From The Principal - Dr Peter Lennox

Last week I was delighted to join a group of educators from Sydney schools at a Teach Meet event hosted by Redlands. The aim of these events is to develop a community of learners with an interest in Cultures of Thinking, and a number of Redlands teachers made presentations on this topic: Mr Nigel Coutts (Yr 6), Ms Amber Bidwell (Yr 6), Ms Melanie Cleary (Yr 4) and Ms Sam Kourakis (Dean of Student Wellbeing Junior Campus). Not only did I find the presentations very interesting, it was also pleasing to see that our teachers are at the forefront of contemporary educational thinking. The event also provided a wonderful networking opportunity for our teachers. Thank you to Mr Guha and Mr Coutts for organising this informative educational afternoon.

I wish to congratulate and thank the large number of students, parents and teachers who gave up their Mother’s Day morning to participate in the annual Mother’s Day Classic Fun Run and Walk. In total, they raised over $2,500 for this very valuable cause which impacts so many families. For the 14th year, our Redlands team won the award for the School with the largest number of participants. Thank you also to our Service Coordinator, Ms Erin Seaford for her organisation of this event.

This evening I am very much looking forward to the annual Theatresports competition as I am always amazed at the quick thinking improvisational skills of our students in this event.

I draw the attention of Secondary School parents to the following invitation to a Parent Presentation by Paul Dillon on Adolescents and Risk Taking. We see this presentation as one of the important ways we can work in partnership with our parent community to help our young people make informed and measured decisions to ensure their health, safety and wellbeing. Paul speaks to students in Years 10-12 on an annual basis and every couple of years, he provides an additional presentation specifically tailored to parents. As Paul’s sessions are always highly relevant, informative and practically based, we encourage all Secondary School parents to attend.

Invitation to Secondary School Parents
Parent Presentation by Paul Dillon

Adolescents and Risk Taking: Why do teens do the things they do and what can you do about it?

Tuesday 31 May
6.00pm-7.30pm, Redlands Hall

All Secondary School parents and carers are invited to this free Parent Presentation. As places are limited, please book your place by 5.00pm Friday 27 May.
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**Front Cover**

Conor (Yr 4), Rowan (Yr 1) and Liam (Yr 3) Petersen with the Mother’s Day Classic Largest School Team trophy after competing as part of the Redlands team in the Mother’s Day Classic.
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Redlands Note Day

Another great week of friends and community building. Thank you to our wonderful class and year Parent Contacts who organised coffee mornings, morning teas and cocktail evenings to welcome new families into their year groups.

Community Activities

PARENTS TENNIS
Our Social Tennis Competition runs at The Neutral Bay Club on Fridays from 9am to 11am. The competition runs for the duration of school term. Either join for a Term or register to be a weekly reserve. Call Lynn Pavey 0413 382 626 or lmpavey@gmail.com

WALKS on TRACKS
Walks start 8.40am and take approx 1½ to 2 hours followed by a coffee if you are free. Most of our walks are dog friendly. Next Walk: Wed 18 May: Beauty Point. Meet at Orso Carpark, bottom of Spit Hill. If you are running late, please text Kate on 0427985919.

MOTHER’S DAY CLASSIC
Well done to our wonderful walking and running community for winning the Largest School Team award again this year!

BOOK CLUB
We are off to the Sydney Writers’ Festival on 19 and 20 May where we will be attending talks on topics ranging from migration, changing the world and living a perfectly imperfect life. Our next regular meeting is on Thursday 16 June. Contact : Samantha at sl12@bigpond.net.au.

Special Events

MAY
13 Snowsports Icebreaker
7pm @ MHYC Spit Rd Mosman
All Snowsports parents welcome
www.trybooking.com/KWGQ

17 Prep School Snowsports Families Coffee Morning
8.30am L’Ami du Pain Bakery
37 Spofforth St

SEPT
10 REDLANDS Classic Spring Fair
We are hosting an Invitational External Vendors Market, to be housed in Dunnett 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.

International Food Piazza
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Stalls
SS:Shelley Richardson sjricho6@bigpond.com
JS: Lynn Pavey impavey@gmail.com
EC:Linda Delaney thedelaneyhouse@gmail.com

Any further Spring Fair enquires or offers of assistance: rpfa@redlands.nsw.edu.au.

Next RPFA meeting
Tue 7 June, 8.30am

www.redlands.nsw.edu.au
FOUNDATION
Mrs Dana Casimaty, Director of Development
dcasimaty@redlands.nsw.edu.au
(02) 9968 9858

The Redlands Classic Spring Fair
Saturday 10 September
9.00am - 3.00pm

This exciting event welcomes over 2,000 visitors to enjoy our traditional fair which includes action-packed rides, performances from our talented students and Alumni and delicious homemade food representing our international families.
This year we are including an Alumni stand as a meeting point ‘Meet & Greet’ in cooperation with Archives and the Redlanders Association. Please come and share with us the 132 years of Redlands history.
All financial proceeds generated by the Spring Fair will be dedicated to the School development programs. The Foundation Office is supporting RPFA in this fantastic event and is seeking corporate sponsors for selected stalls, prizes and vouchers. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to support the school community event. Stalls requiring sponsorship are: International Food Piazza (10 stalls), Entertainment Quarter, Redlands Café and Old Valley.
We are very grateful to the sponsors who have already made commitments.
For more information, please contact Dana Casimaty, Director of Development, T: 9968 9858 or dcasimaty@redlands.nsw.edu.au.
SNAPSHOT: Redlands ICT Programs
Enhancing Learning and Teaching – Learning with ICT

