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From The Headmistress

Mrs Annette Woolley

Dear Parents

The difficulties with the drought are proving challenging for all of us and I wish to reassure parents that this is an ongoing discussion for us at school. We are taking advice from different experts and one of my concerns for the Prep School is hygiene.

I am extremely grateful to the P&F Committee for their assistance in purchasing 2L jugs for us to use to fill the cisterns around the school. Much easier to manage than the unwieldy 5L bottles, which seem to develop a life of their own. They have also purchased spray bottles for each classroom so that we can spray the children's hands with a solution of water and disinfectant when they return to class after break. We are waiting for the delivery and installation of hand sanitisers for the bathrooms and the conversations with the students are ongoing. If you wish to send your child to school with a bottle of alcohol based hand sanitiser, please go ahead.

The project of diverting borehole water for the flushing of toilets has begun.

Sister Day

I am delighted to inform you that Sr Lynne Day has joined the staff at Reddam House. She is a qualified nursing sister with hospital experience and in medical research. Sr Day has met many of the Prep School students as we have called her from her office in the ELS to assist us with accidents and children who are not well. She is a very welcome addition to the team.

Please note that if children, particularly in the JP, are not collected after extra murals they will be sent up to Adventure Zone, where you will be charged for their care. We cannot take responsibility for children who are not collected timeously.

19 February Art, Drama and Chess Extra Murals Cancelled

Please note that there will be a presentation for all staff on 19 February in the afternoon. Sport and Dance will go ahead but not Art, Drama and Chess.

In 2017 a group of Grade 7 learners took part in the annual **Conquesta Mathematics Olympiad**. They performed exceptionally well and as a group, achieved an overall average of 81%. The Reddam House learners were positioned in the top 20 schools that participated in the competition.

We are so proud of their 3rd place achievement and look forward to another year of enthusiastic participation in the 2018 Conquesta Olympiad.



Grade 1-3 Parent Meetings

The Grade 1, 2 and 3 Parent Meetings will take place on 12, 13 and 14 February, in the classrooms. These meetings are non-academic, but provides an opportunity for you to discuss how your child has settled in and adjusted in the new-year. On Wednesday the teachers will place an appointment schedule outside their classrooms for you to make a booking.



Water Saving Initiative: One of the water saving measures that we adopted last year was the use of borehole water to flush toilets. Once again we are appealing to our Reddam families to help us by donating any used 5 litre water bottles that they may have at home. We will then use these containers to store grey water and then transport the water easily to the bathroom facilities across the campus. Please drop off your old empty 5 litre bottles (with lids please) at reception any time during the week. Thank you!



2018 Extra-Mural Pottery Lessons

The Pottery classes for term one have started and although the numbers are limited, there are a few vacancies left in each lesson. The classes are taught by ceramic specialist, Tania Babb. Tania can be reached on the cellular number listed at the bottom of this notice should your child wish to join a pottery class this year.



The Extra-mural pottery times for Term 1 2018 are as follows:

GRADE	DAY	TIMES	VENUE	ARRANGEMENTS
Grade 1-3	Friday	1:45 to 2:45	Mrs Appleby's Art Room Please bring your own art apron.	Grade 1–3 students will wait at holding until 13h35 when they will be fetched by Mrs Masters. Students are to be collected promptly by their parents at 14h45.
Grade 1-2	Wednesday	2:15 to 3:00	Mrs Appleby's Art Room Please bring your own art apron.	Grade 1–3 students will wait at holding until they are fetched at 14h10 by Tania Babb. As classes run back-to-back on a Wednesday please fetch your child promptly at 15h00.
Grade 3-7	Wednesday	3:00 to 4:00	Mrs Appleby's Art Room Please bring your own art apron.	Grade3–7 students are to make their own way to the art room. There is a holding facility for Grade 3 students in Mrs Masters' classroom from 14h30 to 15h00.

In addition to her expertise, Tania will provide many different types of clays and specialized glazes.

