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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Following on from the huge success of Beauty and the Beast, I share a review from Stage Whispers by David Spicer as well as a video of some of the highlights from the show.

https://www.stagewhispers.com.au/schools/disneysbeauty-and-beast

Beauty Beast Highlights.mp4

This last weekend was another busy one for all our students whether on the sports field or getting involved in the cultural events taking place.

On the sports field we had a host of teams playing in the Grand Finals of their respective sports.

Congratulations to the following teams on their victories:

Basketball 10R Boys

Basketball 10E Boys

Basketball 8R Boys

Water Polo Reddam 2 Girls

Water Polo Reddam 3 Girls

Touch Football Reddam 5 Girls

Congratulations to all the students for their involvement in the summer sports programme.

We now look forward to the commencement of the Winter programme.













The debating teams involved in the Eastside debating competition took on Sydney Boys High School on Friday night where the topics revolved around Science and Technology.

Year 7's won their debate arguing that "animal testing should be banned" as did the Year 9 team suggesting that "we should stop investing time and money into self driving cars". The Year 10 team won their debate arguing that "automation technologies which would replace large amounts of jobs should not be banned".

Congratulations to all students, Mr Wallace and his team of inspirational coaches for the resurging interest in debating.



In Public Speaking, 4 Reddam students competed in the Rostrum Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday afternoon. Mia Seisun competed in the Senior Section and Evie Zavos, Lola Joy and Jo Gilliatt in the Junior Division.

This round is always very challenging for both Seniors and Juniors. Once again, our students proved to be outstanding ambassadors for Reddam and spoke eloquently on various topics.

A special congratulations to Lola Joy, who was announced as the runner-up, and to Evie Zavos, who was announced as the winner and she now progresses through to the Regional Finals.

Drip by Drip 2, a community project in collaboration with Reddam House, took place on Saturday after being washed out the week before. Six professional wall muralists and 23 Reddam students got together painting a number of bollards on the Bondi Beach Promenade as well as the Basketball Court Wall at the Bondi Campus. These artists turned something ordinary into beautiful works for the community to enjoy. Well done.







The Year 11 Art Retreat to Q-Station Manly on Sunday and Monday saw them involved with landscape drawing in charcoal and painting in watercolour, portraiture drawing and painting as well as digital photography using apps. Students learnt a whole range of new skills and techniques and ways to approach their artmaking. The history and ghost tour completed a wonderful weekend of artmaking.





The Year 9 Grip leadership seminar with Year 9 on Monday was a wonderful opportunity for our students to end the term motivated and ready to lead the school for the rest of the year.



Year 8 students have been learning about the human body and body systems in Science. Mrs Lowery gave the students an assignment to imagine they were a Red Blood Cell and describe their journey around the human body. It was to be a creative project - some students created comics, poems, creative writing or animations. Here is an amazing hand-drawn and animated journey of "Robbie, the Red Blood Cell" done by Dianna Van Geuns in 8R. She reports that

"I'm really enjoying the enthusiasm and energy the Reddam students have for their subjects"

Great work Year 8s.

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Some Alumni and student

news of which we are very proud: On Friday night was the Co-op Scholarship Induction Ceremony at UNSW where Kai Mashimo and Ronaldo Keng from Reddam's Class of 2020 were honoured.



Michael Goldberg entered the U15 category of the Mt Stromlo round of the NSW/ACT Fox Superflow series on 27 March. This is an enduro (downhill) mountain bike race which attracted around 600 competitors from all over the state. The racing involves timed runs on steep, technical downhill tracks, full of jumps, drops, bermed corners and rock gardens. In between runs, the boys had to ride back up the hill each time, which makes for

Michael did a fantastic job: avoiding crashes and pushing himself and his bike to the limit.

an exhausting but exhilarating day's racing.





We wish all our Christian families a Happy Easter.

To everyone, we hope you have a relaxing, well deserved holiday.

Dave Pitcairn



MORE FROM Q-STATION



















CAREERS NEWS

Attention any Year 11 or 10 student wishing to apply to ANU in 2023 and onwards. You MUST do at least one semester of Mathematics in Year 11 to be eligible for entry to ANU for any course.

