



Lanyon High School

Newsletter September 2018

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 4 September	ANU Extension Day
Wednesday 5 September	White Rocks Day Trip
Tuesday 11 September	Southside Athletics
Tuesday 11 and 18 September	Certificate 1 in Financial Services
Thursday 13 to Friday 14 September	Road Ready
Wednesday 12 September	Year 10 Rotary Interviews
Wednesday 19 September	Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews 4-7pm
Thursday 20 September	Dance Fest
Sunday 23 - Friday 28 September	Year 10 Melbourne Camp
Tuesday 25 September	ACT Athletics
Wednesday 26 September	Year 9 Giving Expo
Friday 28 September	Last day Term 3
Monday 15 October	First day Term 4
Friday 19 October	LanFest
Monday 19 November	Bandstravaganza Performance
Thursday 29 November	Year 7 second Immunisation
Wednesday 5 December	Year 10 Formal
Friday 7 December	Year 10 Graduation Assembly (final day Year 10)
Thursday 13 December	Presentation Night
Friday 14 December	Year 10 Graduation
Friday 21 December	Last day of Term 4

From the principal

Events and successes

The middle of term 3 is always a busy time. There have been numerous events and lots of classroom learning. I've been enjoying visiting classrooms to observe students and teachers in the learning process. In wood technology I've seen student making hutches for animals in preparation for sale at LanFest. I've also been impressed by students analysing poetry to see how words can influence people's thoughts and feelings. A big highlight was Book Week and this was my first time at the school celebrate the power of literature to shape our culture. It was a great day and I was particularly proud of the staff who chose to participate in this event. For year 10 this is a particularly busy time as they make decisions about college in amongst planning for formal and finishing their time at high school on a positive note both academically



and socially. I encourage parents and carers to take note of the timeline of events in the Year 10 report below to ensure that all paperwork is completed on time in order to minimise stress levels for everyone.

New timetable in 2019

In 2019 the school will be operating to a new timetable. This decision has been made to complete our process of compliance with the Australian Curriculum and also to incorporate an 'Enrichment' lesson in order to value the skills and learning that enhance the Australian Curriculum;

What's the same?

- School starting and finishing times
- Recess and lunch breaks times
- The inclusion of a Pastoral Care lesson each week
- The range of arts, technology and other electives offered to students
- Year 7 and 8 students will study Japanese, as per federal government requirements

What's different?

- All students will study a full year of the five core subjects; English, mathematics, science, humanities and social sciences and health & physical education
- Some lesson lengths will be different with a mixture of 40, 60 and 80-minute lesson lengths
- A 1 hour per week 'Enrichment' class will be introduced

The Enrichment class will have a mixtures of year groups and students will have several 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. 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. More details about this timetable will be provided to students and parents/carers over the coming months.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

A reminder that mid semester reports will be emailed on **Monday 10 September**. Please remember that parent-teacher interviews will be held on **Wednesday 19 September from 4.00pm-7.00pm**. Details of how to make appointments will be included in the report. I encourage you to attend this night to get feedback on your child's progress and to discuss any areas of concerns and strategies to provide support both at home and at school.

Directorate Strategic Plan 2018-2021

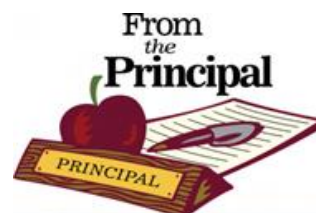
The Director-General of the Education Directorate, Natalie Howson, recently launched the Directorate's Strategic plan for 2018-2021. This launch is the culmination of a year-long consultation process that involved input from a broad range of community members. I encourage you to take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with the plan, as it will shape the way that resources and investments are made in education over the next few years.

https://www.education.act.gov.au/about_us/strategic-plan

The five goals of the plan are shown below;

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| Schools where students love to learn | Learning Culture |
| Investing in early childhood | United Leadership team |
| Evidence informed decisions | |

Barbara Monsma
Principal



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 past the midpoint of term 3 and Year 7 will have completed many units of study across their subjects. Mid semester progress reports will be sent out in coming weeks with information on parent-teacher interviews to follow. E- grade warnings have been sent out and if your student received one, their teacher will work with them on an improvement plan. Google Classroom is utilised at Lanyon High School and is a great way to keep track of what is happening in your student's classes. If you are not already receiving updates for Google Classroom and would like to, please contact your students Pastoral Care teacher.

In Science students are learning about renewable and non-renewable resources. Angles has been the focus in Mathematics. Growth and development is the theoretical topic and a rotation of Ultimate Frisbee, hockey, and soccer have been commenced in Health and Physical Education. Geography and liveability is the focus in HASS.

