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NEWSLETTER | **12 October 2018** | TERM 4 VOL. 01

## **From The Headmistress**

**Mrs Juliet Glover**

### **Dear Parents**

Welcome to our final term of the year. I trust that the short break allowed your children to rest and return to school feeling energised for the final months of the year. We launched into the full academic and extra-mural programme immediately and so I am sure the holiday memories have already receded. This term is short and busy and so I encourage all of our families to try to find resting points where and when you can.

In our opening assembly on Monday morning, I reminded our children about the importance of the culture of kindness that we always encourage at Reddam House. It is a message that extends to including others in friendships and games; being welcoming to newcomers; never getting involved in bullying behaviour and not standing by if someone else is being bullied.

I attended the Matric Valedictory Ceremony on Thursday this week. A Valedictory is always incredibly moving because it is a time when young adults honour their school years with a sudden awareness that they are about to take flight into adulthood. The most wonderful moment of the ceremony was when our beautiful Grade 1 choir joined us in the hall to sing to the Matric Class of 2018 and deliver roses to them. It was a wonderful way to honour the Matrics and the Grade 1s stole the show completely!

### **Thank you**

Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October was International Teacher's Day and so I would like to take this opportunity to thank our remarkable team of teachers for all that they do each day to grow our children.

### **Welcome**

We welcome Ms Robyn Ansley in her new role at the Preparatory School. Robyn is well-known to us but she has bravely taken on the additional role of Personal Assistant to me. I am so grateful to Robyn for stepping into this role with such ease, calm and efficiency.

We have turned Robyn's old office into a Sick Bay and Sr Lynne Day spends part of each day in the Sick Bay now. This will help us to care for sick and injured children properly. Sr Day has made an enormous difference to the management of children in need of care and we are very grateful to have her on our staff.

We welcome Ms Prudence Dubula to the reception role at Reddam House. Prudence has already made such a positive impact on all of us. She is efficient, professional and willing to help wherever she can.

We welcome Mrs Rhode back to school after her back surgery. We are so pleased she is back with us and is recovering well.

### **Items left at home**

Robyn's office is exceptionally busy and so please could I ask that you deliver items that have been left at home to reception rather than to Robyn's office. Prudence will ensure that these items get to the children.

### **Morning traffic**

A gentle reminder that the 'Drop and Go' area should never be used for parking. We completely understand that everyone is in a rush in the mornings and so if this area is used for parking, it causes traffic delays.

### **Water Polo**

Our boy and girl teams are playing in water polo tournaments at SACS and at Reddam House this weekend and we wish them every success. The teams are already off to a good start with the U13 boys winning four out of four games on Thursday. Next weekend is the annual St Stithians Water Polo tournament in Johannesburg and we wish our competing teams every success in this tournament.

I wish you all a very restful weekend.



### Extra Drama Grade 4-7:

Please note the Extra Drama times for Term 4, we hope this clears up any confusion:

#### Mondays:

14h30 – 15h30 Grade 4 & 5

15h30 – 16h30 Grade 6 & 7

#### Wednesdays:

14h30 – 15h30 Grade 4 & 5

Please note that the grade 4s and 5s may only elect to participate in one extra mural lesson a week.

### Swimming: Tuesday 16 October

There will be **NO SWIMMING** on Tuesday 16 October for Gr 1 + 2 or 4 - 7 as well as **NO AFTERNOON WATER POLO PRACTICES** due to hosting of the WP Water Polo Finals at Reddam House.



### Book Sale in the School Library



## REDDAM HOUSE BOOK SALE

Monday, 15 October (8am – 3pm)

&

Tuesday, 16 October (8am – 3pm)



Buy from a large variety of fiction and non fiction titles for young and old at our famous warehouse prices.

A percentage of the proceeds goes back to the school so come and show your support.

Debit/Credit Card facilities available.

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### REDDAM HOUSE SHOP HOURS

#### DURING THE SCHOOL TERM AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

During the term: **OPEN** from **MONDAY** to **FRIDAY**: 08h00 – 16h00  
(The shop is not open on Saturdays or Sundays).

#### DEC 2018/JAN 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHOP HOURS

- The shop will close at 16h00 on Wednesday 19 December 2018.
- The shop will be open again on Wednesday 02 January 2019, as per the shop school term hours above.

**ADDITIONAL SATURDAY HOURS: SATURDAY 12 January 2019 from 09h00 – 13h00**

The shop respects all public, religious and school holidays in accordance with the school.

