

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations on a great Term 3

As we come to the end of term 3 it's important to recognise that this is the first full term of learning we've experienced during this very long year. Congratulations to staff, students and parents/carers in looking after each other through some very difficult times and also in celebrating and enjoying the various successes of the school. In recent weeks students and staff have been able to participate in a range of activities including a staff vs students basketball tournament (thanks to Mr Haynes), **Year 10 rotatory interviews** (thanks to Ms Guy and the Year 10 Pastoral Care Team) and Year 9 Giving Projects (thanks to the Year 9 Pastoral Care teachers and Ms Hubbard). These events help us to enjoy learning beyond the academic curriculum. They give students and staff a change to support each other through acts of kindness which improve our wellbeing.



During this week year 10 students and parent/carers will receive some information about changes to the Year 10 Formal. Thankfully, because we have a small year 10 cohort, we will be able to go ahead with the formal at Pialligo Estate. There will be a range of hygiene measures put in place and a **strict limit of the total number of people at the event**, including arrivals. The biggest change is that the **traditional 'arrivals' will not be able to go ahead**, as it is not possible to have groups of people at the venue. We realise that this is disappointing for everyone however, it is a necessary measure to minimise the health risks. We will ensure that there are two professional photographers present for the whole evening and in particular to take photos of students as they are dropped at the venue. We appreciate your cooperation with these measures.

Mid semester reports and parent teacher phone calls

Mid semester reports were emailed to parents/carers on the Wednesday of week 8. In order to reduce the risk associated with COVID-19, parent-teacher night did not go ahead in week 9. Instead, parents are able to request a phone call through the parent-teacher night booking system. Teachers will then call parents during week 9 and 10

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Coming Events

25 September: Last day of Term 3

12 October: First day of Term 4

1 December: Year 10 Formal

For more details about community events and services please see 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.

- Dwarfism Awareness
- Smith Family help with school costs
- Parentline ACT and Kids Helpline
- Headspace Canberra Youth Ambassadors
- Tutoring before/after school



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.

with information about their child's progress for the subjects that have been requested. It's important to ensure that these phone calls are kept to a strict 10-minute limit in order to give teachers enough time to call all of the parents who request a call. Instructions on how to request a phone call were emailed out with the notification for the mid semester report. If you have any concerns please contact your child's pastoral care teacher.

Principal
Barbara Monsma



FOOD SECURITY IN YEAR 9 HASS

Year 9 have recently been studying food security in HaSS. They have been looking at alternative food sources for the future, including eating bugs. They had the opportunity to try bugs recently and a brave few gave it a go!

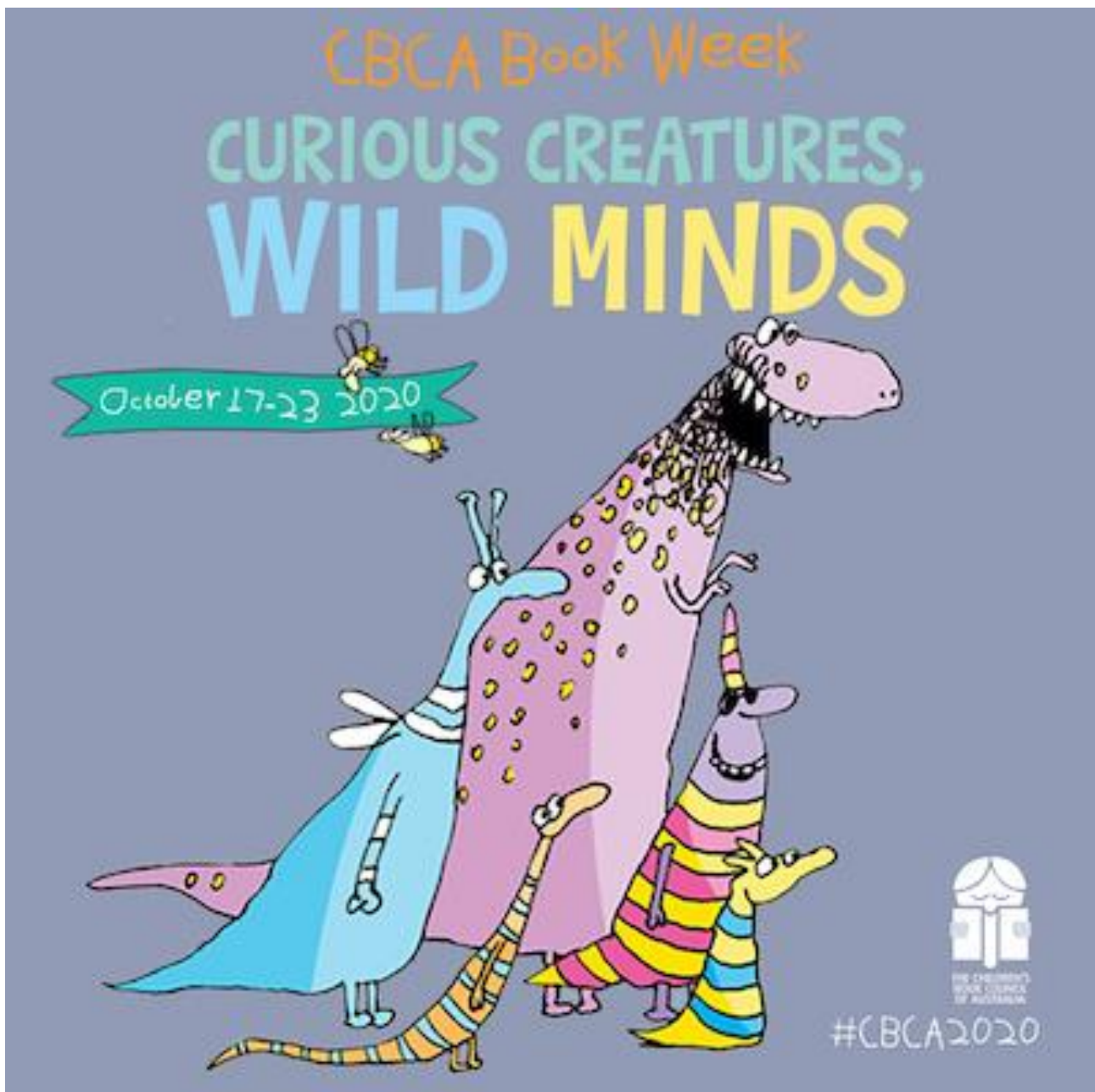
Paige Wells
HaSS Teacher



BOOK WEEK

Book Week is in Term 4, Week 2 (October 17th to 23rd). We will be holding a costume competition on Thursday 22nd of October, with prizes up for grabs for best dressed. The theme for this year is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. Please come dressed as your favourite book character. Remember to be respectful in what you wear. A culture is not a costume. Any questions see Mrs Wells for details.

Paige Wells
HaSS Teacher



ESAFETY RESOURCES

Last week the Education Directorate organised a webinar for parents to help understand the issues that can impact young people online and to foster help-seeking behaviour when things go wrong. For those who were unable to attend the webinar, information and resources can be found at the following website. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

DANCE FOR FUN

In dance for fun this term we have been building a repertoire of moves during warm up sessions and creating dance pieces within the theme of “new beginnings”. Dancers have been developing their ability to work in a team and create choreography whilst having a great time making new friends and dancing.

Emma Menzies







Executive Teacher Arts/Technology





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