



LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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#19 Newsletter



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*Lyneham High School is built on the traditional lands of the Ngunnawal people.
We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and pay our respects
to their elders, past, present and future.*



What's on at Lyneham

WEEK 1

3 February ~ 7 February

Monday 3 February

⇒ Year 7 First Day

Tuesday 4 February

⇒ Year 8, 9, 10 First Day

Friday 7 February

⇒ Year 7 and 8 School Photos

WEEK 2

10 February ~ 14 February

Thursday 13 December

⇒ Swimming Carnival

Friday 14 February

⇒ Year 9 and 10 School Photos



From the Principal

This is our last newsletter for 2019 – it has been an incredibly busy year and right up till the end we have had groups of students representing Lyneham High with notable achievements:

- Our secondary girls chess team recently played in the Australian Schools Team Chess Championships and placed third nationally.
- Six teams attended the Australian Volleyball School Cup at the Gold Coast last week and every team won medals in their respective division.

Please see the reports later in this newsletter for more details.

End of Semester

It was fantastic to have so many parents, families and friends join us last Friday for the Year 7, 8 and 9 Award Assemblies. We presented the semester class awards, faculty excellence awards and major awards for 2019 recognising the outstanding progress and effort of students as well as significant contributions to our school community.

This week we have also distributed the semester 2 student reports to families by email. The new common Student Report format will communicate your child's progress towards the appropriate Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard in each subject area studied during this semester. Additionally, the teacher for each subject area provided an indication of your child's demonstrated work habits. If you have specific concerns regarding your child's Semester Report, you are welcome to directly contact your child's teachers. If you have broader concerns with your child's progress, please contact the appropriate Year Coordinator.

Year 10 Graduation and Presentation of Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to all our 2019 Year 10 Graduates. On Monday evening it was wonderful to celebrate with families and friends as we presented our year 10 students with their portfolio, including their Year 10 Certificate, and recognised their many achievements at such a special event. There was a great atmosphere as we went on to present our special awards to the deserving recipients, celebrating their outstanding academic success and outstanding contributions to the Lyneham High School community. This year's Year 10 was a wonderful group of young people and we wish them every success as they move on to college or their next step in their life journey.

I would like to particularly acknowledge the outstanding work of our Year 10 Wellbeing Team – Sharon Hayes, Luke Coleman and Heather McDonald who have provided the students with support and guidance as they navigated their four years at high school.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer break. Enjoy the festivities, stay safe and I look forward to welcoming our continuing students back to school on Tuesday 4 February 2020.

Regards
Rob Emanuel





Presentation Night

On Monday night the school celebrated the annual Year 10 Graduation and Presentation Night. During the evening the Year 8 Concert Band performed 'In the Mood', playing in the final performance of the year. The group did a spectacular job and entertained the audience with flair. We thank the Year 8 Band for attending and performing at this very important event on our calendar.



We would also like to congratulate the 2019 Band Director's award recipients, William Parsons and Sophia Carlton. These two students have demonstrated great commitment to the Band Program over their four years at Lyneham High School and have consistently been great role models for our younger students. Congratulations to these students, and to all the award winners.

Band Uniform Donations

Is your child leaving the Band Program? Would you be prepared to donate band uniform items? If so then please drop them off at the Music Staffroom in LPAC. We will most certainly put them to good use or donate them to families in need.



Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

On Saturday, 7 December, Lyneham High travelled to the Gold Coast for the 36th Australian Volleyball Schools Cup for our 19th year of participation. For the second year in a row, we sent 6 teams totalling 53 athletes and 8 coaching staff.

The 2019 competition was Lyneham High School Volleyball's most successful year ever. Each team has spent 10 months preparing for the competition with weekly trainings, participating in the School Sport Volleyball competition day, entering the Spring Competition at Volleyball ACT and weekly match play throughout term 4. The hard work of all coaches and athletes paid off, with **every** team making a Medal Match for the first time in our history, and every team winning a medal place.

