



Lanyon High School

Newsletter Issue 10 2018

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 13 November	Course information night for year 8 and 9 students and families 6-7pm
Monday 19 November	Bandstravaganza Performance 7pm
Monday 26-Wednesday 28 November	Outdoor Ed to Lake Conjola
Thursday 29 November	Year 7 second round immunisation
Wednesday 5 December	Year 10 Formal 6.30-10pm
Friday 7 December	Year 10 Leavers Assembly (final day Year 10)
Monday 10 December	Year 7-9 Big Splash day
Monday 10 December	Year 6 Transition Day
Thursday 13 December	Presentation Night 6.30pm
Friday 14 December	Year 10 Graduation 10am
Tuesday 18 December	Jamberoo
Friday 21 December	Last day of Term 4
Monday 4 February 2019	New students commence including year 7s
Tuesday 5 February 2019	All students return

From the principal

Events and successes

With term 4 well underway we've had a busy and successful start to the term, but first an acknowledgement of a great Year 10 Melbourne trip and a wonderful showcase of Year 9 Giving Projects. Thanks to those teachers who gave up their whole week so that year 10 could experience the highlights of Melbourne. Everyone returned safely, just a little tired. The Giving Projects showcase was amazing! The students were well prepared and demonstrated thoughtfulness about their projects and how they hoped their efforts could benefit others – a stella event!!



Course Information Night for Year 8 and 9 students and families

On Tuesday 13 November a course information night will be held for year 8 and 9 students and families to explain elective choices for 2019. Students will be provided with an updated Course Information booklet soon, so they can come to this session with any questions they might have about subjects and pathways of study. The new 2019 timetable will allow for greater flexibility of choice for students, with each student studying 5 core subjects and 2 electives. Along with this an explanation will be given of the graduation points system. A draft of the new Lanyon High School Year 10 Certificate policy will be included in the Course Information booklet. We look forward to seeing you there.



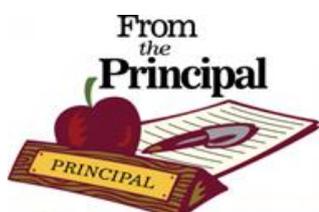
New timetable in 2019 – Enrichment

At the week 3 assembly I explained to students about the changes to the timetable. One of the more exciting aspects is the inclusion of the weekly Enrichment lesson. Enrichment groups will have mixtures of students from years 7 to 10 and they will have many options from which to choose. Students studying ASBAs and VLOs may choose to use this time to catch up missed work with the support of a teacher in a type of 'study hall' situation. Some clubs and externally run programs such as Band, DanceFest, Dance Nation and Drama club will occur during this time slot. Teachers will offer courses that relate to their personal interests such as; automotive, upcycling clothes, horticulture and STEM club. Students will be able to select one activity for semester 1 and then a different one for semester 2. More information will be provided to students in coming weeks through their Pastoral Care sessions.

Scooter and skateboard racks are now in the bike compound

Students who ride scooters and skate boards to school were recently given the opportunity to vote on lockable storage options. These new storage racks have now been installed in the bike compound. **From 12 November all students will need to store their scooter and skateboards in these racks, this means that students will need to provide a lock.** A simple padlock should do the job. Thanks to those students who voted.

Barbara Monsma
Principal



Do you have a student leaving Lanyon High School at the end of the year?

Please let the school know as soon as possible if your child won't be attending Lanyon High School next year to assist with planning.

2019 Enrolments

Do you have a student starting Year 7 or Year 11 next year?

Enrolments for 2019 **closed on Monday 11 June**. Please ensure you get your enrolments in ASAP so that the schools can start their extensive planning - in particular teaching staff required (which is dependent on enrolment numbers).

Even if you already have a student attending our school you still need to submit an application for other children that will be starting year 7 or year 11 next year.

Enrolment forms are completed online and can be accessed using the following address:

https://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school

There is free computer access at any public library. Alternatively, you may make an appointment with LHS front office staff who are happy to help you. If you are having difficulty, please contact us on 6142 1800.

Year 7

We are now in the final term of year 7 and students are hard at work completing assessment prior to their end of year reports. E- grade warnings will be sent out shortly and if you receive one for your student, it is best to be in contact with the teacher of that class about what your student needs to complete to avoid an E-grade. Many of your students will have their assessment items on Google Classroom and parents registered will receive weekly updates of tasks posted there. If you are not already receiving updates for Google Classroom and would like to, please contact your student's Pastoral Care teacher.

