Senior Music Office.

JUNIOR MUSIC
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<td>Year 2 Curriculum Strings Performance - Strings in the Piazza</td>
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<td>Congratulations to all Yr 2 students for a fabulous performance on Monday 4 April. Thank you is extended to Mr Warby (MIC Strings) and all of the Strings Tutors for their preparation for this event.</td>
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<td>All ensembles in the Junior School have begun preparing for events throughout the year. Attendance is mandatory once a commitment has been made to an Ensemble. Should your child be unable to attend a rehearsal, please email to advise of their absence. A reminder that student supervision for rehearsals are:</td>
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For More Information
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To download forms on Cocurricular Ensembles, Extra Subjects and Private Music Tuition, please go to Redlands Pulse (Special Programs/Performing Arts/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

Weekly Sports Fixtures can be found on Redlands Pulse

Trainings for the Winter season have already commenced and trainings continue as per the schedules provided. A reminder that any student who is picked up directly from a Sport venue rather than returning to School needs to have an email sent directly to the Sports Department by a parent or carer prior to 10am on the day that they train. This allows ample time for supervising teachers to be informed of arrangements. Any absences from trainings or matches also need to be provided to the Sports department prior to the training or match.

Trainings and matches continue as normal during exam periods and it is important for all students to attend these trainings. Sports trainings and matches are a fantastic break from study for your son/daughter and allows them to have productive time in a social and enjoyable environment while relieving stress through physical activity. We greatly appreciate your support with this matter.

Good luck to all teams for your first round of Winter sport this weekend.

1sts teams – please arrive at least one hour prior to your match in your full Winter school uniform. All other teams – please arrive at least 45 minutes prior to your match in your full playing uniform. All players arriving at their matches on Saturday need to ensure that they are only wearing Redlands sports uniform. This includes hoodies, fleeces, sports shirts etc.

Over the holidays Milly Yates attended the Australian U18 National Basketball Championships in Adelaide. Milly was the Co-Captain of the NSW Metro State team. While unfortunately the team’s overall result was affected due to illness, Milly’s performance was outstanding. Milly was 8th highest scorer of Nationals with 14.43 points per game and she had the highest shooting percentage in the top 10 scorers at 49%.

With her strong defence, rebounding and setup play she was one of the strongest players at Nationals. Contact was made with her coaches both before and during the tournament by US College coaches who had travelled to the tournament to watch her play. Well done Milly.

This Saturday is the start of the ISA Winter Sports Season, important information for you and important dates for Term 2 ISA Sports:

- **Round 1 Saturday 30 April**
- **Round 2 Saturday May 7**
- **Round 3 Saturday 14 May**
- **Round 4 Saturday 21 May**
- **Round 5 Saturday 28 May**
- **Round 6 Saturday 4 June**
- **Round 7 Saturday 18 June**

Saturday Matches – Hockey, Netball, Football, Rugby and Tennis

All players who are catching the bus to Central Coast Grammar School need to meet Mr Lene at the Military Road entrance to the School at 6.45am on Saturday morning. Please bring plenty of water and healthy food for the duration of the day. All players must wear mouth guards. If you do not have a mouth guard you will not play.

Good luck to all swimmers competing in the CIS Swimming Championships on Wednesday 27 April and Thursday 28 April.

Waterpolo matches start this Friday for the Open Boys competitions and this coming Monday for the Intermediate Boys and Girls competitions. Please refer to the preliminary information sent out last term for details regarding trainings and meeting times.

Over the Term 1 holidays, four teams - boys and girls 1st Football, Girls 1st Netball and a Rugby development team (55 students in total) toured New Zealand’s idyllic South Island playing the following schools: Lincoln High School (Christchurch), Kings High School, Queens High School (both in Dunedin), Gore High School and Wakatipu High School (Queenstown). The standard of competition was very high at each school and although we lost more then we won, it’s the lessons that we learned from each game that will help us grow as players and teams. This tour provided many highlights and for me it was that the students got to experience staying three nights in a community Marae, sharing in the Maori customs and culture. This proved invaluable in creating a strong team bond between the players and on field/court dynamics.

“The way the sapling is shaped determines how the tree grows”
I would like to thank the School for supporting my vision for this tour, the parents support throughout the lead up to the tour and during the tour, the staff who worked around the clock in NZ to ensure that the students had a “choice” time, the tour company Tour Time who went above and beyond expectations and finally the students who represented Redlands proudly!

