



Lithgow High School



NEWSLETTER

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Back to School Day!



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Have a safe and relaxing Christmas holiday
School returns for Year 7, 11 and 12 on
Wednesday 30th January 2019
All other Years return on
Thursday 31st January 2019

PRINCIPAL



Today I had the privilege of accompanying our school captains to the Community Cabinet. **William Casson, Ebony Seymour, Tom Luchetti** and **Amber Shaw** were outstanding representatives of the school and the community approaching a number of ministers with carefully thought out questions of importance to our community. Ebony spoke to the Family and Community Services Minister Pru Goward in regards to homelessness and poverty, Amber spoke to the Mental Health Minister Tanya

Davies regarding growing issues of mental health, Tom spoke to the Education Minister Rob Stokes about opportunities for young people in Lithgow and Will spoke to the Environment Minister Gabrielle Upton regarding plastic waste. We all chatted with Premier Gladys Berejiklian. These young people are a credit to their families.



This year has seen the retirement of two of Lithgow's legends – **Lee Middleton** our Head Teacher Science and **Rae Burton** Music teacher and musical coordinator. On behalf of the school community I thank them both for their commitment to Lithgow High School over many years and wish them both happiness in retirement.

We anticipate **our HSC results on 13th December**. I am sure that our hardworking students will be pleased with their results. The Year 12 2018 Celebration Breakfast will be held on **14th December at 8.30am** in the school canteen. Many students have already gained early entry offers to a range of universities. Our senior tuition program in the library has significantly enhanced the study efforts of our senior students. This will continue in 2019, with the library remaining open until 5.00pm Monday to Thursday.

Transition Orientation for our 2019 Year 7 students is on Tuesday 4th December, from 9.30am until 1.00pm. Students can be collected from the bus bay at 1.00pm. Each Year 7 class will be supported by a Learning and Support Teacher and a team of staff working together to ensure a smooth transition to high school. I look forward to welcoming our new students and their parents on Tuesday morning for a great day of learning.

As the school year draws to a close, it is a good time to reflect on the journey of positive achievements of Lithgow High School in 2018. I have been impressed by the cohesiveness of the school community and beyond. Lithgow High students have had a myriad of opportunities in 2018, across the fields of sport, culture, practical, technical and academic pursuits. All these opportunities have been possible as a result of the commitment of the hardworking staff of Lithgow High School who put in the extra effort to build success and engagement for students.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents of Lithgow High School for their support this year. I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe Holiday Season, and am looking forward to a fantastic 2019.

Ann Caro

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Mental Health First Aid

During Week 6 the school offered a parent session on identifying suicide risk and how to support. The facilitator of Mental Health First Aid took the parents through a number of scenarios and offered practical advice to parents in the home environment. The school will be offering this course again in the first semester of 2019. There will also be a similar course for Year 11 students. The information provided is very important in supporting students.

Presentation Evening

The presentation evening is scheduled for Monday 10th December at 6.30pm. Parents of students receiving awards will be emailed an invitation. Students will also be issued with a hard copy. Please send back the slip on the invite indicating if you are attending and how many guests.

Year 12

Students will be very busy completing the first round of their assessment tasks for their HSC courses. Most students have a few assessment tasks due over the next couple of weeks. Please be aware that all tasks are due in on the notified date. It is best to hand something in rather than nothing. As this forms part of their HSC marks for 2019, it is vitally important that students maximise their opportunities. If a student is unable to attend an assessment they are required to complete an illness misadventure application for consideration, and they will need to provide a medical certificate or other specialist information to indicate the nature of the illness that prevented them from attending. If no such documentation is provided, students will receive an 'N' Warning notification for that assessment and a zero result. All students have access to the senior tutors in the library during study periods and the library is open for senior students every Monday to Thursday afternoon until 5.00pm. This very valued and important program is aimed at supporting all senior students to strive to do their very best during their HSC year.

Reports

Year 7-10 reports are currently being finalised and will be distributed on Monday 17th December. Congratulations to all the students who have worked hard throughout year and who have received excellent results.

VIVO

Congratulations to Year 7 who received the highest VIVO points for the year. Year 7 accumulated a total 145000 points during 2018. Mr George was very pleased with this effort and gave the year a reward at the last year meeting.

