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Reddam House High School Newsletter Volume 21 Issue 9

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The penultimate week of Term 1 ended on a high note with the three performances of the High School musical, Beauty and the Beast. If you missed seeing one of these performances, you really missed a treat. It was worthy of the standing ovation the performers received on Thursday night. I could not have been more proud. The music performed by the school orchestra conducted by Mr Bortolotti, the backstage crew, the costume, hair and makeup crew under the guidance of Mr Montgomery, the choreography of the dance by Ms Collier, the singing of all the students from the ensembles to the lead characters overseen by Mrs Bortolotti and directing the entire performance, the genius of Mr Hattingh: truly incredible.

I must thank all of the students involved for sticking with this production as if you recall we were about to bump in last year when COVID struck and the show was put on hold. What a magnificent way to celebrate the easing of restrictions to have three full houses as the show finally went to stage a year later. Special thanks to the three Year 12 students involved, Kate Aruman (Belle), Louis Fontaine (Beast) and Nicole Geller (Mrs Potts) for remaining involved despite the shows falling into their second assessment block. Congratulations to all involved.















Art is everywhere at the moment with the Y10 art students having been on their Art Retreat to Q-Station in Manly. Mrs Symonds reports that "They were involved in workshops doing drawing, illustration, photographic and zine book making. The history tour of the quarantine station as well as a scary ghost tour added to the weekend away. They did incredible work and had so much fun with all three elective art classes collaborating in 1 space."





Drip by Drip 2 is going ahead this weekend after being postponed from last weekend due to the rain. This community based event starts on Saturday morning at 9:00am and continues until new murals adorn the basketball court walls at the Bondi campus.

Exciting new developments this year is that our artists get to also paint some of the bollards on the Bondi beach walkway. Also one of our community sponsors, Springcourt, is giving two wooden plinths that can be painted on the day at the basketball courts. These will then be featured in their store. I look forward to sharing the new look Bondi basketball court walls with you next week.

This weekend also sees the Year 11 Art retreat taking place. Lots happening in the Art Department over the next while.

This week the Year 8 Debating Team argued that "major decisions made by sporting clubs (e.g. hiring and firing players, stadium changes) should be subject to a vote of supporters" and were the only team to beat Sydney Girls. Congratulations to Otto Torazzi, Terrence Zhang, Jo Gilliat, Samuel Derakhshandegan.

The Eisteddfod entries for Public Speaking have now been submitted. If you still wish to enter, you can do so by going on to the website:

https://sydneyeisteddfod.com.au/events/category/ speech-and-drama

Please advise Mrs Karney if you enter so you can be included in all the correspondence regarding extra coaching prior to the competition.

Last week we featured the first single of Chloe Parche and this week I am pleased to share Max Russell's first single. The music video was directed by Jack McGrath. Both he and Max were part of the Reddam Class of 2019 and it is with pride that I share their work with the Reddam community.

https://youtu.be/RVT9KGoxBEU



Next week we host the Inspired by Berklee Music workshops on the last 2 days of term. The workshops conclude on Thursday evening with a concert at 6pm where students will showcase all they have done over the two days working. We are excited to welcome Mina Yu, accomplished pianist, composer, and arranger as the Inspired by Berklee Artist in Residence. She has performed as a jazz pianist, accompanist, and music director at Carnegie Hall, and has undertaken international tours of South Korea, Australia, England, and Switzerland. In addition to her work as a pianist, Mina is also an accomplished composer and arranger.

This exclusive partnership with Berklee has successfully spanned across Inspired schools globally since 2019, with artists from Berklee's award-winning faculty, student and alumni base, who work with Inspired school faculty and students to develop contemporary music, dance, theatre and creative education programs and experiences at participating schools.

Inspired by Berklee March 31* 2021 April 1* 2021 Reddam House Sydney welcomes Mina Yu, accomplished pianist, composer, and arranger, as their Inspired by Berklee Artist in Residence. REDDAM HOUSE SYDNEY Berklee Inspired

Two years ago some of our students went on a NASA trip to Kennedy Space Center and with overseas travel on hold at the moment, the organisers have started a local CASE Ocean School. This is a new Australian study program that provides students with an all-

encompassing STEAM experience focusing on marine biology, ocean ecology, cutting-edge research and technologies. Delivered using real-life content, CASE Ocean School also focuses on building student's personal leadership and development skills by improving higher order and critical thinking skills. Mr Garratt has launched this programme to the students and there is more information about this opportunity in this newsletter. Parent information sessions will take place next term on 5th May at 6:00pm for interested Y7 students' parents and at 7:30 for the Senior programme.



Have a wonderful weekend and final week of term.

