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FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents

Thank you to all who took the time to complete the online survey. Our management team is currently analysing the results to identify areas for improvement and offer solutions.

In response to the unfortunate incident of last week, as well as anxiety surrounding the safety of our children in our country currently, we have embarked on a full assessment of our existing security systems and procedures. We are awaiting a report from our security company on longer term solutions that can be adopted. In the meantime we have undertaken the following measures:

Although it is difficult to stop the flow of traffic dropping off students in the morning, the guards at our entrance have been instructed to only allow access to vehicles displaying the Reddam House decal. Parents who still do not have a decal are asked to obtain one from the College reception. Drivers of vehicles without decals will be required to sign in. The boom gate will be lowered at 8:15am until 12 noon when the ELS school day ends. A daily schedule of appointments in all three schools will be provided to the security guards and all visitors will be required to confirm their identification. A new communication system is soon to be installed in the guard hut allowing our security guards to telephone through to the receptions of all three schools granting or denying entry to individuals not on the schedule. We again appeal to parents not to arrange for food deliveries to students during the course of the day. Unauthorised deliveries will be turned away at the gate.

Should a student need to leave school before the end of the academic day, an email requesting permission is to be sent to info.umhlanga@reddam.house. The student will then be issued with an exeat which is to be signed the Headmaster. Parents will be required to sign for this exeat at reception when collecting their child. This exeat must be handed to the guard when exiting the campus. Guards have been instructed to not allow students without exeats to leave the campus during the course of the academic day.

The number of guards patrolling our campus has been doubled with immediate effect. In addition a permanent security guard will be stationed at the entrance to the College building from 4pm when the administrative staff departs until 7pm when the College building is locked and alarmed. Additional lighting is being installed in dark areas leading up to our new Reddam Res as well as additional security cameras installed in strategic places on our campus. A new temporary perimeter fence has been erected alongside the College building. In addition we are restricting the access to our campus after school activities on weekends. Only those parents of the school who have been given a letter from one of the Heads allowing them to make use of certain facilities will be granted entry by the guards.

Please may I draw your attention to the fact that all official Reddam House Umhlanga communication is done through email as well as the Reddam House Umhlanga app. This includes communication in emergency situations. We do not endorse, nor make use of, "WhatsApp groups" for official communication.

I am grateful to all parents who have offered their support and understanding in the past two challenging weeks. Please rest assured that your child's security and well-being is of paramount importance to us.

Finally, please refer to the relevant sections in this newsletter for details of activities in the last two busy weeks of the term.

ADAM ROGERS
HEADMASTER

GENERAL NEWS & INFORMATION

Sponsorship Opportunities

Our campus provides potential for numerous sponsorship opportunities for businesses or brands wishing to increase their exposure. Our first sponsorship deal was recently concluded with Walton's who have sponsored our electronic scoreboard on our new Astroturf. Anyone wishing to discuss sponsorship opportunities on our campus is asked to contact Ian Gardiner at ian@bchilli.co.za

isiZulu Cultural Evening

Parents and friends are encouraged to support our isiZulu Cultural Evening:



Term 3 Reports

Term 3 reports will be issued on Monday 17th September from 13:00. Reports will be sent to the email address on the TASS database and will also be available on Parent Lounge.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Parent – teacher interviews are scheduled to take place next week on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 14:30 to 16:00 in the College. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher should you have any queries regarding their progress after reading their report. Please book for these interviews via Parent Lounge on Friday 14 September at 14:00 until Tuesday 18 September at 08:00. A letter will be sent with a plan of the College classrooms and a reminder of how to book for these interviews later this week.

End of Term

The third term will end on Friday 21 September at 11:30am. All students are reminded to wear "step outs" on the last day of term.

