



Lithgow High School



NEWSLETTER

31st January 2020

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Welcome Year 7



Our enthusiastic Year 7 students enjoy their first week of High School

“A warm welcome to all our new Year 7 Students. The transition for all of the students from Year 6 to Year 7 has been most successful”.

Miss Hotham - Year Advisor

*Welcome BBQ for parents of Year 7
Tuesday 11th February 5.30pm
RSVP - Friday 7th February*

PRINCIPAL

Welcome Year 7



It is with great pleasure that I welcome our new Year 7 students, continuing their educational journey at Lithgow High School. At Lithgow High School we recognise that moving from Year 6 to Year 7 can be a daunting experience. We have a team of six Learning and Support Teachers working in teams with classroom teachers to support your child's education.

Secondary school is very different from Primary School, in that it has many more opportunities and challenges, including extensive access to specialised subjects delivered by specialist teachers. Technology, Creative and Performing Arts, Languages, Sciences, Sport and PE, History and Geography as well as English and Mathematics; Lithgow High School provides the widest possible curriculum for the young people of Lithgow.

Most Year 7 students have brought devices with them to school. Students may also borrow a device on a daily basis. Contact Mrs Cross in the Library for further information.

Parents are encouraged to contact the school if they have any concerns regarding their child's education or wellbeing. A reminder of the key contacts: Year Adviser is Miss Hotham, and Deputy Principal is Mr Jeffers.

Ann Caro

**Our 1st P & C Meeting for 2020
is on next Monday, 4th February
5.00pm
in the Hall Foyer.
Please come along to our informal, friendly
meeting and get to know how your new
school works.
You are all very welcome to attend.**

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



A special welcome to all new students and parents, it is great to have you on board. You have made a great choice in Lithgow High School. Here is some general information to consider this year. I am the relieving Deputy Principal for Year 7 during 2020, I look forward to getting to know you and your child during the year.

Uniform

Our uniform is looking fabulous and our weekly assemblies are looking spectacular: two tone blue and white. This delivers a strong message of unity to the community.

Shoes

Students have been told the new requirements relating to footwear, i.e. shoes with leather uppers preferably black. These requirements are mandatory in Science and TAS subjects. All students have until Week 3 to get organised. We have included some photos of “Good Shoes/Bad Shoes” to further your understanding. They are on page 13.

Bus Travel

It is every student’s responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. Disobeying the Code of Conduct for school students on buses, set out by the Ministry of Transport, may lead to the withdrawal of school bus travel passes and/or prosecution. A copy of the School Student Behaviour on Buses is included as part of this newsletter and is available at all times in the main office.

Supervision before School

Formal supervision of students commences at 8.30am each day. It is expected that when students arrive at school they will move directly into the school’s playground areas and **not** to leave the grounds through the front gate, or loiter at the front of the school or on the TAFE premises.

Before school: 8.30am - 9.00am

To cater for emergency situations and any problems in the playground before school, there is a staff member on roving duty. There are also staff members who are strategically placed around the school as contact points for students who may require assistance. To help the students become familiar with the key staff members, keep this newsletter available.

These teachers and their locations are as follows:

Mrs Ann Caro, Principal

Principal’s Office - ground level of Zig Zag Building (near Office Foyer)

Mr Jeffers, Rlg Deputy Principal, Years 7 & 10 - DP Office - Z2 Level near Hall Foyer

Mrs Karin Mawhood, Deputy Principal, Years 8 & 11 DP Office - Z2 Level near Hall Foyer

Mr Jeff Dean, Deputy Principal, Years 9 & 12 – DP Office Z2 Level near the stairs

Mrs Linda Jennison, HT Support - Support Faculty Staffroom M12T - ground floor of Methven Building

Ms Tracey Borg, Science - Science Staffroom I12T - ground floor of Invincible Building.

Mr Andrew Burton, Rlg HT PDHPE - PDHPE Staffroom Z13T - Ground floor of Zig Zag Building

Miss Rebecka Hotham, Year Adviser - English Staffroom

Miss Lauren Aldrick, Rlg HT Creative and Performing Arts - CAPA staffroom B12T - ground floor Bowenfels Building.

After School: 3.20pm onwards

When the bell rings for the end of the day at 3.20pm, students depart the grounds in an orderly manner and make their way home. Students who catch a bus should move directly to the bus bay and wait for their bus. Two staff members are rostered on bus duty between 3.20pm and 4.00pm each day. Should a student miss the bus, these teachers will assist in contacting parents or caregivers to arrange alternate transport home.

Office:

Payments can be made at the student window before school, recess and lunch. Payments can be made online via the PoP (Parent online Portal via the school website), please ensure you put child's name and what payment is for. School fees will be invoiced during Semester 1 and Semester 2. Semester 1 fees for Year 7 have been invoiced and are ready to be paid. Please see page 19 for account details on how to pay online.

Notes:

All notes should be returned to the relevant teacher and faculty. Most notes will have a return teacher and room on the note.

Clinic:

Students should present to the clinic with note from teacher if unwell, and the clinic lady will contact parents if required. Students **must not** contact parents direct.