UNSW KEY DATES:

Year 10 subject Selection Information Evenings to be held between March and May 2021

Experience UNSW Days 13-15 April 2021

LAT Information Evening 6 May 2021

Degrees and Scholarship information Days 15-17 June 2021.

More details to follow as events draw closer.

ATTENTION YEAR 12:

Applications for study at uni in 2022 are opening this **Thursday 1 April**. Students will be able to apply for undergraduate study as well as <u>Schools Recommendation Schemes</u>, <u>Educational Access Schemes</u> and <u>Equity Scholarships</u>.

Although not all courses for 2022 will be available, encourage your students to choose any 2022 course to complete their application and come back later to review and change their preferences as courses come available. All semester 1, 2022 courses will be available from August.

Early bird applications will close at midnight on **Thursday 30 September** and Schools Recommendation Schemes will close on **Sunday 19 September**.

UAC PINs:

Students will receive their UAC PIN on **Thursday 1 April** and will be able to apply straight away. PIN emails will be sent to the email address NESA has on file.

Remind your students to update their email address with NESA, preferably to a personal email address (rather than a school one), so they can be contacted by UAC in December when they have left school.

YEAR 12:

A reminder that direct applications to ANU opened **3** March 2021 and will close on **26 May 2021** for early entry direct applications. You will still be able to apply via UAC later. If you are eligible to apply for an EAS application because you have suffered disadvantage during Years 11 &12 you need to download and complete the relevant sections of the EAS form from the ANU application website. Bring the Educational Impact statement page to Ms Jones to complete on behalf of the school.

ANU APPLICATION WEBINAR SERIES:

The ANU is running a series of webinars for prospective students throughout the application window. The sessions will run at 4:00pm on Wednesdays, beginning this afternoon with a student panel Q&A, and including sessions about the application process, accommodation, scholarships, and the co-curricular requirements.

Students can register for these events via https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events

•Year 12 interested in applying for a Business Cadetship- Professional Cadetships Australia run a program for students to apply for a cadetship with leading companies for post the HSC. This enables you to combine work and study in your chosen field-particularly business/commerce computer science and technology. Applications open 8 March 2021 and close 26 May 2021. If interested in applying for a cadetship please see Ms Jones for further details.

Mid-Year Information Day

Join us on Saturday, 15 May at our Mid-Year Info Day where students can explore course options with academics and talk to current students. Register their interest below and we'll be in touch with more information closer to the event.

When: Saturday 15 May

Who: Senior high school students, mature age students, parents and carers, teachers.

Webinar Wednesdays at University of Sydney

http://t.info.westernsydney.edu.au/r/?id=h116eb79,12ca3a2,ae25f1

USYD Year 10 Information Evenings

Tuesday 20 April Tuesday 4 May Thursday 6 May (online)

USYD Year 12 Information Evening

Tuesday 18 May

University of Sydney Upcoming events

1. Year 10 Information Evenings:

Tuesday 20 April

Tuesday 4 May

Thursday 6 May (online)

2.Year 12 Information Evening

Tuesday 18 May

In addition USYD is running Webinar Wednesdays weekly on admission information.

Visit sydney.edu.au/ug-events





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Sydney Interschools Snowsports 2021