Netball Tour to New Zealand

During the April holidays our 1sts Netball team along with three shadow players headed to New Zealand in preparation for our ISA Winter Sport season. The tour was fantastic with all of the girls embracing the new culture that we were immersed in and spending a lot of time improving their Netball and forging strong friendships.

Our first stop in Christchurch was a great start to our Tour where we had the opportunity to get to know each other as a team better, explore the city and play our first match against Lincoln High. The match was very competitive with the Lincoln team proving to be one of the strongest school Netball teams we have ever faced. Our Player of the Match for this first game was Anna Jackson, our Tour Captain and centre court player.

Our second stop was in Dunedin where we stayed on a Marae. I was so proud of the way the girls embraced the Maori culture at the Marae and used the unique living situation as a way to bond together as a team and develop strong friendships. In Dunedin we trained hard as well as visiting the Cadbury Factory and Otago University. We played Queens High in Dunedin where our girls were dominant from the start of the match showing how much the match against Lincoln had helped us improve. This team developed strong tactics to keep their energy levels high and play with intensity throughout the match to consolidate a strong win. The Player of the Match for our second game went to Sienna Kerr playing in the shooting circle.

On the way to Queenstown we played Gore High. Fronting up to a team of bigger, older and stronger girls didn’t alter our team’s attitude where they played fiercely throughout the match and really began to show marked improvements in their spacing and passing options. The Player of the Match went to Allegra Richardson in defence for her ability to shut down her player who was a dominant player on the court.

Our Tour ended in Queenstown where we stayed on the beautiful Lake Wakatipu and had unbelievable views to wake up to each morning. Our fourth and final match was against Wakatipu High where we had strong supporters from the Rugby and Football teams. Unfortunately a slow start in the first quarter cost us the match while the next three quarters were either won by Redlands or tied with the opposition. This was a great lesson for our team to learn in preparation for our first ISA Round. The Player of the Match for this game went to Jemma Donoghue for outstanding commitment in defence. The team was then able to spend a few days being tourists of New Zealand and experiencing the K–Jet, Arrowtown, the Luge and some retail therapy in the town.

The Tour was a fantastic experience for all players involved and has set us up very well for a great ISA Netball season. Thank you to all of the Netball girls who went on this tour and made it such an enjoyable experience.

Tour Team: Anna Jackson (C), Sophie Bailey, Molly Bianchini, Jemma Donoghue, Sienna Kerr, Phoebe Rathbone, Allegra Richardson and Annie Ryan.
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Welcome
New families to Redlands are especially welcome to join the program this year. Division 6 Alpine Skiing has now been introduced into State and National events. Prep School families will be contacted about a coffee morning being organised by the parent contact Kathy Fox. All documents and information can be found on Redlands Pulse under Special Programs/Sport/Snowsports (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/KSNI opens Thursday
Race Week bookings with own accommodation www.trybooking.com/GWUS.

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.

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

1 May 2nd Hand Ski/Snowboard Sale (Stall bookings now open)
13 May Parent Information (ICE Breaker) Evening at MHYC 7-10pm. Book here.
7-16 July Race Week at Thredbo
12 July Redlands Cup at Thredbo
13-16 July Sydney Championships at Perisher
29-31 July Ski weekend in Thredbo (Yr 3+ All levels welcome)
12-14 August Ski weekend in Thredbo (Yr 3+ All levels welcome)
23-28 August NSW State Championships at Thredbo
6-11 September National Championships at Perisher

Second Hand Snowsports Equipment & Clothing Sale

Sunday 1st May, 1-3pm
Liggins Quad, Redlands Senior Campus
272 Military Road, Cremorne
Skis | Snowboards | Garments | Accessories | BBQ

Reserve Stalls / Tables: www.trybooking.com/KWQC
Stepping Out of Our Comfort Zone

Growing up, I loved school and all that it had to offer. Generally, learning came pretty easy to me through my primary years but it took me a while to adjust to my time in secondary school where, in many ways, I was being challenged in my learning for the first time. Having not been familiar with finding things harder to understand, I took fewer risks in my learning than others, preferring to stay in my comfort zone. That was until my Yr 8 Maths teacher took some time to give me the confidence to take risks and even make mistakes in my learning. I have not needed reminding of this significance in my learning since.

I often talk to the students (and my own children) about the growth that takes place when we challenge ourselves in a place beyond our comfort zone. Learning should be fun and engaging but it should also not be easy and part of our jobs as teachers is to challenge the students to a point where thinking is a key part of the process of learning. As uncomfortable as it might make us feel, whether it is trying to understand the complexities of algebra, trying a new sport or learning to ride a bike, making mistakes but learning from them, can be when our most powerful learning takes place. The Sketchnote below, drawn by Sylvia Duckworth, visually show’s writer Oscar Nowik’s thinking on this topic which I will share with the students in our next assembly but I also wanted to share with parents. If you are in a situation where this language can support your child, do consider using it as it will support the growth mindset language we are using with the students at school too.

