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Reddam House High School Newsletter Volume 21 Issue 17
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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Winter has well and truly arrived with Thursday recording the lowest maximum June temperatures since 1984. This bodes well for those skiing enthusiasts who are heading to the ski fields this coming holiday, with at least half a meter of snow reported at Thredbo overnight. Mrs. Symonds could not have sent the information of the annual Year 10 Ski Camp, in August, home to parents at a better time. Mr. Kable has also been excited about this drop in temperature as his plans for the Reddam July holiday Ski Trip to Perisher for ninety-two skiers and snowboarders come together. This trip is at capacity as it is always a highlight on the school calendar.



Thredbo, Friday Drive, Thredbo NSW Friday 11:00 am Cloudy Perisher Ski Resort, Kosciuszko Road, Perisher Valley NSW Friday 11:00 am

Last Saturday the 5th of June was World Environment Day. Evie Zavos reports on the events they arranged: "To celebrate, the Year 9 Environment Portfolio organised a bake sale and Games Lunch for the Earth. Despite the rain, the Bake Sale was a huge success, with over \$700 raised going towards recycling at school. On Friday 4th June, we invited the Hon Dave Sharma, MP to our assembly for a live Q&A. We asked Mr Sharma questions, ranging from the Student Strike for Climate Change Movement to the recent court finding, that the inaction of our government on climate change might fairly be described as the greatest intergenerational injustice ever inflicted by one generation of humans upon the next. Mr Sharma expressed his support for schools and companies to adopt Net Zero policies, something that we look forward to discussing with Mr Pitcairn in the future."

I could not have been more proud of this group of students for their initiative, organisation, and thoughtful activism and look forward to meeting with Evie and her portfolio to discuss how the school can get behind their drive.







On Sunday 6th June, many of our Reddam students entered the Sydney Eisteddfod Radio Announcing Competition at Fine Music FM in St Leonards. All students had five minutes to prepare, after which they were recorded reading the news in the radio studio. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils, and we congratulate every one of them who participated.

A special congratulations to the following who achieved awards:

U13 Section

2nd Place ~ Maya Hatzvi
3rd Place~ Jasmine Cohen
Highly Commended to Archie Diamond, Caitlyn

U14 Section

Wood, and Zachary Gatt

1st Place - Adi Alroy 2nd Place - Marlena Pasvolsky 3rd Place - James Bradburn

15 - 17 Years

3rd Place - Jacinta Shevelev
Highly Commended to Guinevere Giddings



Other student achievements this week include:

Jasmine Birkhold is receiving an award as part of the patrol team that won patrol of the year at Bronte Surf Club. She helped attend to a critical incident caring for the very distressed partner of the patient. She was commended for her calm, warm, mature and caring attitude while acting with self-assurance and confidence.

Jasmine is the youngest on the patrol by several years and has been patrolling since she was 13. The patrol will be given their award in a ceremony on 25th July. There is nothing nobler than being involved in saving another person's life, congratulations Jasmine.



Jamie Levitt presented a speech at the NSW State Parliament on Wednesday. He joined Governor Margaret Beazley and Premier Gladys Berejiklian, for the launch of a new Anti Racism Campaign. Jamie was asked to speak on behalf of the Youth of Australia. Well done Jamie.



Coco and Jet Batu Sampson have won the Best Film/ Video in the 36th Annual Waverley Youth Art Prize 2021. The theme this year was We Are Family, Ancestors, Bloodlines and Belonging.

Their film, We Are Family, together with an original soundtrack impressed the judges who announced that they really demonstrated the value and importance of family and that their film was a joy to watch.



Grant Stein is playing for Randwick Opens in NSW State Rugby Championship this weekend.

He is one of two players not from a traditional rugby school in the team. Well done Grant.

Half- Yearly Examinations started today for all students except for the Year 12 cohort who start next Thursday. The Queen's birthday weekend could not come at a better time for students who can use this time to prepare for the upcoming assessments.

Have a calm week ahead.