In Science students are learning about forces and motion. Decimals and fractions has been the focus in Mathematics. Mental Health and Wellbeing is the theoretical topic and a rotation of Ultimate Frisbee and Oztag have been recent focuses in Health and Physical Education. Students will have also commenced their fourth and final Arts and Technologies subject for the year.

Zoo Excursion

In week 10 of term 3 year 7 attended an excursion to the National Zoo and Aquarium. Students experienced a guided tour of the zoo and a hands-on experience with some of the smaller and [mostly] less venomous snakes. After one or two small [non-lethal] bites, year 7 watched the monkeys swing and glide, observed two sun bears play, and got within touching distance of penguins in their cageless exhibit.

Mr Halbauer, Mrs Hirschfeld, and Zac prepared a lovely BBQ lunch with plenty of seconds to go around. After the students raided the vending machines for drinks it was time to see the amazing animals of Africa – giraffes, zebra, rhinos, cheetahs, and tigers.



Students enjoyed a comfortable ride home with smiling faces and plenty of happy memories.

Kurt Halbauer | Year 7 Pastoral Care Advisor

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Year 8

Welcome back to term 4, it is an exciting and busy term for both staff and students in the lead up to the Christmas break. In week 1 students began their new rotations in the Red faculty with students participating in either Woodworking, Textiles or Information Technology. In week 5 students and carers are invited to attend an information evening about core and elective class choices for 2019. This is the first chance students get to take ownership of the direction of their education and can be a very empowering opportunity.

Power Kart Excursion

The year 8 Power kart excursion was a great day out. Students got to participate in ice skating, go-karting and arcade/ball games. It was wonderful to see students helping and supporting each other in a mostly unfamiliar environment.

Key dates

Tues 13th Nov Year 9/10 Course information evening 2019

Fri 21st Dec End of school term

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Year 9

Giving Expo

Thank you again to everyone who was able to make it to see the Year 9 Giving Exposition last term. We had lots of positive feedback and visitors were very proud of your children.



Year 10 info

At the start of the term Year 9 were shown some important Year 10 events to keep in mind as we start approaching 2019. Below is a summary for your reference but please bear in mind that these events, dates and prices may be subject to change. Also keep your ear out for more info on Year 10 jumpers in the coming weeks.

Event	Date and time	Approximate cost	Comments
Work Experience WEX (alternates with Road Ready)	Week 10, Term 1 or 2		Road Ready done at school. You need to arrange transport to/from WEX
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Careers Expo	Week 4, Term 3	TBA	
Road Trauma	Week 6, Term 3	\$30	Excursion to Sydney. Optional but it is awesome and you should all attend
Rotary Interviews	Week 8, Term 3 Wednesday night 4 – 7pm	Nil	Interview practice - compulsory
College Transition visits	Varied dates and ongoing	TBA	
Melbourne camp	Week 10, Term 3	\$800	Please make sure you and your parents talk with the school early about payment plans if needed
Formal	Week 8, Term 4	\$100-150 for ticket Also suit/dress	
Graduation and last day	Friday, Week 8, Term 4		

Year 10 Camp

The cost is approximately \$800, so I encourage students and their parents to start having conversations about this if you haven't yet. If you have any concerns about the camp or payment please contact me. I've asked students to complete a quick survey on our Google Classroom page to let me know at this stage if they think they will come. The sooner I have estimated numbers the sooner I can begin organising bookings and searching for group discounts.

Matt Sandeman | Year 9 Pastoral Care Advisor matthew.sandeman@ed.act.edu.au

Year 10

Year 10 have just started their last ever term of high school! They have 5 weeks of school left to get through before coming back to graduate at the end of week 9.

At the end of last term, 52 students went to Melbourne for a 5 night trip. We went to Old Melbourne Gaol, rock climbing, Phillip Island, escape rooms and IMAX (a massive favourite). Students represented Lanyon well and had an excellent week (as did the teachers!).



Formal

The final cost of formal is \$100 total. Some students are still yet to pay their deposit. It is shaping up to be a brilliant night with music, dinner, a photobooth and lolly bar. Can parent and carers please ensure that their notes and money are in ASAP. Numbers will be finalised on the 19th of November and no money will be accepted after this date.

