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ATLANTIC SEABOARD  
COLLEGE

# News Letter

THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSION OF EXCELLENCE



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## ***From the Headmistress Lisette Noonan***

31 August 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

The jasmine in my garden is budding and within a week I expect the delicious fragrance of the blossoms to be enhancing the air around my house, bringing with it the hope of spring and renewal.

It has been a cold and (gratefully) wet winter. While a few more showers may be around the corner, we already sense that it is warmer and the start of the day not quite as dark. The month of August, for me, has always formed part of that transition when winter gently dissolves into spring - knowing that we will soon be waiting for the first summer rays of sunshine to fall and I use this time of incipient renewal for myself as well.

What is needed to ensure that the growth over the spring is robust and healthy and worthy of our planning? What is needed to fertilize and feed the swelling seed and bulbs of the School in the next while? I hope that during the spring season, our roots as a family will be particularly robust so that they can spread and reach far and wide. Sound roots are formed by knowing where you come from and what values are important to you. As families, I hope that the time spent together during the warmer and sunnier days of spring will be used to strengthen bonds. Families need to draw together and remind our children continually that schooling is not an end to itself, but a stepping stone (albeit an important one) towards making the world a better place.

Often you will hear me referring to our school as a family – as we are bound together by our sense of pride and loyalty to our school - which gives our children roots. One of the values I hold in high regard is that of mutual respect for all in our school. To this end, it is important for me to urge our parents to set a great example to their children daily by not discussing other students and teachers within earshot of them, as this leads to unnecessary hurt and heartache. Let our Reddam roots hold steadfast and become nourished by our positive attitude during the season of renewal – Spring!

Wishing you and your family a great spring weekend.

Best regards

*Lisette*



## Focus on / SPRING DAY CELEBRATIONS



To celebrate the beginning of spring 2018, the Headmistress and students wished everyone a happy spring day as they entered the school gates this morning - great fun was had by all!  
See photos below:



Preparing ...




*Happy Spring Day!*




## Focus on / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION






Columbia University  
[www.columbia.edu](http://www.columbia.edu)



Cornell University  
[www.cornell.edu](http://www.cornell.edu)



Stanford University  
[www.stanford.edu](http://www.stanford.edu)

Students, parents and counselors are cordially invited to a program about undergraduate education at:

**Columbia University - Cornell University  
Stanford University**

Whitney Green, Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Columbia University  
Devon Nicole Jones, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Cornell University  
Shawn Felton, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Cornell University  
Femi Ogundele, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Admission, Stanford University

Topics will include: academic programs, admissions policies, financial aid, campus activities and international student life.

**Saturday, September 8, 2018**  
**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**CAPE TOWN**  
**American International School of Cape Town (AISCT)**  
42 Soetvlei Avenue Constantia 7806 (Parthenon)  
Bring photo ID – our gate guard will note down ID and vehicle registration number upon entry. Gate guard will direct visitors to appropriate parking locations – it is then a short walk to the Parthenon.

**Registration:**  
<https://apply.college.columbia.edu/register/Fall2018CapeTown>

Please note that this information session is intended only for students seeking information on the undergraduate division of these universities. For more information, including the graduate programs at each institution, please consult the respective university website.

## THE ARTS



### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Matric Music students performed at Assembly on Thursday, 30 August in preparation for the Prelim Music Exams



### ART DEPARTMENT

#### *Spot our Gr 7 Artists*



The Grade 7s are using craft knives and cutting boards to cut and manipulate cardboard to create 3D animal heads. We anticipate a great display of these sculptures at our up-coming Art Exhibition.

### DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Grade 11 Drama students attended Samuel Beckett's *ENDGAME* at the Baxter Theatre with Mrs Dowds on Thursday night. [Talia Yiacoumis, Natheerah Williams, Cami Steele and Zahra Kapery]





*Helping to make dreams come true*

# 18<sup>TH</sup> REDDAM FOUNDATION ANNUAL GOLF DAY SINCE 2001

INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

- Steenberg Golf Estate
- Thursday 25 October 2018
- Format: Fourball Alliance
- R5 000 per Fourball (tax deductible)
- Halfway House and dinner included
- Registration to be completed by 12H30
- Shotgun start 13H00
- Great prizes to be won

Bookings can be made at [golfday@reddam.house](mailto:golfday@reddam.house)

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The annual Reddam Foundation Golf Day is taking place on Thursday 25 October.

We welcome our new headline sponsor, the AMDEC Group to this event.

