

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Safe and Happy Holidays!

It has been a busy and rewarding term 1.

It has been great to see the Year 10 students participating in the Road Ready course this week. I'm sure there will be some students excited to get their Ls and go for their first drive soon – good luck parents!!

I want to take the opportunity to thank our Youth Workers Jess, Zach and Aden, along with the various other staff including Mrs Holford, Mrs Townsley and Glenda for supporting Brekkie Club this term. Brekkie Club has been happening before school for the purpose of giving our students a decent serving of breakfast (as evidence shows this can improve learning outcomes). In addition to this, it also provides an opportunity for staff to check in with other staff about their wellbeing.



As the term comes to an end, I'd like to farewell three staff! Firstly, Taylor Fitzgerald who is our Indigenous Education Officer, who is off to pursue an employment opportunity in NSW. Taylor has been an integral part of developing the schools Cultural Integrity Framework and supporting teachers to embed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in their teaching and learning. Through Taylor's significant efforts, she has increased several of our students' school connection. We know she will be missed by both our staff and students!

Secondly, Mrs Broadbent will be off on maternity leave. Mrs Broadbent has been a faculty member of both green and gold in her time here. She has established excellent relationships with students and is an absolute guru at unpacking the mathematics curriculum and bringing high levels of innovation to the classroom. Mrs Broadbent will join us again after her maternity leave concludes. Mrs Broadbent's classes will be taken by a new staff member, Mrs Belinda Faulkner who has been working closely with Mrs Broadbent to ensure there is a smooth handover.

Finally, Mrs Townsend is off on maternity leave too! Mrs Townsend is our Executive of Student Services and has been our acting Deputy Principal since term 4 last year. We know the students will miss her



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Upcoming Events

Term 1, Week 10, 8th April:

Last day of Term 1

Term 2, Week 1, 25th April:

Anzac Day

Term 2, Week 2, 6th May:

Festival of the Shoe (Cross Country)

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](http://www.lanyonhs.act.edu.au)

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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.

speaker announcements, witty banter and general sparkle around the school. Mrs Townsend will join us again after her maternity leave concludes. Mrs Klein and Mrs Davies will both be filling the role of Deputy Principal. Mrs Ikin will continue as the Executive Teacher in English and Humanities. I will also continue my role as Principal for the foreseeable future.

Have a safe and happy break.

Rebecca Cusick
A/g Principal



NOTICES

School photo's & Student I.D cards were distributed this week. All left over photos and I.D cards will be in the front office for collection.

Year 10 Road Ready was conducted this week. There is no catch-up day provided at school. If your child was absent for all/part of the program, you must seek external providers.

Year 7 & 10 student immunisations occurred in Week 9. There is no "catch-up-day" at school. Immunisations must be organised with your doctor.

Second hand uniform - The Health and Physical Education team are taking donations of second-hand sports uniforms. If your child has grown out of their sports polo shirts, please bring them to the front office.

Student services uniform - Please check if your child has returned any uniform borrowed from Student Services. Parents will receive invoices for any uniform not returned.

We wish the Lanyon Community a safe and enjoyable holiday period.

Kind regards,
The Administration Team

MASK REQUIREMENTS

Mask rules remain in schools

The mask rules for ACT schools and early childhood settings have not changed. Face masks must continue to be worn by staff and visitors in all indoor spaces at school and early childhood education and care settings.

Students in years 7 to 12 are also required to wear a face mask while in an indoor space at school

The wearing of masks for primary school students is at the discretion of the student and their parents/carers but is not recommended for children in ECECs, or preschool to year 2.

The measures we have in place, including mask-wearing, are helping to limit the impact of COVID-19 and ensure continuity of learning for our students.



Careers News

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully been accepted into a VLO for semester 2

Piho Mainga – Building and Construction
 Lachlan Houghton - Building and Construction
 Jayleigh McGowan-Summerell – Introduction to hair & beauty
 Taya Hoffman – Introduction to hair & beauty

Vocational Learning Opportunities (VLOs) for Semester 2 2022

Vocational Learning Opportunities or VLOs are an opportunity for students to connect school learning and interests with the workplace. We have several opportunities available for semester 2 that students can apply for. If successful they will attend the VLO one day a week to complete the units of study. Please note that you must be 15 or over to participate in a VLO.

Semester 2 Offerings:

The current VLOs on offer for Term 2, 2022.

