

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

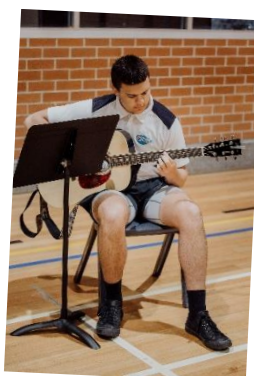
#### Have a safe and restful summer

These last few weeks of term have been very busy and full of exciting events. It was great to celebrate many end of year events with the Year 10s such as the farewell assembly, formal and graduation. We were all so proud to see the achievements and maturing of our students. The kids looked fabulous at formal in their fancy outfits, and the staff were not afraid to break out some dance moves. Thanks to Jonathan McCaskill and Amanda Lowe for organising the formal, and to Emma Menzies and a host of administration support for organising these events.

At presentation night and graduation we recognised the achievements and hard work of students in a range of areas across the school. **Congratulations to Natasha Perkovic for winning the Lanyon Award** – the penultimate award for a Year 10 student who showed outstanding achievements at the school in a range of areas.



It was also great to acknowledge students in other year groups for their contributions in sports, academics, citizenship and resilience. It was a fantastic evening and so wonderful to be able to have so many family members and friends come to the school for this type of event



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

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## Farewell to staff

We say farewell to the following teachers: Ms Guy, Ms Vesala, Ms Thomas, Mr Ockerby, Ms Holford are all moving on to other ACT schools. Ms Szigmond is heading back to South Australia. We also farewell Blake and Annika who are moving on to other opportunities. A special mention to Jenny Cavalier who has been acting in the Business Manager since April – thanks for your hard work. I wish all of these staff the very best for the future.

## Academic reports

Academic reports were emailed to parents and carers this week. I encourage you to discuss your child's progress in terms of their learning, but also in terms of their personal development. Academic progress and engagement with learning helps students to have a wide range of choices for their future. Their personal qualities are also very important and as a school we value those qualities as much as academic achievement. If you have concerns about your child's progress, then I suggest you contact the teacher of the relevant subject area or your child's pastoral care teacher at the beginning of the 2023 school year.

## Have a safe and restful summer break

I'd like to thank all our staff for their hard work and efforts this year. The commitment of the entire Lanyon High School staff continues to amaze me. I'd like to thank the parents and carers for their ongoing support of the school and bid farewell to those parents and carers who will no longer have children at the school. I feel very proud to be able to lead this community and look forward to 2023 and the opportunities it will bring.

Barbara Monsma  
Principal



## Important Dates 2022 - 2023

### Front Office Hours

Open from 9:00am – 2:00pm during the holidays

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Closed for Christmas Break
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Front office re-opens for general enquiries, enrolment paperwork
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Closed for staff training
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Closed until 11:00am for staff training
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>New students begin Term 1</b>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Continuing students begin Term 1</b>

## Do You Have A Student In Year 7, 8 Or 9 Who Is Leaving At The End Of The Year?

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.

## New Uniform Now Available

The new uniform items - leggings, chinos and puffer jackets – have been approved and are now available to purchase online through the Lanyon High uniform shop: <https://lanyonhs.liquidpromotions.com.au/>

## Action Bus Changes For Term 1 2023

Improvements to the Transport Canberra bus network and timetable will be implemented **from Monday 30 January 2023** (aligning with the start of the school term). This includes refinements to several school services based on school and community feedback. These improvements ensure reliable services across the network which take into account construction associated with raising London Circuit in the city, the temporary Woden bus interchange and ongoing construction in the Woden town centre. Light rail is continuing to run to a normal frequency.

### Transport Canberra School Packs and Timetables

Updated school packs and timetables are now available online to view and download. If your child is catching the bus to school, we recommend familiarising them with their school route so they know which stop the bus will pick them up from in the morning and where to get off at the end of the day.

For more information on school route changes, updated school packs and to view regular bus timetables visit the Transport Canberra website.

### Woden Bus Interchange Closure

The Woden bus interchange will close permanently from last service Sunday 29 January 2023. As part of the construction of the new Woden CIT and public transport interchange, a temporary bus interchange will open on Monday 30 January 2023, aligning with the timetable changes.

