Redlands Note Day

From The Deputy Principal - Ms Sarah McGarry

New Parent Resource from ReachOut.com

We are pleased to share with parents a great new resource - designed for parents by Australia’s leading e-mental health service for young people.

ReachOut.com have been helping 14 - 25 year olds cope with everything from everyday issues to tough times since 1998, working alongside young people to deliver online tools that address youth mental health and youth suicide directly into the hands of the people they have been developed for. They also produce teacher resources which are embedded in our Student Wellbeing Program at Redlands. Their flagship service – www.ReachOut.com – receives more than 110,000 visitors each month (that’s more than 1.3 million Australians each year).

Yesterday, the team at ReachOut launched a new digital service for parents of teenagers, providing practical tips, fact sheets and forums to help parents support the mental health and wellbeing of their teens. ReachOut Parents is a free evidence-based online service, co-designed by parents that will:

- help parents to understand what their child is going through,
- offer suggested strategies to help parents support and have conversations with their children, and
- encourage parents to read and share their insights on the community forum.

We will continue to share various helpful resources of this nature with parents through future editions of Note Day but we encourage parents to explore the resources available by visiting https://parents.au.reachout.com/Welcome-to-ReachOut-Parents

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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The Theatresports winning team (Patrick Friedlander, Claire Holland, Toby Page, Margaret Theophanous, Emily Watkins and Lily Wilkinson) competing in the Redlands Theatresports Competition Grand Final.
Redlands Note Day

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Redlands Parents & Friends Association

Special Events

JUN 4
THE REDLANDS RHINO SHOUT OUT!
Friends of Football invites you to our Football Morning Tea @ Macquarie, Jim Campbell Sportsfield, 9am-12pm. Bring your best plate of cupcakes and hang out with your teammates, parents and the Redlands Rhino after your game.

SEPT 10
REDLANDS Classic Spring Fair

Redlands Bazaar: Dunnet Hall. We are inviting our parent community to take part before we invite externally. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact: Alisa Davidson alisad@internode.on.net

International Food Piazza: Confirmed stalls: Greek, Indian, Japanese, Italian, German, Danish & English. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE If you would like to volunteer for one of the existing stalls or captain a new one please contact Sonja Price: sonjalprice@hotmail.com

Calling all Jam-makers! In 1980, at the very first Redlands Spring Fair, my mother Barbara Todd along with Diane Watkins, Janine O’Rouke and Meryl Sutherland held the first Redlands Jam Stall. Now that my son is a student at Redlands, I thought it appropriate to replicate the work that they did. We are seeking donations of homemade jams, chutneys, preserves, pickles and alike. There will also be a jam competition with fabulous prizes to be won. Jacqui Holt jacquiholth@icloud.com

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 25 May: Sirius Cove to Clifton Gardens. Meet at Bradleys Head Rd/Middle Head Rd Roundabout. If you are running late, please text Kate on 0427985919.

BOOK CLUB
We are at the Sydney Writers’ Festival this week attending talks ranging from migration to perfectly imperfect life and enjoying the fine weather by walking and lunching at Barangaroo and Walsh Bay. Our next regular meeting is on Thursday 16 June. Contact : Samantha at sli12@bigpond.net.au

Any further Spring Fair enquiries or offers of assistance: rptfa@redlands.nsw.edu.au

Next meeting Tue 7 June, 8.30am

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SNAPSHOT: Redlands ICT Programs

Enhancing Learning and Teaching – Learning with ICT

This year the Christian Studies Department have been embracing the new system known as iLearn. We have set the first assessment tasks in Yrs 7 and 10 using this platform. And now, the Christian Studies department love iLearn. Here is why:

- Receive and return tasks electronically and quickly: no waiting until the next class when I see them or worrying about the absent student missing their paper
- It is easy for students to submit and I have a clear list of who has not submitted and who submitted late
- Give detailed feedback by media (speaking) or written
- Mark it all on the computer without the need to print
- No paper so it saves the trees and cannot get lost
- Parents can ask to see the feedback and the student can’t lose it! As the student needs to open their computer to show parents it leads to an opportunity for parents to discuss it with the student.
- Set an assignment that allows students to use different formats so that they play to their strengths: written, drawn, spoken, movie…. And be stunned by the responses!
- Easily place links and resources with the assignment on iLearn
- The students can easily send a question or comment that the staff will see so they can feel supported.

This is a great platform with loads of potential. I hope the students and parents will come to say “iLove iLearn”.

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.
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HSC and IB Information Night

Individual letters have already been emailed out to the current Yr 10 parents about this significant event. As a reminder, the evening starts at 6pm on Wednesday 25 May in Redlands Hall with an overall presentation on the HSC and IB Diploma Programmes. There will also be a presentation by our Universities and Careers Counsellor, Ms Simone Salier. This is then followed by a “Subject Market” in the Gym, which gives the opportunity for students and parents to ask specific questions on an individual subject level of the subject specialists who are involved in both programmes. Handbooks of Study for both HSC and IB will be available and over the years it has proven to be a very valuable evening. It is strongly recommended that all Yr 10 students and parents attend this presentation. Tea and coffee will be available from 5.30pm.

Invitation to Paul Dillon Parent Presentation: Adolescents and Risk Taking

A reminder that bookings for this significant event can be made via https://trybooking.com/LMKJ and the deadline for this is 5pm Friday 27 May.

