Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Reddam House is founded upon diversity and mutual respect and tolerance. The School does not in any way condone the conduct of the students involved in the incident at a sporting match, which occurred last week. Those students have been counselled and will receive ongoing instruction about diversity, respect, tolerance and the inappropriateness of their behaviour. Rest assured that we are not happy with the situation and will never condone behaviour of this nature.

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On Thursday evening the Year 12 Senior Executive hosted prefects from other schools around Sydney for a social afternoon comparing stories and having fun.

On Friday the Senior School had Year group workshops during the assembly period. The year 12 students had a presentation from UTS. It was wonderful to welcome Ashleigh Werner back to the school in her capacity as the representative from UTS.

The Year 11 students were addressed by Adam Schwartz on depression and other related forms of mental ill health, which plague at least half of young people as they face the challenges of the transition from childhood to adulthood. Adam is an accomplished author and speaker. He has recently written an award winning book “Mom I wish I was dead”. He shared his honest story of an incredible struggle with teenage depression. The students were inspired by his story of despair and darkness on the one hand and yet incredible strength, hope and resilience on the other. His message was that with early appropriate treatment and support the outcomes of mental health struggles can be extremely positive.  
www.adamschwartz.com.au  (useful links on his websites to helpful mental health resources)  
The Year 10 students had a workshop “Life Lessons” regarding relationships and sexuality.

The Year 10 Art students have their Art Retreat this weekend and we look forward to hearing about their experiences.

Student achievements this week include:

- Bianca Cruz was a Round 2 Winner at the AMT Women’s Tennis Singles Division, where she played four opponents, women holding national rankings, from the qualifying through to the main draw.
  Her performance at this tournament gained her a spot at the University of Sydney Elite Tennis Program (BADGE) and eligibility for a scholarship to the University of Sydney, provided she meets the ATAR and sporting requirements.

Have a good week,

Dave Pitcairn
SPORTING RESULTS 5th MARCH

BASKETBALL

Girls
10R (Div1) (Jaimee) V All Blacks 8 - 14
12R Div 2 (Jaimee) V Bye
14 E Div 2 (Lee) V Maccabi 40 - 6
18 R Div 2 (Jaimee) V Bullets 48 - 33
16E Div 3 (Jaimee) V Heat 43 - 31

Boys
10 R Div 1 (Marcel) V Magic 21 - 2
12 R Div 1 (Marcel) V Charlies Boys 31 - 38
12E Div 2 (Marcel) V Cobras 9 - 42
12 D Div 3 (Marcel) V Bye
14R Div 2 High School (Henry) V Reddam E 12 - 21
14 E Div 2 Primary (Henry) V Reddam R 21 - 12
14D Div 3 High School (Henry) Inner City 5 - 20
14M Div 3 Primary (Henry) V Maccabi 4 - 19
16 R Div 2 (Lee) V Magic 24 - 40
16E Div 3 (Lee) V Inner City 25 - 26
18R Div 1 (Lee) V Maccabi 45 - 84
18E Div 3 Year 10 Boys V Western Warriors 23 - 27

WATER POLO

Reddam 1 Senior Girls V Queenswood 4 - 8
Reddam 2 Sub Junior Girls V St Clares 12 - 0
Reddam Senior Boys Saturday Comp V Newington 20 - 4
Reddam Senior Boys R V SACS 5 - 0
Reddam Senior Boys E V Marcelin 8 - 7
Reddam Junior Boys D V SACS 13 - 1
Reddam Junior Boys M V SACS 9 - 5
Reddam Primary Boys V Newington 5 - 9

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Girls
Reddam 1 Senior A V SCEGGS 10 - 1
Reddam 2 Senior C V Loreto 2 - 9
Reddam 3 Junior A V Loreto 7 - 1
Reddam 4 Junior B V Kambala 2 - 3
Reddam 5 Junior E V Ascham 2 - 0
Reddam 6 Junior G V Schols 1 - 3
Grand Final:
Reddam Junior A Tuesday V, Queens Park 5 - 3

Boys
Grand Final:
Reddam 2 Year 10 Boys V St Andrews 3 - 2
Reddam 3 Year 8 Boys V Emanuel 5 - 2

