



# Lanyon High School

## Newsletter Issue 9 2018

### Dates to Remember

Tuesday 25 September	ACT Athletics
Wednesday 26 September	Year 7 National Zoo and Aquarium
Wednesday 26 September	Year 8 Powerkart Raceway
Wednesday 26 September	Year 9 Giving Projects 3-6pm Learning Space
Friday 28 September	Year 10 Melbourne Camp returns
Friday 28 September	Last day Term 3
Monday 15 October	First day Term 4
Friday 19 October	LanFest 4-7pm
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
Tuesday 18 December	Jamberoo
Friday 21 December	Last day of Term 4

### From the principal

#### Events and successes

Term 3 has been full of lots of wonderful events, excursions and celebrations. Most recently these include Rainbow Day, STEM students on WIN news, DanceFest, ACT Athletics, Pierre De Coubertin Awards, Year 10 Rotary Interviews plus many more. I was particularly impressed with the work by Ms Ali Kirkpatrick, Ms Jessie-Kate Harmey and the Year 10 Pastoral Care teachers in preparing the year 10 students for these interviews. Most students did a great job in creating their resumes and preparing for this nerve wracking event. It was a great experience for them and they can be proud of their efforts in learning the important skill of effective interview technique.



Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded scholarships for STEM Sells; Charlotte R (Yr7), Charlotte H (Yr7), Sophie T (Yr7), Tabetha (Yr8) and Fallon (Yr9). STEM Sells is a 10 week program at CIT Reid designed to inspire young women to pursue STEM whilst also developing their leadership and business skills. There have been numerous other STEM activities that students have participated in recently, thanks to the efforts of Ms Caroline Heys. Ms Heys organised for several students to participate in an ANU STEM Extension day (pictured above)

where they were able to help mentor younger year 6 students in biology, robotics and chemistry and provided Taya (Yr8) a spot on WIN News.

During week 10 our year 10 students and several staff are travelling to Melbourne for a jam-packed week and year 9 students are presenting their Giving Projects. I wish all the students participating the very best for these events.

### NAPLAN Results

Last week the year 7 and 9 students who participated in NAPLAN received a report detailing their achievements in these literacy and numeracy assessments. I encourage you to take time to discuss these results with your child, congratulate them on areas in which they are doing well and identify topics they may need to focus on in future. If you have any particular concerns, then feel free to contact the school.

### 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 & social sciences and health & physical education
- Some lesson lengths will be different with a mixture of 40, 60 and 80-minute lessons
- A 1 hour per week 'Enrichment' class will be introduced
- Japanese in year 7 and 8 will be studied throughout the whole year, rather than in one semester or the other.

The Enrichment class will have a mixture 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 interested such as; automotive, upcycling clothes, horticulture and STEM club.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:00	3	7	5	2	1
10:00-11:00	4	1	6	Enrichment	3
11:00 - 11:30	Recess				
11:30-12:10	1	PC/Assembly	4	1	4
12:10-1:30	2	6	3	5	7
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch				
2:00 - 3:00	5	2	7	4	6

## Talking with your school & Working together with your school

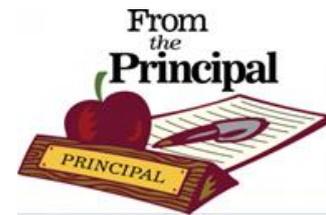
If you need to speak to the school about an issue or concern about your child then the first step is to call or email the school to make an appointment. Teachers spend the bulk of their day in classes and school leaders often have meetings and other obligations which mean they are not often available to meet with parents/carers without prior notice. We understand that sometimes things go wrong at school and that parents/carers become upset or angry. At the same time, we expect parents/carers to treat all staff with respect and refrain from abusive or threatening language or behaviours. For more information see the links below;

[Talking with your school](#) – a step by step guide

[Working together with your school](#) – code of conduct

Wishing all members of our community a restful October holiday and we look forward to seeing our students back on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. **I hope to see you all at LanFest on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

**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](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.

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.

## Year 7

Second round immunisations November 29 2018

### Attention Year 7 Parents

Your child's second round of vaccinations are due in Semester 2

Your School can provide you with the date

The following vaccines will be offered FREE as part of the ACT School Immunisation Program in Semester 2

✓ Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Dose 2

✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) dTpa

If you have not returned your child's consent card please:

FIND

SIGN

RETURN



Where can I get more information?

<http://www.health.act.gov.au/our-services/immunisation/high-school-immunisation-program>



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www.health.act.gov.au | www.act.gov.au | Enquiries Canberra 130ACT or 132285

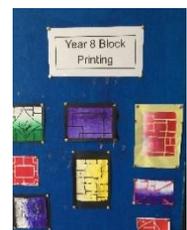
Kurt Halbauer | Year 7 Pastoral Care Advisor

[kurt.halbauer@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:kurt.halbauer@ed.act.edu.au)

## Year 8

Year 8 has been busy working on some fantastic projects this term. Here is a sample of their work.