I hope everyone enjoys the holidays!!!!

Matthew Quirk

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



FUN DAY

Tuesday 18th December 2018

On **Tuesday 18th December**, we will be holding a Fun Day to raise money for the Mc Grath Foundation and have a fun and enjoyable finish to the school year.

The Student Representative Council will be organising the events in conjunction with the Year 12 Leadership Group and the PDHPE staff. Activities on the day will include: a Mufti Day with a pink theme to support the McGrath Foundation to support the fight against Breast Cancer. Students are asked to wear something pink and make a gold coin donation.

There will also be a range of novelty and other events for students to participate in from periods 4 - 6 on the day. A highlight will be the beginning of our annual competition between Year 12 students and staff members for the coveted “Wooden Spoon” trophy.

Year 12 students will be conducting a barbeque as a second fund raising activity. The day should be an uplifting way to conclude 2018 at Lithgow High School.

**WHITE
RIBBON
DAY**



Students have embraced White Ribbon Day, with the student leaders organising for the whole school to wear white t-shirts and to stand in the outline of a ribbon on the school oval last week.

“It is time for the age-old cycle of violence to end and education about violence can help, and because we, all of us, are better than that”, commented LHS leaders.

Students also took an oath during assembly, to help stop violence against women. Thank you to **Asst. Inspector Darryl Goodwin** for leading the day.

Jeff Dean

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Year 6 into 7 Transition Activities.

Year 6 students have been busy visiting the school working on developing their knowledge and skills in the technology that they will be using next year. Students have visited the computer labs and technology classrooms to create a digital keytag of the school. Students used a variety of software to complete their task including Adobe Illustrator, Sway, Google Classroom, and QR coding. By the end of the day students left with a physical keytag they could use through their own access codes to bring up a personalised and annotated map of the school.



This program was created and coordinated by Mr Monaghan and supported by Miss Jones, who is the Year Advisor for Year 7 in 2019.

We are looking forward to Year 6 students attending on Tuesday 4th December for Orientation Day.



Karin Mawhood

Back to School Day!

It was an exciting morning at school on Tuesday when five former LHS students returned to school to talk to our Year 11, Year 10 & 9 students.

Students were treated to a Q&A style assembly where Mrs Caro, Principal asked our guests many questions about finishing school, where their careers have taken them since leaving LHS, challenges they have faced, skills they have learnt, real life tips and experiences that have shaped them and their careers.



We thank our Back to School Day guest speakers, **Jessica Wilkinson, Yasmin Vought, Phoebe Christison, Mark Wilkinson and Matt Banning** for taking time out of their busy schedules to return to school. Sharing life stories and being positive role models can inspire young people at the most crucial time of their lives can help gain insight into their own purpose, passion and path in life. We look forward to organizing a similar program next year.

Sam Luchetti - Community Liaison Officer

Stage 5 Drama



Stage 5 Drama students performed '**Thicker Than Water**' a play by Chris Thompson and directed by Drama Teacher, Abigail Cases. Students have been working since late Term 2 this year to produce the play for a live audience of their family and friends. The play was set in Melbourne in 1988 on Australia Day and a 75th Wedding Anniversary of Lily and Jack, a ninety year old couple played by Caleb Traish (Year 10) and a cameo with Ashley Berg (Year 12). Many people who belong to a large family will know the laughs and tears that come with family gatherings like this. For some actors, this was their debut performance on the Lithgow High School stage, like Isaac Foster, Charlise Bode, Connor Hampton-De Vries, Jayden Compton, Tarni Phipps, Maddison Hollands and Brodie Murphy. For others in the cast, this performance will be another rung on their performing arts ladder, like Ellie Thompson-Spillane, Maddison Clarke, Dakota Hogan, Grace Bishop, Faith Capomolla, Lara Compton, Beth McGovern, Raydyn Murdoch and Patrick Bray.

Thank you to Jacques Roberts and Milo Michell for their cameo appearances as well. Thank you also to all the crew that helped - Kya Wright, Mia Farr, Aleesha Stubbings, Sarah Falconer, Patrick Galston, Josh McManus, Cassie Rindfleish, Jay Goldie and Mya Casson. This production of 'Thicker Than Water' was living proof of how a group of young people with such varied skills and abilities can come together and work on a creative project with success. A big thank you to everyone who attended and the support of friends and family during the rehearsal process.