The cost of these lessons will be R750 per term. (There are 8 lessons per term.)

Should you be interested in enrolling your child for lessons in 2018, please contact Tania Babb directly at:
Cellular number: 082 701 5648



Show some love this Valentine's Day

Support the

Teddy Bear's Picnic Initiative

And get to wear Valentine colours to school on the 14 February

Donate non-perishable food items to create care packages for children and families awaiting court appearances.

Suggestions:

Sachets of hot chocolate & coffee

2 minute noodles

Strips of chips

Strips of peanuts and raisins

Strips of sweeties or lollipops

Small notebooks and crayons

Children's card games

Bubbles

Energy snack bars

Dried fruit treats

New or gently used paper gift bags



Please wear suitable comfortable clothes

The Reddam Prayer Group

is a Christian group of parents who meet every Thursday morning to pray for all aspects of our school

If you would like to join us, or you have any prayer requests, please message Lauren on

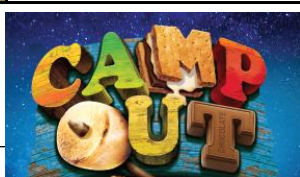
0844340972

or

teamgreen2004@gmail.com

Dates to Diarise

12 – 14 February	Grade 1 – 3 PTL's
Tues 13 February	Grade 8 Information Evening (2019)
Wed 14 February	Valentine's Civvies Day
Fri 16 February	Grade 6 Design Expo Day
Tues 13 March	Barefoot Day
Fri 16 March	Camp Out
Wed 21 March	Human Rights Day
Thurs 22 March	Grade 3 Music Assembly
26 – 27 March	Grade 4 – 7 PTL's
Thurs 29 March	Break up day 11h00



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JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF THIS **DAM**(N) WORTHY CAUSE

THE LAUNCH OF THE REDDAM SCHOOL SPORTS FOUNDATION
OFFERING DESERVING STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY
TO ATTEND REDDAM HOUSE

24 FEBRUARY 2018

BEAU CONSTANTIA WINE FARM, 1043 CONSTANTIA MAIN ROAD | 17:00 TO 22:00

TICKETS ON SALE SHORTLY THROUGH WEBTICKETS
ADULTS - R 500 | PUPILS - R 350

LOCNVILLE **FRESHLY GROUND**

Camp Out 2018

The annual Reddam House P&F Camp Out will be taking place on the Rugby Field on **Friday 16 March from 17h00**.

This fun and exciting experience is open to all children from **Grades 4 - 7** (regrettably no siblings who are not in Grades 4-7) and their Dads or any other significant adult man in their lives.

Tickets will be on sale on **March 5th, 7th, 9th, and 12th** in the (Venue to be confirmed) from 07h30-08h30.

SNAP SCAN FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE

Tickets are R200, which includes your camp site, wood and charcoal for the braai and activities for the children. Space is limited so book early to avoid disappointment.



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	Tuesday 13 February	Grade 1	Tuesday 13 March
Grade 5	Tuesday 20 February	Grade 2	Tuesday 20 March
Grade 6	Tuesday 27 February	Grade 3	Tuesday 27 March
Grade 7	Tuesday 6 March		

