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NEWSLETTER | **14 September 2018** | TERM 3 VOL. 09

## **From The Headmistress**

Mrs Juliet Glover

### **Dear Parents**

It has been a short but busy week after a restful long weekend. The wonderful spirit and enthusiasm at our annual Inter-house Sports' Day on Wednesday made the day an absolute success in spite of the cold weather. Thank you to all of our athletes, our parent spectators, Mr Logan, Mrs Schooling and the Reddam House staff for a wonderful sporting day.

I have been privileged to spend the last few weeks observing our wonderful Reddam House teachers in action in their classrooms. I am inspired by their innovative teaching methods, creative energy and kind support of the children they teach. The children are actively engaged in learning which is the most effective way to teach. I am so proud of our Reddam House teaching team.

### **Reports**

The third term reports will be available at the end of next week. This can sometimes be an anxious time. Please talk to your child about their value and worth outside of their academic results and reassure them of your pride in their strengths and character. Celebrate your child's success and talk about strategies to manage areas of concern.

### **Bandana Day and Blisters for Bread – 21 September**

One of the many ways The Sunflower Fund raises funds and awareness is through campaigns like Sunflower/Bandana Day. Sunflower/Bandana Day is about rallying support for people diagnosed with life-threatening blood diseases like leukaemia. Our children are welcome to wear the Sunflower Fund toques/bandanas to school on Friday 21 September in support of the Sunflower Fund.

We will also hold our annual 'Blisters for Bread' event on Friday 21 September. Both of these events are a wonderful way of living our 'We shall give back' motto.

### **Winter Sports Awards Assembly – Monday 17 September**

It has been a very positive sporting season. Our rugby, netball, cross country, squash, chess and hockey results have made us very proud and we look forward to celebrating all of our sporting endeavours on Monday. I hope that you feel as encouraged as I do when supporting your child's sporting code of choice. Our children participate with heart and energy and we are seeing the results of this on the scoreboards.

### **Textbooks and stationery lists**

A letter has been emailed and sent home to you regarding the 2019 textbook and stationery requirements.

### **Safety and Security Awareness at school**

We continue to be very aware of safety and security on the school campus and ask you to work with us to ensure that our children are safe at all times. Please be reminded to fetch children as soon as possible after they have finished their extramurals. Ensure that your child knows your chosen pick-up point which should always be on the school campus.

All requests for early leave from school must be made in writing by parents/guardians and sent to the class teacher, Robyn Ansley and the head of school. All students fetched early from school are required to sit in the waiting area at the Prep Reception until they are fetched.

We are assessing the current security measures (guards, cameras, school entry and exit points) to ensure that we are doing all that we can to keep our children safe. We will be sending out communication regarding the display of the Reddam House vehicle stickers to ensure that we monitor vehicles entering the school premises at all times.

**NOTICE:** Reddam House Founder and Inspired Group President, Graeme Crawford, will be presenting a talk at the Reddam Constantia campus on the first evening of next term.

Please diarise **Monday 8 October @ 18h00** and come along to the Pitcairn Auditorium to meet Graeme and hear his inspirational message.



### Last week of Term 3

A reminder that school will be closed on Wednesday 19 September in observance of Yom Kippur. We wish our Jewish families Shanah Tovah at this important time on the Jewish calendar.

I wish you a very restful weekend.

### School closing time on the last day of term

School will close at 11h00 on 22 September and re-open for term 4 on Monday 8 October.



### PE NOTICE:

PE swimming will only start in Term 4.



### Summer Extramural Programme

- The Summer Extramural Sport Programme will start on **Monday 17 September**.
- **Early morning sessions** (before school) will only commence in Term 4.



### Extra-mural Pottery Lessons

Lessons for Term 4 will start on Wednesday, 10 October 2018 and on Friday, 12 October 2018.



### 1000 Voice Choir

Tickets for the 1000 Voice Choir Performance on 20 October are selling fast! Vocal Ensemble and SP Choir parents are reminded to book their tickets via Quicket as soon as possible, so as not to be disappointed. **There will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday 13 October at 2pm at the Fish Hoek Sports Fields. Please diarise these dates.**

### 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).

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

#### SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2018: SHOP HOURS

- The shop will close at 16H00 on Friday 21 Sep 2018.
- The shop will be open as from Monday 1 October 2018 (as per the shop school term hours above).

Reddam House shop telephone number: 021-701 6677



Takealot.com, South Africa's leading online retailer, are very proud to partner with Reddam House to be your 2019 online stationery supplier for all your Back to School needs.

Shopping for stationery and textbooks will now be easier and more convenient as we'll share grade specific links that will take you directly to your child's required stationery list. Here you'll be able to shop for all your child's stationery with a few clicks of a button and with delivery straight to your door.

In addition to this convenience, our exceptionally competitive pricing and R150 discount voucher on first time orders means that you'll be saving both time and money.

Look out for further communication with the details on how to buy.