Term 1 was an exciting time for Yr 4 as many students elected to bring their own iPad to school for the first time. Allowing students the option to bring a BYO iPad has meant that all Yr 4 classes now have a 1:1 ratio, which allows for technology to be easily integrated across the whole class. As part of our Term 1 Unit of Inquiry, students explored the theme of Colonisation and how discovery creates change. During their research, each student was asked to recreate the First Fleet journey using the app ‘Explain Everything’ and create an informative screencast. To complete this task, each student had to find an accurate world map, create the eleven boats that made up the First Fleet, and then record the journey. Once each student created their ‘Explain Everything’ screencast, they were able to upload their screencasts to eBackpack and share with the class. The final screencasts were extremely impressive and very informative.

Redlands Pulse Password Issue Resolved
Following our recent ICT systems upgrade, we have received feedback from some parents that after they have changed their temporary password when logging into Redlands Pulse, they have had difficulty logging in on subsequent occasions. After investigation, an issue was discovered within the Change Password functionality. This has now been rectified by our supplier.

Parents who have been experiencing this issue are requested to login to Redlands Pulse with their temporary password, then change it again to their personalised password. There should be no further difficulties when logging into Redlands Pulse.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. For any further assistance, please contact pulse@redlands.nsw.edu.au.

I bring to your attention to the following article, written by Greg Whitby, published in the Manly Daily on 9 April 2016. Mr Whitby provides a perspective about the place of technology in schools contrary to other recent media articles:

I don’t understand why in education we continue to refer back to the “good old days” of learning and teaching. I read recently that a high school had banned laptops in classrooms labelling them a “scandalous waste” and a distraction from “old school quality teaching”.

Understandably nostalgic views provide a sense of comfort and control but we need to prepare students for the future, not contain their learning to an age that has well and truly passed.

Other sectors and professions have fully embraced the potential of technology, leading to more efficient work practices and innovative services. We cannot deny technology has added value to our lives and work in ways our grandparents could never have imagined. Think about the impact of the ATM on banking. Yet, we still see resistance in education to adopting technology and arguments that it is a distraction to learning.

Just as cars are only as good as those behind the wheel, technology is only a tool in the hands of good teachers. It is a point that is often missed in discussions about technology in schools.

Noone expects a 7 year old to be plonked in front of a laptop for three hours a day and told to learn something.

Learning needs to be directed and moderated by good teachers who have the skills to use technologies in new, meaningful ways.

A decade ago, educational experts warned Australia risked lagging behind the rest of the world without a commitment to building teachers’ skills and knowledge. If Australia is to be an innovative nation, we need teachers who are committed to continuously learning about their practice and applying that in the context of today’s world.

For many schools, technology has been a catalyst for releasing teachers from the industrial processes that have dictated the nature of their work for the past century.

In a new age, it is up to the teaching profession to determine the nature of teachers’ work, including the technologies they use to improve their own and their students’ knowledge.
Invitation to Paul Dillon Parent Presentation: Adolescents and Risk Taking

As mentioned in last week’s Note Day, we are very pleased to be welcoming back Paul Dillon to Redlands on Tuesday 31 May. Paul will be giving a presentation to parents in the evening of 31 May on the topic of “Adolescents and Risk Taking: why do teens do the things they do and what can you do about it?”. Redlands is committed to providing a safe and secure community for all of its members and periodically, we invite guest specialist experts to deliver parent education seminars about topical issues. We work in partnership with parents to help our young people make good, ethical choices, and to allow them greater individual freedom without compromising their health, safety or wellbeing. This session will be covering material aimed at parents and carers and it is not appropriate for students to attend this session. As Paul’s sessions are always highly relevant, informative and practically based, we encourage all interested parents to attend. Places are limited and so I would urge you to book early by 5pm Friday 27 May.

NAPLAN

Students in Yrs 7 and 9 (along with students in Yrs 3 and 5 on the Junior Campus) have been busy doing their NAPLAN tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. I would like to commend the students for the seriousness with which they have taken these tests and their conduct during them. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia. It is important that students approach these tests seriously and apply themselves to the various tasks to the very best of their ability and I am pleased to say that they seem to have done this from my observations.

Who to Contact?

With many new families joining our Secondary School community, it seems timely to remind parents of the answer to this question which I hope is helpful for all parents.

Subject Specific
In the vast majority of cases, your child’s Subject teacher should be the first port of call for questions of an academic nature. Occasionally, this may be referred to the Subject Coordinator for that particular subject, to the Dean of Studies, Mr David Randall, if the question concerns Board of Studies matters, or to the Dean of IB, Mr Darren Taylor, if the question concerns IB matters.

Pastoral
In most instances, initial questions should be addressed to your child’s Form Tutor and then this might be referred to the Year Advisors and then Dean of Students, Mr Robin Nagy, if appropriate.

Sports
Sporting questions should in the first instance be referred to the Sports Admin Assistants, via sports@redlands.nsw.edu.au. The matter may be referred on to the Head of Sport, Mr Kai’a Lene.