We hope you enjoyed the show and look forward to seeing you again at the next performance in 2 weeks of 'Medea' a Greek Tragedy by Euripides and directed by Mr. Jeffers.

Abigail Cases - English/Drama Teacher

OUR ITALIAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS SAY FAREWELL TO LHS TODAY

As Italian exchange students, we've been spending almost five months in Lithgow, attending Lithgow High School. We were able to experience the beautiful landscape of the Blue Mountains and the wonderful support of our host families, who've always been so caring. We both feel like we are part of our host families and we will continue to be once we go back home.



We both have travelled to interesting places that we'll keep in our hearts, including Lightning Ridge, Canberra, Melbourne, Coffs Harbour and Kiama. We would like to thank the friends that we've met here, and the unforgettable moments we spent together. From the first days of school, to our final week, our friendships have been developing and becoming stronger, always helping each other through tough times. They have made these five months as great as they are. At Lithgow High School, we had the opportunity to study new subjects and meet fantastic teachers and classmates, appreciating everyone's support.

We will always remember eating pizza all together in art and the fantastic music classes. We'll never forget the thousands of Alarms on Wilfred Owen in English and the fun of doing our Photography Assessment together. We'll remember the interesting plays we read in Drama and the all the chocolate we had in Society. During this experience we both felt fragile, vulnerable and exposed. It hasn't been easy, especially when we had to face personal issues; speaking another language every single day has been difficult as misunderstandings often occurred, but we appreciate this amazing learning opportunity. We never expected it to be easy, but the help of the people around us made Australia a place we'll carry in our hearts forever. This exchange experience will make us appreciate more what we have in our lives back in Italy. We understand that no matter where you are, you can always find good mates to rely on. We have to thank everyone who allowed us to be students of Lithgow High School: the principal, the teachers, classmates and the staff in the library, office and canteen. We'll never be able to thank you properly. You will be part of our lifetime memories and of our self-growth journey. Thank you.

Andrea Di Mauro and Meris Pellegrini - Exchange Students

LITHGOW HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS CONTINUES ARTEXPRESS SUCCESS

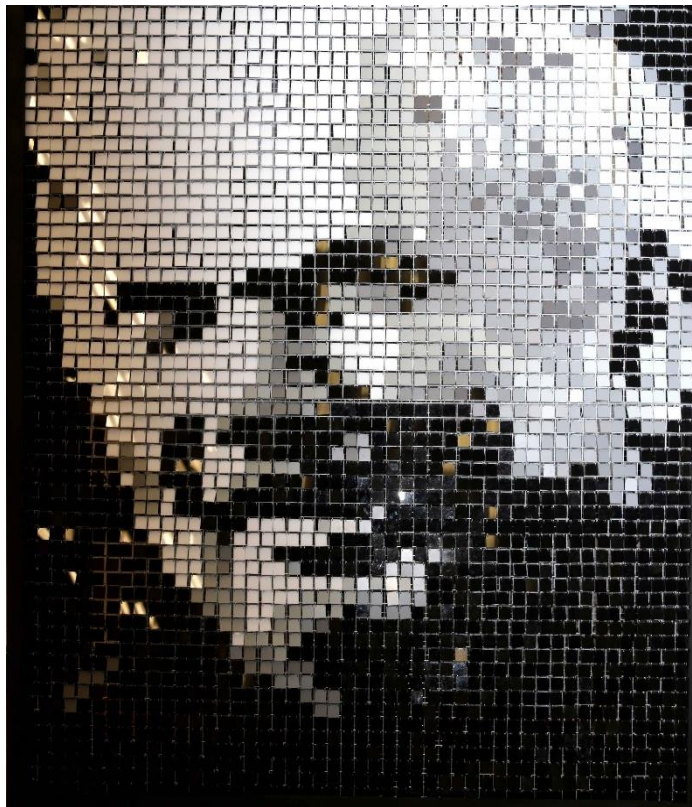
26 students studied HSC Visual Arts at Lithgow High School this year. Four of these have had their practical Bodies of Work preselected for Artexpress. They are **Sam Forrest, Kate Francis, Sophie Inzitari** and **Brooklyn Mackie**.

