GRADUATING YEAR 12’S OF 2012

Earlier this month students, parents and staff had the pleasure of celebrating the graduation of this year’s senior students. It was very emotional to see the second ever cohort of Year 12’s depart the College and enter the next stage in their lives. I wish each and every one of them the very best for the future. Their contributions to the school have been valued and I look forward to seeing them all transition into work, further training or higher education. Enjoy the collage of photos in the centre of this newsletter.

I would like to thank and congratulate the Year 12 coordinator Nick Smith, the Head of Senior Schooling Mark Wilson and the teachers for supporting this group over the last six years. Although a very demanding job, their passion and enthusiasm as mentors has been outstanding and I am sure all the Year 12’s will remember and appreciate the many words of wisdom and support given to them.

COLLEGE YEARBOOK

The 2012 edition of the College Year book is now available for purchase at the main office. I am sure it will become a treasured part of the history of the College in the future. If interested, I recommend you purchase a copy as there are not many left. I would like to congratulate Hannah Robertson, Elkie Gibson and Kalo Riley for the fabulous effort they have put into developing and editing this year’s edition.

2013 SCHOOL STARTING DATES

School will resume on the Tuesday 29th January for all students. The office will be open the previous week for enrolments, early Resource Hire Scheme payments or purchase of school uniforms and stationery packages.

As this is the final newsletter for 2012, may I wish all Redlynch State College families a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Tony Fuller
College Principal

Year 10 Student Jordan Goodson wins prestigious Dance scholarship

Jordan’s extraordinary talents as a dancer have meant that he has been offered spots in the Australian Ballet School, the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School, the Queensland National Ballet and the Queensland Dance School of Excellence in Brisbane. Jordan has enrolled in the Queensland Dance School of Excellence after winning their premier scholarship. Good luck Jordan we look forward to following your professional career.

Principal’s Notebook

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Magical Reading Show, 5th December
Bike Bus end of Year Celebration, 5th December
Redlynch Talent Extravaganza - P-6 campus, 6th December 6.30-8.30pm
Yr 7 Exc. 10th December
Yr 6 Ex. 11th December
Yr 4 Fun Day, 11th December
Yr 5 Break-up Party, 11th December
Year 8 and 9 Gala Day, Smithfield SHS, 13th December

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**FINANCE NEWS**

Due to the closure of the payment window in the last week (see below) all end of year excursions/activities are to be paid in full before Friday 7th December.

The Payment Window and Uniform Shop will be CLOSED from Monday 10 December to Friday 14 December. We will reopen on Monday 21 January 2013 (see opening times below) for payment of school uniforms and Student Resource Scheme fees. Elective charges will not be invoiced until Week 4 of Term 1 due to student timetable changes.

Redlynch State College Uniform Shop is fully stocked now with sports shirts, junior school shirts and shorts, middle and senior school shirts, skirts, junior and middle school hats. Thrass Charts and Home Reader Diaries will not be available until next year.

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 10.30 am to 3.00 pm
- Thursday 24 January 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm
- Friday 25 January 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

From Tuesday 29 January the Uniform Shop and Payment Window will be open daily from 8.15 am to 9.30 am. For your convenience the payment window is also open in the afternoon from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Please note the Uniform Shop does not open in the afternoons.

**SPOTLIGHT ON A SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP**

A big congratulations goes to Redlynch State College’s latest School Based Trainee – Dylan Tonion and Kayla Poing-Destre – who recently signed up with The Hilton Hotel to undertake training in Hospitality and Commercial Cookery.

Dylan and Kayla have decided to combine their school-based subjects with these Certificate subjects, to complete their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). This means training at the Hilton Hotel every Thursday. What’s the best thing about a School Based Traineeship?: “It’s a great opportunity to meet different people in the Hospitality Industry, and work work with the head chef of the Hilton” said Dylan.

Mr Forgie

**MARINE AND AQUATIC PRACTICES PROGRAM**

On Monday 19th November, 5 students from the Marine and Aquatic Practices program participated in a fishing excursion in our local waterways. The excursion is one of the activities conducted as part of the Recreational Fishing unit, which is offered in Year 1 of the program.

Two students (pictured), Emily Balderson and Chad Ross, show off their fishing skills. Emily was particularly pleased with catching her “first fish”. They also learnt the importance of releasing undersized catch to ensure fish stocks are looked after for the future.

Mr Doug Bradford

**Languages (LOTE) News**

I went to the National Symposium for Japanese Language Education in Melbourne on 1st and 2nd of November 2012. We were informed that the Australian Curriculum for Key Learning Area Japanese language will be completed in 2013. In the same week, the Australian Government released the Asian Century White Paper. The White Paper proposes the teaching priority of Asian languages (including Japanese) in every school across Australia, from primary school through to the end of high school.

Congratulations to Redlynch State College students (Primary and Secondary) who are already doing an excellent language study in Japanese. We will encourage them to continue to study Japanese until the end of high school, and take advantage of it for their future. Almost 20 universities across Australia, including UQ, QUT, Griffith and JCU (as of 2013), have introduced the Languages Bonus Schemes. This system enables successful language learners to have a better chance to be accepted into those University courses they would like to enter.

Keiko Lorraine, LOTE Teacher
**PREP B HAS BEEN LEARNING ALL ABOUT SILKWORMS!**

We have our very own silkworms that we observe and look after every day in our classroom. They eat lots and lots of mulberry leaves! It was amazing to watch the silkworms spin their own cocoons from a single thread attached to their mouth! They are in their cocoons now and soon they will become white moths!

