

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Coming to the end of a successful term 2

During the last few weeks of term 2 students and staff have focussed on completing larger pieces of assessment and completing academic reports. In the final week of the term year 10 students have once again participated in Work Experience (WEX) and Road Ready. Cameron has been spending the week working on cars at Mercedes and Bella has been having a great time a Bunnings Warehouse. Thanks to the enormous efforts of Ms Ali Kirkpatrick in supporting so many students in finding and organising WEX placements.



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Upcoming Events

25 June: Last day of Term 2

12 July: First day of Term 3

4 August: Athletics Carnival

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.



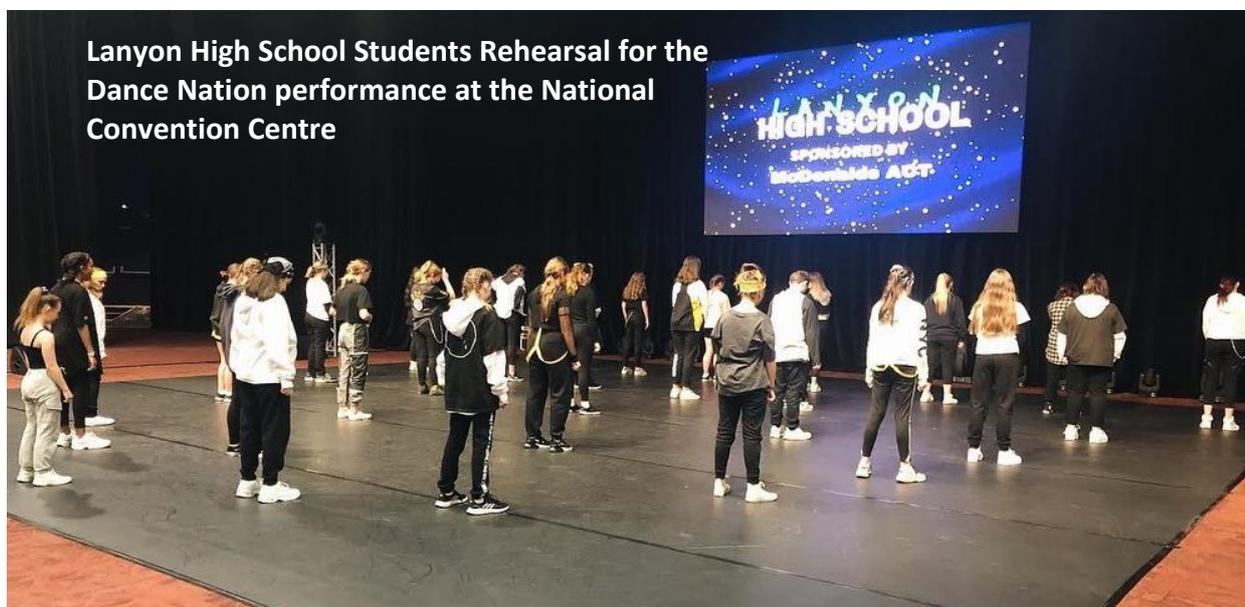
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Lanyon High School acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respects to the United Ngunnawal Elders Council and to the Elders, both past and present of the Ngunnawal nation. We would also like to extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community.

About 40 students participation in a Dance Nation performance at the National Convention Centre. The theme for the night was 'Resurgence' and Ms Kim Rice reported that the kids did a great job and had a fantastic time. Thanks to Kulture Break for their ongoing support of our students and also to Ms Emma Menzies and Ms Lainie Morgan for organising the students to participate.



As mentioned below, year 6 students who have applied for a high school place will get a letter of offer a few weeks into next term. In order to prepare for high school, we had three groups of year 5 and 6 students visit for a few hours during week 9 to get used to the high school environment. They got a tour of the school, which was facilitated by some year 9 students. They also got to participate in short lessons in science, food technology and digital technology. The key person for our incoming year 6 students is Mr Lachlan Manuel, who will be the Year 7 Pastoral Care Advisor for 2022. Thanks to both Lachlan and Ms Emma Menzies for organising these visits to strengthen our connections with our local primary schools.



