

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school

It's been wonderful to **welcome back the year 7 students** and a small number of 8, 9 and 10 students this past week. Students have adjusted well working to the online timetable whilst being at the school. We look forward to the year 10s joining us in week 5. We expect that they will also be excited to begin the **Road Ready course** in the afternoon sessions. It's important that students continue to be organised and **bring their Chromebooks to school each day**, fully charged, to ensure that they can maximise the new skills that teachers and students have developed through online learning.



Thanks to **Little Luxton mobile coffee from the Gordon Community Centre** (located across from the IGA) for coming and providing coffee to the staff for their first day back on Monday. It was a nice way to say 'thank you' to staff for their flexibility when we quickly moved to online learning and then back to face-to-face in such a short time.



Enrolments for 2021 Year 7 and Year 11

Enrolment applications for 2021 Year 7s and Year 11s are now open. The link to the online application form is below. Parents/carers are asked to submit their enrolment form by 5th June in order to receive their offer in the first round in late July. Completing your enrolment form by 5th June helps schools to prepare effectively for the following school year. It provides time for information transfer and transition activities, as well as planning for subject sections for students going to college. All students are required to be attending school or in formal study (e.g. CIT) or work until the age of 17. So please contact the school if your child wishes to seek pathways other than college.

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school>

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Deputy Principal: Rebecca Cusick

School Board Chair: Andrew Windsor

P&C President: Cath Windsor

Coming Events

1 June: Reconciliation Day public holiday

8 June: Queen's Birthday public holiday

3 July: Last day of Term 2

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.

- Dwarfism Awareness
- Smith Family help with school costs
- Parentline ACT and Kids Helpline
- Headspace Canberra Youth Ambassadors
- Tutoring before/after school



Lanyon High School acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respects to the United Ngunnawal Elders Council and to the Elders, both past and present of the Ngunnawal nation. We would also like to extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community.

For those of you who are interested in **Lake Tuggeranong College** and **Erindale College**, here are links to their website and social media site. Parents/carers and students are encouraged to check out the information available and to phone or email if you have any questions about enrolment at the college. More information will be added to these sites in the coming weeks.

Tuggeranong College

Website: <http://www.ltc.act.edu.au/>

Blog: <https://laketuggeranongcollegeblog.com/>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LEARNTHRIVECONNECT/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Erindale College

Website: www.erindalec.act.edu.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Erindale-College-Canberra-503060086374789/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/erindalecollege>



Farewell to Ms Townsend (she'll be back)

Ms Townsend will be finishing up at the end of week 4 to go on maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the best with the imminent arrival of her first child. Ms Townsend will be back in 2021. In the meantime, Ms Kim Rice is the executive teacher of Student Services, Ms Emma Menzies is the Executive Teacher of Red staffroom and Ms Kelly-Anne Guy will be the Pastoral Care Advisor for Year 10.



Cleaning, hygiene and illness

As promised, there are **extra cleaners** onsite during the day to clean high touch areas such as door handles and light switches. Each classroom is provided with a large bottle of hand sanitiser for everyone to use. We ask that parents and carers remind students about good personal hygiene and physical distancing. It is also important that **students stay home from school if they show any signs of illness**. Staff are doing the same, which means that we may experience a higher instance of staff absentee-ism in the coming weeks. We ask students and parents/carers to be patient with us as we adhere to these measures in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Barbara Monsma
Principal



SENIOR HASS OPTIONS IN 2020

This year at Lanyon High School we had planned to offer our senior students the opportunity to choose from a range of options for semester two of HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences), after completing their compulsory History component in semester one. However as a result of the disruption caused by COVID-19 we have decided to change this plan for 2020.

Students will now stay in their current HASS class into semester two. In this class they will study Geography and then either Introduction to Business and Economics (Year 9) or Civics and Citizenship (Year 10). This is to allow both students and teachers time to build on face to face relationships and to create an atmosphere of security and familiarity for students in what has been a year of unprecedented change.

We look forward to launching the Senior HASS options in 2021.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries about this change.

Jess Klein

Executive Teacher English, HASS, Japanese & EALD



2021 school enrolments now open



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- 1. Go to education.act.gov.au** for information on your local school and to enrol online.
- 2. Apply before 5 June 2020** to receive an offer from 27 July 2020. This means there is ample time to submit your application to be included in the initial round of offers.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES: COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING



YWCA Canberra has funding available to support community members experiencing financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This support is available to people in the ACT and surrounding region (including Queanbeyan, Yass, Bungendore, Braidwood, Cooma and Murrumbateman) experiencing financial hardship.

Support types include:

- Utility bills assistance
- Healthcare support for appointments or scripts
- Lanyon Food Hub Parcels - available for collection Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am-2pm
- Transport expenses
- Vouchers for essential household items and clothing
- Accommodation assistance (rental support or temporary accommodation)
- Education and training expenses assistance

Eligibility criteria applies. Please contact:

YWCA Canberra's Civic office on (02) 6185 2000 or housing@ywca-canberra.org.au or

Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre on (02) 6185 2090 or mlycc.manager@ywca-canberra.org.au



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