Heritage Week

This week we have been celebrating Redlands Heritage week. This is the week each year when we all think about the School's history and the many people who have learnt and taught at Redlands over the past 132 years. We think of Redlands as a school that is very proud of its heritage and also as one that is progressive and continues to look to the future.

Yesterday a highlight of Heritage Week was the Platinum Girls Luncheon, attended by a good number of former students who attended the School more than 50 years ago. A number of our senior students mixed with our guests and displayed their confidence and interest in speaking with our visitors.

School Captain Zoe Thompson spoke to the Redlanders during the lunch, several small musical ensembles and soloists provided entertainment during the pre-lunch gathering, and toward the end of the meal, the Preparatory School choir, led by Junior Campus Music teacher Ms Stephanie McInnes and accompanied by our Deputy Principal, Ms Sarah McGarry, sang two songs which were both beautifully presented and very warmly received.

While there have also been events on the Junior Campus over the course of the week, it was very special to have some of our Preparatory School children visiting the Senior Campus and singing on stage in Redlands Hall. The week will conclude this Friday with the annual Foundation Day Service held on the Senior Campus and I will report on this in next week’s Note Day.

Paul Dillon Visit

Another very important event this week was the day-long visit of Mr Paul Dillon, a very well-known and respected expert on topics relating to student health and well-being. Paul speaks around the country to students in Years 10-12 and is a regular visitor to Redlands. He met separately with all three Year Groups during the course of Tuesday and spoke to each about how they could handle some of the modern-day risks to which they will all in one way or another be exposed.

In the evening and despite the wet and blustery chilly night, he addressed a large audience of parents on the subject of “Adolescents and Risk Taking”. A summary of his talk will be included in next week’s Note Day. I do wish to thank expressly all those parents who were able to attend and displayed such interest in learning more about the role that they can play as parents with teenage children. It is an area where the School seeks to provide high quality information, well founded in data and research, to parents of teenage children. It is part of our desire to work closely with parents to establish a consistent approach to what is a challenging time of life for most teenagers and where parent-child relationships do and should pass through a significant change. For those parents who were unable to attend, I encourage you to speak with others who did.

Gala Arts

Last Friday night, Sandra and I had the very great pleasure of attending Gala Arts and it was yet again another magnificent evening of entertainment. It is great to have such talented girls and boys displaying their passions and skills as performers, which are greatly enhanced and realised through the efforts of our exceptional staff. I personally think that it becomes harder year by year to predict who will win the various divisions, but I thought it very interesting to hear from one of the performers afterwards that he was not really concerned about winning; for him it was all about simply being given a wonderful opportunity to perform in such a venue and before such a large and appreciative Redlands community. That says a lot about what the Redlands school program is all about – striving to do one’s very best, constantly learning, enjoying it all and appreciating that the true goal in life is much wider than ‘coming first’.

Again, it was really good to have recent Redlanders forming the judging panel. Speaking with them afterwards, they really enjoyed taking on the role and seeing it all happen from the perspective of being a judge as compared with being a performer on the stage, which all but the Special Guest, David Campbell have done.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and those of the Board and Executive for the fantastic job that our staff did in organising and staging this year’s event. In particular, given Mrs Joy Daley’s injury that prevented her being part of the final run-up to the event and the performance itself, I wish to give special thanks to Ms Mania Jansons, Mrs Katharine Boase, Ms Lauren O’Neill, Mr Ben Castelli and Mr Carlos Barroeta, and to all others who stepped up to cover Mrs Daley. They ensured that the show went on and that the final product was of the exceptionally high standard that we have come to expect from this major event in the Redlands Performing Arts calendar.

Thank you also to the House Mentors, the Drama and Music Tutors and accompanists, and other members of staff who combined to encourage and assist the performers to Let Their Light Shine. It was a wonderful opportunity and another to cherish!

da Vinci Decathlon

I wish to add my congratulations to our teams from Years 5-11 who participated in the da Vinci Decathlon at Knox Grammar School last week, especially to the Year 9-11 teams:

• Year 9: 1st in Cartography
• Year 10: 2nd in Science
• Year 11: 2nd in General Knowledge

Thank you to Ms Elizabeth Williamson who coordinates the involvement of our Secondary School students in this enrichment program to Mrs Catriona Ling who works with Years 5 and 6, and to all the other teachers involved in supporting our students in this endeavour.

New Learning Hub Appeal

I wish to thank all the Redlands families who have generously contributed to the New Learning Hub Appeal. This generosity contributes importantly to our ability to progress the work for brand new educational facilities which will enhance the learning experience of both current and future students.

Your support is very important to the School and all donations are highly appreciated, as tuition fees are essentially set to cover the running costs of the School. Capital works need to be financed by additional financial resources such as bank loans, reserves and donations. I would remind parents that contrary to many media claims, schools such as Redlands do not receive any government funding for capital works. Redlands is one of the lowest government funded independent schools in Australia on a per student basis and that funding is totally assigned to operating costs.

In case you have not done so, I would like to encourage you to join me and other Redlands families to secure your family plaque on the Legacy Board which will be located in the foyer of the New Learning Hub. To secure your plaque please visit http://www.redlands.nsw.edu.au/new-learning-hub-appeal, or contact Dana Casimaty, Director of Development on 9968 9858 or dcasimaty@redlands.nsw.edu.au.
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Front Cover  
Gala Arts 2016 Winner, Isabella Dougall, with Guest Judge Mr David Campbell.
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the 48 Redlands parents and friends who competed last weekend in the Great Autumn Regatta against crews from Kings, Newington, PLC, MLC, St Catherines and Sydney University.

Everyone had a great day and is looking forward to next year!

Special Events

JUN 2
Year 8 Parent Dinner
6:30pm Tonight
Garden Pavilion at The Oaks, Neutral Bay
Come along and pay at the door

JUN 4
THE REDLANDS RHINO SHOUT OUT!
Friends of Football
Football Morning Tea 9am-12pm
Macquarie, Campbell field.
Bring cupcakes and hang out with your teammates, parents and the Redlands Rhino after your game.

JUN 6
Year 10 Coffee Morning
from 8.20am @ Cafe Paradiso

JUN 15
Year 11 Parent Drinks @ 7pm
https://www.trybooking.com/LPZV

JUN 24
Redlands for Cambodia Movie
Finding Dory
4pm @ Cremorne Orpheum $20pp
https://www.trybooking.com/LRQV

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 8 June: Chinamans Beach. Meet at Balmoral outside The Boatshed. If you are running late, please text Ann Marie Kimber on 0406 691 533

BOOK CLUB
Our next meeting is on Thursday 16 June in Mosman and we will be discussing *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell. Please send in your book suggestions for Term 3 before the meeting.
Contact: Samantha at sli12@bigpond.net.au

Any enquiriies or offers of assistance:
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REDLANDS CHEER FAIR
SAT 10 SEP 2016
Murdoch Street Campus 9am-3pm
Reflecting on First Building Project

www.redlands.nsw.edu.au
Redlands Classic Spring Fair

SAT 10 SEP 2016
Murdoch Street Campus  9am-3pm

Rides • Food • Fun • Games • Stalls • Prizes

Reflecting our past Building our future

Celebrating 132 years of Redlands Community
Picture: 1918 Spring Fair - Redlands Archives

International Food Piazza
Calling on volunteers to captain a food stall, offering home-made food to represent the International families at Redlands. Sonja Price sonja.price@hotmail.com

Redlands Bazaar
Last call out! We are inviting our parent community to take part in our vendors market before we invite externally. Applications close this Friday 3 June. Contact: Alisa Davidson alisad@intermode.on.net
SNAPSHOT: Redlands ICT Programs
Enhancing Learning and Teaching – Learning with ICT

Peter Crawford, Subject Coordinator: Physical Development, Health and Personal Education

Secondary School PDHPE students have been busy enhancing their learning with ICT in many exciting ways. Yr 7 submitted a video assessment task about adapting to Secondary School. They used a range of media and editing tools and demonstrated a real competence in this media. Yr 8 have accessed a variety of ICT materials through use of their Redlands iLearn pages incorporating ClickView (a school video subscription service) that helped to enrich classroom learning and support content in both the Healthy Lifestyle and Know the Risks units of work.