Dave Pitcairn

DRAMA

This week both Year 7 and 8 have been busy presenting their Half Yearly Performance Examinations delighting their classmates and showcasing their performance skills. Year 7 displayed their superb improvisation and playbuilding skills devising comical scenarios and quirky characters. Whilst our Year 8 Drama students performed in white face masks entertaining audiences with their mime and movement skills. We are proud of the hard work our Middle School students have put into their assessment performances.











































MUSIC NEWS

On Sunday May 23, some of our students competed in the Sydney Eisteddfod Instrumental Duets event. This was an open age section, and special mentions from the adjudicator were received by Ariel Silberberg, Haines Sayer and Mark Ward. We are also proud of Leo Chatonsky, Michael Goldberg, JP Rose, Sonny Smart, Weston Budd, Sarah Mueller, Georgie Edwards Hill and Mariana Machkevitch for performing, and for contributing so well to our music programme.



We are also pleased to have announced that video entries for our next Vocal Competition - Reddam Idol are now being accepted. Entries are due by 5pm on July 21, and can be made at the following link, which also includes more information about the competition: https://forms.gle/T69As2ATJv7pbS8W8

NEW ORLEANS STREET BAND

Congratulations to the students in the New Orleans Street Band for their exciting debut performance at our special assembly last Friday. We can't wait to share more of their energetic and entertaining work. New members are welcome on any instrument, and the students rehearse on Thursdays at lunch time in the Music Terrace.

Our teachers are busily preparing the videos for our Sydney Eisteddfod entries, which saw over 350 Reddam students film in one of our 11 ensembles last week. These musical items are very special, and we look forward to sharing them when they are ready, and also to sharing news of our results.

We are proud to share footage and photography from our recent music events with you.

Over the past few weeks, many of our students and ensembles participated in the Instrumental Competition Finals and the Vocal Competition Finals.

For photography of these events, please visit:

http://www.hayles.com.au/productions/

and click on "Vocal Competition, 2021" and "Instrumental Competition, 2021". Use your email and the password "Reddam2021" to access our galleries, where web quality images are free to download for our school community.

Please enjoy the film of our Instrumental Competition at this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ErmqTg-rZn1LyLzUM87IZ1dgBIZYe8-I/view?usp=sharing

Please also enjoy the film of our Vocal Competition at this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/ d/1XJQYiIF1d006JXLIWCwPwwo1h6irQ6Hr/view? usp=sharing











HEBREW WRITING COMP

In some very exciting news, Maya Antonir in year 8 and Charlie Spiro-Atzmon in year 10 recently won the University of Sydney 's Department of Hebrew Studies in association with JNF Australia a Hebrew writing competition with both of them presenting excellent pieces of writing on their dream career and the introduction of Australia to a tourist. Dr Yona Gilad from Sydney University came on Thursday to present these students with their first-place awards and Westfield gift voucher for their accomplishments. Both students recall the experience as a fun and challenging way to test their vocabulary and Hebrew writing ability.

Best hopes for the rest of our Hebrew students next year!







We are proud to announce the debut Middle School Drama Company have begun rehearsals for their upcoming production of 'Scaredy-Cat' written by Brendan Hogan.

Students from across Years 7-9 will take their audience deep into the Australian bush as they band together to go on the hunt for an illusive panther believed to have escaped from the circus and seen prowling the bush land around the Little Trooper campsite.

The production will take place on 7-8th September 2021 in Adelaide Hall. Booking information to be announced closer to the event.



CAREERS NEWS

ATTENTION YEAR 12:

You have been sent numerous emails regarding careers in formation about UAC entries and a variety of university matters. Please ensure you read these.

ATTENTION YEAR 12 INTERESTED IN ATTENDING UNSW:

For those exploring their options, our Degrees & Scholarships Information Evenings are a good place to start.

Year 12 students are invited to join us on campus next Tuesday, 15 June and Thursday, 17 June 6pm-7:05pm as we cover degrees, scholarships and more.

For regional and interstate students, there's a dedicated online event on Wednesday, 16 June.

ATTENTION YEAR 12:

UTS Elite Athletes and Performers program—
If you would like to research more into what UTS Sport does or what the EAP program entails, please follow the link below.