- Year 7 Boys, coached by Roger Rosser – **BRONZE**
- Year 7 Girls, coached by Tiahna Junakovic and Michael Watson – **SILVER**
- Year 8 Boys, coached by Andre Borgeaud – **SILVER**
- Year 8 Girls, coached by Kim Magro – **GOLD**
- Year 10 Boys, coached by Nathan Blackburn and Michael Watson – **GOLD**
- Year 10 Girls, coached by Kate Davoren and Jane Morrison – **SILVER**

Some notable points for each team over the week consist of the year 7 girls being the only team to take a set off the eventual Gold medallists; the year 7 boys holding the most consistent server statistic in Amin Khan; the year 8 girls beating Campbell High School 2-0 to progress to the Gold Medal Match; the year 8 boys scraping through on set percentage to make the Gold Medal Match; the year 10 girls travelling approximately 1,115km to play Merici College in the Gold Medal Match; and the year 10 boys starting our Medal Match day with a Gold Medal!

The athlete and coach efforts have resulted in Lyneham High Schools highest ever placing – coming 14th out of 124 schools, and the top ACT school in front of Lake Ginninderra (2 teams, 48th), Merici (2 teams, 75th), and Campbell (1 team, 110th).

On the last night we had a presentation dinner, where we take the opportunity to thank coaches and managers and our teams. This year each team voted for their Best and Fairest after each match. The award winners for each team were:

- Year 7 Boys – Harper Smee
- Year 7 Girls – Madi Lyall and Madi Blakey
- Year 8 Boys – Heath Ilitch
- Year 8 Girls – Maia Cameron
- Year 10 Boys – Roy Prosser
- Year 10 Girls – Anouk Schumann-Morin and Kirby Smee

Coaches selected one player from their team to award their coaches award to. Congratulations to:

- Year 7 Boys – Luca Drury
- Year 7 Girls – Stella Macfadyen
- Year 8 Boys – Finn Taylor
- Year 8 Girls – Pira Magarey
- Year 10 Boys – Jacob Butt
- Year 10 Girls – Sara Blakey

A male and female Player of the Series was also voted on by staff. These two recipients demonstrated the values of teamwork, leadership, excellence and commitment. The two winners were:

- Roy Prosser (Year 10 Boys)
- Jem Gilbert-Cosier (Year 10 Girls)

Finally a massive thank you to:

- Each coach for their commitment to the teams for the year – Roger Rosser, Tiahna Junakovic, Andre Borgeaud, Kim Magro, Kate Davoren and Nathan Blackburn
- Our volunteer coaches who came along on the trip out of the goodness of their hearts and love for Volleyball – Jane Morrison, Michael Watson and Kim Magro
- The LHSV team for their coordination and support during the extensive planning of the trip
- Kalara Gilbert for again designing and painting our amazing school banner for the opening ceremony
- Mr Emanuel for his ongoing and continued support of not only School Sport at Lyneham High School, but our ever-improving Volleyball Program.





Berita Bahasa Indonesia

It has been a busy time in Bahasa Indonesia this past semester. We were helped along by our Indonesian Language Teaching Assistants, Ibu Mutia and Ibu Destina. This term we have also been lucky enough to be supported by Ibu Riris and Ibu Aresti from the Australia-Indonesia Youth Exchange Program (AIYEP) who helped us understand more about Indonesia, particularly their home province of Gorontalo. We also taught them about Australian food such as vegemite toast and fairy bread. At the end of this program, we were dazzled by the amazing performances by the AIYEP participants who sang and danced to many of the familiar Indonesian songs taught in class.



Kelas 8 students have learnt about celebrations and animals where they cooked up a traditional Indonesian birthday dish called *nasi tumpeng*. We also visited Taronga Zoo where we studied the characteristics of different Indonesian animals such as the beruang madu, komodo, gajah Asia dan harimau Sumatra.



Our kelas 7 and 9/10 class also have been busy as we have explored a variety of topics from the Contemporary Worlds Indonesia exhibit at the National Gallery of Australia particularly related to post democratisation in Indonesia. This term we have also been looking at our dreams and aspirations, in preparation for the year 10 college transition.