This is a primary example of taking a responsible risk, one of the Habits of Mind which are embedded alongside our curriculum are important life skills that we pay careful attention to as part of the students’ education here at Redlands. In many ways, developing these habits will be more significant than the content of the curriculum itself. I encourage you to take some time with your child to look at these which are clearly explained in the School Planner on pages 138-143.

Mother’s Day Morning

Next Friday sees us host our annual Mother’s Day morning for Junior Campus mums. We look forward to welcoming many of you in for this event which will be held in the Piazza area around the Canteen.

Author Visits in Term 2

Next Tuesday, Yr 4 will be visited by author, Anna Ciddor, who has a new release book for purchase entitled The Family with Two Front Doors. Notes for book purchases will be distributed shortly and money will go directly to the bookseller at the event, so please have correct change in a sealed envelope if you wish to purchase on this day. Students are also welcome to bring in their home copies of these books for a signature.

On 9 June, Yrs 5 and 6 will be visited by John Flanagan, author of the Ranger’s Apprentice Series and The Brotherband Chronicles. We are grateful to the Gibbs family for helping arrange this visit through their contact with John Flanagan. Students will have the opportunity to purchase his new release novel Brotherband 6, The Ghostfaces ahead of time so that he can sign purchased copies.
Premier’s Reading Challenge

We have been encouraging all students to participate in the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) once again and a great number of students are already well on their way. The Challenge aims to foster a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read regularly and more widely.

All students who enter and successfully complete the Challenge will receive a Premier’s Reading Challenge certificate and their name will be published on an Honour Roll. Parents are advised that appearing on the Honour Roll is a condition of entry in the Challenge. However, only the student’s name appears with no other identifying information.

Certificates arrive at the school at the end of 2016. The Challenge runs until 21 August, with students having until then to read 20 books. There are four booklists catering for students in Yrs K-2, Yrs 3-4, Yrs 5-6 and Yrs 7-9. Students can read books at or above their Stage level. Please note that only two books from the same series can be read and a maximum of five books are allowed to be books that are not on the PRC list. (This means that up to five other books from the same series can be read as personal choice books.)

All of the booklists can be downloaded from the PRC website which also has the Challenge rules and frequently asked questions.

Usernames and passwords have been distributed by the class teachers. Students will need to log on at home and enter books online. We would ask that parents monitor and verify that each book has been read.

A lot of the Challenge books can be found in the Library and students are encouraged to speak to our Teacher Librarian, Mrs Wiebe, who will assist them in finding appropriate books to read.

We hope that you will join with us in encouraging and supporting the Challenge to promote the development of literacy skills and a love of reading.

Chess

Congratulations to Kokoro Sawa, Nikola Barac, Kiara Van Graan, Ryan Chen, Andre Alberga and Zac Corneil on their selection for our Redlands 2016 Representative Chess team. They were selected by our Sydney Academy of Chess coach and will represent the School in fixtures against other local schools in the coming term.

Our Chess Club continues for the remaining 26 students recommencing next Friday 6 May with our coach from the Sydney Academy of Chess.

Winter Representative Sport

As all of our sports commence their Winter season, I wish all students an enjoyable team experience in the season ahead and I look forward to spending time on the sidelines supporting different teams and sports each week.

Helping Elephants

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**Congratulations**

Once again Hannah Morton proved herself a star in the pool at the end of last term, placing third in the 50m freestyle at NSWPSSA Championships. Hannah is a great competitor who races with all her heart. Swimming from lane 7 after a slow heat swim Hannah smashed her heat time in the final to grab a spot on the dais. An all time great swim from a great all around athlete.

**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. Matches begin this weekend and the match schedule has been emailed to player parents and is available on Redlands Pulse.

**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 available in the Junior Sport section on Redlands Pulse. Teams are now finalised and are posted on Dunnet Hall Sports Noticeboard.

**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. The draw is available in Junior Sport on Redlands Pulse.

**AFL**

First match this weekend. Players and parents have been emailed the draw, which is also available on Redlands Pulse. Players have been issued guernseys and shorts, socks are avaiable from the uniform shop. Thursday morning training has begun and the boys are firing after their pre season hitouts in the Paul Kelly Cup.

