

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### A Busy Term 4

With only six weeks left of the school year it's certainly busy at school. Last week's pupil free day provided staff with the opportunity to plan for teaching and learning, plus various events, which will take us on to the end of the year. See further on in the newsletter for a **calendar of events** to help you with planning.

The year 6 transition day was a great one, with the rain holding off it was a fabulous time for the students to get used to their new school for 2023. Students got to participate in a range of learning activities, to start making new friends and to learn about key people at the school. Well done and **thank you to Ms Maddie Clayden** for organising a great day.



*Year 6 Transition Day*

Welcome to **Ms Penny Vanzwol**, our new **Community Engagement Officer**. This position is a new role for Lanyon High School. Penny is part of the leadership team and will work closely with Student Services and Pastoral Care to enhance the range of services and supports that are on offer for **ALL** students and families. Penny has many years of experience as a teacher in schools and as a leader in the areas of community engagement. She will oversee the work of the youth support workers and careers officer, as well as enhancing relationships with a range of community programs within and beyond the school, including other local schools. We're excited to have her on board!



*Principal Barbara Monsma (left) & Penny Vanzwol (Right)*

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**School Board Chair:**

Neshia Traise

**P&C President:** Vacant

**Upcoming Events**

**Week 5**

5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 7 Immunisations

9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Girls Southside Basketball

**Week 6**

18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Uniform Free Day

**Week 7**

NIL

Please note, services and events advertised on the Lanyon High School website or newsletter are not endorsed or associated with Lanyon High School. For more information regarding upcoming school and community events please visit our Facebook and Instagram accounts.

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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.

Each week some of our students spend a few hours at the **Woodcraft Guild in Kambah**. During this time, they develop skills in various woodworking projects with the support of the fabulous volunteers of the Guild. This week students spent time working on Christmas themed projects and the results are really quite beautiful. I thought I would share a few with you.



*Two students with their hand-made woodwork projects*

### **A reminder that we are an Aerosol Free School**

Some members of the Lanyon High School community suffer severe allergies to aerosol deodorant sprays or perfumes that can act as a trigger to an asthma attack or bring on severe migraines in particular individuals. The allergy can be sufficiently serious to put an individual into anaphylactic shock if an aerosol spray of this kind has been used anywhere in their vicinity. Anaphylactic shock can be a life-threatening situation, resulting in the individual being transported to hospital in an ambulance. For others, it may result in time off sick as they recover from the debilitating effects of migraine. In creating a Health & Safety friendly school, everyone needs to be aware of their own:



- Right to a safe learning environment
- Responsibility for the health and safety of others in their shared spaces.

**Students have been positive and supportive around this approach, and we appreciate their ongoing cooperation.**

### **Student Support Funds – Uniform, Excursions & Chromebooks**

A reminder to all parents/carers that the school operates a student support fund. This provides limited funds to parents who are experiencing financial difficulty. Funds can be used to help any student access activities that the school would normally anticipate a whole year group, class or specific group of students would attend. They can also be used for **uniform, excursions and Chromebook repairs**. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact me so that we can discuss accessing this support fund. Information is kept confidential.



Barbara Monsma  
Principal



## STAFF NEWS

Hi, my name is Penny Vanzwol, and I would like to introduce myself as the Community Engagement Officer. I am very excited to be joining the staff in this newly created position and I am looking forward to getting to know the students and to facilitating opportunities for them to grow as individuals and as active members of the community. The implementation of this position is a credit to the commitment Lanyon High School has to supporting and promoting the wellbeing of all students.

My position at LHS involves working collaboratively with staff, students, and parents/carers to build effective partnerships between the school and the broader community. The aim is to equip students with the capabilities to learn and live successfully. Connecting with parents/carers will be central to the success of this position and we have some exciting plans ahead in terms of community-building opportunities.

After spending many years in education, I followed my passion for working with youth and accepted a position as Manager of the Youth Programs at Vinnies. The combination of these jobs has led nicely into the position of Community Engagement Officer. I am energised to be joining such a committed community and look forward to the opportunities this role presents.



## DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT IN YEAR 7, 8 OR 9 WHO IS LEAVING AT THE END OF THE YEAR?

If your child/ren will be leaving Lanyon High School and attending a different high school for 2022 please inform the school by sending an email to [lanyonhsinfo@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lanyonhsinfo@ed.act.edu.au). Thank you to parents who have already forwarded this information. If your child is moving to a non-government school, or a school outside the ACT, they will need to return their Chromebook and charger to Lanyon High School at the end of the year.