Upcoming Events

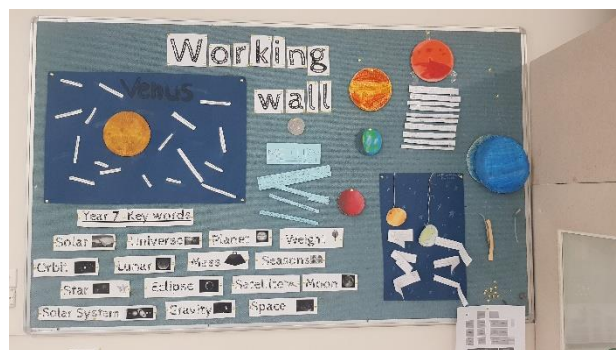
In coming weeks there are many important events that year 7 are encouraged to participate in:

Week 7– HPE Day. Wednesday the 5th of September. Activities to be announced in the daily notices.

Week 8 – Southside Athletics (selected students only) Tuesday the 11th of September.

Week 9 – Parent – Teacher Interviews (Students encouraged to attend with Parent/Carer). Wednesday the 18th of September. Booking details available shortly.

Week 10 – ACT Athletics (selected students only) Tuesday the 25th of September.



Miss Hey's inspiring Space wall

Week 10 – Year 9 Giving Day. Year 7 will have an excursion on this day with more details to come shortly.
Wednesday the 26th of September.



Students enjoying a game of Basketball

Chromebooks

All students are reminded that a condition of receiving a Chromebook under the ACT Government handout is that they are to be fully charged and brought to school each day. All subjects across the school are now using these Chromebooks in one way or another so it is important for your student's learning that they are consistent in their management of their device.

Assertive Communication

One area that Pastoral Care Teachers have been educating students about is how to communicate in an assertive matter. Being assertive means that you express yourself effectively and stand up for your point of view. In doing this you also respect the rights and beliefs of others. Passive and aggressive communication styles are commonly linked to victim and bully behaviours which can affect mental and social wellbeing. Assertive communication enables our students to talk through issues and potentially find common ground. It also assists them to come to amicable agreements during conflict. Students can practice assertive communication by using 'I' statements. Instead of "you're wrong" you could say "I disagree because..." "You're annoying" becomes "I don't like it when you ..."

Assertive communication should use confident body language that is neither threatening or sullen.

Through practising these techniques, our students will develop better communication skills, have better empathy for others, and build better relationships with others. Using these skills at school and reinforced at home will instil these techniques in our students, leading to greater opportunities in social settings later in life.



Cameron with his balloon rocket

Kurt Halbauer | Year 7 Pastoral Care Advisor

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Year 8

Now that we are past the half way point in term 3 we are getting to the business end of things and students can sometimes be overwhelmed with assessment tasks and testing taking place. Please support your children by checking in with them and coming up with a study plan and contacting teachers if you are unsure of what is due.

Important date: Team building day 26/9/2018-Power Kart Raceway.

Emma Menzies | Year 8 Pastoral Care Advisor emma.bennett@ed.act.edu.au

Year 9

Giving Projects

As we approach the end of term Year 9 have started working on their displays for the Week 10 Expo. This is a two-day event in which the Year 9s present their Giving Project to members of the school, primary school students, parents, carers and the wider community. Parents and carers are invited to come along on the Wednesday night (26th September) to listen to the students talk about how they chose to give back to the Lanyon and Australian community.



Graduation Points

A reminder to students to continue submitting their graduation point claim forms on our Google Classroom page. Many Year 9's have been participating in various school events and competitions this term, with some of the most recent ones including senior boys soccer and senior girls basketball.

Year 10

Please keep in mind the various excursions and projects available to students when they enter Year 10, and the associated costs. I would like to make sure students and their families can participate in any of these that they wish. Some big ones include Year 10 camp to Melbourne, the Year 10 Formal, Vocational Learning Options, Road Ready, and the Road Trauma excursion.

Soon we will provide students and parents with a list of Year 10 events, including approximate dates and costs for these. These may be subject to changes of course but we will endeavour soon to set up ledgers so families can begin paying off these excursions early if they like. If you have any concerns about payments please don't hesitate to contact the school early about these.

As always if you have concerns or questions please get in touch with myself or the relevant staff.

Matthew Sandeman | Year 9 Pastoral Care Advisor
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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.

**Do you need another
Student ID Card?**

**They are available
from the Front Office
for \$7.**



Year 10

Year 10 have had a jam-packed few weeks of Term 3! Below are some pictures from the recent careers expo at EPIC. Here the students got to look at careers in makeup, the military, forensic science, horticulture, and construction to name a few things.

