



WATERFALL
COLLEGE



NEWSLETTER | **26 OCTOBER 2018** | VOLUME 4:3

From the Headmistress

Odelle Howard

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With the upcoming examinations around the corner, students are trying to juggle meeting deadlines for tasks and studying for the last few tests of the year. Time management becomes an essential tool in assisting students to submit all work on time while trying to create some space for revision. Strategic resilience also becomes an important characteristic and is imperative to overcome the challenges that students may encounter. It is a proactive approach to put plans in place early so that goals can be met. Confidence is the best weapon in fighting exam stress. *Bright Hub Education* offers the following advice to students on how to manage stress:

Plan ahead: Prepare a study chart in such a manner that the whole curriculum will be covered and you will get time to review. Follow the chart as closely as possible. Do not try to cover material too quickly as that can easily make you frustrated and forgetful.

Review: There are many ways you can review already studied subjects. These are: reading, writing, testing, discussing. It is recommended to utilise your initial review period by reading, writing and discussing. Later you should solve model questions from past papers and tests while timing yourself. Solving questions on time is another way of building confidence.

Think positively: Avoid anything that makes you think negatively. Being pessimistic will erode confidence and contribute to exam stress. Try not to engage in conversations that promote negativity.

Yoga and meditation: These tools can help you to calm your mind.

Nutrition: Eat foods rich in vitamins and protein like a salad with chicken, fruit and nuts or rice and beans with vegetables. Good nutrition is compulsory for the brain to produce its best output. A healthy body and mind will help your body function at its best.

Sleep well: Students should maintain a regular sleeping pattern and a minimum of seven to eight hours of sleep is mandatory. Sleeping helps your brain to regain its power.

Confide in others and seek assistance: Talk to teachers or friends about your stress. Ask questions about material you are not sure about.

Make notes: The benefits of preparing notes are twofold. First, it will improve your writing and secondly, notes are very useful for last-minute review.

Most importantly, manage your time well to fit in studying at optimum hours. Make sure you get plenty of rest and eat healthy food. Do not stay up late cramming the night before an exam. This often backfires. Before the exam begins review your notes and practise deep breathing. Remember always that it takes grit to reach your goals. So persevere with passion and you will get there. Good luck!

Kind regards

Odelle



BONAKELE MAHLANGU and **TEBELLO MOTAUNG** passed the 3rd round of the isiZulu Olympiad. Bonakele was placed 5th overall.



Congratulations to **NATALIE FREITAS** who was a category winner for Public Speaking at the Concours D'Arts Gala Event



Well done to **BESSIE OBIDIKE** and **SHUHAN LI** who made it through to Round 2 of the Accounting Olympiad. ShuHan was placed 5th overall with a mark of 81%.

Dance: achievements in Dance Star, Eisteddfod of the Performing Arts and Concours D'Art Gala evening



FOCUS ON | PRINCIPAL'S TEA

Students who were invited for tea with Mrs Howard were: **Natasha Yoko (Grade 11)**, **Ila Parvess (Grade 9)**, **Isabella Erasmus (Grade 11)**, **Rivar Maharaj (Grade 7)** and **Maxine Lambrechts (Grade 7)**. They participated in the National Art Eisteddfod, achieving either diplomas and/or winning category awards.



FOCUS ON | HOME ECONOMICS

Did you know?

Jam and coconut have a direct link to South African history. General Hertzog was South Africa's Prime Minister from 1924 - 1939 and his favourite teatime treats were these delicious tarts now known to us as Hertzoggies.



When working with pastry you need time and patience. Hertzoggies are a real labour of love and the wait is so worth it. Just try and wait for it to cool properly before tucking in!!!



On Saturday 20 October Dane's students participated in yet another successful studio concert. Well done to all the amazing performers!

