World EXPO 2014 at Lyneham High
From the Principal

As usual our school has been a very busy place over the past few weeks. Staff and students are particularly busy with assessment at this time of the term and many staff are also involved in extra projects and innovations across the school. The Year 8 continuing Languages students held a World EXPO, a task that is designed to develop students’ intercultural understanding in Indonesian and French. To celebrate the Indonesian Independence Day, the Year 8-10 Indonesian students and their hardworking teachers hosted a Satay barbeque in the Year 10 courtyard. At the assembly I talked about how our lives can be enriched by other cultures. The efforts of language teachers, Sharon Towner, Lena Britton, Clare Douglass, Rebecca Battaglini and Nor Idris and their students are an example of this.

Our Year 9 Band returned from a very successful tour of Melbourne and the staff tell me that not only were their performances outstanding, but they were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Taking two busloads of students is always an exhausting yet rewarding experience and thanks go to Debbie Masling, John Batterham, Jason Peters, Tim Bowyer and Claire Hirschfeld.

On Monday of Week 5 the teaching staff participated in a three hour Professional Learning session after school. Sharon Towner and Rebecca Duncan presented a workshop on Supporting Student Learning through differentiated assessment. Terry De Luca delivered an interesting presentation on Understanding Student Behaviour, one which he delivered at the ACBS World Conference in Minneapolis. Simon Spinetti finished with an explanation of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. We are very fortunate to be able to tap into such expertise sitting right here in our school.

In Week 5 we also celebrated National School Support Staff Week. A large school like Lyneham relies heavily on the hard work and dedication of its support staff. I wish to acknowledge and thank our group of dedicated and hardworking support staff who assist students and ensure the smooth operations of the school.

Congratulations to
- Stella De Marco who will represent the ACT in girls soccer in September at Bendigo.
- Janet Malu who will be in Adelaide for the Volleyball Championships.

Regards
Robin Morrell
Phil has worked as an Information Technology Officer (ITO) in public education systems for around 15 years in schools all across Australia. He started in South Australia, then the Northern Territory before finally settling here in Canberra about 2 years ago. An amazing journey for someone who started as a trainee at TAFE after leaving school. His journey has also involved working in banks, with the air force and a cement quarry.

When not at school Phil loves being dad to two young daughters, including playing the ukulele with them. Watch out! Here comes a Wiggles cover band.

Phil has a relaxed and efficient manner and is noted for his calm and methodological approach to dealing with the myriad of IT issues that come his way. In between following the cricket, AFL and making/drinking coffee he always manages to be there to help and ease peoples’ anxiety about their IT problems.

**Parent Teacher Interview Night**

**Monday 22 September 2014**

4.00pm – 7.30 pm in the school hall

Mid Semester Reports will be issued to students on the afternoon of Tuesday 16 September. They will also be emailed to parents who have provided us with an email address. The Mid Semester Reports will include a login and PIN for the Parent/Teacher Online (PTO) booking system (if you have returned the PTO permission form) for Parent/Teacher night. The booking system will be available from 3.00pm on Tuesday 16 September.

**Please ensure that you have returned the PTO permission note.** If you need another copy, please follow this link.

The P&C will be hosting a sausage sizzle on Parent/Teacher evening, so bring some coins if you are interested in supporting that event.
Dear LHS parents, and everyone else,

First a plea! Do fill in the school satisfaction survey as it provides invaluable information to the school. You should have received a pin code to participate and can link to the parent and carer survey here: http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/wGPtqGDT

Next P&C meeting on September 9 we’ll be focussing on preparing for the Trivia Night on Friday November 7, so do come along if you’d like to help. If you can’t make it we’ll likely hold further separate meetings to sort duties and stay on top of things. Meanwhile, any prize donations or contacts for likely donors would be most appreciated. Please let me know via lynheamhighpc@gmail.com or call me on 0409 030128. Happily we already have a few Trivia Prizes in the bag, including promises of a large family portrait prize, free acting lessons and a free car service. There’ll be lots more. Last year, thousands of dollars’ worth of prizes were whisked away by the sharpest brains and the luckiest contestants. We’ll let you know when and how you can book tickets.

Last meeting, we had a good turnout for our parent’s forum on student mental health. It was informative, reassuring and inspiring. Thanks very much to all those involved in student welfare and management: school counsellor Kylie Smith, Margie McMahon, Amanda Murtagh, and deputy Barbara Mosma.