Creative/Performing Arts
Please refer to the relevant Admin Assistant - Music: Ms Pip Moore (pmoore@redlands.nsw.edu.au); Drama: Ms Lauren O’Neill (loneill@redlands.nsw.edu.au); Dance: Ms Helen Louridas (hlouridas@redlands.nsw.edu.au) in the first instance or to the Subject Coordinator of the relevant area if the nature of the query is academic in nature.

CAREERS

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(02) 9968 9867

Gap Year Information Evening

This is a joint presentation from itravel Wahroonga, Top Deck Tours and Swagman Tours. These organisations have been working with schools for a number of years and look after travel arrangements for students wanting to go the UK or Europe and they also have a volunteering program in Africa. To be held at Avondale Golf Club, Pymble on Tuesday 31 May from 6.30-9pm. Call Jenny Brushe 9487 6633 for further information.

Student Parent Evening at UNSW Art & Design

This will be held on Thursday 23 June from 6-8pm at the Paddington Campus. Find out what it means to be a practicing artist, designer, animator, filmmaker or curator. RSVP.

EY – UNSW Science 50:50 Careers Panel

Join EY and UNSW for a careers morning aimed at girls in Yrs 9 to 12. The Careers Panel will discuss a range of career options in STEM. Speakers will range from EY consultants to
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

Mother’s Day Classic

Thank you again to the Redlands team for your support last Sunday. Not only did we win the largest school team but we raised over $2500 that will assist in the important research towards the fight against breast cancer. A big thank you especially to our top two fundraisers Trish Rymer-Davidson and Suzy Bessel – a great effort! Congratulations also goes to Liam Woolsey of Yr 10 who came second in the U18, 4km race. Well done! I had a wonderful day and it was a pleasure to meet so many Redlands families. See you again next year!

Student2Student Reading Program

The book packs and welcome letters are currently being sent out from the Smith Family. You may call your buddy as soon as you receive your pack. Any problems please email Ms Seaford.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

A reminder that Year 11 students wishing to participate in the Red Shield appeal need to return their permission notes ASAP. I will be running a training session once the numbers are finalised.

DEBATING

Ms Megan Coombes and Ms Danielle Jago, Debating Coordinators
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(02) 9908 6494

Finals: ISDA and FED

Congratulations to the teams who have made it through to the first round of finals in both the ISDA and RQ competitions. The first round of finals for both competitions take place this Friday 13 May. Details are as follows:

Year 7 FED team versus Pymble Ladies’ College at St Joseph’s College, 7.00pm
Primary B ISDA team versus Barker at Barker, 6.00pm
Year 8 ISDA team versus Knox at St Ignatius’ College, Riverview, 7.00pm

It would be wonderful to see our other debaters in the audience to support and encourage these teams.

RQ Competition

The RQ competition got off to an excellent start last week. Whilst neither of our teams registered a win, the students said they enjoyed the evening and that they learned alot. This week’s debates will take place at St Aloysius’ College and students are asked to meet Ms Cleary on the Canteen steps at 3.45pm sharp. Debates will commence at 6.00pm.

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 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 participate in the SDN competition.
Congratulations to Lauren Herbert and the NSW School Sports Association Softball team for winning the National Championships in Melbourne last weekend. Our girls also had a very successful weekend on the Netball court, with all teams coming away with wins against Central Coast Grammar School and Blue Mountains Grammar. Well done to our Senior Boys Waterpolo players who also won in a close game against St Augustines (5-4).

This term we will be looking at topics such as safe partying and Schoolies. As many in our Year Group turn 18 and gain their drivers license, the need to care for each other and act responsibly is even more important. While these topics have been covered before, it is important to revisit them and discuss ways to be safe and care for each other.

Parent Reading

Our reading this week comes from Paul Dillon and explores the importance of teens understanding the difference between a ‘right’ and a ‘privilege’: It is not their ‘right’ to go to a party, it is a ‘privilege’!

Parent Reading – ‘Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom” - Aristotle

We have been speaking to students recently about being comfortable and confident in being themselves. I came across a quote a few weeks ago that said ‘don’t change so people will like you, be yourself and the right people will love you’ - unknown.

Many students often discuss the challenges they feel with expressing their true selves in different situations. This has led us to discussing aspects of living a happy, satisfying life, one that gets better as you get older, and the importance of knowing, understand and accepting yourself. Our students spending time understanding themselves is one of the best investments they’ll ever make. Some tips and hints for supporting this journey can be found here (username: redlands, password: 68results).
Next week students will undertake Half Yearly Examinations in Redlands Hall. As students will be moving into their senior years of study in 2017, this is a great opportunity to practise examination technique but also to put in place some simple measures to allow optimum performance. Simple aspects of preparation, such as bringing the correct equipment and spare pens etc. to the sessions are vital habits to develop.

