Year 12 Media students, Claudia, Steph and Wilhelmina took time out from their busy study schedule last week to help promote the Queensland Sports Museum to be built here in Redcliffe.

Greg Ellis, who is promoting the project to the broader Redcliffe community, revealed Redcliffe High was the first place he thought of when looking for help.

Claudia, Steph and Wilhelmina interviewed and filmed local member, Yvette D’Ath as she made a plea for the community to support the museum.

The girls did a great job and we are looking forward to seeing the results in the Sports Museum promotional campaign.

Well done guys, a very professional job!
CONGRATULATIONS to our OPTI-MINDS team! ......

On Sunday, the 24 of August, our year 8 Opti-minds team, consisting of Jag, Bailey, Molly, Charlene and Isabel, competed at the North Brisbane Regional Opti-minds Tournament.

The team competed in the Science and Engineering challenge, in which, they had to design and build a space elevator. The team worked tirelessly over the six week preparation period and built an elevator, measuring over two metres, which harnessed the power of elastic potential energy to transport the carriage to the top. They then presented their solution to a panel of judges. They were complimented on how well they worked as a team.

On the day, the team also competed in the spontaneous challenge and worked together to come up with a creative solution to a problem.

The team worked brilliantly throughout the competition and won an honours award, within their division.

Congratulations to all the team members.

Ms Emma McGrath-Maths Department, Redcliffe High

We would like to thank Ms McGrath for her hard work and expertise in running both Opti-Minds and RoboCup.

RoboCup Junior
Queensland State Championship

On Sunday, the 17 of August, Jag, Bailey, Nathaniel and Mitchell competed at the RoboCup Junior Queensland State Championship. They competed in the Rescue challenge which involves building and programming a robot to manoeuvre through a maze of obstacles to find a rescue capsule and safely remove it from the danger zone.

The robot had to follow a black line, move around a water tower and go over a bridge, speed bumps and a seesaw before finding a can and moving it out of the green zone. The robot used light, touch and ultrasonic sensors to find its way through the course.

The team worked well throughout the day, calibrating the sensors to cater for the different conditions and developing strategies to gain the most points in each round.

The team has just started working on the next robotics competition, First Lego League, which is being held on the 22/11/14.

Good luck at the next tournament.
YEAR 12 Music Extension class ..... the final fling!

Monday 8 September
6:30pm in the Birds Nest

Come and see our Year 12 Music Extension students perform for the last time at Redcliffe High.

Featuring Stephanie G, Keely, Wilhelmina, Claudia and Steph T.

Wide range of repertoire, from modern pop songs to Jazz & Classical music.

Don’t miss out! These young musicians are super talented!

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Budding Marine Biologists take a boat trip ....

Last Monday the Unify Marine Studies students took a boat trip from Manly Boat Harbour.

It was a great day, despite early choppy conditions in the Bay causing some motion sickness, this was soon forgotten as the sun came out and our adventure got underway.

We stopped off for lunch at St Helena Island (which is the site of a Convict era prison). Whilst on the island the students found skeletal remains of cows, turtles and fish. We also found a birds nest containing three eggs.

One of our other tasks on the day was to put bait into an underwater camera. We then placed the camera in specific locations in the water retrieving it an hour later. The footage recorded will be analysed by the students in class.

In other activities students discovered mega fauna using binoculars from the upper deck of the boat and viewed sediment samples (which they had collected) through microscopes.

This program will be running again next term. **Any year 8 students interested in taking part should contact Miss Williamson (Deputy Principal) as soon as possible.** The course is limited to 12 students and the cost is $40.

The course is conducted through Distance Education and supervised by Miss Schieber from the Maths/Science Department here at school. Miss Schieber said, “This is a fun and effective new way to learn”.

Classes are after school, once a week from 3-4pm.

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Yr 8s book your place in the Term 4 course NOW!
See Miss Williamson ASAP
“O” WEEK @ REDDI HIGH
Orientation Days for Year 7 & 8 2015

Year 8 2015 - Wednesday 8 October 2014
Year 7 2015 - Thursday 9 October 2014

Attendance at Orientation Days is for students who have received confirmation of enrolment at Redcliffe High only.

- Meet your Y-COs (Year Level Coordinators) and teachers
- Take part in exciting fun programs
- Find your way around our school
- Meet the school leaders

For all enquiries please call 3897 1111
Kirsty of Year 11, is our resident golf pro and just one of the many incredible sporting talents here at our school.

Kirsty began playing golf nine years ago, at the age of seven. However, this year has been her best yet seeing her finish 9th in the Australian Juniors and winning the Schools competition! (These two wins also happen to be her biggest and best so far)

To Kirsty, golf is more than just a sport, it’s fun, challenging and she gets to have complete control over what she does. Best of all, people are always underestimating her golfing abilities and Kirsty loves to surprise them!

