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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to a very different start to Term 3. I hope that a three-week holiday of lockdown gave family units an opportunity to spend some quality time together. Relaxing, reconnecting, getting outdoors to exercise, catching up with reading, baking, watching the amazing sport over this period, or a favourite series on one of the streaming channels on TV, or just doing nothing. Apart from not being able to get away as I had planned to do, Sydney is a wonderful place to be in lockdown, once the frustration of being in lockdown passes and acceptance kicks in.

I spent time doing all of the above. I read some amazing books, one of which I would like to share with you and strongly suggest that it gets onto your to-read list, and certainly that of your children. The Resilience Project by Hugh van Cuylenburg was suggested to me by a Reddam parent and reading it was one of the highlights of my holiday.



The announcement that Brisbane has been awarded the 2032 Olympic Games was a ray of positivity this week. Speaking of the Olympics, the Tokyo Games officially start today.

One of our sporting stars from the Reddam House HSC Class of 2020, Tia Hinds, is in Tokyo representing Australia as a member of the Women's 7s Rugby Team.

Tia had been at Reddam House since Year 4 and always excelled in sport. She was selected into the NSW CIS Open Primary Girls Touch Football Team in Year 4 and played in that team for three years.



Moving into High School, she was selected into the NSW CIS Under 15 Team in Year 7 and remained in that team until she was in Year 9. She then went on to make the Open Team and stayed in that until Year 11. (the team was not selected in Year 12 as COVID struck). Along the way, she represented the Roosters and Rebels in Touch Football and was very well known and respected in this sport.

In Year 9, she trialed for the NSW CIS Women's AFL Team and was selected. She went onto make the NSW All Schools Team and was later named in the Australian Team after winning the "best on-field" in the match against Victoria played in Perth.

While all of this was taking place, she also joined our Reddam rugby team, playing with the boys. In Primary School she played in the Peninsula Cup and then went onto Years 7 and 8 playing for Reddam against the Independent Boys Schools. Tia was outstanding in those matches and had a passion for rugby.

At this stage, she began playing Club rugby for The Magic at Randwick. She toured the world with her club Team winning many tournaments.

From Year 9 onwards, she played for the NSW Under 18 Team and then went on to make the Australian Under 18 Team who defeated New Zealand while Tia was in Year 11.



Having signed with the UTS Open Women's Team, Tia began to get a great deal of experience playing 1st Grade against the best players in Australia. 7's rugby took off here with our Women's Team winning the gold medal at the last Olympics when they played in Rio.

Tia secured a contract with the ARU in 2020 and has never looked back. Rated in the top 30 players in Australia at the time, she has been fast-tracked into the top 12 players and made the Team to play at the Olympics.

Tia is making the most of her opportunities and is a true inspiration and a great example of an individual who set herself high but attainable goals and worked extremely hard to achieve them. We wish her every success. I'm sure that the Reddam community will get behind Tia and her teammates.

Tia graduated from Reddam last year and was accepted to The University of Wollongong to study PDHPE. We are extremely proud of her.



During Term 2, many of the Reddam Schools collaborated to produce "Seasons of Love"

This project was coordinated and edited by Reddam Umhlanga. Our students who were involved were Alex Marucci, Isolde Rydge, Jovan Vucic, Skye Narunsky, Mika Jones, Eva Gorbato, and Clara Stewart. I include the link to the final product below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/7llk8odinckdyt2/Reddam%20Combined%20Song.avi?dl=0>

School has started with online lessons for all students and so far the response from teachers, students, and parents has been exceptionally positive given the situation in which we all find ourselves again. The only comment so far is that students should remove their mobile phones from their workspace as it is the biggest distraction to the effectiveness of each lesson. This would be the case if they were at school and it would be great if parents helped by reinforcing this at home as well. I have emailed all the students today reminding them of this, but obviously, it's difficult to monitor remotely.

We are also aware that the isolation of online learning can have detrimental effects on some students.

Our school counsellors:

Glynda Blomson

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and Jacinta Lynch,

jacinta.lynch@reddamhouse.com.au (Y7 - Y9)

are working remotely and available to support students and parents if they have any concerns. Please email them to set up telephone or google meet appointments.