Bus Etiquette

From time to time we receive communications from members of the general public who have witnessed a Redlands student who has displayed an outstanding act of citizenship or courtesy in public and have taken the trouble to write in to let us know. It always makes my day to receive such communications as we put a lot of store on students displaying courtesy, respect, compassion, good manners, (our School Values) at all times. However, the opposite is also true sometimes. Every now and again we receive emails or phone calls of complaint about some of our students not doing the right thing, for example when on the bus, train or just in the street. A common source of such complaints is students not showing respect and courtesy on buses, ie standing up to offer their seat to an adult, being considerate with their school bags, pushing on and off buses, etc. We do everything we can at school to encourage students to be responsible citizens, showing respect and courtesy in everything they do, whether at school or not. It would be greatly appreciated if this could be reinforced and revisited constantly at home.

Student Uniform

All students have now had ample opportunity to ensure that their Winter Uniform is being worn correctly, with frequent reminders provided by their Year Advisor, Tutors and teachers across the first four weeks of Term 2. As of Monday 23 May, Secondary School students wearing inappropriate items of clothing with their uniform will have those items confiscated. This includes, but is not limited to, jewellery, hoodies, tracksuit tops and non-Redlands jumpers. A reminder that our Uniform Shop is open from 8am-4pm weekdays (closed Tues and 10am-2pm Wed) and that a Uniform order form is now located on Redlands Pulse. This means that parents are able to email through an order form and payment details and their Secondary School student is able to collect directly from the Uniform Shop. School Uniform expectations are outlined on pages 15-18 of the Student Planner.

Being Connected

Mobile phone companies, internet service providers, social media sites and many other groups often put great emphasis on the importance of keeping up with the latest technology (basically a ruse for trying to sell us more ‘stuff’ that we do not really need) in order to stay connected. People often become very agitated when they do not have wi-fi, their phone battery dies or otherwise cannot connect to whatever device they have. It becomes an umbilical cord and causes major panic attacks when severed. Over the April holiday I had a blissful seven days of quite rugged and arduous hiking on Cradle Mountain in Tasmania. I love that sort of stuff anyway but an added bonus was there not being any phone signal for most of the time – bliss! One day I had my mobile phone with me and put it down on a rock when I was signing back in at the Ranger’s Hut after completing the day’s hike. When I went to get it, it had gone and I started looking around for it in vain. To cut a long story short, I had so many conversations with so many people who were concerned about my phone and were trying to help me. This continued for days as we would usually meet up with familiar faces on some trail or other and I even became good friends with a couple from Queensland. The irony struck me immediately. Because I had lost my little piece of technology, I became connected with about 10 or 12 people that I would not otherwise have done. My Queensland friends have already been in touch and are coming to Sydney to visit in a couple of weeks. I think if we can get our heads out of a screen for at least a good part of every day, it’s amazing how connected we can become. By the way, I did find my phone; some kind person had picked it up and handed it into the Ranger Station. I am not sure if that was a good thing or bad thing.
Yr 7 Assessment Task

Thank you to all the Yr 7 students and families for an excellent effort in your assessment task in Christian Studies. It was hard!! Thanks to parents for the feedback about this: I am always happy to hear about concerns. The assignment asked the students to read some stories in the Old Testament that were both challenging and confronting. The students demonstrated tenacity and wonderful frankness as they asked questions and pondered the story. This is exactly what they were supposed to do. In asking good questions and honestly engaging, they grasp some of the underlying skills in approaching the bible. They also developed strategies for when the text is difficult seeking out children’s bibles, easy English bibles or spoken bibles on the net. So why are they looking at this part of the bible? The course is designed to give the student an overview of the whole biblical story. Although it is tempting to start with Jesus, that is like opening up a book half way through. It will necessarily limit their understanding. It also avoids those questions that either they are already thinking about or will be, especially in our modern world.

An example of this is the inevitable question: “Is it alright to kill in God’s name? And if not why is there accounts of this in the Old Testament. How does that fit with Jesus saying ‘love your enemy’?” Although some are tempted to dismiss these questions by declaring that there are inconsistencies in the bible or that the Old Testament is irrelevant, neither of these are the Anglican understanding. As the students are engaging with the overall biblical story they will be able to explore these questions and find more satisfying answers. One of the delightful aspects of the assessment tasks was to hear how the students researched and engaged with older people. Also I was overwhelmed with how well the students all did. Almost every student worked hard and the comics, movies, short stories, raps and poems were a thrill to mark. They are an amazing bunch of students!

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.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

The Red Shield Appeal is taking place on 29 May. Students are asked to volunteer a couple of hours on Sunday morning to door knock and collect donations for the Salvation Army. A reminder that Yr 11 students wishing to participate in the Red Shield Appeal need to return their permission slips ASAP.

We are also inviting any Yr 10 and Yr 12 students who would like to take part. Please check your school emails for the electronic permissions forms.

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FED Debating Final

Congratulations to the Yr 7 FED Debating team who are through to the Grand Final. They have had a tremendous season and we wish them all the best for the final! Team members are James Watson, Liberty Jacob, Natalie Watson, Noe Labouze, and Tylor Wessels.