## Around The School

### LHS Wellness Garden

During weeks 5 and 6 students helped to create a Wellbeing Garden under the watchful eye of youth worker Jess Haythorpe. The idea was to help promote 'mental health and wellbeing' through gardening and mindfulness.

The idea was first proposed in Term 1, 2022 and Jess has spent much of the year gathering donations of supplies and plants until she had enough to get started. In weeks 5 and 6 students began the hard work of clearing the space and establishing the plants. Creating the Wellness Garden has been a labour of love for all involved. The students that participated are so proud of the space and what they've created. It's been wonderful to see them experiencing a sense of achievement and pride in their work.





Many people have lent a hand in establishing the Wellness Garden but special thanks go to: Hayley W, Ruby T, Leah S, Taya H, Ella B, Jada B, Tilly E and Lily T. Thanks also to Bunnings Tuggeranong for their donation of a palette and a half of potting mix, 5 bags of white stones, pagoda garden statue and a solar power light.



## Careers News

### WEX

Congratulations to all students that have completed a WEX (Work Experience) placement in 2022. It has been a successful year with most Year 10 students and a large number of Year 9 students completing work experience placements.

As training and education continue to change and adapt to the needs of the dynamic world of work, WEX is an opportunity to assist young people to prepare them for transition into the next phase of their lives. WEX includes a focus on the provision of cohesive links between school, employers, training providers, the community, and other stakeholders to ensure that young people have access to quality education services and transition support.

In recognition of the need to link schools and the world of work; WEX, work placements and other vocational learning opportunities have expanded to enable all students to integrate their school studies with the world of work. Students 14 years and over are eligible to participate in workplace learning programs. Consideration will be given to their career readiness in terms of their vocational development and their social and emotional maturity.

Prior to any workplace learning participation all students must receive a face-to-face Work Health and Safety (WHS) briefing, including information regarding their rights and responsibilities. WHS information in schools can be delivered by teachers, training providers or relevant industry guest speakers. Unions ACT and affiliates will present WHS information sessions free of charge to schools. These WHS information sessions are endorsed by the ACT Work Safety Council.

### VLO

Congratulations to all students that participated in a VLO this year! The feedback received from trainers is a credit to all students - very task oriented, participated extremely well and showed quite high levels of skills given such early stages in vocational training.

### ASBA

Australian School-based Apprenticeships (ASBA) offer students the opportunity to achieve a nationally recognised vocational qualification by combining paid work and training as part of their education program. I would like to congratulate all students that secured an ASBA in 2022 and wish you all the best in experiencing success at your workplace and training in school education.

## 2023 Upcoming Careers Programs and Events

### Young Workers Unions ACT Presentation

Year 9 and 10 students are invited to attend the Young Workers Union ACT 'Work Health and Safety (WHS) Information' presentation on the **6<sup>th</sup> of February 2023**. This will be a presentation delivered in Pastoral Care Lines. Guest speakers are from Unions ACT. WHS information sessions are endorsed by ACT Work Safety Council. Briefings standardise the WHS information given to all students and ensure relevance and accuracy in the information is maintained. Presentation topics include health and safety, rights, responsibilities, leave and agreements in the workplace.

***Please note: this activity is compulsory for any student that wishes to participate in structured workplace learning, Work Experience (WEX), Vocational Learning Options (VLO) or Australian School Based Apprenticeship placement (ASBA).***

### White Card and Asbestos Awareness Training Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

2023 students in Years 9 & 10 who are interested in completing the General Construction Induction (White Card) and Asbestos Awareness Training will have the opportunity to do so next year.

These qualifications are mandatory requirements for students to gain any work experience or employment in the construction and building industry. Lanyon High School has secured a trainer from the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) to run both courses at Lanyon High. CIT have limited places on offer, so it will be prioritised to those who return their permission notes along with payment to secure a place.

To enrol in the White Card and Asbestos Training Course students will need to see LHS careers advisor Glenda Johnson to receive a permission note and provide personal details, plus identification. The permission note and payment slip will need to be returned to Lanyon Highschool Front Office **no later than the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2023**

Students will also need to provide:

- a USI number (Unique Student Identifier number) - please log onto [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au) to get one or contact Glenda for help. **Please do not submit your permission form without it.**
- 3 forms of ID required- ID is Medicare card, passport/birth certificate and Proof of Age cards or School ID (copy needs to be provided)
- CIT requires 100 points of identification. Our school administration will be verifying both the identity and citizenship of your child.