Yr 9 have accessed a range of YouTube clips to extend and enrich their learning, especially in their Celebrating Diversity unit. Most students found the emotive and thought provoking speech by Stan Grant about Human Rights and Equality to be a very useful resource and stimulus for discussion on the topics of Ethics, Morals and Human Rights in Australia. Yr 10 have used GoogleDrive extensively to submit their assignments and share video highlights reel of their Volleyball Tournament. Other Yr 10 classes have also used various media to create the sporting highlights reels of their own sporting tournaments (Basketball, Badminton, European Handball). They have also been able to access a challenging and engaging tool in the form of an interactive Kahootz quiz, serving as an important resource for their revision leading into their Half Yearly Examinations.

Yr 11 have had extensive use of two Wix pages (websites supporting Core 1 and 2 material) as well as their own Redlands iLearn pages to support them in their study of the Better Health for Individuals and The Body in Motion topics. These materials exposed students to a variety of background readings, video support files, class work activities, homework tasks and extension activities.

Professional Learning

Yesterday a representative from each Secondary School Faculty spent the day in the city at the offices of the company that provides the iLearn (Canvas) Learning Management System.

It was terrific to have such an extensive amount of dedicated time to explore how each Faculty can harness the advanced features of our new iLearn system.
The New Learning Hub Appeal was launched in 2014 and to date a total of $1.8 million has been raised, $1.3 million in donations and $500,000 in pledges. The donations have contributed to commencement of the much desired development on the Senior Campus. All donations are highly appreciated as tuition fees only cover the running costs of the School and capital works need to be financed by additional financial resources such as bank loans, reserves and donations. All donations to the Building Fund are tax deductible and receipts will be issued in July 2016.

There is still a chance to have your family and child/ren’s names included on the Legacy Board as this is a great opportunity to have a lasting acknowledgement of your family’s time at Redlands. This is a unique opportunity to reserve one for your child and join the 213 Redlands families who have already made this investment and purchased Redlands Family Plaque, which includes the names of your children.

Should you wish to secure a plaque in one of the three categories ie $10,000, $5,000 or $1,000 for your child, please go to http://www.redlands.nsw.edu.au/new-learning-hub-appeal/.

Donations over $5,000 will provide you with a membership of the Redlands Roundtable. The Roundtable members are invited to School functions to network and hear about the School’s achievements, vision and development programs.

For further details please see http://www.redlands.nsw.edu.au/about/redlands-master-plan/ or contact Dana Casimaty, Director of Development 9968 9858 or dcasimaty@redlands.nsw.edu.au. Thank you for your support of the New Learning Hub appeal.
Redlands Rep Winter Sports Photos
These will take place from lunchtime onwards on Thursday 9 June. There is no Sport training on this day as there are no Sports fixtures on Saturday 11 June (Queen’s Birthday long weekend). Students will go to Tutor classes after P5 and will be dismissed at the end of the day at 3.20pm. Students in Yrs 7-11 will not be dismissed until 3.20pm. Yr 12s may leave after P5 if they are not required for further photos.
Redlands Buses: All three Redlands Bus Services – Pittwater, Inner West, Eastern Suburbs, will be operating on the afternoon of Thursday 9 June with a departure time of 3.35pm from the Adams Centre.

Yr 10 Options
Our Yr 10 students are currently deliberating their choices of HSC and IB courses for next year after the Yr 10 HSC and IB Information Evening last week. Yr 10 students (and parents) are very much encouraged to make maximum use of all possible sources of information (Mr Taylor and Mr Randall, as Deans of IB and Studies respectively, Ms Salier, University and Careers Advisor, Subject teachers, current Yrs 11 and 12 students and many others) to ensure that they are making an informed decision based on what is right for them.

As in previous years, I have been conducting a fair number of new student interviews (including for Yrs 10 and 11) and this is an important part of the decision-making process for the many new families joining Redlands.

da Vinci Decathlon
The da Vinci Decathlon began in 2005 as an exciting offshoot of the very successful da Vinci Program for gifted and talented students. The Decathlon, hosted by Knox Grammar School, is designed to celebrate the academic gifts of Australian youth by providing a stimulating and challenging competition run in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon. The Decathlon is named after Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), one of the world’s greatest thinkers and scholars. While his career spanned an enormous range of disciplines: art, architecture, poetry, academics, anatomy, hydrodynamics, mechanical and military engineering, mathematics and astronomy, he demonstrated a superior ability to perceive the interconnected nature of knowledge and embraced learning with a lifelong passion and determination to uncover the unknown.
Thus, the competition places a particular emphasis on higher order thinking skills, problem solving and creativity. Students working collaboratively in teams are highly stimulated by competing in tasks that encompass engineering, mathematics, code breaking, games of strategy, art and poetry, Science, English and forensic sleuthing. The Yrs 7 and 8 students took part on Tuesday and even though they didn’t win a prize, the day was both a challenging and exciting experience for them.
The Yrs 9, 10 and 11 took part on Wednesday and I am delighted to report that each team won a prize:
Yr 9 came first in Cartography
Yr 10 came second in Science
Yr 11 came second in General Knowledge
Congratulations to all participating students and thanks to our staff coordinator Ms Elizabeth Williamson.

Gala Arts 2016
As I am sure that everyone who was there will agree, last Friday saw yet another amazingly talented Gala Arts. Congratulations to all students who took part and a particularly huge vote of thanks to Ms Marita Jansons and Ms Katharine Boase who stepped in at late notice to run the whole event in Mrs Joy Daley’s absence. It was good to see former Redlands students returning to act as judges for the night and to learn of their continued involvement in the Performing Arts after their school days.

Athletics Carnival 2016
Monday’s Athletics Carnival was another excellent day when the whole of the Redlands Secondary School community came together at the Sydney Olympic Athletics Centre, Homebush for a day of athletic endeavour. I was very pleased to see an excellent level of student participation and support from all year levels and we were certainly blessed with a stunningly beautiful day for it. Many thanks to the Sports and PE Departments for their hard work over a long period of time to ensure that the day went so smoothly. I would like also to thank those parents who also came out to support.

Paul Dillon
I would like to thank those parents who braved the rain on Tuesday night to attend Paul’s presentation (“Adolescents and Risk-Taking”) and I hope that you got a lot out of it. As I mentioned when I introduced him, Paul is a long-standing friend of Redlands and we certainly appreciate the engagement that we have had with him over many years. He only addresses parent audiences every two or three years (he presents to students every year) and we certainly look forward to his return next year.
A Night to Delight

A night of culture, cuisine and entertainment from around the world.

SAVE the DATE
Friday 29 July
7.00pm
Redlands Hall

Brought to you by the Redlands Languages Department
Heritage Week

This is the week in which we celebrate the heritage of Redlands as a school and the legacy left by some significant people in our history. I would like to thank Ms Marguerite Gillezeau, our Archivist, for the excellent presentations she has given to the students and staff this week. On Wednesday we hosted the Platinum Girls Lunch, which is a wonderful event to which we invite former Redlands students who left 50+ years ago. It is always fascinating to hear of their stories of Redlands when they were still at school here. Also, we are all very much looking forward to the Foundation Day Service on Friday. Due to the forecast inclement weather, we have had to reschedule the event in Redlands Hall, which is a shame as it means that only certain Year Groups will be able to take part.