RQ Competition

The RQ competition continues with both of our teams winning their debates against St Aloysius’ College last week. This week’s debates will take place at Monte and students are asked to meet Ms Dooley at the picnic area at the front of the school at 3.45pm sharp. Debates will commence at 6.00pm.

SDN Competition

The SDN competition takes place in Term 3 from Friday 22 July to Friday 16 September. 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 has been a sign-up sheet for trials on Ms Jago’s office window this week; if any students have missed out on signing up, their last opportunity to speak to Ms Jago before the trial roster is confirmed will be Monday 23 May. Students will receive an email with their trial time towards the end of Week 5.
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CAREERS
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Study in Victoria
All students and parents are invited to a presentation by the University of Melbourne and the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) at Monte Sant Angelo College, O’Regan Arts Theatre on Wednesday 1 June commencing at 6.30pm. RSVP essential.

Notre Dame University
Course Information Evening: This will also be held on Wednesday 1 June at 5.30pm at the Broadway campus. All students and parents welcome to discuss courses of interest, the application process and mix with academic staff. Please register.

Creative Careers Day
This is a chance for students to connect with industry and get practical advice about a career in the creative industry. There is no cost. There are sessions on design, digital media, STEM, marketing, performance and more. This will be held at Bradfield College on Saturday 4 June from 9am-6pm. More information, click here.

Basair Aviation Open Day
To be held on Sunday 19 June from 8.30am to 3pm at Bankstown Airport. Discover first hand about a career in aviation or how to operate drones. Trial introductory flights also offered. Call 9793 8900 or email for more information.

YEAR 12
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Student Achievements
At this point in the year it is worthwhile to mention the remarkable effort so many students have made so far this year. The placement of the examinations after the holidays meant that many students have effectively been working for 15 weeks without a break. So my achievement award goes to all the students for their effort and application. The challenge now is how they receive their results and feedback from their teachers and move forward. If a student has done well, do they use this confidence to rise to new heights or do they act with complacency. Or if they receive disappointing results do they strive to try harder and seek feedback on ways to improve or do they give up. We will encourage them to keep trying to do their best academically and to continue to enjoy their learning.

Information, Communication and Technology Awareness
Can I ask that students be vigilant with observing the correct use of ICT both in and out of the School. Can we try to encourage our students to engage positively, know about their online world and to make conscious and wise decisions.

Uniform - IMPORTANT
It is important that the Yr 12 students wear their uniform with pride as they are examples to the rest of the School. Can I ask that parents and students be mindful of the correct uniform especially in regard to fleeces and non-school jumpers. While this may seem like a minor issue to some it is important to maintain good standards of appearance at all times. Please refer to the Student Uniform section on the Head of Secondary School page.

Athletics Carnival
A reminder that the Secondary School Athletics Carnival is on 30 May and all students are expected to attend and take part. This is the last Carnival that the Yr 12 students will be involved in and a great chance for them to mix and compete with the whole school in a fun and friendly day.

Parent Coffee Morning
Please join fellow Yr 12 parents for coffee on Friday 27 May from 8.30am at Frenchy’s Cafe 100 Middle Head Rd, Mosman.

YEAR 11
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Achievements
Yr 11 received some fabulous results in their effort tracking at the end of Term 1. There were a total of 39 students who received a score of 90+ and these students will be recognised in our Year Meeting next Monday. Notable mention goes to Anna Kelly, Rose Strykowski, Spike Bateman, Ben Rathbone, Tobi Tuerk, Sebastian Cartwright, Luna Contini and Emmanuel Rantzos who achieved an increase in effort of more than 15%. Notable mention goes to Hudson Trenear who saw the largest increase from Term 4 2015 to Term 1 2016. Congratulations to Lachlan Davies, Matthew Davies, Beth O’Sullivan and James Wrigglesworth for receiving their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh International Award.

Uniform - IMPORTANT
Please refer to the Student Uniform section on the Head of Secondary School page.
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Paul Dillon Student and Parent Presentations

On Tuesday 31 May, Paul Dillon is visiting to speak to Yr 11 students and in the evening he is running a parent presentation from 6-7.30pm on the topic “Adolescents and Risk Taking: Why do Teens do the things they do and what can you do about it?”. We strongly recommend that you attend this event. Paul’s a terrific presenter and has such great research and evidence to share. An email has been sent home from our Head of Secondary School, Mr Hugh King, with booking information. Please refer to Mr King’s email for further information. Book here.

Legal Aid

This week Yr 11 were involved in a presentation from Legal Aid focusing on sexting and the law. Mobile phones and social media are deeply entrenched tools of everyday life for young people. The purpose of the presentation was to remind students of the laws around sexting and cyber bullying and to be aware of the risks of criminal liability. Thank you to Julianne Elliott from Children’s Legal Service for spending time with us on Tuesday.

Pastoral Care

During Weeks 5-8 students will have three Pastoral Care sessions dedicated to IB CAS and HSC Service reflections. Students are to ensure they come prepared with the appropriate material to these sessions. Students will be informed of these times this coming Friday.

Parent Reading

ReachOut Parent Portal: Young people frequently turn to their parents and carers for support, and parents of teenagers are looking for practical advice. ReachOut.com will offer new support for Australian parents and carers of children aged 12–18 years to help improve and maintain family resilience and the mental health of their children. Available in May 2016, the service will provide parents and carers with fact sheets, stories and a peer community space to help them better understand what their child is going through and how they can support them.