The P&C committed to chipping in for two new water foundations, in addition to two that will be supplied by the ACT Government soon as part of a plan to remove sugary drinks from the canteen from next year. The fountains are cleaner, a lot more convenient for filling reusable bottles and fairly swish by all accounts. We’d like to hear ideas for spending funds we raise and hope to meet with Student Voice soon.

The ACT P&C Council is doing a very short survey about parking and traffic at schools. Please find it here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FMZKTYK

Drop by and buy a sausage at the next P&C sizzle on Monday 22 September outside the hall during the upcoming parent/teacher night.

See you there, or come along to the P&C meeting on Tuesday 9 September at 6.30pm in the library.

Deb Nesbitt
Email: lynheamhighpc@gmail.com

Carols in LPAC

With Christmas just around the corner, Lyneham High School presents CAROLS IN LPAC on Friday 5 December at 5.30pm. Each year, this event draws an audience from the Lyneham School community to celebrate the school, family and the spirit of Christmas for a relaxed night of fun for everyone to enjoy.

Locally based ‘personalities’ perform a mixture of traditional and contemporary carols, supported by Lyneham High School Bands and Vocal Group and of course a special appearance by Santa.

We are seeking expressions of interest from members of the school community to help with this event. If you would like to assist with this joyous occasion please contact Sara Cutler at sara.cutler@ed.act.edu.au
Band News

Band Instrument Hire
Families who are hiring school instruments are reminded to make the payment of $150.00 as soon as possible.

Year 7 Bands in Concert
Year 7 Concert Band
Beginner Concert Band
Monday 1 September 2014, LPAC 5.30pm
Musicians arrive 5.00pm in full band uniform

Battle of the Bands
Rock bands
Friday 5 September 2014, 5.30pm

ACT School Bands Festival
Beginner, Year 7 and Year 8 Concert Bands & Intermediate Jazz Band
Wednesday 10 September 2014 (see your excursion note for details)

Jazz Bands in Concert
Senior Jazz, Intermediate Jazz and Twilight Jazz
Thursday 11 September 2014, 5.30pm

Floriade
Year 9 Concert Band, Year 10 Concert Band & Senior Jazz Band
Wednesday 17 September 2014 (see your excursion note for details)

Year 8 Concert Band Farewell Concert
Wednesday 17 September 2014 5.30pm

Year 10 Concert Band and the Ginninderra Wind Orchestra in Concert
Wednesday 17 September 2014 7.00pm
Fundraiser for the Queensland band tour

Year 8 Concert Band Sydney Performance Tour
22-24 September 2014 (see your excursion note for details)
SSSC Hockey

On 6 of August, the 9/10 boys hockey team played in the SSSC competition at the Lyneham Hockey Centre.

Our team performed well, winning 3 out of 5 competition games, and one friendly game against our 7/8 boys team. All day we played one player short, but everyone contributed and played wonderfully, especially considering there were only 4 club hockey players on the team. The best players on the day were Frazer Miller, Ricky Dawson, Charlie Barnes and Zeesh Jafri.

We got through to the semi-finals, and won 1-3 against Stromlo, but were defeated in the grand final against Saint Francis Xavier 2-0, even with some year 7/8 hockey players on our team.

Yearbook 2014

Are you in Year 7, 8 or 9? Would you like a copy of the Yearbook for 2014?

Great collector’s item, have all four copies, one for each year you attended Lyneham High School.

If you would like a copy of this year’s Yearbook, you need to put in an order with the Front Office. Pre-payment of $25 needs to be paid when you put in your order.

2014 Cover Design Competition

The annual Cover design competition is open for this Year’s School Magazine.

Your design must include: A lion, the words “Lyneham High School” and “2014” and “Between the Lines”. Size is 2x A4 or A3

Digital Version should be given to Mrs Widdup

Due Week 10
ACT Senior Secondary Schools Rock Climbing Competition

On Friday 8 August a Lyneham High contingent of 19 students attended Mitchell Indoor Rock Climbing centre to compete in the ACT Senior Secondary Schools Rock Climbing competition.

All the students climbed to the best of their abilities on the day and scored quite well with the climbs they completed. Pyper Thornberry was the stand out from our team making the Junior Girls Finals but unfortunately got knocked out on the first heat.

Thanks to all the students who attended who made the day a great success.

Mr Dunnet

World EXPO 2014

On 13 August the Year 8 continuing Languages students held a World EXPO displaying the different Indonesian provinces and the many Francophone countries around the globe. There were displays, food and games from many different cultures, from the Ivory Coast in Africa to Belgium in Europe, all the way to Indonesia with Central Kalimantan. There were costumes, selfies, ice curling, deep fried bananas and beautiful, informative displays all around. The World EXPO made for a lovely start to the day for visitors and stall holders. We will never forget the experience and all the stuff we had to take home.