Reddam House shop telephone number: 021-701 6677

## Dates to Diarise – Term 4 2018

<b>Monday 08 Oct</b>	School re-opens
<b>Tues 16 Oct</b>	String Soiree
<b>Mon 22 Oct</b>	<b>SP Cultural Photographs</b> (please come to school wearing number ones and pack in PE/ Sport kit if needed)
<b>Wed 24 Oct</b>	<b>JP Cultural Photographs</b> (please come to school in the correct school uniform and pack in PE/ Sport kit if needed)
<b>Wed 24 Oct</b>	SP Gala
<b>Thurs 25 Oct</b>	Reddam Golf Day
<b>Mon 29 Oct</b>	Cultural Awards
<b>Tues 30 Oct</b>	Graffiti Workshop for Grade 7 Option Art Students
<b>Wed 31 Oct</b>	Grade 3 Market Day
<b>Thurs 01 Nov</b>	Grade 7 Music Evening 18h00
<b>Fri 02 Nov</b>	Grade 7 Market Day
<b>Mon 5 Nov</b>	Grade 5 + 6 iPad Information Evening 18h00
<b>Wed 07 Nov</b>	JP Sports Day
<b>Wed 14 Nov</b>	Grade 4 – 7 Exams start
<b>Thurs 22 Nov</b>	Grade 4 (2019) Information Evening 18h00
<b>Fri 23 Nov</b>	Grade 4 “Meet the Teachers” / Exams end
<b>Mon 26 Nov</b>	Grade 1 Prizegiving 08h30 / Grade 2 Prizegiving 10h00 / Grade 3 Prizegiving 11h00
<b>Tues 27 Nov</b>	JP Gala
<b>Wed 28 Nov</b>	School closes at 13h30 / JP closes at 13h00
<b>Fri 30 Nov</b>	Grade 4 + 5 Academic Awards 11h00
<b>Mon 03 Dec</b>	Grade 6 + 7 Academic Awards 11h00
<b>Tues 04 Dec</b>	Laser Show
<b>Wed 05 Dec</b>	Grade 7 Farewell
<b>Thurs 06 Dec</b>	Break up Day

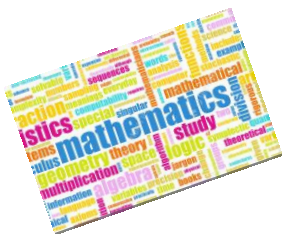
### REMINDER WESTLAKE EMMANUEL EDUCARE SCHOOL

We would appreciate our families assisting us in the following charity drive to assist the **Westlake Emmanuel Educare School** on our doorstep. The acting principal of the school, Ms Hazel Albertus, would be most grateful if every week we assist with the supply of white and brown sliced bread loaves.

**Every Tuesday this term each Grade will have a turn to supply bread.** The bread must be taken to class and will then be delivered to this deserving school. Ms Albertus then freezes the bread to use daily until the fresh bread arrives the following week. It would be wonderful if you feel you would like to add a container of Peanut Butter, Marmite, Jam or Anchovette. We thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Grade 4	Tues 16 October	Grade 1	Tues 13 November
Grade 5	Tues 23 October	Grade 2	Tues 20 November
Grade 6	Tues 30 October	Grade 3	Tues 27 November
Grade 7	Tues 06 November	Grade 4	Tues 04 December

## GRADE 4 SKILLS TIMETABLE



Wednesday 14 November	Afrikaans 1
Thursday 15 November	English 1
Friday 16 November	Maths 1
Monday 19 November	English 2 and NS Activity Day
Tuesday 20 November	Options
Wednesday 21 November	Afrikaans 2
Thursday 22 November	Maths 2
Friday 23 November	SS Activity Day



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	un cochon
	un crocodile
	un dauphin
	un écureuil
	un éléphant



## Academic Information

### Grade 4 + 5 Weekly Academic Planner – Term 4 - Week 02

Dates	Grade 4	Grade 5
<b>Mon</b> 15 Oct	<p><b>English:</b> Spelling Wk 27</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Mental Maths Wk 27</p> <p><b>Please could each student bring the following for camp:</b>                      4R: 1 pkt biscuits                      4E: 1 strip of chips(4) Fritos / NikNaks / etc                      4D: 1 pkt biscuits                      4M: 1 pkt bite size chocolates                      4H: 1 strip of chips(4) Fritos / NikNaks / etc</p>	<p><b>English:</b> Complete Unit 12 in spelling book. Due Friday, 19 October.</p> <p><b>Collect bread tags and plastic bottle tops.</b></p> <p><b>Maths:</b> New Wave week 22 - due Friday</p>
<b>Tues</b> 16 Oct	<p><b>English:</b> Spelling Wk 27</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Mental Maths Wk 27</p>	<p><b>Spelling:</b> 5D 5H Getalle</p>
<b>Wed</b> 17 Oct	<p><b>Maths Cycle Test</b></p> <p><b>English:</b> Spelling Wk 27</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Mental Maths Wk 27</p>	<p><b>Maths Cycle Test:</b></p> <p>+/- fractions (with same and different denominators)                      Fractions of whole numbers eg. <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> of 16                      Patterns (including finding the rule)                      +, -, x and ÷ Money                      Flip, slide, turn.</p>
<b>Thurs</b> 18 Oct	<p><b>Camp:</b>                      Arrive at school by 07h30 and meet at tennis courts</p>	
<b>Fri</b> 19 Oct	<p><b>Camp:</b>                      The bus will return to school by 13h00.                      Please meet your child at the tennis courts</p>	<p><b>Spelling:</b> Byvoeglike naamwoorde 5E 5R 5M</p>



