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Reddam House High School Newsletter Volume 21 Issue 11

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust all families had a wonderful holiday and that students have returned to school rested and raring to go.

At the very end of last term we had the first of the Inspired by Berklee, Artist in Residence programs with Mina Yu. A mini documentary on the music workshop is being produced and here is a snippet of the fun enjoyed by the students. The concert on the last evening of term was the culmination of their work and we were privileged to hear a number of their original works composed during the two days.

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Max Gertler's report can be found later in this newsletter.

We would like to welcome babies born to two of our teachers during the holidays. Richard Ives and Sarah, welcomed Alexander Michael Ives and Phil Francis and Tanya became the proud parents of Tilly Promrak Francis. Both proud dads will be on paternity leave during the next two weeks. We wish both families well.





Also in the holidays the Art Department ran a retreat to Hamilton Island. Mrs Symonds reports that "Hamilton Island was phenomenal. The students were amazing. We did workshops in drawing, watercolour, photography, environmental sculpture. They worked with the artist in residence at the Hamilton Island Art Gallery and created an acrylic on canvas painting.

They created amazing artworks, all tropical, island and yacht themed. The students loved seeing what each other created. Apart from the art, we hiked up to Passage Peak, the highest point on the mountain, loved the water sports, sailing, stand up paddleboarding and kayaking. A wonderful experience all round"



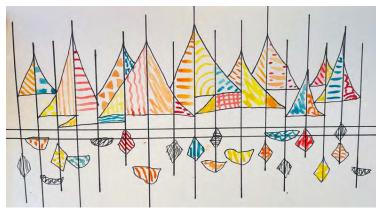














The Drama Department were exceptionally busy in the holiday rehearing for the double bill:

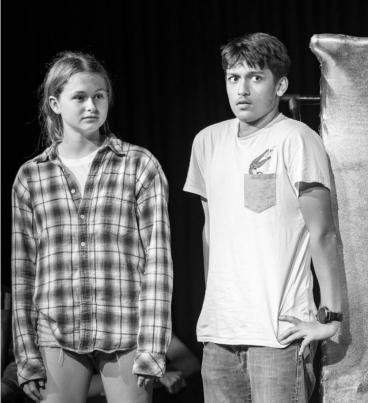
'Chaos' by Laura Lomas and 'Pronoun' by Evan Placey. I have not stopped thinking about these two plays since watching them on Wednesday night. I am so proud of the students for handling very sensitive, relevant topics with such maturity. Topics such as relationships, climate catastrophe, love, violence and tolerance. Their performances induced conversation and deep thought by not only the cast while preparing, but that of the audience.

The Year 9 and Year 10 Drama students attended the matinee performance on Thursday and will certainly have been inspired, building their appreciation of theatre and supporting their peers. Plays such as these have a way of developing and enhancing students values, attitudes and beliefs. Thank you to Mr Hodgson and Montgomery for their dedication and commitment to their students.









The Year 7 parent and student study skills workshop facilitated by Dr Prue Salter on Wednesday night was well attended and received positive feedback. The timing could not be better as the students can put the skills to which they have been exposed into practice in the buildup to examinations at the end of this term.

Our debating teams took on Scots College on Friday night with the victorious Year 7 and Year 9 teams arguing that "celebrities who break the law should receive harsher punishments than ordinary people and that "we should not pay welfare to parents who refuse to vaccinate their children". Well done to Mariana Machkevitch, Lila Macpherson, Maddie MacIntyre and Sarah Mueller of Year 7 and Samuel Derakhshandegan, Jo Gilliat, and Ben Price of Year 9.

The ANZAC Assembly is always an appropriately solemn event held this Friday.





Many of our students represented the school at various ANZAC services last Sunday. Year 7 student Sarah Mueller represented Reddam House at the Mark Moran Vaucluse Aged Care Facility. She played the Last Post on trumpet for the gathered veterans and residents and performed with poise and professionalism. She is pictured here with Woollahra Mayor Susan Wynne. We are very proud of Sarah for her contribution to the local community and for representing our school so well.



Miles Yuen also supported our community on ANZAC Day, by performing with Bondi Brass at the Coogee Beach dawn service.

Student achievements during the holidays include:

Callum Flint is heading to South Australia in May for the Australian National Baseball Championships. The Year 9 student's representative team, the Ryde Hawks, won the NSW state title over the April holidays. Callum drove in multiple runs over the four-day state tournament, and had no runs scored against him when he pitched.



