

Newsletter Week 1, Term 4 2024

'We wish to acknowledge the Ngunnawal people as traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on and recognise any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region'.

Please note, services and events advertised on the Lanyon High School website or newsletter are not endorsed or associated with Lanyon High School. For more information regarding upcoming school and community events please visit our Facebook and Instagram accounts.



Principal: Barbara Monsma

Deputy Principal (Staff): Rebecca Cusick

Deputy Principal (Students): Shannon Carnovale

P&C President: Katrina Reynolds

Principal's Report

Term 4 – Welcome back!

I'm pleased to be able to welcome a couple of **new teaching staff** to the school this term. Megan Lovell is an executive teacher joining the Green faculty providing leadership in areas of curriculum development, Barbara Keogh-Drummond is an executive teacher joining Red faculty leading our Disability and Inclusion team in partnership with Stefan Andonovski, and Tatenda Mafarachisi is a teacher joining Gold faculty in a couple of weeks time.

A reminder about uniform – as we move into warmer weather I ask that you please be mindful of students ensuring they're wearing **school uniform** or agreed upon colours. This allows us to maintain a standard of dress that is appropriate for school and to easily identify if there are intruders on the school grounds. It aligns with the school values of **Pride in the Community**. If you need financial

support for school uniform, please contact the front office, as we are very happy to support you with this. Changes to the uniform at the start of this year provided more options to students, as follows;

- Tops need to be a school polo; either white, blue or the First Nations polo
- Jumpers need to have the school logo
- Jackets can be plain navy or dark blue or the school jacket
- Navy or black; either pants, shorts or ¾ leggings or school pants or leggings
- No bike shorts or leggings above the knees
- No logos or stripes etc

Year 8 and 9 – Elective choices and course information

On Tuesday week 2 – 22 October we invite current year 8 and 9 students and their families to a Course Information night. This is in anticipation of students choosing their electives on Thursday 24th October in their Pastoral Care class later that week. A Course Information booklet has been provided to students via their Pastoral Care Google classroom pages. Parents/carers can access this booklet on the school's website. Please take some time to have a look at the subjects on offer, as there have been some changes. https://www.lanyonhs.act.edu.au/Curriculum/senior_course_selection

The information night will also provide information about Year 10 Certificate eligibility, graduation points, the Pre-Learners Course and a little on work experience (WEX). See the link below for a copy of the school's Year 10 Certificate Policy.

https://www.lanyonhs.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0008/488357/Year_10_Certificate_Policy.pdf

Barbara Monsma

Principal



**Register now for
Parent Portal**

Our school is using Parent Portal – a secure online platform to share information between parents and carers and your student's teachers.

With Parent Portal you will be able to:

- notify the school when your child is sick or to explain an absence
- book parent-teacher interviews
- receive academic reports
- receive the school newsletter
- receive messages from your child's teachers
- make payments
- access the school calendar and your child's timetable
- update contact details.

Ask our Front Office team about how to register or scan to find out more.

ACT Digital Account

Library News

Hi library people!

As always, the library is hard at work looking at avenues to expand its collection and give students more options to engage with reading. Canberra recently saw the Lifeline Canberra Bookfair, which served as an excellent opportunity to broaden our collection and support a good cause at the same time. On top of picking up some student favourites like Andy Griffiths "Just" series and some entries in the FNaF series, there were also several other hidden gems that will be making their way into the collection as they are processed.

In addition to these books and our regular orders, we are still happy to accept any old books that families are looking to get rid of. If you're not sure if the content of a book is appropriate, send it our way and we'll double check before we put it on shelves. We are looking to expand our non-fiction section in particular, as it is a high interest area for many students. If you have any books about real subjects or events that you no longer want or need, this is the perfect time to clear them out.

Until next time, Happy Reading!



Head Start Opportunities 2024

Head Start opportunities are open for 2024!

The current opportunities are open to ACT public school students who are currently in year 10 and transitioning to an ACT public college in 2025.

