

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### LHS Is Pretty Busy In Term 3



Last week we held fabulous celebrations for NAIDOC week. There was much fun to be had during the week with activities such as Aboriginal Art, colouring competitions, clay echidnas and damper making. This culminated in a celebration lunch with a beautiful acknowledgement of country, a presentation to the school of a beautiful artwork from the students

presented by Jesse James Dansey-Wyatt, and a wonderful dreamtime story, written and performed by Hunter Scifleet. The celebration also included a free BBQ for students that included kangaroo meat skewers and damper. It was lovely to see the students being so respectful during the presentations and celebrating the significance of this event. A special thank you to the teachers who ran events during their break times and big thank you to Youth Worker Jess Haythorpe for coordinating and running the week!

#### **Year 9 Giving Projects**

This term Year 9 students are working on their Giving Projects as part of our Pastoral Care curriculum. Students are working in groups to design a project that 'gives back to the community'. Students are busily designing their projects and over the coming weeks some groups may be asking for donations of certain items to 'give' to a chosen organisation. We look forward to seeing the Giving Expo that will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, and look forward to inviting parents, carers and community members to attend.



#### **Please Give Us Your Feedback In August**

It is that time of the year when we are all asked to complete our system surveys. Surveys are completed by all staff, both teaching and non-teaching, as well as students and parents/carers. More detailed information will come to you by email. These surveys really help us to see what we are doing well and where we need to improve. I hope all our parents/carers will participate.

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#### Upcoming Events

**Week 5, whole week:** Science Week

**Week 5, 15<sup>th</sup> August:** 9/10 Soccer

**Week 6, 24<sup>th</sup> August:** Athletics Carnival

**Week 6, 26<sup>th</sup> August:** Wear It Purple Day

**Week 8, 9<sup>th</sup> September:** Pupil Free Day

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 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.

## Please Note The Following About Insurance & Ambulance Transport

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained. As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion, you should consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted. This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity within the ACT.

## Student Support Funds – Uniform & 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**, stationery supplies 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.



Principal  
Rebecca Cusick



*News from the Principal*

### CANTEEN EMERGENCY SANDWICHES

As of Term 3, if a student has forgotten their lunch, they can get an Emergency Canteen Sandwich. The student will need to come to the Student Reception and get a form to take to the canteen, where they will receive a vegemite or jam sandwich. The canteen will also give the student a note to take home letting parents/carers know that the student required an emergency sandwich. This note will ask for a payment of \$3 to be made to the canteen during the following week. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

**Reminder:** Students are also asked to bring their own water bottle to school each day. There are refill stations located around the school which can be used at any time. Plastic cups will still be available from the Front Office, but we would encourage students to be mindful of how many they are taking each day. Please help Lanyon High cut down on its single use plastic waste for a more sustainable future!

### MOBILE PHONE POLICY

#### MOBILE PHONE USE REMINDER

To support student learning and minimise distractions, students are unavailable to be contacted on personal devices during class time. In the case of an emergency please contact the front office on PH 6142 1800, and a message will be delivered to the student. Alternately students may access their personal devices at break times (Monday to Thursday 11:00 – 11:30am, 1:30 – 2:00pm or 10:20-11:00, 12:00 - 12:30,

## FACULTY NEWS – SCIENCE

### **NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 15<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> August**

Week five is National Science Week 2022 at Lanyon High School. National Science Week (15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August) is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology, and the theme for this year's science week is ***Glass – More than meets the eye***. During week five there will be plenty of opportunities for students to explore the properties of glass. Several experiments will be run during the week that will allow students to get their hands on things such as optical fibres, and even have the chance to construct a marble run - with a little friendly competition thrown in. Questacon will be putting on a presentation that will be screened within the Learning Space.

If you have any questions about National Science Week, please do not hesitate to ask your friendly science team. See you all at Lanyon High School Science Week!

## LANYON HIGH P&C MEETING

The Lanyon High P&C meets again on 7 September and is looking for new members. The role of the P&C is to raise funds for activities of the school and provide parental/carer input into the workings of the school. The roles are not onerous. The P&C meets generally three times a year for about an hour with the occasional fundraising activity. If you are interested in being a part of the P&C and having an influence, please contact the Front Office on 6142 1800.

## CAREER NEWS

### **WEX (Work experience)**

One of our students in year 10 completed her work experience in hospitality, with a taste of commercial Cookery. Lindsee P has done a range of tasks such as veg prep, salad prep, slicing cooked meats, cooking pizza, burgers, braised beef & assisting the chefs. Lindsee has won an ASBA placement with Erindale Viking group for her amazing effort. Keep up the great work Lindsee 👍



A Big Congratulations to Taya H (Hairdressing & Beauty) and Riley H (Electrical) for securing their ASBA's. Both students were able to gain their ASBA's by successfully completing their Work experience placement in Term 2 Well done 👍

### **College Course Selection and Information Week 4 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**Lake Tuggeranong College and Erindale College** visited our school to conduct pre-subject selection interviews and to conduct a college information session on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

Subject selections start in week 5 Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.

Friendly reminder to year 10 students to bring back their pre-subject selection booklets on the day of their subject selection. Photo ID will be taken on the day.

**Erindale College** will be running a Parent Subject Selection Information Session on Tuesday 23 August and a Class Selection Evening on Wednesday 14 September (TBC).

Please contact Erindale college for further Information  
McBryde Crescent

## **First Aid Qualification Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August HLTAID011 Provide First Aid – ACTWell First Aid**

Some of our Year 9 &10 students participated in their First Aid Qualification on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August with ACTWell First Aid. Certificates will be emailed to the students who successfully completed the course.