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The SRC Skin Cancer Initiative

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is a group of 12 elected students from Yrs 7 to 9. This body of students are given the opportunity to represent their peers and contribute to the development of the School. They work on a number of initiatives throughout the year. Last week they mobilised the School to focus on the issue of Skin Cancer. This is a disease that is largely preventable and yet often ignored especially in our culture that idolises the sun. The SRC students ran the Year Assemblies through the week, not only raising awareness of the dangers but also educating about identification and prevention. The student body was challenged, entertained and informed. This week of focus on this young person’s disease culminated in a Crazy Hat day with students and staff wearing an interesting assortment of hats to raise funds for the NSW Cancer Council to fund research and education for this and other cancers. Thank you to all who supported this. The School is now able to make a donation of $724 to the NSW Cancer Council. The SRC further encourages the Redlands community to remember to love their skin: wear hats, shirts and sunglasses to protect yourself from the sun, use SPF50+ sunscreen every time you are outdoors, don’t ever get sunburnt and check your skin for moles or legions that are irregular or change shape or size. If in doubt check it out with your doctor as early detection significantly reduces the risk of serious repercussions. Thank you SRC for your concern for our skin and health.

SCIENCE

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Australian Science Olympiad Exams

The Australian Science Olympiad Exams are challenging exams held in Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science and Physics. They are the first stage in the Australian Science Olympiad Competition. Designed to challenge high performing Secondary School Science students, the exams last two hours and are carried out at the School in August. The exams cost $10 (plus GST) per student, with the exception of Earth and Environmental Science, which is free. All students sitting the exams receive a certificate indicating the grade they scored. Students who do exceptionally well are awarded a medal. Approximately 85 top performing students are invited to attend the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School held in January 2017 at the Australian National University. Students interested in registering for any of the exams should let Mr Gray know as soon as possible.
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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
A huge thank you to all of the students who door knocked last Sunday for the Red Shield Appeal. We had great feedback from the community and collected over $6000. These funds will assist the Salvation Army and their important work in the community. They couldn’t do it without your help. Thank you!

DEBATING
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Last Friday the Yr 7 FED Debating team travelled to Pymble PLC to compete in the finals of the Term 1 competition. The debate topic was that “Home schooling should be banned” and the Redlands team were the negative. It was an extremely closely contested debate with St Aloysius’ College coming away with the win. Huge congratulations to every member of the team for their commitment, dedication and determination to make it as far as they did. What a remarkable accomplishment! The Yr 7 team were all new to Debating at the start of the year and it’s been just a real joy to watch them grow within Debating each week. They certainly are a different team now than when they first started, which has been amazing to watch and is testament to their ability to apply feedback and learn from each debate and their amazing coach Ms Alex Pentz. The team consisted of Liberty Jacobs, Noe Labouze, Natalie Watson, James Watson and Tylor Wessels. Just competing in the final is something for each of the students to be proud of. I am sure there must have been many times when they wanted to give up, or when spending time doing other things may have seemed more attractive than training and competing on a Friday night, but their hard work and diligence certainly paid off. I am sure we will be seeing and hearing a great deal more about their achievements in the future. Keep up the good work.

RQ Competition
The RQ competition continues, with this week’s debates taking place at Redlands. Students are asked to meet Ms Touma at the picnic area at the front of the School at 3.45pm. 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 3.30-approximately 6.00pm. Students will by now have received the trial schedule and will know the date of their trial.

CAREERS
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Interstate Student and Family Information Day
The University of Melbourne is holding this day during the holidays on Monday 11 July from 9am-4.30pm. The day will focus on interstate students and how they made the transition, plus campus tours, lunch included, applications, accomodation and more. This can be combined with another event on Friday 8 July focussing on courses and pathways. Registration for both/either is essential. Email Lisa for more information.

Creative Careers Day
At Bradfield College St Leonards, this free event will be held on Saturday 4 June from 9am-6pm featuring industry experts who are keen to share their experiences and advice with students. Check out the program of events and seminars.

Careers in the Built Environment
On Wednesday 8 June from 5-7.30pm at Loreto Kirribilli. Universities offering degrees in this area plus industry professionals will present on their respective careers and future directions. Planning, Architecture, Civil Engineering and Property Development will be represented. Registration essential.
COMPETITION

DO YOU WANT TO WIN A $100 GIFT CERTIFICATE?

TASK: Create a short video clip
NO LONGER THAN 30 SECONDS
illustrating how Aluminate can help you!
Judged on ‘most useful contribution to learning’

Your video clip must:
• Include a Redlands student doing something engaging
• Include a screen shot of aluminate-maths.com illustrating how it is useful to this students’ learning (eg. A question posted by a student)
• Include an Aluminate response

Entries by the end of Week 6
Friday June 3 at 9 am.

PRIZE: $100 gift certificate
(e.g. iTunes)

To enter go to iLearn-Roseby Library-Assignments-
Aluminate Video Competition-Submit Assignment

Redlands Students Need You!

Could you be a reader/writer/supervisor in an exam?
We need to add to our team of wonderful volunteers who assist Redlands students in Yrs 7-12 in exams and assessments throughout the year. New team members are always needed and we welcome Prep, Junior and Senior School parents, grandparents and friends.

What qualities does a reader/writer/supervisor have?
• You are patient and relaxed – the student will tell you what he or she needs.
• You are reliable and punctual
• You respect confidentiality
• Your handwriting is reasonably legible

You do not need subject specific knowledge as you are simply there to read and/or write what the student dictates, and regulate the time. Can’t spell? No problem – spelling is ignored when there’s a writer. Horrible handwriting? You could be a reader (no writing required) or a supervisor for a small group of two or three students.

It is very satisfying to help a student achieve his or her potential, interesting to see the kind of exams set at the various stages of Secondary School and you will have an opportunity to see a different perspective of Redlands. You will make a difference and our students are very appreciative of the support they are given. Our next information session will be held on the morning of Friday 17 June. If you would be interested in finding out more about helping with exams, please contact Saralie Pincini or on 9968 9854.
Secondary School

Week 6B Term 2 Thursday 2 June 2016

YEAR 12
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Student Achievements
As a teacher at Redlands I’m never more proud of the students as when I see Gala Arts. This was again the case last Friday night at The Concourse Theatre. Leading the field of unbelievable talent was our own Yr 12 students. From the outset it was a terrific night with performance after performance exciting the crowd and revealing the variety of talent amongst the students. The overall winner was our own Isabella Dougall, her version of I Can’t Make You Love Me by Bonnie Rait was a cracker! There was a hilarious Bookshop Sketch by Max Wilson and James Townsend and Lauren Ittensohn belted out Edge of Seventeen by Stevie Nicks. However, my favorite was Jordy Felix singing a version of Who’s Loving You by Smokey Robinson. I think Dusty Springfield would have been proud of you Jordy. Congratulations to Roseby who took out the prize for the winning House. Great work by all.

Athletics Carnival
Last Monday was Yr 12’s last Athletics Carnival and a great day was had by all. Our Yr 12 students were magnificent, both in their involvement and their leadership by fostering House spirit by cheering and encouraging younger students to compete. Congratulations to Cowper House who reigned supreme.

Paul Dillon
Paul Dillon gave an engaging talk to the students last Tuesday on a range of topics including driving, alcohol and drugs. His talks are always well received by the students and I would encourage parents to chat with their child about the topics discussed last Tuesday.

Sports Photographs
A reminder that Winter Sports teams will be having their photographs taken on Thursday 9 June. A reminder that Sport trainings will not be held on that afternoon and students will be dismissed at 3.20pm. Also on this day the Yr 12 students who are completing their 13th and 15th year at the School will be having their photograph taken. So spruce up and polish those shoes and badges.