TENNIS

Reddam 1 V St Pius 3 - 0
Reddam 2 V St Pius 1 - 2
Reddam 3 V Riverview 3 - 0
Reddam 4 V Riverview 1 - 2
Reddam 5 V Riverview 1 - 2
Reddam 6 V Riverview 2 - 1
Reddam 7 V PLC 0 - 3
Reddam 8 V PLC 0 - 3
Reddam 9 V Riverview 2 - 1
Reddam 10 V Riverview 1 - 2
**BASKETBALL**

**Girls**

10R (Div1) (Jaimee) V Magic 8.00am Alexandria Basketball Stadium Saturday

12R Div 2 (Jaimee) V CYS 10.15am Alexandria Basketball Stadium Saturday

14 E Div 2 (Lee) V Flames 1.30pm Marrickville Basketball Stadium Saturday.

18 R Div 2 (Jaimee) V Maccabi 4.20pm Alexandria Basketball Stadium Friday. The bus will leave the sports office at Woollahra at 3.00pm

16E Div 3 (Jaimee) V Force 5.05pm Alexandria Basketball Stadium Friday. The bus will leave the sports office at Woollahra at 3.00pm

**Boys**

10 R Div 1 (Marcel) V Blaze 9.30am Alexandria Basketball Stadium Saturday.

12 R Div 1 (Marcel) V Lakers 12.30pm Alexandria Basketball Stadium Saturday.

12E Div 2 (Marcel) V All Blacks 11.45am Alexandria Basketball Stadium Saturday.

12 D Div 3 (Marcel) V Kings 11.00am Alexandria Basketball Stadium Saturday.

14R Div 2 High School (Henry) V Bye

14 E Div 2 Primary (Henry) V Bye

14D Div 3 High School (Henry) V All Stars 2.00pm Alexandria Basketball Stadium Saturday.

14M Div 3 Primary (Henry) V Scorpians 4.15pm Alexandria Basketball Stadium Saturday.

16 R Div 2 (Lee) V Bye Marrickville Basketball Stadium Saturday.

16E Div 3 (Lee) V Trailblazers 6.00pm Marrickville Basketball Stadium Saturday.

18R Div 1 (Lee) V Saints 3.45pm Marrickville Basketball Stadium Saturday.

18E Div 3 Year 10 Boys V Buckets 3.45pm Marrickville Basketball Stadium Saturday.

Please check sydneybasketball.com.au to ensure there have not been any late changes to the draw.

**WATER POLO**

Reddam 1 Senior Girls V St Catherines, Cabarita Pool Saturday 8.00am. The bus will leave Woollahra at 7.00am

Reddam 2 Sub Junior Girls V SCEGGs, St Catherines Pool Saturday 10.00am

Reddam Senior Boys R V Bye

Reddam Senior Boys E V SACS UNSW Pool Friday 8.45pm

Reddam Junior Boys D V Reddam M UNSW Pool Friday 7.15pm

Reddam Junior Boys M V Reddam D UNSW Pool Friday 7.15pm

Reddam Primary Boys V Scots, Scots Pool 9.00am Saturday

**TOUCH FOOTBALL**

**Girls—SEMI FINAL**

Reddam 1 Senior A V Kambala Reservoir Fields No 5, Centennial Park 9.40am Saturday

Reddam 3 Junior A V Monte Reservoir Fields No 5, Centennial Park 8.00am Saturday

Reddam 5 Junior E V Wenona Mission Field No.2 Centennial Park Saturday 8.00am

**TENNIS**

Reddam 1 V St Pius Mowbray Public School 10.00am Saturday

Reddam 2 V North Sydney Boys High School, NSBH courts 10.00am Saturday

Reddam 3 V Barker, Kooroora Tennis Club 10.00am Saturday

Reddam 4 V Redlands Mowbray Public School 10.00am Saturday

Reddam 5 V Barker Mowbray Public School 8.00am Saturday

Reddam 6 V Reddam 7 Mowbray Public School 8.00am Saturday

Reddam 7 V Reddam 6 Mowbray Public School 8.00am Saturday

Reddam 8 V St Pius Talus Street Courts 8.00am Saturday

Reddam 9 V Reddam 10 Mowbray Public School 8.00am Saturday

Reddam 10 V Reddam 9 Mowbray Public School 8.00am Saturday

**Primary**

Orange Ball 1.00pm White City Courts Sunday

Green Ball 2.30pm White City Courts Sunday
ENTREPRENEURSHIP - YEAR 8

What do Elon Musk, Steve Chen, Dr. Dre and Sarah Blakely have in common? They are the Entrepreneurs who started Tesla/SpaceX, Youtube, Beats and Spanx and created or revolutionized an industry with their ideas and passion. Over the past two weeks, the 50 Entrepreneurship students in Year 8 presented on 50 Entrepreneurs and we were all inspired by their journey, their vision and their companies.