We would like to thank Ibu Kirrilly for all her amazing hard work and dedication to the program. Ibu Kirrilly will be embarking on an adventure of a lifetime in pursuing her higher education, specifically in Bahasa Indonesia in Victoria. She will be sorely missed and we wish her *Semoga Sukses!*

Salam,
Ibu Rebecca, Ibu Kirrilly and Ibu Nor



French at Lyneham

To finish 2019 French classes have been involved in a variety of end of year activities. Possibilities have arisen for us to try new destinations for our excursions.

Year 9/10 suggested an outing to 'Le Bon Mélange' in Gungahlin Place, where we were given several tables and a variety of pastries and drinks to choose.



Gauri Arora and Olivia Barker, year 9



Katarina Trajkovic and Inga Webber, year 9

Year 7 and 8 walked to the 'Boulangerie Brumbys' at the Lyneham Shops, where the staff kindly provided extra *croissants au chocolat*.



Alexander Peek
and Lewis Nettle, year 7



Eleanor Houghton
and Leo Brown,
year 7

Adieu to **the Year 10 group**, who will be greatly missed at Lyneham in 2020, and thank you for the great contribution you have made to the French program over four years. We have enjoyed our classes in French in 2019 and would like to wish everyone **Joyeux Noël**.

Forum Wrap Up

The Student Forum has been busy again this term organising several successful events, Lyneham High's 2nd Multicultural Festival, Our Frozen Beats celebrations to farewell our 2019 School Captains in style, and our Mini Christmas Markets.

Our Multicultural Festival had six stalls of multicultural food to choose from, as well as music and belly-dancers, creating a great festival atmosphere over one lunchtime. Students (and supporting teachers) spent many hours of preparation to make this event a huge success.

Our Frozen Beats celebrations was a last lunchtime "Hurrah!" for our 2019 school captains and showcased several school bands receiving huge fan support from our students, and cones of shaved flavoured ice for those needing a break from the mosh pit.

The Mini Christmas Markets sold Christmas size biscuit packages, Christmas decorations made by students, and delicious jams kindly donated by Pialligo Apples. Educat made a special guest appearance to the delight of many.

We are proud of the students in our Student Forum, they are very passionate and work hard to bring about many events that enliven and enrich the school year. A huge thanks to all students and staff in the Forum and have a merry Christmas and new year.



Careers News - Semester 2

Students have been busy over the semester, completing work experience placements in a number of exciting industries and professions. Work Experience is open to all Year 9 and 10 students and will kick off again next year. Interested students should talk to Ms Dashwood or email alexandra.dashwood@ed.act.edu.au.

Vocational Success

A number of students in Year 9 and 10 completed competencies in Vocational Learning Opportunities (VLOs). These courses are a joint initiative of the Education Directorate and CIT and offer select students hands on opportunities and learning in VET subjects. Courses this year included Hairdressing and Social Media, Community Care and Mechanical Engineering. Congratulations to all of the students involved.

Defence Breakfast

Defence Force Recruiting held a special Men's Breakfast earlier in the term. A number of students attended, asking questions about jobs in defence and opportunities for the future. Thanks to the teachers who took the boys. There will be more opportunities in Defence next year so stay tuned.

Work Studies- Career Panel

Thanks to the special guests who popped by to talk to Year 9 Work Studies students about their experiences of school and career pathways and post school options. They gave insightful tips and advice to students about their journey.

Work Experience Canberra Hospital 2020 - Year 10 students only

Any student wanting to do work experience at the Hospital next year please read on:

Immunisations required for placements include - Hepatitis B x 3, MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), Varicella/Chickenpox Now given as the MMRV vaccine at 18 months, DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis/whooping cough, Tetanus) given within the last 10 years given at 12-13 years on school program. A current season influenza is required if attending placement between May-November. Double check your medicare statement that these are all up to date.

Areas you can do work experience include Nursing, Allied Health (speech pathology, physio, OT, radiology, medical physics, dental, nutrition), Medicine, Non clinical (IT, management, clerical, health care tech management (bio medical engineering), health protection.