World Symphony Series Spring Season 2018

BONGANI TEMBE - CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Concert 2 : 31 Oct & 1 Nov | 20h00

Conductor: Justus Frantz
Soloist: Aristide du Plessis, cello
 Liszt *Les Preludes, S. 97 (Symphonic Poem No. 3)*
 Saint-Saens *Violoncello Concerto No. 1 in a minor, Op. 33*
 Dvořák *Symphony No. 9 in e minor, Op. 95. "From the New World"*



Concert 3 : 7 & 8 November | 20h00

Conductor: Yasuo Shinozaki
Soloist: Robert Pickup, clarinet
 Mendelssohn *Die Schöne Melusine Overture, Op. 32. (Fair Melusina)*
 Weber *Clarinet Concerto No. 1 in f minor, Op. 73*
 Beethoven *Symphony No. 3 in E-Flat Major, Op. 55. "Eroica"*



Concert 4 : 14,15 & 17 November | 20h00

Conductor: Daniel Boico
Soloist: Olga Scheps, piano
 Liszt *Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 in c minor*
 Rachmaninoff *Piano Concerto No. 2 in c minor, Op. 18*
 Elgar *Enigma Variations, Op. 36 (Variations on an Original Theme)*



Programme repertoire subject to change

• **SUBSCRIPTION BOOKINGS FOR THE SPRING SEASON ARE NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE JPO OFFICE ON 011 484 0446 AND WILL CLOSE ON 16TH OCTOBER 2018. THEREAFTER, ALL RESERVED SEATS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH COMPUTICKET FOR SALE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**
 • **SINGLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT W/W.W.COMPUTICKET.COM, BY PHONE ON 0861 915 8000 OR AT ANY COMPUTICKET OUTLET INCLUDING SHOPRITE & CHECKERS MONEY MARKET COUNTERS.**

FOCUS ON | CYCLE TEST / EXAMINATION TIMETABLES

Students who are absent during an examination (due to illness, celebrating a religious holiday, etc.) need to please follow the following process:

- *Email me the relevant information (e.g. doctor's note) zenobia.visagie@reddam.house*
- *The student must come to see me either before the exams start or on the first day they return to school so that we can re-schedule the examination which was missed.*

Reddam House Waterfall

November Examination Timetable 2018

Grade 7 - 11: Session 1: 07:50 (10 minutes reading time), Session 2: 11:50 (10 minutes reading time)

Grade 12: Session 1: 08:50 (10 minutes reading time), Session 2: 13:50 (10 minutes reading time)

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| Venues: | Gr 7 Classrooms | Gr 8 Music Centre | Gr 9 Junior Drama, SS Class | Gr 10 Senior Drama Class | Gr 11 Senior Drama Class | Gr 12 Matric Room |
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| Date | Day | Session | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 | |
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| 02-Nov | Fri | 1 | Normal School, 07 November: Gr 9 Subject specific tests (2) | | | Gr 10-11 Study day, Gr 11 Maths leBT's | | BS PI (2) | |
| | | 2 | | | | BS PII (2) | | | |
| 05-Nov | Mon | 1 | | | | Eng PI (3) | Maths PI (2,5)/Maths Lit PI (2,5) | PS PI (3) | |
| | | 2 | | | | CAT Prac (3) | | | |
| 06-Nov | Tue | 1 | | | | Drama Theory (2,5), CAT Prac (3) | BS PI (2) | | |
| | | 2 | | | | BS PII (2) | | | |
| 07-Nov | Wed | 1 | | | | Hist PI (2), Geo PI (2) | Afr PI (2,5)/IsiZulu PI (2) | | |
| | | 2 | | | | Geo PII (1) | | | |