After Corey Ross presented on LUSH and its founders, we took a class trip to the LUSH lab at Bondi Junction. Vanessa, a LUSH enthusiast and employee, took us through their branding, philosophy, inventions, processes and product range and even had us all sample the bath bombs and jelly soaps.

We look forward to many more case studies in the future and are calling on all of you entrepreneurs to become speakers for our class and mentors for our teenpreneurs. If you are interested, please contact Ruchika at ruchika.sahai@reddamhouse.com.au.

"I think it is possible for ordinary people to choose to be extraordinary" - Elon Musk

PIANO COMPETITION

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In the Kindergarten to Year 2 section Keith Chng was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate, and 3rd Place went to Egor Grachev. 2nd Place was awarded to Henry Wright and 1st Place went to Warren Chen. The Year 3 to 6 Section was full of talent with 13 pianists performing. Highly Commended Certificates were awarded to Harry Kuang, Yasha Ivanets and Albert Zhong, while 3rd Place went to Isabel Jiang. In 2nd Place was Antoine Sanki and 1st was awarded to Grace Zhong.

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MATHS NEWS—YEAR 10 CYCLE TEST

Year 10 will be sitting their Mathematics Cycle Test on Friday March 18th. We are trialling a different format this term with the R and E class sitting a different test to the D and A class. This is because both the R and E classes have been covering extension work as well as the core content. The R class have sat an additional extension examination each term since Year 8. This is the first time though that we have decided to trial it with the E class. These examinations are important as they enable students and parents to be better informed as to what level their child should undertake at the senior level. They also provide an opportunity to stretch the students mathematically and give them some insight into the rigour that can be expected in the senior years. The topics examined will be “Solving Quadratic Equations” and “Functions and Graphs”. This examination will provide the Term 1 report mark but will not be included in the overall calculation of the final Year 10 SCI.

The students in the D and A class will be tested on the core content for Year 10. So these students will be examined on solving quadratic equations and graphing parabolas. As always, results on Cycle tests in Year 10 will be useful tools in helping students from these classes choose their appropriate senior levels too. As the R and E classes are not sitting the same examination, this mark will provide the Term 1 report mark but will not be included in the overall calculation of the final Year 10 SCI.

We wish all students every success in these examinations.

B. Palmer

DEBATING

Last Friday, 4 March, Reddam hosted Sydney Boys High. The topic was religion and society. Congratulations to years 7, 9 and 10 for their wins, and all teams for some excellent debates. A big thank you to those students who volunteered as chairpersons and timekeepers.

This week Rose Bay Secondary College will be hosting Reddam. Years 7-9 prep will start at 5.25. Debates will be at 6.30. Years 10-12 prep will start at 6.25. Debates will be at 7.30.

If there are any year 11 students who are interested in joining debating please don’t hesitate to contact me. Justin.compton@reddamhouse.com.au
YEAR 11 ‘BOUND’ SCULPTURES

Year 11 have been playing with the idea of human and animal forms in sculpture. They have used natural materials and wire for their creations. The students have been further developing their skills and aesthetic awareness when making 3D works in the round.
YEAR 11 & 12 - Are you interested in applying to study Law at the University of New South Wales next year or 2017? If so be advised that UNSW is introducing a Law Admission Test (LAT) from this year onwards. This will be somewhat like the UMAT examination for Medicine. The test will be administered by ACER who also run the UMAT. The test can be sat in either year 11 or Year 12 and is valid for two (2) years. It will comprise two written pieces of work that will test critical thinking, communication, logic and problem solving skills. No preparation will be required. You must register to sit the LAT between 2 May 2016 and 5 August 2016. The exam will be held on 20 September 2016. Further details will be available as they come to hand. For more information visit law.unsw.edu.au/LAT

UNSW has just announced a Law Information Evening to discuss the LAT in detail. This will be held on March 17 2016. It is essential to register for this event. Visit the UNSW Future Students website.