The expression of interest (EOI) process is open for the first round of opportunities under the new funding arrangements for the Head Start ASbA Pilot Program. Head Start is an Australian School-based Apprenticeship (ASbA) initiative for ACT public schools and local employers. The Head Start team supports students, schools, employers and families as students navigate their way through their ASbA qualification while working towards completing their year 12 ACT Senior Secondary Certificate.

Industry	Employer/Location	Qualification(s)
Early Childhood Education and Care	Busy Bees at the Park Brindabella Business Park – Canberra Airport	Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30121)
Early Childhood Education and Care	Comms@work Various locations around Canberra	Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30121)
Early Childhood Education and Care	Nurture One Holt	Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30121)
Automotive Trades	AMA Collision Phillip	Cert III in Automotive Body Repair Technology (Panel Beater) (AUR32120) Cert III in Automotive Refinishing Technology (Spray Painter) (AUR32420)
Automotive/Mechanic	Dyno Tune Belconnen	Cert III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology (AUR30620)
Commercial Cookery	Vikings Group Erindale	Cert III in Commercial Cookery (SIT30821)
Commercial Cookery	Fox & Bow Farrer	Cert III in Commercial Cookery (SIT30821)
Hospitality	Vikings Group Erindale	Cert III in Hospitality (SIT30622)
Business	Soudens Floor Collective Fyshwick	Cert III in Business (BSB30120)
Locksmithing	Night & Day Locksmiths Mawson	Cert II in Workplace Skills (BSB20120) while learning the skills of locksmithing to transition to a Cert III in Locksmithing (MEM30819) after school.

1 - The EOIs are open for the following ASbA positions:

Application process:

1. Students to complete the **Expression of Interest (EOI)** form – each industry flyer has a link to the Microsoft EOI form and a QR code.
2. The student will need to ask a teacher or support person in the school who knows them best to complete the **Career Readiness Checklist**. This will be sent from the Head Start team to the identified teacher or support person.
3. **EOIs will close Monday 4 November 2024 at 5pm.**

4. Shortlisted students will be contacted and progress through to the next stage of the process which may require an informal interview with the Head Start team. While EOIs are open the Head Start team may provide drop-in sessions as requested by schools.
5. Shortlisted students will complete a work experience placement to ensure “best fit” for the employer and student.
6. If you have any questions please contact the Head Start team via email at: VETforSS@act.gov.au or Damien Badowski on 6205 8468

Message from the P&C

The P&C will be holding a Special General Meeting on Monday 18th of November at 6:30pm. At this meeting a motion to wind up the P&C will be discussed. All parents are welcome!

CIT Hospitality Short Courses

Bar Service

The course consists of 3 units:

- Provide responsible service of alcohol
- Use hygienic practices for food safety
- Operate a bar

Fee Free if eligible. Full fee cost: \$299.00

Location: Reid Campus

- 23/10/24 – 20/11/24 (Every Wednesday for 5 weeks) 5.30pm - 9.30pm
- 25/11/24 - 27/11/24 (3 days) 9.00am - 4.00pm
- 2/12/24 - 4/12/24 (3 days) 9.00am - 4.00pm

Location: CIT Tuggeranong Campus

- 22/10/24 – 19/11/24 (Every Tuesday for 5 weeks) 5.30pm - 9.30pm

Coffee Basics (non-accredited)

- Basic introduction to hygiene and safety practices
- How to use a commercial coffee machine including cleaning
- Basic aspects of coffee making
- How to froth milk and pouring techniques
- Make a variety of coffees

Cost: \$95.00

Face-to-face classes (Time: 4.30pm – 9.30pm)

Location: CIT Reid Campus

- Wednesday 27 November 2024

Location: CIT Tuggeranong Campus

- Tuesday 26 November 2024

Customer Service Skill Set

- Provide service to customers
- Show social and cultural sensitivity

Cost: \$250.00

Online - Independent online learning with a compulsory practical session that can be done at the CIT Reid campus or in the workplace

Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

Cost: \$75.00

Online - Independent online learning with a compulsory practical session that can be done at the CIT Reid campus, virtual or in the workplace.

