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REDDAM HOUSE COLLEGE CONSTANTIA NEWSLETTER

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From the Headmaster

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Dear Parents

Best wishes for 2012, may it be a healthy and prosperous year for you and your family. The academic year has started well and there is a very positive vibe around the College campus, despite the debilitating heat of the past three days! The students are also looking the part and there have been very few students who have had to be reprimanded for hair or uniform infringements. Waterpolo fixtures against Rondebosch Boys and a touring New Zealand team take place this weekend - and the rest of our sport and cultural programmes are well underway.

Matric results

Our 2011 IEB matric results were nothing short of exceptional. Reddam House once again produced a 100% pass rate and 91% of the students qualified to go on to university.

Geoff Raikes achieved 9 subject distinctions; Ella Bust, Emma Jones-Phillipson, Anna Kent, Michael Morgan and Chelsea Prentice each attained 8 distinctions; and Glenn Churley, Nico du Plessis, Genevieve Harding, Jeff Kim, Charlie Turnley, and Michelle Vrettos each achieved 7 subject distinctions.

24 of our matric students achieved A aggregates, and the average mark of

the whole matric group was over 72%.

Of the top 8 matric IEB students in the Western Cape, 7 were Reddam House Constantia matrics!

Well done to the 2011 matric students for their hard work and application – and a special thank you to all the wonderful Reddam teachers, whose expertise and dedication made those exceptional results possible.

Staff News

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of three new staff members to the College:

- Mrs Janet Aird joins the Maths department;
- Mr Gareth Pinches will be heading up the Business Studies department; and
- Mr Ryan Weideman will be teaching Sports Science and Physical Education.

We welcome them to our staff complement and wish them all a long and happy stay with us.

Senior Executive Induction Ceremony

This Tuesday evening (24 January) is the Senior Executive Induction ceremony for our matric students. This important ceremony will take place in the Pitcairn Auditorium at 19h00. This is a compulsory event for our Grade 12 students and an invitation is extended to all **matric parents** to join us for this auspicious occasion.

House Warming

REDDAM HOUSE WARMING 2012

taking it to a whole noth



It is with great excitement that we invite you to join us for our **2012 Reddam House College House Warming Concert!** This inter-house competition will showcase the talents of our new Grade 8 students who have been directed and coached by the Matrics.

While the event is open to all college students at no charge, college parents are most welcome to join us. Please note that seating will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis on the evening of the House Warming. Parents are kindly requested to occupy seats furthest away from the stage.

Date: Thursday, 26 January 2012

Time: 18:30

Dress: Jeans and a House T-shirt for students; Colour of house allegiance for parents and teachers.

We look forward to seeing you – it is going to be a fantastic evening!

Dispensing of medicine at school

We wish to remind parents that, according to *Regulation 3 (1) ; (2) and (3) of the General Safety Regulations to the Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act 85 of 1993)*, schools are not allowed to dispense medication to students. The legislation states that only a paramedic, state registered

nurse or medical doctor may distribute medicines which are taken orally. The principal argument is that someone in charge of the first aid box may not necessarily know or understand what other medicines the person may have taken in the last few hours, and nor might they be aware of any allergies or intolerances the person may have which may be complicated by whatever is being taken orally from the first aid box. Minor cuts and abrasions can still be treated by our school staff, but any medication that is taken orally (painkillers, headache tablets, stomach cramp medication, etc) may not be given to students.

An exception to this regulation would be where a parent arrives with a prescribed medicine which needs to be taken by a child during school hours and asks the school to administer it to the child. In this case the parent is deemed to have delegated the responsibility to the school to distribute a medicine as prescribed by a medical practitioner.

Reddam Communicator



Please ensure that you make use of the REDDAM COMMUNICATOR:

In the interest of improved communication please be aware of the Reddam Communicator which is available for downloading onto your computers. Important information such as Exam Timetables, Exam Booklets, Prep Talk, Parent/Teacher Liaison dates, Calendars, etc. are all available on the Reddam Communicator, giving you access to information whenever it suits you.

Communicator installation files for PC and Mac are available at:

<http://www.school-communicator.com/download.php>

Communicator Help:

Questions or queries? Contact their support team on 0860 22 11 36 or

support@school-communicator.com

Get the School Communicator on your Phone: Go to <http://schoolcommunicator.mobi> on your cell phone and select Reddam House from the dropdown list. This will then enable you to view the content that appears on the School Communicator at that time.

Golf News

Sammy Barber (*pictured below*) won the amateur division of the Standard Bank Mauritius Open during the holidays. Incredibly, this was an open division with men, women and other juniors competing in this category. Sammy also came 3rd in the Boland Junior Champs and 4th in the WP Nomads Junior champs and won the Prentice cup again this year. Well done, Sammy!



Congratulations are also extended to **Sarah Osborn** who won two golf tournaments, played at Westlake and Bellville golf courses respectively, during the school holidays.

Reddam's lady golfers are certainly doing us proud!