To our Jewish families we wish you all a Happy Passover and Chag Sameach.

Dave Pitcairn





Passover or Pesach (in Hebrew) is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the Jewish people being released as slaves from Egypt. Together, with Shavuot and Sukkot, it is one of the three pilgrimage festivals. Today, Jews throughout the world celebrate Pesach for seven days with many traditions. Making Matzah - which is a type of bread made purely from flour and water that does not rise, is a main tradition on Passover.

Year 7 Hebrew students had the privilege of making their own Matzah whilst being enriched with the knowledge of the Jewish people in the days of their slavery. Putting on the apron and the cooking hat made us feel a sense of connection towards our culture and allowed us to further understand the tough times the Jewish people experienced in Egypt, enriching us with the knowledge of our past. Overall, the opportunities that we are given as Jewish students allow us to connect to our culture and religion creating a further understanding of our life and the life of our generations before us.

Chag Sameach

חג פסח כשר ושמח







VISUAL ARTS

Year 7 Ocean Paintings:

This term, our Year 7 art students learnt about the elements of art and applied their skills to create these fantastic watery seascapes in acrylic on canvas.

Artist credit (Alex Thatcher, Maya Hatzvi, Milly Kertesz, Sarah Mueller, Joe Joe Malev, Jasper Hartmann)



Year 8 Pop Art:

This term, Year 8 have been learning about the Pop Art movement of the 1960s. They created large than life papier-mache and acrylic sculptures of objects from our popular culture today, including food, fashion and technology.

Artist credit: Harrison Walker, Elise Katholos, Skye Xu, Ava Cornelius-Chavez, Sienna Diamond, Sophie Kaplan, Diana Van Geuns, Annika Landa, Natasha Green, Georgie Davis, Giselle Kotlyar, Laura Nihill, Marlena Pasvolsky, Isabella Leibman, Matthew Ching, Cody Dallimore.







FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

During the term 4 holidays, Claudia Loughlin, Olive beg and myself spent time volunteering for the friendship circle day camp.

Friendship circle is a not-for-profit organisation that provides fun day camps both in the holidays and on the weekends to children and teenagers with spectrum disorders such as autism, ADHD and more.

It was incredible to spend time with all the kids, socialise with them and even make new friends.

You can sign up to volunteer for friendship circle at https://www.sydneyfc.org.au/

I hope to see many of you there!



CAREERS NEWS

UNSW key Dates:

2.Year 10 subject Selection Information Evenings to be held between March and May 2021

3.Experience UNSW Days 13-15 April 2021

4.LAT Information Evening 6 May 2021

5.Degrees and Scholarship information Days 15-17 June 2021.

More details to follow as events draw closer.

ATTENTION YEAR 12:

applications for universities in NSW will open on the UAC website on 1 April 2021. This does not mean you need to apply immediately. On time applications are not due until the end of September 2021. You will receive further information in the coming months regarding the process. You should receive a 4 digit pin via email from UAC)Universities Admission Centre) to enable you to apply within the next month.

YEAR 12: A reminder that direct applications to ANU opened 3 March 2021 and will close on 26 May 2021 for early entry direct applications. You will still be able to apply via UAC later.

ANU APPLICATION WEBINAR SERIES:

The ANU is running a series of webinars for prospective students throughout the application window. The sessions will run at 4:00pm on Wednesdays, beginning this afternoon with a student panel Q&A, and including sessions about the application process, accommodation, scholarships, and the co-curricular requirements.

Students can register for these events via https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events

Year 12 interested in applying for a Business Cadetship:

Professional Cadetships Australia run a program for students to apply for a cadetship with leading companies for post the HSC. This enables you to combine work and study in your chosen field- particularly business/commerce computer science and technology. Applications open 8 March 2021 and close 26 May 2021. If interested in applying for a cadetship please see Ms Jones for further details.

ATTENTION YEAR 12:

University of Western Sydney Mid-Year Information Day

Join us on Saturday, 15 May at our Mid-Year Info Day

where students can explore course options with academics and talk to current students. Register their interest below and we'll be in touch with more information closer to the event.

When: Saturday 15 May

Who: Senior high school students, mature age students, parents and carers, teachers

Webinar Wednesdays at University of Sydney

Sessions will cover a wide variety of topics including admission pathways, scholarships, HSC study tips and more.

Admission Pathways | 4pm, 31 March

Sessions will be posted to our undergraduate events page as they become available.