## Extra Lessons Timetable – Term 4 2018

**Please note:**

There may be changes to the Extra Lesson Timetable due to the commencement of the Summer Extramural Programme.

GRADE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>GR 4</b>		<p><b>Maths</b> Miss Kerr 07h15 – 07h45</p> <p><b>Maths</b> Mrs Doyle 07h15 - 07h45</p> <p><b>Music Option</b> Mrs Bloch 14h00 – 14h30</p>	<p><b>Music Option</b> Grade 4 – 6 07h25 – 07h55</p> <p><b>Afrikaans for all Gr 4s</b> Mrs Doyle 07h15 – 07h45</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Mrs Scarterfield 07h15 – 07h45</p> <p><b>Maths</b> Mrs Flitton 07h15 – 07h45</p> <p><b>Maths</b> Mrs Dunn 07h15 – 07h45</p>	<p><b>Music Option</b> Mrs Bloch 07h30 – 08h00</p> <p><b>English</b> Gr 4 Teachers 07h15 – 07h45</p>
<b>GR 5</b>		<p><b>English</b> Mrs Gregg 07h20 - 07h55</p> <p><b>Social Science</b> Mrs O’Grady 07h40</p> <p><b>Gr. 5</b> <b>All Option Art students</b> Mrs Appleby 12h30 – 13h00</p> <p><b>Music Option</b> Glenda Bloch 14h00 – 14h30</p> <p><b>Maths</b> Mrs Nelson 14h00 – 14h30</p>		<p><b>Natural Science</b> Mrs Rhode 14h00 – 14h30</p>	<p><b>Afrikaans</b> Mrs. Naude 07h30</p> <p><b>Music Option</b> Mrs Bloch 07h30 – 08h00</p>
<b>GR 6</b>	<p><b>Afrikaans</b> 6D Mrs Swart 14h00</p> <p><b>Music Option</b> Mrs Bloch 14:30 – 15:00</p> <p><b>Art Option</b> LM Suckling 12h30 – 13h00</p>	<p><b>Afrikaans</b> 6H Mrs Naude 07h30</p> <p><b>Afrikaans</b> 6R, 6E &amp; 6M Mrs Rhode 14h00 – 14h30</p> <p><b>Music Option</b> Glenda Bloch 14h00 – 14h30</p>		<p><b>Maths</b> Mr Steel 07h20 - 07h50</p> <p><b>English</b> Mrs Thompson 14h00 – 14h30</p>	<p><b>Music Option</b> Mrs Bloch 07h30 – 08h00</p> <p><b>Social Science</b> Mrs Alford 07h30</p>
<b>GR 7</b>	<p><b>English</b> Mrs Hovers 14h00 – 14h30</p> <p><b>Afrikaans</b> Mrs Swart 14h00 – 14h30</p>	<p><b>Social Science</b> Mr Pedersen 14h00 – 14h30</p> <p><b>Maths</b> Miss Heathcote 07h30 – 08h00</p>			<p><b>Gr 7</b> <b>All Option Art Students</b> Mrs Masters 14h00 - 14h30</p>

