



# LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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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 7, 2 September - 6 September

#### Monday 2 September

- ⇒ Year 7 Electives Information Session, 10.00am-11.00am
- ⇒ Year 8-9 Electives Information Session, 11.30am-12.30pm
- ⇒ Year 7 Concert and Beginner Bands in Concert, 5.30pm

#### Wednesday 4 September

- ⇒ Year 8-10 Michael J Concert

### WEEK 8, 9 September - 13 September

#### Monday 9 September

- ⇒ Captains Picnic

#### Tuesday 10 September

- ⇒ Lyneham's Got Talent
- ⇒ Year 8 Band Tour Farewell Concert
- ⇒ Jazz Bands in Concert - Intermediate and Senior

#### Wednesday 11 September

- ⇒ Year 10 Leap Trip to Sydney (return 13 September)

#### Thursday 12 September

- ⇒ ACT Bandfest
- ⇒ Battle of the Bands 5.30pm-6.30pm
- ⇒ Year 9/10 White Card Training

#### Friday 13 September

- ⇒ Year 9/10 White Card Training

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## From the Principal

It has been a busy fortnight since the last newsletter. Last week our Year 9 Concert Band have completed their performance tour to Melbourne, the Year 10 STAR girls travelled to Sydney for their camp and this week approximately 40 students have been at Warrambui for the annual Writers Camp.

### **Wear It Purple Day**

At the assembly this week I took time to speak to our students about the rich diversity that exists within our school community and how every single person has the right to proudly and confidently be themselves, be respected and valued as individuals and learn at Lyneham High in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment.

We saw this spirit of valuing and celebrating diversity and inclusion today with many students and staff wearing purple in support of our LGBTQI young people. At the assembly I reiterated that a safe, inclusive and respectful environment means that we say no to teasing, bullying, homophobia and any form of harassment based on someone's sexuality or gender identity. It was wonderful to see so many of our staff and students celebrate Wear It Purple Day and provide their visible support for this important message.

### **Dickson College – Enrolment interviews for 2019 Year 11 Students**

On Tuesday 3 September, next week, Dickson College will be sending an enrolment team to meet with each of our year 10 students who will transition to Dickson College next year. Each student will have an appointment with a college teacher to discuss college requirements, courses of study and make their initial class selections.

### **2020 Elective Choices**

We have recently updated information in our Elective Booklets including the addition of some new elective offerings in STEM. On Monday next week we will hold elective information assemblies for our year 7, 8 and 9 students. At the assemblies, students will find out about the elective offerings available and information about what to expect in each unit of study. On Tuesday we will extend homegroup and students will be asked to complete their elective expression of interest google form and the student responses will help us to start constructing the timetable for 2020. Final elective choices will be made later this term.

### **Parent Forum and P&C Meeting**

On Tuesday 10 September at 6:30pm the P&C will host a Parent Forum on the topic of ***Resilience and Stress Management***. Following a presentation from our school psychologist, Liz Hanley, parents will have the opportunity to discuss the importance of resilience in the context of learning and successful outcomes for students. The forum will also explore strategies that can help build resilience in young people, especially in the school setting. This will be followed by the P&C Meeting which will start at 7:30pm.

### **Term 4 Parent Forum – Paul Dillon**

In term 4 we have booked Paul Dillon to conduct a presentation with our Year 10 students on the topic of ***Young people, alcohol and risk taking: Looking after your mates***. He will also run a forum/workshop for parents on Thursday 28 November (time to be confirmed). Please mark this date in your calendar as it will be a very informative afternoon for all parents of teenage children.

### School Satisfaction Survey – last call for your feedback

This year's School Satisfaction Survey will close next Monday 2 September. While we have received over 200 parent responses already, we are still eager to hear from as many families as possible. I encourage anyone who hasn't yet had the chance to complete the survey to try and find 10 minutes to provide your input into this important process.

Regards  
Rob Emanuel



### Lyneham Homework Club

Every Monday and Thursday, Homework Club runs from 3.15-4.15pm in the school library.

This is a great opportunity for students to catch up on missed work, get started on assessments or take advantage of some one-on-one time with a teacher to help with any work they are struggling with.