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**Important Dates**

- **Monday 16 May** - Legal Aid Presentation
- **Monday 30 May** - Athletics Carnival
- **Tuesday 31 May** - Paul Dillon Presentation
- **Monday 13 June** - Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- **Wednesday 15 June** - Mum’s Dinner

**YEAR 10**

Mr Tim Posen, Year Advisor  
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(02) 9968 9865

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**Important Dates**

- **Monday 16 - Friday 20 May** - Half Yearly Examinations
- **Wednesday 25 May** - Year 10 into Year 11 Information Evening
- **Friday 27 May** - Gala Arts, 6.30pm at The Concourse, Chatswood
- **Monday 30 May** - Secondary School Athletics Carnival
- **Tuesday 31 May** - Paul Dillon Drug and Alcohol Presentation
- **Wednesday 1 June** - Year 10 Parent Teacher Evening, 5pm, Redlands Gym
- **Friday 17 June** - Senior Music Festival, 6.30pm The Concourse Chatswood
- **Monday 31 Oct - Friday 4 Nov** - Yearly Examinations
- **Monday 7 Nov - Friday 11 Nov** - Year 10 Camp
- **Monday 21 Nov - Friday 25 Nov** - Australian Business Week

**YEAR 9**

Ms Vanessa Wang, Year Advisor  
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(02) 9968 9813

Congratulations to all students who participated in Yr 9 Camp. Through the five days camping program, they participated in hiking, canoeing and mountain biking. For almost all of the students, this would have been the first time that they have been hiking for five consecutive days and, we expect, the first time they would have gone without a shower or bath for five days! We were very blessed with wonderful weather this year, although there were a couple of chilly nights. A few groups reported that when they were doing canoeing, they felt as if they were sailing rather than padding in the water. In addition, a lot of students saw wild animals such as wombats, kangaroos, foxes and possums. Some wombats even sought the warmth of the tents. We hope that by adopting a positive attitude to challenge and adventure, this will help to develop students self-awareness and social skills, and their appreciation of the contributions and achievements of themselves and of others. In an increasingly electronic, automated world, it is also great for students to be surrounded by the natural environment and understand the importance of conservation and sustainable development.
Redlands ICT Student Responsible User Guidelines

Thank you to all the parents and students who have reviewed the Redlands ICT Student Responsible User Guidelines. These guidelines specify school expectations, and student responsibilities when using ICT. While advances in technology have created opportunities to engage students both in classroom and their daily life in new and exciting ways, they also present an opportunity to be both intentionally and unintentionally misused. Therefore, we request that parents also remind their children to be kind, thoughtful and supportive of others.

During Tutor Time on Tuesday 31 May, all Yr 9 students will attend a presentation from the Children’s Legal Service on sexting and cyber bullying. 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.

NAPLAN

Yr 9 students completed NAPLAN testing this week. Well done to all students for their excellent behaviour during this time.

Half Yearly Exams

These are scheduled for Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 May (Week 5). The exam timetable was sent out to each student via email two weeks ago. 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. Students will be working in Tutor Time from this week to prepare for these examinations.

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YEAR 7

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NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing was held in the gymnasium this week. Students were relaxed and showed maturity in the formal examination setting which was wonderful to see. Experience undertaking such formal examinations is invaluable and clearly students have benefited from this opportunity.

Lost Property

There is a substantial amount of lost items in lost property presently including text books, drink bottles, bags, shoes and many items of uniform including blazers and sports gear. If your child is missing any item, please encourage them to visit Lost Property on the verandah outside of the Health Centre.
### Debating

A warm congratulations to the Yr 7 FED Debating team who are through to the Semi Finals. Students in the Yr 7 FED team are Tylor Wessels, Noe Labouze, Liberty Jacob, Natalie Watson and James Watson. Well done to these students. All information about Debating venues and times can be located in the Debating section of Note Day.

### Winter Sport Highlights

Winter Sport is now well underway and Ms Jago and I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Junior A Netball team. The Junior A team is currently undefeated and dominant in their division, which means that they are looking good for the remainder of the season. In addition, the Intermediate Waterpolo team had a great first game on Monday evening and held their own in a competition of older and more experienced players.

| Important Dates | 27 July | Yr 7 Parent Teacher night |
BALLET AND DANCE

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(02) 9908 6461

Congratulations

Congratulations to Redlands Ballet students who performed two works at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod last Sunday afternoon, 8 May. Both groups danced with outstanding grace and skill.

Group 1
Yr 8 students: Ella Banfield, Poppy Krueger, Jade Patrick, Faith Oosthuizen
Yr 9 students: Jasmine Chubb, Chloe Church, Anouk Daddo, Jennifer Psaroulis
Yr 10 students: Hwayeon Chung, Emma Green, Eliza Henderson, Zoe Krueger, Samantha Menzel, Annabel Thompson
Yr 11: Asher Simkins

Group 2
Yr 7 students: Nina Casey-Brown, Samuel Harrap
Yr 8 students: Ella Banfield, Grace Carroll, Lara Dempsey, Faith Oosthuizen, Tadgh Robinson
Yr 9: Jennifer Psaroulis

Ballet and Dance Uniform

The Uniform Shop will be taking pre-orders for Ballet and Dance hoodies. Sample sizes will be available for students to try on at the Uniform Shop. The cost of the hoodies is $40.00 and payment is to be made at the time of ordering. The deadline for orders will be Monday 16 May. Students will be able to pick up their hoodies from the Ballet and Dance Academy from 6 June. If you have any questions, please contact the Uniform Shop on 9968 9850.

Eisteddford Dance Challenge

Redlands Ballet and Dance Academy have been entered into the following two categories at the forthcoming Eisteddford Dance Challenge - I’d Rather Be Dancing on Saturday 28 May. Please see below for final arrangements including the time of the performances:

Section 231: Secondary School Modern/Contemporary Group (Ms Mandi)
Time: 2.25pm. Students to meet outside the venue for warm up and rehearsal at 1.25pm.

Section 232: Secondary School Jazz/Hip Hop Group (Ms Marcia)
Time: 3.35pm Students to meet outside the venue for warm up and rehearsal at 2.35pm.

