



# Lanyon High School

## Newsletter Issue 12 2018

### Dates to Remember

Wednesday 19 December	Jamberoo bus departs 5.30am
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

As we come to the end of another year it's worth reflecting on the progress and achievements of our school. I was particularly proud to be able to present year 10 certificates to our graduating class of 2018. In the address I gave to the year 10 students I asked them to consider not just their choices of study or career but also to take the time to consider what type of person that they wanted to be – honest, hardworking, patient, resilient, optimistic? I wish those students all the best for the future studies and endeavours. I also encourage them to let us know about their progress in the years to come. Ms Teegan Williamson and Ms Jessie-Kate Harmey did will to hold back tears as they farewelled the year groups that they have cared for. It was also great to be able to acknowledge and celebrate the achievement of students in all year groups at Presentation Night. It was wonderful to see their surprise and delight as they came up to the stage to receive their awards. In week 9 we were able to welcome a new cohort of year 6 students. They had the opportunity to have short lessons in subjects such as art, science, physical education, cooking and Japanese. They were ably assisting my some of the year 9 students who will be in next year's Year 10 Leadership class. Thanks to Ms Heys and Ms Cusick for organising such a fantastic and important day!



#### Farewell to staff

We've had a number of staff fill in short term vacancies who will not be returning in 2019. So we say farewell to the following teachers; Ms Marianne Mettes, Ms Rachel Watkins, Mr Greg Dunnet, Ms Tracey Yurtbilir, Ms Renee Rapson, Ms Al Fadhly and then the following support staff; Ms Sharon McCoy, Mr Conor McKay and Mr Andrew Hedley. We also bid goodbye to a number of long-term staff who are transferring to other schools; Mr Kurt Halbauer, Mr Luke Foran and Ms Shannon Beck, along with this we also say goodbye to Ms Kerrie Falconer, who is retiring from full time teaching. Thanks to all these staff for their ongoing contributions to our school and wish them all the best for the future.

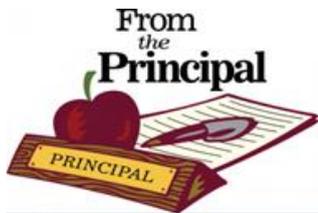
## Academic reports

Academic reports will be emailed to parents and carers this week, by Thursday at the latest. I encourage you to discuss your child's progress in terms of their learning, but also in terms of their personal development. Academic progress and engagement with learning helps students to have a wide range of choices for their future. Their personal qualities are also very important and as a school we value those qualities as much as academic achievement. If you have concerns about your child's progress then I suggest you contact the teacher of the relevant subject area at the beginning of the 2019 school year.

## Have a safe and restful summer break

I'd like to thank all our staff for their hard work and efforts this year. As I come to the end of my first full year at Lanyon High School the commitment of our staff continues to impress me. I'd like to thank the parents and carers of their ongoing support of the school and bid farewell to those parents and carers who will no longer have children at the school. I feel very proud to be able to lead this community and look forward to 2019 and the opportunities it will bring.

**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

WOW! What a year! Year 7 are now a quarter of their way along their journey at Lanyon High School. This time 12 months ago, your students were transitioning into year 7 at Lanyon High School. Since then we have had many reasons to celebrate. I would like to take this time to do a quick recap.

Our first major event of the year was of course the first day. As you can probably remember there were a lot of little nervous faces, full of expectations and excitement. Since then we have had our camp at Long Beach where we formed new relationships and solidified some old ones.

We have also had the chance to celebrate our academic effort and achievements through year group assemblies and recently, presentation night. I would like to congratulate **Hayley McCoy** for receiving the Year 7 Student of the Year award for 2018. Hayley demonstrates Lanyon High School values in all settings and is a kind, caring, and funny person who gets along well with her teachers and her peers.

### What's Happening in Classes?

Students have now finished their subjects for 2018 and reports will be issued this week. Any concerns regarding reports should be directed to the teacher of that subject. A reminder that students are assessed against the Achievement Standards of the Australian Curriculum in which a 'C' grade indicates satisfactory achievement in line with what is expected learning for that year group.