Sam's sculpture of a distorted grandfather clock entitled "The Corruption of Memory" was a recontextualisation of Salvadore Dali's famous painting "The Persistence of Memory". Kate Francis produced a sculpture of a robotic busker, and Sophie Inzitari created a kinetic sculptural mosaic tribute to famed American sculptor Alexander Calder. Brooklyn Mackie submitted a large scale drawn portrait of a coal miner created entirely from soot.

The four students had to secure marks in excess of 46/50 to qualify for preselection to Artexpress. They will be notified in the next two weeks if their work has gained a place in the exhibition, which showcases about 150 works from a field of 10,000 candidates. With the exception of 2004, Lithgow High School has had works selected for Artexpress every year since 1997 (56 works).



Sam Forrest



Sophie Inzitari



Brooklyn Mackie



Kate Francis

John Bawden - Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts,
Our 2019 Art Calendar is available for purchase now!

LHS 2019 CALENDAR

**2019 LHS
Calendar
Featuring
Year 12
HSC Visual
Art
Works &
key school
dates
\$10.00**

LITHGOW HIGH SCHOOL

2019

VICTOR CHANG SCIENCE AWARD



Amber Shaw has recently been awarded Victor Chang Science Award. The Victor Chang Award was established more than a decade ago to encourage bright aspiring science students to think about careers in science. It is awarded to Year 11 students who have achieved excellent science results. Amber is one of those students who has performed at a very high level in both Physics and Chemistry. She is a quiet, committed student who works tirelessly to increase her knowledge and skills in both science subjects. Her questioning scientific mind bodes well for a very bright future.

I was pleasantly surprised to be recently selected to receive the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Award for diligence in Science. I was among 28 other students who received the award, all of whom came from around central NSW. The award, commends displaying a passion and commitment to science, and is aimed at encouraging students to participate in careers in STEM. I was honoured to be selected for the award and am excited to be given the opportunity to tour the Victor Chang Research Institute in Darlinghurst next month.

Amber Shaw - Year 12 Student

Don't miss our next Drama Performance **Medea - 12th & 13th December**



A woman betrays her family for the love of a hero. They marry. She bears him two young boys, his heirs. And then, slave to his ambition, he casts her aside to marry for power.

In a world ruled by men, what might a woman be capable of when she is left with nothing?

Come and see the Stage 5 Drama production of Euripides' Medea.

12th and 13th December, 6:30pm

Adults \$10, Concession \$5

SRC LEADERS DAY

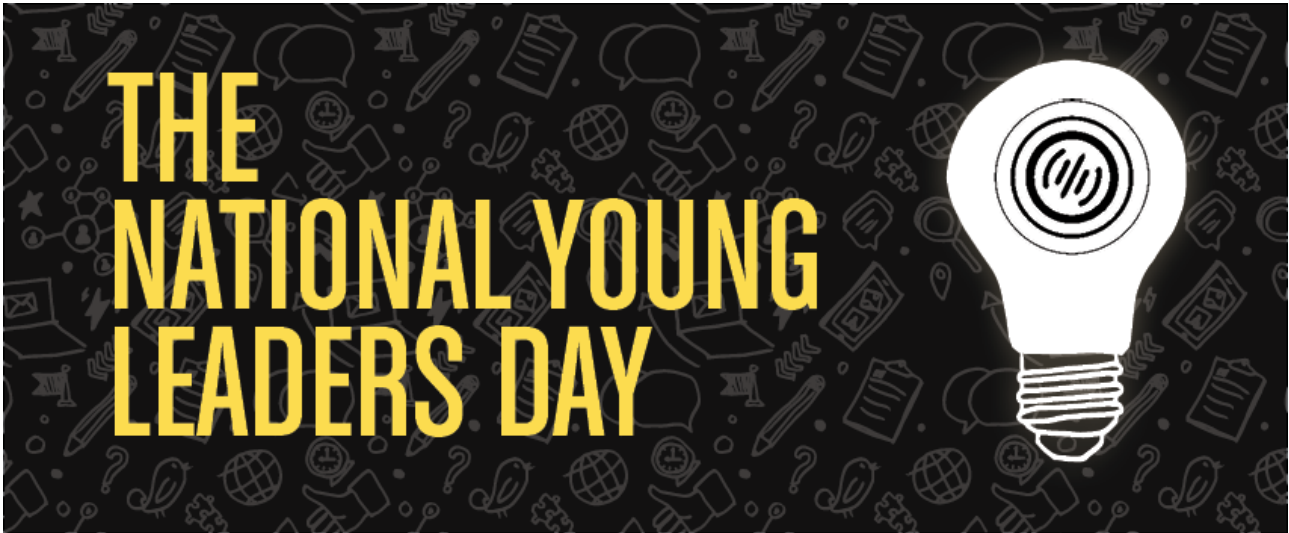
On 14th November the SRC gathered to participate in a leadership and trust building workshop where 10 TAFE students came to teach and demonstrate ways we can carry out leadership in an effective way.

