



LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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#19 Newsletter



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*Lynneham 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 Lynneham

WEEK 9, 10-14 December

Monday 10 December

⇒ Australian Schools Volleyball Cup 2018

Tuesday 11 December

⇒ Year 10 Formal
⇒ Australian Schools Volleyball Cup 2018

Wednesday 12 December

⇒ Australian Schools Volleyball Cup 2018

Thursday 13 December

⇒ Australian Schools Volleyball Cup 2018

Friday 14 December

⇒ Australian Schools Volleyball Cup 2018

WEEK 10, 17-21 December

Monday 17 December

⇒ Year 10 Graduation Ceremony

Friday 21 December

⇒ Term 4 ends

Principal's Report

Year 10

This morning at the farewell assembly our students said goodbye to our terrific year 10 students. It was a wonderful occasion – we laughed and we cried as we celebrated an outstanding group of young men and women who have grown in so many ways during their four years at Lyneham High School. I thank them for their many contributions that make Lyneham High School such a special place to work and learn.

Last Monday I was delighted to attend the Year 10 Excellence Awards held at the Playhouse Theatre. Three of our year 10 students were recognised for their achievements:

- Jessica Hill, a successful learner
- David Wilson, a confident and creative individual
- Chelsea O’Gorman, an active and informed citizen

Congratulations on these well deserved awards that recognise your contribution to the Lyneham High School community.

We have several upcoming occasions to celebrate as we formally farewell year 10. Next Tuesday 11 December, the Year 10 Formal will be held at the National Arboretum. We are all looking forward to a great evening and to seeing our year 10 students arrive in their formal wear. Many thanks to our Year 10 Team, Rebecca Duncan, Vikash Chand and Simon Spinetti for their efforts in preparing what will no doubt be a highlight event.

Year 10 Certificate information has been checked and year 10 reports will be emailed out very soon. Preparations for the Year 10 Graduation Ceremony on Monday 17 December, are well under way and I look forward to presenting the students with their portfolios.

Please make sure you have these important dates and times in your calendar - I look to celebrating with our students, parents, staff and community.

Australian Schools Volleyball Cup

This weekend six teams depart Canberra to travel to Melbourne to compete in the Australian Schools Volleyball Cup. Our students have been preparing and training hard all year and recently had their final hit out, playing in the local Good Neighbour Tournament. We wish them every success in their respective divisions - we know they will represent themselves and Lyneham High superbly. A massive thank you to the team of organisers and coaches who support such a great opportunity – Tiahna Junakovic, Eric Morris, Ben Williams, Kate Davoren, Nathan Blackburn and Emily McLeod. Special mention also to Melissa Plush who has worked with the year 7 and year 8 teams during the year. Travel safe and good luck.

Regards,

Rob Emanuel

SEAACT Science Fair Awards



Earlier this year, the year 9 LEAP class and the year 9 Projects class were tasked to design and conduct their own scientific project. Once completed, they were required to submit a full practical report. Mrs Plush and Mrs Morrell chose 20 practical reports from the two classes to enter the SEAACT Science Fair Awards. The awards ceremony was held at CSIRO Discovery on Friday 26 October.

The following students received awards.

Biology

Tahlia Creighton – Highly Commended
Celine Choi – Encouragement Award

Chemistry

Lily Cai – First Prize
Sreeya Das – First Prize
Pranati Saravanan – Highly Commended
Elizabeth Wong – Encouragement Award
Jessica Watson – Encouragement Award
Emily Brown – Encouragement Award

Earth and Space

Ethan James – Highly Commended
Sol Kruger – Encouragement Award
Manav Dodia – Encouragement Award

Physics

Kai Jeong-Reuss – First Prize
Steven Nguyen – Highly Commended
William Parsons – Highly Commended
Cate Dyer – Encouragement Award

All prize winners qualified for the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Awards. We are looking forward to finding out the results of these awards early in 2019.

Congratulations to all winners and all students are to be commended on their dedication and effort in completing their projects.



Multicultural Day

Congratulations to year 10 students who organised the French stall for Multicultural Day on Friday 23 November. There were madeleines for sale and brochures and other items were on display from Alliance Française.

Yvette Mpinga, Jeffrey Liang, Frank Shi and Manjot Melli worked hard to make the day a success!



Learning Support Unit Celebration with Year 10 Café Class



At the end of each year Mrs Heskett's year 10 café class hosts a celebration for the graduating Learning Support Unit students and asks them to invite their teachers and friends along to enjoy the experience. The café students prepared the most amazing three course lunch for the celebration and the menu included all of their favourite foods. There was even a much needed barista who made coffee for the staff!