Women’s College Sydney University Dinner
On Monday 30 May, Yr 12 Redlands girls were invited to the weekly formal dinner at Women’s College. Zoe Thompson, Vivienne Smith, Kiyasha Ramasamy, Rachael Wilson, Isabel Murray, Lisa Stevens and Charlotte Griffin took up the opportunity. Here is what one of the girls had to say: “I feel even more enthused about applying after last night. The dinner was surreal, felt like something out of Harry Potter with delicious food, academic gowns, piano performance and speaker. The speaker was really interesting and a very inspiring alumna from the college. I liked chatting to not only the students at the College but also other girls who were interested in applying from other schools. It reaffirms that this is a special place and they all seem very nice.”

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Achievements
Congratulations to all involved in Gala Arts last Friday night. Katie Treasure, Anna Kelly and Anika Waterhouse performed in the winning ensemble for the Dance category. Zoe Mamo and Chessie White (pictured with Theatre Judge Christian Wilkins) took out the Theatre category with their hilarious interpretation of the Sammy J and Randy song, Secrets. Other Yr 11 students who graced The Concourse stage included Tiffany Williams, Thomas McDonnald, Asha Simpkins, Greta Argyropoulos, Suze van der Tang, Luke Davies and Isaac Sanbrook.

Sport Week 7
Thursday afternoon Sport will be cancelled on 9 June and owing to the Queen’s Birthday long weekend, there are no scheduled matches on Saturday 11 June. Students will go to Tutor classes after P5 and will be dismissed at the end of the day at 3.20pm. Due to the fact there is no Secondary Sport on 9 June, all three Redlands Bus Services – Pittwater, Inner West, Eastern Suburbs, will be operating on the afternoon of Thursday 9 June with a departure time of 3.35pm from the Adams Centre.
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- Simone Salier Careers Adviser for University and Careers related enquiries

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Important Dates

Camp Preference Forms Due
Representative Winter Sport Photos
Sport Cancelled
Queen's Birthday Holiday
Yr 11 Parent Function

YEARY 10

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Important Dates

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

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Secondary School

YEAR 9
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Da Vinci Decathlon
In the Da Vinci Decathlon hosted at Knox Grammar School last Wednesday, Isabel Binnekamp and Anika Misir won their first victory in the Cartography section. The support by other team members throughout the competition fully represented the spirit of the event, with an emphasis on a team challenge rather than individual pursuit. The other members of the team were Michelle Jordi, Lachlan van der Pluijm, Victor Luong, Lindsay McNeil, Enzo Prichard-Carniato and Zoe Withington. The 2016 theme was Exploration. In the Cartography category, students were challenged on how well they could decipher maps and apply the principles of map-making to represent spatial information in an imaginative way.

Gala Arts
At Gala Arts last Friday night, Jasmine Chubb, Chloe Church, Anouk Daddo, Penelope Day and Bridget Rowley-Bates were part of the group who won first place in Dance. Their dance item was *Hope and Despair* and the Yr 9 dancers contributed strongly to the mixed aged group.

Athletics Carnival
It was wonderful to see that nearly all Yr 9s participated so enthusiastically and capably in the Athletics Carnival last Monday. Regardless of their placing, all students gained points for their respective Houses. When I was doing my field supervision, I was so pleased to see Yr 9 boys cheering, supporting and encouraging each other in all competitions, particularly in the High Jump. In so doing, they displayed a high standard of sportsmanship. This builds strong bonds, trust and respect which will benefit them throughout their lives. I look forward to them bringing these qualities back into the classroom.

Year 9 to 10 Information Evening
The information evening will take place on Wednesday 8 June from 6.00 pm to 7.30pm in Redlands Hall. After the presentation, parents and students will have the opportunity to wander through the “subject market”, where they may discuss the options and details face to face with subject specialists. This will enable parents and students to tailor their future program to their individual needs and desires and choose the best program for their senior years. For more details, please refer to the email sent out by Mr King last week.

Year 9 Parent Teacher Evening
The Parent Teacher Evening will be held on Wednesday 22 June from 5.00-8.00pm. An email will be sent out earlier next week regarding the booking details. By then, students will have received the results and feedback from the Half Yearly Examinations from most of the subjects. It would be useful for parents to have a discussion of their results with their child before the meeting.

The Year 9 Legal Aid Presentation
The Legal Aid presentation has been postponed until Friday 5 August.

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YEAR 8
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Athletics Carnival
There was a great deal of enthusiasm from the Yr 8s at our annual Athletics Carnival last Monday with a very high level of participation in all events across the Year Group. Congratulations to all the track and field winners.

Drama Performance
Our Yr 8 Elective Drama students have been studying Clowning this term. For their recent assessment, they have worked in teams to create their own clowning performance. In Tuesday’s assembly we were treated to a showcase of two outstanding pieces from Mr Wood and Ms Lamb’s Drama classes. Well done Tom Kelly, Frank Reid, Rhys Taylor, Alex Henderson and Kyle McDaniels for their highly entertaining performances.

Absences and Approved Leave
Just a reminder on processes for absences and approved leave as we move towards our Semester Break. Please [email](mailto:the school as soon as possible if your child is sick and unable to attend school that day. Please note that this is dedicated absence email address only – any emails sent to this address will not be responded to. If a student is absent from school for any longer than two days, please supply a doctor’s note. Please note that no medical
appointments should be made during school hours, including Thursday afternoon Sport. This obviously does not include medical emergencies. Requests for approved leave should be made in writing to Mr Hugh King. Would you please cc me in this correspondence as well.

**YEAR 7**

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**Secondary School Athletics Carnival**

Yr 7 students thoroughly enjoyed the Athletics Carnival on Monday. It was wonderful to see such cheery faces and the high level of participation by Yr 7. Students enjoyed the opportunity of mixing with students from all years within their Houses. Fantastic costumes, House spirit and good weather helped make this a most successful day. Well done to all students!

**Heritage Week**

This week is Heritage Week at Redlands where we celebrate the history and foundations of the School. This year, we are celebrating 132 years of excellence in education, as our school had its origins in the “College for Girls” established in 1884 by the Misses Liggins and Arnold. If you are new to the school and/or aren’t aware of our interesting history, please do visit the History page on our website. A variety of events and activities are scheduled for Yr 7 students this week including our Heritage Week Assembly and birthday cake on Wednesday and the Foundation Day Service to be held in Redlands Hall for students on Friday.

**Sports Uniform**

Students are reminded that it is not acceptable to wear Sports uniform during academic lessons unless it is the lesson directly preceding or post their Sports lesson. Students must change back into their school uniform during the next break period following their PE lesson. Student engagement in academic classes is markedly higher when students are properly attired in their school uniform.

**Lost Property**

Your assistance to ensure that your child’s belongings are properly named is greatly appreciated. A huge number of lost belongings are in Lost Property, particularly drink bottles, lunch boxes and blazers. It is much easier for Ms Jago and I to return items to students if they are properly named. Your assistance with this issue is greatly appreciated.

**Yr 7 Tutors**

Our Yr 7 Tutors have been doing a marvellous job this semester assisting your child with the new transition to Secondary School. Tutors have been very focused on helping your child establish good habits, particularly with regards to organisation in order to aid academic progress and achievement. Students should be using the Redlands Student Planner to record homework and plan for assessment tasks. I encourage you to please review your child’s Planner with them and encourage consistent use of this necessary tool. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tutors for their commitment and care of Yr 7 students. They are passionate educators who are doing a wonderful job supporting and encouraging the Yr 7 students in their care.