## REMINDER: SICK BAY POLICY

- If a student is injured or unwell, they should go to Student Reception/Sickbay to be medically assessed.
- **NO medication - including painkillers/analgesics - can be given to students without verbal permission from a parent/ guardian at the time of incident, and an up-to-date Medical Information and Consent Form.**
- If a student is too unwell to be at school, Front Office staff will call the parent/carer/guardian to give permission for the student to sign out, or to pick them up from school. This communication should NOT be arranged privately between parents and students.

## REMINDER ABOUT THE CURRENT COVID-19 POLICY IN ACT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Provided by ACT Health, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**You must tell the school if your child is diagnosed with COVID-19.** This is a requirement under ACT Education Directorate procedures for the management of infectious diseases. Telling us when your child has COVID-19 will also help us track if there is an increase in COVID-19 transmission at school and manage any high-risk exposures for our more vulnerable school community members. As with other infectious diseases, **students with COVID-19 symptoms (including runny nose, sore throat, cough, fever) should get tested and must not attend school while they are unwell.** The ACT Education Directorate strongly

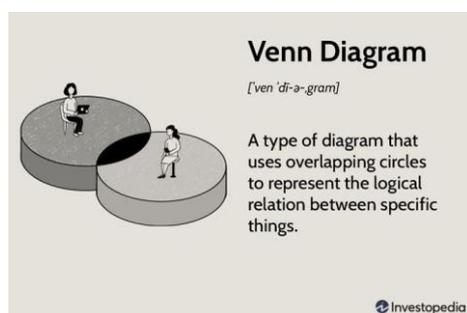
recommends parents and carers keep their child home for at least five days if they have COVID. You are at higher risk of getting COVID-19 if you live with someone who has COVID-19. ACT Health recommends some simple steps you can take to reduce the risk to others, including monitoring for symptoms, wearing a mask indoors and regular testing.

You can access a free rapid antigen test (RAT) from the school's front office. If you test positive on a RAT you must register your result with ACT Health using the [online declaration form](#). **Registering your positive result is still required under the Public Health Direction**, so that ACT Health can help you can access health information and other support.

## FOCUS FACULTY - MATHS

### YEAR 7

This term in Year 7 maths students have been learning about fractions. They have been reviewing and strengthening their understanding of equivalent fractions in order to prepare for addition and subtraction of fractions with different denominators. Students have been demonstrating their learning through different activities and platforms such as Mathspace, Education Perfect, and Google Slides. They are now moving on to looking at equivalences between fractions, decimals, and percentages.



### YEAR 8

In Maths this term our Year 8 students have been learning how to collect, present and analyse data. We have touched on the types of data collected during COVID 19, and the use of misleading graphs to present information with bias to support a cause, rather than to present information factually. This week we moved on to predicting probability using Venn diagrams and two-way tables.

### YEAR 9

Students in Year 9 have been developing their understanding of statistics and probability so far this term. They have compared techniques for collecting data and have been constructing different types of graphs to interpret and make sense of the mean and median.

Learning Intention: They construct histograms and back-to-back stem-and-leaf-plots



### YEAR 10

In Maths this term, Year 10 have solved surface area and volume problems relating to composite solids. Now we are completing a unit on Statistics and Probability. Students will learn how to evaluate statistical reports, compare data represented in various ways and develop an understanding of statistical correlations. By the end of the year students will increase their knowledge on sample space, list outcomes and assign probability to multi-step chance experiment and determining the chance of an event occurring.



## STUDENTS SIGNING OUT EARLY

When a student needs to leave school before 3pm, they must provide evidence of parent permission to their classroom teacher and the student reception to be allowed to leave. If using a SMS text message for this purpose, it should be shown to the teacher on arrival at the class, then the phone put away.

Wherever possible, permission to leave should be arranged by the parent prior to the school day. Evidence of parent permission can include: a note from a parent, an email sent to [lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au) or a text message from a parent. Where it is not possible to arrange notification of leave prior to the class, parents must contact the front office (ph. 6142 1800) to arrange the sign out, and refrain from contacting the student directly (note: a text message may be sent from the parent during break times for this purpose).

## MOBILE PHONE POLICY REVIEW

Our House Captains have been coordinating a review of our current Mobile Phone Policy and would like to thank the students, families and staff who completed the survey. The feedback from all sectors of our community overwhelmingly supported the current mobile phone policy but highlighted some areas for improvement especially around consistency of its application. We noted that many families would like a stricter policy and there were several suggestions around processes to support the policy. As a result of the feedback, our Year 9 House Captains will be leading an educative approach to relaunch our phone policy and set up an ongoing process for ensuring students, staff and parents are familiar with it. If you would like to view the existing phone policy, please click on the [link](#).

### HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT OUR IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR MOBILE PHONE POLICY:

#### Sending text messages to students

Many students report that they receive text messages from parents during class time and they find it difficult to ignore, whilst parents report sending messages knowing that their student will not be able to respond until the break time. We ask that parents limit messages to students to our break times (Mon-Thurs 11:00-11:30am and 1:30-2:00pm and Fri 10:20-11:00am, 12:00-12:30pm and 1:30-2:00pm). We also suggest that students' mobile phones are put on sleep mode with notifications disabled during class time (9:00-11:00am, 11:30am-1:30pm and 2:00-3:00pm). It may be helpful to have a discussion with your student/s to let them know that you do not expect a response until their break time.

#### Emergency or change of personal circumstances during class time

Please contact the front office on ph. 6142 1800 and they will ensure a message is passed on or the student called for.

## CAREERS NOTICES

### LANYON HIGH CAREERS SERVICE RELOCATION

**Lanyon High School Careers Service has relocated upstairs to room 92 adjacent to the Lift.** I am very excited to be joining Penny Vanzwol, our new Community Engagement Officer. Please come in and say hi.



#### WEX

Congratulations to all students that have completed a Wex placement so far this Term.

Congratulations to Jessica Westerberg for securing an ASBA in Early Childhood Education.

**Friendly Reminder, Students in Year 9 and 10** who completed a WEX placement in Terms 3 and 4 must complete the reflection survey on LHS Careers Service Google Classroom: <https://forms.gle/QFmvopHUppYyhE1P8>

**VLO:** Numpreem, Lili, and Isabella in their VLO 'taster' class this week, have been working on Halloween makeup. Students worked well in pairs, highlighting continual growth with 'soft skills', communication, teamwork and organisation.

Next week is 'glam makeup', where students will be applying night makeup; again, using a different techniques and application. We look forward to seeing their progress next week.

I encourage all Year 9 students to do some research and explore your interest area in Term 4, ready to experience a WEX placement next year. Remember to share/present/email your Pathways My Transition Plan to your pastoral care teacher or myself (Glenda Johnson) **before week 8 term 4**. If emailing, remember to use your school email address and birthdate. <https://pathways.act.edu.au/>



## CAREER RESOURCES

[myfuture](https://myfuture.edu.au/) provides resources to explore career pathways and tools to develop self-knowledge to help with career decision-making. <https://myfuture.edu.au/>

[Job Jumpstart](https://www.jobjumpstart.gov.au) offers resources and activities to help you work out what jobs might suit you.

<https://www.jobjumpstart.gov.au>

Please make an appointment with Glenda Johnson for a career interview or career information email

[Glenda.johnson@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Glenda.johnson@ed.act.edu.au)

If you are a business owner and would like to host a student for a WEX placement, please contact me on

[Glenda.johnso@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Glenda.johnso@ed.act.edu.au).

## YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**Attention  
Year 7 Parents**

Your child's second round of vaccinations are due in Term 4

The following vaccines will be offered FREE as part of the ACT High School Immunisation Program in Term 4

- ✓ Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Dose 2
- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) dTpa

If you missed filling out a consent card in Term 1 - it's not too late

🔍 **Find** a consent card at your school OR download one from our website

✍️ **Sign** and complete the card

📬 **Return** it to your school ASAP

*If your child missed any vaccines at school this year and you returned a consent card, you will receive a letter in the mail on how to access them through your GP instead.*

*They will be available FREE from your GP up until your child's 20th birthday.*

For more information:  
[www.health.act.gov.au/adolescent-immunisation](http://www.health.act.gov.au/adolescent-immunisation)  
Ph: 02 5124 1585

[health.act.gov.au](http://health.act.gov.au)

## Permission Notes Due

Girls Basketball Gala – 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Jamberoo Excursion **deposit** to secure place – 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER

Year 10 Formal permission and **final** payment – 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

Jamberoo Excursion **final** payment – 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	31 <sup>st</sup> October	<u>1<sup>st</sup> November</u>	2	3	4	5	6
<b>WEEK 4</b>			Boys Southside Basketball	Year 10 Camp	Year 10 Camp		
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Year 7 Immunisations		Asbestos Awareness Training (8:30am)  Girls Southside Basketball				
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>WEEK 6</b>	White Card Training (8:30am)				<b>Uniform Free Day</b>		
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>WEEK 7</b>							
	28	29	30	<u>1<sup>st</sup> December</u>	2	3	4
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>	Year 10 Formal (6:00pm)			<b>Year 10 Last Day</b>		
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>WEEK 9</b>				Year 7 – 9 Presentations (6:30pm)	Year 10 Graduation (10:00am)		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>WEEK 10</b>	Jamberoo Excursion (limited places)				<b>Last Day of School</b>		