Social Media Safety Guide Interactive Schools provides safety tips for parents in relation to social media and online behaviour.

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YEAR 10

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Achievements

Congratulations to Jemma Donoghue who trialled last Friday for the ISA Netball team and was successfully selected into this team. Further to this she was also selected, as one of six players, to trial for the NSW CIS team to proceed to the All Schools Trial. She was one of nine girls selected from the ISA trials on Tuesday to go through to the next level. These trials will be held on Friday evening. We wish her all the best for these trials.

Examinations

This week the students have undertaken their half yearly examinations. Students have been praised by various staff members for their behavior throughout the week. Any students who have missed any exams please come and see us to find out when you will be taking them.

Year 10 into Year 11 Information Evening

A reminder that this is being held next week on Wednesday 25 May at 6pm in Redlands Hall. This event provides students with the opportunity to gain information about the HSC and IB. There will be a subject expo and students will be able to ask questions about subject selections. Students will be expected to make their selections before the end of Term 2 and it is a particularly informative evening.

Paul Dillon Visit

On Tuesday 31 May Redlands is pleased to welcome back to the School Mr Paul Dillon. Paul has been working in the area of drug and alcohol education for the past 25 years. He will address students in Yr 10 during class time on Tuesday 31 May. He will also be presenting to parents at 6pm that evening in Redlands Hall. This presentation is open to all Secondary School parents and we would encourage you to attend.

Uniform - IMPORTANT

Please refer to the Student Uniform section on the Head of Secondary School page.
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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  
  - Year 10 Camp
- Monday 31 Oct - Friday 4 Nov  
  - Yearly Examinations
- Monday 7 Nov - Friday 11 Nov  
  - Yearly Examinations
- Monday 21 Nov - Friday 25 Nov  
  - Australian Business Week

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**YEAR 9**

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**Student Achievements**

Drama students Asha Boswarva, Rebecca Burchett, Fraser Clarke and Lily Wilkinson participated in the Yrs 7-11 Regional Theatresports Challenge held at Abbotsleigh School last Tuesday evening. As Theatresports require creativity, physical and intellectual skills and quick responses, well done to the four participants!

**Half Yearly Examination**

The Half Yearly examinations will held in Redlands Hall next Monday and Tuesday. Any students who miss examinations next week will have the opportunity to sit catch-up exams during available time slots. Students will be notified of these.

**Year 9 Kids and Parents Event**

If you and your child are interested in learning and playing beach volleyball, please mark Saturday 28 May in your diary. The event is organised by the Yr 9 Parent Coordinators, who wish for all the Yr 9s to have a relaxing and fun afternoon. Book [here](#).

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**Uniform - IMPORTANT**

Please refer to the [Student Uniform](#) section on the Head of Secondary School page.

**Important Dates**

- 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

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**Important Dates**
- 27 July: Yr 7 Parent Teacher Night
- 30 May: Secondary School Athletics Carnival

**Athletics Carnival**
The Secondary School Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 30 May at Homebush. This is a compulsory whole school event and a wonderful opportunity for students to engage with peers in their House groups. If your child is unwell and unable to attend on the day their absence must be supported with a doctor's certificate.

**Da Vinci Decathlon**
Good luck to the following Yr 7 students who are participating in the Da Vinci Decathlon, an academic competition to be held at Knox Grammar School, next Tuesday 24 May.
- Xavier Burkett
- Andrew Butler
- Alisa Elkins
- Carly Hilbert
- Sophia Justice
- Kate Keller
- Ben Opperman
- Harry Winton

**Student Achievement**
Toby Page competed in the winning team at the Redlands Theatresports Competition this week. The six member Redlands team was made up of students from Yrs 8, 9, 11 and 12. Toby was awarded the Individual prize for his winning performance.

**躺平 students**
Students in 7Y were fortunate to attend the Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize at the National Art School last Friday during their Visual Arts lesson. Students enjoyed the opportunity of engaging with contemporary artworks in the gallery setting and experiencing the historic site of the National Art School campus.

**Punctuality for Tutor Time**
Just a reminder of our school rules around Tutor Time attendance. The first school bell for Tutor Time rings at 8.15am to signal all student and staff should move to their Tutor room. A second bell rings at 8.20am, by which time Tutors will begin to mark their rolls. If a student is late twice or more in one week, Tutors may issue a lunchtime detention, depending on circumstances. If you receive an email from a Tutor on this issue, would you please discuss morning routines and how to improve punctuality with your child. We appreciate your support on this matter.

**Uniform - IMPORTANT**
Please refer to the Student Uniform section on the Head of Secondary School page.

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**YEAR 8**
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**Effort Grading Special Mentions**
We are very pleased to announce that the following students have displayed an outstanding approach to their learning by having a significant increase in their effort tracking results from Term 4 to Term 1 - Tadgh Robinson, Ben Stuart, Jasmine Hill, Max Durant, Dominique Gray, Matteo Scali, Harry Alger, Matthew Lipmann. Congratulations to all those students, and keep up the good work!

**Year 7 Debating**
Congratulations to the Yr 7 FED Debating team for their marvelous performance in the Semi Final debate. Liberty Jacobs, Tylor Wessels, Natalie Watson, James Watson and Noe Labouze make up the Yr 7 FED team and they are now through to the finals which will be held on the 27 May.

**Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize**
Students in 7Y were fortunate to attend the Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize at the National Art School last Friday during their Visual Arts lesson. Students enjoyed the opportunity of engaging with contemporary artworks in the gallery setting and experiencing the historic site of the National Art School campus.

**School Assessments**
Should you need to request an extension for an assessment, please put this in writing to the Subject teacher and the Subject Coordinator. Extensions are only granted on a case by case basis for illness or misadventure. As we approach another frantically busy part of the term it is important that your child is organised and knows when each assessment is due and what is expected of them.

**Uniform - IMPORTANT**
Please refer to the Student Uniform section on the Head of Secondary School page.
Ballet and Dance
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(02) 9908 6461

Congratulations
Congratulations to Yr 8 student Grace Carroll who placed in the recent Northern Beaches Eisteddfod. Grace came 1st in 13 Years Open, Contemporary.

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.

2016 Redlands Ballet
We wish to announce this year’s Ballet: the 19th century classic, The Sleeping Beauty. Tchaikovsky’s music and Petipa’s choreography majestically bring to life this enchanting fairytale.

Important Dates
| Week 5 | Friday 27 May | Gala Arts |
| Week 5 | Saturday 28 May | IRBD Eisteddfod Contemporary and Jazz Groups |
| Week 7 | Saturday 11 June | Queen’s Birthday - Academy is open |
| Week 8 | Tuesday 14 - Friday 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 |
| Week 2 | 4 - 7 October | Spring RAD Grades Workshop |

Please Note: there will be no Classes on Saturday 25 June. The Academy will be closed.
Performing Arts

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Gala Arts
A limited number of tickets are available for Gala Arts. Don’t miss out, phone 1300 795 012 or buy online. Gala Arts competitors are reminded that there is a compulsory meeting on Monday 23 May at 1pm in the Drama Studio for performers and accompanists.

Theatresports Competition
Congratulations to all the students who participated in last Thursday night’s Redlands Theatresports Grand Final. The winning performance of the night was awarded to Toby Page. The winning team members were Patrick Friedlander, Claire Holland, Toby Page, Margaret Theophanous, Emily Watkins and Lily Wilkinson. Our Senior team also competed last week in the Regional finals but missed out by one point from making it to the Grand Final at the Enmore Theatre. The Intermediate team will compete this week in the Regional finals and we wish them well as they prepare to do battle for the next stage.

Term 2 Performances

Connections
23 and 24 May at 6.30pm
Drama Studio

Solo Showcase
“To thine own self be true”
6 and 7 June at 6.30pm

Drama Competition
15 August at 6.00pm
Drama Studio

Holiday Workshops
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.

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

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.

Audition forms are now available for the Drama Competition. Students can compete in either solo or group categories in contemporary or classical works in either tragedy or comedy, with participation points going to the House Competition.
SENIOR MUSIC

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Piano Competition
Friday 10 June

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Senior Music Festival Let’s Get Loud!
Friday 17 June (Week 8 Term 2)

Tickets Now On Sale! Gold Class $50, Adult $40, Student $30
Box Office: 1300 795 012
Online: www.theconcourse.com.au

Sunday Rehearsal: Saturday 29 May 9.00am-1.00pm

In preparation for this event, students will be required to participate in a morning rehearsal on Sunday 29 May with various groups starting from 9.00am and finishing at 1.00pm.
• 9.00am – Strings arrive
• 10.00am – Festival Brass, Woodwind and Percussion arrive
• 10.30am – Choirs arrive
• 11.15am – Bands and Guitar Ensembles arrive
• 11.15am – Morning tea
• 1.00pm – All students depart except for Jazz Vocal Ensemble

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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Yr 2 Strings

Last week, Yr 2 students received a booklet in Music class with notation for practice and to record practice time. It is recommended that all students aim for 3 x 10 minute practice sessions each week.

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

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.
Congratulations

Jemma Donoghue at the CIS Netball trials

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

Ms Jaimee Kennedy
Sport Administration Assistant
Football, Indoor Hockey, Non-Rep Summer

Weekly Sports Fixtures can be found on Redlands Pulse

Head of Sport

I would like to announce and welcome our newest Sports Administrator to the Redlands community, Ms Jaimee Kennedy. Jaimee is a highly experienced Sports Administrator who has spent the last six years working with St Andrews Cathedral School. She has a solid background working within the ISA system and is very excited to be joining the Redlands Sports program and in particular the Redlands Football community.

Jaimee’s a strong advocate for sport for young people and having been an elite athlete herself (Basketball) she is passionate about extending our programs and student development. She brings this experience to the table to assist us in providing the best possible program for both our students and parents.

Please give Jaimee a warm welcome when you see her at the grounds this weekend!

General Information

Our Athletics Carnival is fast approaching and will be held at SOPAC on Monday 30 May. A letter with further information will be sent out to all families this week via email. This information letter will also be found on Redlands Pulse by the end of the week. Please note that this letter includes Carnival information, bus times, uniform, canteen facilities etc as well as information regarding selection in to the Athletics team to compete at ISA, trainings information and season pockets and awards.

The Athletics Carnival is a compulsory school day and all parents/carer need to please provide permission online for your child to attend this Carnival.

