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NEWSLETTER | **23 November 2018** | TERM 4 VOL. 08

From The Headmistress

Mrs Juliet Glover

Dear Parents

Our senior children are winding down their examination period and are starting to feel ready for the year-end celebrations. Our junior children have had an exciting week of outings and visits and have a number of wonderful events planned for the final weeks of the year.

It is remarkable to see how our children have grown this year and how ready they are to take the next step in their school journey. Our Grade 7s are a delightful group and have shown so much maturity during their examinations. It is reassuring to know that they are more than ready for high school.

Parents and Friends Association

Our Parents and Friends Association (P&F) is an integral part of our school and the association works incredibly hard while also having a great deal of fun. We meet a few times a term but between meetings, the P&F members organise and manage so much; from raising money for our Foundation through the annual Golf Day to running our second-hand shop and managing class communications.

The P&F is a vibrant positive group who rally to ensure that Reddam House, Constantia always puts our best foot forward. Dave Clark, Michelle Faure and I greatly appreciate the warm generosity and support we always receive from the P&F and cannot thank them enough for the work that they do. Please be in contact with Taryn Logan (083 3520 104) should you wish to become a member of our P&F.

Reddam Foundation Golf Day: herewith the link for the video clip.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpP0_qpukQ0

I wish you all a very restful weekend.

Support Staff "Gratuity Donation"

We are very fortunate as parents, students and staff to benefit from the services covered by the custodial, security, estate and logistical support staff on our campus. They ensure that our environment is clean, well-prepared for a multitude of activities and safe. They drive students to sports fixtures, arrange catering for functions and enable parents and teachers to focus exclusively on their roles of supporting the student community.

Should you wish to express your gratitude to these teams, please send a cash donation in an envelope, clearly marked with "Gratuity Donation" to reception.

Your generosity is much appreciated and the funds raised will go directly towards the UBUNTU lunch event being planned and coordinated by Merle Stoltz.

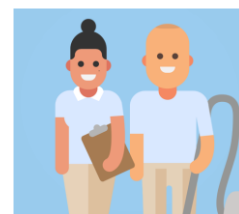
Annual Registration

The Annual Review process is now in progress. You will have received an email from the school explaining this process and giving you a website link that will take you to the relevant documents: <https://sites.google.com/reddam.house/constantia2019> (i.e. The Agreement Form / The Payment Arrangement Form / The Medical Form)

In the event that you are unable to print these 3 documents, copies will be available at the school reception desk.

Please note that the completion and return of these documents is compulsory for every student returning to Reddam House in 2019.

The completed and signed documents were due by Friday 23 November. Just a friendly reminder that have you not managed to return these, please do so at your earliest possible convenience.



Pay-it-Forward Pencilbox Project

- If you are fortunate enough to have stationery that you will not need next year, please consider donating it **TODAY!**
 - Many families cannot fund the basic school supplies their children need.
 - **Your kindness = A better educational experience for someone**



- Items needed:**
- Clean, functional pencil cases
 - Sharpened pencils and pencil crayons
 - Ball point pens
 - Rubbers, sharpeners and rulers
 - Maths sets
 - Kokis, Crayons and Pastels
 - Glue and Scissors
 - Blank pages neatly removed from used exercise books



Collection point: Lower Library

SUN VALLEY BUS SERVICE

INVITATION: Last month we notified you that the school is considering providing a bus service for families living in the Noordhoek / Kommetjie / Sun Valley / Fish Hoek area. At this stage it is anticipated that it would be a morning bus service only, departing from a single pick-up point at the Sun Valley shopping centre at approximately 7:00am, Monday to Friday.



This **Wednesday evening (28 November) at 6:00pm** there will be a short meeting in the school library for all parents interested in signing up for this service. Please contact Mrs Ling ((021 7022322 or berenize.ling@reddam.house) and let her know if you will be attending.

CAXTONS TEXTBOOK DELIVERY

Grade 1 – 3 Classes

- Please note the date of delivery for these textbooks: **Thursday, 29 November.**
- Caxtons are waiting delivery of the Maths books for these orders.

Grade 4 – 7 Classes

- **Tuesday, 27 November.**

Dates to Diarise – Term 4 2018

Mon 26 Nov	Grade 1 Prizegiving 08h30 / Grade 2 Prizegiving 10h00 / Grade 3 Prizegiving 11h30
Tues 27 Nov	JP Gala
Wed 28 Nov	SP Gala
Wed 28 Nov	SP School closes at 13h30 / JP closes at 13h00
Fri 30 Nov	Grade 4 + 5 Academic Awards 11h00
Mon 03 Dec	Grade 6 + 7 Academic Awards 11h00
Tues 04 Dec	Laser Show
Wed 05 Dec	Grade 7 Farewell
Thurs 06 Dec	Break up Day 11h00

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 3	Tues 27 November	Grade 4	Tues 04 December
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SCHOOL CLOSING TIMES FOR THE FINAL TWO WEEKS OF TERM

Monday 26 November: School closes at 14h00

Tuesday 27 November: School closes at 14h00

Wednesday 28 to Wednesday 5 December school closes at 13h30.

Thursday Break up Day 6 December - **School closes at 11h00**