USYD Year 10 Information Evenings

Tuesday 20 April Tuesday 4 May Thursday 6 May (online)

USYD Year 12 Information Evening

Tuesday 18 May

University of Sydney Upcoming events

1. Year 10 Information Evenings:

Tuesday 20 April

Tuesday 4 May

Thursday 6 May (online)

2. Year 12 Information Evening

Tuesday 18 May

In addition USYD is running Webinar Wednesdays weekly on admission information. Visit sydney.edu.au/ugevents.



SPORTING RESULTS

Basketball

Friday - Comets Competition

U18 Girls (Guy) v Bye

Saturday - Comets Competition

U14 Boys (Year 7 Luke) v Maccabi Washed Out

U16E Boys (Year 8 Seb) v Raiders 0 - 20

U16R Boys (Year 9 Guy) v All Blacks 41 - 30

U18R Boys (Year 10 Guy) V Newtown Titans 21 - 48

Sunday - Easts Basketball League

Girls

3/4R Girls (Leah) v Reddam 5R Girls 30-16

5R Girls (Zali) v Reddam 3/4 Girls 16 - 30

6R Girls (Christy) v Queens 14 – 12

7R Girls (Savannah) v Team Lightning 11 - 22

8R Girls (Zali) v Racoons 24 - 36

9R Girls (Christy/Tatyanna) v Diamonds 16-19

10R Girls (Anthea) v Bye

11R Girls (Marcel) v Bye

Boys

3R Boys (Zali) v Triple Threat 7 - 30

4R Boys (Adrian) v Bulls 13 - 14

5R Boys (Adrian) v Gullivers 21 - 50

5E Boys (Savannah) v Reddam 6E 23 - 18

5D Boys (Adrian) v Big Cats 6 - 40

6R Boys (Luke) v Maccabi 19 - 12

6E Boys (Raf) v Reddam 5E 18 - 23

7R Boys (Luke) v Emanuel 34 - 57

7E Boys (Raf)v Ballers 18 - 44

8R Boys (Seb) v Rockets 40 - 13

8E Boys (Koshin) v Moriah 30 - 12

9R Boys (Guy) v Reddam 10R 37 - 64

9E Boys (Koshin) v Rockets 22 - 39

10R Boys (Guy) v Reddam 9R 64 - 37

10E Boys (Seb) v Bye

11R Boys (Kenny)vReddam 12R 11 - 26

12R Boys (Raf) v Reddam 11R 26 - 11

Cricket

Saturday

Under 10s - 3rd V 4th UNSW Stars V Reddam Rhinos

Washed Out

Under 11 Boys 5th V 6th Coastal Sharks V Reddam

Roosters Washed Out

Under 11 Girls 1st V 2nd Reddam Redbacks V RJCC

Wicklets Washed Out

Touch Football

Girls – Saturday

Grand Final

Reddam 6 v SVC, Washed Out

Reddam 8 v Monte, Washed Out

Water Polo

Saturday - Girls

Reddam 1 v Bye

Reddam 2 v St Catherines, 7 - 2

Reddam 3 v SCEGGS, 11 - 1

Reddam 4 v Santa Sabina, Washed Out

SPORTING FIXTURES

Basketball

Friday - Comets Competition

U18 Girls (Guy) v Inner City 4.30pm Alexandria Stadium

Saturday - Comets Competition

U14 Boys (Year 7 Luke) v Warriors 4.15pm Perry Park Cenre

U16E Boys (Year 8 Seb) v Wolves 5.15pm Marrickville PCYC

U16R Boys (Year 9 Guy) v Bye

U18R Boys (Year 10 Guy) V Thunder 4.30pm Marrickville PCYC

Sunday - Easts Basketball League

Girls

3/4R Girls (Leah) v Bye

5R Girls (Zali) v Lions Waverley Pavilion 10.30am

6R Girls (Christy) v Lions Waverley Pavilion 12.10pm

7R Girls (Savannah) v Flamingos Waverley Pavilion 1.50pm

8R Girls (Zali)v Lightning Waverley Pavilion 2.40pm

9R Girls (Christy/Tatyanna) v Reddam 10R Rose Bay Secondary College Gym 9.30am

10R Girls (Anthea) v Reddam 9R Rose Bay Secondary College Gym 9.30am

11R Girls (Marcel) v Bye

Boys

3R Boys (Zali) v Lions Waverley College Gym 10.10am

4R Boys (Adrian) v Hornets Waverley College Gym 11.50am

5R Boys (Adrian) v Bye

5E Boys (Savannah)v Maccabi Rose Bay Secondary College Gym 11.10am

5D Boys (Adrian) v Magic Rose Bay Secondary College Gym 2.30pm

6R Boys (Luke) v Lions South Sydney High School Gym 12.20pm 6E Boys (Raf) v Maccabi South Sydney High School Gym 9.50am

