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*“With heart, soul, mind & strength”*

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NEWSLETTER

Issue 3

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### NEW SENIOR SCHOOL BUILDING

The DA for this building has finally been received from Wyong Council so site preparation works have recommenced with gusto. The building itself is being constructed off-site and will be lifted onto the foundations that our builders are now working on. Unfortunately, due to the delay in approving the DA the expected handover date for the building is not until around 18 May, excluding any rain delays.

### FEE STATEMENTS

A reminder that paper Fee Statements are being phased out and by the end of March you will no longer receive your fee statement by mail. Instead you will receive your fee statement by email. Please check your email address in Parent Lounge and make sure it is current.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO....

**Bethany Kranendonk** of Year 11, who will compete at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Perth next week. We wish you well Bethany.

**Eloise Cliff** of Year 7, who has just been selected to play in the Wyong District Representative Netball 12 years Team for 2016. A great achievement for Eloise but also for the Lakes Grammar Netball Club with whom Eloise has played for many years.

**Georgia Wysman** of Year 6, who will soon perform at Disneyland and Universal Studios in Los Angeles.

**Michael Hannah (Principal)**

## DOGS

A reminder that we have a “no dog” policy on the School grounds. For the safety of all students we thank you for following this policy.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

K-11 Parent/Teacher interviews – 14 & 29 March  
P&F Easter Raffle – drawn 18 March  
Easter Chapel Service & Grandparents’ Day – 24 March

## HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

### JUNIOR SCHOOL BAND

It was a pleasure on Monday to see over 20 students attending their first Band rehearsal as a full band with their tutor, Luke Gallen, as well as going to group tutorials in clarinet, saxophone, flute, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, and percussion/drums.

Congratulations to all of the students involved on the various instruments for being a part of our first Junior School Band!

**Clarinet:** Angus Denoon, Blair Evans and Kathryn Cook

**Saxophone:** Lisa Gauslaa, Kennan Wallace, Elodie Jewell, Tyson McLeod and Wil Klein-Shiphorst

**Flute:** Siobhan MacLarty, Ava-Marie Carlson, Diluk Adikarim, Anu Babu

**Trumpet:** Justine Hughes, Charlie Olivieri, Nelson Tsoa-Lee, Kai Garvey and Boyd Rumbel

**Trombone and Euphonium:** Suzannah Ashby and Lachlan Baxendale

**Percussion and Drums:** Stephanie Anderson and Liam Wallace

I would like to thank Miss Abdilla and our Music Faculty team for getting a Junior School Band Program off the ground this year.

Miss Abdilla, Mrs Gallen and Mr Feps have worked really hard over the past year to incorporate band instruments into music lessons, arrange demonstration concerts for the students, opportunities for children to try out instruments to see if they’d be suited to them and would like to take them up, and parent information evenings. Our Music staff have been well supported by Mrs Hobden, our Co-ordinator of Music. Mr Hannah and Mr Samways have been invaluable in lending their wisdom to the logistics of setting up the arrangements and structures for the organisation and smooth running of the program.

Miss Abdilla has put a lot of time of late into building the partnership between Lakes Grammar and the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music to make this come to fruition so quickly and so close to the beginning of this year.

So a heartfelt thanks to all involved for their efforts, particularly the children for ‘giving it a go!’ We look forward not only to the Band performing for us soon but also seeing these students progress into Senior School and continuing to grow their musical performance capacities.

## BUILDING LEARNING POWER



We are continuing to work on our Building Learning Power program in classrooms. The diagram shows the four areas of our 'Building Learning Power' program (Reach Out, Look Within, Think Clearly and Believe in Ourselves) which link in with our school motto 'With Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength'.

A number of learning actions which are associated with each area are listed around the outside of the circle.

### Lakes Grammar Habits

The Junior School utilises the learning framework of *Lakes Grammar Habits* to effectively integrate our Building Learning Power, Positive Behavior for Learning and Virtues programs.

- Building Learning Power develops the capacity of students for learning, their curiosity, craftsmanship, creativity and collaboration.
- The Virtues program develops children's Christian values, moral harmony and moral integrity, including kindness, honesty, trustworthiness, service, empathy and moral courage.
- Positive Behaviour for Learning develops our student self-regulation and self-awareness to demonstrate respect, responsibility and care for themselves and others.