When students are late to school:

Students arriving late to school **before** 9.20am should go straight to their Roll Call class. Students arriving **after** 9.20am must sign in at the Printroom/Clinic with a signed note from parents before going to class.

Gate passes:

Students that need to leave school during the school day will require a gate pass. Gate passes are issued before school from 8.40am at the payment window in the office a note must be presented by parents or carers with the reason for absence. Please see page 11 for an example of note for gate pass.

Newsletters: Newsletters are now online and can be accessed by our school website, we send the newsletter via email to our distribution lists. We will link the newsletter on our Facebook page. Newsletters are published 2-3 times a term. Please ensure your details/email address is up to date to receive all of the information you need.

Camp Reminder:

As part of the focus on student's personal and social growth, the Student Support Team (SST) conducts a two-day Overnight Camp for Year 7 Students in Term 1. The camp incorporates an Outdoor Education and Leisure Component, and provides students with diverse enjoyable learning opportunities. The camp is an opportunity to develop and promote positive peer relationships in their first term of High School.

The camp will be conducted by YMCA Camp at their Yarramundi Facility, from **Wednesday 18th March to Thursday 19th March 2020**. The objectives of the camp are to:

- Provide students with a sense of community and belonging
- Develop their respect for other students
- Improve their feelings of self-worth, confidence and provide them with a sense of achievement
- Develop their communication and social skills
- Develop their physical and recreational skills

Students will be participating in a wide range of activities including canoeing, giant swing, high ropes, abseiling, flying fox and bushcraft as well as organised night time activities. The venue for this year has basic cabin style accommodation, indoor and undercover dining and recreation areas, hot and cold showers. All guides and instructors are fully qualified. Students will rotate through activities in groups and will be accompanied at all times by a Lithgow High School staff member. Catering is provided for all breakfasts, morning teas, lunches, afternoon teas, 2 course dinners and suppers. Special dietary needs can be accommodated provided notice is given. If you would like further information on the venue you can access the YMCA Camp Yarramundi website at <http://camping.ymcansw.org.au/camp-yarramundi>

The overall cost of the camp will be \$190.00. It will be possible to pay for the camp by instalments. This will assist families in 'easing' into this outlay and help us confirm our numbers early. Payment plan will be: Deposit of \$65 due in Week 1 of Term 1; \$65 due in Week 3 of Term 1 and \$60 due in week 5 of Term 1. We hope to have as many students as possible on the camp and would hate to see any keen students miss out because of family circumstances. Please do not hesitate to contact Miss Jones to discuss your son/daughter's inclusion in this camp.

Brett Jeffers - Rlg Deputy Principal - Year 7

BYOD



BYOD for Year 7 is off to a great start and students should now be able to access the internet and student portal. All Year 7 students will be doing mandatory technology lessons on Digital Citizenship. If any students are having issues getting onto the internet or do not have a device, please see **Mr Michael Mainwaring**, TSO (Technical Support Officer) in the end room of the Z1 corridor.



SCHOOL STAFF

Senior Executive



Ann Caro
Principal



Karin Mawhood
Deputy Principal
Years 8 and 11



Brett Jeffers
Rlg Deputy Principal
Years 7 and 10



Jeff Dean
Deputy Principal
Years 9 and 12

Head Teachers

Head Teachers may be in charge of faculties or they may have special responsibilities in the school or both. They are the people you should see first if you have any problems.



Brodie Alexander
Rlg English



Jessica Hawken
HSIE



Peter Brownlow
TAS/VALE



Ray Stoneley
Mathematics



Andrew Burton
Rlg PDHPE



Tracey Borg
Science



Linda Jennison
Support



Lauren Aldrick
Rlg Creative & Performing
Arts



Deb Farebrother
Admin



Katherine Gonzaga
Teaching and Learning



Rebecca Hammett
Careers/Welfare
Co-ordinator

Student Advisers

Each year has a Student Adviser who looks after the welfare and pastoral care of students in that year. Student Advisers are always available to help with any problems that you may have.



Rebecka Hotham
Year 7



Annaliese Jones
Year 7



Michael George
Year 8



Shane Conroy
Year 10



Abigail Cases
Year 11



Ross Guihot and Debbie-Lee Reilly
Year 12

Rebecka Hotham ***Year 7 Student Advisor***



Hi my name is **Rebecka Hotham** and I am currently an English teacher at Lithgow High School. I am privileged and truly honoured to be Year Advisor for 2020. Since starting my career, my passion for student welfare has continued to grow and I am excited to embrace the new challenge of supporting a Year Group as they navigate the High School experience. Additionally, growing up in the Central West I understand firsthand the importance of education, especially in rural settings and have a determination to give back to my community. One of the bonuses afforded to new Year Advisors is the ability to select the class names for the coming year. When considering this task, I sought to select individuals who I found inspiring and motivational and

chose people from a diverse range of backgrounds who exhibit the qualities that I hope to nurture in my students.

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER



On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new families to our wonderful community school.