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| 08-Nov | Thurs | 1 | | | | Acc (2), LS PI (2), Dance PI (3), VArt (2) | French PI (2), VArt PI (3), Dance PI (3) | Afr PI (2,5), IsiZulu PI (2,5) |
| | | 2 | | | | | | |
| 09-Nov | Fri | 1 | Gr 7-9 Study day | | | Afr P1 (2,5)/IsiZulu PI (2) | PS PI (3) | Maths PI (3) |
| | | 2 | | | | Music (2) | | |
| 10-Nov | Sat | 1 | | | | IT Prac (2), French PI (2,5) | IT Prac (3) | |
| 12-Nov | Mon | 1 | Maths (2) | EMS (1,5) | PS (1,5) | Maths PI (2) | Eng PI (3) | Maths PII (3) |
| | | 2 | | | | | CAT Theory (3) | |
| 13-Nov | Tues | 1 | Afr (1,5) IsiZulu (1,5) | Drama (1,5) | Art (1,5) | BS PI (2), CAT Theory (2,5) | PS PII (3) | IT PI Theory (3) |
| | | 2 | | Drama Prac (3) | | BS PII (1) | | |
| 14-Nov | Wed | 1 | Geo (1,5) | LS (1,5) | Hist (1,5) | Eng PII (2,5) | Hist PI (2), Geo PI (2), IT Theory (2) | Hist PII (3) |
| | | 2 | | | | | Geo PII (1,5) | |
| 15-Nov | Thurs | 1 | NS (1,5) | Eng (2) | Afr (2) IsiZulu (2) | PS PI (2) | LS PI (2,5) | Mats Lit PI (3) |
| | | 2 | | | | | | |
| 16-Nov | Fri | 1 | Choice (1,5) | Art (1,5) | Geo (1,5) | Hist PII (2) | Hist PII (2) | Acc PI (2) |
| | | 2 | Dance Prac (1,5) | | | | | Acc P2 (2) |
| 17-Nov | Sat | 1 | | | | AP Eng (2,5) | AP Eng (2,5) | |
| 19-Nov | Mon | 1 | Hist (1,5) | PS (1,5) | Drama (2) | Afr PII (2)/ IsiZulu PII (2) | Acc (2,5), Drama Theory (2,5) | LS PII (2) |
| | | 2 | | | Drama Prac (3) | | Drama Prac (1) | |

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| 20-Nov | Tue | 1 | Art (1,5) | Math (2) | LS (2) | Maths PII (2) | LS PII (2) | Mats Lit PII (3) |
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| 21-Nov | Wed | 1 | Eng (2) | Afr (2) IsiZulu (2) | Choice (1,5/2) | CAT Prac (3), Drama Prac (1) | Eng PII (3) | Visual Art (3) |
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| 22-Nov | Thurs | 1 | EMS (1,5) | Hist (1,5) | Maths (2) | PS PII (2) | Maths PII (2,5)/Maths Lit PII (2,5) | Eng HL PII (3) |
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| 23-Nov | Fri | 1 | Drama (1,5) | Geo (1,5) | EMS (2) | IT Theory (2) | Afr PII (2,5)/IsiZulu PII (2) | PS PII (3) |
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| 24-Nov | Sat | 1 | | | | AP Maths (2) | AP Maths (2,5) | |
| 26-Nov | Mon | 1 | AP Maths (1) | Choice (1,5) | Eng PII (1) | LS PII (1) | VArt Prac (6) | Geo PI (3) |
| | | 2 | | Dance Prac (1,5) | Dance Prac (1) | | | Geo PII (1,5) |
| 27-Nov | Tue | 1 | Drama Prac (4) | AP Maths (1) | AP Maths (1) | Dance Prac (1,5) | French PII (2) | |
| | | 2 | | | | | Dance Prac (1,5) | |
| 28-Nov | Wed | 1 | Staff Admin Day | | | | | |
| 29-Nov | Thurs | 1 | Student Examination Checking | | | | | |