UNSW will also be holding a MEDICINE INFORMATION EVENING on Thursday 24 March 2016.

UNSW is having a Science & Engineering Info Evening on 23 March from 5.30 to 8.30 pm. See Ms Jones for registration.

UNSW Built Environment Faculty is holding a series of workshops:
- Computational Design 15 March
- Industrial Design 17 March
- Interior Architecture 17 March and Architecture 23 March

If interested in attending any of these see Ms Jones.

In addition the Built Environment Faculty is having a Student/Parent Info Evening on 16 March to register visit whatson.unsw.edu.au

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN YEARS 10 11 & 12 - Are you considering applying for university/college in the USA post the HSC? WE have engaged the services of a US College Consultant Deb Wheeler once again to give a presentation to interested parents and students on Tuesday 22 March 2016 at 7pm in A1 on the Bondi Campus. Deb will outline the process for applications, discuss SATS/ACTS and discuss some possible colleges. In addition Deb is offering free half hour interviews for interested parents the following day at Reddam Bondi from 8.30am till 3.00pm. It is essential to book an interview time with Liz Moir at Bondi Reception. Additionally if you are interested in attending the presentation on the Tuesday evening please also RSVP to Bondi Reception. To date only a very few people have booked for this evening. If numbers do not increase in the next week we may be forced to cancel the evening.

Last Wednesday, a number of Reddam students spent the day at the University of Technology. They were exposed to a wide range of talks presented by prominent figures in large tech companies. Such speakers included representatives from Google, Microsoft and Animal Logic. Students were provided information relating to software courses offered by the university, as well as given unique insights into the digital industry. They were given an opportunity to ask questions in a one-on-one environment at recess and lunch, and were encouraged to follow up on opportunities they found interesting. Overall, it was an informative day at UTS, Australia’s highest performing university under 50 years of age. Sam Goodman.

ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - UTS is holding an International Students Info Day on 19 May 2016. See Ms Jones for more information.

YEAR 12 - Charles Sturt University has a number of exciting new courses available. Bachelor of Technology/Masters of Engineering (Civil Systems) and a Bachelor of Laws offered online are just two such course. For more information on the course offered by CSU see Ms Jones.
Reddam will be fielding teams in the Northern NSW Snowsports Championships on the 3rd – 8th July. This year racing will be at Thredbo.

Along with this we will also be taking a group of recreational skiers to the snow. Regardless of your experience on the snow you are guaranteed to have a great time. We will be staying at Smiggins Hole where we ski to both Perisher Valley and Blue Cow Resorts.

Departing from Sydney on Sunday 3rd July and returning late on Friday evening 8th July. 5 days of skiing with your friends and staying on the snow.

Students from Year 7 through to Year 12 are welcome to attend. Any parents wishing to join the trip are also more than welcome.

For further details please collect an enrolment form from the Sports Department Office at Woollahra or email Phil Kable at phil.kable@reddamhouse.com.au

Students wishing to race should also collect their entry form from the Sports Office.
**CATS 2016 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**Week 8, March 14 – 20**

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| Tue 15/03 | 3.45 – 6pm | **TBC** | **TBC**
*Students involved will be contacted directly* | Adelaide Hall |
| Wed 16/03 | 3.45 – 6pm | Entire Cast         | Run Act 1                                 | Adelaide Hall |
| Thu 17/03 | 3.45 – 6pm | Entire Cast         | Run Act 2 with RHBO                       | Adelaide Hall |
| Fri 18/03 | 2.30 – 3.30pm | Backstage Crew | Set up Props/Set                         | Adelaide Hall |
| Sat 19/03 | 9.00 – 5pm  | Entire Cast 9-5     | RUN Entire Show with RHBO and Year 7      | Adelaide Hall |
|          |               | Year 7 9-11         | **Cast/Orchestra Photos**                 |               |
| Sun 20/03 | 8.00am – 4pm | Entire Cast         | RUN Entire Show with Kittens              | Adelaide Hall |
REDDAM HOUSE
Presents

CATS

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Based on
“Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats”
by T.S. Eliot

22nd and 23rd March 2016
7:00 p.m. Seymour Centre, Everest Theatre

Tickets available 29th February
from Seymour Centre; online, by phone or in person
REDDAM HOUSE
String Competition
14th March 2016 7:00 p.m.
Adelaide Hall
Auditions 7th March 2016