



# Lanyon High School

## Newsletter Issue 11 2018

### Dates to Remember

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 6 Transition Day
Thursday 13 December	Year 10 Graduation practice 2.15pm Gym
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

Over the last few weeks students and staff have been focussing on class tasks to allow students to demonstrate learning in their various subjects. There's been a hive of activities in many subjects and whilst sometimes assessment tasks can be stressful it's been great to see the students striving to do their best and having high expectations of themselves. Students in Food and Hospitality have been designing and preparing celebration cakes based on a design brief of a '7 year old birthday party' and other students have been practicing hard for the Bandstravangza performance at the ANU. Thanks to those parents/carers and students who attended the Course Information Night. Most students have now made their elective selections for 2019, however, if your child still needs to make their selection they should speak to Mrs Rebecca O'Brien in the Gold staffroom.



#### End of year activities

In week 10 students can participate in a number of fun activities. Most of these are at school and include sports, board games, dancing plus a range of other activities. Along with this, students have the opportunity to go to Jamberoo Action Park on the Wednesday of Week 10. Permission notes are available from the Gold Staff room. Normal school attendance requirements apply in week 10, so if for some reason your child is unable to attend school please contact the Rolls Officer on 6142 1815 or email [lanyonHSstudentabsences@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lanyonHSstudentabsences@ed.act.edu.au).



## Back to School Asthma Checklist for Parents - Talk About Asthma

Every year there is a sharp rise in the number of asthma attacks for children when they return to school after the summer break. This results in a significant increase in Emergency Department visits, hospitalisations and days off school. Not only is this unsettling for children as they start a new year at school, but often it impacts on time off work for the parents/carers also.

- [Back to school Asthma Checklist for Parents](#)  (161kb)

### A reminder about safety

As we approach the last weeks of term many of our students are involved in fun lunch time and end of year activities. More bikes and scooters are being ridden to school. We need to be careful about injuries at this time of the year and it often happens that more injuries, usually minor, occur towards the end of term 4.

I ask parents/carers to speak to your child about being safe and encourage them to wear safety gear when appropriate – particularly helmets. It is also very important that students are careful when riding across roads, including on pedestrian crossings.

### Please note the following about Insurance and Ambulance Transport

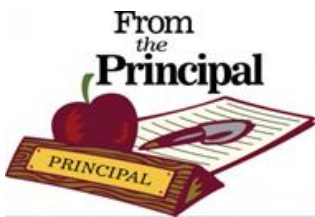
The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.

**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](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.

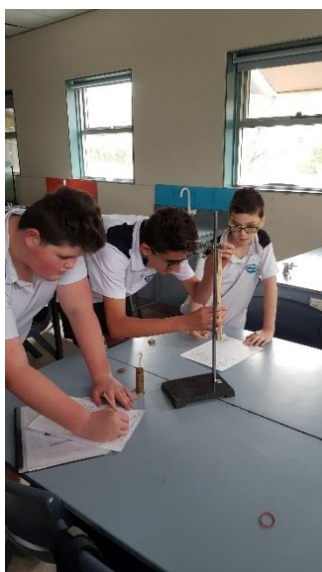
## Year 7

As students enter the final assessment period for the year you will hear about the many ways students are demonstrating their learning at Lanyon High School. In the final few weeks of term I encourage all parents to check in with their students about how they are progressing and to find out what support they may need to demonstrate their best level of learning. Teachers will use various assessment tasks to write informative reports about student progress, so it is important that students are up to date with their class tasks. If students are unsure about what tasks they have outstanding I encourage them to discuss this with their teachers so as not to leave everything to the last minute.

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.

### What's Happening in Classes?

In Science students are learning about simple machines. Ancient Greece has been the focus in HASS. Health Benefits of Physical Activity is the theoretical topic and a rotation of Basketball and Tennis have been recent focuses in Health and Physical Education. Students in Wood Technology have been making headphones holders.



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## **Chromebooks**

Year 7 were reminded in week 6 about the importance of bringing their Chromebooks to school charged and ready to go. The school keeps a small number of Chromebooks as back up however these cannot be relied on if students choose to leave theirs at home. If there are issues with a Chromebook not working then students are to take it to the Red Staffroom to be checked over and, if applicable, send for repair.

**Kurt Halbauer** | Year 7 Pastoral Care Advisor

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## **Year 8**

Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended the course selection evening earlier this month. It was wonderful to see so many students and families taking an active interest in their future education. All course selections should now be entered and students will be advised of their 2019 timetable in the coming weeks.

In the final weeks for the year you are encouraged to check in with your children and ask them about how they are going and where they are up to in relation to assessment tasks. Google Classroom is a great tool 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. Student reports will be emailed out in week 10 please contact the school if multiple reports are needed.

