

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 – perfect weather for a run

In week 2 we had a very successful **Information Night** with around 250 adults and school age children touring our school. I particularly want to thank and congratulate Ella and Theo of year 7 who spoke to our visitors about their experiences as they moved from primary school to high school. Thanks also to around 50 students from all year groups who helped out as guides and demonstrators in various subjects such as PE, food technology and science. The weather improved and so after a one-week postponement we were able to hold the **Festival of the Shoe**. It was a great day with many students participating in the 'colour run' part of the event. Thanks to Ms Kirkpatrick for organising and all the students who participated to make it a fun day. There has been a range of exciting excursions that have occurred in recent weeks. A small group of Year 10 students attending the **P.A.R.T.Y excursion at The Canberra Hospital**. PARTY stands for - Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth. The excursion involved understanding the impacts of trauma and trauma injuries, interviews with trauma injury survivors as well as a practical session with Emergency Department clinical scenarios with a resuscitation doll. Students also participated in occupational therapist sessions where students undertake tasks with one arm or in a wheelchair. Thanks to Ms Townsend for organising this fascinating event.



Chromebooks – please remind your child to bring them

At the start of this week year 10 students were issued with replacement Chromebooks, as those issued in year 7 had 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



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Andrew Windsor

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Upcoming Events

21 May: LSU Excursion

26 to 28 May:

Outdoor Ed Excursion

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.



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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.

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.

School Review Report

Last term the school conducted its 5-yearly school review. Thanks to those parents/carers who were able to visit with the Review Team. The Team were able to speak with about 90% of staff and around 170 students, which was an amazing undertaking! The Review Report can be found on the school's website using the link below ;

[Lanyon High School Review Report 2021](#)

During the coming term the staff will consider the recommendations from the report, plus learning and wellbeing data, to determine the next 5-year School Improvement Plan. I will be providing feedback to the community throughout this process and welcome input from all members of the community.

Enrolments for 2022 Year 7 and Year 11

Enrolment application for 2022 Year 7 and Year 11 are now open. The link to the online application form is below. Parents/carers are asked to submit their enrolment form by 4th June in order to receive their offer in the first round in late July. Completing your enrolment form by 4th 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 sections 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
Thursday 20 th May 5.00pm – 7.30pm	Tuesday 18 th May 5.30 onwards

Barbara Monsma
Principal



NOTICES

SCHOOL FINANCES

We have upgraded to a new finance system that will now automatically split educational costs across responsible billing households – if you have split billing arrangements for your child, please contact the front office to confirm that invoices will be made out for the correct amount for each responsible party. If you have a split household, but only one party is responsible for finances, please contact the front office to let us know.

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.

2021 Medical Information and Consent Forms

All parents/carers are asked to complete and return the **Medical Information and Consent Form** annually. Please let the front office staff know if you need a hard copy provided and this will be sent home with your child.

If your child has a medical condition, please ensure that you have completed and returned a **Medical Condition Response Plan** as soon as possible. Along with this, please ensure that the school has your **up-to-date contact information** such as email address, phone number and an alternative emergency contact person, just in case we can't get in touch with you.

ENRICHMENT – DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

The Dungeons and Dragons Enrichment class gives students the opportunity to dive into the magic fantasy world of role play games. DnD is a role play game where students work together to overcome challenges, defeat monsters and communicate effectively as a team. Groups of students team up in party with a Dungeon Master that guides them on their adventures. The games require students to think critically, voice opinions and make compromises as a team to advance through the game. DnD provides a fun and safe environment for student to express themselves and encourages team work.



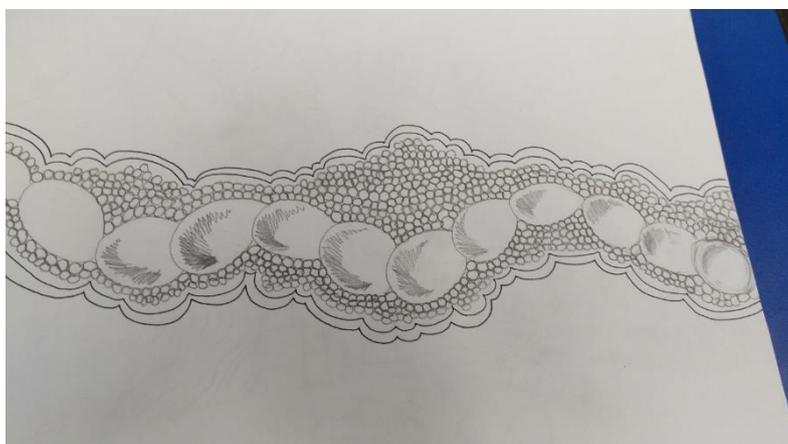
Classroom Music across all year groups has been developing a variety of skills including performing on instruments, composing, listening and analysing music. For the past few weeks Year 7 have been learning about beat and rhythm. They are currently putting their understanding of music notation into practice by playing the bucket drums. Year 8s are in the process of preparing performances on the ukulele and will shortly be moving to learning how to play the acoustic guitar. Later in the term they will create a cover of a song in groups, recording their work on Soundtrap. Senior Music students are continuing to refine their skills on their instruments of choice in preparation for their performance workshop later in the term. They have also begun working on how to conceptualise and develop a composition, aiming to create a short score for a film scene.

