

### @Reddam

Reddam House High School Newsletter Volume 21 Issue 13
Friday 14th May 2021

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Mr. Kable is rightly proud of our mighty Cross Country Team of ninety Reddam students from Year 7 to 11 who travelled to Queens Park to compete in the CDSSA Championships. We started the day off in red hot form dominating the 12s Boys, placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Our team looked strong all day and the efforts of our runners were outstanding. At the completion of all the races, Reddam House was crowned the Champion School for 2021. This achievement was special as every one of our runners contributed by pushing themselves to the limit and moving through the other competitors in the race to ensure our team finished on top. We had 3 CDSSA Champions in their respective age groups being Oscar Bakes, Sophia Garvin, and Tomi Reynaldo. Along with this, we had another 31 students selected to represent CDSSA at the coming AICES Cross Country Championships. Congratulations to all our runners. More on cross country later in this newsletter.

This week has also seen the reintroduction of NAPLAN following its cancellation last year due to COVID. Our Year 7 and Year 9 students wrote two of the four required tests this week and will complete the remaining two next week. These online tests were managed well by our students. I thank Mr. Smith for his organisation and for ensuring that the students were prepared for them.

On Tuesday we continued our Parent/Teacher/Student evenings with the Year 12 interviews happening face-to-face at Bondi, while Year 7 - Year 9 parents and their children met their teachers via Google Meet. We received such positive feedback from both sets of parents that we might send out a survey to garner the opinion of all the parents on their preferred method of these meetings so that we can best plot the way forward in the post-pandemic world.



This week has been another significant week on the cultural calendar with the whole school ballet, "More than a Decade of Ballet at Reddam House" performed at NIDA on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. This was an evening showcasing the poise, grace, elegance, and versatility of all our dancers from Kindy to Year 12. Delia Harrington, assisted by Emily Knight, needs to be congratulated for choreographing and perfecting performances that included every level of the 120 dancers, blending all the different levels into routines that flowed smoothly while maintaining the quality of performance. Truly inspirational. Many parents were overheard reflecting that it was hard to comprehend that this was a school production.









Congratulations to Mr. Wallace and his debating teams. For the first time, we have two teams that have made it through to the Grand Final of the Eastside Debating Competition. Years 9 and 10 are through to the Grand Finals to be held on 21st May at Sydney Boys High School.

In the semi-finals, the Year 9 team of Otto Torazzi, Samuel Derakhshandegan, Jo Gilliat and Ben Price won the argument with Sydney Girls suggesting that "developing countries should never hold major international sporting events". The Year 10 team of Jaiden Chee, Claudia Dean and Eunice Woo argued that "climate change activists should not focus on lobbying corporations and should change individuals' behaviour and consumption", edging out Scots College. Congratulations also to the Year 7 team on making it to the semi-final where they were beaten by Sydney Girls.

On Thursday Edan Angus and the middle school Sports Portfolio held a mufti day and lunchtime dodgeball competition to celebrate 'Sports Week'. The day raised \$433 for a very worthy charity called Fair Game, who provides health and fitness programs and sports equipment to remote Indigenous communities. It was fantastic to see the Reddam Community giving back to help children who don't have the same opportunities to experience the joy and health benefits of playing sport!







Year 12 Students had UNSW come and give them an information session on the courses offered and the Clubs and Societies that are available to them at that university. A very real and relevant discussion at this time of the year as our Year 12 students start looking ahead at where they might study post-school.

The Year 10 and Year 11 students had the privilege of being addressed by Sharon Hudson-Dean on Friday. Sharon is about to complete her four-year role as the US Consul General in Sydney.

Individual accolades this week go to:

Mia Seisun represented Reddam at the Plain English Speaking Competition last Friday where she gave an 8-minute prepared speech on "The Modern Tabloid" and a three-minute impromptu speech on the topic of "Without a Doubt". She, once again, was a fierce competitor, and while her speeches were both outstanding, the standard of competition was very high and she, unfortunately, was not chosen to progress to the next round.

Jasper Hartmann (Year 7), created an artwork for the Wombat Books Illustration Challenge. His work will be published in a new book 'Can I Sleep Tomorrow' which is due for release in 2021. His illustration will accompany the following text:

Mum, I just can't sleep tonight. Can't I try again tomorrow?'

'Just relax and use your imagination, Chloe. Think about calm things.'

I try to think about butterflies, flowers, and gentle music, but my imagination is much more exciting.