The day started out in a big circle where we were introduced to the team members. Shortly after we were split into two groups, these would be our groups for the rest of the day. My group completed many challenges that had us thinking outside of the box, including a task where a member held a hula-hoop half way up their body and all team members had to make it to the other side without touching the hula-hoop, it took us quite a bit of time to think of ways we could get everyone through but eventually it clicked. We needed to start with the person who could get through easiest and then the team could pass everyone through to the other side.



We also participated in a fun trust game where our group split up into five groups of three and one person from the group had to be nominated to wear a blindfold. The aim of the game was to collect the most number of toys that were placed in a big circle and the only way the team could communicate with the person that was blindfolded was to make the signature animal noise their team came up with. This taught us we had to trust our teammates for a good result to come out of it, it also reinforced the importance of listening when trying to accomplish a shared goal. To finish up with something sweet and nice we all sat in a circle and were given a piece of paper and pen. We wrote our name on top of the paper and passed it anticlockwise around the circle, every person had to jot down two things they liked about the person and we kept going until you ended up with yours at the end. It was a very happy ending to what was an amazing day full of new learning experiences.

Geordie Goodwin - SRC Secretary



On the 2nd December the SRC ventured down to Darling Harbour to take part in the National Young Leaders Day Seminar. Upon our arrival, we were greeted by 100s of inspirational young leaders like ourselves. We heard from different celebrities with different stories about their experiences in their own leadership roles.

Sean Purcell an ambassador for the Cotton On group was a highlight, he explained that even the smallest things in our lives could make a massive difference in others. The Cotton On foundation is supporting communities that are not as lucky as we are in Australia by building small schools and giving STI awareness talks in new community centres that they build. He explained that by purchasing a tote bag or water bottle for \$2.00 from Cotton On shops or shops included in the Cotton On group a donation goes toward building a better future for less fortunate people overseas. Sean explained how important we are to the future and how the change that we implement now will affect our future tremendously. He emphasised that we are the future leaders and the road to success is a bit bumpy but the things we can achieve will always be on a steady incline.



Kate Campbell a Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalist from the 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympics was one of the amazing speakers at the National Young Leaders Day. Cate also holds a world record for multiple swimming events.

Cate spoke about how she has achieved and reached the point where she is today. It was not always easy and she had to sacrifice many things she liked and work very hard. Cate missed a lot of normal activities that we as young adults take for granted, eg: parties, school gatherings, and even school to swim competitively. Cate said that to give up these things you have to do it willingly so there are no regrets and you have to give 100% to do what you have chosen, so pick something that you are

good at and something you love, like Cate loves to sing but she's not very good at it so she wouldn't achieve. With swimming she is really good at it and loves it. You need have a positive mind set when you feel you're going to fail it is important to always remember to ask yourself "am I being kind and honest to myself?" Everyone fails at some stage but by remembering these things it won't be as tough.

Cate was a very inspiring and motivating speaker, she showed two of her medals and was happy to share her experience with us. In closing Cate left us with a very important message, that "life goes on, and to never give up".

Jordan Nguyen specializes in robotics and engineering. He spoke to us about one of the things he didn't give up on - making a motorised vehicle that can be controlled by the movements of the eye for a teen with cerebral palsy. He said it was very challenging and they had no hope, but after many day and many attempts his project was successful. He asked us what was our dream and goal, and to kept on trying to reach it.