The Junior School collectively focuses on a Habit each week drawn from one of the three programs whilst concurrently working with students to develop a range of habits and capacities in the day-to-day life of the school.

Over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on the following concepts. These are also recorded in the Student Diary for each week:

Week 7: Peacefulness

Week 8: Listen Respectfully and with Empathy

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### *Demonstrating our Lakes Grammar Habit of being 'Collaborating – Learning with and From Others'*

Kaella Doyle-Michaels, Aiden Steer, William Wieland, Zander Graham, Rihana Foreman, Josselyn McGarry, Jake Freeman, Alyce Hokin, Noah Simon, Holly Longland, Rihanna Fitzmaurice, Lara Kinder, Tegan Lynch, Callum Marsh, Zoe Sawers, Vaishnavi Seekuri, Corey Englebrecht, Hudson Thompson, Simon Connor.

### *Demonstrating our Lakes Grammar Habit of 'Being an Upstander' to encourage positive relationships and anti-bullying*

Joshua Black, Grace McLeod, Liam Schwebel, Kai Berton, Laiba Malik, Thomas Anderson, Isaac Deakes, Wil Klein-Schiphorst, Kayla Wade, Jorja Marino, Christopher Eadie, Jemma Young, Oliver Fallon, Blake Waldon, Jackson Blackshaw, Gabriella Clark, Ally Richardson, Kourtney Gardner, Abigail Whelan.

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

It has been a pleasure to see the Student Representative Council for the Junior School continue to take shape under Mrs Amanda Holland's dynamic leadership. We have an enthusiastic and keen group of SRC Class Representatives from Years 1 - 6 in 2016. Our Years 3 – 5 students were presented with their badges at assembly on Thursday and our Year 1 and 2 students will receive their badges at morning Assembly next Monday.

1A	Jack Wallace	Saanika Purohit
1B	Jayden Drury	Brianna Roberts
1C	Carter Thomas	Abigail Whelan
2S	Edward Sawers	Peyton Hardesty
2E	Josef Aad	Hannah Ruzicka
2M	Ganesh Seekuri	Briella Moore
3C	Lawson Lao	Ella Burgess
3B	Thomas Anderson	Jessica Olivieri
3L	Tomas Holland	Ella Williams
4S	Brendan Park	Holly Longland
4J	Keyan Small	Jaydee Lourens
4C	Noah Simon	Tahlia Moore
5D	Sam Cook	Chloe Collins
5C	Dylan Coyte	Holly Willsher
6A	Jayden Galea	Alyssa Miller
6L	Liam Hambrook	Justine Hughes
OC	Alex Voigt	Ellie Rudder

## IPSHA CONFERENCE (Independent Primary School Heads of Australia)

It was a privilege and pleasure to host over 60 Heads of Junior School from across Sydney and NSW today and over the weekend for the annual IPSHA 'Country Weekend' conference. It is the first time that Lakes Grammar has had the opportunity to host this event and I really enjoyed being able to display the excellent things that children are enjoying and achieving at the school. The Heads really enjoyed a performance from our Junior School String Ensemble during the day as well as having the opportunity to tour the Junior School and Senior School grounds. During the day I also had the opportunity to give a presentation on the Building Learning Power program that Mr Hannah has introduced into the school and the great work that our teaching team and students are doing with it!

## SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME AND BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

As you would be aware, the School opens at 8.00am and teachers are on duty to receive children in the Main Courtyard underneath the COLA from this time. While many teachers are on the premises before 8.15am, they need to use this time to prepare for the day ahead and to meet with colleagues or parents.

Please ensure that your child is not dropped off at school before 8.00am unless they are booked into Sunbeams for Before School Care. There is no supervision available before 8.00am.

## NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

A reminder that the new play equipment area is not open for use by children until 8.22am each morning. This is to ensure that we minimise the likelihood of accidents occurring during the morning period. I have also reminded the students that the use of the equipment before this time is not acceptable. I would ask that you assist us by ensuring that younger siblings refrain from climbing on equipment in this space while waiting to drop off K – 2 students.