For the start of this term we also had the privilege of having the delightful Mia on exchange from Germany. She has now returned to Germany but has left many lasting memories and friends.

In addition, please keep the following dates in mind for the remainder of the term:

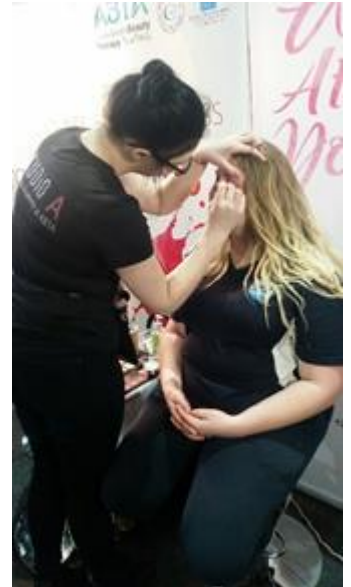
Week 8 - Rotary Interviews 12th September

Week 10 - Camp 23rd – 28th September

As always, please let me know of any questions.

Jessie-Kate Harmey | Year 10 Pastoral Care Advisor

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TERM 2 CANTEEN MENU

Monday

*Fried Rice (Gluten Free, Dairy Free & Vegan)
Pasta Bolognaise (Dairy Free)*

Tuesday

*Noodle Stir Fry (Gluten Free, Dairy Free & Vegan))
Chicken Tomato Pesto with Mash (Gluten Free)*

Wednesday

*Fried Rice (Gluten Free, Dairy Free & Vegan)
Pasta Bolognaise (Dairy Free)*

Thursday

*Noodle Stir Fry (Gluten Free, Dairy Free & Vegan)
Chicken Tomato Pesto with Mash (Gluten Free)*



Friday

*Roast Vegetable Soup (Dairy Free & Vegan)
Honey Mustard Chicken with Mash (Gluten Free & Dairy Free)*

All meals will be \$5.00 and drinks/milkshakes will be available.

These meals will be cooked in the canteen and will be available for both Recess and Lunch breaks.

All meals will contain fresh local ingredients when available and will not contain any added preservatives.

Additional menu items, such as snacks (made in-house), will be added gradually over the term.

Lunch orders can be made at the canteen up until 10am or can be bought at recess or lunch, as a limited amount of lunch meals will be prepared for those who were unable to place an order. To ensure that you get a lunch meal, it is advisable to put in an order before 10am.

Uniform

Please continue to donate good quality second hand uniform to the Front Office for other students to purchase.



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)

Uniform purchases (apart from the fire sale and second hand uniform above) are now all online through Liquid Promotions - their web address is: <https://lanyonhs.liquidpromotions.com.au/>. Once you have ordered and paid for your uniform it will be dispatched to the school front office for the student's collection (we will advise them when it has arrived). The standard delivery time frame to the school is 2 weeks. Orders can be collected from Liquid Promotions at 3 Lithgow Street Fyshwick if you would prefer, however, this needs to be pre-arranged with them on 6162 3331 to ensure your order is ready and that someone is in the office to assist you. If you are having any issues with the website or your delivery, please contact them directly 6162 3331.



Please find below a schedule of changes to school bus service route numbers for services which operate to and from your school which will come into effect from Monday 3rd September 2018.

These changes are being implemented to improve the provision of consistent, accurate and easily identifiable bus services across regional New South Wales and improve customer access to current transport information.

The naming and numbering of school routes will be updated as detailed on the Schedule of School Route Service Changes attached. I would appreciate it if you could forward this information to students.

In addition, a full listing of the new school route numbers will be available on the Qcity Transit website, www.qcitytransit.com.au prior to the changes coming into effect on the 3rd September 2018.

During a transition period of one month all school bus services will display the current/old bus number and the new bus number to ensure students and teacher can clearly identify them.







Please advise parents that should they have any further queries they can check the Qcity Transit website, call Qcity Transit on (02) 6299 3722 or contact TfNSW directly on 131500.

Current Bus No.	New Bus No.	AM/PM	Coming From (AM)/Going To (PM):
58	S256	AM	Royalla
58	S256	PM	Royalla



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

-  laptops & tablets
-  lessons & activities
-  uniforms & shoes
-  books & supplies
-  sports fees & gear
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.



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TUGGERANONG VALLEY CRICKET CLUB – JUNIORS REGISTRATION TIME FOR THE 2018/19 SEASON.