In the course of the 8 weeks of term 3, year 8A students learnt a lot about art with the fabulous teacher, Mrs Rice. We first started in art with cutting out things from a magazine that define us. In week 3, we started the Elements of Art; line, shape, form, colour, value, texture, space. After discussing the elements of art, we went on with Primary and Secondary colours. In week 4, we started our underwater scenes. Some of our artworks included; clown anemonefish, squids, stingrays, jellyfish, sharks etc. In week 5, we discussed and wrote a biography about Piet Mondrian, one of the greatest artists in the 20th century. We talked about how his art started off with more natural drawings; landscapes, trees, hills etc. and how overtime it became more focussed on lines and geometry using bright colours. We used scratch foam to imitate the line art we did and printed on paper. That covered the element "line" in art. In the end of week 5, we started the element form. It was interesting how we could make 2 dimensional shapes look 3 dimensional using shading. We moved onto Van Gough, Dutch Post-Impressionist painter who is among the most famous and influential figures in the history of Western art. We studied some of his art which included starry night and sunflower. We covered the element texture; the way something feels to touch or looks to the eye. Words like rough, silky, shiny and dull helps us to describe the texture of an object. We also did pencil and pen ink textures. There are two types; tactile and visual. We moved onto one-point perspective which was for the element 'space', we drew a school hallway, a road leading to the sunset making it look really realistic and illusional. – by Fanta Barrie





The year 8 Woodwork class has been working on making Treasure Boxes. To make this, the students drew up designs with their measurements, marked and cut their pieces and then cut rebate joins into the wood. Chiselling rebate joins is a tricky skill and the students have done very well at this.

#### Important dates

Wednesday 26/9/2018- Power Kart Excursion (**Remember to complete the online waiver**)

Thursday 27/9/2018 -Visit to Yr.9 Giving projects



**Simply the best- assembly challenge winners!**

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

Please join us for the year 9 Giving Projects Wednesday 3-6pm in the Learning Space.

**Matt Sandeman** | Year 9 Pastoral Care Advisor  
[matthew.sandeman@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:matthew.sandeman@ed.act.edu.au)

## Year 10

Year 10 recently completed their mock Rotary Interviews. This assessment task provided students with a valuable opportunity to practice formal interview techniques and receive feedback. Students were interviewed by community members from the Tuggeranong Rotary Club, who generously volunteered their time.

The feedback from the night was outstanding. Our students were highly praised for their portfolios and interview skills. Congratulations year 10, on such a successful night!



## Formal

The year 10 formal will be held on Wednesday the 5th of December at The Deck at Regatta Point. The cost of the ticket is \$115 per person pending final numbers and fundraising. Final cost and numbers will be finalised early next term.

Please let me know of any questions,  
**Jessie-Kate Harmey** | Year 10 Pastoral Care Advisor  
[jessie-kate.harmey@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:jessie-kate.harmey@ed.act.edu.au)

## 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](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

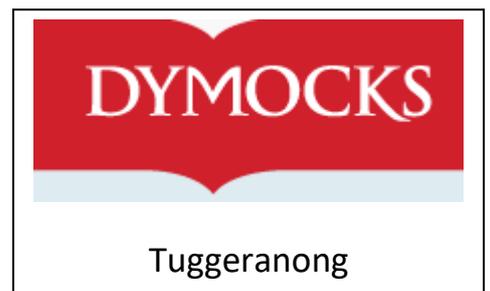
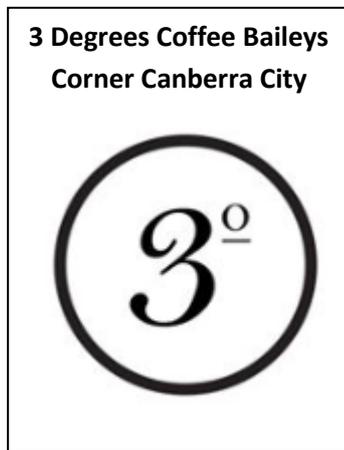


Lanyon Twilight  
— Market —

Friday 19th October (Week 1, Term 4) 4-7pm

P&C Raffle – request for donations. We are seeking donations for the P&C Mega Raffle to be held at LanFest in week 1 of next term – it’s not too late! If you or anyone you know would like to donate a prize, big or small, please contact Joh Davies (joh.davies@ed.act.edu.au or 6142 1800) as soon as possible. Thank you to the following who have already donated prizes;

- Georgina Dawes
- Getting Oily with G (Doterra)
- Gloria Altinger – Jamberry Nails and M Global



LanFest is the biggest event on the Lanyon community calendar. If you would like to hold a stall please contact Kim Rice ([kim.rice@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:kim.rice@ed.act.edu.au)) as soon as possible.

Raffle tickets will be \$2 each or 6 for \$10 and will be emailed to families this week to sell. They will be available to purchase at school during recess and lunch and at LanFest.

Come and join us for market stalls, student displays, food and performances from students, the staff and our cluster primary schools, and a Community BBQ selling sausage sandwiches and drinks.

Stay tuned for more information.



Bring the family for a great night out!

## 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.

### 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)

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.

- Smith Family help with school costs
- Puppet workshops
- Youth Day
- Tuggeranong Little Athletics
- Tennis coaching and holiday camps
- Tuggeranong Valley cricket
- Parliament House open day
- Questacon holiday workshops
- Headspace: Get Your Head in the Game
- Active Gamer holiday program
- Parent Effectiveness Training
- Soccer clinic
- Frisbee league
- Girls' Programming Network



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