## KISS AND GO

- Please ensure that when using Kiss and Go that children get out of your vehicle on the **kerb side** only, with their bags. Getting out of your car to assist with bags from the boot and hugging your child goodbye can hold up the queue considerably during busy periods. It is dangerous for any child to get out of their car on the road side of 'Kiss and Go' as cars are continuing to move through the car park.
- Please use only the marked pedestrian crossing directly in front of the school to come and go from the carpark. A lot of families are using the speed humps in the carpark as pedestrian crossings... but these are not pedestrian crossings and it is dangerous to cross the road through the Kiss and Go queue.
- I would also like to request that parents refrain from standing directly in front of the metal gate at the front of the school when using Parent Park as this obstructs the 'Kiss and Go' and Bus groups from exiting the school in the afternoon.
- Please wait until children are seated before collecting them from Parent Park as this helps our teachers to ensure that all children meet their parents safely.

**Will Wallace (Head of Junior School)**

**AFTERNOON MESSAGES** are given to students immediately after lunch. Please be aware that the school reception area is a very busy time at the end of school and it is unreasonable to expect that a message can be taken out to students who have already departed their classrooms for the day to stand in bus lines or parent pickup. **If you need to get a message to your child regarding alternative travel arrangements, please contact the school reception prior to 1.30pm.** Students in parent pick-up lines who are not collected on time will be held in the office until your arrival.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS



### BORROWING

All K-6 classes are now borrowing. It is wonderful to see so many students, especially our new students and K-2 students, borrowing regularly. Please bring your bag if you are in Years 1-5.

### PRC 2016

PRC 2016 notes are still coming in for registration (there are a lot of them). I encourage all students to take up this challenge to be committed to reading. If you are taking up the 2016 PRC, please return the completed note for Mrs Tennant in order for registration. Registration will close soon. Don't forget to record all books read using the log. Happy reading!!

### WHEELERS eBOOKS

Has your child accessed our Wheelers eBook facility yet? If they are in Years 4-6 and have an iPad, Android or similar device, they can read our growing collection of eBooks either online or downloaded. They can also borrow an iPad from the JS Library at lunch. Please see library staff for more details or grab a brochure from the JS Library.

### LIBRARY BLOG

Once again I will be utilising our JS Library BLOG to see what students have been learning about in the JS Library. This BLOG will be updated when needed. Access the link below:

<http://danielsummers.edublogs.org/>

### OPENING HOURS

The JS Library opening hours are from 8:30am to 3.30pm Monday and Friday and 8.30am to 4pm Tuesday to Thursday. Students are also welcome to use the JS Library at lunchtime (2nd half) each Monday to Friday.

**PLEASE NOTE:** any student using the library between 3-4pm must sign in and be picked up from the library and signed out by their parents. This time is for RESEARCH / HOMEWORK / STUDY use only. It is not a place for children to wait for parents to collect them in the afternoon.

**Mr D Summers (JS Teacher Librarian)**

## PRIMARY CHESS CLUB

### CHESS PUZZLE

**Puzzle #2:** White to play and checkmate in 2 moves.



The chess class for Lakes Grammar - An Anglican School runs on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 am - 8:40 am. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact the Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170 or email our office at: [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au)

### Upcoming chess event

11th April: Central Coast Chess Challenge 7

More information on events and coaching can be found on: [sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](http://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au)

**Nathan Crumbley (Co-ordinator)**

## CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

### Matt's Mutterings

As I write this I am about to go on a three day retreat with our Year 12s to the beautiful Anna Bay. It is a time where we encourage our Year 12s to reflect on who they are, not just as individuals, but as a community within a community. There is time and space for them to contemplate their existence and what purpose their lives have. It is also a time for them to relax together, laugh together and dream together. For some it may well be the best memory they have of Year 12.

Studies have shown that when a Year 12 cohort goes on retreat together they are likely to have improved academic results. It is in the coming together, away from the ordinary, that bonds are strengthened to allow for improved collegiality. This will be our fourth retreat for our Year 12 cohort and my hope is that this year's Year 12 group can grasp this opportunity with both hands.

My prayer too is that our Year 12 retreat might be an encouragement for you to take time out from the ordinary, with those you love, to reflect on your life's journey. May you make time to draw your family away from the busy-ness of life so that you can embrace each other again and listen to where God might want to lead you! Let's ask ourselves again, what is our purpose in this world and how can we go about living out that purpose. And even more than that, am I living out God's purpose to make this world a little bit better than how I first found it? Big questions, but Retreat is the place to ask those questions and seek those answers.

