



# LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Care • Quality • Creativity

PRINCIPAL  
ROB EMANUEL

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#12 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 5, 19 August - 23 August

#### Monday 19 August

- ⇒ Year 9 Band Tour
- ⇒ Year 7 Water Excursion

#### Tuesday 20 August

- ⇒ Year 9 Band Tour

#### Wednesday 21 August

- ⇒ Year 9 Band Tour
- ⇒ Year 10 Star Camp

#### Thursday 22 August

- ⇒ Year 9 Band Tour
- ⇒ Year 10 Star Camp

#### Friday 23 August

- ⇒ Year 9 Band Tour
- ⇒ Year 10 Star Camp

### WEEK 6, 26 August - 30 August

#### Tuesday 27 August

- ⇒ Manal Younus Beat Poet
- ⇒ Battle of The Bands

#### Wednesday 28 August

- ⇒ Writers Camp

## From the Principal

Our school values, *Care, Quality and Creativity* are visually on display around our school in corridors and rooms as a reminder of what we hold important. This week at our assembly it was even better to see just how we live these values and ensure that our actions and decisions are consistent with them.

### CARE

We recognised the students from our DARE program who gave their time to help at the Light Up Lyneham festival last weekend. I reminded students about travelling safely between home and school, particularly the many students who ride their bike. I asked that bike riders take particular care around the crossings at the front of the school by slowing down and making sure that they have been seen by car drivers. I also asked them to be considerate of other people using the paths as groups of students on bikes riding quickly towards pedestrians can be both intimidating and dangerous. Our Student Forum students started the conversation about the upcoming 5 Ways Week and the many activities being planned to focus on our health and wellbeing. We heard about how Lyneham High will be supporting the Anglicare Pantry Appeal to support families and individuals within the community. And we received a Spirit Points update recognising the contributions many students have made to activities and event – Mitchell House is currently in the lead but the other houses are hot on their heels.

### QUALITY

We heard about the incredible achievements during term 2 of our many sporting teams who have competed in ACT School Sport, including 8 ACT Champion teams. We also celebrated athletes who have represented our school at Zone Carnivals and some who have gone on to represent the ACT at national championships. Students who achieved High Distinctions in the ICAS Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition with the certificates and recognised the other students who received credits and distinctions – 50 students in total. Finally, we presented the Moore Cup for 2019 to the house with the most points following the swimming carnival, athletics carnival and the running festival (cross country). Congratulations to the Hume house who took out the honours!

### CREATIVITY

We enjoyed hearing our wonderful Junior Jazz Band who played two pieces – thank you to the students and their music teachers (conductors) for their polished performance. We are also excited about the Year 9 Band Tour which departs next week and the Writers Camp which will happen the following week.

### School Satisfaction Surveys

This week you should have received an email providing a link to the 2019 School Satisfaction Survey and login details to access it. **The survey is open until Monday 2 September** and I invite and encourage all parents to take this opportunity to provide us with your valuable feedback. Students will be asked to complete the survey in class and staff members have received their email invite as well. Capturing all voices in this process allows us to hear about and celebrate the things Lyneham High does well and the achievements we have made. It also helps us to identify and respond to areas for further development in a timely way. If you have any problems accessing or completing the survey, please contact the school by phone (61421176) or email ([LynehamHS@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:LynehamHS@ed.act.edu.au)) for support.

Regards  
Rob Emanuel





Intermediate Jazz Band did a great job at assembly this week performing two pieces. Don't forget to come see them play at 'Jazz Bands in Concert' later this term.

We also wish the Year 9 Concert Band a safe and enjoyable tour as they leave bright and early on Sunday morning.

Term 3			
Week 5	18-23 August	9CB	9 Concert Band Melbourne Performance Tour
Week 6	26 August	Performance Music	Rock Band Assembly Performance; arrive 8:20am
	27 August	Performance Music	Lyneham Rocks (formerly Battle of the Bands); more information below
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

**Lyneham Rocks – Free Concert – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Tuesday, Week 6)**

**Come one, Come all to the amazing musical event Lyneham Rocks!**

**Bring your family, bring you friends and come and support our Performance Music Students from Year 8, 9 and 10 on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of August (Week 6) in LPAC at 4pm. They will be showcasing the amazing work that they have been doing in class this semester.**

## Extra-Curricular Groups

All of our extra-curricular groups are back up and running for Semester 2, though due to the band tours running this semester a number of rehearsals for each group will be cancelled. The weeks we anticipate rehearsals will need to be cancelled are listed below. Please also check the relevant google classroom page for further reminders and updates.