During the assembly period today students were involved in a number of workshops:

Year 12: Centered Meditation will be hosting an Introduction to Effortless Meditation Workshop.



Year 11: Took part in a workshop run by Elevate called "Ace your Exams".

Year 10: Career workshop discussing the results of their Allwell tests and subject selection.

Year 9: Elephant Ed will be engaged in a workshop discussing healthy sexual relationships



Year 8: Glen Gerreyn of Hope Express shared his inspirational wisdom with the students.



Year 7: Took part in a workshop run by Elevate: Study Skills Kick Start.

Have a good weekend and week ahead,

Dave Pitcairn

I received an email from Gary Groves, the CEO of **JewishCare** that I share with the entire Reddam community because they are there to help the community regardless of religious affiliation.

"I wanted to write to let you know that **JewishCare** is continuing to support our community with family, mental health, financial, aged care, and disability services also being delivered online and would be grateful if you can let your families know that support is available.

We also have a Financial Assistance Fund for those in the community impacted by COVID-19. Through this fund and other avenues of support, **JewishCare** can offer one-off cash payments for financial assistance as well as essential accommodation payments, medical and pharmaceutical expenses, and Coles or petrol vouchers. We can also provide meal drops, employment support, and volunteer phone calls through our Call2Connect program aimed at keeping people connected and reducing the impact of social isolation.

I encourage your school community to reach out to **JewishCare** if they need any support on 1300 133 660 for a confidential discussion."

CAREERS NEWS

ATTENTION YEAR 12:

I am continuing to send you emails directly regarding necessary and informative details regarding application and the like. Please read these. UAC news today has the following information regarding Webinars:

UAC DIGITAL:

The next few weeks are packed with webinar topics such as Social Sciences and Arts, EAS, Scholarships, Law, Pathways and a replay of our Mental Health session.

Our Let's Chat series of webinars are also available to view via our YouTube channel.

YEAR 12 FURTHER USYD EVENTS AND INFORMATION:

Open Day | Saturday 28 August

Students can immerse themselves in University life, meet experts in their field and learn about study and admission options. Hosted on the Camperdown/ Darlington Campus and Online between 10am - 4pm.

re beyond the lab | Online Tue 27 July 7-8pm AEST

In this webinar, you will hear from our leading academics across science, engineering and project management and discover the wide range of jobs available in the STEM sector.

Careers in criminology, sociology and social work | Online Wed 28 July 4-4.30pm AEST

Learn more about studying crime, social control and the legal system. Discover what sociology means in the context of human behaviour. Find out how social work can lead to social change.

Careers in arts and social sciences | Online Wed 28 July 5-6pm AEST

Join us for an industry expert panel discussion to learn more about the future job trends for arts and social sciences graduates and what makes Sydney graduates so employable.

From high school science to next-gen science | Online Thu 29 July 7-8pm AEST

Hear from leading academics in the 'traditional sciences' of chemistry, physics and biology, and learn how a degree in science can lead to a range of opportunities in the STEM sector. Everything in August!

Dentistry and the Bachelor of Oral Health | Online Wed 4 August 4-4.30pm AEST

Hear about our dentistry and oral health degrees and your potential career path. Oral health therapists are an integral part of the dental health team of practitioners and a profession in their own right.

Mega Maths Day | Fri 6 August, 9am-2.30pm, Year 9 – 10 students

This day of hands-on STEM activities has been designed to inspire students and showcase a variety of disciplines and careers where maths can take them. \$22 per student, teachers free.

Science student panel and Q&A | Online Wed 11 August 4-4.30pm AEST

Join us to hear from our current Science students about what they are studying. Learn how studying science or mathematics may be different to studying other subjects and get some tips for the HSC.

ARTiculate Talk Series: Agrippina the Younger | Online Tue 17 August, 12-12.45pm AEST

How does an ancient historian approach the study of a personality in the past? This talk concentrates on different skills, methods and evidence used in understanding Ancient Rome's Agrippina the Younger.

Join The Drop Bears Robotics Team | Information Session, Sat 21 August

We are looking for high school students with a passion for engineering to join a team of like-minded peers dedicated to furthering their STEM skills in the First Robotics Competition.