Face-to-face classes (Time: 5.30pm 9.30pm)

Location: CIT Reid Campus

- Wednesday 30 October 2024
- Monday 2 December 2024

Location: CIT Tuggeranong Campus

- Tuesday 29 October 2024
- Tuesday 3 December 2024

Provide Responsible Gambling Services

Cost: \$90.00

Online - Independent online learning with a compulsory practical session that can be done at the CIT Reid campus, virtual or in the workplace

Food Safety Supervision**Hospitality Compliance Skill Set**

- Provide responsible service of alcohol
- Provide responsible gambling services
- Use hygienic practices for food safety
- Participate in safe food handling practices

Fee Free if eligible. Full fee cost: \$305.00

Online - Independent online learning with a compulsory practical session that can be done at the CIT Reid campus or in the workplace

- Use hygienic practices for food safety
- Participate in safe food handling practices

Cost: \$140.00

Online - Independent online learning with a compulsory practical session that can be done at the CIT Reid campus or in the workplace

If you require support to enrol, please contact Kylie Seretin on 6207 3196 or email

To seek further information and/or enrol in any of these courses go to

https://cit.edu.au/courses/service_industry/hospitality/hospitality_and_culinary_short_courses

Free workshops

Dare to dream big in the early years



A free information session

Imagine a life where your young child with disability will play, learn, and live a fulfilling life, connected and given opportunities, just like all the other kids.

Join us for a short presentation and learn how to secure the 'Good Life' for your child with disability.

During the presentation, you will

- Hear stories highlighting how families have achieved big dreams for their children.
- Discover the importance of having a vision filled with all the good things in life.
- Learn what is possible when high expectations are held for your child.

Date
Monday, 21 October 2024

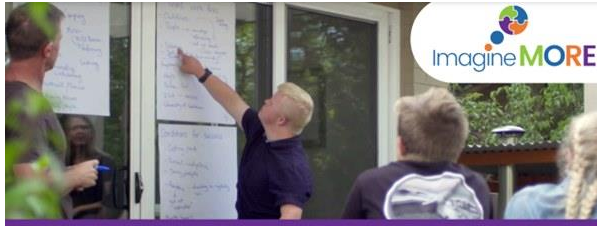
Time
9:30 am - 11:00 am

Location
Lyons Early Childhood School, Lyons ACT



ImagineMORE

[imagemore.org.au/events](https://www.imagemore.org.au/events)



Circles of Support

A **free** workshop about creating a **Circle of Support** to support a person with disability to live a good life.

Establishing a Circle of Support can also be one way to safeguard the future when families are no longer around to carry the vision. Circles can provide a way for a person's vision to be realised now and into the future.

What you will learn

- What is a Circle of Support?
- The benefits of creating a Circle of Support
- How to get a Circle of Support started
- How a Circle gathering can be facilitated
- Making the first Circle gathering a success
- Some real-life examples of Circles of Support

Date

Tuesday, 26 November 2024

Time

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Location

59 Cameron Av Conference and Event Centre,
Level 11 59 Cameron Ave, Belconnen ACT

Visit our website for more information



This is an in-person workshop only.

This workshop is funded by the Department of Social Services

Contact us ☎ 0491 645 816 🌐 imaginemore.org.au

Year 10 Immunisations



The following vaccine will be offered **FREE** as part of the ACT High School Immunisation Program in Term 3 or 4.

Meningococcal ACWY

Please keep an eye out for consent cards being sent home with students late in Term 3 and due back to school on **30th August 2024**.

- 1. Consent cards are available at your school OR download one from our website.
- 2. Sign and complete the card.
- 3. Return it to your school ASAP.

If your child misses this vaccine at school and you have returned a consent card indicating your wishes to have your child vaccinated, you will receive a letter in the post.

The vaccine will be available **FREE** from your GP or a participating pharmacy until your child's 20th birthday.



Scan for more information or call **02 5124 1585**

Acknowledgement of Country

Canberra Health Services acknowledges the Nganindji people as traditional custodians of the ACT and recognises any other people or families with connections to the lands of the ACT and region. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and contribution to the life of this region.