Currently, we have a Science/HPE teacher on Mondays and a Languages teacher on Thursdays, although both teachers are happy to help in any subject area. There are even some FREE study snacks provided!

Students, come on down, bring your friends and enjoy the relaxing, quiet and productive environment that the library offers.

Parents, please encourage your child to use this valuable support service.

We hope to see you there!



### Cyber Safety Presentation

The Australian Federal Police, in partnership with a number of businesses and community organisations, has created a cyber safety presentation for parents/carers and teachers.

The ThinkUKnow (TUK) presentation will cover a range of topics, including sexting, cyber bullying, online child exploitation, online privacy, and what to do when something goes wrong.

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Date: Wednesday 4 September

Location: Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching & Learning, 51 Fremantle Drive Stirling ACT

Registration: Please [click here](#).

This is a face to face opportunity for parents, carers and teachers to learn more about the tools available to create a safer online environment for children and young people.

## P&C Corner

The next meeting of the P&C is on 10 September at 7.30pm in the School Library. All parents and carers of students, and people who live or work in the local community, are welcome.

The P&C last met on 6 August. At this meeting, the P&C:

- decided to commit \$4,000 to fund the construction of bench seating in the café courtyard and a further \$6,000 to refurbish the café with new tables, chairs, stools and a sound system.
- requested more information about a proposal to spend \$4,000 on an indigenous mural, specifically, whether students could participate in its creation.
- declined to support a proposal to spend \$1,000 on hiring a bus to transport students, their parents and carers, to the Global Climate Strike on 20 September – however, the P&C is keen to support the school in implementing further environmentally conscious practices or modifications, and would welcome suggestions from the school community in this regard.



### Thank you

On behalf of parents and carers, the P&C would like Lyneham High teachers and support staff to know how much we appreciate you, and all you do for our children. We specifically would like to recognise and thank you for the many unpaid hours which you spend planning, organising and supervising the many activities – be they sporting, cultural, musical, literary, scientific, mathematical or creative – that enrich students' school lives.

### World Teachers' Day

This year, World Teachers' Day will be celebrated at Lyneham High on Friday, 25 October. On this day, the P&C plans to host a morning tea for school staff at 11.00am. You can help by dropping off a plate of food at 9am or sparing 30 minutes to help set up anytime between 9.00 and 11.00am. To assist with planning, please email event coordinators what you intend to bring or what time you can spare. The email address is [lynehamhighpc@gmail.com](mailto:lynehamhighpc@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Term 3

10 September: P&C meeting 7.30pm School Library

### Term 4

29 October: P&C meeting 7.30pm School Library

8 November: Trivia Night

28 November: Parent Forum – Talking about drugs and alcohol with your teenager

3 December: P&C meeting 7.30pm School Library

The P&C's subcommittee organising the annual Trivia Night has begun meeting. If you're interested in helping, volunteers won't be turned away. Just email your interest to [lynehamhighpc@gmail.com](mailto:lynehamhighpc@gmail.com).

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

Lyneham High School Trivia Night  
Halloween Theme  
Friday 8 November 2019 @ 6.30pm



### Donation of prizes

If you would like to donate a prize please contact: [lynehamhighpc@gmail.com](mailto:lynehamhighpc@gmail.com)





## Limelight Photography Work



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Term 3			
Week 7	2 September	All 7 Band Students	Year 7 Bands in Concert; arrive 4:50pm, doors open to audience 5:20pm for a 5:30pm start; full band uniform.
Week 8	9 September	10CB	Assembly Performance; arrive 8:20am; band uniform tops
	10 September	8CB	8 Concert Band Farewell Concert; arrive 4:50pm, doors open to audience 5:20pm for a 5:30pm start; full band uniform.
	10 September	IJB and SJB	Jazz Bands in Concert; performers arrive 5:50pm, doors will open following the 8CB Farewell concert, performances start at 6:30pm.
	12 September	7BCB, 7CB, 8CB & IJB	ACT School Bands Festival, times TBC, full band uniform
Week 9	18-20 Sept.	8CB	8 Concert Band Sydney Performance Tour

## Upcoming Concerts

We have a very busy and exciting few weeks coming up with lots of great performances for our band students.