The Steenberg Golf Estate will once again be hosting this special fundraising event, followed by dinner and prize giving at their Halfway House.

All proceeds go to the Reddam Foundation that creates opportunities for disadvantaged students to attend Reddam House. Bookings can be made at: [golfday@reddam.house](mailto:golfday@reddam.house)

We look forward to seeing you there!

## PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Dear Friends

Please note that the proposed Barn Dance that was to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled. As this term is so busy with concerts and shows, we felt it best to postpone a parents' social evening until next term.

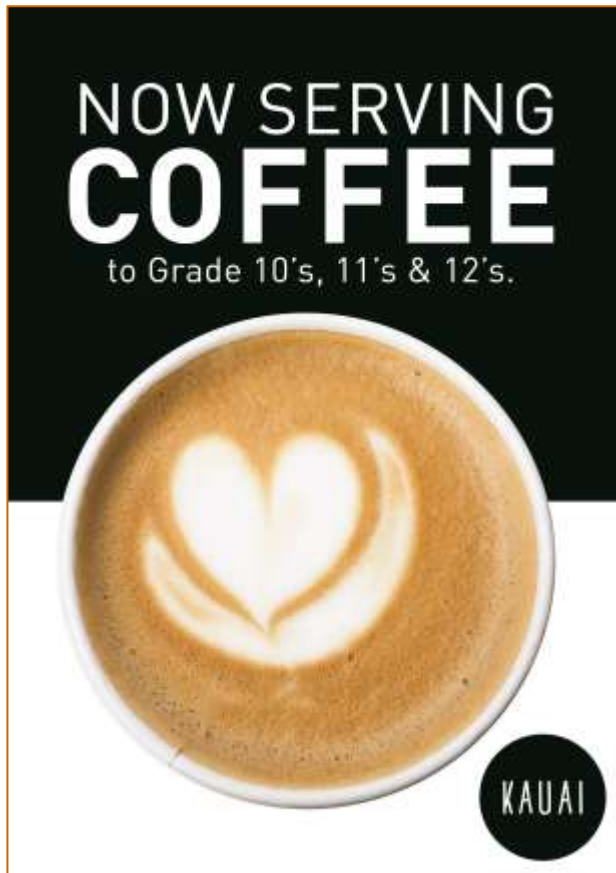
Keep an eye open for information in this regard.

**Ready for a Spring Clean?** If so, please note that we collect anything and everything for the three charity shops that we are involved with: The Carpenter Shop, NOAH and soon to open a new second hand shop at Includid Homes called "Hand me down with Luv". If you have any old clothes, furniture, 'bric-a-brac', books, toys – you name it we will take it – please let us know. We can arrange for big items to be collected alternatively please leave your donations at the P&F shed in the bottom car park.

Thanking you in advance for your kind and generous donations.

Kind regards

Liza Coetzee & the P&F Committee



## 2nd HAND BOOKS

NEED 2nd HAND BOOKS?



REGULAR SUPPLIERS OUT OF STOCK?

One of our volunteer moms is very kindly co-ordinating our 2nd hand book sales!

Contact:  
Jill Coetzee  
jill@swindon.co.za  
Cell: 083 708 2098





## **SPORTS REPORT**

### **GIRLS SOCCER**

What an unforgettable season for our incredible Girls U19 soccer team! From winning the DSK Cup to now being the best five-a-side team in the Cape Town Soccer league!

Last week we played in the finals for league and here are the scores from the following matches:

1. Reddam ASB vs Edgemead High School: we won 6-1
2. Reddam ASB vs Milnerton High School: we won 2-0
3. Reddam ASB vs Fairmont High School: we won 4-0
4. Reddam ASB vs Buren High School: we won 4-2
5. Reddam ASB vs Camps Bay High School: we lost 1-3

After all the preliminary games we made it into the final and we played Camps Bay High School again and we beat them 2-0!!

On the day Simonita scored 12 goals, Isabella scored 4 goals, Andrea Gordon scored 2 goals and Sian scored 1.

Well done to the team, comprising of the following ladies: Isabella Blandon Zapata (Captain), Simonita Bigaignon, Andrea Gordon, Naomi Oba, Naomi Suchland, Jordan Lloyd-Sim, Maddi Reggio, Inéz Bruwer and Sian O'Shea – Congratulations on a most phenomenal season! I couldn't be more proud and really look forward to next year.