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Milly Yates who has been selected for the CIS Basketball team to compete at the NSW All Schools Championships. This is a huge achievement and we wish Milly all the best with her upcoming tournament.

On Friday 13 May a number of netballers in our 1sts and Jnr As trialled for the 15s and Opens ISA teams. These trials showcase a very high standard of play with the best players in ISA trialling against each other for a spot on the ISA team. Congratulations to Jemma Donoghue and Sienna Kerr who were selected into the ISA 15s team and were two of six girls selected to progress through to NSW All Schools Trials as individuals. This is an outstanding achievement and the selectors were very impressed with the skills, fitness and attitudes of these two girls. Congratulations also to Maddie Hampton-Vickers who was selected as a shadow player for the U15s team which is a great achievement.

This selection was based on her solid performance at the trials and we commend her on her outstanding effort. The standard of the Netball players trialing was extremely high at this CIS Trials and both girls did very well throughout the day. Jemma Donoghue was one of nine girls selected from the CIS association to progress through to the NSW All Schools trials to be held on Friday evening. We wish Jemma the best of luck at this next stage of her Netball.

Netball

Redlands had a spectacular day on Saturday at Willoughby courts with nearly all teams winning! A huge congratulations to all of these teams who have been working very hard in their training sessions and on game days. We have been working on improving spatial awareness and game sense and coaches have passed on great feedback about the way these teams are implementing their “work-ons” at training sessions into their games.

Our ISA teams did not have as a successful day in terms of results as the NSNA teams did, however they have all shown marked improvements in the game plans in Round 3. It is still early days in the ISA competition and we are looking forward to seeing different results when we face these teams again in the next round of competition. All of our teams played at home for the first time on Saturday and it was fantastic to see the level of support shown between the teams and by our parents.

Our Juniors remain dominant in their divisions and our Junior B team will join our Junior As in the A division from next weekend and face the opposition in a double header each week. We are expecting great results from our Juniors this year and wouldn’t be surprised if our Junior teams face each other in the Grand Final! It was great to see our Intermediate teams face tough opposition last weekend with close matches. Even though both teams lost their matches, they have proven they have skill level and ability to make it through to the final series later in the season.

Our Open teams had a tough day losing 4/5 of our matches with our 3rds team beating Chevalier College convincingly. Our 2nds had a very close loss against Oakhill 4 who are top of the table and just lost the match by one point. Our 1sts played a brilliant first quarter and proved that we have the ability to fight for...
The Open Boys faced some very tough opposition on Friday evening against Balgowlah, St Augustines and Pittwater High. While the three teams came away with losses, they displayed a very positive attitude in the pool and are continuing to show great improvements in their skills.

Unfortunately the Intermediate Boys and Girls matches were cancelled on Monday 16 May due to the pool being closed so there is not match report or scores from these matches.

A reminder to all players across both the Opens and Intermediate competitions that you are to meet your Coach 45 minutes prior to the start of your match on a Friday or a Monday evening.

On Saturday our ISA teams played Oakhill College and St Pius. We recorded some great wins in teams 1, 5, 6 and 7 and those players in teams 2, 3 and 4 had some hard fought matches. There was some fantastic team spirit shown by Redlands Tennis and we continue to grow and lead by example. In the NSTA competition, Redlands 1 faced another big challenge against Match Point 1. Redlands 2 and 4 faced each other with some fantastic efforts from both teams. Redlands 6 had some tough competition against Barker, both singles were close and Edward Bush and Eric Mullins won the doubles convincingly.

Redlands 11 played some great Tennis with a few close matches against PLC. Well done to all Redlands players.

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It can be difficult for our Sports staff to get around to all venues, see all teams and capture good action images of all our students, but photos are a great way to document our seasons. If any budding photographers are shooting at your Sports fixtures, we’d love to see the photos and use them in our publications/online. Please contact the Sports Department if you have any or take any shots, we’ll be sure to use them.
### Sport

**Sports Results**

**Round 3**  
14 May

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It was great to meet some new Prep and Junior School parents interested or involved in Snowsports this season at the coffee morning organised by Kathy Fox at the French Café last Tuesday. Family Weeks at the High Country Campus are a great way to get to understand how our Race Program works while enjoying the company of other families at the beautiful facility we have just four kilometres out of Jindabyne.

Also all who attended last Friday evening the Annual Parent Information (ICE BREAKER) Evening enjoyed meeting other parents to swap stories and share tips of how to survive Race Week. Thanks to the Friends of Snowsports who organised a most enjoyable event at the Sandbar at Middle Harbour Yacht Club.

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/KSNI
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

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**

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Greetings from Camp

As I write this, I do so from Yr 4 Camp where I have enjoyed a great day with the students and staff. Blessed in summer-like weather, the students have already been involved in a number of activities and have thrown themselves into the sessions with great energy and enjoyment. After staying here overnight, Mrs Kourakis (Dean of Student Wellbeing) and I are looking forward to driving across to Tallong to spend a day with the Yr 3 group when they begin their camp outdoor education experience. These experiences for students and staff are priceless in many different ways and certainly from my perspective, the opportunity to get to see and learn more about the students in an environment away from school is so crucial in helping us really know our students as people and learners.

A reminder that both camps return on Friday as communicated below and the Information Line will update the return times if they differ from the scheduled times.