**Lyneham High School**

**Year 7 Bands in Concert**

Featuring:  
Year 7 Concert Band  
Year 7 Beginner Concert Band

Monday 2 September 2019  
LPAC 5.30pm

Musicians arrive 4:50pm in full band uniform  
Doors open for audience at 5:20pm—all are welcome.

**Reminder**

On Monday 2 September we start the week with *Year 7 Bands in Concert* where both Beginner Concert Band and Year 7 Concert Band will perform a number of pieces they have been preparing for ACT School Bands Festival.

The following week on Tuesday 10 September we have two after school concerts in LPAC. The *Year 8 Farewell Concert* is the first of the two. Students in the Year 8 Concert Band will perform some of the pieces that they are preparing for their upcoming tour. There will also be a short presentation regarding the tour, updating families on some final details surrounding the tour before they depart for Sydney the following week.

**Lyneham Jazz Bands in Concert**

**Tuesday**  
**10 September 2019**  
**6.30-7.15pm**

LPAC  
Intermediate Jazz Band  
Senior Jazz Band  
Your gold coin donation is appreciated

Friends and families are invited to attend the annual Lyneham Jazz Bands in Concert.  
The concert will be following the Year 8 Concert Band farewell concert which commences at 5.30pm.  
Year 7, 9 and 10 musicians arrive at 5.50pm. Year 8 musicians will already be with their concert band.  
The doors will open to our audience at 6.20pm.  
The concert will commence at 6.30pm and conclude by 7.15pm.  
The musicians are asked to remain for the whole concert.

Following the Farewell Concert will be *Jazz Bands in Concert* that will feature both our Intermediate and Senior Jazz Bands. This concert will start at approximately 6:30pm and is open to any one who would like to attend. This is a great opportunity to see the bands perform, and can be particularly helpful for students who are considering joining one of our jazz bands, but are a little unsure of what it entails.

**Lyneham High School**

**Year 8 Farewell Concert**

followed by  
**Jazz Bands in Concert**

**Tuesday 10 September 2019**  
**LPAC 5.30pm**

Musicians arrive 4.50pm in full band uniform  
Doors open for audience at 5.20pm  
All are welcome.

Please remember that there is very limited space for personal belongings so please bring as little as possible

Please remember that overflow parking is available in the quad

We expect this to be quite a busy night and so would remind all families that overflow parking is available in the quad, however please be mindful that pedestrians will be in this area so please drive slowly.

## Lyneham Rocks!

Congratulations to all the Performance Music groups that performed at the concert on Tuesday. It was a great afternoon showcasing the outstanding talent and skill of our students here are Lyneham.

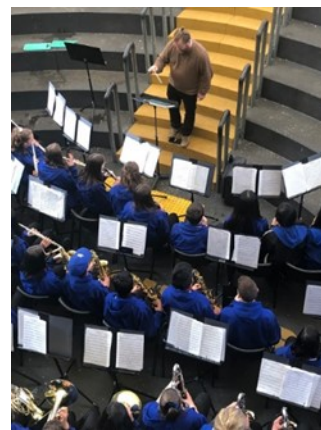


## Melbourne Wrap Up



In Week 5, 110 students and six staff travelled to Melbourne for the Year 9 Concert Band Performance Tour. The band performed around the city, battling the wind and rain on the steps of Parliament House, the Old Treasury Building and at Federation Square. The band also competed at the Victorian Schools Music Festival where they played exceptionally and were given a Silver award for their efforts. The students were delighted to discover on Wednesday evening that their mystery event was a performance of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (made evident by the fact that they then spent the next two days continuing to sing the Oompa Loompa song). The group performed at several

primary schools where they were very popular and rounded out the trip with a visit to the Queen Victoria Markets on Friday morning. Thank you to Tim Bowyer for organising and leading another outstanding Melbourne Tour.



