

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 – an exciting term ahead!

Welcome back to term 2. There are lots of exciting events planned for this term. Already we've had local primary school year 5 & 6 students visit the school as part of transitions. On **Tuesday 9th May we have Information Night from 6pm till 7.30pm**. We hope that lots of families can come and hear from me, take a tour of the school, and speak to students and staff who will be showing off all the great things about Lanyon High School. Everyone is welcome to attend. We also have the Festival of the Shoe coming up, Dance Nation and the CIT Bridge Challenge competition – so another busy term.

School Improvement Plan 2022-2026

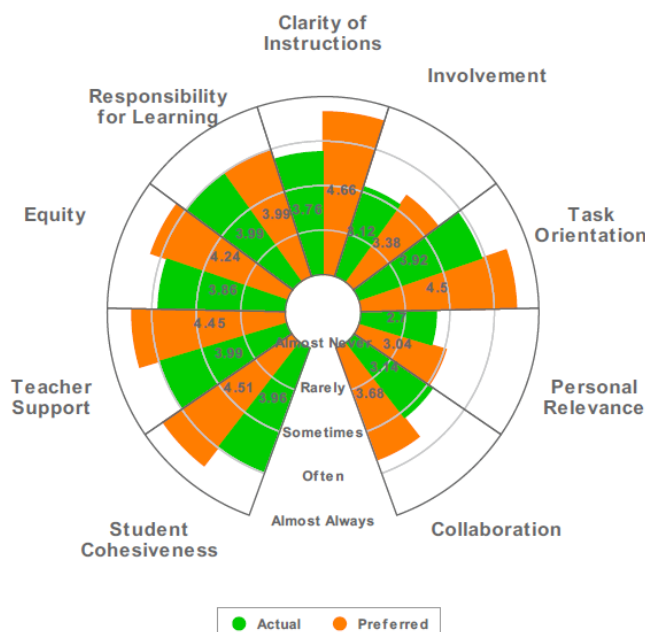
Our school is in the second year of its School Improvement Plan. Our two key priorities are:

1. **Improve academic growth for students**
2. **Equip students with the capabilities to learn and live successfully**

Teachers are receiving training in several key areas as they work together to achieve these priorities for all students.

As part of this, a number of teachers will be using a **Classroom Climate Survey** with some classes in term 2. The survey is developed by Curtin University and teachers will collect perception data from students and then work with the class to identify a domain to focus on for improvement. The teacher will co-design with students a possible strategy to improve a particular domain and then trial this for around 5 weeks. The students will then be surveyed again to see how the climate might have changed over time. The goal is to help teachers better meet the needs of learners and for students, this gives them greater input into their learning environment. Click on the link below for more information about the survey.

www.nsipartnerships.com.au/surveys/classroom-climate-questionnaire/



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Upcoming Events

Week 2

1st May – 9/10 First Aid Training
face-to-face learning

2nd-4th May – Primary school
transition visits

5th May – Secondary Regional
Zone swimming event

Week 3

9th May – LHS Information Night 6-7:30pm

12th May - ACT Swimming

Week 4

18th May – Festival of the Shoe
Cross Country

19th May – Girls Volleyball

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.

[Lanyon High School](https://www.facebook.com/LanyonHighSchool)
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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.

Chromebooks – please remind your child to bring them

During this week the **year 10 students will be issued with replacement Chromebooks** as those issued in year 7 have come to their end-of-life. The school has a very limited number of spares available on any given day, and these are typically used by students whose own device is away for repair. The school is not able to provide more spare devices, as the expectation is that students bring their own each day. **I would appreciate it if you could work with your child to develop a daily routine** that ensure that device gets charged overnight and that students remember to pack it in their bag each morning.

ACT Enrolments for 2024: Year 7 and Year 11

Enrolment applications for 2024 Year 7 and Year 11 are **now open** across the ACT. The link to the Education Directorate website with more information and the link to the enrolment form can be found here:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school>

Parents/carers are asked to submit their enrolment form by 2nd June in order to receive their offer in the first round in late July. Completing your enrolment form by 2nd June helps schools to prepare effectively for the following school year. It provides time for information transfer and transition activities, as well as planning for subject selections for students going to college. All students are required to be attending school or in formal study (e.g. CIT) or work until the age of 17. So please contact the school if your child wishes to seek pathways other than college.

Lake Tuggeranong College Information Night	Erindale College Information Night
Wednesday 10 May 5:30pm - 7:30pm	Thursday 18 May 5pm - 7pm

Barbara Monsma
Principal



LHS Canteen Term 2

As of term 2 the Healthy Kids Association will no longer be operating Lanyon High School's canteen due to staff shortages. School staff are in the process of finding a new provider, and we ask for your patience while this is organised. In the meantime, the school will be providing a 'mini canteen' with basic food options for students at both recess and lunch breaks, Monday to Friday.

Subway will be available in the 1:30pm lunch break to purchase for \$6 - \$8, along with drinks such as flavoured milks and juices. For recess there will be options available such as fruit, popcorn, muesli bars.

There may be occasional days where the school might order special food for lunch, for example Zambreros, sushi or pizza. More information on this will be provided once the school has finalised options.