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Mathematics Camp

Staying on the theme of camps, Yr 6 students: William Christie, Charlotte Eade, Evie Farrell and Jacob Gold enjoyed three days at a residential Maths Challenge Camp run by Roseville College. 80 students from schools across NSW attended the camp and took part in a variety of mathematical challenges. The Yr 6 students had this to say about their experiences.

“Maths Challenge Camp was a fantastic learning experience and had a great atmosphere. It expanded our knowledge of mathematical problem solving and the problems were challenging but not impossible. One of our favourite activities was building a dome only using wooden poles and connectors. There was a small version of it but only one person could see it so it also improved our communication skills. We would love to go again if possible because we enjoyed it so much.”

Yr 5 Leadership Day

On Friday 6 May, Yr 5 took part in a leadership day. We played lots of games and challenges about being a leader and about teamwork. We got into groups and had to make a twenty-piece puzzle, each having one piece from another group’s puzzle. It took us a few minutes to figure out that we had other’s pieces. All the groups then had to find their own piece from all of the other puzzles. We learned a lot and had lots of fun in the process. Julia Eklof (Class 5K)

Last Friday, the whole of Yr 5 were involved in a fun workshop that helped us understand leadership better. It made us all think about our leadership roles next year as Yr 6 students and how we can help encourage others to be the best they can be. Cameron, our facilitator for the day, organised lots of fun activities and teamwork games for us to take part in. He particularly liked games that all kids could take part in, even if they were not the best at it. A lot of the activities and games made us work on our communication skills. Some of the games were Scissor, Paper, Rock Olympics, Rope Knot and my favourite, a game called the Dominoes Service Game. We all learnt that leadership is not about the badge - it’s about what you do that makes you a leader. The badge just gives you extra responsibility. Lachlan Binnekamp (Class 5R)

A Letter to a Politician

As part of her actions from a Unit of Inquiry on ‘Sustainability’, Yr 5 student, Helen He, wrote an excellent persuasive letter to the Minister for the Environment, The Hon Greg Hunt MP, outlining her concerns with matters such as deforestation, sustainability and consumption of our natural resources. Mr Hunt wrote a personal letter back to Helen commending her on both her letter and her viewpoints.

Toy Drive for Sydney Children’s Hospital

Yr 6 student, Ruby Gao, has planned a toy drive for Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick. The hospital greatly appreciates donations of toys and materials from the community, which are valuable and are used to ensure that babies, children and young people have access to developmentally appropriate resources, allowing them to have some much needed fun and also learn while in hospital. Ruby will share some of the details of the sorts of toys in our assembly next week with the students and then have a box in the Yr 6 atrium for students to make any donations, if possible.
Vacation Care

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Theatre and Drama Workshops

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Congratulations

We were thrilled to hear of the safe arrival of Mr Ben Arber’s second child, Georgia Arber, who was born last Friday evening. Georgia and Ben’s wife, Leigh, are well and Ben is looking forward to this time with his young family.

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HICES Cross Country

The Redlands Cross Country team is posted on the Dunnet Hall noticeboard. Congratulations to those selected. Team members are encouraged to attend Thursday morning Athletics training in the lead up to the HICES Carnival on 26 May. Athletics coach Nathan McKay will help kids improve their efficiency and work with them to improve technique and distance race tactics. Team members please note the bus departure time is now 8am. If you are transporting your child/your child does NOT need a seat on the bus please email so that we are not waiting for you at school. Also, please remember to complete your online permission. All map details and order of event information is available on Redlands Pulse.

IPSHA Rugby

Our Yr 4 team faced a tough challenge against some very large and physical boys from Coogee and despite being on the wrong side of the score line, our lads were very courageous in their efforts, managing to end the game with a well deserved try. The momentum they took from finishing the first match strongly, certainly helped as they overpowered Trinity in their second match to come away with a brave win in what was a great bounce back from their early game. James Stewart showed tremendous heart, taking the ball up fearlessly and leading the defensive line all day. Will Algar tackled himself to a standstill and Rik Beugel showed great balance and game sense to keep the ball alive and moving forward. He crossed for three tries in the second match.

Matches this week are at The Kings School, Pennant Hills Rd, North Parramatta – times will be confirmed via email as they become available.

IPSHA Football

Draw available on Redlands Pulse

Our Yr 6 footballers have been working hard in practice on their defensive structure and it showed as our B and C teams held their opponents to small totals in going down narrowly at Shore. The 12A team hit their straps, realising their potential with a great 3-1 victory. The confidence is beginning to rise in the Yr 6 teams and with the defensive structure setting a platform, should see some great Football with more goals in the coming weeks. Redlands United team have also started to hit their potential. Kaden Levrier and Adolfo Valderas showing some great poise on the ball and they helped their team to a 3-0 and a 4-0 victory in their games. Redlands City were unlucky, going down in their two games, but creating plenty of chances and excitement. The City team have been learning about keeping shape and passing and have started to adapt these tactics from training into matches which will undoubtedly help out in weeks to come. Ben Hanning’s hard work has been a highlight for the coaches.

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 Hockey

Draw available on Redlands Pulse

Improvement aplenty across our Hockey girls this week who did all the hard work but were unlucky to not find the back of the net in their tussle with Wenona. The girls are going from strength to strength and created a wealth of scoring opportunities last Saturday all based on their defensive foundation. Zoe Naismith starred in the midfield creating plenty of chances.