Tuggeranong Juniors field teams in all age groups up to Under 18s including girls teams. Registration is only via Playcricket.com.au – type in your postcode and select 'Juniors'. Juniors single fee is \$180.00, which includes a club playing shirt. For more information contact TVCC Juniors Registrar Tim Pike at registrar@tvccjuniors.org.au or 0416431096, Vice-President Rod Chancellor on 0415105036 or go to the website – <http://www.tvccjuniors.act.cricket.com.au>

Are you a music student? Does your family love music?

Don't miss the largest CSO performance this year.

Join us on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th September for an exceptional orchestral experience featuring one of the greatest and most electrifying Australian saxophone players, Nick Russoniello.

The ActewAGL Llewellyn Four Concert is a feast of the most extraordinary and influential French music – a rich and exciting combination of Debussy's *Rhapsody*, Ravel's *Bolero* and Berlioz' *Symphonie Fantastique*.

This concert is a must-see for music lovers! A free pre-concert talk begins at 6:45pm in Llewellyn Hall.

We have special offers for students and their families. For more information, visit <https://cso.org.au/student-group-and-family-pricing/> or make a booking by calling David at CSO Direct **6262 6772** (weekdays 10am to 3pm).

Can't make it? Our next concert in November features violin!



6287 3833

Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.

Parentline ACT

is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.
- Make an appointment for a counselling session.

Parentline ACT.

Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.

Phone: 6287 3833

Kids 5-12 Teens 13-18 Young Adults 19-25 Parents Schools About Privacy Feedback

Get Help! 1800 55 1800

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Anytime. Any Reason.

Kids aged 5 to 12	Teens aged 13 to 18	Young Adults aged 19 to 25	Parents and Carers	Schools and Teachers
Enter!	Enter!	Enter!	Enter!	Enter!

Kids Helpline has just gotten even better!

The worker bees have been busy at Kids Helpline HQ and we're excited to share with you our new look.

We've given kidshelpline.com.au a makeover - with the new site written by counsellors and driven by what young people told us they wanted and needed.

*What's Your Reality -
a Journey Through
Virtual Worlds*

Tuesdays, 3:00pm - 6:00pm during Term 3,
see our website for more info: ywca-computerclubhouse.org.au

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ANU EXTENSION

Public Information Evening

ANU Extension provides an enhanced learning experience for year 11 and 12 students in ACT schools and colleges. Australian domestic students or those with permanent residency can apply. Most classes for Year 11 students start in Term 2, 2019. We encourage current Year 10 students and their parents or carers to come along.

Monday 10 September, 6pm

> STEM (astrophysics, biodiversity, chemistry, discovering engineering, physics, and specialist mathematics)

HC Coombs Lecture Theatre,
HC Coombs Building (8a), Fellows Road

Tuesday 11 September, 6pm

> Asian languages (Chinese, Indonesian, Korean and Japanese)

HC Coombs Lecture Theatre,
HC Coombs Building (8a), Fellows Road

Enquiries anu.extension@anu.edu.au

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YOUTH DAY

SATURDAY THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER

Conflux is a Speculative Fiction Creative Convention, with panels, book launches and a range of themed events. We also have a range of Fandom panels.

YOUTH DAY focuses on new and young writers and creatives. With workshops and panels specifically for youth.

Price: \$20 for all youth aged up to 25 years.

<https://conflux.org.au>

ART COMPETITION

The Art room will be home to a gallery where anyone can display their art (and sell it), you can also submit your art piece into the EG Harvey Awards competition. More information on this can be found on the Conflux Website.

Some other activities you can find in the art room are:

- An Art drop in, come, chill and draw.
- A 'Draw your own Super Hero' Competition
- Games and Craft activities littered throughout the weekend.

The Art Room is also a safe chill out space for all ages.

We strive to be LGBTQIA+, POC and disability friendly. If you have any concerns, feel free to contact the committee.



TUGGERANONG VIKINGS BASEBALL

Have you ever wanted to try a new sport over summer, got bored with cricket or tennis?

Well, there is a sport out there for you, you will learn the rules as you play.

Come and try **BASEBALL**.

No experience necessary just a willingness to give baseball a try.

We are holding a Come and Try day on the 15 September 2018 between 11am and 1 pm at Viking Park at Erindale, just across the road from the Erindale College.

If you would like more information on the club, please check out the links below or email us.

We would love to see our veterans playing and if their partners are interested in help out the club, they too are more than welcome to come along.

Please remember to regularly check the blog for club updates:

<http://vikings-baseball.blogspot.com>

Click "Like" on our Facebook page for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/VikingsBaseballCub>

Email: vikingsbaseballtuggeranong@gmail.com

