



## Lyneham High School

**Care      Quality      Creativity**



*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.*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Farewell

### Year

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This morning we held the year 10 farewell assembly, marking the last official school day for our Year 10 students. This celebration is always a mix of emotions as students and staff say our goodbyes and as a school we wish our graduating class all the best for the future. The assembly today had heartfelt speeches, fantastic performances and there is always laughter and cheering as we see students morph from their year 7 school photo into their year 10 photo – a visual representation of how our year 10's have grown and matured over their four years at Lyneham High. There may even have been a few tears as year 10 left the hall to the ovation of the assembly and the realisation that their time to leave high school had arrived.

I would like to thank the 2020 year 10 cohort for their many contributions to the Lyneham High School community. We wish them every success as they move forward to new challenges, opportunities and experiences.

### Upcoming

### Celebrations

We have two more special occasions to celebrate as we formally farewell Year 10.

- Next Thursday 10 December, the Year 10 Formal will be held onsite at Lyneham High School. We are all looking forward to a great evening and I want to thank our hardworking Year 10 Team, Loretta Heskett, Jason Peters and Heather McDonald for leading the preparation for this special event.
- On Monday 14 December, we will be holding our four Year 10 Graduation Ceremonies throughout the day followed by the Presentation of Special Awards Ceremony in the early evening. For the smooth running of these events we ask that students and guests arrive and are seated 15 minutes before the scheduled start time. I'm looking forward to presenting all of our graduating students with their portfolios and celebrating their achievements with our students, parents, staff and community.

## **Year 10 Excellence Awards**

Yesterday I was pleased to attend the ACT Education Directorate Year 10 Excellence Awards where three of our Year 10 students were recognised for their achievements:

- Lauren Yee – A successful lifelong learner
- Phillip Edwards – A confident and creative individual
- Abigail Marceau – An active and informed member of the community.

Congratulations to each of you on these well-deserved awards that recognise your significant contribution to the Lyneham High School community.

## **ICAS Science Medal Winner**

Congratulations to Luke Palmer who is the ACT Medal Winner for the ICAS Science Competition held earlier this year. We were able to recognise Luke's outstanding achievement and formally present him with his medal at our school assembly on Monday.

## **Virtual Art and Technology Exhibition**

Like most things in 2020, we have had to reimagine how we share the work of our amazing and talented students when we cannot hold normal school events. The annual Art and Technology Exhibition has been taken online with virtual galleries of student drawings,

paintings, ceramics, media video productions, fashion and textiles items, food creations, IT animations and other projects. This has been a massive collaborative project, led by Alex Grieve, and I would like to thank all of the teachers involved for going well above and beyond to showcase the work of our students and finding such an innovative way to share it with our families.

[Click here for the Virtual Exhibition](#)

## School

## Reports

Year 10 Reports for this semester will be emailed out to families today. Reports for students in other year groups will be emailed to families towards the end of week 10. If you do not receive your child's report, please can you check your email junk/spam folder first before contacting the Front Office (email to [lynehamhs@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lynehamhs@ed.act.edu.au)) for follow-up. A reminder that the school will be closed over the Christmas and new year period and will reopen in January.

This will be our final newsletter for this year. In two weeks we will be publishing our year in review - **2020 Behind The Lynes**. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students, staff and families for your incredible support as we have navigated the challenges that 2020 has thrown at us. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break - I think we have all earned and deserve it after such a demanding year.

Rob Emanuel

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### \*Activities Week Reminder\*

If your child will not be participating in Activities Week or will be absent for any reason during Week 10, please don't forget to let Absences know!

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## LYHEMHAM HIGH MULTICULTURAL DAY

On Friday 27 November, Lyneham High School held its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Multicultural day. Students served foods from many different countries including some made by our own students and teachers from the cooking department such as French eclairs and tropical punch. Other foods available were American hot dogs, burritos, spring rolls, samosas, Turkish pide and gelato. This event was well attended, and the atmosphere was very festive.

We were lucky enough to be entertained by a performance of [Canberra Prosperous Mountain Dragon and Lion Dance](#). This wonderful performance had the crowd mesmerised and energised. Afterwards, students were able to try out the drums and the dragon suit for themselves. Thanks to Canberra Prosperous Mountain Dragon and Lion Dance for this special treat.

A huge thanks to all that helped make the event a great success, students in the student forum, school captains, Miss Heskett in the kitchens, and organising and helping staff Amanda Murtagh, Trevor Preston, Alex Dashwood, Cheryl Pole, Nor Idris, Lauren Slater, and Sophie Raudonikis.



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### **La Baguette**

On a rainy Monday, year 9/10 French students were lucky enough to be able to visit **La Baguette Boulangerie** at the ANU. In spite of adverse weather forecasts, we pushed on and were in luck, with conditions remaining dry and the café to ourselves. Once there, students ordered in French and had the choice of a great selection of pastries. **Baker Rasheed**, from Algeria, gave us all a description in French of how the bread is made and offered to speak to our students again if they ever return.

