ELECTION OF CAPTAINS

One of the most pleasant tasks of the year is interviewing all the applicants for school captains. At Redlynch SC this involves students from the Year 5 and Year 11 cohorts self-nominating for these key leadership positions. As in past years, there was a very strong pool of candidates that made the task of choosing just 2 captains and 2 vice captains for each campus a difficult one.

As announced at the 2012 Awards Evening the following students were inducted:

P-6 Campus Captains for 2013 are Kilian and Enoler
P-6 Campus Vice Captains are Emma and Keegan

It is with great pleasure that we recognise the College Captains for 2013: Maddie and Stephen and Vice Captains Ashleigh and Jacob.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is a special day set aside to remember all those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Once again Redlynch SC recognised this significant event with a special ceremony on Friday, 9th November, with all students across the College. The Year 6 captains and vice captains played an important role in leading this event. Congratulations to Sebastian, Maya, Griffin and Maddie on delivering a very warm and caring service. I would also like to thank our guest speaker, Petty Officer Duane Boserio, HMAS Cairns, for highlighting the significance of the day to our students.
CONGRATULATIONS ELYSIA

Elyshia in Year 12 was recently presented with the Ronald McDonald House Charlie Bell Scholarship. This award goes to students with on-going medical issues and recognizes Elyshia’s determination to successfully complete her Year 12 studies despite having many operations over the last few years due to Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. This prize, worth $5000, will assist Elyshia in her future studies. As the motto on her trophy states ‘Life is not a rehearsal!’. Well done Elyshia.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS

HIGH DISTINCTION (HD)
- top 2% of their year and region (top 5% for Senior)

DISTINCTION (D)
- top 15% (25% for Senior) of their year and region

CREDIT (C)
- 50% (60% for Senior) of their year and region

PROFICIENCY IN MATHEMATICS SKILLS AND PROBLEM SOLVING (PR)
- received a satisfactory score indicating satisfactory competence at mathematics and problem solving with mathematics.

The Prudence award is given to a student who achieves the most number of correct answers in a row, starting at one – this year it is awarded to Miki in Year 7.

RESULTS:

Year 3: Joshua (C), Connor (C) and Oakley (C)
Year 4: Tyson (C) Rirav (C)
Year 5: Tyler (C), Samuel (Pr)
Year 6: Sebastian (D), Julian (C), Jack (C), Dylan (Pr)
Year 7: Corey (D), Miki (D), Jack (D), Fletcher (C), Rebecca (C), Jacob (C), Liam (C), Judith (PR), Mikaela (PR), Bailey (PR), Lachie (PR), Ceitline (PR)
Year 8: Connor (D), Qi Qi (D), Ross (C), Jasymn (C), Lachlan (C), Matilda (C), Timothy (C), Marica (C), Bevan (C), Thomas (PR), Samantha (PR), Taylor (PR), Denique (PR), Hayley (PR)

FROM THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to almost 100 students from Years 3 – 12 who participated in this year’s Australian Mathematics Competition on 2nd August. We have gained some terrific results from our school and students should be commended. Certificates have been handed out on school parades. As we rapidly approach the end of the year, students should spend time reflecting on the results achieved versus the amount of effort they have made to improve. Teachers have worked very hard this year with the new Australian Curriculum

to ensure all students have an opportunity to reach their personal best.

Our aim at Redlynch is to improve EVERY students’ Maths result. We can only do this when students (along with the support of parents) have a dedication and an aspiration to excel.

The final assessment in each year level will happen over the next 3 weeks and, for many students, this may have an influence on which class they will be in next year especially for the high achieving students. Please work hard to achieve your best (i.e. bring equipment to class, complete homework, participate in all areas of coursework).

In 2013, there will be some minimum requirements to maintain a position in the extension maths classes (academic result each term of no less than a B, encourage participation in National Competitions like the AMC and ICAS, continual hard work, exemplary motivation and a willingness to strive to achieve). There will most likely be

only one extension class in each year level.

Further information will be sent out as we get closer to organising the timetable for 2013.

Work hard and your efforts will be rewarded!