**NSNA Netball**

Games will recommence this Friday/Saturday. We are up to Round 3. Please check the draw on the NSNA website or Redlands Pulse.

**Punctuality**

Apart from common courtesy, it is important that girls arrive on time for the warm up for a few reasons. The main reason is to allow the girls to warm up and reduce the chance of them getting injured. Your daughter's safety is our highest priority. It is also important to arrive on time for the warm up as this is the time the coach is providing instruction to the young players and to also give out patches. For Yrs 4-6 it can throw out the positional play of a team if people are a no show or arrive at the last minute, and for Yr 3, there are certain rules that must be followed. Some of these include that the girls have to play in different thirds of the court throughout the game and can’t play in the same position two quarters in a row. It is not fair to the coach who has to carefully manage this so the girls don’t get disqualified. This would not be fair to the players who arrived on time to be disqualified because of others being unpunctual. We understand it's not ‘the Olympics’, however, that is precisely our point. We have rules from the Norths Association to follow and we have young players to look after. It is also important to remember when the girls are learning and in many different positions that they need guidance, assistance, encouragement and reassurance. Changing things at the last minute is not acceptable or fair to the young players. We want them to feel calm and confident before taking the court. As outlined in the Netball handbook, if girls are late, they may have to forfeit their position for the first quarter. If you require further information on this please re-read the Netball handbook, section ‘Warm-Up Prior to the Game’. It is still available in Redlands Pulse.

**Cross Country - 5 May**

There will be two options for students to select from:

1) **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: 10 bonus house points for first, 9 for second, 8 for third, etc

2) **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.
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 jlongworth@redlands.nsw.edu.au by 29 April if you can make it. It would be greatly appreciated.

WINTER BEFORE SCHOOL TRAINING SCHEDULE
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 students 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).
Redlands Junior Campus
Mother’s Day Morning

Friday 6 May

Preparatory School

7.45 – 8.30: Classroom Visits
7.45 – 8.30: Tea/Coffee/Juice/Treat for mums! (Piazza)
8.45 - 9.15: Musical Performance (Robert Dunnet Hall)

Junior School

7.45 – 8.30: Tea/Coffee/Juice/Treat for mums! (Piazza)

We hope to see many of you!
Welcome back for Term 2. I hope that all Early Childhood families enjoyed a wonderful holiday break.

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Bush School

Our Term 2 Kindergarten Bush School program commenced this week. Bush School provides an environment for children to explore their potential and enables children to connect to nature and engage in mindfulness. It is exciting to observe the learning dispositions developed by the children in Bush School translate into the classroom, resulting in greater gains in key learning areas. Given this is our fourth year of Bush School we are noticing that these gains are maintained and are used by the children in Year 1 and Year 2, especially at the Year 2 Camp in Term 3.

Clubs

The Preparatory School Cocurricular program (Clubs) will operate again this term for all children in Yrs 1 and 2. Clubs will be held each Wednesday afternoon from 3.00-4.00pm commencing in Week 2 Wednesday 4 May and finishing on Wednesday 15 June. Children have already made their selections and allocations have been made. You should have received notification of the Club your child is attending in Terms 2 and 3 this week. If your child is not attending Clubs they will need to be collected from Prep Reception at 3.00pm.

Mother’s Day

To celebrate Mother’s Day we will again be holding a Junior Campus Mother’s Day Breakfast on Friday 6 May so we can allow mothers to join with all their children (K-6) for a lovely breakfast. The overview of the event is as follows:

7.45-8.30am Enjoy a lovely continental breakfast in the Prep Piazza. Visit your child(ren)’s classroom to share in their work and be spoilt
8.45am Be entertained by the special Mother’s Day Concert presented by the children of the Margaret Roberts Preparatory School

Please remember no stiletto shoes are to be worn in Robert Dunnet Hall. We hope that all Mothers will be able to attend – please make sure that this date is in your diary and we hope you all have a lovely day being spoilt on Sunday 8 May.

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Welcome from Miss Cleary

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break. To our new families commencing at Redlands House Cremorne this term, welcome and we look forward to your involvement within our Preschool program.

My email contact is kcleary@redlands.nsw.edu.au or please feel free to pop in for a chat at any time. I look forward to an exciting journey of learning with the children in Term 2.

Winter Uniform for Term 2

A reminder to families that as we commence Term 2, it is time for the children to wear their Winter uniform.

Transition Gold: a white long sleeve shirt, tunic and tights for the girls. The boys wear their grey shorts or long pants with a long sleeve shirt. The PE uniform remains the same with optional tracksuit pants, fleece vest or fleecy jumper.