Sam and Kane

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**HAVING FUN WITH MATHS**

The World of Maths Roadshow that came to our school last week was an ideal opportunity for students to see how Maths is applied to real life situations.

Students from Year 1 to 6 gained an insight into problem solving, working in teams, and also various mathematical principles.

It was a highly engaging, hands-on session which showcased the fun to be had doing Maths.

Mrs Leigh Vincent

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**PREP D CREATES A FLOWER SHOP**

This term Prep D created a flower shop in the classroom. Through play, children were able to apply literacy and numeracy skills in a meaningful and ‘real life’ context. Some of these experiences included:

- collecting data on potential names for the shop and representing the most popular choices using a bar graph
- using an order form to take orders from staff members
- writing about who they would give flowers to and why
- writing cards to go with the flowers, signs

There were also opportunities for children to express themselves creatively. Each child painted a flower on our wall mural and also made paper flowers. It is lovely to see how original each flower is.

One of the nicest outcomes was the connections that the children made with each other and with the people they made the flowers for.

Ms Richelle Mailman

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**2012 Redlynch State College Yearbook!**

Yearbooks can still be ordered through the Finance Room on the 7-12 campus ext 246 or FINANCE@redlynchsc.eq.edu.au or online orders through Flexischools at www.flexischools.com.au. The cost is $30. Get your copy before they run out. Pre-ordered Yearbooks are available in the 7-12 uniform shop before school.

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Mrs Leigh Vincent
The Year 12 students enjoyed a fun packed last week. Lots of activities were planned including safe party tips, road safety and tips for the big wide world.

One of the highlights of the week was the Formal. Students turned into stunning looking young men and women and enjoyed an evening together with teachers and parents.

Lots of fun was had at Fitzroy Island but the most moving part of the week was the graduation ceremony. Some of the students graduating had started their schooling in pre-school at Redlynch State College.

Students took part in the farewell procession through the entire college and then moved into the actual graduation ceremony. There were lots of joy and tears. We would like to wish our Year 12 students the very best for the future.

Mrs Jan Wedmaier
YEAR 12
The Annual Tuckshop/Canteen Day was held on Friday, 2nd November, and as a special treat we had the Deputy Principals come in to serve the children at lunchtime!

The Annual Volunteers Tuckshop Dinner was held on Saturday night and another great evening was had by all!! Thank you to all the volunteers who help out in our P-6 Tuckshop - we really appreciate it.

Our final market for the year was held on Sunday and there was definitely a lot of Christmas spirit in the air. Stallholders and visitors were serenaded with Christmas Carols and Santa and his helper even popped in for a visit! Our next market will be on 24th February, 2013, and more information will come out about this over the coming months. A huge thank you to all those who have volunteered since the launch of our market in August. We could not have done it without your generous offers of help. The New Year will see lots of new stallholders showcasing local produce, crafts, gifts and home-made baking - be sure to come and visit and enjoy some delicious food from our RCM Cafe. For any market enquiries please contact our market Co-ordinator, Jodie Ferrero, on 0428668113 or by email at rscpandc+communitymarket@gmail.com.

On behalf of the P & C Association, I would like to thank everyone for their support this year. We have achieved a lot and it couldn’t have been done without our volunteers and helpers.

Thank You.
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**TOTAL ECLIPSE 2012**  
**BY 3A**

Very special event only seen near Cairns  
Sunrises shining on the mountain  
Clouds over the sun  
Rays streaming through the clouds  
Sparkling sand at the beach  
Not sure what is happening  
Scared  
Dogs confused, staring at the sun,  
Silent  
Crickets started chirping  
Birds stopped chirping  
Frozen in time

**YEAR 12 CAMP 2013 - UNDARA**

We are delighted to announce that the year 12 students will be participating in a team building and leadership camp in week 3, the 13th, 14th and 15th of February. This camp will be held at Undara with lots of fantastic activities planned. Parents of year 12 students in 2013 will receive a camp information package including permission slip and invoice in the weeks before we return to school next year. Watch for that in the mail, the approximate cost will be $160 and will be all inclusive.

**REDLYNCH TALENT EXTRAVAGANZAZA 2012**

You are invited to attend Redlynch State college’s end of year primary concert “Redlynch Talent Extravaganza:

**WHEN:** Thursday, 6th December 6.30 - 8.30pm  
**WHERE:** Tuckshop/Library CPA, Redlynch Primary Campus  
**COST:** Gold coin donation per person  
(Performers are free)

All children attending must be accompanied by an adult. Food and drinks will be available during intermission (drinks also available before the show). Battery operated candles will be available for sale at the concert. All proceeds go to the Peter Hughes Burn Foundation.

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**Class** | Term 4 Wk 7 | Term 4 Wk 8
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**Prep A** | Rory Hams | Jechell Lam
**Prep B** | Tanya Austin | Nami Kelly, Louis Browne
**Prep C** | Hamish Liddle | Lawsen Venters
**Prep D** | Jamie Falls | Alannah Buchanan, Olivier Durie
**Prep E** | Jade Plohl, Samson Giles |  
1A | Andi Moss, Keagan Ruddell-Green |  
1B | Miso Son |  
1C | Chisa Arakawa, Jack Spillane |  
1/2E | Alex Eriksson |  
2A | Justin |  
2C | Ema Kuwabara, Rhylee Stephen |  
2F | Molly Green |  
4A | Teagan Caine |  
4B | Olivia Miller |  
4C | Cooper Miller |  
4D | Jesse Wilson Brand, Zach Windred Smith |  
4F | Sinead Johnston |  
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