LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7
2015

INFORMATION BOOKLET
Congratulations! You are about to embark on the next part of a fantastic journey. You are one of around 250 new students joining the Lyneham High School Community. I’m sure you are feeling a roller coaster of emotions, so hopefully Orientation Day will give you a chance to have a taste of the academic and social side of Lyneham, but it’s just the beginning of an action packed year ahead.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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<td>Deposit for Year 7 Camp due</td>
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<td>Swim &amp; Survive/Swimming Carnival/Medical notes due</td>
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<td>Friday 19 December</td>
<td>Submission of Office Max Stationery Orders. Visit <a href="http://www.officemaxschools.com.au">www.officemaxschools.com.au</a> and use the password 1LYNEHSBTS to place your order. All orders should be submitted online with payment by 19 December. Orders placed after this date will attract a handling fee. No payments will be accepted at school.</td>
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<td>Monday 2 February</td>
<td>Year 7 students first day. Arrive at the Hall by 9:00am Payments for lockers can be made from this day onwards</td>
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<td>Tuesday 3 February</td>
<td>Year 7 Swim Survival and Swimming Carnival at Dickson Pool. Meet at school first before walking to the pool.</td>
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<td>Year 7 Parent/Carer Introduction Night 6.30pm (all parents/carers) Year 7 BAND Information Night (BAND parents/carers only)</td>
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<td>Friday 6 March</td>
<td>Year 7 Camp (Group 2) at Bungarra Alpine Centre, Jindabyne NSW</td>
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**2015 SCHOOL TERM DATES**

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School Leadership Team

Principal
Deputy Principal (Students)
Deputy Principal (Staff)
Student Wellbeing Executive
Student Management Executive
School Psychologist
School Psychologist
Year 7 2015 Year Coordinator
Year 7 2015 Assistant Coordinator
Year 7 2015 Executive Teacher

Colleen Matheson
Barbara Monsma
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Should you have any queries before the start of the 2015 school year please contact the Year 7 2015 Coordinator, Rebecca Duncan. You will meet with your Home Group teacher on your first day of school on Mon 2 Feb 2015, and then at the start of each morning. It is here where you are read the daily notices and are told of events that are occurring around the school. Your Home Group teacher should be your first point of contact if you have any questions when/if an issue arises.

Please refer to our Web page for further information and updates throughout the year
www.lynehamhs.act.edu.au

Please remember to inform the school with any change of contact details; email addresses are very important at Lyneham High School as this is our main form of communication with parents/carers.

Checklist for your first day at Lyneham High School 2015

- school uniform/dress code
- P.E. shirt & correct sporting footwear
- school bag
- stationary
- homework diary
- your travel pass if using public transport
- recess/lunch & water bottle
- label everything
- books
Dear Parents/Carers,

The purpose of this camp is to introduce students to a new environment, for students to meet new people and have a lot of fun.

The Year 7 Camp is focused on building positive relationships with peers, senior students in the school and staff. The activities undertaken during the three days are designed to be interesting, engaging and challenging. Students will work in small teams to build confidence and resilience as well as challenge and enjoy themselves. Our Year 10 Peer Support Leaders will have a mentoring role during the camp.

The camp will be run by Action Learning Initiatives Pty Ltd (ALI). ALI is an outdoor education company located in Jindabyne which runs programs for schools in NSW, the ACT and Victoria. ALI is a member of the Outdoor Recreation Industry Council of NSW (ORIC) and is also a national training provider (NTP) for Australian Canoeing.

More information on ALI and the camp we will be attending can be found at

http://www.bungarra.com.au

Closer to the camp date you will be able to access the following information through ALI’s website

- Student packing list
- Student Handout

During the ‘Day in Life of...’ document will be uploaded in the morning for the preceding day to show what students have been up to.
We have been able to put together an exciting and interesting program for the students for the three days they are on camp.