What a great start to Year 7, students have been navigating themselves around their new surroundings (with very few hiccups), making new friends and enjoying their high school classes. On their first day, there were many smiles and excitement and the students looked comfortable and relaxed in their new surroundings – a testament to the intensive integration programs that students coming to LHS enjoy. Well done Year 7.

Our newsletter is a way for the school to inform families of events within the school, and provide some guidance regarding educational matters so we can work together to ensure all students learn, both academically and socially, in a safe caring environment. **After this first initial printed newsletter, the newsletter will only be sent home/delivered electronically via the Sentral Portal email system. Please ensure your email is up to date!**

You can also find newsletters on our website and linked to our Facebook page.

This year our school will be continuing with the absentee text messaging. If your student is absent you will receive a text from the school Sentral system to verify the absence. This process allows parents to respond to the text message as to why their child is absent. Sentral will automatically mark the student as per message and you will not have to provide a written note if you have responded to the text. We hope this will help parents and save time in our busy lives.

Check out our official Facebook page!

Stay up to date with notifications, announcements and organisation of our school.

Please like and share our page with anyone who has children attending Lithgow High School.

We will endeavour to build a Facebook community to ensure that school information is quick and effective for all parents.



TERM DATES FOR 2020

- Term 1** Tuesday 28th January 2020 to Thursday 9th April 2020
- Term 2** Monday 27th April 2020 to Friday 3th July 2020
- Term 3** Monday 20th July 2020 to Friday 25th September 2020
- Term 4** Monday 12th October 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020

Years 7, 11 and 12 students will begin school on Wednesday 29th January 2020
Years 8, 9, 10 and Support commence Thursday 30th January 2020

Autumn Holidays	Friday 10 th April to Monday 27 th April 2020
Winter Holidays	Monday 6 th July to Friday 17 th July 2020
Spring Holidays	Monday 28 th September to Friday 12 th October 2020
Summer Holidays	Monday 21 st December 2020 to Wednesday 27 th January 2021

School Development Days (Student Free Days) are:

- Term 1:** Tuesday 28th January 2020
- Term 2:** Monday 27th April 2020
- Term 3:** Monday 20th July 2020
- Term 4:** Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December 2020

BELL TIMES 2020

Normal Period Days (Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri)		Assembly Days (Tuesday)	
Warning Bell	8.57am	Warning bell	8.57am
Roll/Reading	9.00am	Roll Call	9.00am
Period 1	9.20am	Assembly	9.10am
Period 2	10.10am	Period 1	9.43am
Recess	11.00am	Period 2	10.30am
Period 3	11.30am	Recess	11.16am
Period 4	12.20pm	Period 3	11.46am
Lunch	1.10pm	Period 4	12.32pm
Period 5	1.40pm	Lunch	1.18pm
Period 6	2.30pm	Period 5	1.48pm
End of Day	3.20pm	Period 6	2.34pm
		End of Day	3.20pm

School Office Hours during school terms

Monday to Friday - 8.30am. to 3.30pm

Year 7 Peer Support Program

Our Peer Support Program involves all Year 7 students and provides students with a supportive, fun and engaging environment where young people can develop understanding, skills, attitudes and strategies to improve their mental, social and emotional well-being. All Peer-led modules are designed to equip young people with the skills to deal proactively with life experience. The Peer Support Program will commence in Week 4 of this term.



Year 10 Students attending Peer Support Training in 2019

Year 7 students are timetabled to meet in small groups every fortnight throughout the year. Sessions will run for 50 minutes and during this time students will work through varied activities. Sessions are led by trained Year 10 Peer Support Leaders, supervised by a teacher. Briefing and debriefing sessions, led by teachers, take place before and after each session. Over the year students will cover three modules, these include: Rethinking Challenges, Strengthening our Connections and Behaving with Integrity.

Parents can support the Peer Support Program by discussing with their child the activities, concepts and understandings they developed by participating in the Peer Support Program. This helps students develop a positive connection between school and home.

The Peer Support Program is coordinated by Mrs Cross and Mrs Moore.

VIVO



Many of you may have heard your child come home and talk about VIVO. Here is a summary of the program and the reasons for the switch:

Summary:

VIVO is an online reward system that allows teachers to allocate reward points to a large number of students in a short time. VIVO allows the school to reward students for positive behaviour in the classroom and in the playground.

The school can easily identify students that are achieving based on the number of VIVO points issued. The program generates data that is converted into league tables that assist the school in identifying high achievers, behaviours that need to be promoted and comparisons across year groups.

How do we do this?

Students were issued with username and log in details at the assembly on Tuesday. They were also guided through the VIVO app and the computer platform. Students are able to access their progress at Home or at Recess and Lunch.

Teachers have been quietly allocating points since the beginning of the year. Students may already have points in their accounts.

How do we reward?

Students will still be able to move their way through the Commendation System of Bronze, Silver and Gold. At this stage Bronze is worth 250, Silver is worth 500 and Gold is worth 1000 VIVO points.