Online Information Session – 2024 Enrolments pre-school to year 12

[Enrolment in ACT Public Schools](#) for 2024 will be open from the start of next term. To support parents and carers of children with developmental delays, diverse learning needs and disabilities, an online information session on the enrolments process will be held on Wednesday 19 April at 6:00 pm.

The session is relevant for the enrolment of students from preschool through to college, including specialist school environments. The presentation will be shared and made available to any parents and carers unable to attend the information session. Families and carers are asked to forward questions and RSVP to EDUCommunityPartner@act.gov.au.

For further information please contact Jean Walker on 02 620 58495

or Jean.Walker@act.gov.au or EDUCommunityPartner@act.gov.au

Chromebooks

As part of the ACT Education Directorate, every student enrolled at Lanyon High School receives a chromebook. This not only allows them to work on assignments and schoolwork at home, but it is a powerful learning tool that teachers rely on to engage students in their classwork.

Most of our students enjoy using technology at school, however there are some students that are forgetting to charge their chromebooks or bring them to school, or carelessly letting them get damaged in their bags. A broken screen can cost more to repair than the value of the chromebook!

We encourage families to check in and remind their student that they should be taking their device to school. We also recommend a soft case for the devices to protect it from everyday school life. These can be found for relatively low costs from major stationery or department stores. If there are any issues or repairs required, students can bring their chromebooks to Mark in the Red staffroom from Tuesday to Friday.



Example of a soft case suitable for chromebooks



Information Evening 2023

Lanyon High School
Invites you to...

meet the Principal and experience all
Lanyon High School has to offer!

Tuesday 9th May 2023

6:00pm - 7:30pm

**20 Heidelberg Street,
Conder
6142 1800**

lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au





Welcome back to another exciting term at Lanyon High! Thanks to some generous donations the library is stocked with a larger collection of new books for students to browse. These books make up a large portion of the new stock in the library, and donations are still open. You can bring your unwanted (and age appropriate) books to the front office to donate them, and they will be sent to the library to be covered and labelled. Alternatively, you can visit Harry Hartogs in South Point Shopping Centre to buy a book for the Lanyon High Gift Registry, which is made up primarily of student and teacher requests.

We also have a number of in-school initiatives for any students keen to fill their Lanyon Legend cards. Students who return a book are eligible to earn a Lanyon Legend. We are also selecting “Focus Genres” every three weeks. Students who hire a book from any of the current focus genres can earn another Lanyon Legend, so it’s worth dropping by and trying something outside your comfort zone. You may even discover a genre you never knew you liked! For weeks 1-3 the genre focus is action and comedy.

Community Engagement

Welcome back to Term 2!

This week we will celebrate Youth Week with a variety of activities including recognising May the 4th, with a Star Wars focus!

There are several valuable programs offered in the community this term.



Got Your Back

For young people aged 12 to 25, who have been impacted by family and domestic violence, the Got Your Back group is an opportunity to find support and connection.

Family and domestic violence is when someone hurts, frightens, controls, bullies and intimidates someone else in their family.

Got Your Back belongs to the young people who take part. It is a safe space. It is your group; you choose what we do and what we speak about. It is your chance to have your say and to hear from other young people in a similar situation.

The program will run out of Lanyon Youth Centre this term on Wednesday from 3:30-5pm

For further information email gotyourback@racr.org.au



Energy Efficiency

As the colder weather approaches, heating becomes challenging. Vinnies Energy Efficiency Program can offer support. This free program gives people practical ways to reduce their energy and water bills. This helps make their home more sustainable to cope with the effects of climate change. Energy efficiency assessors can visit your home to help you find ways to:

- reduce your energy and water use
- save money
- improve the comfort of your home.

You can get an information kit with energy-saving tips and help with draught-proofing your home.

<https://www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/policy-programs/home-energy-efficiency-program>

EnergyEfficiency.cg@vinnies.org.au or call (02) 6234 7408

Seasons for Growth for Adults

This is a program to support adults who are navigating grief and loss. Seasons for Growth strengthens wellbeing of participants who are dealing with significant life changes.

The small group program will run for 4 sessions of 2 hours each on 15th May, 22nd May, 5th June and 19th June at the Gordon Community Centre.

For more information please contact chaplain@lvac.org.au or scan the QR code in the flyer.



Come along to this four week small group program on Understanding Change, Loss and Grief.

Seasons for Growth strengthens wellbeing of participants who are dealing with significant life changes by:

- Exploring the impact of the change and loss on everyday life
- Learning new ways to respond to these changes

The small group program will run for 4 sessions of 2 hours.

Dates: 15 May, 22 May, 5 June, 19 June

Place: Gordon Community Centre, 110 Lewis Luxton Ave (opposite IGA)

Cost: \$40, includes personal journal

For more information, email chaplain@lvac.org.au or use the QR code



"This is a safe place to share and to listen and to learn from each other. Even when our experiences can be real or raw it is helpful and encouraging" ...Participant

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**Sunday
7 May**

Time

10am – 12.30pm

Where

**Australian Institute
of Sport – Basketball
& Netball Centre
Australian Institute
of Sport, Building 13,
Bruce ACT 2617**

Age

**Suitable for
ages 10+**



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50 years of IMP Instrumental Music Program

To celebrate 50 years of IMP 1973-2023 the program will be holding a reunion band event and concert on Sunday June 18 at Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music.