**Debating**

Last Friday evening the Yr 7 FED Debating team competed in the finals of the Term 1 competition at PLC Pymble. The debate topic was that “Home schooling should be banned” and the Redlands team argued the negative. Unfortunately, St Aloysius’ College came away the winners but it was a closely contested debate. Congratulations to every member of our Yr 7 team for their commitment, dedication and determination to make it as far as they did. The Yr 7 team were all new to Debating at the start of the year and it’s been a joy to watch them grow within Debating each week. They certainly are a different team now than when they first started, this has been amazing to witness and is a testament to their ability to apply feedback and learn from each debate. The team consisted of Liberty Jacobs, Noe Labouze, Natalie Watson, James Watson, and Tylor Wessels. Congratulations to these students.

**Important Dates**

27 July  Yr 7 Parent Teacher Night
Congratulations to all the Dance students who performed so exceptionally in Gala Arts last Friday night:
Astride De Bruyne Yr 7 and Baudouin De Bruyne Yr 9 (Ballroom Dancing)
Ross Psaroulis Yr 7 (Get Smart)
Patrick Friedlander Yr 9 and Alexandra Jackson Yr 10 (Singing In The Rain)
Jennifer Psaroulis Yr 9 (Turn The Beat Around)
Grace Carroll Yr 8 (Variant)
Ella Banfield, Jasmine Chubb, Hwayeon Chung, Chloe Church, Anouk Daddo, Emma Green, Eliza Henderson, Poppy Krueger, Zoe Krueger, Samantha Menzel, Faith Oosthuizen, Jade Patrick, Jennifer Psaroulis, Asher Simkins, Annabel Thompson - (Concerto)
Jasmine Chubb, Chloe Church, Anouk Daddo, Penelope Day, Marcella East, Alexandra Jackson, Anna Kelly, Madison Lawrence, Bridget Rowley- Bates, Cara Skirrow, Elizabeth Smith, Katie Treasure, Anika Waterhouse - (Hope And Despair)
Winner of the Dance Section!

Congratulations also to Dance students who performed in the Dance Challenge - I'd Rather Be Dancing last Saturday 28 May.
Jasmine Chubb, Chloe Church, Anouk Daddo, Penelope Day, Bridget Rowley-Bates - Yr 9
Marcella East, Cara Skirrow, Elizabeth Smith - Yr 10
Anna Kelly, Katie Treasure, Anika Waterhouse - Yr 11 and Maddie Lawrence - Yr 12, who performed in the Secondary School Modern/Contemporary Group and placed 3rd in the section. Well done!

Yr 8 students Mary Argyropoulos, Ella Banfield, Grace Carroll, Lara Dempsey, Charlie Gregan, Poppy Krueger, Faith Oosthuizen, Tadgh Robinson, Sunday Stephens and Olivia Stockley performed in the Secondary School Jazz/Hip Hop Group and received a Highly Commended in the section. Well done!

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Please Note: there will be no classes on Saturday 25 June. The Academy will be closed.
What a spectacular night! Gala Arts 2016 showcased the talents and breathtaking gifts of many of seasoned Redlands performers, especially our wonderful Year 12 performers as well as some new faces to Redlands stage, including Redlands Rhino for his first Gala appearance. The exceptionally high standard and breadth of performance styles just keeps getting better every year, highlighting the passion and dedication of our young performers and richness of talent in the Redlands community. It was a delight to see such a galaxy of stars and such a wide age range in the performers, with many new comers stepping on to the Concert Hall stage to an appreciative full house. What a privilege it was to welcome back Redlanders Tiffany Wong, Sally Mock, Christian Wilkins and Augusta Miller as well as our very special guest judge, David Campbell. Congratulations to our wonderful comperes, the performers, staff and parents involved for all you did to make it such a wonderful evening. A special thanks must go to the wonderful team who stepped in to cover Mrs Daley following her injury on camp. Gala Arts was in great hands for the final rehearsal and performance with the tutors and staff who assisted especially Marita Jansons, Katharine Boase, Lauren O’Neill, Ben Castelli and Carlos Barroeta.

Winning House
Roseby (for the third year in a row!)

Winner
I Can’t Make You Love Me performed by Isabella Dougall

1st Place Dance
Hope and Despair performed by Jasmine Chubb, Chloe Church, Anouk Daddo, Penelope Day, Marcella East, Alexandra Jackson, Anna Kelly, Madison Lawrence, Bridget Rowley-Bates, Cara Skirrow, Elisabeth Smith, Katie Treasure and Anika Waterhouse

1st Place Instrumental
Toccata performed by Armen Shiraz-Dilanchian

1st Place Theatre
Secrets performed by Zoe Mamo and Francesca White

1st Place Vocal
I Can’t Make You Love Me performed by Isabella Dougall

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

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 due back 8 June with auditions being held on 14 June. 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.

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.
SENIOR MUSIC

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Sydney Eisteddfod – Jazz Vocal Ensemble
The Concourse Chatswood Sunday 29 May

Congratulations to the Jazz Vocal Ensemble in obtaining a Highly Commended in Event 115 Gospel and Sacred Section of the Sydney Eisteddfod. The adjudicator commented on their superb performance and attention to delivering an energised performance. They received a mark of 85% (Highly Commended).

Senior Music Festival Let’s Get Loud!
Friday 17 June
The Concourse Chatswood at 6.30pm

SMF Production Schedule

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Please see overview for the Senior Music Festival Production Week below. The complete schedule is available on Redlands Pulse.

Thursday 16 June

7.00am Buses T, 2, 3, 4 departure (Murdoch St) All Cocurricular Music Ensembles meet in Quad (Music Staff)
9.15am Bus 5 and 6 return Intermediate and Advanced Concert Bands, Guitar Ensembles (Students return to school for Period 2) Intermediate and Advanced Choir Ensembles, Festival Orchestra (Intermediate and Advanced Strings) and Soloists remain at The Concourse.

ALL STUDENTS TO BRING MORNING TEA IN DISPOSABLE BAG

11.00am Buses 7 and 8 return Intermediate and Advanced Choirs Choirs return to school for Period 4 Soloists remain at The Concourse
12.45pm Bus 9 return Festival Orchestra Students return to school approximately 1.15pm for lunch and Sport
1.45pm Bus 10 return Soloists return for Sport

Friday 17 June

7.00am Buses 1 and 2 departure (Murdoch Street) Intermediate and Advanced Concert Bands, Guitar Ensembles

ALL STUDENTS TO BRING FOOD FOR THE WHOLE DAY

11.00am Buses 3 and 4 departure Intermediate and Advanced Choirs, Intermediate and Advanced Strings

ALL STUDENTS TO BRING FOOD FOR THE WHOLE DAY

6.30pm Senior Music Festival Commences
9.00pm Senior Music Festival Concludes
9.15pm Students to be collected from Stage Door - No buses returning to Redlands

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Please be advised that food will NOT be provided at the venue and students are required to bring their own meals and snacks as required. Water and pre-concert fruit and snacks will be provided. In departing and returning to school, all students will need to be dressed in Winter School uniform. This year students will be performing in School uniform. For your information, School Policy states that students are not to drive to School related events.

Production Week
Details pertaining to the Technical Rehearsals as part of the Production Week at The Concourse will be in a letter issued to all performers on Friday 3 June. Please note all rehearsals will be held as normal on Wednesday 15 June (Week 8). There will be no rehearsal for Strings on Monday 13 June due to the long weekend and no rehearsals on Thursday and Friday due to students rehearsing at The Concourse. The Music Department is anticipating a wonderful 2016 Music Festival and we certainly look forward to seeing you at the event.

Tickets
Don’t miss out on this spectacular Music event - Tickets Now On Sale!
Gold Class $50, Adult $40, Student $30
Box Office: 1300 795 012 Online: www.theconcourse.com.au

SMF Ticket Selling Competition
The Music Department is offering prizes for our top ticket seller(s) who invite and confirm ticket sales to family and friends to the 2016 Senior Music Festival. The top seller will receive two free VIP tickets to the 2016 and 2017 Festivals. Prizes include a Djembe with back-pack, Percussion bag, entertainment packs. Please register your confirmation of tickets with the Senior Music Office.

