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ATLANTIC SEABOARD
COLLEGE

News Letter

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From the Headmistress

Lisette Noonan

30 November 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At the close of 2018, we look back on another successful year at Reddam House Atlantic Seaboard. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, children and parents for their phenomenal support which contributed to the success of the year!

In order to ensure that we continue to build on the successes of the previous years, next year we have made a few changes to the programme. Adapted school times from Monday to Thursday will enable all of the phases to enjoy an early Friday with school closing at 13:30 or 14:00 or 14:30. The official school day will start Mon – Fri at 07:30 for College - see below:

GRADES 7 - 12

OPERATING HOURS	FROM	TO
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays	07:30	14:30
Wednesdays	07:30	14:00
Fridays	07:30	13:30
BREAK TIMES	FIRST BREAK	SECOND BREAK
Mondays - Fridays	09:30 - 10:00	12:00 - 12:30

A welcome addition to our programme will see Clubs being reintroduced as part of our curriculum occurring every alternate week. Assemblies will be at the end of a school day – this will allow our students to leave for sporting league matches without fear of losing out on academic work. A complete year plan of dates for 2019 will be available on our app as of the first week of 2019. We have gone to great lengths to enter all dates for standardized tests, exams, dances, charity drives, sport and cultural fixtures for the year. This will allow you as parents to be able to plan for the whole year. However, it is imperative that you ensure that you read the weekly newsletter in case of changes to dates. We will endeavour to keep to all dates, but as this has been done a year in advance, changes could occur that we have no control over. We hope this makes your lives easier and thank you for your understanding in advance.

We trust that with the above additions to our school's programme, our students' will be able to continue to enjoy a healthy, balanced and enriched educational experience at our School – one in which they will be happy, fulfilled and free from the stresses and anxieties of modern life.

We would once again like to bring to the attention of parents living on the **Western Seaboard** area to look out for our branded **bus** which currently offers a pick-up bus service available in the mornings at a cost of **R500 per month** initially stopping at the following pick up points:

- Parklands Superspar (6:40)
- corner of Blaauwberg Road and R27 (6:55)
- Engen Sunset Beach (7:05)
- Paddocks (7:15)



Please contact info.atlantic@reddam.house if you are interested in making use of this facility.

I look forward to celebrating the end of year with all our families at the Twilight Picnic on Wednesday evening 5 December on the Astro. See advert below and refer to e-mail sent out today.

I wish all a blessed and peaceful holiday (when it arrives). May you spend time with your loved ones and return safe in 2019.

Kind regards

Lisette

LASER SHOW & TWILIGHT PICNIC



**REDDAM HOUSE
ATLANTIC
SEABOARD**

Invites you to the
**Annual Laser Show
and Picnic**
By

Cape Lasers

To be held on the Astro:
**Wednesday 5 December 2018
at 18:30**

Please bring your own refreshments and picnic blanket or camping chairs.
Remember - some warm clothing!

2nd HAND BOOKS & UNIFORMS

Our lovely volunteer mom, Mrs Jill Coetzee, has indicated that she desperately needs your 2nd hand books. Please see her request below:

It is that time of the year again when parents are asking for second hand books, but I don't have enough stock. There are many parents who have text books just lying around at home or have existing textbooks that they may wish to sell. Parents can drop me an e-mail with their contact details and a list of books that they are currently using, but will want to dispose of once the year is complete. I can then put the buyers and sellers in touch with each other, which would make this process easier.

Contact Details:
jill@swindon.co.za



Bring back

**SECONDHAND
uniform
SHOP**

**TUESDAYS
AND FRIDAYS**
Friday in the shed across the parking lot
08H00 - 09H00
proceeds go to charity

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Upcoming University Visits November, December, January and February!

- **Monday 3rd December 2018, between 9am and 4pm** - Athol Smith from [Edith Cowan University](#) based in Perth, Western Australia - a vibrant, sophisticated and safe city that's regularly rated in the top 10 in the world for liveability. Their industry-relevant teaching and research, supportive study environment and award-winning facilities enable ECU students to do more than just survive in this world – they thrive in it!
- **Wednesday 16th January 2019, between 9am and 4pm** - Sam Micklewright from [UWE Bristol](#). [Bristol](#) is a big pull for students. One of the UK's most diverse and desirable cities to study and live in, it's also a city that's buzzing with industry – with interesting networks and opportunities right on their doorstep.
- **Saturday the 8th February 2019, between 12pm and 5pm** - Dr Liadi Mudashiru and Mrs Sharne Procter the director from the International office at [Durham University](#) will be hosting a public information event to interested students. As mentioned above Durham is ranked 5th in the UK, therefore this is an amazing opportunity to be able to spend one on one time with the representatives, have all your questions answered and gain further information about studying at Durham University.
- **Monday the 11th February 2019** - our eleventh annual [Global Education Expo!](#) This event is open to the public and will be held at two separate venues: in the morning at [The Neelsie Student Centre, Stellenbosch University](#) and then in the afternoon and early evening at [Kelvin Grove Club, Newlands](#). It is going to be our biggest Expo yet!
- **Thursday the 21st and Friday the 22nd February 2019** - Rachel O'Connell from **The University of the Arts London**, [UAL](#) will be back hosting workshops with particular emphasis on submitting the perfect portfolio in Cape Town. It is indeed a privilege to have such an expert available to us. University of the Arts London is ranked sixth in the world for Art and Design in the QS World University Rankings® 2018. They offer an extensive range of courses in art, design, fashion, communication and performing arts. Their graduates go on to work in and shape creative industries worldwide.

All sessions with our university representatives will be held at our office @ Cube Workspace (Office 111), 183 Albion Springs, Cnr Main Road & Albion Springs Close, Rondebosch, Cape Town. Please email: kate@global-education.co.za to book an appointment slot.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kate and Ashleigh

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DATES TO DIARISE

3 DECEMBER

Gr 7: Beach Clean up

Gr 8 - 11: Return of Scripts

- Gr 8 - Mr Wiese's Class
- Gr 9 - Mrs Dowds' Class
- Gr10 - Mrs Knight's Class
- Gr 11 - Mr Kruger's Class

4 DECEMBER

College Beach Fun Sports Day

5 DECEMBER

Grade 7 - 11 Academic Awards

Twilight Picnic & Laser Show

6 DECEMBER

End of Term 4 - Reports e-mailed to parents

School closes: ELS - 10:30

JP - 11:00

SP - 11:30

College - 12:00