*Hayley Atkins Justice Dulay and Hayley Wootton-Strickland-
SRC*

From the Wellbeing Centre

The Wellbeing Centre at Lithgow High School has had a fantastic first year of operation with a large variety of Services and Agencies coming into the school to provide professional, specialist services for our students from Year 7 to Year 12. A huge number of students have accessed and benefited from using and engaging with these services, and report that this has really helped them, and been a really positive experience.

Students are able to access a variety of counselling support services, participate in fitness and wellbeing programs, be involved in art therapy, a brunch program, receive support for risk of homelessness, drug and alcohol information and support, and participate in educational and vocational programs which increase wellbeing, school engagement and learning goals.

Lithgow High School also has two very experienced School Counsellors - Suzanne Collum and Rosemary Black - who also provide ongoing support for our students.

We have 3 Wellbeing Rooms which are used by the outside Agencies while they are in the school. Students do not need to leave the school grounds to access this support. Service appointments are confidential and privacy is maintained.

From next week **Headspace will be available at Lithgow High School each Monday, Tuesday and Friday** while their building in Main Street is being renovated. They will also be here onsite at the start of Term One in 2019.

Our students will be able to access this early intervention mental health support service on site. Students will be receiving lots of information in the coming weeks on how to access Headspace over the Christmas holidays as well.

Students who have used services this year report a high level of satisfaction and many now refer friends and peers. Students may self-refer, and parents/carers may also request help for their children.

Di Moore, Coordinator and Linda Egan Administrator of the Wellbeing Centre are happy to answer any queries you may have. Ring them on 63521422. We look forward to further growth of the Wellbeing Centre next year. Each of the organisations and services coming into the school wish our students, staff, parents and carers a restful and enjoyable holiday break.

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW NEEDS HELP OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK THESE ARE USEFUL NUMBERS:

- [Lifeline](#) on 13 11 14
- [Kids Helpline](#) on 1800 551 800
- [MensLine Australia](#) on 1300 789 978
- [Suicide Call Back Service](#) on 1300 659 467
- [Beyond Blue](#) on 1300 22 46 36
- [Headspace](#) on 1800 650 890
- [QLife](#) on 1800 184 527

Your Year 10 RoSA Results

Activating **studentonline** account to be able to access RoSA Results

- a) Go to Students online <http://studentonline.bos.nsw.edu.au>
- b) Go to **activate your account now**
(under the **Login** banner on right hand side of page.)
- c) Fill in details:
 - Select school
 - Enter names
 - Enter date of birth
 - Complete security question section
- d) Submit
Your student number will appear on the screen. Write it down
At the same time an email will be sent to your school email address.
- e) Go to your school email account and open the email sent to you by the Board of Studies
- f) Click on the website listed in the letter. This will take you to the site where you create your PIN . (You will need your student number for this site.)
- g) Enter your student number and submit, and then enter your chosen PIN (it has to be a six -digit number.) **Write it down.**
- h) Once that's done, you should be taken automatically back to the **studentonline** home page, and you should already be logged in.
- i) If you're not, go back in to <http://studentonline.bos.nsw.edu.au> home page and log in with your student number and your PIN.
- j) Go to *My Details* and then go to *Enrolments/Results* and select Stage 5 from the *Currently Viewing* drop-down menu.
- k) Click *Request eRecord*.
- l) Go to *My Messages* to access your School Certificate eRecord (it might take a few minutes for it to be sent to *My Messages*)
- m) Once it's there, you can open it by clicking on the paper clip icon.

Lindsay Dunn – Rlg Careers Advisor

SPORT REPORT - U15's Netball



Our U15's Girls Netball Team recently travelled to Orange to play in the Western Region Knockout Competition. The girls had an impressive win against Henry Lawson 23-3, next game they suffered a loss against Orange HS, followed by a tough win over Cowra HS. Our team finished second in their pool. In the final our team went down to West Wyalong earning them 6th place overall out of the 16 Western Region teams competing.

Big thank you to all the parents and family members that came out and supported the girls and a huge congratulations to our Lithgow High Students for the fantastic sportsmanship, commitment and skill they demonstrated today in Orange. A special thank you to Maggie Muir for umpiring and Ms Hotham for coaching.