- Companion Animal VLO – students with a mild intellectual disability
- Building & Construction VLO
- Hair & Beauty VLO
- Hospitality – Café and social media VLO
- Veterinary Nursing VLO
- Conservation & Land Management VLO

The VLO Brochure for ACT Public Schools is available to view [here](#)

Application forms are found on the Lanyon High Careers Google Classroom page or from our Careers Officer, Glenda Johnson.

The Career Pathways Program (Health Starter)

Students at Lanyon High School attended an Excursion at the University of Canberra on Friday the 25th March. It was a great day for all, and students had the opportunity to participate in activities that were related to different career occupations.



White card and Asbestos Awareness Training

Asbestos Awareness Card

To all students that completed the Asbestos Awareness training in March at Lanyon High School, CIT will have sent you an email with your Transcript.

If not, please come and see me.

CIT will post you a copy of your Asbestos Awareness Card in the Mail.

REMEMBER to get your White Card, you need to apply through Access Canberra. You have 60 days from the Issue of your Transcript to apply for your Card. The cost is \$39, Payable at the time of applying for your card. Please come and see me if you need more Information or email Glenda.johnson@ed.act.edu.au

Have a great Holiday 😊 See you next term!

ABC RADIO INTERVIEWS

Lanyon High School students interviewed by ABC Television

On Thursday 24th March ABC Canberra broadcasted live from around the Lanyon Valley, interviewing various community leaders and services (e.g., Mura, Teen Clinic, Gordon Community Centre, etc). In the afternoon, they visited LHS and interviewed Ain Van Dongen and Bianca Jones from the Year 10 Leadership class, as well as Marc Milne, Mark and Thomas Maguire and Alex Yialeloglou. Here, Marc, Mark, Thomas, and Alex discussed their involvement in the podcapsule group, a project that sought to capture the stories and experiences of students as they encountered the 2020 bushfires and the return to school after their first lockdown.

Bianca Jones has put together a written version of the interview to relay the interview and their experience:

Aine and I walked down to Lanyon Vikings Club to participate in an ABC television interview. I asked Aine how it felt to be in front of all the cameras, she explained how nerve wrecking it was, as it wasn't something she was used to. Aine found ABC television host Adam Shirley to be very polite and enthusiastic. She was asked some questions during her interview, some of which were, "How has covid affected you? What is it like to be a member of the Lanyon community? How does the youth centre help connect people whilst giving experiences and opportunities?"

Aine said if she had the chance, she would do it again and although it would be nerve wrecking; it would be another amazing opportunity to experience at such a young age. Aine found the film and set crew to be very polite, uplifting and encouraging, and although she was nervous, the support from everyone made it easier. She found it very comforting to have Annielea Rowley, a YWCA youth worker, being interviewed at the same time; this meant she wasn't alone and having someone to help answer questions assisted Aine. Aine stated that she found it quite challenging to hear some of the questions, due to so much going on in the background of the set and wished she had more time being interviewed. However, Aine's favourite part of the day was meeting everyone and feeling so welcomed. She felt especially welcomed by the crew on set and Annielea Rowley who made her feel calmer about being on a television interview for the first time.



FOCUS: ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Year 8A Textiles

This term year 8A have been working hard in textiles making tote bags. Students had to follow instructions to sew their bag and then create a design that would make their bag aesthetically pleasing and unique. Here are only some of the fantastic results.

Year 8B Textiles

This term 8B students have been working on constructing a pair of Boxer Shorts Design Folio and Tie-Dyed T-Shirt. Pattern precision and construction were monitored closely to ensure students learned enough information for them to move into year 9, where they will learn how to construct their own garment.



Year 9/10 Textiles

This term students have also made a pair of Boxer Shorts, Tie Dyed T-Shirt in addition to being tested on the knowledge taught over the term. The Design Folio process requires a higher expectation of the finished garment and deeper understanding of pattern drafting. Term 2 students will get to choose their own fashion item to construct. Watch this space.



Year 8 Food & Hospitality

This term in Food & Hospitality, year 8 have been exploring the practical skills of cooking in greater depth. We have focussed on knife skills as well as other blades used in the kitchen. Students have also participated in a breakfast challenge, a pancake challenge and a pantry challenge developing skills in reading and creating a recipe as well as timing and production skills. The results have been very pleasing and creative.