## **Chromebooks**

Year 8 were reminded in week 5 about the importance of bringing their Chromebooks to school charged and ready to go. The school keeps a small number of Chromebooks as back up however these cannot be relied on if students choose to leave theirs at home. If there are issues with a Chromebook not working then students are to take it to the Red Staffroom to be checked over and, if applicable, send for repair. When students are not prepared and lessons need to be altered valuable teaching and learning time is taken away.

As always, please let me know of any questions.

**Emma Menzies** | Year 8 Pastoral Care Advisor

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## **Year 9**

### **Year 10 Jumpers**

Students can now order their Year 10 jumpers for next year. They are \$74 and are ordered and paid for through the Reform website. Orders must be placed by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December (Week 9) to arrive with the first shipment mid-Term 1.

<https://shop.reformclothing.com/join/kn3829>

## Year 10 info

We are starting to look forward now to preparing for their last year of high school. Below is a summary for your reference but please bear in mind that these events, dates and prices may be subject to change. If you have financial concerns about payments for any of these please get in touch with me sooner rather than later to discuss options.

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 - 7	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

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## Year 9 Wood

This Semester Year 9 students worked on projects for Lanfest making kids furniture making kids chairs and picnic tables. Then they made their very own piece of furniture of their own design for their bedroom or lounge.

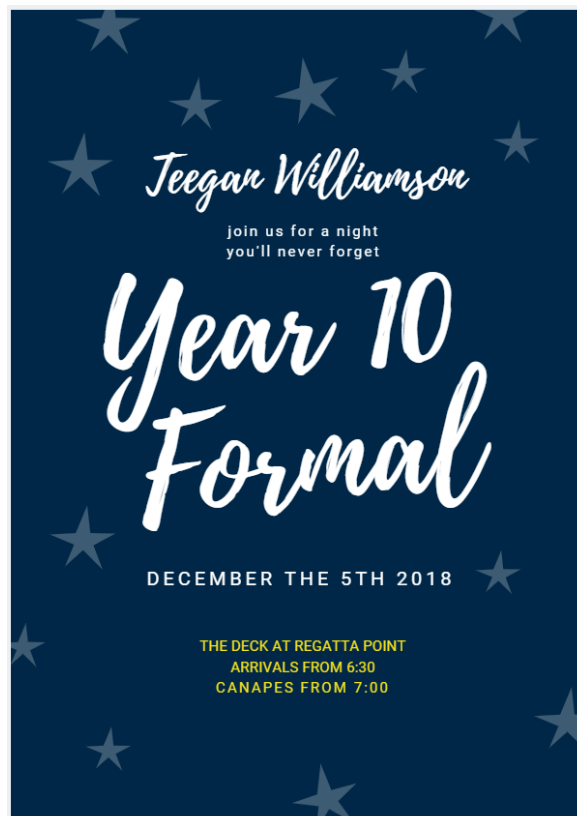


**Greg Dunnett**

## Year 10

Year 10 are flying through their last 3 weeks of high school! Most of them are currently completing their last assignments for high school ever, while getting prepared for formal and graduation.

Formal numbers have been confirmed and finalised. Arrivals will be from 6:30 at the Deck at Regatta Point for families who want to see their students arrive.



## 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 <sup>th</sup> December
Leavers Assembly – Final day of Year 10	7 <sup>th</sup> December
Graduation practice 2.15pm Gym and Presentation Night 6.30pm	13 <sup>th</sup> December
Graduation	14 <sup>th</sup> December

As always, please let me know of any questions.

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### Thank you!

We would like to thank Khayne Morales and his family for their generous contribution of a large number of sports balls to the HPE faculty.

## Canteen

The canteen will be closed for the remainder of the year, with plans already well underway for the re-opening next year. Recess may still be ordered via Flexischools and is being provided by the Gordon Primary School canteen. Simply select Gordon Primary School as the school and LHS as the class.

### Seeking Community Volunteers for the School Canteen 2019

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](mailto: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](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 limited stock of 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 size 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.



### School Contact Information

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Webpage: [www.lanyonhs.act.edu.au](http://www.lanyonhs.act.edu.au)



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For more details about community events and services please see

[http://www.lanyonhs.act.edu.au/news\\_and\\_events](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.

- Headspace Youth Reference Group and Ambassadors January 2019
- National Botanic Gardens Bush Blitz 2 December
- Bursary Scheme 2019
- Shell Prom 1 December
- Dwarfism Awareness
- Forrest Primary School 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations 30 November
- SoSAFE! User training 6 December
- Outward Bound School Holiday Programs
- Smith Family help with school costs
- Parentline ACT
- Kids Helpline