Key Dates

As always, term 4 is a busy term for year 10. Below are the key dates to keep in mind. For families who need want to take leave from work to see the graduation, it will be held in the morning. Formal and presentation will be in the evening.

Year 10 Dates to Remember	
Formal	5 th December
Leavers Assembly – Final day of Year 10	7 th December
Presentation Night	13 th December
Graduation	14 th December

As always, please let me know of any questions.

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Learning as a community - Striving for excellence

Scooter and skateboard racks have been installed. Skateboards, scooters and bikes will no longer be stored in the front office area. **If your child intends to ride a scooter or skateboard to school, please provide them with a padlock to secure them in the racks.**



Lanyon High School Seeking Community Volunteers for the School Canteen

The year 10 leadership class has been working to redesign and revamp our school canteen. As a result of this, we are looking for members of the community to volunteer their time.

This would involve assisting the canteen manager in food preparation and organisation. This position however does not include serving students. We are asking for anyone that has spare time and commitment to helping our school community to volunteer for a few hours in the morning on any of the school days of the week.

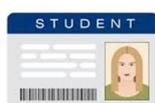
While on this shift, you will be working with the canteen manager and other members of the community, as we will need two volunteers per shift.

If you are kindly willing to volunteer your time, please let us know via email at adrian.haynes@ed.act.edu.au or 6142 1800. Please indicate your preferred day or days of the week that you are available, as we would be happy to include you as much as possible in the future of our revamped school canteen. Please keep in mind that the more volunteers we have, the more successful our canteen will become.

Sincerely,
Year 10 Leadership Class

For programs and assistance for parents please see http://www.lanyonhs.act.edu.au/programs/parent_link

Do you need another Student ID Card?
They are available from the Front Office for \$7.



Chromebooks

Please remember that students are required to bring their Chromebooks to school every day fully charged. If you have a warranty issue, please take your Chromebook to the red staffroom to report it.

Uniform

Please continue to donate good quality second hand uniform to student services for other students to purchase. Students can earn up to 5 grad points for donating.

The \$5 fire sale is still on! We still have the following \$5 uniform items available from the front office:

- Old style zip up hoodies (children's sizes 8 & 10)
- Shorts - with net (children's size 10 and adult sizes Large & X-Large)

Apart from the above, uniforms can now be purchased from Liquid Promotions <https://lanyonhs.liquidpromotions.com.au/> Your order will then be dispatched to the school front office for collection. The standard delivery time frame to the school is 2 weeks. Prior arrangement on 6162 3331 is required if you would prefer to collect your order from Liquid Promotions at 3 Lithgow Street Fyshwick. If you have any enquiries regarding your order, please contact them directly on 6162 3331.



ACT SECONDARY BURSARY SCHEME 2019

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL?

The ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme can provide **financial support** for students in Years 7 – 10.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold a Pensioner Concession Card or a Health Care Card with means-tested 'payment codes'
See application form for more details

Application forms are available at all Primary Schools, High Schools, Centrelink Regional Offices and online at http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/starting_school/financial_assistance_for_families

Enquiries: 6205 8262
Email: ACTSecondaryBursary@act.gov.au



LANFEST

Lanyon Twilight
— Market —

The weather was perfect and it was a great family night! Thanks once again to our generous raffle sponsors. A total of over \$1100 was raised.

- Georgina Dawes – Style Dots jewellery
- Getting Oily with G (Doterra)
- Gloria Altinger – Jamerry Nails and M Global
- Juanita Matthews - Olaf

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 **Domino's**

 **JAZZERCISE**

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Touch Football
AUSTRALIA



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restaurant bar



Vikings
Group

DYMOCKS

Tuggeranong

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Indian Restaurant



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For more details about community events and services please see

http://www.lanyonhs.act.edu.au/news_and_events Please note: services and events advertised on the Lanyon High School website are not endorsed or associated with Lanyon High School.

- Smith Family help with school costs
- Parentline ACT
- Kids Helpline
- Tuggeranong Little Athletics
- Bursary Scheme 2019
- Community Festival 10 November
- Dwarfism Awareness
- Tennis coaching term 4
- Sexual Health & Family Planning ACT program 6 November
- Tuggeranong United 2019 Women's NPL
- Forrest Primary School 60th Anniversary celebrations
- SoSAFE! User training