ATTENTION ANY INTERESTED YEAR 12:

Online national Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School (VIEWS), which is being held once again, July 2021, applications close June 14 at 5pm.

YEAR 12:

SEDA College NSW has just opened applications for our 2022 scholarships and bursaries.

At SEDA College, students with an interest in the sports industry complete their HSC in partnership with our high -profile sporting partners in cricket, AFL, basketball, soccer, netball and rugby league.

Our students complete a very practical and active HSC program in Years 11 and 12. Along with their HSC, they also attain coaching qualifications in their selected sport, a Certificate II in Business (Certificate III available in 2022) and a Certificate III in Sports & Recreation.

It's important to note that our students don't need to be elite sportspeople, they simply need to love sport. The College also values a range of attributes when assessing scholarship and bursary applications.

Merit Scholarship applicants don't need to be straight-A students or elite sportspeople but will be able to demonstrate their commitment to the College's core values through a history of sporting involvement, community volunteering and academic accomplishments. These scholarships cover partial school fees for our program.

The **Kickstart Award** is a full bursary covering all school fees for our two-year program and aims to support the following students:

Students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, and/or; Students from any background where one or both parents have not completed Year 12, and/or; Flinders University will once again be offering UniTEST to your current Year 12 students as an entry pathway for 2022.

UniTEST is an aptitude test that has been developed to assess the kinds of generic reasoning and thinking skills that underpin studies at higher education and that are needed for students to be successful at this level. UniTEST is offered to your students at no cost and they cannot be disadvantaged by participating. If interested see Ms Jones for more details.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY HAS NUMEROUS EVENTS OC-CURRING IN THE COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS SUCH AS:

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

More for students

<u>Tagarah Winter Program | Online and on campus 28</u> <u>Jun to 2 Jul</u>

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.

YEAR 12 USYD EARLY OFFERS FOR VISUALS ARTS AND MUSIC STUDENTS:

The Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme (CASAS) offers talented Year 12 students a chance to receive an early offer to study music or visual arts based on their audition or portfolio and their academic performance in year 11 and 12 so far, prior to getting an ATAR.

Find out more about applying to the <u>Conservatorium of Music</u> or the <u>Sydney College of the Arts.</u>

YEAR 12 USYD:

USYD Further Information—

July Auditions for Sydney Conservatorium

Students who would like to study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music in 2022 will need to register to attend an audition or interview.

Registrations for the July auditions are now open and close on 27 June.



Economics at Sydney | Online, Wed 16 June 4-5pm AEST

This webinar will give you an overview of our economics degrees and majors, including admission requirements, pathways and scholarships. You will also hear from current students and graduates.

Become a Dalyell Scholar | Online, Wed 23 June 4-4.30pm AEST

This stream gives high-achieving students access to enrichment opportunities that will enhance your academic abilities, develop leadership capabilities and expand your global network.

<u>Tahgara Winter Program | Online and on campus, 28</u> <u>Jun to 2 Jul</u>

Year 12 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students are invited to apply.

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN YEARS 10,11,12:

Student Engagement team at Challenges Abroad Australia is running a virtual internship program abroad. Virtual Internship program focuses on tackling global challenges in areas such as health, education, environment and livelihoods in marginalised communities. We can work with your students to ensure that the program suits their interests.

We currently offer the internship as a 3-week full time (14-16 hours per week) or 5-week part time (8-10 hours per week) program, however we are able to cater this and certain requirements to your students.

The internship consists of connecting with the in country FutureSense team, meeting with local community members, attending professional development workshops, networking with fellow interns, independent project work and receiving one-on-one guidance and support from their own internship mentor. If interested see Ms Jones for more details.

ATTENTION YEAR 12- UNSW:

Year 12 Degrees & Scholarships Information Evenings are here!

Tuesday 15 June & Thursday 17 June - 6pm-7:05pm The Roundhouse , UNSW Campus

ATTENTION YEAR 10:

Finding Work Experience

How to choose the right work experience opportunity

Work experience is a fantastic way to learn more about different career sectors and job roles and to really get a 'birds-eye view' on how different companies operate.