## Dates to Diarise – Term 3 2018

<b>Tues 18 Sept</b>	<b>Science Expo**</b>
<b>Tues 18 Sept</b>	<b>Grade 6 Music Evening 18h00 (JP Hall)</b>
<b>Wed 19 Sept</b>	<b>School Holiday</b>
<b>Thurs 20 Sept</b>	<b>Science Expo</b>
<b>Fri 21 Sept</b>	<b>Blisters for Bread Walk / Break up day</b>

### Science Expo: Visitor Times \*\*

**Tuesday**  
Gr 5 08h30 to 10h00  
Gr 6 11h00 to 12h30

**Thursday**  
Gr 7 08h30 to 10h00  
Gr 4 11h30 to 12h30

The **Blisters for Bread** walk will be taking place on **Friday 21 September 2018**. The students will be walking around the school, and only one lane will be open to traffic between the main school entrance, around the swimming pools and up past the ELS. Please be patient and drive carefully – all staff will be on duty. This will be between 09h00 and 10h30.

Cheques are to be made out to Peninsula School Feeding Association and cash may be sent in a sealed envelope to your child's Tutor Teacher by Monday 17 September.



## REMINDER WESTLAKE EMMANUEL EDUCARE SCHOOL

**Bread & Spread for Grade 2 Tues 18 Sept**



## Academic Information

### Grade 4 + 5 Weekly Academic Planner – Term 3 - Week 10

Dates	Grade 4	Grade 5
Monday 17 Sept	<p><b>Sports Award Assembly</b> Gr 4's do not attend this – wear normal school uniform.</p>	<p><b>Sports Award Assembly:</b> <b>Wear Number 1's.</b></p> <p><b>English:</b> Unit 11, in your Spelling Book, due today (17 Sept). Bring your '<u>Gr 5 Book Challenge</u>' form to school today.</p> <p><b>Maths:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Wave week</b></li> <li>• Bring at least 4 x empty toilet rolls and 1 old magazine to school on Thursday for Maths Day.</li> </ul> <p><b>CAXTON BOOKS FORMS</b> handed to students for Gr 6, 2019, orders.</p> <p><b>Collect bread tags and plastic bottle tops.</b></p>
Tuesday 18 Sept		<p><b>Science Expo:</b> (Gr 5 + Gr 6) <b>Venue:</b> Pitcairn Auditorium <b>Time:</b> Visitors welcome from 08h30 till 10h00</p> <p><b>Bring Dream House Project to school.</b> To be put on display at the Science Expo.</p>
Wednesday 19 Sept	<b>School Holiday</b>	<b>School Holiday</b>
Thursday 20 Sept	<p><b>Science Expo:</b> (Gr 4) <b>Reminder:</b> Pupils must arrive at school wearing their Expo kit. Each group must bring a black bag and a plastic covering for their tablecloth <b>Venue:</b> Pitcairn Auditorium <b>Time:</b> Visitors welcome from 11h30 – 12h30</p>	<p><b>Grade 5 Maths Day</b> Bring at least 4 x empty toilet rolls and 1 old magazine.</p>
Friday 21 Sept	<p><b>Blisters for Bread Walk:</b> Wear Phys- Ed kit, takkies, hat, sunblock. Students may wear the Sunflower Foundation topees for the Blisters for Bread Walk.</p> <p><b>School closes at 11h00</b></p> <p><b>English Cycle Test - Term 4</b> <b>Wednesday, 10 October</b> (No studying required)</p>	<p><b>Blisters for Bread Walk:</b> Wear PE kit, takkies, hat and sunblock. Students may wear the Sunflower Foundation topees for the Blisters for Bread Walk.</p> <p><b>School closes at 11h00</b></p> <p><b>English Cycle Test - Term 4</b> <b>Wednesday, 10 October</b> The cycle test consists of two comprehensions and general language concepts covered in Gr 5. (No studying required.)</p>

## Extra Lessons Timetable – Term 3 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> <i>All Option Art students</i> 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> <i>All Option Art Students</i> Mrs Masters 14h00 - 14h30</p>

## SPORTS FIXTURES – WEEK 17 – 21 SEPT 2018

DATE	FIXTURE	TIME	VENUE	TRANSPORT
<b>Monday 17 Sept</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>Start of Summer Sport Programme (except for early morning sessions).</b>				
<b>Tuesday 18 Sept</b>				
<b>Wednesday 19 Sept</b>	<b>School Holiday</b>			
<b>Thursday 20 Sept</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>Friday 21 Sept</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3 - no sport - Term 4 commences Mon 8 October</b>			

## Sports Results

**Squash** vs Wynberg won 12 - 2

**Chess** vs Bishops 2 drew 3 -0 3

**Girls Hockey** vs Micklefield

U9A rained out

U9B rained out

U10A lost 0 - 3

U10B won 1 - 0

U11A lost 0 - 2

U11B won 1 - 0

**Netball** friendly matches vs Herschel

No scores were kept but a fun afternoon was had by all.

## REDDAM GOLF DAY 2018



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INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

- Steenberg Golf Estate
- Thursday 25 October 2018
- Format: Fourball Alliance
- R5 000 per Fourball (tax deductible)
- Halfway House and dinner included
- Registration to be completed by 12H30
- Shotgun start 13H00
- Great prizes to be won

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

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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.

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We look forward to seeing you there!