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.

REDLANDS
Senior Piano Competition
Friday 10 June 2016
6.00pm
Redlands Hall

For more information contact Pip Moore on 9968 9820
Performing Arts

JUNIOR MUSIC

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Open Day

Congratulations to Yrs 5 and 6 Piano Competition finalists on an outstanding performance at Open Day last Wednesday.

Platinum Lunch

On Wednesday 1 June, the Preparatory Choir were invited to perform at the Platinum Girls Lunch held in Redlands Hall. Congratulations to all students on an outstanding performance. Thank you to Ms McInnes and Ms McGarry for accompanying and directing the Choir 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.

REDLANDS Junior Piano Competition

Friday 10 June 2016
4.00pm
Redlands Hall

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SECONDARY SPORT

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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
Winter is here! With the winter months ahead of us there will no doubtably be a lot of wet weather affecting our Sports trainings and games. Our Sports Department will email all updates regarding change of venue/cancellations for all trainings and games as soon as we are notified by our external venue operators.

General Information
Thank you to all of our students for a wonderful day at the Athletics Carnival on Monday. Participation rates were extremely high across all of our track and field events and it was fantastic to see so many students getting involved in all aspects of their Carnival including House spirit. Thank you also to those parents who attended the Carnival to support the students. Congratulations to Cowper House who won the 2016 Athletics Carnival Shield.

A lot of lost property was picked up after the Carnival yesterday. Blankets, track suit pants, drink bottles and jumpers are in a crate outside the Sports office in Lang Gym. If your child left an item at the Carnival please ask them to collect this from the Sports office as soon as possible.

Next Thursday 9 June is the Secondary Sports photo day. All 1sts teams need to bring their playing uniform to school for their photos and all other teams will be in their full winter school uniform. Photos will take place from lunchtime through to the end of normal Sport time (4.30pm). Those students not involved in photos will go to their Tutor rooms and depart school at 3.20pm. The photo schedule will be sent out in the Redlands Rhino email next Tuesday.

A reminder to all families that the Pink Sock Round supporting the Breast Cancer Foundation will be on 23 July. Students will be able to order pink socks for $15 in the upcoming weeks for this event.

Netball
Congratulations to all teams for a fantastic round of Netball last weekend. Our NSNA teams had a difficult morning with some playing in the rain with later timeslots being cancelled. This coming weekend the teams who didn’t play will play two half games against their opposition from last week and their opposition this week. Please check the NSNA draw for court numbers for these matches.

The ISA teams all played at home for the last time predominately against Chevalier College. Our Juniors were defeated for the first time this season however now have a solid base to work from and know who they will be up against in the final series. Our Intermediate teams had close games and our open teams showed that their hard work is paying off under high pressure matches. Unfortunately our 2nds were defeated by Chevalier in the closing minutes by one point however their strong lead after the first quarter showed that they have the ability to make it to the final round of this competition. The 1sts had a fantastic game and have shown how far they have come as a team since Round 1. They have now adopted a fighting spirit where they will work hard to come back from a loss and never give up. They went into the last quarter down by 10 and ended up losing the match by only 3 points. They should be very proud of their efforts and will be working on remaining consistent throughout their matches in the remainder of the season. The player of the match, voted by her teammates, from last weekend was Sophie Bailey. Sophie is new in the 1sts this year and has already consolidated her spot in this Division as an outstanding GA. Sophie has shown major improvements in her confidence, attitude and skills since the start of the season and has risen quickly to the high level of a Division 1 player. Sophie will be a force to be reckoned with in the upcoming years and I am looking forward to seeing her progress in the remaining rounds.

Football (Boys)
Round 5 saw the majority of Redlands teams come up against St Spyridon. Traditionally both schools challenge for the fourth spot in the ISA competition however with positive results all round, Redlands are held in great stead to clinch that spot this season. The 1st XI showed immense character, stealing all three points with a last minute winner and a clean sheet. The 13As were the highlight of the round, playing a fantastic brand of attacking Football, playing St Spyridon off the park taking all three points. The 13B, 14B, 3rd XI and 2nd XI all came away with wins where our 16A and 14A held out for hard battled draws. Looking forward to seeing as many parents, friends and supporters out this coming Saturday at Round 6 for a big home fixture against St Plus.
Our Intermediate girls and boys teams had a huge day on Monday where they played two games of Waterpolo after a full day at the Athletics Carnival, where all students competed in numerous races throughout the day. The girls lost both matches however they played superbly against very experienced players. Each week score lines are getting closer which is showing how much the girls are improving and lifting to the standard of the competition that they are playing in. The Intermediate boys have had a slow start to the season due to byes and pool closure, however they both had solid games on Monday night and are continuing to work hard in their trainings.

Photos Please!

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.
### NETBALL

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## SNOWSPORTS
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### General Message
The weather has finally changed and we have snow on the ground (up high)! Friday this week is the last chance to book and pay for the Redlands discounted Season Pass. Race entries must close next week so teams can be finalised.

Thanks you to all those parents and students who responded to the teams list that was published last week with corrections and clarifications. Always good to check my lists carefully to find the typo!

Parents of students staying at High Country Campus during Race Week will need to give permission to attend and sign off on current medical details on Redlands Pulse.

Race suits are available to buy or hire from the Friends of Snowsports - [click here](#).

Friends of Snowsports Meeting next Monday at 6pm in H2.1 on Senior Campus. Everyone is welcome to come and meet our hard working committee.

### Currently Online
- Race Registration online at [www.trybooking.com/KPTR](http://www.trybooking.com/KPTR) now due. This is only a registration form. All bookings and payments must be completed as well. (see below sites according to accommodation options)
- Race Week bookings and payments for HCC [www.trybooking.com/KSNJ](http://www.trybooking.com/KSNJ)
- Race Week bookings and payments with own accommodation [www.trybooking.com/GWUS](http://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](mailto:simon.colyer@redlands.nsw.edu.au)

### 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
- **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
Conference

I was fortunate enough to spend the last few days in Auckland at the biennial conference for Independent School Heads of Australia and New Zealand. As part of the visit, I enjoyed spending some time in four schools: Bucklands Beach Intermediate School, Pinehurst, King’s School and Kristin School. Redlands has a strong connection with Kristin which is also a P-12, co-educational, IB school and in Year 8, Redlands offers an exchange program that provides the opportunity for our students to spend three weeks at Kristin before their students make the return trip to Redlands. Through talking to school leaders at these impressive schools and through my own observations, there were certainly some aspects of schooling that I have made note of as potential opportunities or experiences for Redlands to consider and similarly, they were very interested in hearing more about the work we are doing at Redlands which I was able to present.

Open Morning Feedback

As I mentioned last week, our Junior Campus Open Morning was a wonderful opportunity for our students and staff to share our school with prospective families. Positive feedback as parents end the tour is often provided but a couple of days later we received the email below, which was a highlight of that day and something I wanted to share with you all. It speaks volumes about the students at Redlands and made me very proud.