One of her greatest role models is Phil Mickelson. Mickelson is an American professional golfer, and Kirsty admires his continuous success and the way he conducts himself on the golf course. However her main inspiration is a little closer to home, her first coach! Kirsty played under his guidance from the age of seven through to nine years old. He never gave up on her and spoke wise words the most memorable being, ‘If it is to be, then it is up to me’. Kirsty often uses this as a motivation for her golf.

Kirsty’s next golfing adventure is the Australian Schools Competition this week and after that it’s off to the USA next year for Worlds, and finally college golf.

Golf is a very precise sport, and has taught Kirsty many things such as etiquette, patience, concentration and focus. Kirsty also loves just attending golfing tournaments, and recently attended the President’s Cup held in Melbourne.

Year 11 student Izzy
is one of two Redcliffe High students invited to join the University of Southern Queensland’s, Change Maker Program.

Izzy has collaborated online with fellow team members (as the other students live in the Ipswich area), and they have successfully won a $2000 project scholarship.

The girls’ project involves installing musical piano stairs in a public space, the aim being to encourage exercise by making using the stairs a fun alternative to using escalators and lifts. We are very much looking forward to further details as the project progresses; it sounds fascinating!

Congratulations to Izzy on her excellent teamwork skills and for producing a winning idea for Change Making!

Ms Michelle Fry – Business Department. RSHS

Although golf requires much focus, Kirsty says it’s really worthwhile as it is a great opportunity to meet people. For example, the Nationals a few years ago were played at the same time as the Australian Open, and she got to not only meet people like Tiger Woods and Stuart Appleby but get a private golf lesson from them!

Within school Kirsty has been fundraising for her trip to America, and managed to raise around $180. She is very grateful for the help from not only Redcliffe High but also the other kind donations she has received.

Shannon Walsh – Yr 9
Junior Reporting team
Would you like to host a Japanese exchange student for a term in 2015?

We will be hosting a student from Japan for a year in 2015 and are seeking four families to host for one term each. If you are interested, please contact AIIU representative Meuris Gosalves on 3265 4791 or 0430 966 401 and ask for more information.

As the exchange student is a female, we’d prefer female students to host.

Ms Karen Townsend - LOTE Dept, Redcliffe High

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**REDDY REMINDERS …..**

**YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**

Year 10s need to keep looking for Work Experience and get the insurance forms back to Ms Merrick in the Blue Room.

Work Exp week is 15-19/09/14

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**DISCOUNT FOR REDDI HIGH FAMILIES**

Taubmans Paint Redcliffe would like to offer our families trade discount for the month of September on their paint range. Just mention this school when you go in to order your paint.

Taubmans Redcliffe

07 3883 1500

Cnr Orleander & Anzac Ave, Redcliffe, Qld 4020

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**VOLUNTEERS WANTED …..**

To work in our Uniform Shop.

If you can help please contact

Ms Michelle McDonald on 3897 1111

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Mrs Peta Green (Year 12 Coordinator)

On Monday 1 September, several Year 12 students were recognised for their valuable contributions to Redcliffe High in the areas of Sport, Cultural, School Service, Community Service, Leadership and Academic achievement.

Many opportunities have been taken by students to show their teamwork and leadership, whilst Community work and participation in many cultural events have demonstrated their commitment to our school and the wider community of Redcliffe.

These students have shown their strong commitment to our SABER ethos here at Redcliffe High, contributing to several areas during a very busy time in their final stage of schooling. Their commitment to their studies and to the school community has been greatly appreciated. Congratulations to all students.
There are many learning providers who award qualifications (in addition to what is offered here at Redcliffe High) that you may use to apply for more Queensland Certificate of Education points (QCE points).

To apply for, and have these points awarded, students must be 15 years of age (usually Year 10 and above) and have learning account opened with the QCAA, SLIMS (RABS) database (the school does this for the students).

There is a complete list of recognised agencies (Learning providers) on the QCAA website https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/4249.html#29407 however, you may like to have a quick scan (see list below) to see if your child might be eligible.

Please be aware that we (Redcliffe SHS) do not bank points in your child’s learning account when courses and learnings are provided outside school by other learning providers.

