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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week has been an exceptionally busy one on both Campuses. Once any term starts it is certainly all systems go and it is glorious to see all the activities happening around the school.

Last weekend Year 12 Drama students attended their Drama Camp at Elanora Heights. A weekend away of intense improvisation, devising and performance enabled the students to begin creating their HSC Group performances which they will show to the HSC Examiners in August. The students worked with Zeal Theatre Company and their teachers Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Montgomery and created an enormous amount of engaging performance material. Congratulations to everyone involved.



This was followed up with a Theatre club outing on Monday night. They attended a production of 'Home, I'm Darling' as part of the STC season. A production that saw the past and present collide.

With an air of nostalgia and a nod to the 1950s, our students were entertained by the clash of cultures, the dysfunctional relationships, and the comedic charade of these characters. The intricate set was a highlight as were the 50s inspired costumes. Our students were given a nod of gratitude from the lead actress, Andrea Demetriades, who appeared humbled by those who sat comfortably in the front row as the curtain fell. Overall, another thought-provoking night at the theatre, raising big questions about the pressures of modern life.



HOME, I'M DARLING



As part of the pastoral care program for Year 7, past student Rachel Clark conducted a workshop on the impacts of social media for all Year 7 Students. The 45 -minute interactive presentation provided students with education on the psychological impacts of social media use and gave them the opportunity to reflect on the social media they use, how they use it, and how it makes them feel. The presentation aimed to empower young people with the knowledge and tools to use social media with more awareness, safety, and agency.

Year 8 and Year 9 students worked with Elevate Education facilitators on various study skills workshops. Areas covered included developing study routines, managing homework skills, prioritising tasks to avoid cramming, and memory mnemonics for easy memorisation and recall.

These seminars also showed students what an ineffective study environment can do to their memory. Students were introduced to ways to deal with Facebook, music, TV, distractions, internet, and ineffective work times.

Years 10 -12 were involved with the Paul Dillon's seminar. He held a Drug and Alcohol Seminar on Monday. Paul Dillon has been working in the area of drug and alcohol education for the past 25 years and works with many school communities across the country, giving regular updates on current drug trends to ensure that students have access to good quality information and best practice drug education. For further information and reading please go to: www.darta.net.au

The first online Parent/Teacher/Student meetings were held on Monday night and the response from teachers has been exceptionally positive and on balance, feedback from parents has reflected the same sentiment. Next week Year 7 - Year 9 continues virtually with Year 12 having face-to-face meetings at Bondi. I remind parents that the true value of these meetings is to include the student as an integral part of the meeting.

On the debating front, the Years 7, 9, and 10 teams have made the Eastside Debating semi-finals. With this week's COVID scare, the semi-finals will once again be held online. Congratulations to these teams and good luck tonight.

Year 10 students wrote the Allwell tests on Wednesday as part of our process to help them gain a greater understanding of their own strengths and weaknesses not only academically but also from a personality perspective. The results form part of the process that helps the student to navigate subject selection for Year 11 successfully.

On Wednesday night Mr. Garratt held a parent information session for parents of students who had shown an interest in joining the Case Ocean School. The Junior session (Years 6 and 7) which will take place in June/July 2022 was well attended. Parents of senior students (Years 9, 10, and 11) who could not attend on Wednesday for the September 2021 trip can contact Mr. Garratt for more information:

warren.garratt@reddamhouse.com.au

Mr. Wallace, who has taken over the Duke of Edinburgh program, was thrown a curveball on Thursday which he handled admirably. The meeting of at least 55 parents was due to proceed in Adelaide Hall when NSW Health reintroduced a number of restrictions with regard to the number of people that could gather. He pivoted to a zoom meeting instantaneously and proceeded without a hitch. If any parents of Year 9 - Year 12 students could not attend and would like more information please contact him. guy.wallace@reddamhouse.com.au

Individual student achievements include:

Willa Schneideman and Zoe Catzel represented CDSSA in the AICES U15 years girls Netball Championships. Never before has CDSSA won this tournament but the girls made history and came home with the Trophy. Zoe has been selected in the AICES Team to play at the NSW CIS Championships. Congratulations to both girls.

Maya Harris and Emma Rosenberg have both been selected to represent CDSSA in the AICES 15s Girls Soccer Championships. We wish them both well.

Joseph Glasson won the gold medal for Men's Senior Foil at the National Australian Fencing Circuit in Brisbane on Sunday. He is the youngest ever to win a national title in the open senior men's foil category. Incredible, well done Joseph.



Ari Stennard has been selected for the St George District Cricket Association U13 Gee Shield Representative Winter Squad. Well done Ari.