CYCLE TEST TIMETABLE

| DATE | GRADE 7 | GRADE 8 | GRADE 9 | GRADE 10 | GRADE 11 | Standby |
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| Tue 09 Oct | Repeat lesson: Wednesday 11:00 – 12:00 | | | | | |
| Thurs 11 Oct | Repeat lesson: Wednesday 12:30 – 13:30 | | | | | |
| Tuesday 16 Oct | NS | EMS | Drama | History | Physical Sciences | |
| Invigilators | SVS, IVA, AB, SM | BB, KH, DV, AK | JW, LDC, RM | DS, RYM | ME, TB | GT, SH, JL, DB, VR |
| Thurs 18 Oct | Maths | Choice | Life Sciences | Geography | Life Sciences | |
| Invigilators | SH, IVA, AB, SM | BB, JL, DV, MB/VR | JW, LDC, RM | SL, RYM | ME, TB | Grade Heads |
| Tues 23 Oct | Art | Geography | Mathematics | Business Studies, CAT | Dance, French, VA | |
| Invigilators | SVS, IVA, AB, SM | BB, KH, DV, CH | JW, LDC, RM | DS, RYM | ME, TB | AK, GT, SH, JL, DB, VR |
| Wed 24 Oct | IBTs English (1 hours: 08:30-09:30) | | | | Block B | |
| Invigilators | SVS, IVA, AB, SM | BB, KH, DV, CH | AK, LDC, RM | DS, RYM | TB, PP, JW, MW | GT, JL, DB, VR |
| Thurs 25 Oct | IBTs Mathematics (1 hours: 08:30-09:30) | | | | Maths/Maths Lit | |
| Invigilators | SH, IVA, AB, SM | BB, JL, DV, MB/VR | JW, LDC, RM | GT, RYM | ME, TB | Grade Heads |
| Tues 30 Oct | EMS | History | Physical Sciences | IT, Dance, French | Acc, CAT | |
| Invigilators | SVS, IVA, AB, SM | BB, KH, DV, CH | JW, LDC, RM | DS, RYM | ME, TB | AK, GT, SH, JL, DB, VR |
| Thurs 01 Nov | Repeat lesson | | | | | |
| Tues 06 Nov | Repeat lesson, Grade 9 SST English | | | Examinations | | |
| Thurs 08 Nov | Grade assembly: Exam procedures | | | Examinations | | |

AUDITIONS FOR THE SENIOR PREPARATORY AND COLLEGE MUSICAL 2019....



AUDITION DATES:

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| 26 October (SP) | 13h45 – 17h00 |
| 27 October (SP) | 9h00 – 14h00 |
| 30 October (Call backs) | 14h45 – 18h00 |

REHEARSAL DATES:

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| Term 4 2018 (from 2 Nov) | Friday | 13h45 – 16h00 |
| Term 1 2019 | Tues & Thurs | 14h30 – 16h30 |
| Term 1 Holiday Workshop | 1 – 4 April | 10h00 – 16h00 |
| Term 2 2019 | Tues & Thurs | 14h30 – 16h30 |
| Term 2 2019 (tech rehearsal) | 29 April | 10h30 – 18h00 |

PRODUCTION DATES: 30 April – 3 May 2019

WHAT TO PREPARE:

- Karaoke version of a song from Annie Jr (**please see the list of options on the Reddam App**)
- Short scene (this will be given to you if you are asked to come for a call back. (Not for the first round of auditions))
- Please bring Dance/Drama clothes to change into-- **ALL** performers will have a dance audition in the first session of the afternoon before their individual audition. It is compulsory for all students auditioning to do the **group Dance audition AND the individual singing audition.**

DATES TO DIARISE – 27 October – 2 November

27 October

RHW Studio Concert Wind instruments – College Music Room @ 09:30

30 October

Cycle Tests Grade 7 - 11

1 November

Co-Curricular participation and merit award assembly @ 13:30 in the George Balios auditorium.

2 November

Grade 10 & 11 Study Day

2 November

leBT Tests Grade 11- Maths (Grade 11 may leave school after test)

3 November

Trinity Music Theory Exam 08:00 – 11:00 in Junior Preparatory Hall

23 November

Family Picnic and Laser Show Evening @18:00

REDDAM HOUSE CALENDAR 2019

Gauteng & KZN

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| DECEMBER 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



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