Jacob Hazan of Year 7 was involved in the NSW State Little League Baseball Tournament and his team, Cronulla, won the title. This huge accomplishment qualifies the team for the Little League National Tournament to be held in Lismore in June. There will be 12 teams competing from all over Australia, with the winner representing Australia at the international event in the United States - The Little League World Series.

Frankie Kogan participated in the State Latin dance competition. He and his dance partner placed First in the 2021 ADS State Super Spectacular NSW Latin dance competition, in both of their categories - Junior B grade Latin & Junior Open Latin.



Please see below the link to their performance on YouTube.

https:// youtu.be/ gYDT7G7ys-M Arabella Raetze had her first win in a horse jumping competition at the Shoalhaven jump club last Saturday (the April Informal Competition) Well done to Rocky and Arabella.



We are looking forward to the 2021 Ballet production, More than A Decade of Ballet at Reddam House, which is to be performed in Week 3 of this term at NI-DA. Tickets will be placed on sale on Monday May 3 at 10am and can be purchased from the following link:

https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx? sh=DECADEOF21

A reminder that an information evening will be held in regards to Ocean School next week.



Next week we start the first Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews which will be held via Google Meet again this year. This follows both parents and teachers really enjoying the flexibility that online interviews offered last year. You will have the opportunity to book a meeting with your child's subject teacher and have a virtual meeting. An email was sent home with all the particulars of these meetings on 23rd April.

Have a good weekend and week ahead. Ramadan Mubarak to our Muslim community as they observe the holy month of Ramadan.

Dave Pitcairn

More than a Decade of Ballet at Reddam House, 2021

Week 2, Term 2 Rehearsal Schedule

Updates highlighted in Yellow

Date	Time	Who	What	Where
Monday 03/05	3.00-4.00pm	Cast of Etudes	Etudes	Adelaide Hall (K-6 Collection from Miss Delia's Studio)
	4,00-4.30pm	Cast of Carnival	Carnival of the Animals	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm	Cast of Gershwin	Gershwin	
Tuesday 04/05	3.00-4.00pm	Cast of Etudes	Etudes	
	4.00-4.30pm	Cast of Carnival	Carnival of the Animals	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm	Cast of Gershwin	Gershwin	
Wednesday 05/05	3.00-4.00pm	Cast of Etudes	Etudes	
	4.00-4.30pm	Cast of Carnival	Carnival of the Animals	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm	Cast of Gershwin	Gershwin	
Thursday 06/05	3.00-4.00pm	Cast of Etudes	Etudes	
	4.00-4.30pm	Cast of Carnival	Carnival of the Animals	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm	Cast of Gershwin	Gershwin	
Friday 07/05				
Saturday 08/05				
Sunday 09/05	11.00am-1.00pm	Cast of Etudes	Etudes Run	NIDA, Parade Theatre Students to be dropped at NIDA Stage Door at 11am. Students to be collected from NIDA Stage at: 1pm: Etudes Cast, 2.30pm: Carnival Cast, 3.30pm: Gershwin Cast.
	1.30pm-2.30pm	Cast of Carnival	Carnival of the Animals Run	
	2,30pm-3,30pm	Cast of Gershwin	Gershwin Run	

A reminder to all our students that video submissions for this year's <u>Instrumental Competition</u> are due by this coming Monday, May 3. Students who play brass, wind, string, piano, and percussion instruments are encouraged to submit an entry into this virtual competition. For any further information, please contact <u>marcus.bortolotti@reddamhouse.com.au</u>.

INSPIRED BY BERKLEE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

On the last 2 days of term, students of the Year 9 Elective Music Course participated in a 2 day program run by Mina Yu, a graduate from the Berkeley School of Music and Artist in Residence for the Inspired by Berklee partnership.

It was a lot of fun and in the lead up to the event, we spent many music lessons rehearsing ensemble pieces as a band. In the first workshop, Mina taught us about different genres and styles of music such as Latin Jazz, Swing and Rock. We then split off into our groups and had the task of turning one of our songs that we had learnt into a different genre. My group changed Rock With You by Michael Jackson into a jazz piece. This task was really unique and interesting as it gave the song a whole new sound.

Our next workshop was about composition where Mina gave us certain parameters such as chords and structure, and eventually we settled on roughly how the song should sound. Next, through lots of trial and error and working collaboratively together, each section of the ensemble figured out what they should play and wrote lyrics. This exercise allowed everyone to explore their creative side to contribute to the final product. Mina's final workshops focused on working together as a band and what is needed in order to present a good performance. These tips and techniques were very helpful and definitely helped us fine-tune our pieces ready for the final concert where we all came together to show our friends and family what we'd learned.





