

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Welcome to term 3

As we start term three it's great that we are able to celebrate learnings and experiences from NAIDOC week. Throughout week one there are a number of activities to celebrate the histories and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on the theme of Heal Country! As part of

this week, it's an opportunity to gain new knowledge and a deeper understanding of how we all have a part to play in resolving injustices of the past and in the present. For more information click on the link;

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/2021-theme>

The first part of this term has a strong focus on school transitions for year 6 and year 10 students. It can be a confusing time for students and parents/carers. We will provide you with various updates and reminders about key dates and activities. In week three students will receive their letters of offer for their next school and then following that, year 10s will make their subject selections for college. For students who are not going to college, and are not yet 17 years old, parents and carers are reminded that they need to apply for an exemption for schooling in order to pursue other pathways, such as work or an apprenticeship. The school is committed to supporting students in these career paths so please contact the school to receive guidance on completing the application for an Exemption Certificate.

#### A reminder about requirements regarding travel and health

ACT Health continues to provide advice to schools on how best to ensure the health and safety of members of our community. Thank you for your cooperation with regards to following travel and health advice. Below are a few reminders;

- If you have travelled interstate, please check the ACT Government website to ensure that you are complying with the requirements for isolation or quarantine if needed; [www.covid19.act.gov.au/travel](http://www.covid19.act.gov.au/travel)
- We are asking adults – parents, carers and visitors to use the Check In CBR app when they enter school grounds. The general rule is that if you leave your vehicle, and enter school grounds, you should come to the front office and use the QR code to check in.



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**Deputy Principal:** Rebecca Cusick

**School Board Chair:**

Andrew Windsor

**P&C President:** Cath Windsor

#### Upcoming Events

**4 August:** Athletics Carnival

**17 September:** Last day of Term 3

**5 October:** First day of Term 4

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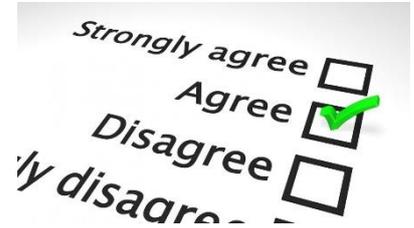
Lanyon High School acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respects to the United Ngunnawal Elders Council and to the Elders, both past and present of the Ngunnawal nation. We would also like to extend that respect to other Aboriginal and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

- If your child is unwell, they need to stay home and get tested with even mild symptoms.

If your child should need to quarantine for a period of time, and is not unwell, please contact the school so that we can organise learning activities for them whilst they are at home.

### **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.



### **Lanyon High School Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021**

Our strategic plan continues to focus on two major priorities:

1. Improve reading, writing and numeracy
2. Ensure all students have pathways to success

This term teachers will continue to work on improving their skills in tracking student progress, allowing them to more accurately tailor learning activities to the needs of students. Teachers received ongoing training on techniques called High Yield Strategies, developed by an educational researcher: Robert J. Marzano. Teachers will work in groups and participate in instructional rounds where they observe each other in the classroom and give each other feedback for improvement. Literacy and numeracy coaches will focus on the data that will soon be released from NAPLAN, along with school-based literacy and numeracy testing, to identify areas for future focus based on teacher and student need. A classroom climate survey was successfully trialled by a few teachers in semester 2. It will be used by all teachers in one class at the beginning of term 4. The goal is to engage students in decision making processes about their learning and classroom environment, working with the teacher to decide on priorities and strategies for the classroom. During this term the executive team will be focussed on developing the new strategic plan which will commence in 2022.

Principal  
Barbara Monsma



## 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.

## LANFEST – SAVE THE DATE

We are excited to announce that our Twilight Market LanFest is back this year! It will be on Friday 8 October from 4-7PM. LanFest includes market stalls, food and drink, student showcases and a variety of performances. We are looking for stall holders and performers in the Lanyon community. If you are interested in participating as a stall holder please email the school at [lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au) with a small description of your stall and your contact details. We look forward to hearing from you!



## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE AND ROAD READY

In semester 1, Year 10 students had the opportunity to participate in Work Experience and the Road Ready program.

During the work experience placement students had a firsthand experience of being a plumber, motor mechanic, child carer, electrician, photographer, carpenter, veterinarian, zoologist, landscaper, welder, carer and teacher just to mention a few. All students gained a worthwhile experience of being in the work force. Some students enjoyed their initial placement and then decided to try another placement in search of their dream job. Any student wishing to partake in the work experience program can come and see me in the gold staffroom. Thank you to those businesses that offered to take our students for the week. If you would like to offer your business to take a work experience student or require more information about this program, I can be contacted on [alison.kirkpatrick@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:alison.kirkpatrick@ed.act.edu.au).

Students completing the Road Ready program completed a 4-day course covering the requirement of attaining a learner's licence, the transition from learner to provision licence, risk taking behaviour and road safety. At the end of the program the students sat the test to obtain their learner licence. If students have not obtained their licence after completing the course, they are encouraged to book in with me to complete the test this term.

We also had a visit from Nadine Johnson who works for the ACT Trauma Service at the Canberra Hospital. She presented the effects of risk-taking behaviour and choices and responsibilities when driving. She explained the consequences of speeding, fatigue, using drugs and alcohol, driver distraction and operating a mobile phone when driving.

Alison Kirkpatrick  
HPE/WEX Teacher



Ashley Otero  
Work experience with Mel Hill Photography



## YEAR 7/8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

On Friday the 28th of May, Lanyon was represented at the Southside Volleyball Competition by Lucas Amsteins, Kyle Carasig, Declan Chapman, Lachlan Downs, Joel Johnson, Marcus Owen and Aiden Webb. Lanyon played the first match against Stromlo and it was a very close game, we just lost in the last minute. The next game the students went out very confidently and showed lots of improvement in skill and tactics and had a great win against Deakin. We played another three tough matches but unfortunately, we could not pull off a win. All the students played their best, they displayed outstanding sportsmanship and were excellent representatives of Lanyon High School. I was very impressed to see how much the students improved over the term and on the day. They also gained a vast amount of knowledge about Volleyball and team tactics. I was very proud of the way the students conducted themselves on the day and their enthusiasm to help umpire.

Alison Kirkpatrick  
HPE/WEX Teacher



## ENRICHMENT – DANCE FOR FUN

In Dance for Fun we've covered an array of styles from Hip Hop to Disco. We did a focussed unit on Contemporary Dance and had Ashleigh from Kulture Break come in and run classes with the students. Check out these photos!

Lainie Morgan  
English/HASS Teacher



## UPDATE - HEALTHY KIDS CANTEEN

Unfortunately, Healthy Kids Canteen are not able to start 5 days a week until 26th July (week 3). In week 2 Subways will be available on Monday and Tuesday, and the Canteen will be open as normal from Wednesday to Friday. 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.



## OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

Download the free app or access [www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au)



### 1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT

Register on any device, simply login to [www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://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)

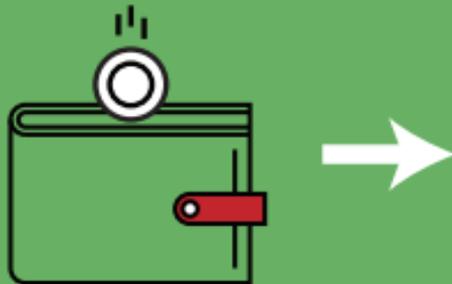


## 4. ORDER

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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