School holiday travel and COVID-19

As we head into the school holidays, it is important to note the ACT Government has updated travel directions for people considering travelling to COVID-19 affected areas of New South Wales. The ACT Government advises people should not be travelling between Greater Sydney and the ACT at this time. If you must travel for essential reasons, you must abide by all public health directions in place in NSW and the ACT. This includes changing travel plans and adhering to public health instructions upon your return. At 4.00pm Wednesday 23 June, the ACT Government introduced a new 'stay-at-home' requirement for anyone who leaves the following seven Local Government Areas of Greater Sydney and enters the ACT – City of Sydney, Waverley, Randwick, Canada Bay, Inner West, Bayside and Woollahra.

These requirements will remain in place for at least one week, until 11.59pm Wednesday 30 June 2021. ACT Health will continue to monitor the situation very closely and put in place further directions if required in order to keep our community safe. Further information on these requirements is available on the [COVID-19 website](#).

Semester 1 Academic Reports

This semester's academic report was emailed to parents on Wednesday 23rd June. Parents/carers are asked to take the time to discuss their child's progress and if you have any concerns to contact the relevant teacher. We encourage parents/carers to focus on the comments that are provided by teachers about areas of strength and areas/strategies for improvement in the future. One of the school values is Student Empowerment and part of that value is for students to reflect on their learning approach to various subjects.

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 who submitted their enrolment form by 4th June will 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.

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

I wish everyway a safe and restful holiday break.

Principal
Barbara Monsma



News from the 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.

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.

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.

YEAR 7 CLASS CHANGES

Dear parents of year 7 students

As a courtesy, I am letting you know that there will be some changes made to the year 7 classes next semester. Part of the experience of High School is the ability to associate and communicate effectively within different groups. Some students may not be affected by the changes, others may see that many of their classes have changed. Those students who notice significant change to their class group should see this as an opportunity to demonstrate your abilities in a new environment. Please keep in mind that any changes made have been given considerable thought by your teachers, with productive learning environments the priority. Class lists are currently being finalised and students will be given their new timetable first day of term 3.

Kind regards,

Mark Rasmussen
Year 7 Pastoral Care Advisor

SENIOR HASS ELECTIVES

Next semester Year 9 and Year 10 students begin senior HASS electives for the first time. Students have completed their compulsory history content in semester one and were offered the choice of Geography, Economics and Elective History in semester two. Overwhelmingly across both year groups students selected Elective History, so all students will remain in current class groups and study elective history this year. They will begin term three with a study of heroes and villains through history, which includes the opportunity to research a hero or villain of their own choice.

Year 9 students will have the chance to once again choose from Geography, Economics and Elective History in semester two of 2022.

Jess Klein
Executive teacher English/ HASS/ Japanese

CHESS FOR ENRICHMENT

Riddle me this... A horse jumps over a castle and the castle disappears. It's not an illusion or a dream. So where could this happen? The Lanyon high school Learning Space of course!!

This term students had the opportunity to do Chess as an enrichment activity. This enrichment activity has proven to be very popular and as such we have seen some intense battles. The students have worked together to upskill each other in the nuances of chess in order for them to participate in competitive games.