Year 9/10 Food & Hospitality

In year 9 & 10 we have been exploring the health and safety aspects of food production. We have been investigating different roles in the food industry, the world of bacteria and food pathogens, and mass food production, culminating in a pizza line production. Finally, students participated in a pantry challenge that produced some amazing creations.



This term, students in 2 of the year 9/10 classes have been working on design. Students were given 2 design briefs, one requirement was to create 3 themed cupcakes and the other, to decorate a cake for a 7-year-old. Here are some of their results.



Pizza line production

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Pantry Challenge



9/10 Design and Construction

In year 9/10 Design and Construction students have had the opportunity to revisit their workshop safety skills before they enter the workshop. Upon successful completion of the safety requirements of the course, students have then been refining their skills cutting timber joints, such as rebate and half lapped joints, in preparation for their project work next term. Students have also had the opportunity to begin work on their sustainable timber assignment where they are to explore the impact that the timber industry has on Australia from several perspectives, including economic, environmental, and historical. Students are encouraged to investigate the role that First Nations Australians have played in the maintenance of forests throughout Australia, and how it could fit into sustainable timber practices in Australia.

Year 7 visual Arts

Year 7 have been busy creating prints/ paintings and 3d clay models in response to the work of Andy Warhol and Yayoi Kusama.

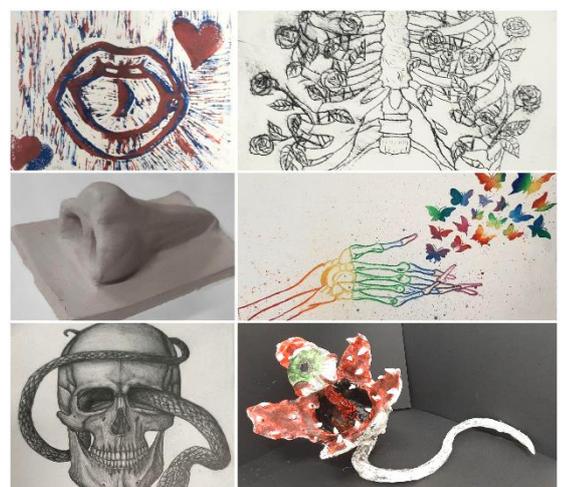


Year 9/10 visual Arts

The Year 9/10 students have worked all term on a body part project experimenting with different media and developing their own personal style:

Year 9/10 Photography

The Year 9/10 Photography students' latest project is exploring the theme of identity in some very innovative ways.



Year 7 Music

The Year 7 Students have been working on developing their understanding of beat and rhythm throughout the term. As part of their learning, they have performed and composed pieces for bucket drums.



Junior Vocal Group

Students in Year 7 and 8 have been meeting on Fridays in Break 3 for Junior Vocal Group to learn some vocal techniques and experience singing with others. Students are still welcome to join - just come to the music rooms at the start of Break 3 on Fridays! See Ms Sant, Ms Kavanagh, Mr Ellicott, or Ms Vesala for more information.



DANCE NATION

Dance Nation 2022

Dance Nation is a 13-week school dance program designed by Kulture Break to build resilience in students through movement. It engages hundreds of students from across the ACT region and brings them together to celebrate in a community Showcase Spectacular in Week 10, Term 2. Students began rehearsing in Week 7 with the direction of Faith from Kulture Break.



COERVER COACHING ACT

Lanyon High School students receive generous donation from Coerver Coaching ACT.



Several footballers at Lanyon High School this week received a generous donation from Coerver Coaching ACT. The students each received an Adidas GMR pack, which included a data tracking chip to place into their soccer boot, enabling them to collect data on their performance during their training or game. The students were extremely excited and grateful to receive a gift that will assist them with their development, as a footballer.

Coerver Coaching ACT has a long history of providing support to both Primary and High Schools throughout the ACT and region. In the past, they have provided Lanyon High with professional development for teachers and a coaching clinic where international coaches from Japan attended. This Adidas GMR pack donation, valued at over \$1000 dollars, is greatly appreciated. Ben Monteleone, operations officer for Coerver Coaching Asia Pacific said: "We are pleased to be able to provide this support to Lanyon High School and its students; we look forward to being able to work with both the staff and students in the future."

Lanyon High School would like to thank Coerver Coaching ACT for its extremely kind donation to our students. If you are interested in any Coerver coaching football programs for your child or family friends, more information can be found by visiting coerveract.com.au.