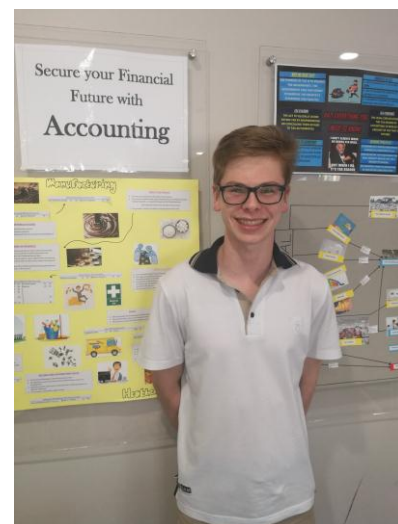
ACADEMIC NEWS & INFORMATION

Deloitte & Touche Training Contract

Deloitte & Touche, from time to time, undertakes to conclude training contracts with students who are intending to study towards a Chartered Accounting degree. The company looks for students who present different thinking skills and who share in their beliefs, values and culture. Last week Dyllan Tweedy (Grade 11) attended an interview with 16 other prospective students. The interview involved a written assessment, a group debate and a one-on-one interview. We are very proud to announce that Dyllan has been offered a training contract with Deloitte to complete his articles once he has finished his tertiary studies.

LO Island Days – 20 and 21 September

Parents and students are reminded of the LO Island Days on the last two days of the term. As with all LO Island days, attendance is compulsory. Any absences must be supported by a doctor's certificate. The Grade 11s will embark on work experience on these two days. A letter detailing these arrangements has been sent to Grade 11 parents. For more information please email tammy.lailvaux@reddam.house.



BOARDING NEWS & INFORMATION

Reddam Boarding

Reddam Res hosted a fantastic “sleep over” on Friday 31 August with 21 boys from local prep schools taking up the opportunity. The Prep students were then entered into a Spring Waterpolo Festival hosted by Scottburgh High the next day.



Reddam boarding for boys (Grades 7 to 12) is now open with girls' boarding (Grades 7 to 12) available from January 2019.

For more information please email hadyn.skinner@reddam.house

CULTURAL NEWS & INFORMATION



House Plays

House Plays takes on a new format this year. We are proud to present a night of fun, laughter and IMPROVISATION. Join us in our “game show” setting as our special guest, Durban’s funniest guy, stand-up comedian Jem Atkins, leads our teams (houses) through a series of games based on the well-known TV show “Whose Line is it Anyway?”. This is a night where anything can happen - no scripts, no rehearsals. Teams are trained in the games but have no idea what will be given to them on the night.

Book a table and bring along your picnic basket or choose cinema styled seating. Tickets are R50 and are available from the College reception. Tables are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. Students supporting this event must wear “step outs.”

Music

Congratulations go to Brogan Rolfe who recently toured Johannesburg with the South African Youth Orchestra which performed with the Minnesota Orchestra from America. He took part in master classes with the orchestra and performed at Atlas Studios and the Brixton Community Church. It was an honour to play with such a prestigious orchestra.

Congratulations to the College Orchestra and Choir for their phenomenal performance in our annual Side-by-Side concert. This year they joined forces with the KZN Youth Orchestra, the KZN Youth Wind Band and the Durban City Orchestra. This definitely was an evening to remember.

Dance

Kayla Lindsey participated in the Durban North Feis held at Danville Park Girls' High School on 18th August 2018. This was the biggest competition to date in KZN with 85 competitors including some from other provinces. Kayla received a gold medal, a bronze medal, a 4th place award and a 5th place award as well as being placed 7th overall in her pre-championship section.

Maya De Souza, Tarlia Samuels and Talia Tostee participated in the Move Dance Competition which involved the Durban regional heats to qualify for the national finals to be held in Cape Town in September. All three girls have qualified to participate in the national heat.