CIT Staff will then admit the students into their chosen course of study. Each student will be sent a confirmation of their application, which will include their CIT Number, Class Reference Numbers (CRNs) and a step-by-step process of how to **complete** their enrolment online through CIT Self Service.





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# Youthfest

**16 Dec, 2022**  
**EDDISON PARK**

**4-7pm**

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MORE INFO**



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THIS IS AN ALCOHOL, DRUG,  
AND SMOKE FREE EVENT**

## FEATURING

LIVE MUSIC • LAWN GAMES  
YOUTH LED MARKET STALLS  
COMMUNAL ART PROJECTS • ART & CRAFT  
YOUTH SERVICES STALLS • SKATEBOARDING  
CLOTHES SWAP • GAMES AND ACTIVITIES



YWCA CANBERRA YOUTH PROGRAMS

# SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



The YWCA Canberra Youth Programs Team provides a **FREE** school holiday program to young people age 10-25 in Tuggeranong.

**Drop in** activities will be run from the Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre, 22 Sidney Nolan Street, Conder.

**For excursions**, the bus will pick up and drop off at the Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre. Excursions require a signed permission form, which are available on the website.

Get in contact for more information:

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## SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MON 16 JAN	TUE 17 JAN	WED 18 JAN	THU 19 JAN	FRI 20 JAN
<b>Zine making drop in</b>  Create your own mini 8-page zine by drawing, writing, and collaging from magazines. 1:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Tidbinbilla scavenger hunt excursion*</b>  Meet young people from other youth services as you hunt through the bush. 10:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Crafternoon drop in</b>  Sew a soft toy, create polymer clay jewelry, make DIY paper, design a vinyl sticker and more! 1:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Paper plant making drop in</b>  Create your own psychedelic alien paper plant you can take home with you. 1:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Coast trip to Malua Bay Beach excursion*</b>  Come with us to the beach! Swim some waves and play sand sports 6:30am - 4:30pm
MON 23 JAN	TUE 24 JAN	WED 25 JAN	THU 26 JAN	FRI 27 JAN
<b>Tuggeranong Limelight cinema excursion*</b>  Grab yourself some popcorn and settle in to watch the big screen. 1:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Corin Forest excursion*</b>  Ride the Alpine Slide as it descends 1.2km through the majestic Mountain Ash forest. 1:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Trivia &amp; pizza making drop in</b>  Test your knowledge against other youth services while eating a pizza with your chosen toppings. 1:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Big Splash excursion*</b>  Meet young people from other youth services as you slide down the watery rides. 10:00am - 4:30pm

\*Excursions require a signed permission form. These are available on our website, [www.ywca-canberra.org.au](http://www.ywca-canberra.org.au)



# YWCA Canberra Clubhouse

AT RICHARDSON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## YWCA Canberra Clubhouse overview

YWCA'S Canberra Clubhouse is a free, out of school learning space that provides young people, aged 10 to 18 in the Tuggeranong region, with access to the latest technology, as well as mentoring and support to grow their skills in science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics, and music (STEAMM). With the essential support from our cross-sector partners, volunteers, Tuggeranong community, and our dedicated staff, members can thrive in a supportive environment that fosters their creativity and learning in areas such as coding, 3D printing, photography, film making, textiles, game design, web design, tactile and digital art, electronics, music production, and more. At the Clubhouse, members will engage in long-term projects in collaboration with other members and with the support from a dedicated Clubhouse staff member.

## Application and membership

To ensure the Clubhouse is delivering a high quality program that aligns with the Clubhouse Network Learning Model, prospective members must complete an application to become a member. Applicants can request to attend one of the two days available with a limited number of places available. Membership to the Clubhouse will now be on a term-by-term basis, meaning an application for membership will need to be submitted each term. Applications will be assessed on their suitability for this program based on the Learning Model, interest in STEAMM, and prior engagement in the Clubhouse program. Priority will be given to young people who live or attend school in the Tuggeranong region. Equitable access is important to us, we will do our best to accommodate all eligible young people. Applicants will be contacted in the last week of the school holidays with the outcome of their application and successful applicants will need to complete a more comprehensive membership form to give additional information and to provide consent. If a place is not able to be offered, the young person will be placed on a waiting list and contacted if a place becomes available.