Please find details for the camp below:

**DATE:** Program 1: Monday 2 March- Wednesday 4 March
Program 2: Wednesday 4 March – Friday 6 March

**VENUE:** Bungarra Alpine Centre, Jindabyne, NSW

**TRANSPORT:** Coach (seatbelt and video equipped)

**ACTIVITIES:**
- Mountain biking
- Flat water canoeing
- Swimming (AIS Pool)
- Rafting
- Hiking in Alpine Area
- Chairlift ride
- Initiative activities
- Night time entertainment and games

**COST:** Approximately $370 ($175 deposit due by Friday 5 Dec)

To ensure your child has the opportunity to attend the Year 7 camp, please include payment on the Voluntary Contributions/Levy’s Form. It would be appreciated if you could please pay your deposit of $175 to the front office by Friday 5 December 2014. Please feel free to contact the Principal, in confidence, if your family is experiencing financial hardship.

Due to the large number of students in Year 7, we are running two separate camps. Each camp is identical to the other. The camp groups will be divided into Home Groups and these allocations will be made early next year. The camp is held during Week 5. The first group (Group 1) will be attending camp on Monday, Tuesday and returning to school on Wednesday afternoon. The second group (Group 2) will be attending camp on Wednesday, Thursday and returning to school on Friday afternoon.

It is essential that each student attending camp complete a swim test before attending the camp. This will be done at the Year 7 Swim and Survive Day at Dickson Pool on Tuesday 3 February.
The Lyneham High School Song

Rise up and sing the praise of Lyneham High
And pledge a fellowship of friends.
We'll work and make our hope of progress be
A bond that never ends

Walk the pathway that the studious choose
Play the game but win or lose
Our emblem blazoned in maroon and blue
Will foster all things true

Come sing again the song of Lyneham High
Her name forever be renowned;
And when we leave to choose a path of life
Her lessons we shall find sound

Youthful friendships with the years will grow
As the years roll on we'll know
Our emblem blazoned in maroon and blue
Will foster all things true
Year 7 2015 Lockers

Locker payments for Yr 7 2015 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN 2014. Lockers will be available for hire from the first day of school on Monday 2 February 2015, at the front office. There is no shortage of lockers; however a limited number of the lockers are suitable for band instruments. Band lockers will only be issued to students within the band program who play the trumpet, alto saxophone, bass, clarinet, French horn or tenor saxophone. Band lockers are not issued to students with large instruments such as bass guitar or those with small instruments such as flute, oboe or clarinet, as these instruments fit in a normal size locker. Locker hire is $20 per year. Students are required to adhere to the following conditions of hire:

- I WILL NOT swap my designated padlock with any other student
- I WILL NOT use any other padlock on my locker
- I WILL NOT share my locker with any other student
- I WILL NOT share my padlock combination with any other student
- I will pay a replacement fee of $20 if I damage or lose my padlock
- I will keep my locker clean and will not wilfully damage it

Uniform Shop
Lyneham High School uniforms are only available through our uniform shop located in the school canteen. Order forms are available from the front office and our school website. We encourage all students to wear the school uniform or dress in colour code. The SEAL polo shirt is compulsory for all SEAL students to wear to SEAL classes. The BAND polo shirt and cap are compulsory for all Band students to wear for performances. It is recommended that one polo shirt be kept strictly for performances only. Students may wear the Band or SEAL polo shirts as an everyday uniform item if they wish. All items are available in children’s sizes 10, 12, 14 and adult sizes S, M, L, XL. Cheques must be made payable to Lyneham High School.

Uniform Shop Hours:
Tuesday’s & Thursday’s: 8.30 – 10.30am
Monday’s: 11:00 - 11.30am
Friday’s: 8.30-8.45am
Uniform Shop Phone No: 6247 7073

Yr 7 2015 additional Uniform Shop Hours:
Thursday 11 – Tuesday 16 Dec 2014: 8.30-11.00am
Thursday 29 Jan – Friday 30 Jan 2015: 8.30am-12.30pm
Monday 2 –Fri 6 Feb 2015: 8.30- 10.00am
To ensure your child/ren has their uniform for the beginning of the school year it is advisable to place your order by Tuesday 28 October 2014.