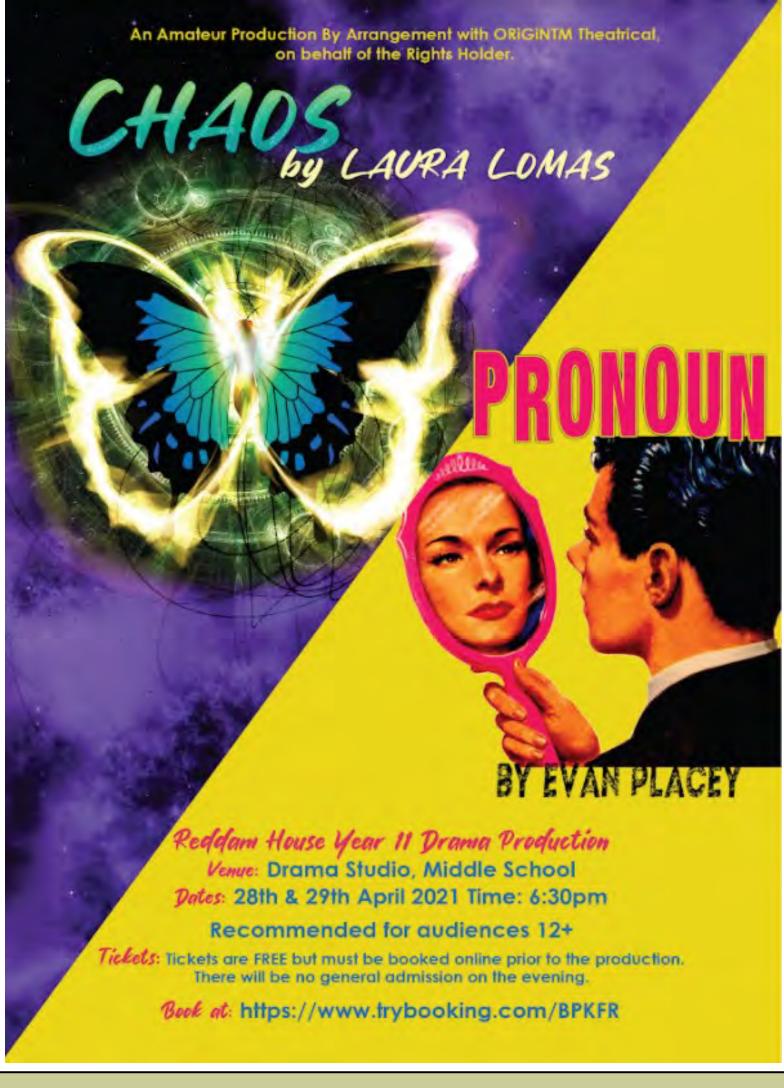


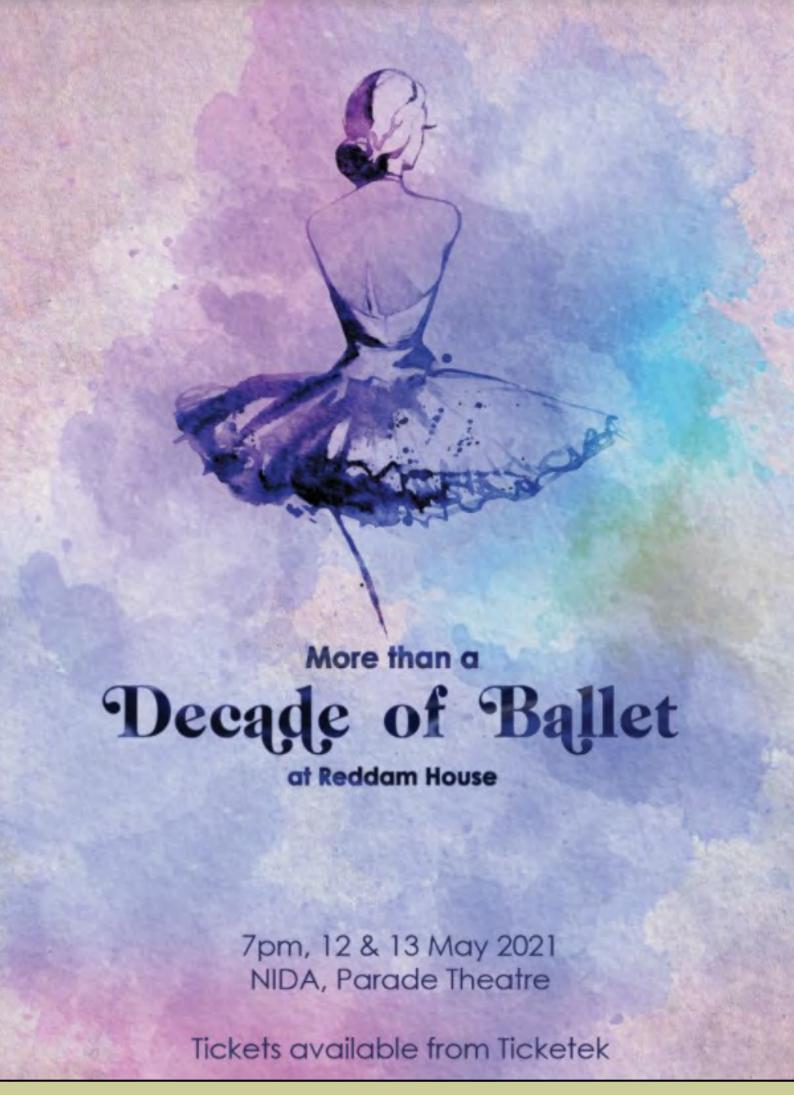
5th-9th July Thredbo

Students wishing to race in the Sydney Interschools snowsports events should contact:

Mr Kable - phil.kable@reddamhouse.com.au

Students have the chance to represent Reddam in either snowboarding or skiing in Alpine, Moguls, Ski X or Board X







Dear Inspired Community,

As we move toward summer in the Northern Hemisphere, our minds turn towards warm sunny holidays and fun filled days. At Inspired Global Camps we have been working hard to ensure we can provide some safe, fun options for our students this summer, and as Inspired families, we are delighted to offer you an exclusive 10% discount on bookings made before the 1st of May.

Our Summer Camps give young people the chance to stay at some of Europe's top boarding schools and take part in programmes delivered by world-class partners such as Campus Experience Foundation Real Madrid.

They provide a fantastic opportunity for students to travel, meet peers from other countries,

get involved with inspiring activities, and learn new skills that will stay with them forever.

This year's camps include fasion, design and art in Italy, lake and mountain activities in Switzerland and sports camps in Spain.

You can explore all the camps available this summer by visiting www.inspirededu.com/global-camps/

This year, we sincerely hope that travel will be permitted, both within countries and internationally. We know however, this is not guaranteed, which is why we have introduced the Inspired COVID Peace of Mind Policy.

COVID Peace of Mind Policy

At Inspired Global Camps, we are committed to ensuring everyone's safety and comfort, from our campers and staff to the communities and countries that host our camps. This summer, you can book an Inspired Global Camp safe in the knowledge that we have worked with local authorities and implemented policies and procedures to ensure our camps provide the safest environment for your child.

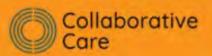
In addition to being confident that our camps meet strict government standards for safety and increased hygiene, we also offer you the security of being able to cancel your camp booking if COVID19 prevents travel*.