Katrina Vesala, Music Teacher



ENRICHMENT - MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness at Lanyon has been a great addition to the Enrichment program. Students have had the opportunity to explore several engaging activities including paper folding, colouring, drawing (both free style and Zentangle). Mindfulness offers an opportunity to those students who enjoy a quiet space to focus on an activity that allows their brain to become fully present in the moment. Research has shown that practising mindfulness can provide the stimulus for the brain to remodel, allowing a higher level of awareness. Whilst most students might not choose Mindfulness to remodel their brain, the activities that they have undertaken have certainly provided a creative outlet.



COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHTS

INFORMATION Evening at Lake Tuggeranong College

Date: 20 May 2021

Day: Thursday

Time: 5:00-7:30pm



We invite you to attend the LTC Information Evening to discover more about Lake Tuggeranong College and how to enrol for 2022.

Lake Tuggeranong College provides an exceptional education for students entering Year 11 and 12. The transition to College is very important and the LTC Information Evening is your first chance to experience our college. The evening involves introductory information about the ACT College system and how this works at LTC. You will have the opportunity to visit all the learning areas we offer and meet the friendly and passionate staff and students who will answer questions about college life and courses you may be interested in.

For further information on courses, programs and tours please visit our website www.ltc.act.edu.au. Videos about our learning areas are also available at http://www.ltc.act.edu.au/Learning/Course_and_Faculty_Videos or you can email us at info@ltc.act.edu.au for any other questions.



Erindale College

Information Night

Tuesday 18 May

5:30 pm

ADDITIONAL NOTICES

Public health alert: Death Cap mushroom growth increasing significantly across the ACT

The growth of Death Cap mushrooms in the ACT has increased significantly with the onset of autumn – the peak growing period. Death Cap mushrooms grow across the ACT and are easily mistaken for edible mushrooms. ACT Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Coleman warned the community not to touch wild mushrooms with bare hands and to keep children and animals away from them.

Anyone who thinks they have seen a Death Cap mushroom in a public area can report it to Access Canberra on 13 22 81. Please share this advice with families. Visit ACT Health for more information about the [Death Cap mushroom](#).

Contact Health Media on 0403 344 080 or healthmedia@act.gov.au.

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Ph: 02 6122 7100

Non Violent Resistance (NVR)

Overcome your child's violent, dangerous and destructive behaviour with NVR

This 10 session group program is designed for parents, grandparents and carers of children and adolescents who are displaying aggressive, violent and dangerous behaviour.

NVR is an approach, specifically to target violent, destructive and controlling behaviour in children, adolescents and young adults.

Resistance against the violence is a step by step process; building on parent's lived experiences and knowledge.

When: 6 May 2021 to 8 July 2021

Time: Thursday nights 5:00-7:00pm

Where: 15 Napier Close Deakin

Cost: Free

For more information or to make a referral please contact our Specialist Family Violence Coordinator (02) 6122 7100

enquiries@racr.org.au

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY TRANSITION AND ENROLMENT OPTIONS

Transition to Preschool for children with developmental delay and disability	Transition Preschool to Kindergarten	Transition Primary to High school	Transition High School to College
10 May 2021 11.30am-1.00pm	6 May 2021 10.00-11.30am	6 May 2021 1.30-3.00pm	12 May 2021 1.00-2.30pm
	11 May 2021 6.00-7.30pm	13 May 2021 6.00-7.30pm	18 May 2021 6.00-7.30pm

To register for a session and for more information, visit www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/school-information-sessions

CIT for Schools

CIT has a range of programs and activities, including accredited and non-accredited courses, that provide an opportunity for school students to further understand and experience what it's like to work in a particular industry.

The programs are designed to provide school students with a learning pathway from primary through secondary school onto tertiary education where students can make educated decisions about their future career.

Research indicates that work-based education can lead to better employment outcomes for vocational education and training (VET)

students and provide productivity gains for employers in the form of job-ready workers.

To discuss the options below or to explore training tailored specifically for your students or staff, please contact CIT's Schools Engagement team at citschoolsengagement@cit.edu.au, or visit cit.edu.au/schools for more information.



Programs for schools

CIT Skills Booster (Years 9–12)

Targeted training for students who have an idea what they want to study after school. Programs are offered in a range of areas including plumbing, hospitality and health care.

Gives students practical hands-on experience where they can link their learning with the world of work. Students will complete units of competency that provide credit towards future study at CIT and may be able to credit their learning towards their Year 12 Certificate.

CIT Taster program (Years 7–12)

Students can visit one of CIT's three main campuses where they will attend practical demonstrations that will show them the world of VET and work. This program is available on request and can be tailored to meet your students needs.

Australian School-based Apprenticeship (ASbA) (Years 10–12)

When undertaking a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship at CIT, students are employed in their chosen industry and combine paid part-time work and structured training. This enables them to learn a trade or workplace skills while working towards a nationally accredited qualification whilst still completing school.

Year 11 and 12 E courses and R units (Years 11–12)

An E course (or external course) is a nationally recognised course that may be included in a student's ACT Year 12 Certificate. An R unit is for students in years 11 and 12 and is designed to provide personal development, recreational or community service activities.

CIT Information sessions (Years 7–12)

- Schools visits and information sessions about studying at CIT.
- CIT attendance at school careers expos.
- CIT campus tours for school students (may include guest speakers from industry or CIT student alumni).

CIT Schools events (Years 9–12)

CIT host events that school students can participate in throughout the year. Events include: TASTE (Hospitality, Culinary, Tourism and Events); Studio (Creative and Design Industries); Construction and Engineering Bridge Challenge.

Professional development for school teachers (Years 7–12)

CIT offers training to school teachers in: Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40116 and skills recognition (RPL) across all CIT qualifications.

Campus tours and information sessions are also available to school teachers on request.