Accessibility
call (02) 5124 0000

Interpreter
call 131 450

canberrahealthservices.act.gov.au/accessibility

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A message for families of year 10 students. Lanyon High will have year 10 immunisations on November the 6th in term 4.

Medical note



An updated medical form must be updated yearly for students to participate in excursions. If you have not completed one for 2024 forms are available at the front office and the school's website.

Support for Parents & Carers



ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations

SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN

For parents & carers




Presented by Christina Keeble

- EXPERIENCED EDUCATOR WITH LIVED NEURODIVERSE EXPERIENCE
- HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY PARENTS
- NEUROAFFIRMING APPROACH
- PRACTICAL HELP FOR PARENTS & CARERS
- COREGULATION & INTERRECEPTION

\$ \$20 per person

📅 Tuesday 11 June

🕒 10:30am - 1:30pm
OR
6:00 - 9:00 pm



Register: www.actparents.org.au

Operation Formal Wear 2024



Canberra Lions Club
Lake Tuggeranong
laketuggeranong.act@lions.org.au

Operation Formal Wear

We Need Your Help!

Last year, the first Operation Formal Wear was deployed, with over 700 individual items of formal attire being donated to students across the ACT and surrounding regions. The Lake Tuggeranong Lions Club was inundated with donations that the shopping days had to be extended from one to two days. It was truly a successful event.

For 2024, the Lake Tuggeranong Lions Club is proud to commence Operation Formal Wear, where we will provide Canberra students with beautiful formal wear for their formal. And, again, we will do it for free.

We are collecting donations of new and second-hand formal attire (male and female), and offers for services, from the community and small businesses to help families save on the cost and enable graduates to confidently attend their formal.

"Shopping Days" will be Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September, from 10am at the Lions Youth Haven at Westwood Farm on Kambah Pool Road.

Members of the public wishing to donate or become a drop off point can contact us via our Facebook event page [Operation Formal Wear](#).

About Canberra Lake Tuggeranong Lions Club

The Canberra Lake Tuggeranong Lions Club has been servicing the Tuggeranong and the wider Canberra community for over 30 years. You'll often see us at the Bunnings at Majura Park cooking/selling sausage sandwiches and leading up to Christmas our famous Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings.

In our 30 years we have sponsored numerous Lions Hearing Dogs and most recently our club has sponsored the first Lions Medical Alert Dog in the NSW/ACT region. Our club also supports Lanyon Pantry, Backpack Beds for the Homeless, Beyond Blue, Orange Sky, ACT Cancer Council and several Canberra region families.

The club meets in person on the second Monday of the month at the Erindale Neighbourhood Center and visitors are welcome. We can be contacted on the email address above or via our Facebook group [Lake Tuggeranong Lions](#).

Leavers form

A reminder for all parents and carers if your student is no longer attending Lanyon High, you must fill out a leavers form.



LEAVERS FORM

Name: _____ PC Group: _____

Address: _____

New Address: _____

Phone: _____ Leaving Date: _____

New School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

- Chromebook charger and internet dongle (if applicable) returned
(only applies if student will not be attending another public school)
- Absence print out
- Student file sent to new School or archived
- High School Record (years 9 and 10 only)
- Library books returned
- Process student departure on SAS
- Taken off XERO
- Deleted student from Timetable

We are a community fostering excellence in learning, inclusivity and active citizenship

Updating of details

Just a reminder for all parents and carers that if you have changed any details for example, email address, residential address or phone number. Please let us know via email lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au so we can ensure all details are correct and up to date.

Support services



Parents or carers who are struggling with any element of parenting can reach out to Parentline ACT.

This is a free telephone counselling service who can offer support and advice for on any parenting concerns.

Contact them on the number below or at this website.

<http://parentlineact.org.au/>

Contact Us

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20 Heidelberg Street

Conder, A.C.T, 2906

Phone: [6142 1800](tel:61421800)

Absences: [6142 1800](tel:61421800) or lanyonHSstudentabsences@ed.act.edu.au

Email: lanyonHSinfo@ed.act.edu.au

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