ACTWell would like to pass on their great compliments to all the students who were at that course. They were so impressed with their behaviour and enthusiasm. Not only did the students learn skills that may one day prove invaluable, but they also had awesome fun participating.



## **2022 ACT Careers EXPO Wednesday August 17th**

**PARENT & STUDENT  
INFORMATION EVENT**

Wed 17 August 2022 - 5pm to 7pm

Open to college & high school students seeking information on career and study pathways, and their parents, as well as graduates looking to progress their careers through postgraduate study options.

- CareersXpo exhibitors (Expo Hall) for career and study options
- Seminar Sessions incl presentation by Australian Space Agency
- Guest Speaker – “Entrepreneurship has no age barrier”
- Careers Practitioners and CV and Job Application workshop
- Helping Your Teenager with Career Planning workshop
- Postgraduate Information and Networking event



Registration necessary  
Visit [careersxpo.com.au](http://careersxpo.com.au)  
Exhibition Park, Canberra

## **Helping Your Teenager With Career Planning**

Dear Parents and Carers,

There will be a face-to-face workshop on Wednesday 17 August from 5-7pm at Exhibition Park as part of the Careers Expo. There is also a webinar on Tuesday 23 August from 6-7pm. Details and the link to register are in the attached flyer. Click the link below to register [visit the Eventbrite page.](#)

## **Friendly Reminder To Year 10 Students**

Please return your signed permission slips to the front office to secure a spot for **Thursday the 18 August.**

## **Head Start ASBA Opportunity**

**Head start provides a tailored, school-based apprenticeship and traineeship program that matches students’ job interests with local businesses in need of skilled workers.**

Do you want a Head Start in your dream career? Do you want to do an apprenticeship or traineeship, but feel like you must choose between work or school? Do you want to develop industry skills to land you a full-time job straight after Year 12?

**Cohort 2 of Head Start ASbA Program is ready to go for year 9 and year10 students turning 15 by December 1, 2022.**

The expression of interest (EOI) process is open for the second round of the Head Start ASbA pilot program. Head Start is new and unique program that offers support to students, schools, employers, and families as the students navigate their way through their qualification while working towards completing year 12.

The expressions of interest are open for the following ASbA positions:

Number of positions	Occupation	Employer	Location	Qualification
1	Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	Fredon	Fyshwick	Certificate III in Airconditioning and Refrigeration (UEE32211)

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2	Animal Attendants and Trainers	Pups 4 Fun	Fisher	Certificate II Animal Care (ACM20121)
1	Automotive Repair Technician	Menzies Autocraft	Fyshwick	Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology (AUR32120)
2 Year 10 only	Business Administration	Calvary Hospital	Bruce	Certificate III in Business (BSB30120)
4	Chef	Canberra Southern Cross Club	Tuggeranong Woden Yarralumla Jamison	Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (SIT30816)
1	Cabinet Maker	Thors Hammer	Griffith	Certificate III in Cabinet Making (MSF31113)
3	Electrician	ECG Electrical	Mitchell	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician (UEE30811)
1	Hairdresser	Chisholm Hair Works	Chisholm	Certificate III in Hairdressing (SHB30416)
2	Hairdresser	Antics Hair	Griffith	Certificate III in Hairdressing (SHB30416)
	Hospitality	National Press Club of Australia	Barton	Certificate III in Hospitality (SIT30616)
	Plumbing	Contemporary Plumbing	Office in Queanbeyan Working at various sites around Canberra	Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32413)

### Application process:

- Students to complete the **Expression of Interest (EOI)**
- online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/WCsrEqMMAz>
- **EOIs will close August 21, 2022 at 5pm**
- The student will need to ask their career Practitioner to complete the **Career Readiness Checklist**
- Shortlisted students will be contacted and progress through to the next stage of recruitment. While EOI's are open students can drop by our stand at the CareersXpo to ask questions about the opportunities available.
- Any questions please contact Jen McGavock Head Start Careers Coach at [jenni.mcgavock@act.gov.au](mailto:jenni.mcgavock@act.gov.au) or Glenda Johnson at [Glenda.johnson@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Glenda.johnson@ed.act.edu.au)

## Student Design Competition – Entries Due 2 September

ALEA (Australian Literacy Educators' Association) and ACTATE (Australian Association for the Teaching of English) are inviting ACT students to design submissions of a logo or image for the 2023 conference tote bag. The winning designs should demonstrate how a love of literacy – language and literature – transforms how we think and who we are. Entrants are invited to consider how voices, words and stories lift, inspire, provoke and connect us to others.

Please send entries to [info@2023canberraconference.com.au](mailto:info@2023canberraconference.com.au) in jpg. or png. high resolution format by Friday 2 September. The designs will be judged by a panel in week 9, term 3, with winners announced in week 10, term 3. The 2023 ALEA (Australian Literacy Educators' Association) and ACTATE (Australian Association for the Teaching of English) Conference is being held on Ngunnawal land.

**AUSTRALIAN LITERACY EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION** **AATE** Australian Association for the Teaching of English

ALEA/ACTATE 2023 CONFERENCE

# STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

Students across the ACT are invited to design a logo/image to be printed on conference tote bags

Photography by Andrew Buesnel

**Winning entries will creatively demonstrate how language and literature through voices, words and stories lift, inspire, provoke and connect us to others**

Entries close on Friday 2 September Week 7  
JPG and PNG preferred files, emailed directly to [info@2023canberraconference.com.au](mailto:info@2023canberraconference.com.au)