Work experience is proven to be a vital stepping stone to longer-term career success, as it helps you to develop job-ready behaviours and can be a magnificent boost to your confidence in getting on in the workplace.

But not all work experience is created equal, and it pays to spend some time thinking about what opportunities will offer you the best next steps. It's easy to think you should just grab onto any opportunity that comes your way, but you can – and should – think more carefully and make sure whatever experience you gain adds value to your career growth.

ATTENTION YEAR 12 WISHING TO APPLY TO A RESIDEN-TIAL COLLEGE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE-

students applying to University of Melbourne and Monash Pharmacy programs.

Semester 1 2022 applications are open now -

Intercollegiate protocol requires that applicants apply to only one of the residential colleges affiliated with the University of Melbourne. Students do this by applying to the college of their first preference, then listing other colleges as subsequent preferences on their application form. Early applications are encouraged and provisional College offers may be available, subject to accepting a University course.

SPORTING RESULTS

Basketball

Comets Competition - Friday

16R Girls v SGHS Flash 33 - 2

16E Girls v SGHS Avengers 57 - 16

U18R Girls (Guy) v Inner City Falcons 31 - 44

18E Girls v SGHS Chillies 23 - 22

Comets Saturday

Girls

10R Girls v Sydney Hoopstars 0 - 28

12R Girls v Inner City Saphires 36 - 2

Boys

10R Boys v Inner City Storm 6 - 36

12R Boys v Inner City Devils 20 - 0

12E Boys v Sydney Hoop Stars Vipers 20 - 0

12D Boys v Inner City Rebels 12 - 18

14R Boys v BYE

14 E Boys v BYE

14D Boys v Matto Magic 10 - 38

14A Boys v BYE

16R Boys v BYE

16E Boys v Newtown Rhinos 34 - 42

16D Boys v BYE

16A Boys v Botany Forsaken 28 - 22

18R Boys1sts v Elites 24 - 49

18E Boys v Newtown Titans 10 - 65

Easts Comp - Sunday

Year 11R Boys v Triple Treat 21 - 35

Year 11R Girls v RBSC Rebels 25 - 16

Soccer

High School Boys - Saturday

Seniors v Kings v 2 - 0

Year 10 v Kings v 3 - 2

8R v Kings v 3 - 4

7R v Kings v 5-0

Junior E v Barker 10 - 0

Junior D v Trinity 8 - 0

High School Girls Sunday

Under 17s v Queens Park 1 - 4

Primary Saturday

Under 12s RH United V Easts 2 - 5

Under 12s RH City V Glebe 3 - 5

Under 11s RH United V Maroubra Hawks 0 - 4

Under 11s RH City V Easts 0 - 10

Under 10s RH Arsenal V Easts 6 - 1

Under 9s RH United V Mascot 6 - 4

Under 9s RH City V Pagewood 3 - 1

Netball

Reddam 1 v Coogee 32 - 14

Reddam 2 v Coogee Blue 30 - 26

Reddam 3 v The Juniors 11 - 11

Reddam 4 v Bye

Reddam 5 v KRB 7 - 21

Reddam 6 v Kambala 16 - 35

Reddam 7 v KRB 16 - 8

Reddam 8 v St Catherines 21 - 8

Reddam 9 v Saints 12 - 18

Reddam 10 v Maccabi 2 - 23

Reddam 11 v KRB 3 - 4

Reddam 12 v St Catherines 14 - 7

Reddam 13 v KRB 6 - 7

Reddam 14 v KRB 0 - 4

There is no sport this weekend due to long weekend.



Art in Paradise 2022! Hamilton Island Art Retreat

8th April - 12th April 2022

Limited Places Available

Hamilton Island Art Retreat is an exclusive Art Retreat which is open to Elective Art students or students who are passionate about art who may not currently study art as an elective subject. Hamilton Island is one of the most magnificent destinations in Australia and Reddam House students are fortunate to be able to have the opportunity to work with the artist in residence and attend a private art lesson in the studio space on the island. The students will be involved in a range of workshops daily at different vantage points around the island such as drawing, watercolour, environmental sculptural and photography. This is an unparalleled experience to be able to create artworks in such a tropical and lush environment. Students will receive their own extensive art kit, full of materials for the trip. Students will stay in beautiful accommodation with full access to the beach and water sports.