Have a good weekend and a great week ahead,

Dave Pitcairn



### **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. 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 CAM-PUS 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 STU-DENTS 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**

### **CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS**

### **Basketball**

**Friday - Comets Competition** 

U18 Girls (Guy) v Chilies 58 - 14

**Saturday - Comets Competition** 

U14 Boys (Year 7 Seb) v Warriors 20 - 46

U16E Boys (Year 8 Seb) v Aztecs 37-48

U16R Boys (Year 9 Guy) v Warriors 66 - 28

U18R Boys (Year 10 Guy) V Bullets 43 - 30

**Sunday - Easts Comp** 

Year 11 Girls v (Zali) v Maccabi 31 - 12

Year 11/12 Boys (Luke) v Bye

Soccer

High School Boys - Saturday

Seniors v Kings, 1 - 0

Year 10 v Kings, 3 - 3

8R v Kings 0 - 2

Junior E v Trinity, 2 - 2

Junior D v Trinity, 1-0

7R v Kings 2 - 5

**High School Girls Sunday** 

Under 17s v Maroubra, 0 - 4

**Primary Saturday** 

Under 12sRH United V Maroubra Jets 5 - 2

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Under 10s RH Arsenal V Maroubra United Diamond Py-

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Under 9s RH United V Maccabi Hakoah Bears 6 - 0

Under 9s RH City V Queens Park Tigers 2-7

**Netball** 

Reddam 1 v Marrickville 14 - 7

Reddam 2 v Mascot 12 - 14

Reddam 3 v Juniors 13-12

Reddam 4 v Ascham 27 - 13

Reddam 5 v St Catherines 13 - 20

Reddam 6 v Marrickville 7 - 21

Reddam 7 v Randwick Rugby 23 - 9

Reddam 8 v Rose Bay 19 - 11

Reddam 9 v Mascot 25 - 3

Reddam - 10 v Bondi Pheronix 0 - 16

Reddam 11 v Randwick Rugby 4 - 4

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These students are

listed below:

Sophia Garvin

Jessie Gatt

Oscar Bakes

Malo Field

Zac Elliot

The Reddam House Cross Country
Age Champions and Runners Up

for 2021 are listed below:

**Under 12 Girls** 

Champion – Sophia Garvin

Runner Up – Jessie Gatt

**Under 12 Boys** 

Champion – Oscar Bakes

Sam Daniels Runner Up – Malo Field

Robert Tymula Under 13 Girls

Dion Ryan Champion – Maia Haggiag

Maia Haggiag Runner Up – Clara Stewart

Tomi Reynaldo Under 13 Boys

Jayden Finucane Champion – Tomi Reynaldo

Sony Cyron Runner Up – Jayden Finucane

Jared Serman Under 14 Girls

Ella Fitzpatrick Champion – Ella Fitzpatrick

Laura Nihill Runner Up – Laura Nihill

Georgie Davis Under 14 Boys

Isabella Leibman Champion – Harrison Walker

Harrison Walker Runner Up – Oliver Sacks

Oliver Sacks Under 15 Girls

James Bradburn Champion – Maya Harris

Runner Up – Coco Batu-Sampson Maya Harris

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Champion – Frankie Kogan Izzy Lowe

Champion – Edan Angus

**Under 16 Girls** 

Champion – Saffron Masterman

Runner Up – Emma Sylvestri

**Under 16 Boys** 

Champion – Harry Boye-Moller

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Runner Up – Jayden Reynolds

Jayden Reynolds Under 17 Girls

Asher Lingam Champion – Natalia Krawiec

Natalia Krawiec Runner Up – Isabella Devine

Isabella Devine Under 17 Boys

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# White White Matters to Young Australians?