**E-SAFETY WEBINAR FOR ACT PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND CARERS**



Register using the QR Code or Link:  
[bit.ly/3Q35xCP](https://bit.ly/3Q35xCP)



The Education Directorate’s eSafety team delivers webinars for parents and carers to learn how to help their child develop eSafety knowledge and skills. The webinars are updated each semester, and attendees can register using the QR code or the link in the flyer. The eSafety team will deliver the following webinars in term 4:

**Term 4 | 2022  
 ACT Public School  
 Parents & Carers eSafety  
 Webinars**

Primary Webinar  
 Time: 6pm – 7pm  
 Date: 27 October

Secondary Webinar  
 Time: 6pm – 7pm  
 Date: 25 October

Webinar topics:

- Understanding eSafety issues impacting young people
- Hard to have conversations with your child
- Where to go and how to report when things go wrong
- Current trends and updates

- ‘Have an eSafe Summer’ Parent and Carer eSafety for P-12 – (repeat sessions) from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday 22 and Thursday 24 November

**GORDON COMMUNITY DAY**

Come along to the Gordon Community Day on Saturday 5 November from 10 am - 1 pm. There will be lots of market stalls, kids’ activities, food and good coffee. We will be celebrating the launch of Little Luxton cafe and the 5-year anniversary of Gordon Community Centre. There will be cake 🍰👩🍳

If you would like to run a stall, please email [gordon@anglicare.com.au](mailto:gordon@anglicare.com.au) or ring Rose on 6284 7003 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

P.S. Start saving those recyclable bottles and cans to bring on the day!

**Gordon Community Centre**  
 ANGLICARE Caring for our Community

**GORDON COMMUNITY DAY**

**5th November 2022**  
**10am - 1pm**

*Celebrating our 5th Anniversary & launch of Little Luxton Cafe  
 with Pop-Up op Shop, Books, Bake Sale, Plant Sale,  
 Sausage Sizzle, Kids Activities & more!*

# Scale ACT '22

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022  
UC High School Kaleen  
108 Baldwin Ave, Kaleen ACT

- traders selling kits, books, modelling accessories throughout the weekend.
- model displays incl. "50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ACTSMS" and "RAAF Centenary"
  - Swap 'n Sell stall for second-hand goods
  - demonstrations
  - competitions

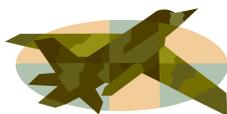
Plus, we have special Juniors (12yrs & younger) and Young Guns (13-18yrs) competition categories with FREE entry for 18yrs & under competitors

All welcome, whether to enter the competition or just have a look!

For more details, please visit  
<http://www.actsms.asn.au>

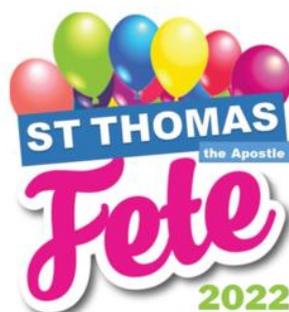


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## St Thomas The Apostle Fete

**St Thomas the Apostle Fete** is being held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 10am –3pm. There will be heaps of rides, food, prizes & treasures to buy as well as plants, cakes & homemade goodies. And of course, our famous Pick a Prize event will be on with over \$6,000 worth of prizes on offer. More information and prize details can be found at <https://www.sttap.act.edu.au/fete> or <http://cg.org.au/kambah/home.aspx>. Come along & join the fun!



## **ACTION TAEKWONDO MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES**

Classes located at Lanyon High School.

Classes for students over 12 years on Mondays, 7:00 pm and Wednesdays, 6:30pm. Payment is per class, no contracts or term payments.

# **Action Tae Kwon-Do**

## **Martial Arts Classes**

**Time: Mondays Children 6:00pm, Adults 7:00pm  
Wednesdays Adults 6:30pm**

**Location: Lanyon High School**

**Age: Children 5 - 12yrs, Adults 12+**

**Wear: Sports clothes to start**

**Action Tae Kwon-Do is running exciting martial arts classes right here at Lanyon High School. We run separate children and adult classes. No contracts or term payments, pay as you go. This is a fantastic opportunity for you or your children to be taught invaluable life skills in a safe environment.**

### **Enrolling NOW**

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