The students accumulate points that can be spent in the Online Shop. The Online Shop has products by VIVO. The school also has placed items in the shop that can be purchased by the students. Mrs Luchetti has over the past 12 months negotiated sponsorship with local businesses to assist us with rewards.

Things to think about

If you spend your points, the total accumulated points for the year will still be available.

SHOES

No good, no way. The shoes below are unsafe and offer no protection. Wear these and it's theory only. Shoes need to be sturdy and fully enclose the foot.



The shoes below are suitable. These shoes are fully covered and sturdy. Wear these and it's safer and much more fun because you will get to do more interesting activities.



Year 7 Welcome BBQ



**All Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend our
Annual Year 7 Barbeque**

When: Tuesday 11th February 2020

Barbeque: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Lithgow High School's Annual Meet and Greet Welcome BBQ will be held on Tuesday 12th February at 5.30pm. The afternoon is designed to enable new families to the school the opportunity to meet staff in a relaxed setting.

Last year's barbeque was a great success, with many families attending. Parents and students were able to socialise with each other and meet Lithgow High School teachers, whilst enjoying the sausage sizzle. Also attending were the Year 7 Student Advisor as well as the Principal and Deputy Principals.

The evening is designed for parents and teachers to be introduced in an informal setting. Parents who attended the evening: **"It was a great night, everybody enjoyed it and felt a lot more confident about the school"**

Did you know that all NSW public students are able to get Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud and more free of charge? Students are able to download and install this from school on their personal devices. Come and see Mr Mainwaring or Mr Brownlow to find out how, if you are unsure.

Here is a list of what is included:

Microsoft Office 365	Adobe Creative Cloud
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Word • Microsoft Excel • Microsoft PowerPoint • Microsoft OneDrive for Business • Microsoft Outlook • Microsoft OneNote • Microsoft Publisher • Microsoft Access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Lightroom • Adobe Illustrator • Adobe After Effects • Adobe Dreamweaver • Adobe Animate • And more...



Adobe® Creative Cloud

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION AND SUBJECT

School Contributions

Our Parents and Citizens Association support the request from parents for a General School Contribution.

Our school needs your contribution as this will significantly enhance the resources made available to students.

The **GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION for 2020** is well below the state average for secondary schools.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 \$65 per year

Students in Years 11 and 12 \$80 per year

When there are more than two children in the family, the eldest two children attending school each contribute the full amount.

Parents and Citizens Association

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 5.00pm in the Hall foyer. All parents are encouraged to attend. By being part of the LHS P&C, parents are able to ask questions and to understand and participate in the reasoning behind policies and procedures, from student welfare to school excursions. P&C members also form part of the School Evaluation Team to assist in school planning and evaluation.

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Important Information – Parent Online Payments



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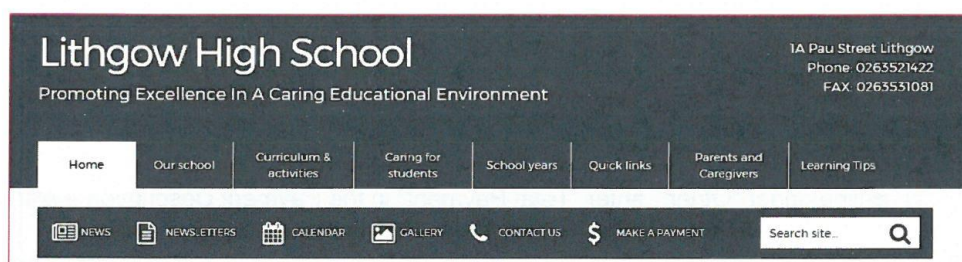
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Lithgow High School would like to advise that Parent Online Payments (POP) are now available from our Lithgow High School Website page.

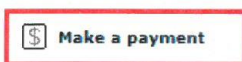
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Instructions on how to use the POP System are as follows:

How do parents/carers access the website to make a payment?

A “**\$ Make a payment**” link will be located in the ribbon bar on the front page of the school’s website. By selecting “**\$ Make a payment**”, parents/carers will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page, they will no longer be in the school’s website.



The **Payment Description** details should come from the school Statement of Account, note or list of items issued by the school.

Additional lines can be accessed by using the **Add Payment** button once a payment item box has been selected. The following list shows the total number of lines available for each transaction:

- Voluntary school contributions (1 payment only)
- Subject contributions (up to 10 payments)
- Excursions (up to 5 payments)
- Sport (up to 5 payments)
- Creative & Practical Arts (up to 5 payments)
- Sales to Students (up to 5 payments) and
- Other (up to 5 payments). Other can be used for paying a complete Statement of Account.

For any option it is **mandatory** to include **both a payment description and payment amount**.

If any mandatory details are omitted the payer is returned to the screen with an error message. The error will be detailed in **RED** text and the payer cannot move to the next screen until the error is corrected.

NOTE: Generally invoice number is a field which will not be used as Statement of Accounts do not have numbers on them.

If only Class **OR** Year entered - Student Date of Birth is required.

Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

Voluntary School Contributions

Subject Contributions

* Payment Description 1

* Payment Amount 1

\$

Add Payment

Excursions

Sport

Creative and Practical Arts

Sales to Students

Other

Parents/carers please be advised that details are **not retained** by this QuickWeb site, protecting parents/carers from fraudulent transactions and ensuring compliance with PCI DSS.

Note: POP is mobile friendly which makes using the system even more convenient for parents/carers.

If you have any questions please contact the school on 0263521422

Yours sincerely

T. King

Tracey King
School Administration Manager

A. Caro

Ann Caro
Principal

Lithgow High School

We promote reading

We will encourage all Year 7 and Year 8 students to participate in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Last year 234 students from across these years completed the challenge.

We have introduced a wide reading program where students in Year 7 and Year 8 visit the Library for a lesson once every two weeks. During these times students are read to by our Librarian, **Mrs Cross** from a variety of Fiction and Non-Fiction. Students enjoy listening to the texts as we are aware at Lithgow High School that a student's reading level doesn't catch up with their listening level until the end of Year 8. Thus allowing students to listen to books that are from a higher reading level than they are at, it stimulates their interest in future books to read. Students then participate in regular silent reading.

All Year 7 and Year 8 will participate in the Accelerator Reader Program, this is worldwide program that is designed for students to improve their reading age.

The Lithgow High School Library has a physical library but has also moved into Cyber Space with the addition of the Wheelers E-platform. Our Virtual School Library currently houses 1300 e-books and is available to all students 24/7, free of charge provided they have an internet connection.



Link to the Wheelers on-line library

<https://lhs.wheelers.co>

Jody Cross – Librarian

IMPORTANT NOTICE

40km/ school zones

Please do not pick up and drop off students in staff car park, the congestion creates an unsafe environment for students.

Children's safety to and from school is an important road safety issue.

Please remember on school days that 40km/h speed zones operate between 8am and 9.30am in the morning and 2.30pm - 4pm in the afternoon.

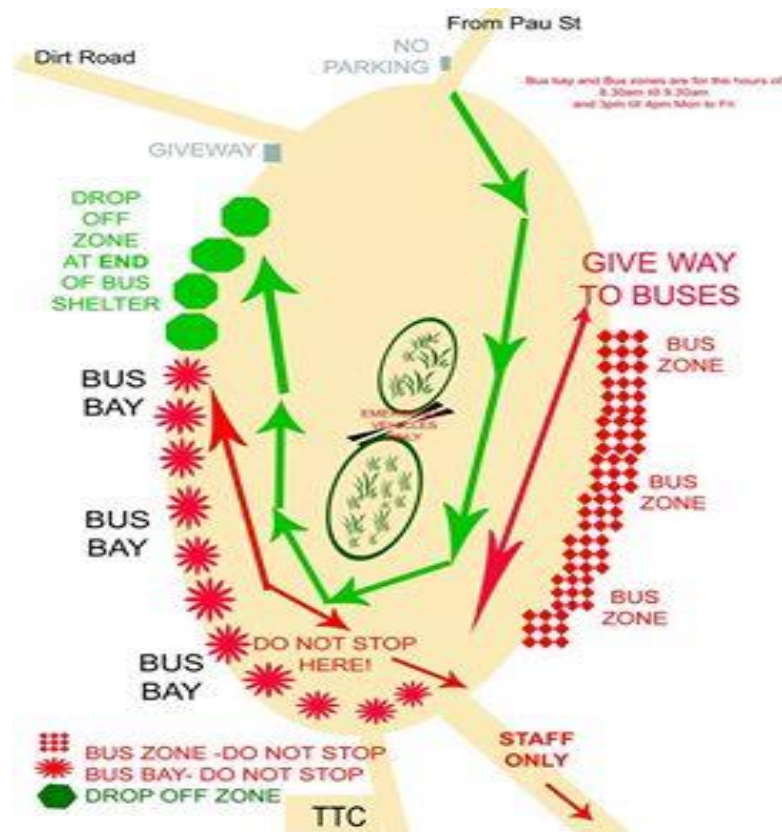
The speed limit in school zones is 40km/h during these times.

Lithgow Highway Patrol and Lithgow City Council Rangers shall be conducting patrols of school zones in our area.

If you fail to travel at 40km/h during these times it could cost you a minimum fine of \$177 and a minimum of 2 demerit points.