This event was such a great experience and i would like to thank all the staff who helped organise it.

Max Gertler (Year 9)





WOMENS EMPORMENT DAY FOR GIRLS

This Monday the Women's Empowerment Portfolio hosted a volunteer day at the Bondi Campus to make sustainable period products for women in disadvantaged communities. Volunteers from Days For Girls, an organisation who works to advance menstrual equity, health, dignity and opportunity for all, came to the school to lead 40 students from years 9-12 in making sanitary products.

One of the members of Days for Girls offered an insightful presentation about menstrual inequity, stemming from stigmas surrounding female health



in certain cultures as well as economic barriers. It was a really fun and educational day and we're very appreciative to all those who made it possible. If you'd like to support Days For Girls and their valuable work, please visit their website daysforgirls.org

CAREERS NEWS

ATTENTION YEAR 12:

A reminder that direct applications to ANU for 2022 close on 24 May 2021. Applications to all other NSW universities are now open via the UAC website. However, numerous courses particularly those for UTS will not appear on the website for 2022 applications until August. Applications are also available via UAC for SRS – Schools Recommendation Scheme for early entry to some universities and EAS applications are open for those who have suffered disadvantage meeting the appropriate criteria. Via UAC. There is no need to rush and apply via UAC immediately as on time applications do not close until 30 September 2021, although, SRS applications close early September 2021. For more information on these see Ms Jones.

ATTENTION YEAR 12:

Those wishing to apply for the Co Op Scholarship at UNSW for 2022 Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering applications will not initially be opened within the system. Other applications such as those for Commerce and It courses will still be available.

YEAR 12:

Western Sydney university- Join us on Saturday, 15 May at our Mid-Year Info Day where students can explore course options with academics, learn about pathways to university and get application assistance from our Admissions team. For students doing their HSC this year, they can visit the Year 12 Hub for more information on our early offer program HSC True Reward.

Come visit our Parramatta City campus and explore what Western has to offer. Students can register their interest below and we'll be in touch with more information closer to the event.

When: Saturday 15 May

Where: Parramatta City Campus

Time: 10am - 3pm with two COVID-safe ticketed

timeslots for entry

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

The hotel School is holding an Information Evening on Tuesday 11 May

Information Evening Campus Event

Start exploring how you can be a part of an exciting global career within hotel and tourism management.

Session highlights include:

Course and flexible degree options

Meet academic staff and current students

Career guidance & Industry insights

Scholarships opportunities

Personalised campus tours

UTS is running a series of webinars on IT and Engineering:

The webinars will cover course content, careers and the application process. They will also hear from current students and have the chance to ask questions. Click on the sessions below to register today for one or many sessions to learn more about your course and career options.

ENGINEERING:

UTS Engineering - an overview - 27 & 28 April

Intro to Biomedical Engineering - 29 April

Intro to Civil and Environmental Engineering - 6 May

Intro to Data Engineering - 11 May

Intro to Electronical and Electrical Engineering - 12 May

Intro to Flexible Engineering - 17 May

Intro to Software Engineering - 18 May

<u>Intro to Mechanical and Mechatronical Engineering</u> - 20 May

Women in Engineering and IT - 18 May

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

UTS IT - an overview - 26 & 27 April

Intro to Science in Information Technology - 28 April

Intro to Computing Science - 3 May

<u>Intro to Games Development - 5 May</u>

Intro to Information Systems - 10 May

Intro to Bachelor of IT Scholarship - 13 May

Intro to Software Engineering - 18 May

Want to check out the Faculty of Engineering and IT? Watch our Faculty of Engineering and IT video or register for an on-campus tour.

YEAR 12:

Applications are now open for Notre Dame University High Achievers Early Entry Scheme. See Ms Jones for more details.

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN YEARS 10 & 12:

Macquarie University has a number of events of interest for you over the coming months:

2021 KEY DATES:

Tuesday 4 May

Year 12 Online Information Session

Wednesday 5 May

Year 10 Subject Selection Online Information Session

Friday 14 May

Careers Advisers and Teachers Day

May 11 - June 29

Weekly Q&A Series for Years 10 - 12

June - November

Careers Advisers Monthly Lunch and Learn Series

Saturday 14 August

Open Day

Thursday 21 October

CAA NSW Pre-Conference Day

(held at Macquarie's Campus)

December

Explore Your Options at Macquarie.