Year 10 were farewelled in week 8 with a **French pique-nique d'adieu**. It has been wonderful teaching this capable year group and they will be greatly missed at Lyneham. We wish them all the best at college and in the future.

Other French classes have been on excursions to **Ciao Café and Cakes** in Braddon, where a similarly excellent variety of macarons, éclairs, profiteroles, gâteaux and croissants were available.

Year 9 students trekked to the **Alliance Française** to have conversation with native speakers and of course, a cold drink. Madame McLaughlan was very impressed with their ability to communicate in French.

The French teachers thank our students for an enjoyable year and wish everyone bon courage and a relaxing holiday.

Below c'est Rasheed et La Baguette!



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## Visual and Performing Arts News

### **LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL ARTS & TECHNOLOGY VIRTUAL EXHIBITION 2020**

This year has seen many changes as to how we as a school are able to gather to celebrate the success of our students. At this time of year, the staff at Lyneham High School would usually have been busily transforming the school hall into a gallery space, displaying the creative works of our Arts and Technology students for the school and wider community members to enjoy together in celebration.

Never fear, we value the opportunity and experience this exhibition presents and the staff have used their experiences and knowledge gained through the time of remote learning to continue this annual tradition through the form of a Virtual Exhibition. This has been a huge undertaking for both staff and students, preparing work, taking photographs, producing and editing videos, writing artist statements and developing ways to present the works through the use of Google Slides and Google Classroom. The Virtual Exhibition can be accessed through the link provided below. We currently have 2 Galleries now open for viewing.

As we enter the final weeks of term, the staff and students are still finalising works so we will be updating the link with several more galleries. Parents and Guardians will be notified via email when these are open for viewing. We appreciate your patience at this extremely busy time and hope you enjoy the exhibition. We are certainly proud of the fabulous works of our talented students here at Lyneham High School.

[Click here for the Virtual Exhibition](#)



### **Lyneham Stands Against Racism**

On Friday 27 November, students signed a wall to stand together against racism. Lyneham High School is proud of our multicultural community and celebrates diversity. We celebrate

multiculturalism in our Multicultural day, and we are proud that students and staff stand up against vilification or ostracization based on race, colour, nationality or religion. Australia is home to all of us, and all of us have the right to feel at home here.

A huge thanks to the Student Forum awareness team, Amanda Murtagh and Trevor Preston who organised this project, as well as the school captains who put many hours into painting the racism wall.



### Careers News

Congratulations to **Georgiana Houston** and **Georgie Hannan** who graduated from their vocational studies in Animal Services last month.

Vocational Learning Opportunities (VLOs) are short career education and vocational learning programs offered to young people in years 9-12. VLOs aim to connect students with their school and community, learning about the world of work in an adult learning environment.

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## LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL VACANT SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS 2021

**One (1) Parents and Citizens Association Member**

**Two (2) Student Members**

**One (1) Staff Member**

Nominations open on Monday 1 February 2020 at 11.00am

Nominations close on Monday 15 February 2020 at 11.00am

Voting opens on Monday 22 February 2020 at 11.00am

Voting closes on Monday 1 March 2020 at 11.00am

Appointments will commence on 1 April 2021

The *parents and citizens members* appointed to the school board represent the views and interests of members of the parents and citizens association of the school. Membership of the parents and citizens association of the school is prescribed in the constitution of the association. Membership is usually open to all parents and carers of students enrolled at the school (including teachers who are also parents or carers of students enrolled at the school) and adult persons residing in the area who seek membership. Parents and citizens members appointed to the school board must ensure that issues and priorities discussed at school board meetings are communicated to members of the parents and citizens association of the school. Parents and citizens members of the school are eligible to nominate and vote for the positions. The parents and citizens member's term is for the prescribed period (no longer than 24 months). A parents and citizens member may be elected as chairperson or deputy chairperson of the school board.

*Student members* must ensure that issues and priorities discussed at school board meetings are communicated to students enrolled at the school. Student members attending school or participating in an educational program conducted by the school for a minimum of 12 hours per week are eligible to nominate and vote for the positions. The student member's term is for the prescribed period (no longer than 24 months). A student member may be elected as chairperson or deputy chairperson of the school board, with support from the other members of the school board.

*Staff members* appointed to the school board represent the views and interests of all staff, teaching and non-teaching, employed at the school. Staff members must ensure issues and priorities discussed at school board meetings are communicated to all staff on a regular basis. Staff members of the school are eligible to nominate and vote for the positions. The staff members' term is for the prescribed period (no longer than 24 months). A staff member must **not** be elected as chairperson or deputy chairperson of the school board.

Jane Herring

Assistant Returning Officer

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