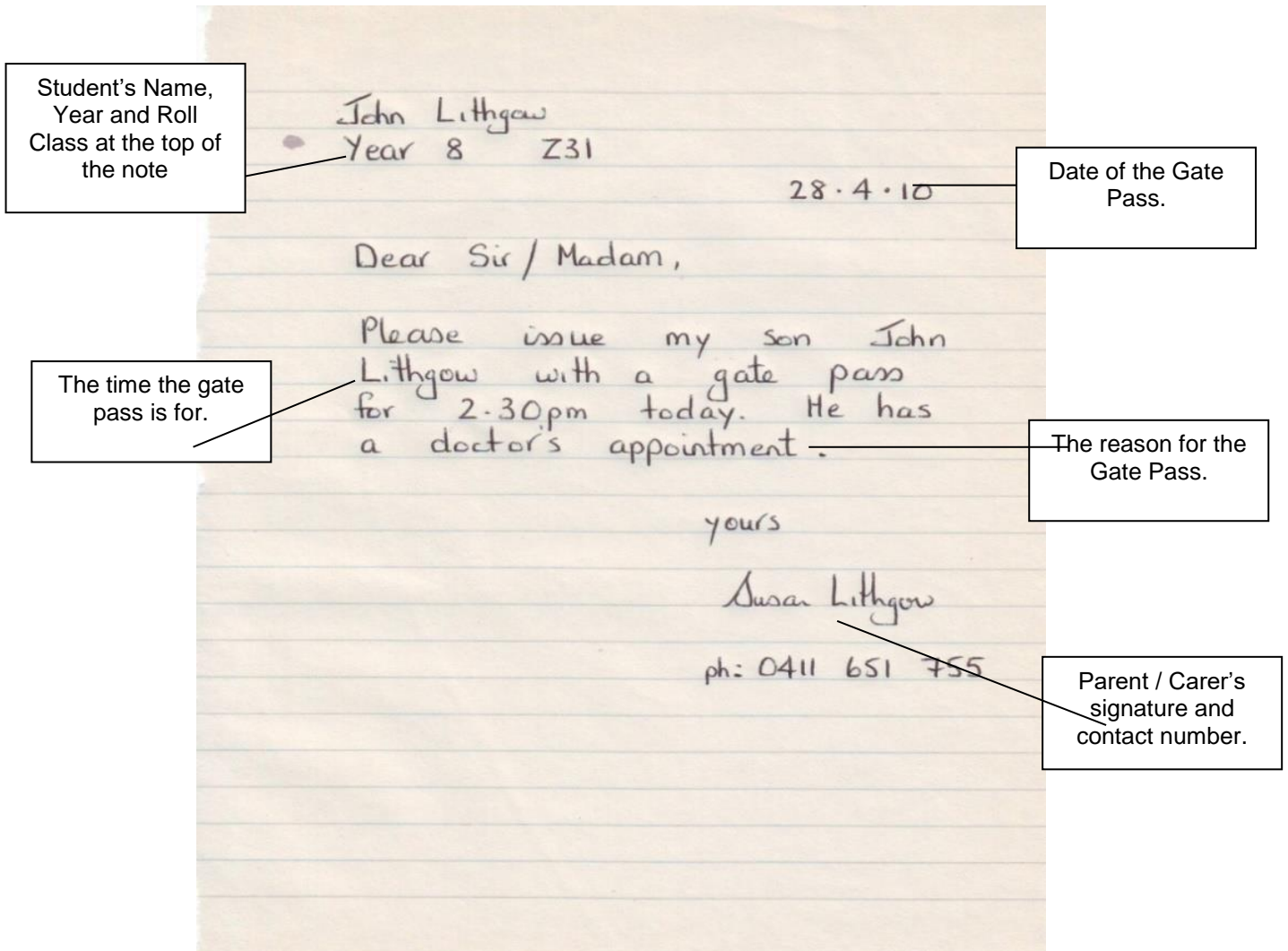
A road safety message brought to you by Lithgow City Councils local government road safety program

REMINDER: Please be aware that parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds between 3.10pm and 4.00pm. This is a very hectic time of the day and safety of the students is a priority. Please organise to pick students up at Bridge Street, unless you have made alternative arrangements with the school.



Gate Passes

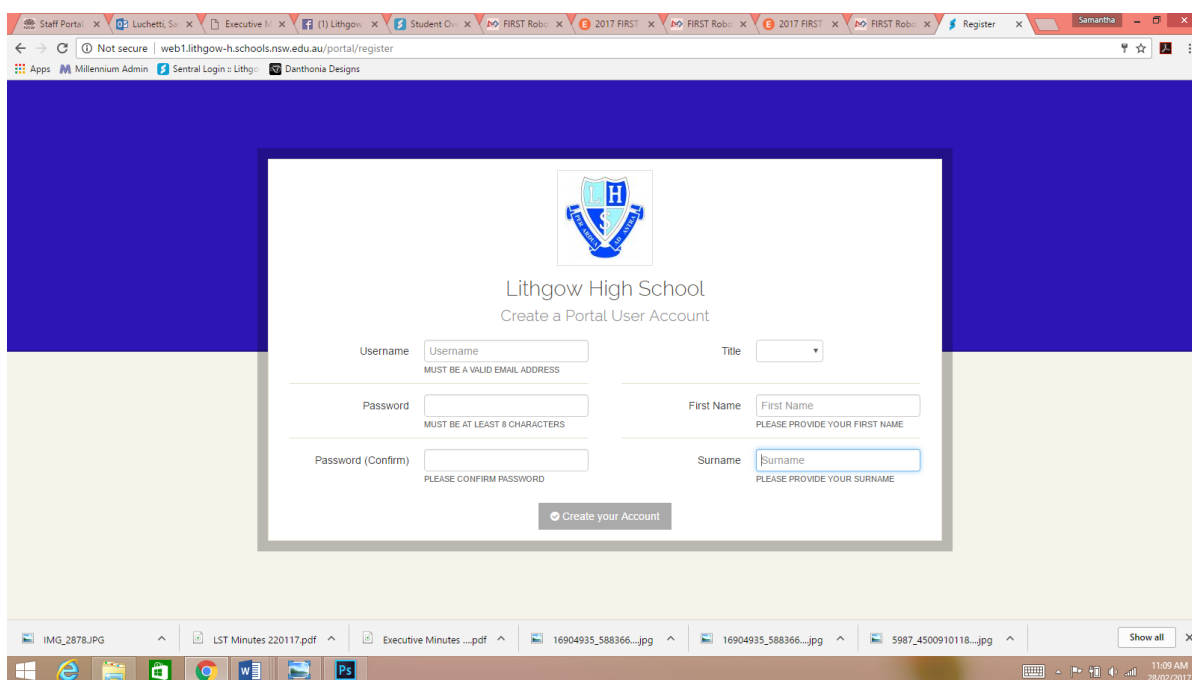
If a student needs to leave school with parents' permission during a school day, this is the information required by the school.