To the Junior School: I hope this is ok, I was compelled to contact the school. Yesterday, my husband and I attended the Junior School Tour, as we are considering Redlands for our toddler son and baby daughter. Our “tour” was conducted by Olivia, from Year 6, and Toby, from Year 2 (2 Purple, I think he proudly told me). I just wanted to take a few minutes out to send a message to both of the kids and their parents. Toby was the sweetest little gentleman, and conducted a very professional and rather special tour, which included a brief (and very unique for school tours!) stopover at the “best hiding spot if you are playing hide and seek and tag” (the bushes near the cubby house apparently!). He is a smart young man, and we thought everyone should know just what a great tour guide he was. Thank you Toby! Olivia did a great job, not just of the tour, but of guiding and including Toby in the discussions. She told us how much she loves science, especially explosions, and dissection. I never had the chance to tell her that although I am a mommy during the tour, I am also a surgeon. I too loved science, explosions, and dissections at school, and just like her, was never afraid to learn and discover and ask questions. I was so impressed by her and wanted to tell her that we need girls just like her going into STEM fields. I’d like to give her a virtual high five, and say GO FOR IT! One day, who knows, I might even meet her as a fellow surgeon. Thanks, Olivia!

Most Likely to Succeed

Last Thursday, Redlands hosted a screening of the educational movie, ‘Most Likely to Succeed’. We were delighted to welcome many school leaders, teachers and Board Members from a range of schools. The movie challenges teachers to look at the development and retention of non-cognitive traits and soft skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, empathy and perseverance and much less about schools being about students just acquiring more content knowledge. This is already a path that Redlands is on with our students with the Habits of Mind, an integral part of our Redlands Learning Platform but it was great to see how this looks like in other schools such as High Tech High School in the US, which has also prompted continued staffroom discussion on the topic.

On behalf of nearly one hundred educators present, my thanks are extended to Yr 6 Coordinator, Mr Coutts, who organised the screening with the film producers in the US.

Growth Mindsets

Many of you may recall the theme of my Speech Day address last year which focused on our work with students to nurture a growth mindset in their way of thinking and learning. It continues to be an area of attention for us as teachers as we also seek to adopt a similar mindset in our work. Mrs Darcy and Ms Cleary (both Yr 4) have been involved in further study this year in this field and Mrs Darcy came across this excellent video on her course which provides parents with some strategies to help foster a growth mindset at home too. I hope you find it of both interest and use; for the children to get similar messages from school and home is incredibly influential in supporting their development.

HICES Champions

This time last week, our Cross Country team set off for Bowral to compete in this HICES Cross Country Carnival. In cold, wet and windy conditions, the team put the conditions aside to produce an outstanding set of individual and team runs to become HICES Division 1 Champions for 2016. Redlands currently holds the trophies for both Swimming and Athletics too and this pattern of achievement has been a feature of our sporting program in the last five years as a conveyor belt of talented athletes come through the Junior School.

Of equal significance for me, I was heartened to hear from a number of parents who...
Junior School

commented on the genuine sportsmanship of our Redlands athletes and their amazing encouragement of each other, irrespective of which age group they competed in. Well done to all of our competing girls and boys and of course of dedicated team of Sports teachers. A number of our athletes now go on to compete for HICES at the Combined Independent Schools Carnival later this month and we wish them all the very best.

Da Vinci Decathlon

Last Thursday, sixteen Junior School students competed in the da Vinci competition for Yrs 5 and 6. The Yr 5 team consisting of Helen He, Marcus Ogden, Charlie Ward, Harley Van Der Pluijm, Koko Sawa, Issy Treloar and Aurora Gowelenko and the Yr 6 team of Billy Thomas, Sophie Rose, Sophie Kennedy, Callum Wardman-Browne, Lara Stanbridge, Evie Farrell, Edward Brennan and Charlotte Eade were among 1,000 students from all over NSW and ACT who packed into Knox’s Great Hall for a day of activities.

The theme of the day was Explorers and the teams created and performed skits around what modern day tools Sturt and Burke might have found useful, mused on philosophical questions, built structures suitable to shelter an explorer in the Engineering challenge, created poems and art works and worked together on Science, Maths, Cartography, Code Breaking and General Knowledge papers.

It was a jam-packed day and though the teams didn’t achieve a top three placing in any subject, what was most impressive was how cohesively both teams worked – teachers are not allowed on the floor during the competition so it is completely up to the team to make the best use of the time and to organise themselves and both Ms Weatherill and I were amazed by the energy and enthusiasm that the teams brought to every task.

CIS AFL – Oliver Garrett

Last week, Yr 6 student, Oliver Garrett, competed for the Combined Independent Schools AFL team in Nelson Bay as part of the NSWPSSA AFL Championships. The competition was a wonderful experience for Oliver and his team and for the first time in 37 years, the CIS team were victorious in the Grand Final!

Ollie played extremely well over the four days and he kicked two crucial goals in the Grand Final, receiving accolades from his coaches for his fine performance. Congratulations, Oliver; we are all very proud of your achievement at this high level of competition.

Secondary School Information Session

The transition between Junior and Secondary Schools is an important one for our Yr 6 students and parents and we would like to invite all Yr 6 parents and students to a Secondary School Information Session in Redlands Hall on the Senior Campus, next Wednesday 8 June, 8.45am - 10.30am.

If this time is not convenient for some parents, there will be an opportunity for parents to attend a similar Secondary School Information Session for Yr 5 parents and students to be held in Term 3.

An invitation to Year 6 parents and students

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Deputy Principal Ms Sarah McGarry and Head of Secondary School Mr Hugh King will provide a Secondary School overview in Redlands Hall followed by a tour of the Senior Campus.

Year 6 students should be dropped at school as usual on that day and they will be accompanied by their class teacher to the Senior Campus for the 8.45am start.

When: Wednesday 8 June
Time: 8.45am – 10.30am
Where: Redlands Hall, Senior Campus
Finding Dory Screening  
**Friday 24 June at 4pm**

As part of the Yr 11 Cambodia fundraising group, a group of students have organised a Redlands movie afternoon on the last day of Term 2, Friday 24 June. The screening will be of *Finding Dory* (the upcoming sequel to *Finding Nemo*). The proceeds are going towards Redland's Cambodia fundraising, specifically, the M'lop Tapang and PA PA Cambodia charities.

Tickets: $20 (includes a lollie bag)  
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Arnold Library

We are looking forward to a visit next Wednesday from John Flanagan, author of the ‘Ranger’s Apprentice Series’ and ‘The Brotherband Chronicles’. Students will have the opportunity to purchase his new release novel, ‘Brotherband 6, The Ghostfaces’, ahead of time so that he can sign purchased copies. Mrs Wiebe has been handing out information to students in her classes and students are asked to return the note in a sealed envelope with the correct money to the Library by Friday 3 June if they would like a signed copy. We are very fortunate as John only does a handful of school visits a year and he has chosen Redlands this year. We are looking forward to his visit which have a reputation of being educational, inspiring and always a lot of fun.

Balmoral Burn

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HICES Cross Country

What a win! Our Redlands Cross Country team were magnificent. Our runners from the outset were dominant. In almost every age category our runners were placed in the top five and our points tally was never headed. Redlands ran out HICES Division 1 winners convincingly and for the first time in 15 years, our opponents Central Coast Grammar School had to settle for second place. A great win by our very determined team. Daisy Thomas, Fleur Helmantel, Emilie Bessell, Emerlia Rawstorne, Olivia Vigneault, Elia Palmet, Eva Crewes, Samuel Robinson, William Rawstorne, Lachlan Carmichael, Isaac Brooks, Rik Beugel, Hugo Scott, Sebastian Griffith, Lachlan Binnekamp, Henry Trenean, Rex Brook, Lachlan Taylor and Alistair Colvin were all top ten finishers and have qualified to represent HICES at the upcoming NSW CIS Carnival. This is our largest contingent of HICES representatives in recent years.

IPSHA Rugby

With wet weather around this week, please check the wet weather site blinkm.co/ipsha and follow the rugby sevens prompts for up to date information regarding fields and closures.
Both Year 4 and Year 6 teams are really hitting their straps. Hugo Scott led the Year 4 team to a tight victory over a tenacious Newington after a dominant team win over Trinity, our boys are learning to recycle the ball and build pressure through repeated use of the ball and are playing exciting rugby. There are great signs coming from our year 6 group too, another pair of great wins from the lads and Coach Ryan is impressed with the tight play and their tenacity around the ruck and maul.