Lucie Elliott-Dunn and Isabelle Dare Year 8 French

The World EXPO was a fun activity for both French and Indonesian students. Both subjects and their students produced great stalls with excellent food. Many Year 7 students enjoyed learning about other cultures and how they work; many have been inspired to continue into the next grade with the full year language class. We all had a fun time creating and producing craft to excite and educate others.

Oliver Brissenden Year 8 Indonesian

The World EXPO was an interesting experience for everyone - interacting with other students and teachers made it overall a wonderful day. As soon as you stepped into the EXPO, the variety and diversity would just overwhelm you! Without a doubt the World EXPO this year was extraordinary.

Vivien Zhu Year 8 Indonesian
Careers in History, Creative Arts and Culture Day Out

18th September 2014

Visit the:

- Legislative Assembly
- National Archives of Australia
- Old Parliament House Gardens
- Museum of Australian Democracy
- National Portrait Gallery

The Careers in History, Creative Arts and Culture Day Out aims to raise awareness about the diversity of careers in this field.

For more information chat to your Careers Advisor or WEX Coordinator.
Arts Camp 2014 Thursday 18 - Friday 19 September

All students are invited to attend the Annual Arts camp at Warrambui. The Arts faculty are running an overnight camp offering a range of Visual Arts based activities indoors and outdoors. We have limited places so make sure you reserve yourself a place for this exciting camp. The cost is $140.00. Notes are available from the Arts staffroom (see Mrs Norton or Mrs Widdup).
The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is hosted by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and is supported by Vision Australia and Guide Dogs. It is the first national register of children in Australia with vision impairment. The Register has been collecting data since 2009, and this data is providing important information about the types of eye disease and vision disorders children have and the support they need. The data is also used by service providers and researchers. Data is stored securely and no child can be identified in any way when the data is released.

Families are invited to register their child (aged 0-18 years) if they have vision impairment in both eyes which has been diagnosed by an eye specialist or ophthalmologist. Registration can be completed by contacting Register staff on (02) 9872 0303, or by visiting the VI Family Network website at: vifamilynetwork.org.au. The website also provides information on eyes and vision; family support; education and related issues; braille and low vision aids; technology supporting vision impairment; newsletters from Australian low vision agencies and support groups, useful websites; and news and events that might interest families across Australia.

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Short sleeved tops, hooded jumpers, SEAL and Band t-shirts are available for sale

Prices from $5.00 to $15.00

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Being a parent is the hardest job we’ll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.

**Parentline ACT** is a confidential, anonymous telephone counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would you like:
- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager’s behaviour.

**Parentline ACT**
Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.
Phone: 6287 3833

**Diabetes Type 1 Study**

- Do you have a relative with Diabetes Type 1?
- Are you 1-45 years of age?
- Are you generally healthy?

**You may be eligible for the Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) Prevention Trial.**

If you have a relative with Type 1 Diabetes, you could be at risk for this disease. Paediatric Research at Canberra Hospital is participating in studies monitoring the risk of Diabetes in relatives of T1D individuals and is offering an opportunity for you or your child to participate.

Please contact the Paediatric Research and Clinical Trials Unit at Canberra Hospital on 6174 7600 for more information.

This study has been approved by the ACT Health Human Research Ethics Committee
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ANU Extension

Information Evening

for Year 11 students in 2015

In 2015, ANU will again accept senior secondary students into a program called ANU Extension. ANU Extension students will enrol in an ANU academic award program that is designed to provide an enhanced learning experience for Year 11 and 12 students. The Extension program is open to all students that will have a concurrent full-time enrolment at an Australian secondary school in 2015. Students who successfully undertake studies in ANU Extension will be able to articulate into an ANU bachelor degree program and receive credit towards the bachelor degree for the studies successfully completed.

It is anticipated that in 2015 advanced courses will be offered in

Astrophysics, Chemistry, Conservation Biology, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, Discovering Engineering, Japanese, Chinese (Mandarin), Indonesian Culture and Music.

An Information Evening will be held

Tuesday 2nd September 2014

ANU Campus, Manning Clark Building
Lecture Theatre 2
6.30 pm

ANU academics, teachers and current students will present information to interested prospective and eligible current year 10 students, and any other interested parties.

For any additional information you can contact helen.kaye@anu.edu.au
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