This is a must do experience for all artists!

For more information, Itinerary and to Sign-up for an experience of a lifetime. contact: laurellen.symonds@reddamhouse.com.au

FRI 8 - SAT 9 APRIL 2022 - Days 1 & 2

- Depart Sydney on the morning of Friday 3rd April and fly to Hamilton Island.
- Arrival Transfer: Airport Reef View Hotel
- 'Art in Motion' workshop: photography and sketching on location around the island.
- 'Tropical Discovery' drawing workshop at marina
- 'Island Lines' drawing and collage workshop
- Workshop with artist in residence at the Hamilton Island Art Gallery
- Options for watersports and swimming during leisure times.

SUN 10 - TUES 12 APRIL 2022 - Days 3 - 5

- 'Framing the landscape' photography workshop
- 'Micro and Macro' mixed media workshop
- Passage Peak sunrise mountain hike and photography session
- 'Environmental eco art' sculptural workshop
- 'Marine and Architectural Explorations' watercolour workshop
- Options for watersports and swimming during leisure time
- Depart Hamilton Island on the afternoon of Tuesday 7th April and arrive Sydney Kingsford Smith airport.

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare: Sydney/Hamilton Island return.
- Accommodation: 4 nights at 4-star Reef View Hotel. Multi-share rooms. All rooms with private facilities.
- Meals: Breakfast and dinner daily.
- 9 artmaking workshops and studio session at Hamilton Island gallery.
- Transfers: all transfers from airport and around Island.
- Art Kit bag containing all artmaking materials

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BUDGET FOR (NOT INCLUDED):

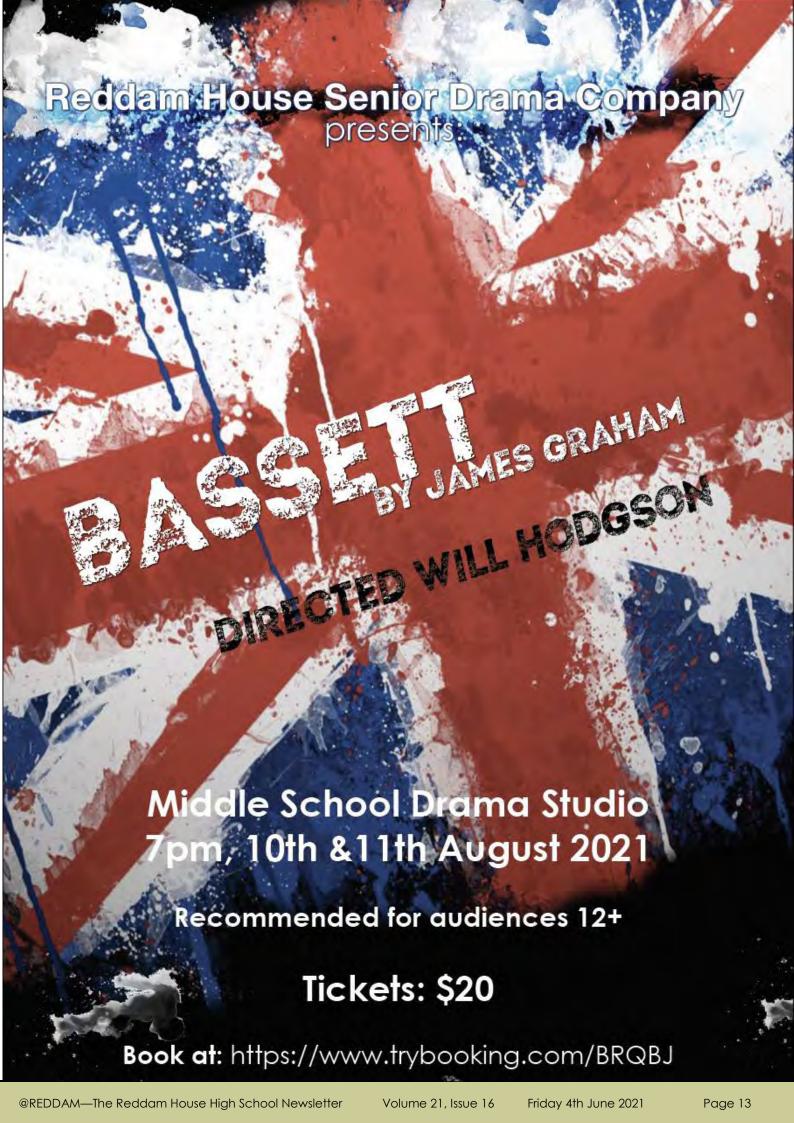
- Lunches, drinks and snacks as required outside inclusions.
- Spending money for small general purchases and souvenirs.