Group	Weeks Cancelled
Intermediate Jazz Band	Week 5, Week 9, Week 12
Vocal Group	Week 5, Week 8, Week 12
Senior Jazz Band	Week 5, Week 9, Week 12

Please also note that both Jazz Bands and Vocal group will not be continuing after Week 14. Some groups may also finish rehearsing at the end of Term 3.



### Youth Support Update

- **Welfare Rooms** including the youth workers rooms and student support have been painted and refreshed.
- **School Nurse** Julia is now available on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- **Mobile Dentist** will be visiting in week 8. Free to families on Tax benefit A, and cheap rates for those who are not eligible for the free service.
- New **LGBTI social group** now on Thursdays after school from 3.05-4.00pm in the Youth Workers rooms.
- **Muslim Girl's Group** is on Wednesdays at Lunch time in the Youth Workers rooms
- **Christians in Schools Group** is on Thursdays at lunchtime in the Youth Workers Rooms
- **Menslink** continues to be available for young men in our school on most Fridays in the Youth Workers rooms. Parental permission needed.
- **D&D** after school on Mondays in the Youth Workers rooms continues to attract large numbers, all students welcome. Permission note needed.
- **5 Ways Week** will be held in week 9. Includes lunchtime markets, Lynehams Got Talent, Captains Picnic, Be Active Day, and more.
- **The Junction** continue to support Lyneham High by running another health group this term, this time with year 9 girls.
- **ACT Schools Support Wear It Purple Day** on Friday 30 August. We hope to see as many students in purple on the day as possible.
- **School Media Team** meets in the Youth Workers rooms at least once a week, usually on Tuesday.
- **Careers Day** workshops for year 10 was held on Monday 5 August, 14 different presenters from varied professions offered presentations from varied career paths, from apprenticeships to astronomy, and from art careers to working with animals at the zoo.

## Leonardo Da Vinci – Science Before Science

On 13 August, a group of keen students attended a presentation at Questacon as part of National Science Week on the life and work of Leonardo Da Vinci. We were very lucky to hear from the Professor Fiorenzo Galli, General Director of the National Museum of Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci of Milan.

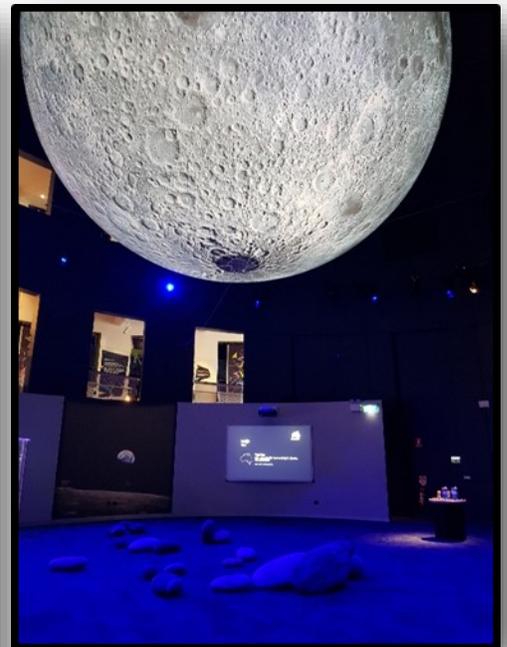
The presentation covered major works of Leonardo, along with his progress from a young emerging student, to the famous artist and inventor known to us today. There was also a short Q&A session which our students engaged in with interesting questions.

Students also got the opportunity to explore some of the galleries in Questacon, particularly enjoying the large model moon in the lunar gallery, and a lightning display.

Further information about other Science Week events can be found here: [www.scienceweek.net.au/](http://www.scienceweek.net.au/)

Thanks to all the students that participated,

Heather McDonald and Eva Reynolds



### Important Change to Lyneham High School Absences

At the end of August the **Lyneham High School Mobile App** will be discontinued due to the platform shutting down. A new platform will be introduced in the near future.

To advise of a student absence please use email [LynehamHS.absences@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:LynehamHS.absences@ed.act.edu.au), ring the front office on 6142 1174 or send a note to the front office with the student.

## French at Lyneham

It is with some sadness we said *au revoir* to the Grenoble exchange students at the pot luck dinner on 1 August in the main staffroom. Un grand merci to the Lyneham High exchange families of Tessa Ballard, Cate Dyer, Annika Phillips, Jack Lane, Sophie Heinsohn and Ellen Vahey who pulled out all stops to make sure they had a good time and show them other parts of the country.



On Tuesday 13 August, 38 Year 7-10 French students and Mesdames Douglass, Hallam-Walsh and McLaughlan braved the cold to see the **'Monet Impressionism Sunrise'** exhibition at the National Gallery of Australia.





Year 7 boys were reluctant to show their identity!



