LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7
2017

INFORMATION BOOKLET
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations! You are about to embark on the next part of a fantastic journey. You are one of around 270 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

Friday 2 December  Swim & Survive/Medical notes due

Sunday 4 December  Submission of Office Max Stationery Orders.
Visit www.officemaxschools.com.au and use the password 17LK6G to place your order. All orders should be submitted online with payment by the 4th of December. Orders placed after this date will attract a delivery fee. No payments will be accepted at school.

Friday 9 December  Deposit for Year 7 Camp due

Monday 30 January  Year 7 students’ first day. Arrive at the Hall by 9:00am
Payments for lockers can be made from this day onwards

Tuesday 31 January  Year 7 Swim Survival at Dickson Pool. Meet at school first before walking to the pool.

Wednesday 8 February  Online medical form for Year 7 Camp due.
The booking number required to complete the online form will be distributed closer to the time.

Tuesday 14 February  Year 7 Parent/Carer Introduction Night 6.30pm (all parents/carers)
Year 7 BAND Information Night (BAND parents/carers only)

Wednesday 1 March to Friday 3 March  Year 7 Camp at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre,
207 Barry Drive, Jindabyne NSW

Monday 13 March  Canberra Day Public Holiday

2017 SCHOOL TERM DATES

| TERM 1 | Monday 30 January to Friday 7 April |
| TERM 2 | Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June |
| TERM 3 | Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September |
| TERM 4 | Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December |
School Leadership Team

Principal: Colleen Matheson
Deputy Principal (Students): Barbara Monsma
Deputy Principal (Staff): Robin Morrell
Student Wellbeing Executive: Amanda Murtagh
Student Support Executive: Margie McMahon
School Psychologist: Anne Shaw
School Psychologist: Kylie Smith
Year 7 2017 Year Coordinator: Jason Peters - jason.peters@ed.act.edu.au
Year 7 2017 Assistant Coordinator: Loretta Heskett - loretta.heskett@ed.act.edu.au
Year 7 2017 Executive Teacher: Valerie Barker - valerie.barker@ed.act.edu.au

Should you have any queries before the start of the 2017 school year please contact the Year 7 2017 Coordinator, Jason Peters. You will meet with your Home Group teacher on your first day of school on Monday 30 Jan 2017, 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 2017

☐ school uniform/dress code
☐ P.E. shirt & correct sporting footwear
☐ school bag
☐ stationery
☐ 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 Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre. All Year 7 students will be attending the camp together from **Wednesday 1 March until Friday 3 March**. On camp students will complete activities such as an alpine walk, canoeing and team building exercises in their home groups.

More information on the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation centre can be found at:


Closer to the camp date you will be able to access the following information through the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation website

- Student packing list
- Online medical form

This form needs to be completed by Wednesday 8 February 2017 and can be found at:


*The medical form requires a booking number that will be sent out at a later date.*

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:

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<th>DATE:</th>
<th>Wednesday the 1 March to Friday the 3 March.</th>
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<td>VENUE:</td>
<td>Jindabyne Sport and Recreation centre, 207 Barry Drive, Jindabyne, NSW</td>
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<td>TRANSPORT:</td>
<td>Coach (seatbelt equipped)</td>
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<td>ACTIVITIES:</td>
<td>- Hiking in Alpine Area</td>
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<td>- Chairlift ride</td>
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<td>- Further details about activities to follow.</td>
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<td>COST:</td>
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<td>$175 deposit due by Friday 9 December 2016</td>
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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 9 December 2016. Please feel free to contact the Principal, in confidence, if your family is experiencing financial hardship.

The student on camp will take part in activities in their Home Groups and these allocations will be made early next year. The camp is held during Week 5. Students will leave for camp early on Wednesday the 1 of March and will return to school on Friday the 3 March in the 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 the 31 January.
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 2017 Lockers

Locker payments for Year 7 2017 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN 2016**. Lockers will be available for hire from the first day of school on Monday 30 January 2017, 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 and they must 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:**
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8.30 – 10.30am
- Wednesdays: 11:00 - 11.30am (students only)

**Additional Uniform Shop Hours:**
- Monday 12 – Thursday 15 December 2016: 8.30am - 11.00am
- Tuesday 24 January 2017: 8.30am – 1.00pm
- Monday 30 January 2017: 8.30am – 1.00pm
- Tuesday 31 January 2017: 8.30am - 10.30 am