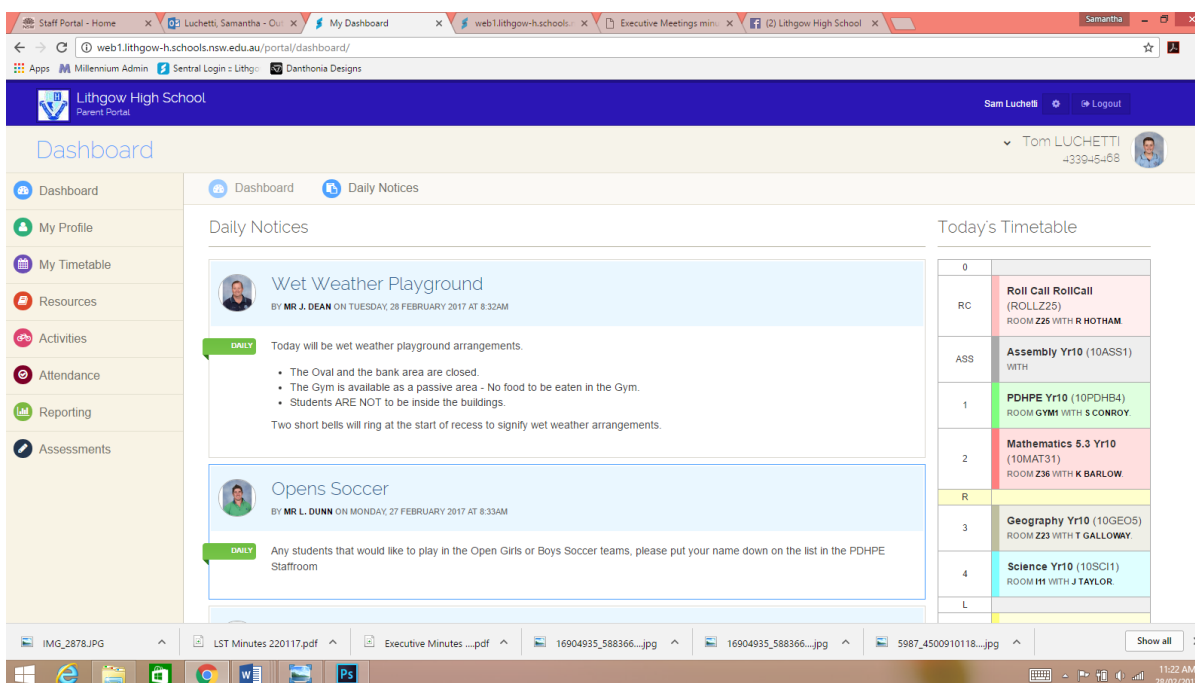
Please Note: Gate passes are issued to students at the SRC desk from 8.40am until roll call every morning. If students are sick while at school, they **must** present to the school clinic and we will phone parents/caregivers. **STUDENTS MUST NOT PHONE PARENTS DIRECT**

Parent and Student Portal Information

Lithgow High School uses Sentral. This is a Web Based System that allows you to access Student Notices, Parent Teacher Evening Booking Sheets, Student Timetables, Reports, the Student Welfare and Behaviour Register and Attendance Information. Students have access to an electronic diary. **Parent log in for the Sentral system will be sent next week, please look out for this email and if you don't receive one please contact the school.**



Registration page



Portal page

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED IN OUR CANTEEN



We need Volunteers to help in our Canteen. You can put your name on the roster once a month or just when you have a spare few hours. The hours are 10.45am - 1.45pm. Our volunteers don't have to handle the money or know the price of our items. All profit is donated by the P&C back to the school.

If you can help, please ring Evonne on 63512308

HELP REQUIRED

If you have any old school uniforms and would like to donate them our clothing pool, please hand in to the front office.

Many students benefit from these donations.