Bless ya,

Rev'd Matt Shorten (Chaplain)

## DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING REPORT

### YEAR 12 HALF YEARLY EXAMS

In Week 10 Year 12 Half Yearly exams commence. Students should now be regularly revising and have a study timetable planned out. If your child is experiencing difficulty with this, please encourage them to come and see me. It is so wonderful to see Year 12 students using their study periods very effectively in the library and the study area. I encourage students to also use the Maths revision time that is offered by the Maths Department before school during the week and the English/History study time in the library every Wednesday Week B from 3.00pm-4.30pm. All students should receive an exam outline in the coming week.

### YEARS 7-9 ASSESSMENTS

As students are now settled into the school year and assessments are given in multiple classrooms, it is important that students keep on top of what task is due when. Trying to manage this, especially for our new Year 7 students, can be very overwhelming to begin with. Next week the new **Years 7-9 Assessment Booklet** will be given to students and will also be available on our intranet for parents to view. Can I suggest that as a parent or carer you take the time to sit down with your child and make a plan with them, to help them organize their time. Listed below are a number of strategies for the students to assist them manage their assessment tasks:

- Be aware of due dates. Keep an up-to-date diary or calendar of all assessment tasks and other commitments.
- Use a wall calendar or small whiteboard in an area such as your family room or your kitchen to note due dates if you want others in your household to help you remember deadlines.
- Start tasks early so that you can ask for help if you need it.
- Break tasks into a series of smaller steps and set deadlines for completing each step.
- Record the sources of information you use as you find them so that acknowledgements do not become a major task at the end.
- Frequently save and back up any work completed on a computer. The failure of technology is not an acceptable excuse for submitting your work late.
- Keep all your earlier drafts and copies of your resources.
- Keep a copy of any work you submit for marking.

It is very important that if you know your child is going to be away for an Assessment Task you make contact with your child's teacher prior to the due date of the Assessment Task. This allows for both the teacher and your child to plan effectively when the task can be completed.

### YEARS 7-9 EXAMS

In Week 11 Year 7-9 exams will take place. All students will receive an exam outline and timetable in the coming weeks. It is important that students are using both of these to plan their study time. If you have concerns about your child being able to complete the upcoming exams please contact their classroom teacher, Faculty Co-ordinator or myself to discuss your concerns.

### STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Over the past weeks staff have been actively beginning to implement the process of Visible Thinking Routines in their day-to-day classroom activities. There have been some interesting and exciting stories coming from staff about how students are responding to how we think. In the coming weeks we are going to continue to focus on this, along with strategies to help us encourage the BLP Perseverance Capacity in our students.

I have been busy reading through the latest OECD report on Education. In the next newsletter I will share some of the findings from their worldwide report. It was a very interesting and worthy read about what the world is doing and what we can learn from the top education systems in the world. It is very encouraging to see that this report has flagged Creative, Critical and Problem-Solving skills as the essential skill to be developing in our students for them to be able to survive in the every changing world.

### LAKES LEARNERS

Again, a handful of our Senior Students have willingly shared with me their Learning Goals for the year. It is so encouraging to see, that just after a few weeks, they are freely wanting to share their goals with me. If you are at the Senior School you are welcome to pop into the library and view our Lakes Learners Goal Wall.

#### Year 12:

Chelsea Buswell – To stay focused in order to achieve an ATAR of 80+

Jack Bates – To try my best in all areas of learning and revise what I don't understand

Ivy Hines – Get a high enough ATAR to get into my dream Uni.

#### Year 11:

Evie Delaney – Be able to stay on top of homework and not fall behind.

Caitlin Lewis – To devote more time an afternoon to do homework/assignments.

Caitlin Page – Start assignments the day I receive them, not leave them to the last minute.

Jasmine Brewer – To develop good learning habits for Year 12.

Michelle Smith (Director of Teaching and Learning)

## HISTORY NEWS

This week Year 8 students have started investigating the medieval period of Japanese history with their new topic *Japan under the Shoguns*. As part of their major project for this topic they will adopt the persona of a famous individual to present a speech and information flyer about their contributions to Japanese society. The students have enthusiastically embraced this task and we look forward to seeing what they produce!