Next week:

We look forward to presenting our 2021 Reddam House ballet production, "More than A Decade of Ballet at Reddam House." There will be two performances on Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th May at 7 pm at the NIDA Parade Theatre.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from Nida Box Office using the link below. <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=DECADEOF21>

This Thursday 13 May the Middle School Sports Portfolio will hold a mufti day and lunchtime dodgeball competition at the basketball court to celebrate Sports Week. Please bring a gold coin donation to help raise funds for a very worthy charity called [Fair Game](#) who provides health and fitness programs and sports equipment to remote Indigenous communities. Students who wish to participate in the dodgeball competition should come to the basketball court at the commencement of lunch. There'll be some fun prizes for the best teams from each Year Group!

Have a wonderful weekend and week ahead.

A Happy Mothers Day to all mums. I hope your children spoil you.

Dave Pitcairn



More than a Decade of Ballet at Reddam House, 2021

Week 3, Term 2 Schedule

Date	Time	Who	What	Where	Notes
Monday 10/05	8am Bus Departs Woollahra Campus	Entire Cast	Technical Rehearsals	NIDA, Parade Theatre	All Students will be transported to and from NIDA within school hours.
Tuesday 11/05	No Rehearsals	No Rehearsals	No Rehearsals	No Rehearsals	No Rehearsals
Wednesday 12/05	11.15am Bus Departs Woollahra Campus	Entire Cast	Dress Rehearsal	NIDA, Parade Theatre	All Students will be transported to and from NIDA within normal school hours.
	5pm (Call Time)	Entire Cast	7pm Performance #1	NIDA, Parade Theatre	Students to be collected from NIDA Stage Door following the performance.
Thursday 13/05	Normal school day	Entire Cast	Normal school day	Reddam House	Normal school day
Thursday 13/05	5pm (Call Time)	Entire Cast	7pm Performance #2	NIDA, Parade Theatre	Students to be collected from NIDA Stage Door following the performance.

MUSIC NEWS

This week saw the entries close for our virtual **Instrumental Competition**. We were blown away to have received 290 entries into this competition across the school, far greater than we ever expected.

We are so pleased that the High School participation has also been so enthusiastic. Our esteemed external adjudicators will now assess these videos and provide feedback for each student, as well as select winners in each of the categories.

We look forward to announcing these winners at school assemblies and in next week's newsletter. The Finals evening on May 25 is shaping up to be a must-see event.

We have also opened entries to our **Vocal Competition** (Unamplified), the first of our singing competitions for this year. Students who undertake tuition in Voice are invited to submit entries into this competition for assessment by our external adjudicator.

Please see our Conditions of Entry and Entry Form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/vam2MbiEPPUqvaPQ9>.

Entries close at 3pm on May 21.

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 STUDENTS INTERESTED IN HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT COURSES:

ICMS offer a number of Early Offer Entry Pathways such as **Early Entry**, the **Leadership Entry Program** the **Elite Athlete Entry Program**, or the **Schools Recommendation Scheme**.

Applying through these programs means you could mean you get a conditional offer before you sit your final school exams!

These schemes are now open – apply if ...

- you intend to start your studies at ICMS in February 2022
- you are currently in your final year of school or taking a gap year
- you are an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

ATTENTION YEAR 12:

The Co Op Scholarship applications for 2022 are now open. UNSW will be visiting us at Assembly time on May 14 and this will be a good opportunity to ask any questions about this program and scholarship.

The University of Sydney has numerous events occurring in the coming weeks and months such as:

YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENINGS:

How is the ATAR calculated? What should I do for subject selection? And do I have to study maths? Join us for a fun and informative evening where we will answer your questions.

- Tue 4 May, 6-7.30pm AEST (on campus)
- Thu 6 May 6-7.30pm AEST (online)

YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENING:

Join us on campus to learn about course options, admission pathways and scholarships. Hear from current students about their experiences and discover why you should apply to USYD.

- Tue 18 May, 4-7pm AEST (on campus)

WEDNESDAY WEBINARS:

Join us online each Wednesday afternoon to learn more about what the University of Sydney can offer you! Upcoming webinars include;

- Which music degree is right for me?
- Design computing portfolio pathway
- Sydney Law School student panel

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING SCHOOL 2021 APPLICATIONS DUE WED 5 MAY:

Open to 25 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students in NSW entering Years 10, 11 and 12. This six-day, live-in school gives students a taste of engineering as a university course and career.

LANGUAGES AT SYDNEY: GO GLOBAL 2021 | WED MAY 26, 4PM:

Hear about our study outcomes and opportunities from academics, alumni and students, plus join a short, interactive taster session in your language of choice.