## Sports Fixtures Next Week:

**Sport Fixtures for next week: 3 – 7 September 2018**  
Please note ... not all matches have been confirmed by opposition

Day	Sport	Venue	Time of Bus	Confirmed
<b>Monday 3 September</b>	Boys Soccer Practice	Green Point Fields	14:30-16:30	Yes
	Hockey Practice	Green Point Fields	14:30-17:00	Yes
<b>Tuesday 4 September</b>	Girls U19 Soccer Practice	Green Point Fields	14:30-16:30	Yes
	Netball Practice	Three Anchor Bay Courts	14:30-16:00	Yes
<b>Wednesday 5 September</b>	Boys Soccer Practice	Green Point Fields	14:30-16:30	Yes
	Yoga	Hall	14:30-16:00	Yes
<b>Thursday 6 September</b>	Girls U19 5-a-side Soccer Match vs Reddam Somerset	Astro	14:30-16:30	TBC
	Netball Practice Match vs Reddam Somerset	Astro	14:30-17:30	Yes
	Squash Practice	Camps Bay Squash Club	14:30-16:30	Yes
	Boys 5-a-side Soccer Matches vs Reddam Somerset	Astro	14:30-17:30	Yes
<b>Friday 7 September</b>	Golf Practice	Riverclub	13:30-15:00	Yes
	Hockey Practice	Astro	13:30-15:00	Yes

## GRADE 7 SPORTS FIXTURES

	Sport	Opposition	Venue	Busses leave	Back
<b>Monday 3 September</b>	U13 Netball	Practice	GPCC	14:30	16:00
	U 13 Rugby		GPCC	14:30	16:30
<b>Tuesday 4 September</b>	U13 Soccer	Practice	GPCC	14:30	16:30
	Girls Soccer		GPCC	14:30	16:30
<b>Wednesday 5 September</b>	U13 Netball	Kronendal	Home		
	SP Hockey	Langa	Away	14:30	16:45
	Rugby	Practice	GPCC	14:30	16:30
	Chess	Practice	Mrs Heunis' Classroom	14:30	15:30
<b>Thursday 6 September</b>	U13A Soccer	Kronendal	Home	14:30	16:30
	U13B Soccer	Good Hope	Away	14:30	16:30
	Hockey Boys & Girls	Practice	GPCC	14:30	16:30
<b>Fri day 7 September</b>	SP Girls Soccer	Herzlia Middle	Home	13:30	15:30
	SP Chess	DSK	Home	13:30	15:30
	SP Cross Country	Normal Practice		13:45	15:15

## CORNER OF EXCELLENCE

### TROY LOOTS



On Saturday, 25 August, Troy participated in the Annual Western Province inter-schools Judo Championships at the German International School. Young judoka from many schools from all over the Western Province participated in a really well attended event.

Troy weighs 52Kg and competed in the under 56Kg competition and came first winning a GOLD medal for Reddam. This was a particularly tough category as there were very experienced Western Proving Judoka competing for Gold. After he had won the judicator approached Troy to record the name of his school that he represented and he was only too proud to say REDDAM.



Troy's Sensei (teacher) also entered Troy into the higher heavy weight category 56Kg - 70kg category. There were a few scary moments as Troy had to deal with some really big fellows. The final match in which Troy came second, was against a 70kg Western Province champion and the outcome was not that which was achieved in the Biblical Fable..... Troy came second and the Goliath won.

Troy won Silver in the higher category and walked away with a second medal. Winning gold or silver at this event also allows the Judoka to sew a Western Province badge on his/her gi. A true badge of honour!

## CYCLE TESTS

**TUESDAY,  
4 SEPTEMBER**

**Grade 8:** Mathematics  
**Grade 9:** Dance / Sports Science  
**Grade 10:** History  
**Grade 11:** Geography / French / Music / Design / Dramatic Arts

**THURSDAY,  
6 SEPTEMBER**

**Grade 8:** EMS  
**Grade 9:** Art  
**Grade 10:** Mathematics / Maths Lit  
**Grade 11:** Business Studies

**FRIDAY,  
7 SEPTEMBER**

**Grade 7:** NS&T

Please note: Cycle Tests being written on Friday, due to late ending of Music Concert on Wednesday, 5 Sept

## DATES TO DIARISE

**3 – 7 SEPTEMBER**

Preparatory School Conservation Week

**5 SEPTEMBER**

Senior Preparatory Annual Music Concert

**6 SEPTEMBER**

Grade 10 History / Geography outing to Hout Bay