Year 7 and 8 girls outside the gallery



Preparations continue for the **Noumea 2020 trip**, with Christophe Abfalter from G.E.T. Tours giving an information session in the library on Wednesday 14 August. Parents have been told that the deposits will soon be passed on to the travel agents and the bookings made. After that time a replacement will need to be found if you need to withdraw from the excursion.

There are still a few places available, please speak to a French teacher if you are interested in participating in this fabulous opportunity.

### Visual and Performing Arts News

#### STEP INTO THE LIMELIGHT ART EXHIBITION 2019

*Step into the Limelight* is the major arts showcase event for ACT public schools. Once again, the Step into The Limelight Art Exhibition 2019 was held at the School of Art Gallery, ANU. Principals, teachers, students and their families and members of our wider community came together on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate the official opening night of the exhibition. The exhibition was opened by Ms Meg Brighton (Director General of Education), Professor Denise Ferris (Head of ANU School of Art and Design) and Mr Gordon Ramsay (Minister for The Arts and Cultural Events). We were entertained by students from the Canberra College Jazz group and refreshments were prepared and served by the Canberra College Cares Catering Class. It was a lovely night and it was just fabulous to see our students come along with their families to celebrate their artworks on display.



## Year 9/10 VISUAL ART

One of our Year 10 Visual Art classes have been exploring various printmaking techniques with the current focus being on Monotype and Stencil printing. These printing processes provide students the opportunity to create spontaneous one-of-a-kind prints with unplanned and surprising results.



## YEAR 9/10 DRAMA

9/10 Drama students have been working hard developing their characterisation skills through a monologue task. Here the students are going through the rehearsal process for their monologue task.



# Attention students and parents in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

## NEW ZEALAND TRIP 2020

Now also open to students who will be in Year 8 in 2020 and Year 10 students who are going to Dickson College next year.



The Science faculty is running an overseas educational trip to New Zealand in the September/October holidays in 2020. There is a STEM focus for the trip, with some cultural elements included as well.

Visit to volcanic White Island Snorkelling and kayaking Planetarium show Various walks including Mt Eden Glow worm cave tour Seeing the set of Hobbiton	Island tours Cultural shows and traditional food Visiting thermal pools and redwood forests Adventure activities such as ziplines
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The excursion is open to all students who will be in years 9 and 10 in 2020. **It is now also available to students who will be in Year 8 and current Year 10 students who will be attending Dickson College next year.**

The estimated maximum cost for this trip is **\$4900** including flights, insurance, accommodation, transport, activities and the majority of meals. Individual spending money would be determined by families.

Information and initial deposit forms can be collected from the Science faculty staffroom.

**Initial Deposits of \$735 need to be paid by Friday 13 September (Week 8, Term 3).**

For further information, copies of what was presented at the information night, deposit forms, or any questions email: [eva.reynolds@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:eva.reynolds@ed.act.edu.au) or [heather.mcdonald@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:heather.mcdonald@ed.act.edu.au)



## Secondary Schools Table Tennis Championships 2019

A team of 5 students competed in the annual Secondary Schools Table Tennis Championships in the category for Athletes with a Disability at the Tuggeranong Multi- Sports Centre on Tuesday 6 August. The students have been training every Monday since the beginning of the year and their skills have greatly improved. Leapheng Nuth competed in the finals and came a very close second overall. The whole team demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and were role model students throughout the competition both on and off the court. A big thank you to their very dedicated coaches, Patrick Horn, Shirley Conn and Geoff Conn.



## 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!



PANTRY  APPEAL

### Shopping List

#### School Lunch/Snacks

- » Vegemite
- » Honey/Jam
- » Peanut Butter
- » Juice Boxes
- » Muesli/Snack Bars
- » Dried Fruit/Popcorn
- » Rice/Corn Cakes

#### 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

#### UHT Milk + Breakfast

- » Long Life Milk
- » Soy/Almond Milk
- » Coconut Milk
- » Cereal
- » Tea Bags/Coffee
- » Sugar

#### 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)



### P & C CORNER-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)





## Online Chromebook purchasing portal

Datacom have developed an online portal to allow parents and care givers of existing students to purchase replacement accessories for their child. GST inclusive pricing is as follows

Stylus: \$63.70  
Type-C Adapter and power cable: \$77.43

Details required to access the parent portal:

URL: <https://myschoolshop-act.datacom.com.au/byod>  
Username: byod  
Password: byod

The portal is operated by Datacom and is independent of the TEL Program, the Education Directorate and the ACT Government. Devices purchased through the portal are like any other BYOD device and are covered by existing BYOD policy. Any applicable warranty claims related to parent/accessory purchases are to be processed by parents directly with Acer, with further information and relevant contact details provided under the Warranty Support option on the portal.