Important Dates

| Week 5 | Friday 27 May | Gala Arts |
| Week 5 | Saturday 28 May | IRBD Eisteddford Contemporary and Jazz Groups |
| Week 7 | Saturday 11 June | Queen’s Birthday - Academy is open |
| Week 8 | Tues 14 - Fri 17 June | Senior students RAD Exams |
| Week 8 | Saturday 18 June | City of Sydney Eisteddfod Classical Groups |
| Week 8 | Sat 18 - Fri 24 June | Watching Days |
| Week 9 | Friday 24 June | Last Classes for Term 2 |

Please Note: there will be no Classes on Saturday 25 June. The Academy will be closed.
THEATRE AND DRAMA

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(02) 9968 9860

A limited number of tickets have been released for Gala Arts. Don’t miss out, phone 1300 795 012 or buy online.
Gala Arts competitors are reminded that all costumes must be finalised by this Friday. There is also a compulsory meeting on Monday 23 May at 1pm in the Drama Studio for performers and accompanists.

Come along and support our talented Drama students in these great events!

Join us for an energetic and unpredictable evening of entertainment in our School Grand Final.

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”.

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.

Solo Showcase

“to thine own self be true”

Featuring the solo major works of graduating HSC Drama and IB Theatre students

Drama Studio • 6 & 7 June 2016 • 6.30pm
Senior Music Festival
Let’s Get Loud!

Friday 17 June (Week 8 Term 2)

Redlands has pleasure in announcing the annual Senior Music Festival ‘LET’S GET LOUD: A Synergy of Sound’. The essence of this year’s Festival is to represent a colourful map of music and arts, exploring the synergy that exists between cultures, industries and societies. With an emphasis on the Arts interconnecting with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, the evening will prove to enlighten and illuminate associations that cross all disciplines of learning.

In shaping the repertoire for the Festival, students have focused on broadening cultural understanding and stylistic appreciation through the music studied. Considering a wide variety of musical styles, genres and ensembles the concert will feature the combined talents of all Music students enrolled in the Cocurricular Music Ensemble program at Redlands.

Over the last six months Redlands Music Department has certainly been full STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) ahead in learning new repertoire, extending technical capacity and building ensemble skills.

The Music Department anticipates a sensational concert in showcasing the talents of Redlands musicians.

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Tickets Now On Sale! Gold Class $50, Adult $40, Student $30
Box Office: 1300 795 012

Senior Music Festival Rehearsals

Monday Rehearsal Variations (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
Friday 17 June (6.30pm)
HICES Music Festival
Sunday 14 to Wednesday 17 August

Applications have closed for the HICES Music Festival. Notification of successful applicants will be advised later this term.

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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UPCOMING EVENTS | DATE | TIME | VENUE
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Northern Beaches Eisteddfod | Thursday 26 May | 8.00am-12.00pm | Dee Why RSL
Studio Concerts Series 1 | Monday 6 - Friday 10 June Wednesday 8 June | 1.00-1.30pm 12.50-1.20pm | P1.1, P1.3, Prep Music Room
Junior Piano Competition | Friday 10 June | 4.00 | Redlands Hall

Mothers Day Breakfast
Congratulations to all Preparatory School students for an outstanding music performance at the Mother’s Day Breakfast last Friday morning. We would also like to thank Mrs Anderson, Mrs Luck, Ms McInnes and Mr Warby for preparing the students for the performance and in piecing together a superb concert.

Northern Beaches Eisteddfod
The Junior Choir will be participating in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod on Thursday 26 May at 9.30am at Dee Why RSL. Parents are invited to attend the session to support the Choir, should they wish. Please ensure that online permission has been completed for this event.

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

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Football, Rugby

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

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Weekly Sports Fixtures can be found on Redlands Pulse

Head of Sport

The Sports Department field a number of emails on Tuesdays and Thursdays regarding non attendance for that afternoons Sport trainings. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the REQUIREMENTS OF STUDENTS PLAYING REPRESENTATIVE SPORT found in the Student Planner: Commitment to Training

Students who are able to attend school during the day will normally be considered healthy enough to attend Sport in the afternoon unless they have a medically certified exemption or an exemption by the School Nurse on the day.

Please note: All students must attend Sports trainings (unless exempt) - emails to the Sports Department stating that your son/daughter will not be attending training is not an exemption and will be recorded as unsanctioned non-attendance at Sport.

Unsanctioned non-attendance at Sport will be officially documented on a students record and a Friday detention may be applied. Please note that this non-attendance will also be taken into consideration when awarding Pockets, Half Colours or Full Colours.

General

We are now into Round 3 of our ISA Winter Sport season and we have already recorded some outstanding results across a number of sports. A reminder to all parents and players that absences for Saturday matches need to be communicated to the Sports Department via email prior to 3.30pm on a Friday. Any absences after this time should be via text message or phone call to your respective Sports Administrator listed at the top of the fixture sheet. Please also note that the venue addresses for each sporting venue are listed at the bottom of the fixture sheet.

