



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NEWSLETTER | **11 October 2018** | VOLUME 3:19

Dear Parents



We have started the final term of 2018 in full swing with copious practices for our Stage 5 Send Off, Stage 1 and 2 Mornings of Song and Dance, Orientation Days for new children and parents joining our school next year to mention a few. The abundant energy and spontaneous smiles and hugs of our children energise our teachers and together a creative flow of thinking and doing emanates from our learning and outdoor spaces. What an amazing way to start a term!

Our Term 4 Planner has been included for ease of reference when having to take time out of work to support your children at some of the forecasted events. Please note that the Laser Show which is usually held during the last week of term is now scheduled for Friday, 23 November. This community event is well supported every year – let's hope the weather smiles on us this year! We in addition have two Coffee Mornings scheduled and our Stage 5s will join a Grade 1 Assembly to facilitate a smooth transition into not only their new, big school but into a comfortable auditorium with padded seats and a real stage! Swimming for Stage 5s commence on Monday at our Learn-to-Swim pool during the morning whilst our Extra-Mural Programme literally kicks-in.

Please be reminded to collect your child punctually after the school day, holding class or extra-murals. We need your support in keeping our children safe. Each child needs to be accounted for at all times during the school day. We do not encourage parents/au pairs/ nannies/drivers lingering after school unless they are waiting for an activity to end.

Reports will be issued for Stage One to Five children on the last day of school together with a letter from your child's teacher and educator for 2019.

Coffee Mornings

Our first Coffee Morning for Term Four will be held on Tuesday, 16 October at 08:00 in the ELS Staffroom.

- **Presenters:** Caroline Poonan and Natalie Agostinho
- **Caroline Poonan** is passionate about wellness and its ability to influence productivity, motivation and overall happiness. She has an interest in stress management, meditation and mindful decision making. Caroline is an accomplished runner, triathlete and basketball player. Caroline has a Degree in Business / Finance from Dublin City University, Ireland, an MBA from Trinity College Dublin, a Masters in Public Health from Kings College, London, a Certificate in Personal Training from the American Council on Exercise (ACE), an Advanced Diploma in Personal Training from YMCA London and a Kids Exercise Development Certificate from the Health and Fitness Professionals Academy (HFPA), South Africa.
- **Natalie Agostinho** has worked in the fitness industry for several years and has authored fitness manuals and publications. She is passionate about helping and motivating people to achieve their health and fitness goals. She has competed in numerous sporting events and has represented South Africa in Touch Rugby. Natalie has a Diploma in Exercise Science and Sports Conditioning from the Health and Fitness Professionals Academy (HFPA), a certificate in Sports Management from Varsity College and a Kids Exercise Development Certificate from the Health and Fitness Professionals Academy (HFPA), South Africa.
- **Topic: Healthy Habits, Happy Households:**
 - Nutrition and Meal Planning – *Fuelling your body, making healthy choices, meal planning*
 - Physical Activity – *Importance of physical activity, active families, developing children's core strength*
 - Mindfulness – *Living in the moment, emotional intelligence, guided meditation*

Please would you RSVP Pat Nkonyane pat.nkonyane@reddam.house by Friday, 12 October to secure your seat.

Our second Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday, 23 October at 08:00 in the ELS Staffroom.

- **Presenters:** Therapy Works
- **Topic: 21st Parenting – Understanding your child in a new era**
 - *Stages of a child's development*
 - *The role of the parent*
 - *Parenting Styles: which one are you?*
 - *Underlying principles of parenting: strategies for forward thinking.*

Please would you RSVP Pat Nkonyane pat.nkonyane@reddam.house by Friday, 19 October to secure your seat.

Congratulations



Congratulations to our Stage 5 Group of children, Daiah Munsamy, Skyler Freidin, Tatum Murray-Smith and Michaela Muller, who received an A for their “Ants” at the Eisteddfod of Performing Arts this past holiday.



Congratulations to Esnath Kadango on the birth of her beautiful baby girl, Teyana Miriam Nyati who arrived on 28 September 2018.

We wish Esnath and her family much happiness.

May our every day continue to be a sunshine day!