Academic Information

Extra Lessons Timetable – Term 1 2018

GRADE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GRADE 4		Music Option <u>Mrs Bloch</u> 14h00 – 14h30	Music Option Grade 4 – 6 extra lesson Wednesday morning 07h25 – 7h55 Maths <u>Mrs Doyle</u> 07h15 -07h45	Maths <u>Miss Kerr</u> 07h15 – 07h45 Maths <u>Mrs Scarterfield</u> 07h15 – 07h45 Maths <u>Mrs Flitton</u> 07h15-07h45 Maths <u>Mrs Dunn</u> 14h00 – 14h30	Music Option <u>Mrs Bloch</u> 07h30 – 08h00 English <u>Gr.4 teachers</u> 07h15 – 07h45
GRADE 5		English <u>Mrs Gregg</u> 07h20 -07h55 Maths <u>Mrs Nelson</u> 14h00 – 14h30 SS <u>Mrs O' Grady</u> 07h30 All Option Art Students <u>Mrs Appleby</u> 12h30 – 13h00 Music Option <u>Glenda Bloch</u> 14h00 – 14h30		Natural Science <u>Mrs Rhode</u> 14h00 – 14h30	Afrikaans <u>Mrs. Naude</u> 07h30 Music Option <u>Mrs Bloch</u> 07h30 – 08h00
GRADE 6	Afrikaans 6D <u>Mrs Swart</u> 14h00 Music Option <u>Mrs Bloch</u> 14h30 – 15h00 Art Option <u>Mrs Suckling</u> 12h30 - 13h00	Afrikaans 6H <u>Mrs Naude</u> 07h30 Afrikaans 6R, 6E & 6M <u>Mrs Rhode</u> 14h00 – 14h30 Music Option <u>Glenda Bloch</u> 14h00 – 14h30		Maths <u>Mr Steel</u> 07h20-07h50 English <u>Mrs Thompson</u> 14h15 – 14h45	Music Option <u>Mrs Bloch</u> 07h30 – 08h00 Natural Science <u>Mrs Alford</u> 07h30 – 08h00
GRADE 7	English <u>Mrs Hovers</u> 14h00-14h30 Afrikaans <u>Mrs Swart</u> 14h00 – 14h30	SS <u>Mrs Sutherland</u> 14h00 – 14h30 Maths <u>Miss Heathcote</u> 07h30 to 08h00			All Option Art Students <u>Mrs Masters</u> 14h00 - 14h30

Grade 4 + 5 Weekly Academic Planner – Term 1 - Week 4

Dates	Grade 4	Grade 5
Monday 12 Feb	<p>Maths: Mental Maths Wk 4</p> <p>English: Spelling Wk 4</p>	<p>English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring your research materials to school for your formal oral. Orals will be planned and written during class today. <p>Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Wave week 4 - due Friday Maths Extra Practice Page 10 <p><i>(Maths Extra Practice book is a revision tool- students are allowed to work through any pages in the book)</i></p>
Tuesday 13 Feb	<p>Maths: Mental Maths Wk 4</p> <p>English: Spelling Wk 4</p>	<p>Afrikaans Spelling: Werkwoorde 1 5D en H</p>
Wednesday 14 Feb	<p>Maths: Mental Maths Wk 4</p> <p>English: Spelling Wk 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VALENTINES CIVVIES DAY wear pink, white or red.</p>	<p>Maths Cycle Test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value Computation (ie. +,-,x,÷) Rounding off Problem solving Circles <p style="text-align: center;">VALENTINES CIVVIES DAY wear pink, white or red.</p>
Thursday 15 Feb	<p>MATHS TEST: Learn Maths Concept booklet</p> <p>Maths: Mental Maths Wk 4</p> <p>English: Spelling Wk 4</p>	
Friday 16 Feb	<p>English: Spelling test Wk 3,4</p> <p>NS: Bring a small plastic container to school for bean planting</p>	<p>English: Complete Unit 2 in your SPELLING Book F by Friday 23 February.</p> <p>Afrikaans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Werkwoorde 2 5R 5E 5M Mondeling My troeteldier