7R Boys (Luke) v Maccabi South Sydney High School Gym 9.00am

7E Boys (Raf) v Bye

8R Boys (Seb) v Gullivers South Sydney High School Gym Centre 8.10am

8E Boys (Koshin)v Ballers Sydney Boys High School Gym 11.00am

9R Boys (Guy) v Bye

9E Boys (Koshin) v Bye

10R Boys (Guy) v Triple Threat Sydney Boys High School Gym 9.30am

10E Boys (Seb) v Rockets Rose Bay Secondary College Gym 10.20am

11R Boys (Kenny)v Reddam 12R Sydney Boys High School Gym 8.00am

12R Boys (Raf) v Reddam 11R Sydney Boys High School Gym 8.00am

Cricket

Saturday

Under 11 Girls 1st V 2nd Reddam Redbacks V RJCC Wicklets 3.00pm Rowland Park Oval 2

Touch Football

Girls - Saturday

Grand Final

Reddam 6 v SVC, Grand Parade Field 4, Centennial Park 8.00am

Reddam 8 v Monte, Grand Parade Field 4, Centennial Park 8.50am

Water Polo

Grand Final

Saturday - Girls

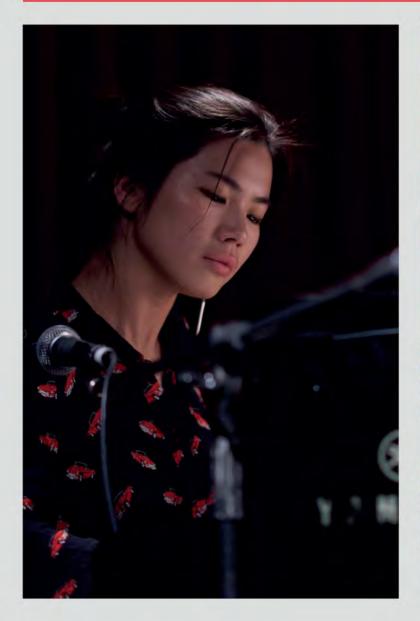
Reddam 1 v Meriden, UNSW Pool 10.00am

Reddam 2 v Queenwood, Wenona Pool 10.30am

Reddam 3 v Ascham, UNSW Pool 9.30am

Reddam 4 v St Catherines, UNSW Pool 11.30am

Inspired by Berklee





Mina Yu

March 31st 2021 April 1st 2021

Reddam House Sydney welcomes Mina Yu, accomplished pianist, composer, and arranger, as their Inspired by Berklee Artist in Residence.