Mrs Sharyn Crookes

Head of Mathematics

Department
P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS
BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY PACKS 2013

Our Back to School Stationery Packs have been selling extremely well, thanks to all those families who have supported us with this new venture. If you want to take advantage of our pre-Christmas collection run, you must have your orders in, and paid for, prior to the 30th November. We have had a large amount of families taking us up on this offer, as it means there is less work for us to do after Christmas—and one thing less to pay! Those orders paid for by this date will be available for collection from the P & C Office during the week of the 19th to 23rd November 2012.

For those of you wishing to collect your packs and pay for them after Christmas, you can email me through your order or giving me a call on (07)40399237. Don’t forget our prize draw! Purchase your pack through the school and go in the draw to win it for free!

Janet McIntyre
P & C Operations Manager

REDLYNCH COMMUNITY MARKET

Come and see the region’s newest market, 4th Sunday of each month

Proudly presented by Redlynch State College P&C Association

Over 45 stalls including Market Stalls & Car Boot Stalls

Café Open

Entertainment

Local organic produce

Home baking, local honey & preserves

Handmade baby & children’s clothing, accessories and décor

Craft, scrapbooking, greeting cards, creative kits, sand art

Handcrafted jewellery and unique handbags

Plants, exotic flowers, essential oils, massage and crystals

Children’s Corner - storytelling

Where: Redlynch State College, Jungara Road, Redlynch
When: Sunday, 25th November 2012
Time: 8am – 1pm

For further information contact Jodie Ferrero, Market Co-Ordinator on m.0428668113

CONGRATULATIONS EMMA

Congratulations to Emma Year 11, who has received a Highly Commended in her Advanced Level Two Cecchetti Classical Ballet exam.

Cecchetti-trained dancers are acknowledged as one of the highest status dancers throughout the dance world. They are generally well-regarded for their purity of line and for their ability to adapt easily to other forms of dance. The timeless Cecchetti Principles of grace, balance and line form the basis of a sound training that demands a student has co-ordination, poise, confidence, rhythmic sense and musicality at a very high standard. Congratulations Emma – we are so proud of you!

Belinda Riles
Arts HOD

2012 Redlynch State College Yearbook

Our Yearbooks have arrived! The price for the yearbook is $30.00. Get them now before they sell out. Once gone they will be collectors items……..

Online orders are available through Flexischools at www.flexischools.com.au or you may order through the Finance Room ext 246 or FINANCE@redlynchsc.eq.edu.au

A WORD FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

School Chaplaincy has been busy again this term with a few students feeling the pressure and needing someone to talk to. There has been various issues arising for some students on both the Junior and Senior campuses, so it is good to have someone who can go and have a word with them to encourage and help in some way.

Chaplaincy is in the prevention and rescue business, helping students find a better way to deal with issues in their lives, such as family breakdowns, low self esteem, loneliness, drug abuse, depression and suicide. I am at the College 4 days a week for anyone who needs a listening ear and a caring presence in the school community.

I have recently completed the “White Lion Jungle Challenge” charity bike ride from Port Douglas to Cape Tribulation representing Redlynch State College and raising awareness for the White Lion organisation, which deals with young people who are at a disadvantage.

Wayne.
Presentation Evening acknowledged and congratulated students for their academic achievements in 2012. The evening was held in our Multi-purpose Hall allowing us to cater for over 800 guests. The evening was an excellent display of the depth of our students’ achievements and highlighted the level of supportive parents we have at Redlynch.

We take this opportunity to thank the following sponsors whom without their support of providing essential equipment the night would not have been such a great success. These sponsors are: Skyreach, Civic Theatre and Final Touch.