## School Bands Festival - Return of Notes

The ACT School Bands Festival is fast approaching. We would ask that all students in the Year 7 and 8 Bands who are attending to please return their permission notes as soon as possible. Copies of the note have been emailed home and are available on your Band Google Classroom page and on the Band Parent Portal. **The deadline for the return of these notes is Monday 9 September.**

### Experience Dickson College for a Day 2019

**Please note:** this opportunity is only able to be offered to students who are enrolling at Dickson College for 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our work to support students transitioning to Dickson College, we are offering students an opportunity to experience college life first hand during week 9. Students will spend the day familiarising themselves with the facilities, teachers and classes.

On arrival at Dickson College, students need to check in at the Front Office and will then be directed to the Careers Office.

Following an introductory session with the careers adviser the students will be taken on a tour of the school.

After the tour, students are able to choose which classes they will attend for the day and are free to be 'shadow' students in the classes they choose. They are able to return to the Careers Office at any time during the day if they need assistance.

At 2.50pm, students will return to the careers office for a brief recap of the day and how things went for them. Students are then able to leave the school at 3pm.

Students need to make their own way to the college and own way home.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this great opportunity they can pick up a permission note from Trevor Preston in the Youth Workers Office, or alternatively you can send an email to [trevor.preston@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:trevor.preston@ed.act.edu.au) and he can email you a permission note directly.

<b>Date of Excursion: Choose one day during Week 9 –</b> Mon 16, Tue 17, Wed 18, Thurs 19, Fri 20 September	<b>Destination:</b> Dickson College
<b>Organiser:</b> Trevor Preston	<b>Students will travel by:</b> Own means
<b>Cost per student :</b> N/A	<b>Money to be paid by:</b> N/A but bring lunch or money for lunch
<b>Arrive at Dickson College:</b> 8.40am	<b>Depart Dickson College:</b> 3pm



## Anglicare Pantry Appeal

This term, Year 9 HaSS classes are running an Anglicare Pantry Appeal as part of our Food Security Unit. It will form part of our research into local food security and possible solutions.

The Pantry Appeal is held every winter and seeks donations of non-perishable food and essential living items. The items collected throughout the appeal are distributed to families and individuals in the community who are in need of emergency assistance. Last year, more than 50,000 food items were collected as part of the Pantry Appeal to help those in need.

We will collect non-perishable food such as tinned foods, cereal, school snacks and long life milk. We will also collect toiletries (including toothbrushes, soap, and feminine hygiene products) and baby needs (including nappies and baby formula).

The Pantry Appeal will run during weeks 5-8. Donations from Home Groups will be tallied and students will earn Spirit Points for their contributions.

Thank you for your support!



### Shopping List

#### School Lunch/Snacks UHT Milk + Breakfast

- » Vegemite
- » Honey/Jam
- » Peanut Butter
- » Juice Boxes
- » Muesli/Snack Bars
- » Dried Fruit/Popcorn
- » Rice/Corn Cakes
- » Long Life Milk
- » Soy/Almond Milk
- » Coconut Milk
- » Cereal
- » Tea Bags/Coffee
- » Sugar

#### Everyday Meals

- » Rice/Cous Cous
- » Instant Noodles
- » Pasta
- » Pasta Sauce
- » Pasta Meals

#### Tinned Food

- » Tinned Meat Dishes
- » Tinned Vegetables
- » Tinned Fruits
- » Tins of Tuna

#### Dietary Requirements

- » Gluten free
- » Dairy free
- » Nut free

#### Baby Needs

- » Baby Formula
- » Large Nappies
- » Wipes/Creams
- » Baby Food/Snacks

#### Toiletries

- » Toilet Paper
- » Toothbrushes/Paste
- » Soap
- » Tissues
- » Shampoo/Conditioner
- » Feminine Hygiene
- » Dishwashing Liquid
- » Laundry Powder
- » Deodorant
- » Paper Towel

While all donations are welcome, some items are already in high supply such as soup, baked beans/ spaghetti & tinned beetroot.

[www.anglicare.com.au](http://www.anglicare.com.au)



School Lunch  
Spreads + Snacks



UHT Milk +  
Breakfast Food



Pasta/Rice +  
Quick Meals



Tinned Food



Toiletries



Women's Needs



Nappies +  
Baby Needs



Cash Donation

# 2019

## National Assessment Program

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### Civics and Citizenship

## Information for parents and carers

This year, a sample of Year 6 and Year 10 students from across Australia will take part in a national online sample assessment in Civics and Citizenship.