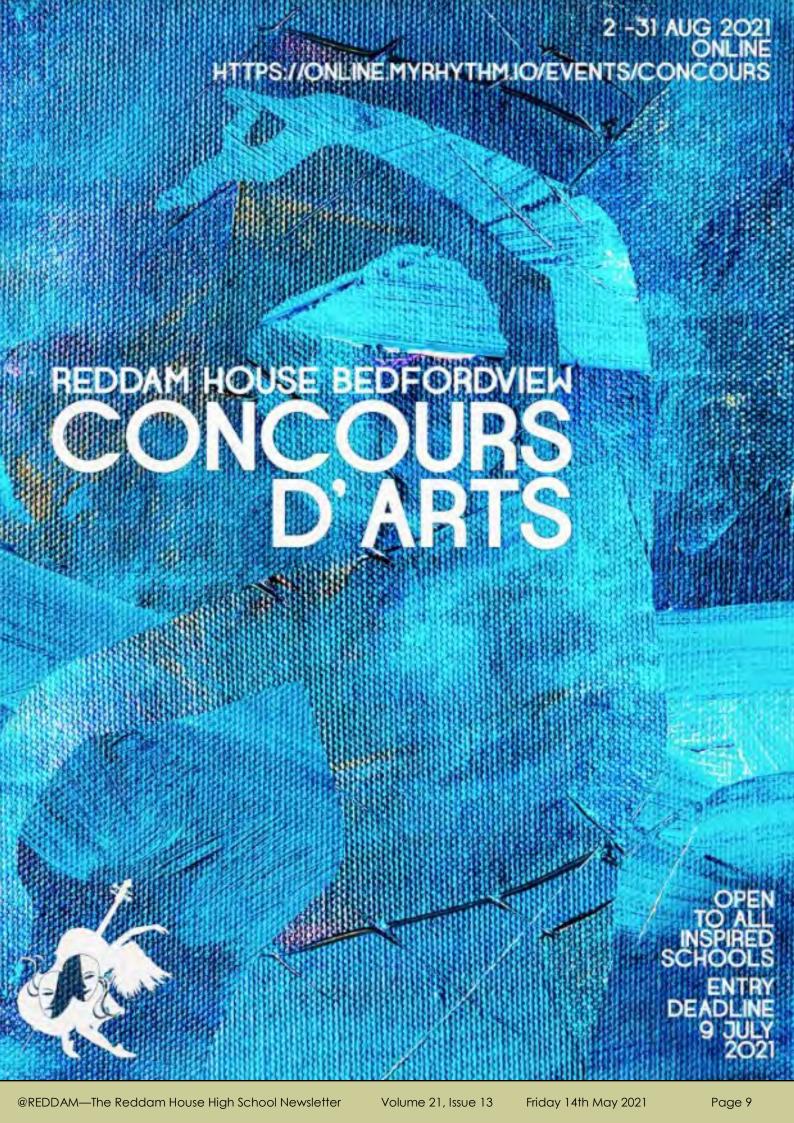
Whitlam Institute

WITHIN WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Students are invited to test their writing skills and explore something that they really care about. Please visit the link below for further details and remember that the competition closes on 21/5/2021.

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### NEWSFLASH Concours D'ARTS 2021



https://online.myrhythm.io/Events/Concours

### ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

### Herewith important information regarding the eisteddfod:

### 1. Online Registration only

Click on the above link to register and submit your Concours D'Arts entries. All entries are to be submitted and paid for online. The entry is only valid and complete once the online payment has been made. You will receive a confirmation email with a unique entry confirmation number.

### 2. Closing Date for Entries

The online entry portal will automatically close at 24h00 on 9 July 2021 and no further entries will be accepted after this time.

### 3. Performance Submission Date

All performances must be submitted online by the due date provided on your registration form. A summarized schedule of submission dates can be found on page 2.

### 4. Visual Art. Design. Prose Creative Writing and Prepared Poetry Writing entries

These items must be submitted online by the by no later than 24h00 on 19 August 2021.

### 5. Unprepared & Improvisation Genres

All unprepared items of all genres will unfortunately not be available for entry in 2021.

### 6. Queries with online entry submissions

All queries regarding problems with the online portal must be directed to <a href="mailto:support@myrhythm.io">support@myrhythm.io</a> and cc <a href="mailto:juliet.williams@reddam.house">juliet.williams@reddam.house</a> in on the email.

### 7. Gala Evening

The Gala evening will be held on 5 October 2021.