The café students demonstrated a passion and professionalism for hospitality giving up their time and energy to show their support to students with a disability. They dished up food that is best described as divine and delicious. The main course was a stand out dish, a melt in the mouth linguine carbonara which was arguably better than Jaimie Olivers'.

On behalf of the LSU students we would like to say a big thank you to the café class, not only for the very special celebration but for their ongoing support and inclusion of students with disabilities at Lyneham High School.



Dates	Hours
Monday, 17 December	8.30 am - 11.00 am
Tuesday, 18 December	8.30 am - 11.00 am
Wednesday, 19 December	8.30 am - 11.00 am
Thursday, 20 December	8.30 am - 11.00 am

Reminder - Uniform Shop Hours

ICAS Medal awarded to Lyneham High Student

Congratulations to year 7 student Hanyang Li who late last month received a high honour from the International Competitions and Assessments in Schools (ICAS) Group. Hanyang participated in the ICAS Digital Technologies Competition, held in May at the school this year and received a High Distinction for his efforts, placing him in the top 1% of year 7 students in the country that entered the event.



What we did not realise at the time and only found out about recently was that Hanyang's result was the highest score for a year 7 student across the ACT, and resulted in him being awarded an ICAS medal for the effort. Hanyang and his family attended the award ceremony at the University of NSW in Sydney on Thursday 22 November.

Hanyang was one of around 100 students from across the country receiving such a reward and only one of four ACT students being granted this honour in 2018.

The school congratulates Hanyang for his outstanding effort and is pleased to be part of such a rare event. This puts the pressure now on next year's entrants to try and follow up on such an honour.

Simon Spinetti
Digital Technologies Competition Coordinator



Chromebook Update

This is a reminder that all students in year 7 to year 11 in ACT Public Schools are entitled to a free Chromebook. This applies even if the original offer was not taken up earlier this year or last year.

If your child accepted a device this year and is moving to another school, outside of the ACT Public system next year, then the device must be returned to the school by the end of this year. Those not returned will eventually be disabled and become useless. Year 10 students moving next year to an ACT Government College will keep their current device.

If you and your child have changed your mind about accepting the device on offer then you can still receive one. To collect the device a completed Chromebook acceptance form needs to be returned to the school. The form is available on the school website or from the front office. When completed get your child to bring the signed form to the school library and present it our Information Technology Officer, Phil Meldrum. He will then give the student a new boxed Chromebook, with charger and stylus. It is that simple!

If an existing Chromebook is playing up or not working for whatever reason then students should take the device to Mr Meldrum in the library to get it looked at. If the issue is not easily fixed and covered under warranty then a new device is issued to the student. If the issue is one that is known and fixable, Mr Meldrum will take the device for a short time and fix it. Short term loans of other devices can be arranged if a working device is needed in the interim by the student.

If a student's Chromebook or own device is lost, broken or stolen then a long-term loan of a device can be arranged until the family organises a replacement device at their own expense. Whatever the circumstances the school will provide a Chromebook for those requiring one when their own device is unavailable.

Those not wishing to use a Chromebook are reminded that they are expected to bring their own suitable device to school to enhance and assist their learning.

See the school website for more information and details including replacement charging cords. Questions or issues not covered there should be directed to the school's ICT coordinator (Simon Spinetti) or ITO (Phil Meldrum).



School Canteen Closed

The school canteen will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of week 10. Students will need to cater from home on these days.

A message from Access Canberra

Is your teen seeking to get their L's or P's around Christmas/New Year?

Access Canberra Service and Specialised Centres will be closed between Christmas and New Year, with most locations closed between 25 December 2018 and 1 January 2019 inclusive.



We apologise in advance if you have a teen with a birthday during that period and are eagerly awaiting their licence. We look forward to supporting them to get licenced in the New Year.

Also parents, if you need to pay a bill, renew your licence or rego over this time – don't wait until we re-open! Save time and go online at www.act.gov.au/accessCBR

Wishing you and your family a safe and enjoyable festive season from Access Canberra.



Canberra Citizen of the Year Award

Do you know someone who acts for the good of our community? Someone doing great things in their field, who is making a difference to the lives of Canberrans? Then nominate them for the 2019 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award.

The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They could be a researcher, a business leader, a journalist, an artist, an educator, an advocate for others in our community, or a leader in their field.

Nominations close on Friday 11 January 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrcitizen

Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards - Have you lived in Canberra for 50 years or more?

If you or someone you know has lived in Canberra for 50 years or more, then nominate now for a Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Award. The Awards recognise long-term residents, businesses and groups that have made an important contribution to shaping our city and community through their long-term commitment to the ACT.