### Japanese Trivia



Q. Samurai is derived from the Japanese word meaning?

- a. to fight
- b. to lead
- c. to sacrifice
- d. to serve

In other news, I encourage all students from Years 7-12 to give serious consideration to becoming involved in the 'Cognito' opportunities being offered by the History Department. There are two different competitions being offered as part of this initiative and it would be great to see students getting involved and challenging themselves historically. For further information students can see me at school or contact me via email at [fiona.crawford@lakes.nsw.edu.au](mailto:fiona.crawford@lakes.nsw.edu.au).

**Fiona Crawford (History Co-ordinator)**

## HSIE NEWS



The HSIE Faculty, as a part of the "Cognito" program, will be offering students the opportunity to participate in the NAB \$20 boss. The program will be open to all students in Years 8–11 and not limited to those studying Business Studies or Commerce.

Developed by the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) and the National Australia Bank (NAB), \$20 Boss is an in-school challenge run by teachers, which provides our students with a \$20 start-up payment to create their own business. At the end of the program, students are encouraged to pay back the start-up money, with a \$1 legacy payment. It's a fantastic way to engage young people in an immersive experience at school that encourages their entrepreneurial spirit.

The program will run across Terms 2 and 3 and will include meeting outside of class time. Students will be setting up their business for a month with the aim of generating as much profit as possible.

If you run a business and would be willing to talk to students involved in the program about profit, costs and some of the key considerations in establishing a small business please do not hesitate to contact me.

To get involved or for further information please contact [rachel.mackillop@lakes.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rachel.mackillop@lakes.nsw.edu.au)

**Rachel MacKillop (HSIE Co-ordinator)**

## SPORTS NEWS

**SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING:** The HRIS Division 1 Swimming Championships will be held at Lambton Pool on Thursday, 10 March. The Lakes Grammar team has been announced and students are encouraged to look at which events they will be swimming in prior to the day. This information is on the Sports notice board.

**HOCKEY:** Open girls hockey team will contest the HRIS Gala day and Trials next Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> March. We wish the girls good luck.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** The School Cross Country Championships will be held on Wednesday 16 March. This event is conducted in the bus land adjacent to the school with the start and finish points being on the Senior School oval. Senior School events commence at 9am and conclude at 11am. Junior School events commence at 11.15am and conclude at 1.15pm. Students may wear school sport uniform to school on this day. Notes will be sent home soon. There will be a BBQ running on the day for students to purchase bacon & egg rolls and sausage sandwiches.

**TENNIS:** Our first under 15s boys tennis team competed at the HRIS Championships last week and were quarterfinalists. Congratulations to Zac Clifford, Lachlan McCarron, Liam Riley-Griffths and Joshua Hattam.

**ATHLETICS:** **Bethany Kranendonk** will soon compete at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships to be held in Perth. She will contest the Long Jump and Triple Jump. We wish Bethany best of luck and congratulate her on her athletic achievements so far. It is an amazing achievement to make it to compete at such a high level of competition and represent NSW and Lakes grammar.

**SURFING:** Our first boys surfing team went to compete at Surfest last week. Benjamin Champley, Joshua Green and Lachlan Green did the school proud and had the opportunity to mix with some of the sports biggest stars over the two day event.



**Other Sports News:** Josh Green, B grade Champion, Junior Champion, Runner up Lobster Champion, Runner up Pat Helsham Champion receives his trophies from Club Legend Barry Ernst at annual presentation night on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February”



**TRIALS:** The following HRIS Trials are coming up.

- HRIS Under 15's Netball
- HRIS Touch Football – Under 15 and Open
- HRIS Football – Open Boys and Girls

If you would like to attend please see Mr Beecroft for the nomination details.

A reminder that trialists have to be at Representative level - as Lakes Grammar can only send limited numbers.

**Darren Beecroft (Sports Co-ordinator)**

## NETBALL CLUB

Thank you again to everyone who has registered for the 2016 season. Teams are all now looking full and grading is well underway in many of our age groups. Our 11 year olds graded last Monday and our 13, 14 & 15 year olds will be grading

this Sunday 6 March from 10.30am – 1pm at the Senior School courts. All players turning 13, 14 and 15 in 2016 are expected to attend this grading session. At this stage these are the only age groups that need grading.

The committee is hoping that teams will be announced over the next few weeks and coaches will be in touch shortly after to start organising training days.

The first day of the 2016 season is Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (the last Saturday of the school holidays).

Any girls who are interested in becoming an umpire in 2016 and are 12 years and over can contact our Umpire Convenor Renee Eadie at [rleadie@aapt.net.au](mailto:rleadie@aapt.net.au) for details on starting out as a Netball Umpire.