TOTAL COST: \$1985.00

REGISTER BY: by completing the registration form and completing payment

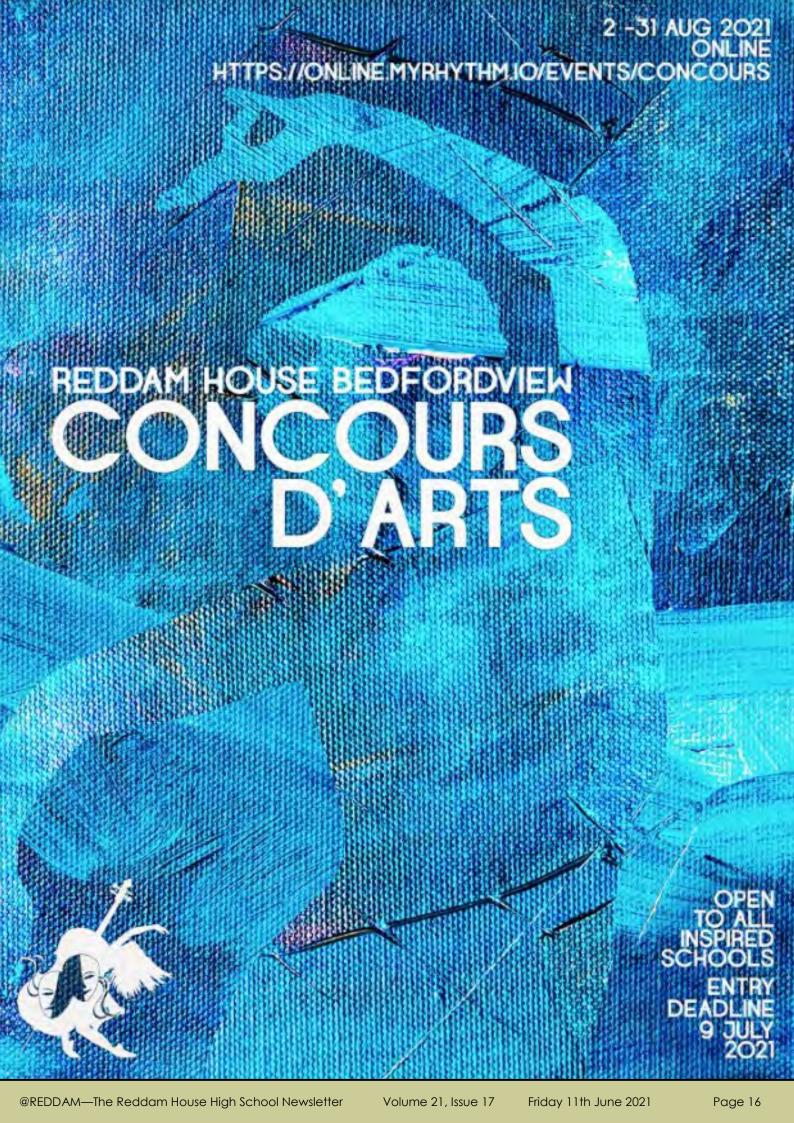
For registration form further details please email: laurellen.symonds@reddamhouse.com.au















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 support@myrhythm.io and cc juliet.williams@reddam.house 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	Week 3 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	





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