AFL

Draw available on Redlands Pulse

Much like the Sydney Swans, our Redlands boys suffered a gut wrenching one point loss to Riverview last weekend. In a vastly improved second half the Redlands team came home with a wet sail, kicking three goals to one in the final quarter. James Pocknee’s goal after the siren was thought by many to have capped off an unbelievable comeback. The score review after the match showing that Riverview were up by a solitary point after James’ goal. The Redlands team is really beginning to gel and play some smart, run and deliver football. The result from this match means that in the three years that Redlands and Riverview have faced off in AFL matches, there has been less than a goal separating the teams. Riverview leads head to head with two wins, both by a point, whilst Redlands five point victory last year is the biggest winning margin. A close rivalry is building.

Netball

Netball information on Redlands Pulse

Matches continue this Friday and Saturday and are Round 6 fixtures.
Junior School

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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<td>Wednesday After Sport Collection at the Spit</td>
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<td>Before School Athletics</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Before School Basketball</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>We Still Love Photos!</td>
<td>It can be difficult for our Sports staff to get around to all venues, see all teams and capture good action images of all our students, but photos are a great way to document our seasons. If any budding photographers are shooting at your sports fixtures, we’d love to see the photos and use them in our Sports noticeboard area in Dunnet Hall. Please contact the Sports Department if you have any or take any shots that you like or are proud of, we’ll be sure to use them.</td>
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**PREP SCHOOL**

**Walk Safely to School Day**

Tomorrow is National Walk Safely to School Day. I would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered to coordinate the various meeting points. 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>
<td>0478 769 033</td>
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<td>Calliope St / Orlando Avenue Junction, Cremorne</td>
<td>Linda Delaney</td>
<td>0432 716 558</td>
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<td>Guthrie Avenue, Cremorne</td>
<td>Kelly Hobbs</td>
<td>0428 096 677</td>
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<td>Glover Street (Military Road end)</td>
<td>Mikarla Holgate</td>
<td>0408 802 888</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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<td>Woolworths, Rangers Rd Neutral Bay</td>
<td>Felicity Roche</td>
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Parents will meet the group at the location at 7.45am to start the walk. If you feel that the full walk would be too long then please feel free to join the group further into the route.

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**REDLANDS HOUSE CREMORNE AND TRANSITION GOLD**

**Juniors Class Interviews**

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**Spare Clothes**

Could our families please check at home for any pieces of our uniform clothing labeled, ‘Redlands House Spare’. This could be underwear, navy pants, navy shorts, navy skorts or yellow tops. Our supplies of spare clothing are very low at the moment, so we ask that you please make sure supplies of spare clothing is kept in your child’s backpack each day. Thank you.

**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.

**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 have been given out at the Reception desk. Please remember to return these consent forms by Monday 23 May.

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
RHC Community Garden

The staff are working towards establishing a learning centre in the garden area for the children to harvest seeds, explore the names of plants and weed, water and tend to the garden. Thank you to the mothers who joined us last week. If you would be interested in supporting the children in this area on either a Tuesday or Thursday morning, please contact Mrs Thomas, Blue Class Teacher.

Recycling Request

If any of our families use at home one litre containers with a lid from either milk or juice or similar, could you please rinse them out and save them for us – lid included. We have a box to collect them next to our Recycling Station in the foyer. We will be using these for collections from our Worm Farm. More information about this will be in next week’s edition of Note Day.

REDLANDS HOUSE NORTH HARBOUR

Welcome

We would like to warmly welcome all the new families commencing at Redlands House North Harbour this term. We look forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming weeks. As this is the first time many of our new students have attended Preschool we thought it maybe helpful for us to share a little information about separation. Separation anxiety in children is when children fear being parted from their parents or guardians. This can be a very normal stage of a child’s development. We have included some suggestions about how to assist your child as they settle into a new environment:

- Tell your child when you will be leaving and when you will be returning.
- ALWAYS say goodbye to your child when you leave Preschool.
- When you make the decision to leave, leave quickly.
- Help settle your child at an activity before you leave.
- Bring in one item of comfort from home for your child to have at school e.g. a comfort toy or a family photo.
- Try to keep a positive happy face when you leave your child. Children are very perceptive and will pick up on any negative signs given to them on departure.
- Talk with your child about the routine of separating.
- Keep very positive about your child’s difficulty with separating.
- Praise your child when separating well, reinforce this at home.
- Remind your child regularly that you ALWAYS come back to collect them.

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Physical Education Lessons

During this term our Senior children will begin having their Physical Education lessons in Middle Harbour Reserve. This opportunity will give the children additional space to fully explore their gross motor capabilities. To assist the children’s participation we ask that they wear closed-in runners and bring their hat and drink bottle.

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. Parents are asked to 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

Early Childhood Upcoming Events

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Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held for Redlands House Juniors (RHC Junior Classes and RHNH Junior Classes) between Monday 6 June and Friday 17 June. Bookings will open at 9.00am on Monday 23 May.

You can now book interviews at times that suit YOU BEST.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones please send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9968 9848. Interviews are strictly 20mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact their child’s teacher. We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, please email Miss Belinda Oxley, Acting Head of Early Childhood to provide feedback.

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