### Activities Week – Week 10

Every year Lanyon High School finishes off the year of learning with an 'Activities Week'. This occurs in week 10 of term 4. Students sign up for activities for each of the days across a broad range of areas including: sports, Chromebook gaming, nature documentaries, science practicals, and mindfulness to name just a few. Sign up is on a 'first in best dressed' basis and students will have signed up in week 9 for these activities. If your student will not be attending certain days, please phone or email the school to notify of their absence. Email to: [lanyonHSstudentabsences@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lanyonHSstudentabsences@ed.act.edu.au)

### Farewell Mr Halbauer!

As we come to the end of the school year I am also coming to the end of my time at Lanyon High School. After almost six and a half years teacher Science and Health & Physical Education at Lanyon High School I will be taking up a new position at the Harrison School. I would like to provide my upmost thanks to the many colleagues who I have collaborated with during my time at Lanyon High School. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful team in Gold Staffroom who have been very supportive of one another and display an outstanding passion for teaching and learning. Lastly, I would like to wish you and your students all the best in the future. There are many wonderful students in year 7 who through hard work will enjoy much success in the future.

**Kurt Halbauer** | Signing off as Year 7 Pastoral Care Advisor  
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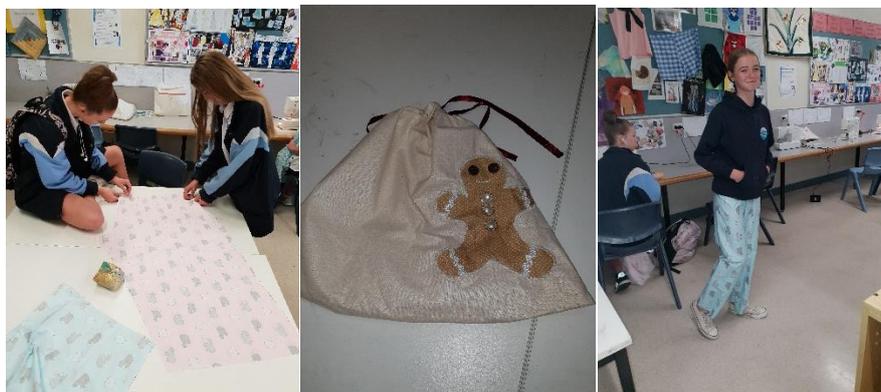


*Connor and Zac with the extremely strong bridge they constructed in Science*

## Year 8

Year 8 have had another jampacked successful year. It's been great to see how engaged and involved they have been in their school community and education over the course of 2018. The next 2 years offer so many educational pathways, leadership opportunities and enrichments activities. I am excited to see where this will take our students and the amazing things they will achieve.

Thank you for your support this year and I hope you all enjoy a well-earned break over the Summer holidays.



**Emma Menzies** | Year 8 Pastoral Care Advisor  
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## Year 9

### Year 10 info

Below is a summary of major events in Year 10 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. Student needs 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.

The school will continue conveying important information and details to both parents and students about Year 10 events. These will be done via newsletters, Year 10 assemblies, permission notes, and emails. I will be sending regular email updates to parents. If you are not already receiving emails through my mailing list please check your spam folder or contact me to request being added to this list.

As always if you have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to get in touch with me. I hope you and Year 9 have a safe and happy holiday period and come back refreshed and ready for Year 10.

**Matt Sandeman** | Year 9 Pastoral Care Advisor  
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### Year 10

By the time this newsletter is sent home, the Year 10 students will have graduated from Lanyon High School. The last four years have flown by since first meeting them at their transition day and I can't believe they are ready to move on to their next adventure.

To all year 10 parents and carers I would like to say thank you for all the support you have given me over the past year, and to Teegan Williamson before that. Your ongoing support and encouragement has been so important to us and we are extremely appreciative.

We are going to miss the year 10 students greatly and we know they all have great futures ahead of them. Congratulations on graduating high school and all the very best for everything the future holds!



Jessie-Kate Harmey | Year 10 Pastoral Care Advisor  
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## 2019 School Board Nominations

An exciting opportunity exists for 1 x parent/citizen representative, 1 x student representative and 1 x staff representative on the Lanyon High School Board.  
The school must have 3 P&C representatives on the school board

### Eligibility for school board positions

The following information relates to general school boards. Governance and Assurance Branch can advise schools in special circumstances and school-related institutions in relation to eligibility for school board positions.