Warm regards

Dr Bev Evangelides

DATES TO DIARISE

16 October

Coffee Morning at 08:00 – *Healthy Habits, Happy Households*

23 October

Coffee Morning at 08:00 – *21st Century Parenting*

05 November

Diwali Prayers 08:30

13 to 16 November

Stage 2 Mornings of Song & Dance 08:30

20 & 22 November

Pro-Ed Sportz Parent Rings

23 November

Laser Show 18:30

Reddam House Waterfall - ELS Planner Term 4 - 2018

October			November			December		
Mon	1	Adventure Zone open	Thur	1	SoccerStarz S4 & 5 Stage 5 Send Off 18:00	Sat	1	
Tue	2	Adventure Zone open	Fri	2	Dance Tots - Moms & Tots	Sun	2	
Wed	3	Adventure Zone Open	Sat	3		Mon	3	
Thur	4	Adventure Zone open	Sun	4		Tue	4	
Fri	5	Adventure Zone open	Mon	5	Diwali Prayers 08:30 SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Wed	5	
Sat	6		Tue	6	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Thur	6	School Closes 11:00 - Reports handed out No Adventure Zone
Sun	7		Wed	7	Diwali Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3&4, Kidi-Sports S2	Fri	7	
Mon	8	Term 4 Commences	Thur	8	SoccerStarz S4 & 5	Sat	8	
Tue	9		Fri	9	Grade 1 Orientation Day Dance Tots - Moms & Tots	Sun	9	
Wed	10		Sat	10		Mon	10	
Thur	11		Sun	11		Tue	11	
Fri	12		Mon	12	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Wed	12	
Sat	13		Tue	13	Stage 2 Morning of Song & Dance 08:30 - Hilda Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Thur	13	
Sun	14		Wed	14	Stage 2 Morning of Song & Dance 08:30 - Se Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3&4, Kidi-Sports S2	Fri	14	
Mon	15	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Thur	15	Stage 2 Morning of Song & Dance 08:30 - Sharusha SoccerStarz S4 & 5	Sat	15	
Tue	16	Coffee Morning 08:00 - Caroline Poonan & Natalie Aghostino Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Fri	16	Stage 2 Morning of Song & Dance 08:30 - Betina Dance Tots Moms & Tots	Sun	16	Day of Reconciliation
Wed	17	Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3&4, Kidi-Sports S2	Sat	17		Mon	17	Public Holiday
Thur	18	SoccerStarz S4 & 5	Sun	18		Tue	18	
Fri	19	Stage 5s join Grade 1 Assembly Dance Tots - Moms & Tots	Mon	19	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Wed	19	
Sat	20		Tue	20	ProEd Sportz Parent Rings Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Thur	20	
Sun	21		Wed	21	Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3&4, Kidi-Sports S2	Fri	21	
Mon	22	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Thur	22	ProEd Sportz Parent Rings SoccerStarz S4 & 5	Sat	22	
Tue	23	Coffee Morning 08:00 Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Fri	23	Dance Tots - Moms & Tots Laser Show 18:30	Sun	23	
Wed	24	Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3&4, Kidi-Sports S2	Sat	24		Mon	24	
Thur	25	SoccerStarz S4 & 5	Sun	25		Tue	25	Christmas Day
Fri	26	Dance Tots - Moms & Tots	Mon	26	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Wed	26	Day of Goodwill
Sat	27		Tue	27	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Thur	27	
Sun	28		Wed	28	Stage1 Morning of Song & Dance 08:30 - Katy Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3&4, Kidi-Sports S2	Fri	28	
Mon	29	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Thur	29	Stage1 Morning of Song & Dance 08:30 - Amorei Stage 5 Pantomime - Snow White SoccerStarz S4 & 5	Sat	29	
Tue	30	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Fri	30	Stage 1 Morning of Song & Dance 08h30 - Nicky Dance Tots - Moms & Tots	Sun	30	
Wed	31	Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3&4, Kidi-Sports S2				Mon	31	

REDDAM HOUSE CALENDAR 2019

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REDDAM HOUSE SCHOOL TERMS

STAFF CONFERENCE: 14/15 January 2019
 TERM 1: 16 January to 20 March
 TERM 2: 08 April to 21 June
 TERM 3: 16 July to 20 September
 TERM 4: 07 October to 04 December
 (Staff final day: 06 December)

College examinations on these days

IEB DATES

Marking commences: 05 December 2019
 IEB National Conference: 02 February 2019

School Commences in 2020 on 15 January*
 Staff Seminar in 2020 on 13/14 January*

REDDAM HOUSE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

21 March to 07 April
 22 June to 15 July
 21 September to 06 October
 05 December to 14 January 2020 *

* Provisional

Adventure Zone open during March/April,
 June/July and Sept./Oct. holidays from
 08:00 to 17:00

PUBLIC/SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

21 March: Human Rights Day
 19 April: School Holiday
 22 April: School Holiday
 27 April: Freedom Day
 01 May: Workers' Day
 30 - 31 May: School Holiday
 16 June: Youth Day
 17 June: Public Holiday
 09 August: National Women's Day
 24 September: Heritage Day