Any outstanding registration fees or uniform payments are now due and need to be paid asap.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

**JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT:** Mr James Cantor [jssport@lakes.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jssport@lakes.nsw.edu.au) for all issues and questions concerning sport within the Junior School

### HRIS SWIMMING – 25/2



Last Thursday, 31 students represented Lakes Grammar at the Hunter Regional Independent Schools Swimming Carnival. With the mercury pushing 40 degrees, all students competed with heart, soul, mind and strength. There was a wonderful sense of sportsmanship and team spirit, with chanting and encouragement displayed throughout the day.

With such a terrific contribution from students, Lakes Grammar ended up in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. Our 9 Years Girls were crowned Age Champions and Elodie Jewell received the individual Age Champion for the 9 years girls medal. The Girls 9-10 years team also did our school proud by coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the relay.

A big thank you to Jodie Freeman who organised our wonderful parents in volunteering as time keepers on the day. Thank you to parents who attended the carnival and stayed to show their support of both their own children and other students in very challenging conditions. A special mention to Brad Freeman for attending the carnival and time keep throughout the entire day.

### Years 3-6 SCHOOL SPORT – TERM 1

School sport is now up and going and running smoothly. Please let Mr Cantor know if you have any questions. Please remember to wear appropriate sports uniform of hat, joggers and bring a water bottle on Tuesdays.

### SOUTHLAKES ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Four Lakes Grammar students competed at the Southlakes Athletics carnival on the weekend and ALL 4 GIRLS won a medal in their age group feature event (and a host of ribbons for their other events).

#### Left to right -

**Ashley Pernecker** GOLD in the U12's 400mtrs

**Ella Williams** GOLD in the U9's 800mtr

**Ava Carlson** GOLD in the U8's Long Jump

**Kiera Carlson** BRONZE in the U7's



### AFL VISIT – 2/3

Last Wednesday, Junior School Students were given the opportunity to participate in an AFL Clinic facilitated by The AFL NSW Development Department. This provided all students with a taste of the skills required to play AFL (passing, kicking, team work, and communication).

Students were also provided with information on a clinic which The AFL NSW Development Department will run over the next five weeks on a Wednesday afternoon on the JS Oval.

### HRIS / CIS TRIALS

Throughout the year, there will be trials held for various HRIS / CIS sports outside school hours. For this, if your child plays at a representative level and would like to trial, please see me for more information. I will regularly announce upcoming trials at assemblies and in the newsletter.

*However, these trials are open to Years 5/6 only.*

### COMING UP IN TERM 1:

- HRIS Boys Football trials – SPCC Cessnock – 10/3 and 15/3 (5/6 Representative players only)
- HRIS Netball trials – Newcastle – 16/3 (5/6 Representative players only)
- Lakes Grammar X Country Carnival – 16/3
- CIS Swimming Carnival - 22/3
- CIS Boys Football Gala Day – 4/4

**Mr D Summers (K-6 Primary Assistant Sports Co-ordinator)**

## EQUESTRIAN NEWS

There has been some exciting news coming in from some of our students who have been competing at recent Equestrian Events. Well done to Ellie Rudder who competed at Canberra Royal last week and received several ribbons for her effort. Ellie competed against some of the country's best riders. There were over 2300 horses entered overall from all states of Australia.

Ellie came 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in her events. Congratulations to Ellie and Alyvia Slade who competed at the Pacific Coast Championships the week before.

This weekend, I am looking forward to judging at the Central Coast Equestrian Interschools event and seeing some of our students competing there.

I have listed some events that are listed for the coming months below. I will continue to add events as they come up. Please note, you may enter Interschool events via nominate yourself. Contact me to let me know you have entered and I will ensure all relevant school paperwork is forwarded on to the organisers.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Nicole Mellare in the Senior School.

[Cynthia.jobeparker@lakes.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Cynthia.jobeparker@lakes.nsw.edu.au)

2016 Competitions

**12 March 2016** - Arndell Anglican College -Show Jumping and Derby Day - Dural Pony Club Grounds, Bannerman Road, Kenthurst. Open to riders K-12 Entries via Nominate

<https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx?event=6156&eventlist=5>

**18 March 2016** - Willow Tree Public School P&C's annual Horse Sports will be held at the Willow Tree Recreation Grounds; <http://www.willowtree-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/horse-sports/horse-sports-entry-forms>

**3 April 2016** - Oxley College Equestrian Day - Araluen, Hume Highway Berrima. Entries close 26 March 2016. Competition will include Hacking, Dressage, Show Jumping, Sporting and the popular Derby. Entry details to follow.