Redlands House: a long sleeve yellow shirt with tracksuit pants, fleece vest or fleecy jumper. For girls opting to wear tights under their skirt, please make sure they are navy blue.

Please also remember that the children will still require a hat each day. All weather play gear is encouraged and stored in the area on the right just outside the door to the playground. Each class has a set of shelves where gumboots, raincoats, helmets and other gear may be stored.

Drama and Soccer Programs

A reminder to families that the Redlands House Drama and Soccer Programs commence for the term in Week 2.

Drama (Preschool and Prep Acting and Musical Theatre) begins Week 2 (3 May) and finishes in Week 9 (21 June).

Soccer begins Week 2 (2 May) and finishes in Week 9 (20 June). There will be no Soccer on 13 June - Queen’s Birthday holiday.

Gymnastics (Transition Only) begins Week 2 (May 2) and finishes Week 9 (20 June Monday only no Friday Week 9). There will be no Monday Gymnastics on 13 June - Queen’s Birthday holiday.

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 similar. Please see your class teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Birthdays

As stated in previous Note Day editions, there has been a change to our birthday policy this year. The Preschool staff love to celebrate the children’s birthdays each year. The children love to celebrate their birthday too – it’s a great conversation topic all year round!

Due to the number of food allergies with our children, and in keeping in line the Prep School, we ask that you don’t send in birthday cakes or cupcakes to Preschool. Birthdays will still be celebrated with lots of singing, clapping and non-food related surprises!!

Redlands House North Harbour

Welcome

Welcome to Term 2. We hope you had a wonderful break and enjoyed the special time spent with family and friends.

All Weather Play

In keeping with our philosophy at Redlands House North Harbour we value and encourage all weather play. To participate fully in this aspect of our program, the children need protective clothing. Raincoats and umbrellas are not suitable as they restrict play opportunities and do not fully protect the children from rain. As we continue to work towards implementing this initiative, can you please encourage your child to wear protective clothing including gumboots to Preschool on rainy days. Please see this website for a variety of all-weather play apparel.

Toys at Preschool

We have wonderful resources at Redlands House North Harbour. Please leave toys at home as they can become lost or broken whilst at Preschool. We thank you for your support in this.

Helmets

It would be wonderful if each child could bring a bike helmet to school so they can enjoy our bike track safely. We encourage the children to store their helmets in their outdoor lockers.

Allergies

Please be aware that we are an Allergy Friendly Centre (allergy aware) and have a number of children with serious allergies. Therefore, we ask that any food your child brings to Preschool does not contain any products with nuts or traces of nuts, eggs or shellfish. In regards to bringing egg to Preschool, it can be an ingredient cooked into foods, but cannot be sent to Preschool boiled alone or included in a sandwich, wrap or the like. Selections of fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers and dips rather than processed foods are some popular examples of appropriate food for Preschool. Please pack a labeled drink bottle with water each day. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Illness

As winter comes and we come into cold and flu season, please keep your child at home if you think they may be unwell. This prevents the spread of infection amongst the children and staff. If your child is absent please send an email to Mrs Donna Tait to be placed in your child’s file.
Early Childhood

STEPS Program
On Wednesday 25 May our Senior children will have the opportunity to participate in the STEPS program. STEPS is a vision screening program designed to identify childhood vision problems, which cannot be detected by observation, behaviour, family history or vision surveillance. ‘The NSW Department of Health advises vision screening and treatment for childhood vision problems as early as possible as there is a defined visual development period from birth to approximately 8 years old. During early development the visual system is particularly plastic, however, this plasticity decreases after school entry and the treatment of vision problems becomes increasingly difficult.’ NSW Government, Northern Sydney Local Health District

Redlands House North Harbour Cocurricular Term Dates
Just in case you do not have these dates already recorded please be advised of the start and finish dates for Cocurricular programs this term:
Drama (RHNH Preschool) begins Week 2 (6 May) and finishes in Week 9 (24 June) Soccer begins Week 2 (3-4 May) and finishes in Week 9 (21-22 June)

Library Visits
We would like to thank all our Parent Volunteers for their assistance with our Lucy Hill Library visits during Term 1. Without your help these visits would not be possible. Please note our Library dates for Term 2:
Green Class Seniors: 27 April, 11 May, 8 June and 22 June
Red Class Seniors: 4 May, 18 May, 1 June and 15 June
If you would like to volunteer to assist us on our visits this term please ensure you have completed a Working with Children Check.

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