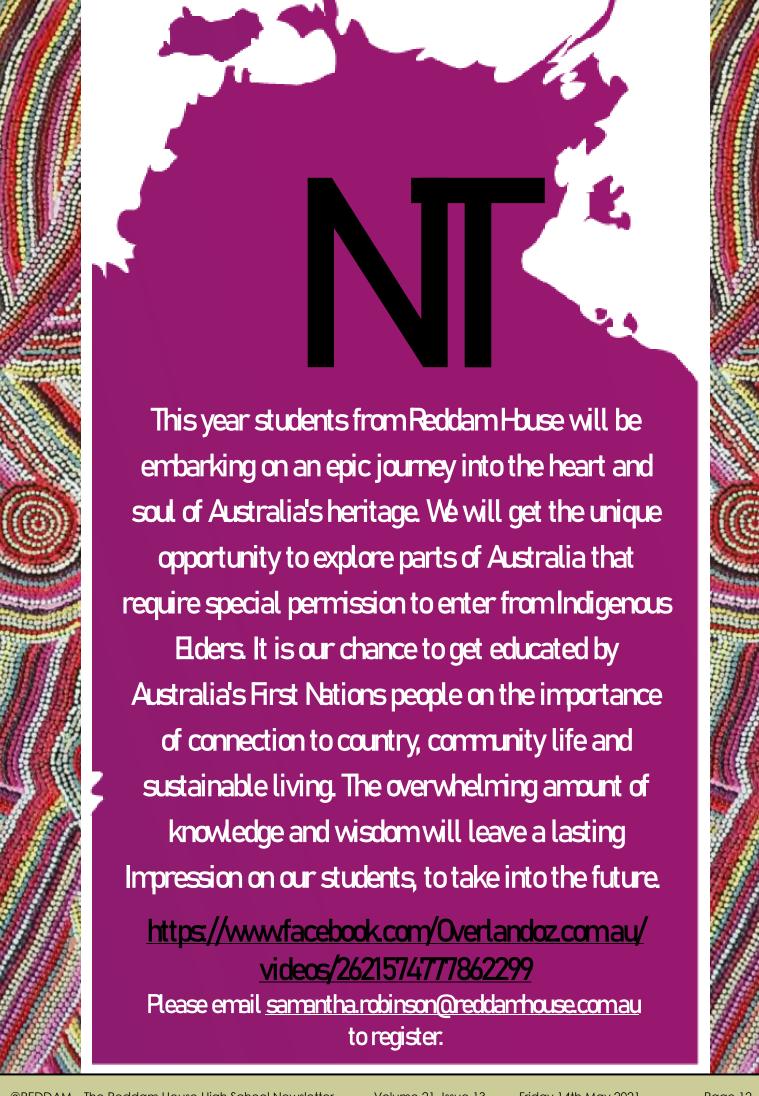
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### Performance submission schedule:

Week 1 Thursday 5 August 2021	Thursday 12 August 2021	Thursday 19 August 2021	Thursday 26 August 2021
English Speech and Drama / Theatre Performance Preparatory School: * Poetry * Prose * Reading	English Speech and Drama / Theatre Performance College: * Poetry * Prase * Reading	English Speech and Drama / Theatre Performance  College:  * Monologue  * Experimental Work  * Public Speaking  * Story Telling  * Mime  * Puppet Theatre  * Sonnets	Afrikaans Preparatory School & College:  # Gedig  # Poësie  # Prosa  # Manoloog  # Lees  # Openbare Redevoering  # Starievertelling
Music Preparatory School & College: * Contemporary Vocal	Music  Preparatory School & College:  * Classical Vocal	English - Written. Preparatory School & College: * Poetry * Prose	Other Languages Preparatory School & College: * Poetry * Reading
Music Preparatory School & College: * Contemporary Instrumental	Music Preparatory School & College: * Classical Instrumental	Visual Arts & Design Preparatory School & College	









### **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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### ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT COURSE

STARTS WED 2 JUNE - Morning or Evening options available



This 3 part workshop provides practical strategies to help manage typical teenage behaviour, improve communication, and minimise arguments with your teen

### INCLUDES

- Adolescent development and reasonable expectations to hold
- 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

### WHEN

Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th June 2021

Morning 10-12.30pm (incl morning tea) OR

Evening 6.30-9pm (incl light supper)

### COST

\$40 (single) or \$70 (couple)

### TO REGISTER:

Morning: www.trybooking.com/BQNBN OR Evening: www.trybooking.com/BRDCD

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

FirstCall JewishCare 1300 133 660 W www.jewishcare.com.au





### MACHANE ZAHAV

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

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

SIGN UP: HTTPS://WWW.HDOZ.COM/SYDNEY-CAMP

JUNIOR: BELLA (0490023438)
SENIOR: LARA (0423988008)
EMAIL: SYDCAMP@HD0Z.COM



# SHORASHIM + AMELIM SLEEPOVER



### **SLEEPOVER FOR YEARS 3 TO 6**

DROP OFF 5:30PM 5TH OF JUNE
PICK UP 9:30AM 6TH OF JUNE
AT 7 ST MARYS AVENUE BONDI JUNCTION
\$5 FOR MEMBERS, \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS

CONTACT PARIS (0481 318144) FOR ANY QUESTIONS