Applications will open Week 2. First date is March 30 2020.

Questions? Email Ms Dashwood

alexandra.dashwood@ed.act.edu.au



Mechanical Engineering student Daniil Miroshnichenko receiving his VLO certificate at CIT.



Vocational Learning Hairdressing and Social Media Graduates Caroline Cajina, Sofia Osman, Millie Lendon, Geamila Ellis Raya and Sabrina De Marco.

2019 Final Chess Results

Congratulations to Saffron Archer, Athena Hathiramani, Lily Cai, Luu Ha Tran and Erin Milne who after winning the ACT Secondary Girls playoff, represented the ACT at the 2019 Australian Schools Teams Chess Championships. This team placed third nationally in the Secondary Girls division at the Australian Schools Teams Chess Championships, a huge achievement.



The Lyneham High team has been strong all year placing very highly in every competition. Thanks to all those that represented the school this year:

Manula Abeysekera, Saffron Archer, Riley Byng, Lily Cai, Yizhen, Diao, Athena Hathiramani, Erin Milne, Marko Perkovic, Arun Saravana, Luu Ha Tran, Fahim Vidyattama, Ruofan Xu, and Uzay Yeniceri.

A special thanks to Lily Cai and Saffron Archer who completed year 10 this year. We wish them all the best for year 11.

Dougal Torrance,
Chess Co-ordinator, Lyneham High School.

Leap Testing For Year 7 And 8 Students In 2020



***Will you be in Yr 7 or 8 in 2020?
Are you interested in joining LEAP?***

The Lyneham Enriched Academic Program (LEAP) is a program for students who are academically gifted. Students are placed in all four core LEAP classes – English, Maths, Science and SOSE – for their time at LHS. LEAP classes offer a differentiated curriculum and staff provide enrichment opportunities for students to explore subject matter and ideas in depth.

Testing will take place in Week 1: Friday 7 February 2020 starting at 9am

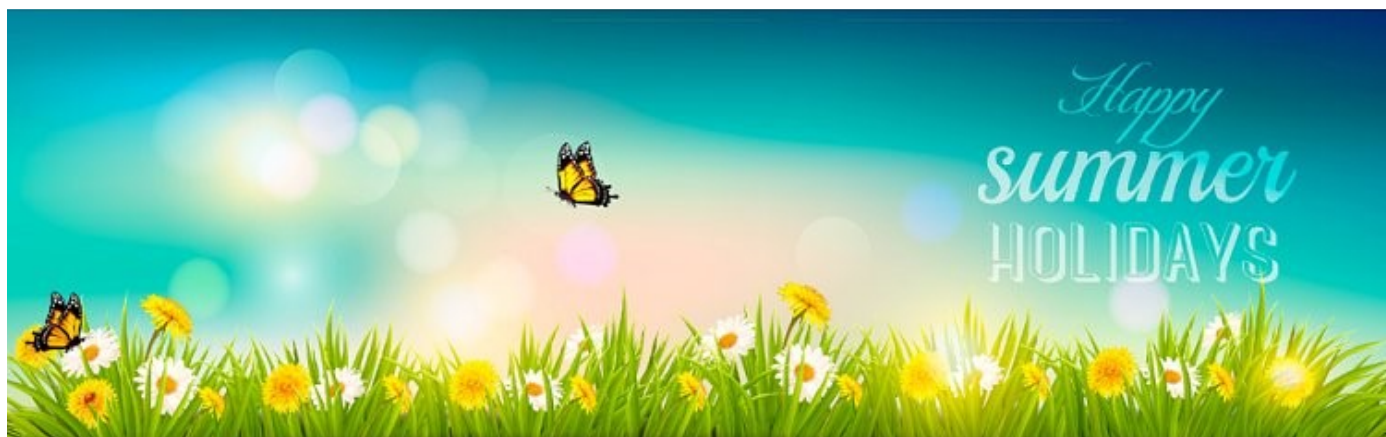
LHS students in Year 7 or 8 in 2020 who have not sat the tests in the previous 2 years are eligible to be tested.