Netball

Saturday 14 May was a very successful day for Redlands Netball. Our ISA Senior teams all won and there were great matches throughout our Intermediate and Junior age groups within ISA and NSNA. The 1sts Netball team fought hard during their match to come away with a win against Central Coast Grammar who have had a strong development team over the past few years. Alli Miller played an excellent match in Goal Shooter and was awarded the Player of the Match by her teammates. The Inter A team had a close game against CCGS and the Junior As have remained dominant in their division defeating CCGS convincingly. A huge congratulations to the NSNA Redlands 03 team who won their first match of the season and played a great game against Loreto 27. Keep up the great work netballers!

Hockey

Last weekend our 1st Girls took on the reigning premiers of Open A in CCGS, going down 0-3 but in a hard fought game. Our Open B girls travelled to play Oakhill away already showing improvement with a tight 2-1 loss. The Junior A girls also played CCGS at home with a 0-3 loss.

This weekend for Round 3, all three of our teams will be playing at home against SACS with the 1sts and Junior A girls game starting at 8.30am and the Open C girls from 9.45am. Students are expected to have arrived and be ready to start their warm up a minimum of 45 minutes prior to their game times.

Tennis

On Saturday our ISA teams played Oakhill, Central Coast Grammar School, St Paul’s Grammar and Barker with mixed results. Everyone played well and challenged their opposition each point, with four of our teams recording some big wins. In the NSTA competition, the Redlands 1 and 2 teams faced some very tough opposition and should be commended on their willingness to fight to the end and show real Redlands heart. A number of other Redlands teams had the opportunity to play each other in close matches. It was a great start to the season for the Yr 7 and 8 NSTA players who showed some great promise and it is shaping up to be a great competition.
### Sports Results

#### Round 2
7 May

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All Waterpolo teams are to meet their coach at the pool 45 minutes prior to the start of their match eg. if your match is at 7.30pm please meet at 6.45pm. If your match is at 9pm please meet at 8.15pm.

A huge congratulations to all teams for fantastic matches last Friday evening for the three Open Boys teams. They were playing tough opposition however came away from their matches with some great moments and key parts of their game to work on.

The Intermediate Girls played their first match against Wenona. Wenona was a much more experienced and older team, however this didn’t stop our girls from scoring two goals against them. Whilst in the end they lost the match, their coach could not have been prouder of their efforts or the way they played.
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Coffee Morning
Prep parents interested or involved in Snowsports this season are invited to a coffee morning organised by Kathy Fox at the French Café on Spofforth St at 8.30am Tuesday 17 May.

Annual Parent Information (ICE BREAKER) Evening
Redlands Friends of Snowsports would like to invite parents, friends and carers of Snowsports competitors to the Icebreaker Information Evening on this Friday 13 May from 7-10pm at Sandbar at Middle Harbour Yacht Club. Bookings are open. Cost is $10 online or $15 at door for plenty of food. Bar is available for purchases. Please join us for a great evening of socialising about all things snow including a raffle and lucky door prizes.

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 options)
Race Week bookings and payments for HCC www.trybooking.com/KSNJ
Race Week bookings and payments 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
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
Mother’s Day Morning

We were delighted to host our annual Mother’s Day Morning last Friday and as always, this event is an important community event for Redlands and I know that the children enjoyed it as much as the mums. Again, I am grateful to our catering team, led by Jackie Tyrrell, who looked after all of our special guests.

Mother’s Day Classic

Then on Sunday, many Redlands families and staff from all sections of the School combined to take part in the Mother’s Day Classic in town. This has become something of an annual ritual for Redlands families and we were delighted to be the largest school contingent involved for the 8th year in succession and the 14th time overall. Many of our families have made this a yearly commitment to support friends or family, in and outside our school community, who currently face or who have lost their battle with breast cancer which creates a very special atmosphere. My appreciation and congratulations are extended to all in the Redlands community involved in this event that truly brings together all sections of our School.

Cross Country Carnival

Last Thursday saw our annual House Cross Country Carnival take place in glorious sunshine. This year the addition of a fun run option certainly engaged many more of the children and a number of students even chose to enter both the competitive race and the fun run in their age group. For some, this event takes them out of their comfort zone, something I talked about in Note Day recently but a message I shared again with the students in assembly this week. In many ways, the achievements of many students in the fun run matched the strong performances in the competitive races and in the privileged place I had of being at the finish line, the faces of determination and accomplishment as students finished spoke volumes, no matter which race they competed in or how far they had run. Well done to EVERYBODY who ran for themselves and their Houses and congratulations to Cowper House on winning the shield, which follows on from their success at the Swimming Carnival in Term 1. A Redlands team will now compete in the HICES Cross Country Carnival in Bowral later this month on 26 May and we wish them well at this next level.

NAPLAN Assessments

This week saw students across Australia sit the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is more commonly known. Our students can take pride in the way in which they approached these formal assessments and our starting point in Yrs 3 and 5 was always to ensure that they did not feel any undue pressure, that they were appropriately prepared for the format of the tests, and that they were provided the conditions to do their very best, all that we can ever ask of them. My thanks are extended to Ms Atkins (Junior Campus Dean of Administration) for her considerable work behind the scenes to ensure that everything ran smoothly and to class teachers for looking after the academic and pastoral needs of the children, both before and during these tests. We look forward to receiving the results in September at which point parents also receive a detailed breakdown of their child’s assessments. As I mentioned to the students in assembly this week, NAPLAN is not a pass or fail assessment; more that it provides teachers with another lens in which to gauge a child’s progress but the day-to-day observations that teachers make of student learning will always be of greatest significance.