## Structure

The Clubhouse will be structured as follows:

- Mondays will be dedicated to projects focused on engineering and technology
- Wednesdays will be dedicated to projects focused on art and music

The following is what members can expect in a typical afternoon at the Clubhouse:

- 3:00pm - afternoon tea (fruit and filling snacks)
- 3:15pm - circle time for group bonding, announcements, and project brainstorming/updates
- 3:30pm - working on projects
- 5:00pm - working on projects with gaming and free play also permitted
- 6:00pm - Clubhouse closes

## Open hours and contact information

- Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 6:00pm
- Street address: Richardson Primary School, May Gibbs Close, Richardson, ACT
- Postal address: Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre: 22 Sidney Nolan Street, Conder ACT, 2906
- Phone: 6185 2090/ 0400 300 781
- Email: youth@ywca-canberra.org.au
- Website: www.ywca-canberra.org.au

Scan for application





# Term one with YWCA Canberra Youth Programs

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YWCA Canberra Youth Programs is an inclusive youth service supporting young people aged ten to 25 who live, work, and play in Tuggeranong, Canberra. They deliver a range of services to engage young people in education, training, social-emotional development and connection to community.

These are the programs available, however we also offer programs in schools, outreach, individual casework, and school holiday programs.

## Our schedule

### Mondays

**Clubhouse (engineering and technology focus) 3:00pm - 6:00pm**

*Richardson Primary School  
Application required*

### Tuesdays

**Drop in 3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**A-Z 5:00pm - 7:00pm**

*Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre*

### Wednesday

**Clubhouse (art and music focus) 3:00pm - 6:00pm**

*Richardson Primary School  
Application required*

**Got your back 3:30pm - 5:00pm**

*Communities at work in Tuggeranong*

### Thursday

**Teen Clinic 2:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Clubhouse 3:00pm - 6:00pm**

*Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre  
Application not required, just show up*

## Our programs

### Clubhouse

YWCA Canberra's Clubhouse is a free, out of school learning space for young people, aged 10 to 18 in the Tuggeranong region to grow their skills in science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics, and music. At the Clubhouse, members can explore areas such as coding, electronics, 3D printing, photography, videography, green screen effects, arts and craft, textiles, music, and more. Membership at the Richardson location is on an application basis. The application form can be accessed [here](#).

### A-Z

A-Z is a free social support group for gender and sexuality diverse young people and allies aged 12 to 25. Young people can learn about opportunities in the community, hear from LGBTQIA+ leaders, meet new people, can gain support from the Youth Team in a safe and inclusive environment.

### Got Your Back

The Got Your Back group run by Relationships Australia Canberra and Region (RACR) offers a free safe space to young people aged 12 to 25 who have been impacted by family and domestic violence to receive support to deal with any issues they are facing.

### Teen Clinic

Teen Clinic is a free service that provides local teenagers with the opportunity to talk to one of our nurses about a range of issues in a non-judgmental environment. The nurses are there to help advise young people on both medical and non-medical issues allowing them to make educated, healthy choices.

## Apply Now For 2023 Reconciliation Day Grant

Grants are now open to provide funding for individuals and organisations to hold events and activities in the lead up to, during, or in support of the 2023 Reconciliation Day holiday held in May. Grants are intended to support community organised events which are held by individuals or organisations with a strong focus on Reconciliation, specifically:

- Promoting understanding, celebrating and raising the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in the wider community
- Promoting understanding of, and the impact on, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of past policies and historical events
- Delivering opportunities for children, young people, and elders to be involved and participate in community events that promote Reconciliation; and
- Developing seminars or panel discussions on the importance of Reconciliation for all Australians.

To find out more and apply, visit the [Community Services Directorate website](#). **Applications close on 13 February 2023.** If you have a question about the grants, please email [csdgrants@act.gov.au](mailto:csdgrants@act.gov.au)

## Apply Now For An Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Grant

Grants are now open to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the ACT and surrounding region. The categories are:

- [Culture](#) – for individuals and organisations to run projects that teach, celebrate and share Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures
- [Leadership](#) – to strengthen leadership capabilities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals and organisations
- [Scholarships](#) – to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to take on life-long learning.

To find out more and apply, visit the [Community Services Directorate website](#). **Applications close on 23 February 2023.** If you have a question about the grants, please email [csdgrants@act.gov.au](mailto:csdgrants@act.gov.au)