**June 3-7 2016** -North West Equestrian Expo 2016, Coonabarabran; <http://coonabarabranhigh.com/wp/north-west-equestrian-expo/>

**23 - 26 June 2016** - Equestrian NSW State Interschool Championships - Sydney International Equestrian Centre

**26 September - 2 October 2016** - Australian Interschool Championships, Sydney International Equestrian Centre

**Ms Cynthia Jobe-Parker**

## SENIOR CANTEEN

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!



The Senior Canteen is struggling this year with volunteers. We have had some of our regulars leave the school as their children have moved on and our little band of volunteers are not able to come every day – which means that our wonderful canteen manager never gets to see her children in daylight hours!

If you or a relative / friend can spare half a day either weekly, fortnightly or monthly (we are not choosy) please, please, please consider volunteering in the canteen. Di would love to have your company. We are an equal opportunity employer so, Dads - the challenge is there for you as well.

As you will be in contact with children you will have to go through the simple process of obtaining a Working with Children check. Please don't let that put you off, it's required by law for all volunteers in any child related setting.

Please help Di Hattam to spend more time with her own kids! Please contact Di on 43934167 or email [dianne.hattam@lakes.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dianne.hattam@lakes.nsw.edu.au)

## JUNIOR CANTEEN

I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have volunteered to help out this year in the junior canteen, without you the canteen could not run successfully.

### NEW PRODUCTS

Avocado Dip - \$1.00

Twisted frozen yoghurt – Gluten free - \$2.00

Cyclone ice blocks - \$2.00

Juiced up – fizzy fruit juice – replacing Glee \$2.50

### Discontinued products

Zombie Monsters – A gluten free product / Funny Finger ice blocks / Olaf Ice-cream

### UP COMING – An Easter treat

On Wednesday, 23 March the Junior Canteen will be have Easter lunch Pack, these can be ordered on flexi schools or over the counter at the junior canteen, a note will come home the week before. All orders must be received by Monday, 21 March for catering. All profits from the canteens do go back into the school.

**Leigh-An Kyle (Canteen Supervisor)**

# 628CREW

Events especially designed for  
kids in years 6 - 8 at school.  
A fun time to build friendships  
with each other and God.

## DATES FOR 2016

February 7th Family

March 6th

April 3rd

May 1st

June 5th Family

August 7th

September 4th

November 6th

December 4th Family

Further Information  
Annette Shorten 0411818942  
Children and Family Worker  
Matt Shorten 040261964  
Chaplain Lakes Grammar- An Anglican School

Time 5pm - 7pm  
Lakes Anglican Church  
Wallarah Rd Kanwal  
43931333



## P&F Easter Raffle



Dear Parents

The P&F are again running their very successful Easter Raffle and are asking each student/family to bring in an Easter egg to help make up some fantastic prizes to be raffled just before Easter.

Donations would be appreciated by **Friday, 18 March** to assist in preparing our beautiful Easter prizes.

Books of raffle tickets will be sent home to Junior School. Simply sell as many tickets as you can, place the money in an envelope (cash only please) and return it to the office no later than **Friday, 18 March**. The winners will be drawn on **Monday, 21 March** for prize collection in time for Easter.

Even if you can't sell all your tickets, every ticket sold helps. Just return any unsold tickets to the office. And remember, you can always get more raffle books from the office if you need them.

We appreciate all your efforts in helping raise funds for our school.

Thank you on behalf of the P&F.



## The Uniform Shop (02) 4392 9128

[lakesgrammar@alinta.com.au](mailto:lakesgrammar@alinta.com.au)

Uniform Shop opening hours during school terms are:

Monday 8.00am – 10.00am -  
Wednesday 8.00am – 10.00am  
Thursday 2.30pm – 4.30pm  
Friday 8.00am – 9.30am

The uniform shop can be contacted during these hours by phone or email:

[lakesgrammar@alinta.com.au](mailto:lakesgrammar@alinta.com.au)

Payments can be made direct to Alinta Apparel on the day of purchase. Alinta will take payments in the form of cash, credit card, or debit credit card.