TAGARAH WINTER PROGRAM | ONLINE AND ON CAMPUS 28 JUN TO 2 JULY:

Year 12 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students are invited to apply. This program will help students prepare for final exams and receive personalised support navigating admission pathways and scholarships.

ARTICULATE TALK SERIES | SUPPORTING YEAR 11-12 STUDENTS IN ARTS AND HUMANITIES:

Designed by the academic experts in the field, each talk complements the knowledge students gain in the classroom. Term 3 topics include Shakespeare, Health Economics, Ancient History Agrippina the Younger and Athens, and French Continuers and Extension.

SPORTING RESULTS

Basketball

Friday - Comets Competition

U18 Girls (Guy) v Maroubra Tigers 58 - 13

Saturday - Comets Competition

U14 Boys (Year 7 Seb) v Panthers 42 - 41

U16E Boys (Year 8 Seb) v Warriors 24 - 32

U16R Boys (Year 9 Guy) v Maccabi 39 - 60

U18R Boys (Year 10 Guy) v Mavericks 24 - 32

Sunday - Easts Comp

Year 11 Girls v (Zali) v RBSC 13 - 12

Year 11/12 Boys (Luke) v Triple Threat 29 - 38

Soccer

High School Boys – Saturday

Seniors v Scots 1-1

Year 10 v Scots 3- 1

Year 9 v Riverview 2 - 4

8R v Scots 0 - 3

Junior E v Kings 3- 5

Junior D v Barker 4 - 0

7R v Scots 3 - 1

High School Girls Sunday

Under 17s v Maroubra 0 -2

Primary Saturday

Under 12 City v Pagewood Botany Lightning 10 - 1

Under 12 United v Waverley Old Boys 12 - 1

Under 11 City v Reddam United 1 - 3

Under 11 United v Reddam City 3 - 1

Under 10 v Mascot Kings 1 - 3

Under 9 City v Glebe Wanderers 3 - 7

Under 9 United v Mascot Kings 3 - 5

Netball

Reddam 1 v Ascham 11- 5

Reddam 2 v Bondi United 3 - 17

Reddam 3 v Ascham 5 - 7

Reddam 4 v Mascot 31 -19

Reddam 5 v Kambala 17 - 10

Reddam 6 v Mascot 6 - 26

Reddam 7 v Randwick Rugby 38 - 0

Reddam 8 v Ascham 22 - 11

Reddam 9 v Randwick Rugby 29 - 4

Reddam 10 v Coogee 0 - 17

Reddam 11 v Mascot 4 - 9

Reddam 12 v South East 21 - 11

Reddam 13 v Saints 11 - 1

Reddam 14 v Coogee 0 - 5



SPORTING FIXTURES

Basketball

Friday - Comets Competition

U18 Girls (Guy) v Chilies 4.30pm Alexandria Stadium

Saturday - Comets Competition

U14 Boys (Year 7 Seb) v Warriors 2.15pm Comets Stadium

U16E Boys (Year 8 Seb) v Aztecs 7.30pm Marrickville PCYC

U16R Boys (Year 9 Guy) v Warriors 7.30pm Marrickville PCYC

U18R Boys (Year 10 Guy) v Bullets 3.45pm Marrickville PCYC

Sunday - Easts Comp

Year 11 Girls v (Zali) v Maccabi Waverley College Gym 8.30am

Year 11/12 Boys (Luke) v Bye

Soccer

High School Boys – Saturday

Seniors v Kings, Parade Ground No. 6 Grand Parade Centennial Park 11.00am

Year 10 v Kings, Parade Ground No. 6 Grand Parade Centennial Park 10.00am

8R v Kings Parade Ground No. 6 Grand Parade Centennial Park 9.00am

Junior E v Trinity, Trinity No.2, 10.00am The bus will leave Woollahra Campus at 7.40am

Junior D v Trinity, Trinity No.2, 9.00am The bus will leave Woollahra Campus at 7.40am

7R v Kings Parade Ground No. 6 Grand Parade Centennial Park 8.00am

High School Girls Sunday

Under 17s v Maroubra, Lyne Park 1.00pm

Primary Saturday

Under 12sRH United V Maroubra Jets 1.00pm Coral Sea Park 3/4 Field B

Under 12s RH City V Glebe Wanderers 1.00pm Heffron Park 1B

Under 11sRH United V Pagewood Buddies 12.00pm Jelliecoe Park Half Field 2A

Under 11sRH City V Mascot Kings 12.00pm Queens Park Half Field 2A

Under 10s RH Arsenal V Maroubra United Diamond Pythons 11.00 Coral Sea Park 3/4 Field A

Under 9s RH United V Maccabi Hakoah Bears 10.00am Waverley Park Synthetic Mini Field D