**SPORTS FIXTURES – WEEK 15 – 21 OCTOBER 2018**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>FIXTURE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>TRANSPORT</b>
<b>Monday 15 Oct</b>	<b>Squash</b> shuttle to Bergvliet Squash Courts Drop off and return	14h15	Bergvliet Squash Courts	Bus leaves 14h15 from tennis cts and returns approx 16h30
	<b>U10 Cricket</b> vs Bergvliet	15h00	Bergvliet PS	Bus leaves 14h15 from tennis cts and returns approx 17h30
<b>Tuesday 16 Oct</b>	<b>WP Water Polo Finals</b> U13A Girls TBC U13A Boys TBC	16h50 17h40	Reddam House	
	<b>U12 Cricket</b> Bye			
	<b>Interschools Golf</b>	14h30	River Club Observatory	Parents
<b>Wednesday 17 Oct</b>	<b>Girls Water Polo matches</b> Reddam U10 Red Reddam U10 Blue	15h00 - 17h00	Herschel GHS	Bus leaves 14h15 from tennis cts and returns approx 17h30
	<b>Girls Water Polo matches</b> Reddam U11	15h30 - 16h30	Wynberg GHS	Bus leaves 14h15 from tennis cts and returns approx 17h00
	<b>Girls Water Polo matches</b> Reddam Invitation Reddam U13B	15h00 - 17h00	Sun Valley PS	Bus leaves 14h15 from tennis cts and returns approx 17h30
	<b>Girls Water Polo matches</b> Reddam U13A	15h00 - 16h30	Reddam House 2 x half pools in old pool	
	<b>U11A Cricket</b> vs St Augustines	15h00	Reddam House	
	<b>U11B Cricket</b> vs Kommetjie	15h00	Kommetjie	Bus leaves 14h15 from tennis cts and returns approx 17h30
<b>Thursday 18 Oct</b>	<b>Squash</b> shuttle to Bergvliet Squash Courts Drop off and return	14h15	Bergvliet Squash Courts	Bus leaves 14h15 from tennis cts and returns approx 16h30
	<b>U13A Girls Water Polo Tour</b> St Stithians	Depart CT 08h50	St Stithians	Parents
	<b>A Tennis Team</b> vs Rustenburg	15h00	Rustenburg	Parents
	<b>U11 Tennis</b> vs Rondebosch	15h00	Rondebosch	Parents
	<b>U13 Cricket</b> vs St Augustines	15h00	Reddam House	
<b>Friday 19 Oct</b>	<b>U13A Girls Water Polo Tour</b> St Stithians		St Stithians	
	<b>Water Polo Tournament Cannons Creek</b> Reddam Invitation Boys and Girls	10h00 - 20h30	Rondebosch BHS Aquatic Centre	Parents
	<b>Cricket U13</b> vs Reddam Bedfordview Touring Team	13h30	Reddam House Cricket Oval	
	<b>B Tennis</b> Bye			
	<b>C Tennis Team</b> vs Fish Hoek	14h00	Reddam House	Parents
	<b>Boys Water polo</b> vs Herzlia, Pinehurst, Wynberg, Sun Valley and Fish Hoek TBC	TBC	TBC	
<b>Saturday 13 Oct</b>	<b>U13A Girls Water Polo Tour</b> St Stithians		St Stithians	
	<b>Water polo Tournament Cannons Creek</b> Reddam Invitation Boys and Girls	07h30 - 20h30	Rondebosch BHS Aquatic Centre	Parents
<b>Sunday 14 Oct</b>	<b>U13A Girls Water Polo Tour</b> St Stithians	Arrive CT 21h05		

## Sports Results

**Madison Elliott** represented Western Province for Tumbling in the SA Gym Games in Gauteng in September 2018 and achieved an average score of 9.08.

**Pearce Lewin** was placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 76 boys at the National Golf Tournament held last week in Koro Creek, Limpopo.



**Ben Kroukamp** took part in the U10 Guppy Canoe race held at Lomond Wine Estate on 22 September and came 2<sup>nd</sup>.



As part of the WP Surfing team **Sarah Scott** competed in the SA Junior Surfing Championships as part of the WP team, held in Jeffreys Bay. She came 1<sup>st</sup> in the U12 Girls and was crowned SA Champ. In addition to this she was voted the most outstanding female surfer of the contest! Sarah also surfed in the Billabong Gromcomp at Seal Point, Cape St Francis where she came 2<sup>nd</sup> in U12 Girls.

Congratulations to the **Reddam Prep A Surf Team** for achieving **1<sup>st</sup> place** and the **Reddam Prep B** team for achieving **3<sup>rd</sup> place** in the **junior division** of the 2018 Western Cape Inter-Schools Surf League.

Well done Tom Lowe, Christian Myburgh, Sarah Scott, Sienna Van Rensburg, Mira Toich, Paige Thomas, Leila Hibling, Tyla Bakewell, Hannah Cleghorn, Naia Harwood, Harry Walton, Ruby Spencer and Ethan Spencer



**Jessica Bester** competed in the National SA Gym Games in Pretoria during the school Holidays. She competed as part of the Western Cape Team in Double Mini Trampoline and as well as Tumbling.



## REDDAM GOLF DAY 2018



The annual **Reddam Foundation Golf Day** is taking place on **Thursday 25 October**.

We welcome our new headline sponsor, the AMDEC Group to this event.

The Steenberg Golf Estate will once again be hosting this special fundraising event, followed by dinner and prize giving at their Halfway House.

All proceeds go to the Reddam Foundation that creates opportunities for disadvantaged students to attend Reddam House.

Bookings can be made at: [golfday@reddam.house](mailto:golfday@reddam.house)

We look forward to seeing you there!

