Last Thursday, our award winning students and their families attended Academic Awards Evening, held this year in the Hercules Road SS hall.

The night ran smoothly with our fantastic hosts, Kyle, Wilhelmina and Steph, keeping the audience engaged and entertained.

Students were inspired by guest speaker Katherine Kirkwood, our 2008 School Captain, who encouraged us all to appreciate our education.

Congratulations to the Junior Dux, Harry, of Year 9 and to the Senior Dux, Steph, of Year 12.

We commend the efforts of all award recipients and congratulate them on their hard work in order to achieve these great results!

Well done to all!

Ian King - Deputy Principal
(More Award winners on P8)
Term 4 is always jam packed with action at our school and this year has been no exception!

The 2015 school leaders were announced, Awards Night has been and gone; end of year performances are coming thick and fast from our brilliant Creative Industries Department, and studying for exams has meant late nights for many students.

We have farewelled our 2014 Year 12 students with a fun filled Charity Day and at an emotional and inspiring Graduation Ceremony. With their final exams finished, the Year 12s now have the nail biting wait for OP results.

Before the term ends, Years 8 and 11 will have been on camp; Year 10 will attend their reward excursion and final preparations will be made to welcome our new year 7 and 8s in 2015.

School closes for the year on the Friday 12 December, resuming on the 27 January 2015 for Year 7, 8 and 12, with all year levels attending on the 28 January 2015.
Yr 9 & 10 Drama Excellence produce outstanding performances

Congratulations to both the year 9 and 10 Drama Excellence classes on their outstanding performances this week.

Year 10s performed Angela Betzein’s play “Children of the Black Skirt” whilst Year 9 presented their self devised Physical Theatre piece “Equilibrium”.

Special thanks to Miss Sarah Hindley and Miss Trish Johnson for guiding the students through the rehearsal process to create such professional performances.
REDCLIFFE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Junior Music Recital Night

Monday 1st December 2014
Doors open 5:30pm
Canteen available

Year 8 & 9 students perform!!

SOLO
SMALL ENSEMBLES
DUETS
ROCK GROUPS

Redcliffe State High School Bird’s Nest
Monday 1st December

Canteen available
First Lego League ... finding
the winning solutions

On Saturday, 22 November, Jag, Joey, Ben, Rohan, Matthew, Jordan and Nathanial competed in the Brisbane First Lego League tournament at QUT Gardens Point.

First Lego League is a multi-part competition, in which, a team of students learn about a modern scientific problem and develop solutions. There are three important elements to the competition:

Robot Game
The teams will be designing, building and programming a LEGO robot to complete a series of challenges in two and a half minutes. This year’s central theme is called “World Class” and is all about the future of learning. The teams will compete for prizes judged according to robot performance, robot design, innovation and aesthetics.

Project
The teams need to choose and solve a real-world problem relating to the overall theme of learning.

Core Values
Throughout the competition, teams are judged on their teamwork, cooperation and sportsmanship.

The team performed brilliantly on the day, winning the judges’ award for mechanical design. They also tied for second place in the Robot Game with 125 points.

Miss Emma McGrath
Maths Dept Redcliffe High

Congratulations
and well done
to Ms McGrath & her team!
Year 10 Interhouse sport!

This term the Year 10 House groups competed for the inaugural POPE Cup.

At the end of the competition two groups emerged as winners, they were the girls from Bongaree 1 and the boys from Jindobarri 1. The girls from Bongaree defeated Jindobarri 1 in Volleyball while the boys from Jindobarri defeated the boys from Turrubul 1, also in Volleyball. Well done to those groups.

Two other awards were also made after the final round. The House Spirit of Sport award was presented to the girls from B1, J2, M1 and T3 for scoring points each week for the right attitude towards sport. The boys from J1 and T2 were awarded as the boys groups with the best house spirit.

Individual students were also nominated each week for showing SABER spirit and good attitude during the games.

- Jayden, Lorjes and Peter were awarded Bronze Certificates in the boys competition
- Grace, Ashleigh, Alyssa, Danielle, Bethany, Vi, Holly and Sina were awarded Bronze Certificates in the girls competition.
- Peter and Ashleigh were awarded a Trophy as SABER Sportspersons of the Year.

Well done to all those students and house groups who won awards.

A big thank-you goes to the students who participated each week and to staff who helped ensure the competition ran smoothly.

Chris Francis - HPE Teacher

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**REDDI REMINDERS**

**CAD GIRLS STAR ON CHANNEL 10**

Totally Wild story "Puppet Workshop" about our CAD girls will be going to air on Monday 1st December 2014 at 8:00am on channel Eleven.

After this episode goes to air, it will then be available to watch online. Just visit the Channel 10 website - [http://tenplay.com.au/channel-eleven/totally-wild](http://tenplay.com.au/channel-eleven/totally-wild)

Don’t miss it!

**INTERHOUSE SPORT - YR 8 RAILTON CUP**

Year 8 students have been competing for the inaugural RAILTON Cup this term. The Grand final and playoffs will be held this week. The girls from Turrubul 1 and Jindobarri 3 will play off for Gold as will the boys from Murrumba 1 and Jindobarri 3.

House Spirit of Sport awards and the Individual SABER Sportsperson awards will be decided after this week's games.

Well done to all students and staff on a great term of Interhouse sport - Chris Francis - HPE teacher
Our final P&C Meeting for the year on Tuesday 9 December will be a P&C Executive meeting.

The P&C would like to thank parents for their support this year and hope to see as many of you as possible at our first general meeting in February 2015.

The P&C is looking forward to an exciting 2015 as we welcome our first Year 7s and become an Independent Public School.

This year USC Options has been extended to an all-day affair happening on Friday 19 December. USC will be open from 9am to 5pm, so you can choose a time that best suits you to get your questions answered.

When: 9am - 5pm, Friday 19 December
Where: USC Sippy Downs campus

Come along to:
- take a campus tour with a USC student ambassador
- talk to staff about your QTAC preferences, the admissions process, fees and scholarships
- talk to program advisors about your preferred degree
- find out about your accommodation options
- attend a special seminar 'Surviving the first year of uni'

Register now for your campus tour and preferred seminar time at www.usc.edu.au/options

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**Problem Solving proves no problem for these mathematicians!**

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Ms Jackie Smith-Maths Dept

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Major Academic Awards 2014

Kirsty of Year 11, who is one of our 2015 School Vice Captains, has just returned from an International Golf Tournament in China.

Kirsty was playing as part of the Australian U19 Golf team, against teams from Canada, USA, Japan, China and Chinese Taipei.

Kirsty had a great tournament and placed second overall in the individual competition with scores of 71, 74, 74, & 70.

In the team competition, Australia came first, making it a double celebration for our champion golfer!

Well Done Kirsty!

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1. LOOK
2. LISTEN and
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☎ 13 1788

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