Congratulations to our Award Recipients for 2012

EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

YEAR 7
Rebecca (Year 7) Jack (Year 4) Elise (Year 5)
Joshua (Year 7) Ceitlin (Year 7) Auna (Year 7)
Byron (Year 7) Tia (Year 7) Jacob (Year 7)
Kyah (Year 7) Emily (Year 7) Jacinta (Year 7)
Mikaela (Year 7)

YEAR 8
Sophie (Year 8) Denique (Year 8) Sally (Year 8)
Mikayla (Year 8) Adam (Year 8) Tom (Year 8)
Joseph (Year 8) Qi Qi (Year 8) Sarah (Year 8)
Taylor (Year 8) Hayley (Year 8) Isaac (Year 8)
Jasymn (Year 8) Marica (Year 8) Samantha (Year 8)
Bree (Year 8)

YEAR 9
Imogen (Year 9) Erika (Year 9) Lucy (Year 9)
Annaliese (Year 9) Chelsea (Year 9) Trent (Year 9)
Julia (Year 9) Olivia (Year 9) Kerli (Year 9)
Lachlan (Year 9) Cassie (Year 9) Carina (Year 9)
Lacey (Year 9) Emma (Year 9) Akala (Year 9)
Jasmine (Year 9) Jessica Scott (Year 9)

YEAR 10
Natalie (Year 10) Felicity (Year 10)

YEAR 11

YEAR 12
Stephanie (Year 12) Tayla (Year 12) Ashlee (Year 12)
Kate (Year 12) Taylor (Year 12) Grace (Year 12)

TRACKS TO SUCCESS WINNERS - Years 4-6

Gold
Academic Cultural Sport
Dylan (Year 11) Tegan (Year 10) Chantelle (Year 10)
Maya (Year 11) Ella (Year 11) Armand (Year 11)
Jack (Year 11) Ella (Year 11) Tascha (Year 11)

Platinum
Academic Cultural Sport
Sebastian (Year 12) Taejen (Year 11) Connor (Year 11)
Ella (Year 12) Sam (Year 10) Connor (Year 10)
Kilian (Year 12) Tyler (Year 10) Connor (Year 10)
Emma (Year 11) Madelyn (Year 10) Connor (Year 10)
Damon (Year 11) Bianca (Year 11) Connor (Year 11)

Citizenship - Gold Miranda (Year 11)
P-6 SPORT
TRACK & FIELD
Congratulations to Enoler, Armand, Connor and Chantelle for their fantastic efforts at the recent Qld State Track & Field Championships held in Cairns. Enoler came 5th in Shot Putt with a personal best of 9.2m. Armand came 12th in the 100m with 13.84secs, 15th in 200m with a personal best of 28.2 secs and 12th in High Jump with a personal best of 1.30m. Connor came 5th in his heat of the 800m. Chantelle came 3rd in the 800m with a personal best time of 2.29min and was selected in the Queensland team to compete at the National Track & Field Championships in Adelaide. We wish her the best.

SWIMMING
Prep and Year 1 are currently participating in Learn To Swim lessons at the Smithfield pool. All students are having lots of fun and really improving their swimming technique and water safety skills. Thank you to the parents who come along and watch their children swim. A huge thank you to the fantastic parents who hop in the water and help out the teachers by taking a small group or just being an extra pair of eyes.

BIKE BUS
The bike bus continues to grow in numbers each week. It is terrific to see students and parents supporting this exciting program. Bike bus permission notes are at the P-6 Student Services. This note has all the information you need for your child to participate in the Bike Bus. As an end of year celebration we are planning a trip to the Esplanade. We will be bussing from RSC to the Aeroglen Touch fields then cycling along the cycle way to the Esplanade and returning in the same manner. Whilst at the Esplanade, students will be involved in bike safety and awareness activities. Due to safety and transport issues we are only taking 50 students on this excursion. The criteria we have used to choose those 50 are: students who have ridden the bike bus a minimum of 5 times and students who are still riding the bike bus in Term 4.