Reunion band rehearsal 10.00-11.30am and concert 2.00-4.30pm.

Former SCB – Senior Concert Band – students and staff are invited to join the band for the day. Families, friends and colleagues of the program are invited to attend the free concert.

Follow our facebook page – “50 years of IMP”



Link to register for reunion band as a player:



<https://forms.gle/YHSBSrDEJw91DUtd7>

Link to access free concert tickets:



<https://www.trybooking.com/CGAJE>

Free Parent and Carer Online Safety (E-safety) Information Webinars – Preschool - Year 12

The Directorate’s eSafety Education team offer free parent and carer information webinars about supporting children with online safety throughout the year.

These webinars include understanding the current eSafety issues experienced by our young people, supporting children to be safe online, resources for handling online issues, and where to go for further support.

Parent & Carer Online Safety Webinars - 2023

Help your family be more confident and safe online
All parents and carers of an ACT public school student are invited to attend an online safety (eSafety) information session designed to develop their knowledge and skills in supporting their child with digital technologies. This webinar will look at understanding the current eSafety issues children and young people are experiencing, how to support your child to be safe online, resources for preventing and responding to online issues, and where to go for further support.

Families are invited to attend one or more of the following sessions held online from 6.00-7.00pm:

	Primary	Secondary
Term 1	21/2 or 23/3	23/2 or 21/3
Term 2	9/5 or 8/6	11/5 or 6/6
Term 3	1/8 or 31/8	3/8 or 29/8
Term 4	17/10, 14/11 or 16/11	19/10, 14/11 or 16/11


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Scan the QR Code or type in the address for more information and to register for one or more parent and carer eSafety webinars.



Work Experience and Careers Advice

As you know, our Careers Practitioner, Glenda Johnson moved to Erindale College at the end of last term. We have advertised the position and have strategies in place to meet the needs of the students in the interim. Work Experience is highly valued at Lanyon High School and we ask for your patience as we navigate this space.

ACT Space Industry Work Exploration Program – Years 10-12

Seeking students in Years 10 to 12 in an ACT public school who have a passion for space to be part of the first ACT Space Industry Work Exploration Program. The program will run from 26 – 30 June. Please note that this date has changed from the previous notification.

Throughout the week, students will be challenged to participate in a 'work exploration' project, guided by field experts, to solve a problem that can only be resolved by using data that has been collected by satellites.

Applications close Friday 12th May. Students can find out more and apply by visiting [ACT Space Industry Work Exploration Program](#). Contact Academy of Future Skills staff on 02 620 75364 or mungga-iri_jingee@act.gov.au



Expressions of Interest and WEX Programs

Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT)

The Hospitality, Culinary and Tourism Department at the Canberra Institute of Technology have some wonderful opportunities for students in years 10-12 for 2023:

Course: CIT Fee-Free Education Support Statement of Attainment Information

This short course is being taught online over a 9-week period and would be ideal for Education Support Workers or Casual LSAs who would like to extend their knowledge and would like to try study without the committing to the full qualification. These units are a part of the Certificate IV in School Based Education Support.

Please email **Clare Smith** at: clare.smith@cit.edu.au or call 02 6205 4152 for more information.

Career Tools is now active and linked to our school website: <https://www.lanyonhs.act.edu.au/>. Students will need to return their consent form to use this new platform.

- Career Tools is an all-in-one platform for career planning and post-school options.
- All students in ACT public high schools and colleges have access to this platform.
- Student data is kept safe with security infrastructure and privacy policies of the highest Australian standard.
- Teachers, students and parents access Career Tools via their school website.



Career Resources

- **Career Tools** <https://lanyonhighcareers.com/login>
- <https://pathways.act.edu.au/> Remember to use your school email address and birthdate.
- **Myfuture** provides resources to explore career pathways and tools to develop self-knowledge to help with career decision-making. <https://myfuture.edu.au/>
- **Job Jumpstart** offers resources and activities to help you work out what jobs might suit you. <https://www.jobjumpstart.gov.au>

CALENDAR

Permission Note Due Dates

Secondary Regional Swimming Carnival – DUE **Monday 1st May**

Festival of the Shoe Cross Country note - DUE **Friday 12th May**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	May 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
WEEK 2 (Youth Activities week)	Year 9/10 First Aid Certificate Training (Face-to-face) Secondary regional swimming note DUE	Transition visit: Charles Conder Primary	Transition visit: Gordan Primary	Transition visit: Bonython Primary	Secondary Regional Swimming Carnival		
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
WEEK 3		LHS Information Night 6 -7:30pm			-ACT Swimming -Bridge Challenge Excursion -Festival of the Shoe Cross Country note DUE		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
WEEK 4				Festival of the Shoe Cross Country	Volleyball (girls)		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
WEEK 5					Volleyball (boys)		