**If the Chromebook itself, issued by the school, has been damaged, please see Mr Meldrum in the Library as the device will be fixed or replaced free of charge.**



Please contact [philip.meldrum@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:philip.meldrum@ed.act.edu.au) if you have any questions.

## School Satisfaction Survey

Parents and carers, school staff and students will be asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to school research and improvement processes.

Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won't take much of your time and will help us improve our school for your child and future students. An email about the parent and carer survey will be sent to you in August. [The key ACT results from the 2018 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website \(www.education.act.gov.au\)](http://www.education.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2018 School Board Report.

# Rail Safety Week

“Pay attention – it’s everyone’s responsibility”

**Hashtag:** #RSW2019

## Transport Canberra & CMET key messages:

- Pay attention – it’s everyone’s responsibility
- Stay behind the yellow line at the light rail stop
- Stop and look both ways before you cross
- Pay attention around the tracks and stops

## Light Rail

- Road users remember to always check blind spots - particularly to your right - before crossing light rail tracks.
- Pedestrians to be alert to your surroundings, limit distractions such as mobile phones and headphones when walking around or across light rail tracks.
- Pedestrians only cross the tracks at designated walkways
- Passengers should look to make sure the road is clear when exiting a light rail vehicle

## Passenger:

- Stand behind the yellow or white line on the platform at all times.
- When getting off a LRV and crossing the tracks, do so only on a green person, as a LRV may be hidden, that is coming in the opposite direction.
- If you are concerned about your safety or the safety of others, please use the Emergency Help Point on platforms and on board LRVs to contact staff.
- While travelling on board a train make sure you’re holding onto something and exercising courtesy towards others.

More information about Rail Safety Week and staying safe around the Light Rail can be found below:

<https://tracksafefoundation.com.au>

<https://cmet.com.au/safety/>

[www.transport.act.gov.au](http://www.transport.act.gov.au)

We thank you for your continued support in keeping our community safe around the Light Rail.





## Registration now Open!

Hurricanes Softball Club is one of Northside's premium softball clubs in ACT and caters for primary and high school boys and girls (5-17 years).

Hurricanes is committed to providing players and their families with a Club that will not only support players' current needs, but their future growth and development in softball and the broader community. Key to our efforts is the continued identification and development of talent, among the players (teenaged) and their families. Through this, the Club further provides an increased, supportive and responsible network of coaches, mentors, scorers and managers that will contribute towards the continued development of its players' esteem and confidence while also promoting positive values of gender, individually and as part of social interaction.

Families are additionally provided opportunities, and are supported to further their own development as either participants (adult social teams), support staff (coaches, scorers, managers, etc) or as active spectators. Club players are enabled to better engage with their family-based environment. Our culture actively engages direct and associated components that provide an opportunity for increased positive social interaction.

We have multiple teams being entered in the next season on a Saturday morning and mid-week competitions so why not come and play for the Hurricanes! Training starts mid-September before the competition in October. Registration is available via our website for Saturday morning or mid-week competitions.

**The season training commences in mid-September 2019 so get your registration submitted via our website now to secure your place on a team.**

### For further information:-

Email: [hurricanessoftball@outlook.com](mailto:hurricanessoftball@outlook.com)

Web: [www.hurricanessoftball.com.au](http://www.hurricanessoftball.com.au)

Facebook: [facebook.com/hurricanescanberra](https://www.facebook.com/hurricanescanberra)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/hurricanessoftballcanberra/>



**FREE come and try water polo for junior and senior players with Nordek Water Polo Club. Just pay pool entry at Canberra International Sports & Aquatics Centre (CISAC)**

<b>Juniors (10-15 years old)</b>	<b>Seniors (16+ years old)</b>
<b>Sunday Mornings</b>	<b>Monday Nights</b>
<b>Aug 25th, Sep 1st &amp; Sep 8th</b>	<b>Sep 1st, 8th, 16th &amp; 23rd</b>

For more info email - [info@nordekwaterpoloclub.com](mailto:info@nordekwaterpoloclub.com) OR visit [www.revolutionise.com.au/nordekwp/come--try/](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/nordekwp/come--try/)

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# ARE YOU FINISHING SCHOOL OR LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT?

Join us at the Disability Employment Provider Expo. You'll meet a range of organisations who can help you with future employment options.

**When:**

Friday 30 August 2019  
9am–2pm

**Where:**

Hedley Beare Centre for  
Teaching and Learning,  
51 Fremantle Drive  
Stirling ACT

For more information contact the Inclusion team on **(02) 6205 3629** or email [inclusionemployment@act.gov.au](mailto:inclusionemployment@act.gov.au)