Vaccinations Program

Tuesday 7th April 2020

Each Year NSW Health works with schools to offer the vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

Conformation of Vaccination Clinic details are as follows:

Tuesday 7th April 2020: Year 7-dTpa & 1st dose - girls and boys HPV
Year - dTpa and HPV- catch up of students 2019
Year 11- Meningococcal ACWY catch up of students 2019

Thursday 23rd July 2020: Year 8 - dTpa HPV 2019 catch up
Year 10 -Meningococcal – ACWY
Year 7 - dTpa 1st dose HPV catch up
Year 11- Meningococcal ACWY catch up of students 2019

Wednesday 11th November 2020: Year 7 - 2nd dose HPV
Year 7 - dTpa and 1st Dose HPV catch up
Year 8 – dTpa & HPV girls and boys 2019 catch up
Year 11- Meningococcal ACWY catch up of students 2019

As the date gets closer Parent Information and consent kits will be sent home with students

Please note: Lithgow High School only facilitate the venue. We have no records of each student's personal immunisation.

School immunisation is part of the Sydney Western Area Health service program.

Aboriginal Students Parents Advisory Group Meeting



Parents and Caregivers of our Aboriginal students are invited to attend the Aboriginal Parents Advisory Group (APAG) afternoon tea on **Thursday 5th March at 4pm** in the staff common room (Just follow the signs).

This is a great opportunity for new parents to meet other parents and the LHS staff who are supporting our ATSI students.

Hope to you see there!

SCHOOL MUSICAL



This year our school musical production is “**Little Shop of Horrors**” any Year 7 student interested in being part of the cast or backstage crew please see **Mr Jeffers** Deputy Principal or **Miss Aldrick**, HT CAPA in the CAPA staffroom. There is plenty of roles for our new Year 7 students to be involved!

UNIFORM



Alinta Apparel is open for the purchasing of school uniform and accessories. An added advantage to purchasing your uniform from the Uniform shop is the financial benefit that the school receives. This allows the school to help many struggling families, providing them with the necessary uniform.

The on-campus shop provides the benefits of the latest in retail service and technology including a full range of payments and on-line shopping options and an on-line appointment booking system. Our Uniform Shop Convenor is **Mrs Louise Daley**.



The Uniform Shop (02) 6352 3494

Uniform Shop business hours during school terms are:

Tuesday and Thursday Mornings 8.00am - 10.00am

The uniform shop can be contacted outside of business hours by email - lithgowhigh@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

	<i>Lithgow High School's Important Dates to Remember</i>
Monday 3/2/20	P&C Meeting - Hall foyer 5.00pm
Thursday 6/2/20	School Photo Day - Envelopes have been distributed, students are to bring them on the day with correct money to hand to the School Photographer (payment can also be paid directly online, see envelope)
Friday 8/2/20	Elevate Education Study Skills program - Year 11 and 12
Monday 10/2/20	Re-scheduled Year 7-11 Presentation Evening -6.00pm
Tuesday 11/2/20	Year 7 Welcome BBQ - 5.30pm Year 11 Parent Assessment Evening 6.00pm in the Hall.
Friday 14/2/20	Swimming Carnival - Compulsory school event for all students
Monday 17/2/20	Catch Up School Photo Day
Thursday 5/3/20	Aboriginal Parents Advisory Group (APAG) Afternoon tea - 4.00pm in Z11 & Z12



For your fridge - Term 1 Calendar

Lithgow High School Calendar - Year 2020 TERM 1

Month/	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb Week A	2 3 P&C Meeting 5.00pm Hall Foyer	4 Special Assembly HSC Achievers Peer support training	5 Peer support training	6 School Photo Day	8 Elevate Education Year 11 & 12
Feb Week B	3 10 Re-scheduled Year 7-11 Presentation Evening	11 Year 7 Welcome BBQ 5.30pm Year 11 Assessment Night 6.00pm	12	13	14 Swimming Carnival
Feb Week A	4 17 School Photo Catch up Day	18	19	20	21
March Week B	5 24	25	26	27	28 Newsletter Issued
March Week A	6 2 P&C Meeting - Hall Foyer - 5.00pm	3 Parent Teacher bookings Open	4	5 APAG Afternoon Tea meeting – 4.00pm	6
March Week B	7 9	10	11	12 Selective High School Testing	13
March Week A	8 16 Work placement Yr 12 Construction	17 Work placement Yr 12 Construction Year 7 - 12 Parent Teacher Evening	18 Year 7 Camp Work placement Yr 12 Construction	19 Year 7 Camp Work placement Yr 12 Construction	20 Work placement Yr 12 Construction
March Week B	9 23	24	25	26	27 Year 7 - Flip Side production Newsletter issued
April Week A	10 30	31	1 NAPLAN Practice	2 NAPLAN Practice Evaluation Team Meeting 3.30pm- 4.30pm	3
April Week B	11 6 P&C Meeting - Hall Foyer - 5.00pm	7 Year 12 Reports Distributed Year 7 Vaccinations	8	9 Last Day of Term One	10 Good Friday

Please note -

Dates and times may be changed without notice, the dates are only a **guide** to planned school activities