Thomas Graetz - CIS Basketball

Last week, Yr 5 student, Thomas Graetz, competed for the Combined Independent Schools of NSW in the State Basketball Championships on the Central Coast. In Thomas’ words, he had ‘one of the best weeks of his life’. In a team of Yr 6 students from across the State, Thomas started every game as the CIS team won all of their first seven games to reach the Final. In the tightest game of the competition, Thomas and the CIS team lost the final by a single point losing in the final seconds to a buzzer beater. As Thomas displays here too, his sportsmanship and efforts were qualities that he could be proud of and we are equally proud. It is also another example of the dividends that hard work and dedication can pay to any student in any area. Well done Thomas.
Yrs 3 and 4 Camps

Next week sees our final Junior School camps take place as both Yrs 3 and 4 enjoy time together with their teachers as part of our outdoor education program. As always, both Mrs Kourakis (Dean of Student Wellbeing) and I are really looking forward to spending time with the students away from the school environment and getting to know them further.

Club Cancelled Next Week Due to Camps

As you will be aware, we have camps on next week, which will mean some clubs will not be able to run with teachers away. Teachers have reminded their groups but for your reference too, please note that the Paper Crafts Club (Ms Lo) on Tuesday 19 May is cancelled.

Junior School eChat Workshop for Parents

Our Parent eChat sessions continue this term. This next course focuses on showing parents how to support our expectations on how your child’s device should be setup and monitored. Parents will learn specifically about the Redlands ICT expectations and how to set restrictions using built in tools available and what to look for when auditing a device. I would encourage as many parents as possible to attend the session next Thursday after school and you can register by using this link.

Thursday 19 May 3.30-4.30pm Junior School ONLY (Yrs 3-6)

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 20 May is the National Walk Safely to School Day and the Redlands Junior Campus will be taking part once again this year. This initiative aims to encourage every child in Australia to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle by including exercise in his or her daily routine. The event also promotes a reduced car dependency and the resulting positive environmental impacts. Redlands parent volunteers will meet and lead ‘walking buses’ from six different locations; each approximately 1km from school. Meeting points, with parent contact volunteers for each location, are listed below.

To participate, parents / carers must walk their own children to school. Children are not the responsibility of the parent volunteers.

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<td>Lottie Robinson</td>
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<td>Holt Avenue / Cowles Road Junction, Mosman</td>
<td>Sally Hutchings</td>
<td>0416 264 626</td>
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Parents will meet at their preferred location at 7.45am to start the walk. There is no need to register, just arrive on the day. Children will be awarded special stickers / stamps on arrival at school and there will also be photographs taken of each ‘walking bus’ group. If you feel that the full walk will be too long for younger children, please feel free to join the group further into the route. Grandparents are welcome, many of whom no doubt walked to school at a similar age!

On arrival at school, the Canteen will be open for breakfast in the Piazza. Available to purchase will be: cheese/ham toasties, toast with vegemite or jam, yoghurt, fruit, milk, juices, tea and coffee. Prep and Junior Choir will still be on, however the teachers are aware that some students will arrive late due to Walk Safely to School Day. Your support is greatly appreciated for this wonderful Redlands community event that will promise to be a fun start to the day.

Baby Aurelia Maeve Hibbert

We were thrilled to hear of the safe arrival of Aurelia Maeve Hibbert, a baby girl for our Learning Plus teacher, Mrs Briony Hibbert. Born on Mother’s Day, both Aurelia and Briony are doing very well and her excited big brother and sister are also enjoying the newest member of the family.

OTHER NEWS LINKS

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NSWCIS Basketball Star

Thomas Graetz spent last week representing Redlands and NSWCIS in the NSWPSAA Basketball Championships in Terrigal. Thomas, and his CIS team shone, winning matches convincingly all week, playing great Basketball and exceeding even their own expectations with some dazzling performances. After narrowly winning a Semi Final match, Thomas and the CIS boys led right up to the final second of the Gold medal game when a last gasp, long distance shot dropped in as the buzzer went to go down by one. Thomas was a member of the starting five throughout the tournament and despite being the only Yr 5 student on the team, took on the role of point guard and general, directing the boys around the court and leading the team. Redlands boys have been instrumental in the CIS team in recent years and Thomas walks in the footsteps of some great Redlands and CIS players - James Wells last year and Luke Vrcelj, Jackson Smyth and Lucas Lamport a year earlier.

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Congratulations to all members of the Junior School who participated in either the competitor’s race or the fun run at the Cross Country Carnival last Thursday. The excellent participation from the students was impressive. We had every single student trying their best, pushing themselves and getting into the spirit of the day. There were many House points earned! The House spirit was amazing with cheers chanting throughout the day and Houses led well by the Yr 6 Captains. Queen and King of the Hill Championships brought the best of the best together head to head and created nail biting races. Dumolo were Queens of the Hill and McDouall took out the King’s race. Cowper were the overall winners on the day. The Redlands Cross Country team is posted on the Dunnet Hall noticeboard.

IPSHA Rugby

Redlands has this year officially changed over to the newer style pinstripe Football uniform available from the Uniform Shop. Please also note that only Redlands attire should be worn at matches.

IPSHA Football

Draw available on Redlands Pulse

IPSHA Hockey

Draw available on Redlands Pulse

AFL

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Netball

Netball information on Redlands Pulse

Congratulations to Emmi McDonald and Lara Stanbridge who represented HICES at the NSWCIS Championships last week. The girls played well in a really tough competition. The HICES team placed 5th overall and our girls were healthy contributors to the HICES success.