SPORTS FIXTURES – WEEK 12 to 18 February 2018

DATE	FIXTURE	TIME	VENUE	TRANSPORT
Monday 12 Feb	Squash shuttle to Bergvliet Squash Courts – drop off and return to collect at 16h15 + return to school	14h15	Bergvliet Squash Crts	Bus leaves 14h15 from tennis crts and returns approx. 16h30
	U10 A + B Cricket practice	14h30 - 16h00	Reddam House field	
Tuesday 13 Feb	U12 / 13 Cricket match vs Cornwall Counties Touring Team	13h30	Reddam House Cricket Oval	
Wednesday 14 Feb	U11 A + B Cricket practice	14h30 – 16h00	Reddam House field	
	U9 A + B Mini Cricket practice	14h30 - 15h30		
	Girls Water Polo Friendly Matches U10 Red + Blue U11 A	15h00 - 16h00	Sun Valley PS	Bus leaves 14h15 from tennis crts and returns approx. 16h30
	Girls Water Polo Friendly Matches U13A U13 Rebels U13B	17h30 17h30 17h00	Herschel GHS Pool	Parents
Thursday 15 Feb	U11 Tennis vs Bishops	15h00	Bishops College Music Crts	Parents
	A Tennis vs Rustenburg	14h00	Rustenburg GPS Crts	Parents

	U12 / 13 Cricket Practice	14h30 – 17h00	Reddam House field	
	Squash shuttle to Bergvliet Squash Courts – drop off and return to collect at 16h15 + return to school	14h15	Bergvliet Squash Crts	Bus leaves 14h15 from tennis crts and returns approx. 16h30
Friday 09 Feb	Pitcairn U14 Water Polo Tournament U13A Girls U13A Boys	08h45 – 19h00	Reddam House	
	Boys Water Polo TBC			
	Girls U11 Water Polo Festival	14h00 – 17h00	Sun Valley PS	Parents
	B Tennis vs Kirstenhof	14h00	Reddam House Crts	Parents
	C Tennis vs Sun Valley	14h00	Sun Valley	Parents
Saturday 17 Feb	Boys U11 Water Polo Festival U11A	09h00 – 12h30	Sun Valley PS	Parents
	Inter District Athletics (for selected athletes)	08h00	Mandela Park Athletics Stadium	Parents
	Pitcairn U14 Water Polo Tournament U13A Girls U13A Boys	08h45 – 19h30	Reddam House	Parents
Sunday 11 Feb	Pitcairn U14 Water Polo Tournament U13A Girls U13A Boys	08h45 – 14h00	Reddam House	Parents

Sports Results

ACTION TOURNAMENT GIRLS WATER POLO RESULTS

U13 REDDAM REBELS

Vs Herschel Lost 4 - 15
Vs Llandudno Lost 6 - 8
Vs Fish Hoek Won 7 - 0
Vs Springfield Lost 0 - 12
Vs Sun Valley Lost 0 - 9

U13B TEAM

Vs Reddam U13A Lost 0 - 17
Vs Oakhill Lost 0 - 18
Vs Herschel Invitation Won 6 - 4
Vs Rhenish Lost 0 - 17
Vs Wynberg Lost 0 - 18

U13A TEAM

Vs Reddam U13B Won 17 - 0
Vs Herschel Invitation Won 19 - 0
Vs Oakhill Won 6 - 0
Vs Rhenish Won 5 - 1
Vs Wynberg Won 12 - 4
Quarterfinal vs Llandudno Won 13 - 0
Semifinal vs Oakhill Won 6 - 1
Final vs Herschel Won 5 - 0

GIRLS WATER POLO MATCHES

The Reddam U10 Red + Blue teams played their first friendly matches vs Sun Valley winning one and losing one.

The U11 Team played against Wynberg.

The U13A team beat Rustenburg, the Rebels beat Fish Hoek and the U13B team beat Herschel.

TENNIS

A Team beat Micklefield 4 - 2
B Team lost to Rondebosch 0 - 6
C Team lost to Pinehurst 1 - 3
U11 lost to Rondebosch 0 - 6

The National Age Group Championships (NAG) **Synchronized Swimming** competition was held last year in December. NAG is the biggest synchro competition on the calendar and attracts swimmers from all SA clubs. Training was exceptionally complicated due to the water restrictions and many training sessions were held over weekends in adverse water conditions.

Georgina Brazendale and her duet partner were placed first in the Novice 13-18 category.

Ava Krause competed in the Novice 12 & Under age group where she was awarded first place in the Team category and achieved third place in the Duets with her partner.