YEAR 12 ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION:

Find out about specific courses, entry, pathways, scholarships, support services and much more.

When: Tuesday 4 May 6-7pm Location/Mode: Online

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION:

Find out all the information regarding your subject selection and how this may or may not affect your university entry.

When: Wednesday 5 May 6-7pm

Location/Mode: Online

Q&A SERIES - TERM 2

For Year 10 - 12 students

An online Q&A series held (via Zoom) every Tuesday

during Term 2 at 5pm.

Commencing Tuesday 11 May.

Teachers, students and parents are all welcome.

Year 10, 11 and 12 students and parents are invited to attend the virtual 2021 Oxford and Cambridge Student

Information Session on Wednesday 12 May from 6.00-7.00pm (Eastern Standard time)

The session will take place on Wednesday 12 May from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (Eastern Standard Time) via Zoom. This session is especially for Australian students.

The aim of the session is for Australian Year 10 to 12 students and parents to have the opportunity to gain a deeper insight into what living and studying at Oxford and Cambridge is like, an understanding of how both universities assess applications and the opportunity to ask Oxford and Cambridge Admissions any questions you may have.

To register:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2021-oxford-cambridge-student-information-session-tickets-152362354905



SPORTING FIXTURES

Basketball

Friday - Comets Competition

U18 Girls (Guy) v Maroubra Tigers 4.30pm Alexandria Stadium

Saturday - Comets Competition

U14 Boys (Year 7 Seb) v Panthers 3.20pm Perry Centre

U16E Boys (Year 8 Seb) v Warriors 5.15pm Marrickville PCYC

U16R Boys (Year 9 Guy) v Maccabi 6.45pm Marrickville

U18R Boys (Year 10 Guy) V Mavericks 4.30pm Marrickville PCYC

Sunday - Easts Comp

Year 11 Girls v (Zali) v RBSC South Sydney High School 8.30am

Year 11/12 Boys (Luke) v Triple Threat Sydney Boys High School 10.15am

Soccer

High School Boys – Saturday

Seniors v Scots, Parade Ground No. 7 Grand Parade Centennial Park 12.00 pm

Year 10 v Scots, Parade Ground No. 7 Grand Parade Centennial Park 11.00am

Year 9 v Riverview, Parade Ground No. 6 Grand Parade Centennial Park 9.00am

8R v Scots Parade Ground No. 7 Grand Parade Centennial Park 10.00am

Junior E v Kings, Massie No.3 The Kings School. The bus will leave Woollahra at 6.45am

Junior D v Barker, Scots Parade Ground No. 6 Grand Parade Centennial Park 10.00am

7R v Scots Parade Ground No. 7 Grand Parade Centennial Park 9.00am

High School Girls Sunday

Under 17s v Maroubra, Coral Sea Park 3.00pm

Primary Saturday

Under 12 City v Pagewood Botany Lightning - 1.00pm Queens Park 12a Under 12 United v Waverley Old Boys 1.00pm Queens Park 2b

Under 11 City v Reddam United 1.00pm Queens Park 2a

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Under 10 v Mascot Kings 11.00am Lestrange Park Field