Jazmin Evans netted the girls first goal for the season after a string of great passing for a wonderful team goal. Last week’s match was a 1-1 draw and the signs are again extremely positive with our girls getting better with each minute they play. Summer Manning Lees playing her first ever game looked like a seasoned professional.

James Pocknee and Hugo McKay again showed their class in last weekend’s victory over St Pius. First year player Mawson Ritchie is showing a real knack for the game and there were great contributions from all over the ground.

Matches continue this Friday and Saturday and are Round 5 fixtures. Congratulations to Emmi McDonald and Lara Stanbridge who represented HICES at the NSWCIS Championships last week. The girls played well in a really tough competition. The HICES team placed 5th overall and our girls were healthy contributors to the HICES success.
**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 is a bus stop zone on the eastern side of Spit Rd about 100m past Spit Bridge heading towards Mosman. We won’t leave any student unattended so please be visible and waiting. It also helps if your child knows they are being collected from Spit (we can seat them at the front of the bus).

**Before School Athletics**

Renowned Athletics coach Nathan McKay is running a speed and agility program on the Junior School Oval before school Thursdays from 7.15 until 8am. Nathan and his coaches will guide technique, improve running efficiency, speed and agility to help with a range of sports as well as Track and Field. Contact Nathan for enquiries 0425 327 486.

**Before School Basketball**

Basketball skills sessions are run year round to help keep the students sharp. Our coaches are getting lonely on a Friday! Keen basketballers should come down to keep their skills tight, work on some new moves and get some great coaching from the range of guest coaches who will be popping through on Fridays.
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HEAD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
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(02) 9968 9848

PREP SCHOOL

Walk Safely to School Day
On Friday 20 May Redlands Prep, RHC and RHNH will participate in National Walk Safely to School Day. This initiative aims to encourage every child in Australia to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle by including exercise in his or her daily routine. The event also promotes a reduced car dependency and the resulting positive environmental impacts. We suggest if you can’t walk from home, park a few blocks away and walk your children to school. Or even organise to meet a few families at a local park and walk together group.

Mother’s Day Morning
Thank you to all the mothers that attended our Mother’s Day morning last Friday. The children loved sharing their special gifts and performing for you. The passion they showed singing ‘Truly Scrumptious’ to all their mums as the finale of our concert was just beautiful.

REDLANDS HOUSE CREMORNE AND TRANSITION GOLD

Juniors Classroom Sharing
The Redlands House Cremorne Junior children extend a warm invitation to their families to view and share in their classrooms during Week 6. We realise you are more than welcome to visit our classrooms at any time, but you may not have had a chance to read and explore our walls. Classroom sharing is the opportunity to do this with your child, in readiness for Parent Teacher Interviews the following week. The Orange Class Juniors Morning will be held in Orange classroom on Tuesday 31 May at 8.00am. The Blue Class and Yellow Class Juniors Morning will be held in their classroom on Friday 3 June at 8.00am.

Juniors Parent Teacher Interviews
Junior Parent Teacher interviews will be held during Week 7. Look out in Note Day next week for information outlining the procedure for booking interviews online.

STEPS Vision Screening Program
During Week 6 our Senior children will have the opportunity to participate in the STEPS program. STEPS is a free vision screening program designed to identify childhood vision problems, which cannot be detected by observation, behaviour, family history or vision surveillance. Parental consent forms will be sent home and returned prior to this week.

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Blue Class Seniors vision screening – Monday 30 May 10.00am
Transition Gold vision screening – Monday 30 May 10.00am
Yellow Class Seniors vision screening – Tuesday 31 May 10.00am
Orange Class Senior vision screening – Thursday 2 June 10.00am

Toys at Preschool
We are blessed with beautiful resources at Redlands House Cremorne so we encourage the children to please leave toys at home. They can become lost or broken whilst at Preschool. If your child has a special item to share for ‘News’, please leave this with your class teacher in the morning. We have discussed this matter with the Senior children during our Student Council Meeting last week. We thank you for your support with this.

Illness
As the cooler weather of winter approaches, and we come into cold and flu season, we encourage you to please keep your child(ren) at home if they are unwell. This prevents the spread of infection amongst the children and staff. If your child is absent, could you please send an email to Mrs Donna Tait to be placed in your child’s file. Thank you.

REDLANDS HOUSE NORTH HARBOUR

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Classroom Sharing
We would like to invite all our Junior Families for an Afternoon of Sharing.
The Red Class Juniors Afternoon will be held in the Red Classroom on Tuesday 31 May at 2.30pm until 3pm.
The Green Class Juniors Afternoon will be held in the Green Classroom on Friday 3 June at 2.30pm until 3pm.
This is a wonderful opportunity to experience a little of Redlands House North Harbour.

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: 11 May, 8 June and 22 June
Red Class Seniors: 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.

Community Garden
We would like to invite all green thumbs to join us as we continue to nurture and develop our Community Garden. The ideal time would be on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm. Please bring gloves. If you have any cuttings from your garden you would like to share, we would be very appreciative. As you will be volunteering your time you would be required to have a Working with Children Check. If you have any questions about our project please contact Miss Pyky via email. We look forward to you joining us as we nurture our gardens and further develop our Community Garden Project.

Early Childhood Upcoming Events

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