### What is the NAP – Civics and Citizenship sample assessment?

The NAP – Civics and Citizenship (NAP–CC) sample assessment is a national assessment of the achievement of Year 6 and Year 10 students in civics and citizenship education.

The NAP–CC sample assessment supports the goal of Australian schooling for students to become active and informed citizens. In doing this, the assessment collects information about students' civics and citizenship-related knowledge and understanding, attitudes, beliefs and behaviours.

The purpose of the online assessment is to inform schools, education ministers and the community about the levels of student achievement in civics and citizenship education among Year 6 and Year 10 students across Australia.

The assessment has been designed to measure the range of students' performance against a proficiency standard. All participating schools will receive reports summarising their students' results.

### Who will be assessed and when?

Around 12,800 Year 6 and Year 10 students from approximately 640 government, Catholic and independent schools in metropolitan, rural and remote locations will participate in the sample assessment. Students will be selected by drawing a random sample of schools in each state and territory across Australia. A sample of students within each of these schools will then be selected to complete the assessment.

### What does participation mean for your child?

If your child is selected to take part, he or she will participate in a world-class assessment designed by education experts in civics and citizenship.

The online assessment is intended to test your child's level of knowledge and understanding of civics and citizenship matters. Your child is not expected to study for this assessment, and last-minute preparation is unnecessary.

*The assessment is designed to bring out the best in students and to encourage full participation by making the test an engaging experience.*

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## National Assessment Program

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### Civics and Citizenship

## Information for parents and carers

### Why is this assessment being done?

The main purpose of the national Year 6 and Year 10 Civics and Citizenship sample assessment is to monitor and report on the overall progress being made towards achieving high standards of civics and citizenship knowledge and understanding in Australia.

Students' achievements in civics and citizenship will be described in a national public report to be published in 2020. No individual school or student will be identified in the public report.

Additionally, schools taking part in the assessment benefit in several ways:

- ▶ All schools taking part in the sample assessment will receive reports summarising their students' results.
- ▶ School summary reports will be linked to the Australian Curriculum.
- ▶ Teachers from participating classes will be able to reflect on the information to enhance teaching and learning programs in Australian schools.
- ▶ Students will have the opportunity to engage in a national online assessment.
- ▶ Sampled schools will become familiar with the technical capabilities required to engage in online assessments.

### What does the assessment comprise?

Activity	Description
Practice questions	Students complete a small set of questions to familiarise themselves with the type of questions they can expect.
Part A: assessment items	All students answer a series of questions which include multiple choice and short answer questions.
Part B: student survey	Students will complete a survey regarding their civics and citizenship-related attitudes, beliefs and behaviours.

#### Further information

If you have any questions about the NAP-CC sample assessment please talk to your child's teacher or school principal, or visit [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

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# Maribyrnong P&C Trivia Night

"Celebrating 40  
Years"

Saturday 14 September

2019

Belconnen Labor Club

Get your TRIVIA TEAM TOGETHER (Max 10 per table) or register as an individual and dress up in 70's, 80's or 90's gear!

Arrive from 6.30 pm, Trivia commences at 7.00 pm at the Belconnen Labor Club.

Tickets \$20 per person.

Purchase via Flexischools or cash at the MPS front office.



# ANU EXTENSION

## Public Information Evening

ANU Extension provides an enhanced learning experience for year 11 and 12 students in ACT schools and colleges. Australian domestic students or those with permanent residency can apply. Most classes for Year 11 students start in Term 2, 2020. We encourage current Year 10 students and their parents or carers to come along.

### **Monday 9 September, 6pm**

> STEM (astrophysics, biodiversity, chemistry, discovering engineering, physics, and specialist mathematics)

Copland Lecture Theatre, Copland Building #24  
Kingsley Place

### **Tuesday 10 September, 6pm**

> Asian languages (Chinese, Indonesian, Korean and Japanese)

Copland Lecture Theatre, Copland Building #24  
Kingsley Place

Enquiries [anu.extension@anu.edu.au](mailto:anu.extension@anu.edu.au)



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