POEM FOREST

Write a poem
Plant a tree

Middle School English

Write a poem and plant a tree!

With lockdown creating a little more time for reflection students are urged to consider the competition organised by Red Room Poetry.

The following link will offer students more information about this competition, learning resources and an entry form.

If students are in Year 7 or Year 8 their planning, research editing and indeed their final poem can also be included in their IIC Journal.

<https://redroompoetry.org/projects/poem-forest/>

Reddam House Middle School Drama Company 2021 presents



Scaredy-Cat

Written by Brendan Hogan

31 AUG - 2 SEPT. 2021

The debut Middle School Drama Company production of 'Scaredy-Cat' written by Brendan Hogan and directed by Chris Montgomery will be presented in Term 3 with shows running from 31st August to 2nd September 2021 held in the Middle School Drama Studio. Students from across Years 7-9 have been hard at work preparing to 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.

Booking information to be announced closer to the event.





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

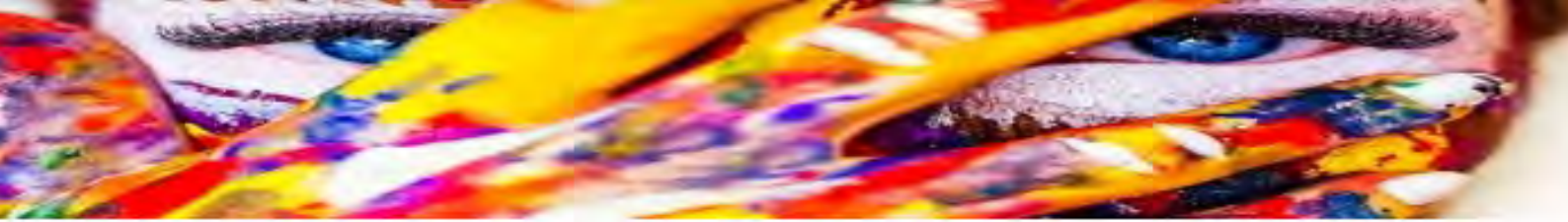


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ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

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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REDDAM HOUSE BEDFORDVIEW CONCOURS D'ARTS

Performance submission schedule:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Thursday 5 August 2021	Thursday 12 August 2021	Thursday 19 August 2021	Thursday 26 August 2021
<p><u>Dance</u></p> <p>Preparatory School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Contemporary Dance * Dance crazes <p>Preparatory School & College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Jazz * Hip hop/ Funk /Break Dance 	<p><u>Dance</u></p> <p>Preparatory School & College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Traditional/Folk * Tap * Any other Dance * Acrobatics <p>College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Contemporary Dance * Dance crazes 	<p><u>Dance</u></p> <p>Preparatory School & College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ballet * Ballroom and Latin * Modern * Musical Theatre 	<p><u>English Speech and Drama / Theatre Performance</u></p> <p>Preparatory School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Monologue * Experimental Work * Public Speaking * Story Telling * Mime * Puppet Theatre * Sonnets
<p><u>English Speech and Drama / Theatre Performance</u></p> <p>Preparatory School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Poetry * Prose * Reading 	<p><u>English Speech and Drama / Theatre Performance</u></p> <p>College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Poetry * Prose * Reading 	<p><u>English Speech and Drama / Theatre Performance</u></p> <p>College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Monologue * Experimental Work * Public Speaking * Story Telling * Mime * Puppet Theatre * Sonnets 	<p><u>Afrikaans</u></p> <p>Preparatory School & College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gedig * Poësie * Prosa * Monoloog * Lees * Openbare Redevoering * Storievertelling
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Preparatory School & College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Contemporary Vocal 	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Preparatory School & College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Classical Vocal 	<p><u>English – Written.</u></p> <p>Preparatory School & College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Poetry * Prose 	<p><u>Other Languages</u></p> <p>Preparatory School & College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Poetry * Reading
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Preparatory School & College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Contemporary Instrumental 	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Preparatory School & College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Classical Instrumental 	<p><u>Visual Arts & Design</u></p> <p>Preparatory School & College</p>	



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