Position vacant: Parents and Citizens Association member

Eligibility: A person is eligible to be elected as a Parents and Citizens (P&C) member if the person is a member of the P&C Association of the school (prescribed in the constitution of the association).

Membership is usually open to all parents and carers of students enrolled at the school (including teachers who are also parents or carers of students enrolled at the school) with the requirement that contact details are recorded on a register e.g. MAZE at the school. Adult persons who want to be appointed to the school board need to seek membership in writing through the schools P&C. Once the P&C has approved their membership they are eligible to be elected to the school board.

You can submit your nomination by:

- hand delivery to the *Lanyon High School* front office
- email to [lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au)
- post to ARO, c/- *Lanyon High School*, 20 Heidelberg Street, Condor 2906

**This position is open from Monday 17 December 2018 and will close 11am, Friday 08 February 2019**

**Assistant Returning Officer (ARO)**  
**Lanyon High School**

## 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

### 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 sizes 8 & 10 and adult size S)
- Shorts - with net (children 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.

## Give A Young Carer A Brighter Future

Imagine how hard it is for a child to every day look after a parent living with a long-term illness or disability. Carers ACT is calling on your school community to donate to its young carer appeal to give young people a break from caring these holidays and help them through school next year. Instead of doing schoolwork and hanging out with friends, many young carers spend their time instead caring, cooking, cleaning, shopping, paying bills, looking after younger siblings. They often struggle at school, have little time to themselves and are more likely to have mental health issues. Please give them a brighter future. To donate visit [carersact.org.au/donate](http://carersact.org.au/donate) or call 6296 9900. Or why not give someone a meaningful gift this Christmas with a donation gift card and help make a lasting difference to a young carer in need.

## **A message from Access Canberra: Is your teen seeking to get their L's or P's around Christmas/New Year?**

Access Canberra Service and Specialised Centres will be closed between Christmas and New Year, with most locations closed between 25 December 2018 and 1 January 2019 inclusive.

We apologise in advance if you have a teen with a birthday during that period and are eagerly awaiting their licence. We look forward to supporting them to get licenced in the New Year.

Also parents, if you need to pay a bill, renew your licence or rego over this time – don't wait until we re-open! Save time and go online at [www.act.gov.au/accessCBR](http://www.act.gov.au/accessCBR)

Wishing you and your family a safe and enjoyable festive season from Access Canberra.

## **Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards - Have you lived in Canberra for 50 years or more?**

If you or someone you know has lived in Canberra for 50 years or more, then nominate now for a Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Award. The Awards recognise long-term residents, businesses and groups that have made an important contribution to shaping our city and community through their long-term commitment to the ACT.

Nominations close in 8 February 2019 and can be made online at [act.gov.au/cbrgold](http://act.gov.au/cbrgold)

## **Canberra Citizen of the Year Award**

Do you know someone who acts for the good of our community? Someone doing great things in their field, who is making a difference to the lives of Canberrans? Then nominate them for the 2019 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award.

The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They could be a researcher, a business leader, a journalist, artist, educator, an advocate for others in our community, or a leader in their field.

Nominations close on Friday 11 January 2019 and can be made online at [act.gov.au/cbrcitizen](http://act.gov.au/cbrcitizen)

### **School Contact Information**

**Principal: Barbara Monsma**

**Deputy Principal: Rebecca Cusick**

**General Enquiries: 6142 1800**

**Absences: 6142 1815 or**  
[lanyonHSstudentabsences@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lanyonHSstudentabsences@ed.act.edu.au)

**Email: [lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au)**

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



<https://www.facebook.com/LanyonHS.OfficialPage/>

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
- YWCA Free School Holiday Program
- Cartoon Workshops December 2018
- Green Shed Summer Program
- Active Gamers Holiday Program
- Bursary Scheme 2019
- Dwarfism Awareness
- Outward Bound School Holiday Programs
- Smith Family help with school costs
- Parentline ACT
- Kids Helpline

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.