Uniform price list & online shopping available at:

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



# Service NSW is now open in Tuggerah

## More services for your convenience



Tuggerah Service Centre enables you to complete more than 800 NSW Government transactions in the one location.

### Transactions include:

- Driver licence and photo ID cards
- Contractor licence and Seniors Cards and many more.
- Vehicle registration renewals

Open: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm  
Saturday 8:30am to 12pm

Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au), call 13 7788 or download the mobile app.



Homemakers Super Centre, Shop E5, 2 Bryant Drive, Tuggerah

Greetings from the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop!

Happy Term 1! We hope your little people have settled in smoothly, are making friends and loving school! If you've noticed they've grown and their uniforms are looking a bit snug, the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop will be open next on Thursday 18th February from 8am – 10am. You can find us by going into the Junior school through Reception, and we set up in the breezeway to the right. You can pay by cash, cheque or credit card (through the schools Flexischools system). PLEASE sign up beforehand if you know you'll be paying by card! Please do not use the Flexischools system for pre-ordering uniform items. Remember that the items available at the 2nd hand uniform shop vary, depending on the donations we receive. Items in high demand (such as Kinder sizes) can come and go on the same day, and we may not always have what you need.

For those dropping off pre-loved items, you can download the 2nd Hand Uniform Sales form from "Links" in Parent Lounge, accessible from the school's website. Make the most of the direct deposit option and have the funds for your pre-loved items deposited directly into your bank account within a few days rather than waiting for a cheque to be sent out (which can take up to 2 weeks).

NOTE: Due to the large number of older style uniforms that remain unsold, we will no longer be accepting Noone brand summer tunics, Noone brand formal shorts, Mr Charles ladies size winter tunics, VIP blouses and long sleeve girl's blouses without the school logo on the collar.

Opening dates for Term 1 2016 are fortnightly on Thursdays from 8am-10am:

Thursday, 3 March 2016

Thursday, 17 March 2016

Thursday, 31 March 2016

See you on a Thursday!

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DAY CAMP



Less than **\$50** a day\*

Join the Fun this Easter School Holidays!

### CRU ON THE COAST

**School Years:** K-5 co-ed  
**Dates:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
**Location:** Green Point Christian College, Green Point  
**Daily drop off/ Pick up:** Drop off between 8am-9am and pick up between 5pm-6pm. Final day family concert and BBQ 4:30-5:30pm.  
**Regular online price:** \$249\*  
**Early bird discount:** \$25 off for the first 25 bookings!

- Inflatable Slides • Nerf Battles (K-2) • Laser Tag (3-6)
- Big Day Out at Lake Mac; Christian discovery + more!

**CAMP DIRECTOR:** Calan Henderson - works full-time running CRU Day Camps and can't wait for the first year of CRU on the Coast!

### CRU DAY CAMPS:

- Full day program, including lunch and snacks
- Caring leaders - one leader for every five campers
- Christian discovery program
- Child Care Benefit/Registered Care payment available



**For more info or to REGISTER NOW** [www.crudaycamps.com.au](http://www.crudaycamps.com.au)  
**02 9874 8933 (Option 1)**

\*Prices quoted are for online registrations, add \$10 for other booking methods. Carpark rate available until 20th Feb 2016.

## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

### LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 10-12 May 2016.

TUESDAY 10 MAY	WEDNESDAY 11 MAY	THURSDAY 12 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading	Numeracy
Writing		

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

**Friday 13 May** – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent\\_Carer\\_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).



## Stepping Stones Triple P



# Does your child have a disability?

If you are parenting children with a disability aged 2 to 12, CCFSS can support you to learn new skills and techniques through the Stepping Stones Triple P Project.

You are invited to attend the following **FREE** parenting seminar:

### Session 1

Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

**Venue:** Green Point Community Centre, Koolang Road  
Green Point

### Session 2

Helping your Child reach their Potential

**When:** March 9, 16 and 23

### Session 3

Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

**Time:** 10.00am to 12.00pm

**BOOKINGS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE MADE BY CALLING CENTRAL COAST FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES INC. NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR SEMINARS.**



To register for this Seminar please call  
(02) 43401585 or email; [ccfss@ccfss.com.au](mailto:ccfss@ccfss.com.au)