Under 9 City v Glebe Wanderers - 10.00am Heffron Park 4b

Under 9 United v Mascot Kings 10.00am Lestrange Park field 1

Netball

Reddam 1 v Ascham Heffron Netball Courts 1.25pm Court 24

Reddam 2 v Bondi United Heffron Netball Courts 1.25pm Court 33

Reddam 3 v Ascham Heffron Netball Courts 12.20pm Court 31

Reddam 4 v Mascot Heffron Netball Courts 11.15am Court 16

Reddam 5 v Kambala Heffron Netball Courts 11.15am Court 26

Reddam 6 v Mascot Heffron Netball Courts 12.20pm Court 16

Reddam 7 v Randwick Rugby Heffron Netball Courts 11.15am Court 32

Reddam 8 v Ascham Heffron Netball Courts 11.15am Court 6

Reddam 9 v Randwick Rugby Heffron Netball Courts 10.10am Court 24

Reddam 10 v Coogee Heffron Netball Courts 9.05am Court 17

Reddam 11 v Mascot Heffron Netball Courts 9.05am Court 22

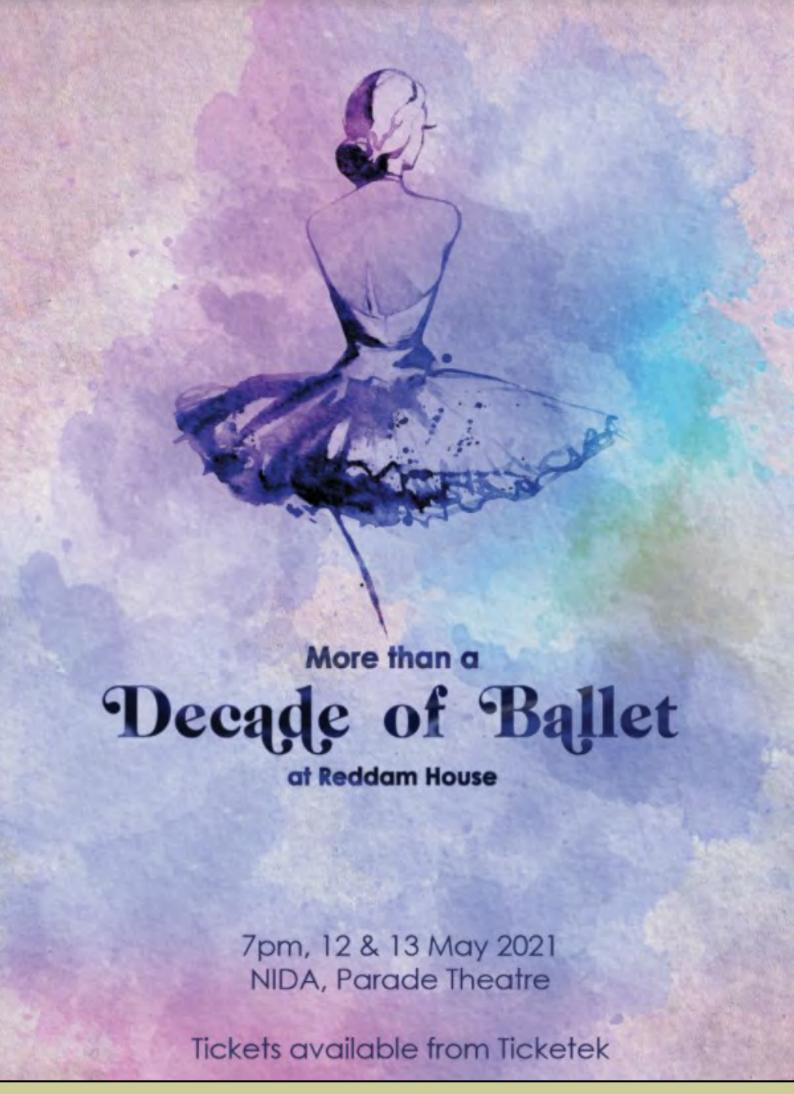
Reddam 12 v South East Heffron Netball Courts 9.05am Court 12

Reddam 13 v Saints Heffron Netball Courts 8.00am Court 2

Reddam 14 v Coogee Heffron Netball Courts 8.00am Court 18

Cross Country - Saturday

Newington Invitation – North Ryde Common. – Wicks Rd North Ryde. 8.15am





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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.

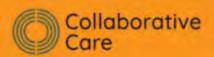
In addition to being confident that our camps meet strict government standards for safety and increased hygiene, we also offer you the security of being able to cancel your camp booking if COVID19 prevents travel*.

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



ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS PARENT COURSE



PARENTING SKILLS FOR RESOLVING DIFFICULT TEENAGE BEHAVIOUR

VENUE: 3 Saber Street, Woollahra DATES: Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th June 2021 TIME: 10am-12.30pm

WHAT'S COVERED

- Common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations
- A three option model when and how to respond?
- Skills for handling tough conversations for problems you can't ignore.
- Building a positive relationship with your teen

COURSE COSTS AND DURATION

\$40 (single) or \$70 (couple) Includes workshop materials and morning tea.

TO BOOK CLICK ON THE LINK www.trybooking.com/BQNBN

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Email engagingadolescents@jewishcare.com.au or call Mimi Zilka on 9302 8037

WHAT PARENTS HAVE SAID ...

"The workshop was really educational and valuable"

"I learnt great tools to fall back on when dealing with difficult parenting moments"

WHO'S RUNNING IT?

Mimi Zilka, Youth Services Manager, and Christina Gold, Family Support Manager, Child and Family Services. Both have extensive experience working with children and adolescents, and are accredited trainers of the Parentshop 'Engaging Adolescents' training program.

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

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JUNIOR (YEAR 3-8): JULY 6 - JULY 9

SENIOR (YEAR 9-11): JULY 1 - JULY 5

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