Sunscreen

With our harsh South African sun, students are encouraged to apply sunscreen while participating in all outdoor activities and, where possible, to wear a hat. The uniform shop has a very practical wide-brimmed hat for cricketers to wear that is strongly recommended over the school's more traditional cricket cap.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

David Clark

From the Deputy Heads

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2011 Top Ten students in their Grades

Grade 8	Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		
Jessi Masters	1	Nabeelah Gani	1	Annemiek	1	Matthew	
Teagan Griffiths	2	Alexa Orton	1	Meyer	1	Coulson	
Micaela Rom	2	Stephanie	2	Lynn Bust	2	Kelly	
Shilpa Ramasar	3	Dollman	2	Nicole Ungerer	3	Sweatman	1
Ashleigh	5	Tamryn Klette	3	Sarah Bloch	5	Luke Myburgh	2
Fairclough	6	Hannah	6	Carrie Naidoo	6	Louise Bos	2
Carina Lategan	7	Cornelius	7	Christopher	7	Nadya Abedian	3
Jessica	8	Katia Previtiera	8	Vrettos	8	Samantha	5
Hutchinson	9	Joshua	9	Andie	9	Tollman	6
David Rom	10	Ainsworth	10	Immenga	10	Jordan	7
Connor Phillips		Claire Bellis		Cahrisa de		Delbridge	8
Daniella Lagos		Jenna		Kock		Kate	9
		Crawford		Dom Long-		Olmesdahl	10
		Joshua Mills		Innes		Julia	
				Martin Batek		Broomberg	
						Harriet Harding	

Tests, Assignments and Outings:

Date	Outings/Excursion s/Guest Speaker	Test	Projects
Term 1- Grade 8 Work Schedule			

Monday	2 3	Janua ry			
Tuesday	2 4	Janua ry			
Wednes day	2 5	Janua ry			
Thursda y	2 6	Janua ry			
Friday	2 7	Janua ry			

Term 1- Grade 9 Work Schedule

Monday	2 3	Janua ry			
Tuesday	2 4	Janua ry			
Wednes day	2 5	Janua ry			
Thursda y	2 6	Janua ry			
Friday	2 7	Janua ry			

Term 1- Grade 10 Work Schedule

Monday	2 3	Janua ry			English Comprehension this week
Tuesday	2 4	Janua ry			
Wednes day	2 5	Janua ry		Afrikaans class test (Mrs Gush)	
Thursda y	2 6	Janua ry			
Friday	2 7	Janua ry			

Term 1- Grade 11 Work Schedule

Monday	2 3	Janua ry			
Tuesday	2 4	Janua ry			
Wednes day	2 5	Janua ry			
Thursda y	2 6	Janua ry			
Friday	2 7	Janua ry			

Term 1- Grade 12 Work Schedule

Monday	2 3	Janua ry			
Tuesday	2 4	Janua ry			

Wednesday	25	January			
Thursday	26	January			
Friday	27	January			

From the Counselling Department

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All students are reminded about the **Life Orientation Notice Board** which is situated outside the Counselling Department. Students should regularly consult this notice board for any announcement updates, project deadlines or interesting news.

Flash Forward to the Future

Tabled below are a number of important dates, students are advised to take note of:

Date	Event	Time	Target Audience
13 February	Stellenbosch University visits	Tutor	Grade 12
16 February	Stellenbosch University visits	Tutor	Grade 11
7 & 8 March	Life Orientation Island Days	All day	All Grades
12 March	UCT visits Reddam House	Tutor	Grade 12
18 April	Reddam House Career Expo: Main	17:00	All Grades

LIFE ORIENTATION

Assignments

Most classes have already received their first LO assignment for 2012, or will be receiving them in the week to come, and we look forward to a high standard of work being delivered by every student this year.

We would like to remind all students and parents of the system in place regarding late assignment submissions. 5% is subtracted from the final mark for every day, up to a maximum of -25%. Thereafter, debits will be

sent home for every subsequent day that the assignment is late. Should there be a legitimate/medical excuse for not submitting the assignment in on time, students must please include a note from their parents and/or a medical certificate.

All students are encouraged to come speak to us if they would like informal feedback on their assignment before the submission date.

From the Sports Department

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RICO HATTINGH'S MIXED MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

The program is for both boys and girls – empowering the pupils with valuable tools to use their skills wisely and avoid conflict situations. Please see attached flier for further information. This type of training is paramount for contact sports and an exceptional pre season programme for rugby players. Rico operates in a private capacity and a fee will be charge for his professional training – please contact him direct to book your child in as places are limited!

SPORTS FIXTURES

Date	Fixture	Time	Venue	Transport
Friday 20	Boys Waterpolo: U14 vs RBHS	16h20	Reddam	
	1 st vs Westerford	18h10	Reddam	
Saturday 21	Boys Waterpolo: U19 vs RBHS	09h20	Reddam	
	U15A vs RBHS	11h40	Reddam	
	U19B vs RBHS	12h20	Reddam	
	1 st vs RBHS	13h00	Reddam	

Sunday 22	Boys Waterpolo: U15 vs Auckland Grammar New Zealand 1 st vs Auckland Grammar New Zealand	10h00 11h00	Reddam Reddam	
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Date	Fixture	Time	Venue	Transport
Monday 23				
Tuesday 24	Boys Indoor Hockey: 1 st vs Pinelands CC 2 nd vs MCPUT	18h30 18h30	SANDF UCT A	
Wednesday 25	Girls Waterpolo: vs Rhenish Girls Indoor Hockey: vs Wynberg		Paul Roos Fish Hoek	Bus leaves 13h45 Bus leaves 13h40
Thursday 26	Girls Tennis: vs St. Cyprians		Bergvliet Club (tbc)	tbc
Friday 27	Girls Waterpolo: vs Pinelands Boys Tennis: WP Trials Boys Waterpolo: vs SACS	tbc	Pinelands Reddam	Bus leaves 13h45
Saturday 28	Boys Waterpolo: vs SACS	tbc	Reddam	

Cricket:

U14 vs RBHS

08h00

Reddam

U15 vs Camps

08h00

Camps Bay

Bay

08h00

tbc

2nd tbc

08h00

Reddam

1st vs D.F.Malan