On the test day, students should bring the following:

- \$25 – the test fee
- pen or pencil, eraser and sharpener
- a water bottle and a snack
- a book to read in case they finish tests early

Students attending the tests are requested to be in the school reception area by 8.45am and will be taken to the testing area.

For further information, please see Mr Trevor Horrell (LEAP Coordinator) or email trevor.horrell@ed.act.edu.au



Student Holiday Opportunities

This Christmas holidays our Student Support Officer Trevor Preston will be available for students to access at three community venues in January as well as some opportunities at school.

On Monday 13 January: DandD group from 10am-2pm, Lyneham High Boardroom.

- DandD group will run once only on the school holidays on Monday 13 January from 10am to 2pm. This opportunity is only open to those already active in the current after school DandD group.
- Students will need to enter the school by knocking at the main reception entrance, and the group will be held in the boardroom.
- Students will need to bring their own lunch and a drink.
- You can bring your DandD materials, but the usual group resources will be available on the day.
- If only a small group attends; Trevor will run a one-shot campaign. If more than 6 turn up, we may have to split into groups.
- Feel free to hand in this permission form EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT SURE YOU CAN MAKE IT.
- Please be on time.

On Tuesday 14 January: LGBTI Group from 12-2pm Lyneham High Boardroom

- This is a one-off opportunity for support, catch up, or just to catch up with others in the existing LGBTI group.
- Students will need to enter the school by knocking at the main reception entrance. The group will be held in the boardroom room.
- Students will need to bring their own lunch.
- Feel free to hand in this permission form EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT SURE YOU CAN MAKE IT.

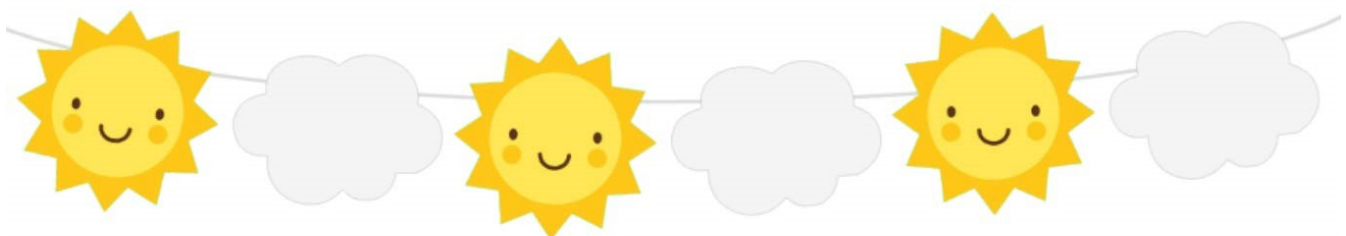
On Wednesday 15 January 2pm-5pm he will be at **A Gender Agenda**, 8 Pigenit Close Lyneham for support or catch up for trans and gender diverse students. No permissions forms are necessary.

On Friday 17 January 2pm-5pm he will be at **Belconnen Community Service** at 26 Chandler St, Belconnen, you can come in for support, catch, or just to say Hi. No permissions forms are necessary.

On Thursday 23 January from 3pm to 5pm he will be at the **Youth Space** in the Anglicare building next to the skate park in Civic for an afternoon of **DandD** (Dungeons and Dragons). No permissions forms are necessary.

We hope to see some students taking up these valuable opportunities over the holidays. For further information please call Trevor Preston, Student Support Officer on 61421167 or email trevor.preston@ed.act.edu.au

Have a safe Christmas and new year.





North Canberra Netball Competition

WINTER 2020

MIXED NETBALL

FOR AGES 13-15 BOYS & GIRLS
Starting March 2020 during the NCNC
Winter Season

Mixed Inters Division

The North Canberra Netball Competition (NCNC) have introduced a Mixed Intermediate Division for all players (boys & girls) aged between 13-15 years old for the NCNC 2020 Season.

If you are interested please contact your local Netball Club or Elsi Wolff - NCNC Administrator - for more details on how you to join.

You only need a minimum of 1 boy per team.

*Netball ACT Mixed rules apply.



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