SPORTS NEWS & INFORMATION

SPORTS RESULTS

Boys' Soccer

vs Trinity House
1st Team won 10-0

vs Ashton College
U14A won 3-1
2nd Team lost 1-2
1st Team lost 2-3

vs Clifton College
U14B lost 0-8

vs Crawford College La Lucia
U14B vs CCLL U15C won 3-1

vs Durban North College
U14A won 3-1
U16A drew 2-2
1st Team lost 4-1

5-a-Side Tournament at Kloof High School
U14A
vs Kloof drew 1-1
vs Ashton won 2-0
vs Curro HCA won 4-0
vs Port Shepstone lost 2-0
vs Glenwood lost 4-1

Girls' Soccer

vs Maris Stella
U14A drew 0-0
U16A drew 2-2
1st Team lost 0-2

vs Crawford College La Lucia
U14A lost 0-3
U15A lost 0-5
U16A won 2-0
1st Team lost 0-6

vs Crawford North Coast
U14A drew 0-0
U15A lost 0-1
1st Team won 3-2

Golf

vs Kearsney 2nds
1st Team drew 2-2

Action Netball

vs Danville Girls' High School
U14A won 18 – 11

vs Curro HCA
1st Team won 19 – 16

vs Glenwood
U14A lost 3 – 33

vs Curro Mount Richmore
U14A won 27 – 11

vs Amanzimtoti High School
1st Team drew 19-19
U15A won 15-7

vs Northlands' Girls' High School
U14A won 31 – 06

vs St Henry's
U14A won 21-9

vs Ashton College
U15A lost 12 -16

Boys' Indoor Hockey

U16A
vs Curro HCA won 6-5
vs Kloof High School won 9-2
vs Ashton won 3-1

U14A
vs Northwood U14D won 18 – 00
vs Kloof High School won 17 – 01
vs Ashton College won 4-1
vs Curro HCA won 3-0

The u14A Boys' Indoor Hockey Team took part in the KZN u14B schools' indoor league. The team performed incredibly well winning 9 out of 9 matches, scoring 87 goals and conceding only 4. The consistent performance from the Reddam u14 indoor Team has seen them gain promotion into the A section in 2019.

Water Polo

Junior Boys
vs Amanzimtoti High School won 15-1
vs Kloof High School won 27-0

1st Boys' Team
vs Scottburgh High School won 6-0
vs Glenwood Boys' High won 7-1
vs St Charles College won 5-0
vs Crawford College La Lucia won 6-2

1st Girls' Team



(Left to right) Johnathan Hicks, Mitchell Coull, Luke Moretonas, Varan Naidoo, Matthew van Zyl, Kolbe Collett.

vs Kingsway High School won 4-2
vs Scottburgh High School lost 1-3
vs Crawford College La Lucia won 5-4

U15A
vs Scottburgh High School won 9-1

KZN Team Selections

Congratulations go to the following students for their selections into provincial teams:

Jethro Fitzpatrick has been included into the KZN u15 Soccer Team. Rhys Tweedy has been selected as a non-travelling reserve for the KZN u14 Soccer Team.

Lucca Smith, Dallas Kok, Sharon Liu, Tarryn Jabour and Mpi Hadebe have qualified for the next round of the KZN Action Netball trials.

Marlie Nel, Tarryn Jabour and Saige Smith have been selected for the uMlasi Cross Country Team.

Taina Meekers has been selected for the KZN SANESA A Equestrian Team.

Alysa Dunford has been selected for the KZN Figure Skating Team.

Sports Arrangements in the Last Week of the Term

Kindly note that extramurals will continue right up to the last day of term. Students are expected to attend all practices as registers are taken. The last week of this term sees a switch over to the Term 4 sports with the following sports trials taking place:

Monday: Boys' and Girls' Waterpolo (all ages)
Tuesday: Cricket (all ages) and Girls' Touch Rugby (all ages)
Wednesday: Boys' and Girls' Waterpolo (all ages)
Thursday: Cricket (all ages) and Girls' Touch Rugby (all ages)

DATES TO DIARISE

13 September

18h00 RHU Art Competition Launch (Art Studio)

14 September

08h00 Grade 10 & 11 Drama students depart for Hilton Arts Festival

15 September

17h00 isiZulu Cultural Evening (Muir Auditorium)

19 September

18h00 House Plays (Mini Theatre)

**20 – 21
September**

07h30 LO Island Days (compulsory attendance)
Grade 11 Work Experience

21 September

11h30 School Closes (students to wear "step outs")