IPSHA Football

Time and venue for this week’s Yr 6 matches have changed:
12A vs Mosman at Macquarie Uni Playing Fields, Northern Field at 9.30am
12B vs Mosman at Macquarie Uni Playing Fields, Northern Field at 8.45am
12C vs Mosman at Macquarie Uni Playing Fields, Northern Field at 8.00am
Despite the wet, all of our scheduled games went ahead last week and all matches are as per the original draw.

IPSHA Hockey

A massive thank you to Helen Hill for stepping into the role of Head Coach last week under difficult circumstances. Helen did a tremendous job! The team had a fun morning despite the rain, the girls were really enthusiastic and played well but sadly lost 4-0. The score really doesn’t reflect the balance of the game, the girls just couldn’t quite finish off their chances to score! Jazmin Evans played exceptionally well in goal in the second half with some awesome saves. Phoebe Barnett and Eloise Truman were rock solid in defence.

AFL

Oliver Noakes was voted best on ground after showing some serious Football brains in just his first season of footy, after returning from the US. His ability to read the play, drop into space and get his hands on the ball was a great indication of how watching and studying the game can make a big difference in how you play. Redlands took a three tight lead into the final quarter and kicked away with great goals from Oliver Talbot, who is another first year player showing class. In a fine display of sportsmanship, our Redlands boys lent some players to Newington who were short on numbers and they were great playing against their teammates, giving their best and really enjoying the tough contest. More great sportsmanship from our Redlands teams!

Netball

Matches continue this Friday and Saturday and are Round 8 fixtures.

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.
Photos Please!

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 kids, 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’d love to use them.

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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Early Childhood

HEAD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
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The School is nearing a decision regarding the appointment of a new Head of Early Childhood. As parents would expect, this is a very important position and so great care is being taken with the application procedure to find the very best candidate available. Dr Lennox will make an announcement to the School community as soon a decision is made. However, we are not expecting the successful applicant to start until, at the earliest, the beginning of Term 4. This means that Miss Sim, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Suters and I will all remain in the current positions until the new Head of Early Childhood is available to start.

Learning and Technology in Early Childhood Parent Presentation
After our Head of Learning Technologies, Maurice Cummins, presented to the Early Childhood Class Parent meeting, we had feedback that they would like this presentation opened to the wider School community.
All parents interested in knowing more about how technology is used in Early Childhood are welcome to attend this presentation to be held in the Arnold Library (Junior School) on Tuesday 21 June at 8.30am. The presentation includes Curriculum and ICT, Educational apps, Storypark and Options for Management.
Please click here to RSVP for this event.

PREP SCHOOL

Open Morning at the Junior Campus
Last Wednesday we had an Open Morning for the Junior Campus with many prospective families coming to see just why a Redlands education is a popular choice. They were particularly impressed by our guides, a pairing of a Yr 2 student and a Yr 6 student. This allowed for an expert in each area of the Junior Campus to answer all their questions. The interaction between these students and the insights they give prospective parents show the calibre of our students. Information about the way our school works, the learning from the students’ perspective, the best hiding places in the playground when playing ‘Hide and Seek’ and honest commentary about teachers, such as “really good PE teacher” as Coach Carter walked past, are invaluable insights into the culture of Redlands.
I was so proud to see these guides speak so confidently and knowledgeably about their School. It was very impressive.

Week of Wellness
Last week at Redlands students and staff were being encouraged to practice Wellness. You may have noticed the posters around the playground with suggestions of things that we all can all do to look after ourselves and look after others. It has been lovely to overhear students in the Prep who have been putting these suggestions into practice. Thank you to our school counsellor Mrs Jo Wise, who has led this with the students in the Prep School.
A reminder that after you have collected your child(ren) from your teacher that you actively supervise them. As the teachers are not on duty after School we request that children do not play on the climbing equipment or play unsupervised in the lower part of the playground. It is also important to hold their hand as you walk with them out of the School grounds and being vigilant as you walk to your car. Good role modeling of safe behaviours around roads teaches children more effectively than any road safety campaign can. Can I also ask that all parents reinforce this message with their nannies. This message is particularly poignant for parents of toddlers and preschoolers.

REDLANDS HOUSE CREMORNE AND TRANSITION GOLD

RHC Community Garden
Thank you to the mothers who have been joining us in our community garden in the mornings. If you would be interested in supporting the children in this area on either a Tuesday or Thursday morning, please let us know.
An exciting update in this area over the last couple of weeks has been the production of ‘Worm Juice’ from our Worm Farm. The children have been adding their appropriate food scraps to the bin after Morning Tea and Lunch times, and the worms have been working their magic to produce this fabulous garden rejuvenator!
If you would be interested in purchasing some of this amazing concentrated organic liquid fertiliser for your garden at home, please see Miss Cleary or Mrs Tait. We are selling our ‘Redlands Worm Juice’ for $5.00 per litre and all proceeds go back into our RHC garden to maintain the purchasing of the highest quality gardening materials.
If any of our families have 1 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 are collecting them in our Recycling Station in the foyer. We will be using these bottles for bottles for the production of our ‘Redlands Worm Juice’ from our Worm Farm!
Early Childhood

ELAA Conference
At the end of last week, Miss Cleary and Mrs Thomas were privileged with the opportunity to represent Redlands at the ELAA Early Childhood conference in Melbourne. We presented to an audience of educators about how our Redlands House and Prep School communities communicate with families, children and staff via Storypark. We thank our families for their continued use and support of Storypark, as without your engagement and feedback we wouldn’t be as advanced in our use of this platform. If you ever have any questions related to Storypark, please don’t hesitate to contact Miss Cleary.

REDLANDS HOUSE NORTH HARBOUR

Junior Parent Teacher Conferences
Junior Parent Teacher conferences will be held between Monday 6 June and Friday 10 June. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to reflect on the children’s Semester 1 achievements and set goals in readiness for Semester 2.

Vacation Care
June/July Vacation Care programs for Redlands House children were emailed to parents last week. In order to secure a position for your child during the upcoming holiday period please ensure you book using the online booking format opened on Monday 30 May from 10.30am. The email link and required code can be found on the flyer.

Morning Routine
As we move into our Winter program our days will start indoors. Before joining us in the classroom we ask that you guide your child as they unpack, ensure they wash their hands and then accompany your child downstairs as they place their lunchbox in the fridge. In line with regulations it is important your child is signed in each morning and left with a teacher. Please do not leave your child in a classroom without a teacher.

Afternoon Dismissal
During the Winter months we will continue to follow the afternoon dismissal procedures currently in place at RHNH. This means that the children will be dismissed from the playground each afternoon giving families the option of parking in Burton Street or Condamine Street.

• At 2.50pm the children will pack their bags and walk down to the playground in their class groups
• The bottom gate will be unlocked at 2.50pm and manned by a teacher
• Each class will be seated on a mat with the Teacher Assistant
• The sign in / out sheets will be downstairs at the gates with the Class teachers.
  At 3.15pm any child remaining will be bought upstairs and signed into Late Room.
• In the event of rain the back gate will still be unlocked at 2.50pm but the children will remain upstairs in the classrooms with their teachers

Parent Parking
Just a reminder when parking in Burton Street to be mindful of the road signs including No Stopping and Disabled Parking. You may find it easier to park along Condamine Street and walk across the park entering through the bottom gate.

Helmets
To encourage safety and protect little heads, please ensure your child has a helmet if they wish to ride one of the bikes at Preschool. These can be stored in the children’s outdoor lockers.

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