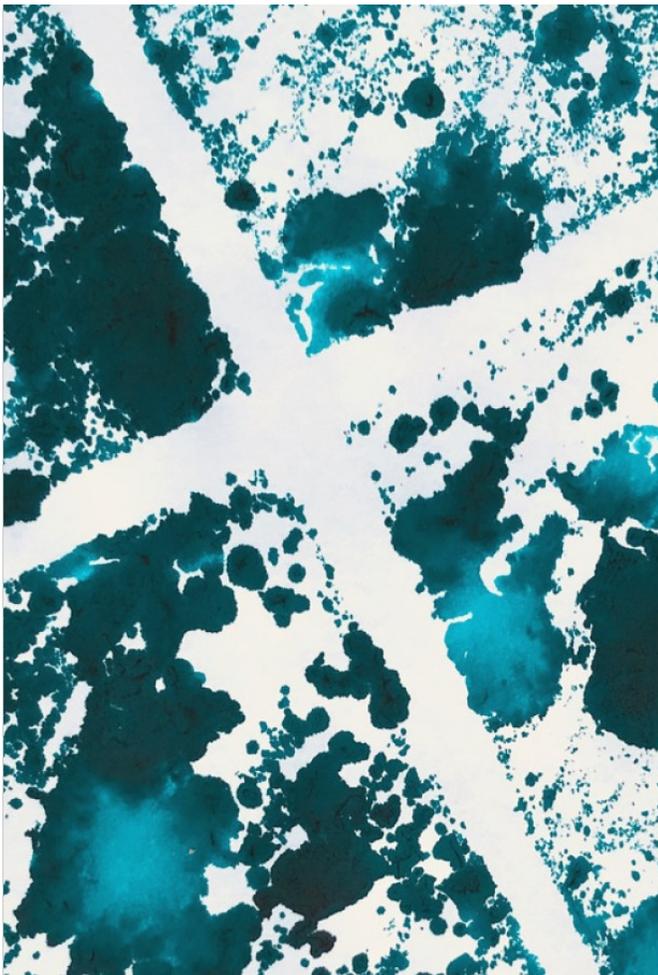
Nominations close on Friday 8 February 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrgold



Have your contact details changed?

If so, please let the school know by sending your new phone, email or address details to lynehamhs@ed.act.edu.au.

This will ensure we are using the correct contact for any important correspondence regarding your child (e.g. injury or illness, reports, elective selections, absences, newsletters, etc.)



YOU ARE INVITED TO

GUNGAHLIN IMPRESSIONS ART EXHIBITION OPENING

LOCAL COMMUNITY ARTISTS WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEIR WORKS AS PART OF THE GUNGAHLIN IMPRESSIONS ART PROGRAM

From 5:30pm
Thursday 13 December 2018
Common Ground
130 The Valley Avenue Gungahlin

Canapés and soft drinks provided

Post Opening - Meet the Artist
The exhibition is open each weekday from 12:00-3:00pm until Thursday 20 Dec. 2018
phone: 02 6171 8000






headspace
Canberra

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Applications are now open for the:

headspace Canberra Youth Reference Group (YRG)

Are you aged between 16 and 25 and live in the ACT or surrounds? Do you have something to say about health, mental health and drug and alcohol issues?

What is the headspace Canberra YRG?

headspace Canberra is providing young people with the opportunity to be heard and be active around youth mental health and alcohol and other drug issues. There are a number of roles you can play in a headspace Canberra YRG, including:

- Chairing monthly meetings, agenda and minute taking
- Leading a project in your local area
- Social media consultation and development
- Review and development of headspace Canberra services
- Participation in Community Awareness Events
- Young People participation in media
- Peer support and mentoring

By getting involved you will:

- Develop new skills
- Meet and work with other young people who are passionate about youth mental health
- Make a difference to youth mental health by having your say

headspace Canberra will provide some training to support you to participate in the above group and/or activities.

How do I get involved?

Application packs available by contacting headspace by email on info@headspacecanberra.org.au or pick one up at headspace Canberra

Complete the application form and email it with your CV to info@headspacecanberra.org.au

Or you can post it to Level B, Building 18, University of Canberra, 170 Hayden Drive, Bruce, ACT 2601.

Applications close 7th January 2019

Interviews will run in late January 2019

Who can apply?

We are looking for anyone aged between 16 and 25 to be involved with their local headspace centre. We are looking for about 10 local young people to join the group.

We want you to apply if:

you have had your own experiences of feeling depressed, anxious or other mental health issues

or

you have a friend or family member who has/had a mental illness or drug misuse concerns

or

you feel passionate about and are interested in mental health issues

The group is also keen to hear the voices of Indigenous young people, young people from different cultural backgrounds, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender young people and young people who have been or who are homeless.

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