With our COVID Peace of Mind Policy you can book with confidence and we can all look forward to a safe summer full of adventure.

Booking is simple, choose your camp from our webpage <u>www.inspirededu.com/global-camps/</u> and make your reservation directly with the school, advising them which Inspired school and year group your child is currently in.

*We will transfer your registration to summer 2022 or offer a full refund of the camp fees in these circumstances: Student cannot travel to camp due to contracting Covid19†; Student is unable to travel to Summer Camp due to travel restrictions or quarantine caused by Covid19†; Summer Camp registrations do not reach the minimum number required. † Proof of positive test or quarantine may be required.





Are you caring for a person with an eating disorder?

JewishCare together with Collaborative Care invite you to attend this 5 week skills based workshop.

Aims of the workshop:

- Improve carer well being
- Provide coping strategies and problem solving skills
- Support carer with understanding the process of change, and how to regulate intense emotions
- Develop emotional coaching skills to assist in addressing emotional needs



Who are the presenters?

Michelle Sperling is a registered Clinical Social Worker with many years of experience in the eating disorder sector. A key area of Michelle's private practice work is supporting anyone caring for or experiencing an eating disorder, disordered eating or body image issues.

Mimi Zilka is the manager of Youth Services at JewishCare with 25 years experiences working in the community sector. Mimi has been facilitating parenting workshops with JewishCare since 2014.

For Information, please contact Michelle Sperling on 0414 333 073 or email michelle@collaborativecare.com.au

Please note this workshop is limited to 12 participants. If you have financial difficulties please let us know. We do not want anyone to miss out.

When: Thursday evenings for 5 weeks, starting 6 May 2021

Time: 6.30-9pm

Cost: \$100 per person \$160 per couple

Where: JewishCare, Community Lounge, 3 Saber Street Woollahra