**Arts: art, dance, speech, drama and music**
- Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (PDF, 169 kB)
- Australian and New Zealand Cultural Arts Ltd (PDF, 153 kB)
- Australian College of Music (PDF, 136 kB)
- Australian Music Examinations Board (PDF, 269 kB)
- Australian Speech Communication Association (PDF, 65 kB)
- Australian Teachers of Dancing Ltd (PDF, 95 kB)
- Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing (PDF, 49 kB)
- Queensland Scottish Dancing Association (PDF, 42 kB)
- Rockschool Ltd (PDF, 196 kB)
- Royal Academy of Dance (PDF, 41 kB)

**Business and IT**
- Cisco Systems Australia Pty Ltd (PDF, 41 kB)
- Enterprise Education: Australian Business Week Limited (PDF, 38 kB)
- International Computer Driving Licence Certification (ICDL) Australia (PDF, 38 kB)
- Microsoft Corporation (PDF, 108 kB)

**Lifesci**
- Boys’ Brigade Queensland (PDF, 39 kB)
- Brake Driver Awareness Program (PDF, 43 kB)
- DRUMBEAT (PDF, 38 kB)
- Edmund Rice Educational Australia Flexible Learning Centre Network (PDF, 39 kB)
- Queensland YMCA State Council (PDF, 38 kB)
- The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award in Australia (Queensland Division) (PDF, 39 kB)
- World Challenge Expeditions Pty Ltd (PDF, 38 kB)

**Sport**
- Gymnastics Queensland (PDF, 49 kB)
- PADI Open Water Diver Course (PDF, 46 kB)
- Queensland Rugby Union (PDF, 46 kB)
- Swimming Queensland Association (PDF, 46 kB)

**Languages**
- Goethe-Institut Australia (PDF, 47 kB)
- Japanese Language Proficiency Test (PDF, 52 kB)
This week our Year 12 students have participated in the Queensland Core Skills Test. We have prepared them well and look forward to positive results. I’m pleased to say the students themselves are very positive about the test!

**Soaring:** High Achievers Luncheon

Recently we celebrated academic excellence with students and parents at our annual High Achievers Luncheons. This year we had so many students achieving excellent outcomes that we had to split the event into Junior and Senior. Mr King organised the events and was thrilled with the number of parents who attended to celebrate along with their children. Mrs Logan and her Hospitality students catered for the events, and the food they served and prepared was delicious. Well done to all involved.

**Above:** NAPLAN Results

Congratulations to our Year 9 students on their NAPLAN results. We have seen a significant improvement in the NAPLAN results of our Yr 9 students in comparison to when they arrived in our school. We have been working hard to improve their literacy and numeracy skills – every teacher, in every classroom. I am incredibly grateful to all of the staff who took on this commitment to improve student literacy and numeracy – your hard work has paid off.

**Beyond:** VET Breakfast

Strong partnerships with our community are essential to build the programs within our school. Our annual VET Breakfast took place last week. The VET Breakfast is an opportunity for teachers to meet with their industry partners to say thank you for their commitment to our school. Ms Mahoney and her Hospitality students catered the event – the food and service were fabulous. We are appreciative of industry involvement in our school, industry representatives provide strong guidance in program and skill development. Thanks to all involved.

**Expectations:** Student Leaders – 2015

Nominations for 2015 Student Leaders are being distributed on Year Level Parades this week and next. Students who wish to apply for a leadership position must be enrolled in the SABER Leaders program. Students who submit an application will participate in a workshop on October 13, from this workshop leadership selections will begin. For further information about the process please contact Mrs Fry, Mrs Humphreys or myself, Ms McKinlay.

**Redcliffe:** Year 7 and 8 students – 2015

Next year may be the first that Year 7 students attend secondary school in Queensland however, we have not forgotten there is also a cohort of Year 8 students entering high school. Our school is focussed on providing a caring and supportive environment for all our students. We understand this is an exciting and challenging time for our incoming Year 7 and 8 students and their families. Our aim is to fully support them in their transition to secondary education.

Shona McKinlay
Principal - Remarkable Redcliffe High
Soaring Above and Beyond
Expectations @ Redcliffe-SABER

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**YEAR 12 - SEPTEMBER EXAMS ……**

Year 12 students and their parents please be aware that Weeks 9 and 10 are extremely busy with assessment. We have made a conscious effort to minimise the daily amount of assessment due for students and spread these out over the two weeks. Students will be issued with their ASSESSMENT AND EXAM SCHEDULE. Please note that some teachers have also negotiated times around these to assist in lessening daily loads with students and may add to the program.

**Week 9.** 8th to 12th September is a normal school week. (Though exams and assignments will be due.)

**Week 10.** 15th to 19th September is a Block Exam Week. (Students will only come to school when they have a scheduled exam or have been requested by a teacher for catch up. Unless notified all students on TAFE, Certificate III’s and School-based traineeships will continue as normal)

According to the school Assessment Policy if a student is ill and cannot get and assignment to school or sit an exam they will need to provide evidence of the reason. (E.g. Doctor’s Certificate).

Any concerns please contact the school on 3897 1111
Thank You
Sue Linde (Deputy Principal)