Under 9s RH City V Queens Park Tigers 10.00am Queens Park Mini Field 1A

Netball

Reddam 1 v Marrickville Heffron Netball Courts 1.25pm Court 24

Reddam 2 v Mascot Heffron Netball Courts 1.25pm Court 33

Reddam 3 v Juniors Heffron Netball Courts 12.20pm Court 31

Reddam 4 v Ascham Heffron Netball Courts 11.15am Court 16

Reddam 5 v St Catherines Heffron Netball Courts 11.15am Court 16

Reddam 6 v Marrickville Heffron Netball Courts 12.20pm Court 16

Reddam 7 v Randwick Rugby Heffron Netball Courts 11.15am Court 33

Reddam 8 v Rose Bay Heffron Netball Courts 11.15am Court 4

Reddam 9 v Mascot Heffron Netball Courts 10.10am Court 24

Reddam 10 v Bondi Pheronix Heffron Netball Courts 9.05am Court 18

Reddam 11 v Randwick Rugby Heffron Netball Courts 9.05am Court 22

Reddam 12 v Bye

Reddam 13 v Kincopal Heffron Netball Courts 8.00am Court 2

Reddam 14 v Kincvopal Heffron Netball Courts 8.00am Court 16

Cross Country - Saturday

Scots Invitation – Uptown Park. Kirby St, Rydalmere 8.15am



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This year students from Reddam House will be embarking on an epic journey into the heart and soul of Australia's heritage. We will get the unique opportunity to explore parts of Australia that require special permission to enter from Indigenous Elders. It is our chance to get educated by Australia's First Nations people on the importance of connection to country, community life and sustainable living. The overwhelming amount of knowledge and wisdom will leave a lasting Impression on our students, to take into the future.

<https://www.facebook.com/Overlandoz.com.au/videos/2621574777862299>

Please email samantha.robinson@reddamhouse.com.au to register.

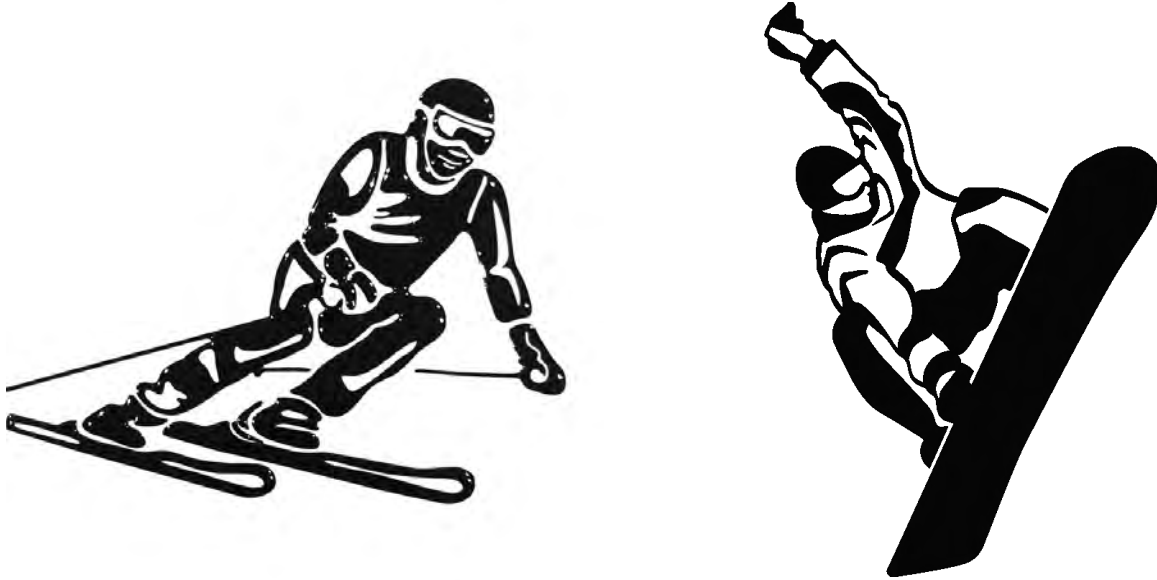


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at Reddam House

7pm, 12 & 13 May 2021
NIDA, Parade Theatre

Tickets available from Ticketek

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

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

SIGN UP: [HTTPS://WWW.HDOZ.COM/SYDNEY-CAMP](https://www.hdoz.com/sydney-camp)

JUNIOR: BELLA (0490023438)

SENIOR: LARA (0423988008)

EMAIL: SYDCAMP@HDOZ.COM

Habo Sydney's Lag Ba'omer



We invite years 9 - 12
Sunday the 2nd of May, 5pm - 7:30pm
Peulot followed by a bonfire, food, music
\$10 for non-members, free for members
7 St Marys Ave Waverly