REDDAM SKI CAMP



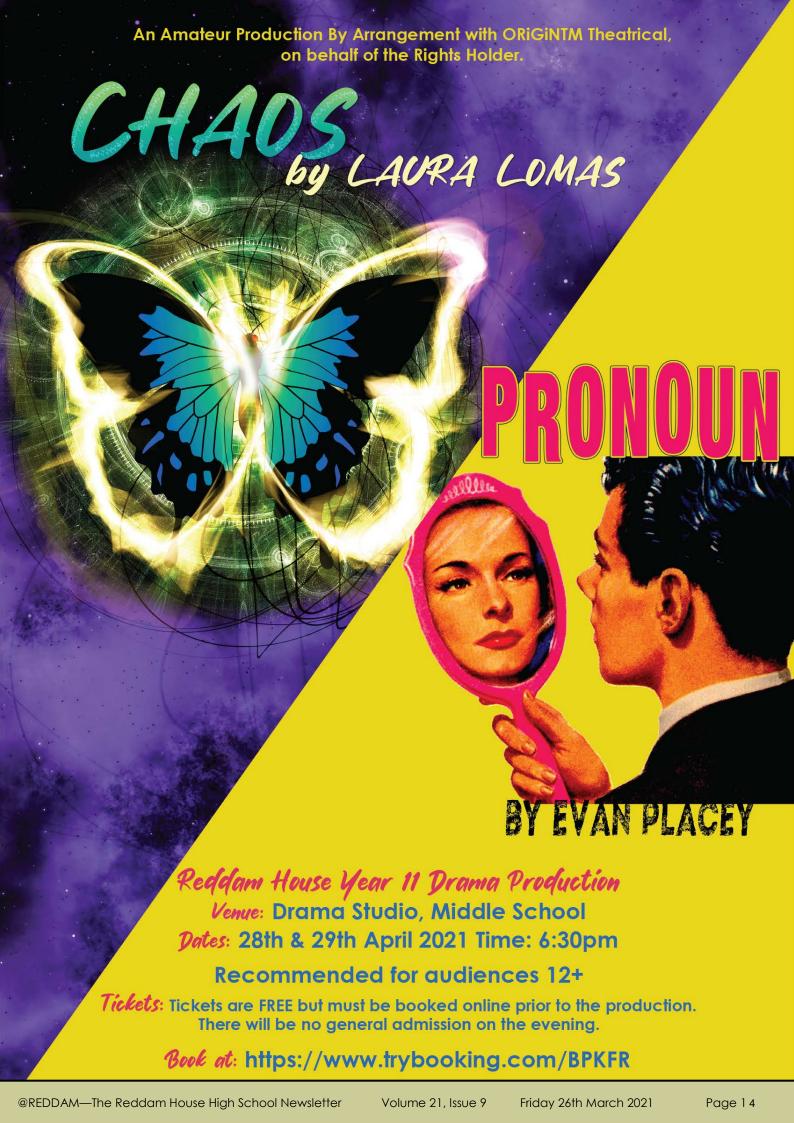


Winter - Sunday 11th July - Friday 16th July

This camp has been designed by skiers/boarders to give students maximum time on the snow. We will be staying at Snowy Gums Lodge at Smiggin Holes and skiing at Perisher. Subject to conditions we aim at skiing 9.00am to 5.00pm each day. Staying on snow allows us to monitor conditions across the entire resort. On the blue sky days we will be there for the $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ lifts and if there are blizzards we can keep our students warm and dry in the lodge and avoid the chaos on the road up to the ski fields. With experienced and enthusiastic teachers, the students will have a great time on the snow!

Please see Mr Kable for a booking form or email: phil.kable@reddamhouse.com.au for further details.





JUNIOR DRAMA PRODUCTION AUDITIONS IN WEEK 10!



Come and be a part of Reddam's first Junior Drama Production! We are thrilled to announce 'Scaredy-Cat' by Brendan Hogan will be presented in Term 3. AUDITIONS ARE IN WEEK 10! This is an amazing opportunity for you to build friendship groups, develop confidence, improve your acting skills and have loads of fun whilst being a part of Reddam history!

But what's it all about? Well, this quirky, comic and whacky play follows a group of young troopers as they gather for a weekend of camping and working towards earning patches whilst trying to trap an elusive black panther which causes all sorts of trouble.

Register to audition for either Monday 29 March or Tuesday 30 March 3:30pm-5:30pm. Students should select the audition date they can attend. Students must read the <u>Rehearsal Schedule</u> carefully.

Availability is required for Tuesday, Thursday afternoons and some Sundays across Term 2 and 3.

Registration for audition closes Friday 26th March 2021.

The Audition Package document contains extracts of the script for you to read prior to the audition.

No preparation is required. Scripts will be provided on the day of the audition.

Register for Monday 29 March Auditions - <u>https://forms.gle/TLSTB8LTXZMBb1Tm9</u>

Register for Tuesday 30 March Auditions - https://forms.gle/wN6ybwz5hTtSEJp89

Rehearsal Schedule -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1avlh9rAqyqeKCxv1XIFGDHiN3sEo0GxfM1becVik_Vs/edit?usp=sharing

Audition Package -

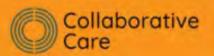
https://docs.google.com/document/d/17sTVmNzQYUb86MNGj9bjhzTMKv8K8oMxylzCLgP0rr0/edit?usp=sharing

If there are any questions email chris.montgomery@reddamhouse.com.au for more information.

See you at the audition!







Are you caring for a person with an eating disorder?

JewishCare together with Collaborative Care invite you to attend this 5 week skills based workshop.

Aims of the workshop:

- Improve carer well being
- Provide coping strategies and problem solving skills
- Support carer with understanding the process of change, and how to regulate intense emotions
- Develop emotional coaching skills to assist in addressing emotional needs



Who are the presenters?

Michelle Sperling is a registered Clinical Social Worker with many years of experience in the eating disorder sector. A key area of Michelle's private practice work is supporting anyone caring for or experiencing an eating disorder, disordered eating or body image issues.

Mimi Zilka is the manager of Youth Services at JewishCare with 25 years experiences working in the community sector. Mimi has been facilitating parenting workshops with JewishCare since 2014.

For Information, please contact Michelle Sperling on 0414 333 073 or email michelle@collaborativecare.com.au

Please note this workshop is limited to 12 participants. If you have financial difficulties please let us know. We do not want anyone to miss out.

When: Thursday evenings for 5 weeks, starting 6 May 2021

Time: 6.30-9pm

Cost: \$100 per person \$160 per couple

Where: JewishCare, Community Lounge, 3 Saber Street Woollahra