FREE IGA GOALS FOR KIDS SOCCER PROGRAM
Where: Redlynch State College
When: Week 5 and 6 during PE classes
Who: Martin Fehlberg
What do I need to do: Just register and WIN by showing your support for kids getting active and having fun.
HOW: www.footballqueensland.com.au (click on GOALS FOR KIDS, enter student name, your email, and Redlynch State College, hit enter) Done.
WIN: You are then registered to win a $500 shopping voucher to your local IGA store, a 50inch Plasma TV, A Family pass to any Brisbane Roar home game (travel included)
Past Feedback: A big thank you to Mr Fehlberg! For the past 2 weeks he has taught students ball skills and played games of soccer during PE lessons. From the smiles on the students' faces, they enjoyed themselves and learnt new skills. Thank you very much for your expertise and enthusiasm Mr Fehlberg. (Julia Tidy: Contract PE Teacher Freshwater State School)

2C GET CREATIVE
We have been learning about greenscreening and looking after our planet earth.
We have been using PowerPoint to green-screen. It is fun; you take a photo in front of a green background and then you take the background away and put in another background picture. We are working with our 4C buddies to put them under some famous bridges. We are also looking at ways we can save water, like having shorter showers and turning off the tap while we brush our teeth.
By Bianca, Ashton, Kaeley and Jacinta.

THE MAGICAL READING SHOW
The Magical Reading Show will be coming to Redlynch to perform on Wednesday, 5th December.
The Magical Reading show is the #1 Reading show in Queensland. The Magical Reading Show brings children's literature to life through the art of magic. Children are completely captivated and spellbound as The White Wizard weaves children’s literature into jaw-dropping and breath-taking magic that will have students and teachers belly-laughing so hard, tears will be running down their legs (figuratively speaking).
This memorable production will ignite a passion for reading all through the school year. "The Magical Reading Show" stands alone as the ultimate reading motivator for primary school children.
THE CUP COMES TO RSC

The first Tuesday in November, is the day a race stops the nation and this year it saw the return of the Redlynch State College Cup.

To celebrate Melbourne Cup the 7-12 student council opted to run some events during school time to raise school spirit and money which will go towards a trophy display cabinet for the school.

Events on the uniform free day included, a Fashions on the Field competition, a screening of the Melbourne Cup race on the big screen in the sports hall and the Redlynch Cup race (a piggy back race).

The screening of the cup was an attraction for many classes, with the MSC quickly filling with keen spectators. Most of which also stayed around to cheer on the competitors in the Redlynch State College Cup and the finalists in Fashions on the Field.

The Fashions on the Field competition attracted many entrants, all of which looked fabulous in their finest. There were three categories that were judged and several teachers generously offered their time to do this.

The winners for each category were:

- **Ladies Division** – Gabbi (honourable mention), Euphemia (1st prize)
- **Mens Division** – Zac (honourable mention), Tayne (1st Prize)
- **Couples Division** – Teagan and Jamie-Lee.

The Redlynch Cup was hotly contested with the entry of 18 teams. After the heats, the first 4 teams went through to the final which was run after the Melbourne Cup, and was full of thrills and spills. The champions for 2012 were Will and Leon.

Overall, the day was a success, and hopefully will grow in popularity as the years progress, with it becoming a standout event on the school calendar.

FINANCE NEWS

The Payment Window and Uniform Shop will be CLOSED from Monday 10 December to Friday 14 December. We will reopen on Monday 21 January 2012 (see opening times below) for payment of school uniforms and Student Resource Scheme fees. Effective charges will not be invoiced until Week 4 of Term 1, due to student timetable changes.

Redlynch State College Uniform Shop will be fully stocked late November with Sports Shirts, Junior School Shirts and Shorts, Thrass Charts, Home Reader Diaries, Middle and Senior School Shirts, Skirts and Shorts, Middle School Hats.

**Opening Times 2013:**

- Monday 21 January 9.00 am to 3.00 pm
- Tuesday 22 January 9.00 am to 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 23 January 9.00 am to 3.00 pm
- Thursday 24 January 1.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Friday 25 January 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

From Tuesday, 29th January the Uniform Shop and Payment Window will be open daily from 8.15 am to 9.30 pm. The Payment Window is also open in the afternoon from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm for your convenience.

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**CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR**

Need Christmas presents for family and friends? The P-6 Library is holding a Christmas Book Fair from 26-29 November.

- **Where:** P-6 Library
- **When:** Before school from 8:15-8:45am
  - At first lunch
  - After school until 4:00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

All welcome.
Janet Pommery, Teacher Librarian P-6 Campus