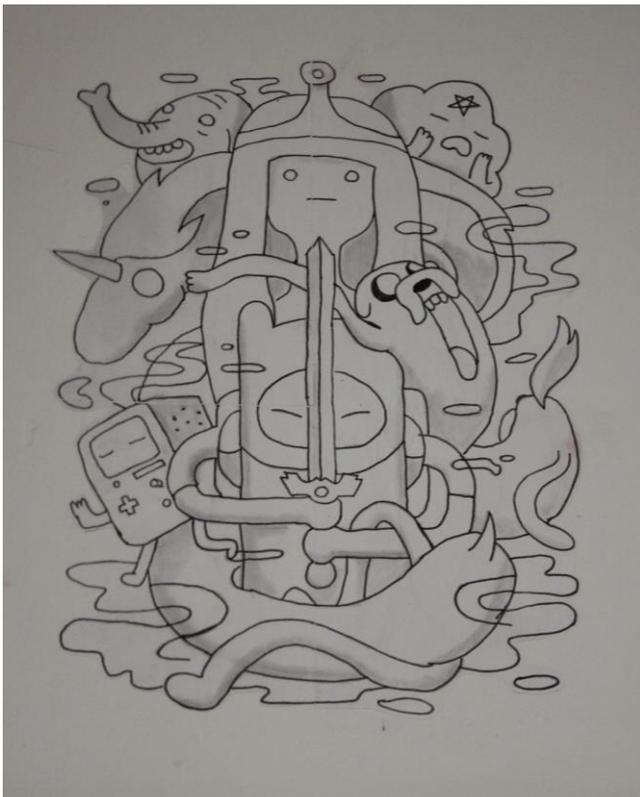
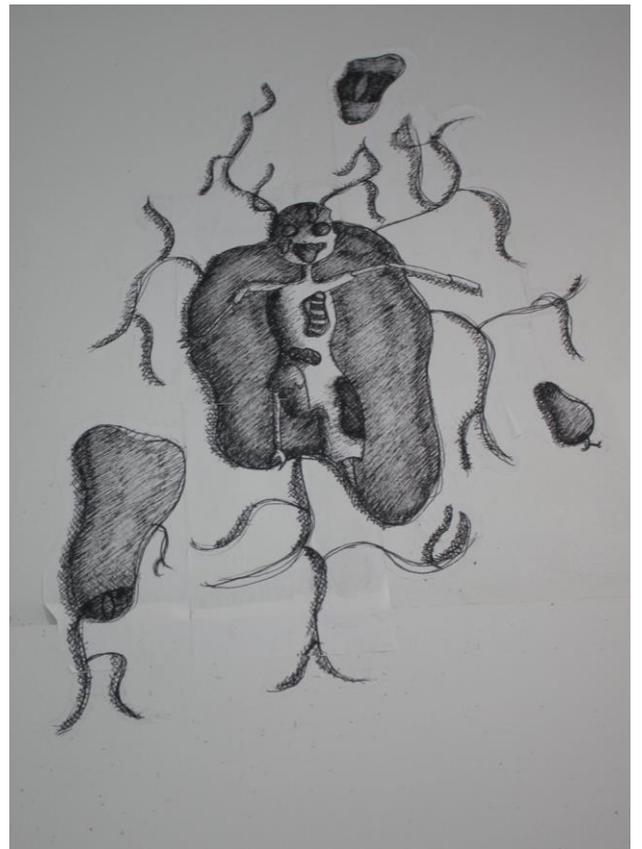


HEALTHY KIDS CANTEEN

From 19th July (week 2) Healthy Kids will be running the canteen at Lanyon High School 5 days a week. We encourage you to order your lunches online, to ensure your student is catered for. Details on how to create an account and order online are at the end of the newsletter.

ENRICHMENT – CORRIDOR ART

Corridor Art Enrichment students have been continuing to add their personal designs to our hallway. Our walls are yet to be totally full but check out these new designs!





OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

Download the free app or access www.myschoolconnect.com.au



1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT

Register on any device, simply login to www.myschoolconnect.com.au and click on "Create Account", follow the prompts to add your email and password.

2. ADD YOUR STUDENT

And make sure that you select your school and classroom details.



3. SELECT "TOP UP"

To add money to your account via Credit Card or Paypal, you can choose Direct Deposit but allow 3-5 working days to process prior to ordering. You can also pay as you go, simply skip the pop up screen for adding funds and start ordering.

(Please note Merchant Fees applies to Credit Card or Paypal Transactions)

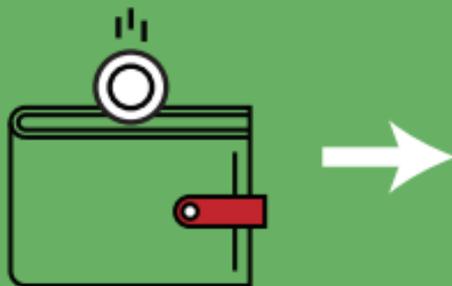


4. ORDER

To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!

5. CHECKOUT

Once you have completed your order, view your order summary in the "cart" and proceed to "checkout". Select your preferred form of payment and submit, all orders are confirmed via email.



NOTE ON PAID ORDERS

Note that only paid orders will be sent to your canteen, not those still sitting in your cart. To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!



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