Rebecca Hotham - Netball Coach

Under 15 Boys Basketball State Knockout Championships Report



On the 31st of October the Lithgow High U15 boys basketball team went to Terrigal to play in the State Knockout. In the first game they played against Pennant Hills, this was a tough game with the scores going back and forth until the last minutes when the game was tied and was forced into overtime. Callum Flynn played amazing defence in the last 3 minutes grabbing all the loose rebounds which caused Lithgow

to be up by 3 with 1 minute to go. Zeke Evans managed to pull the side through making two three pointers to put Lithgow up by six at full time.

For our second game we played against Sydney Boys' High and kept the score below fifteen in the last quarter with the end score being 58 - 38. Riley Hart went on a scoring streak scoring 10 points in a single quarter. Cooper Egan also managed to get multiple steals which lead to points off fast breaks giving Lithgow High a boost. Dayne Houlison ended up sinking multiple threes and getting multiple blocks. Sadly Lithgow couldn't win the game in the end, putting us 3rd in the pool with one game to go.

The last game was against Hunter Sports High School. This team ended up winning the tournament and not losing a game. This game was very tough and played at a high pace with the final score being 69-26. Kade Inwood played outstandingly considering it was a long and tiring day. Lachlan Thompson was great on defence giving their ball handlers a challenge on getting the ball up the court.



On the 1st November we played for the seventh or eighth position and managed to lose with a tight score of 57 - 54 in overtime which put us eighth in the state. Hutch Evans had a blinder with heaps of fast break points. Yet again the scores flipping back and forth but Hayden Rodham not giving up playing strong even though being knocked around still scoring important points for the game.

We couldn't have done this without our coach **Mr Lloyd** helping us and supporting us with great coaching throughout the whole season, particularly in the tournament. We would also like to thank **Ms Farebrother** being a great manager keeping us all hydrated and booking all our accommodation and not forgetting sitting on the bench and supporting us.

Kade Inwood and Zeke Evans

WORK PLACEMENT



Five Year 11 students from the Support Unit were involved in a work crew at McDonalds Lithgow on Thursday mornings. McDonalds, with the support of Elisa Noon have given the students the opportunity to increase their workplace skills for two hours every Thursday morning. Students are being transported to McDonalds by mini bus that has kindly been donated for the program by

Rodger Cameron, owner of RC Bus Charters Lithgow. Lithgow High School Special Education Faculty would like thank McDonalds Lithgow and RC Bus Charters for this wonderful opportunity for our students.

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Linda Jennison HT Support

Youth Council Forum

Students from Lithgow High had a fantastic day attending The Lithgow Council Youth Forum. Students from both Lithgow High and La Salle have participated in an engaging day of professional development, learning leadership skills and working towards an improved future for the Youth of Lithgow.

The Workshop was delivered by Aaron from the Frank Team. All students learned valuable skills

about different leadership styles, the importance of effective communication, assigning different roles within a team, actively working as a team, time management and problem solving. Students created their own projects to better youth services in Lithgow which will be presented to Lithgow Council who will then bring one of these to fruition for all to benefit from. A fantastic learning experience for all involved.



Jody Cross - Librarian

PRESS CLUB PAGES

MOVIE REVIEW

Fantastic Beasts and the Crimes of Grindelwald (2018) Film Review

Fantastic Beasts and the Crimes of Grindelwald is the newest movie as part of the Fantastic Beasts Harry Potter series. The film continues on from where Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them leaves off with the introduction of a few new storylines and characters. Keeping in the same 20's era, the visuals of the movie are stunning with fantastic outfits, costumes and special effects that make the magical universe seem real.

The main character Newt Scamander, played by Eddie Redmayne, is an English wizard traveling around the wizarding world to collect knowledge on magical creatures and beasts for his upcoming book on how to treat them. The emotive cinematography of the films allows for the audience to connect more with Newt in this film and his character becomes more complex and more developed. Some familiar characters are brought back including Tina Goldstein, played by Katherine Waterston, Queenie Goldstein, played by Alison Sudol, and Jacob Kowalski, played by Dan Fogler. With these characters came the addition of many new ones. This made the movie feel overcrowded and it was hard to keep track of who was doing what. Because there were so many new and unfamiliar characters there was not time for in depth character analysis and exploration of backstories and relations between people. This made the audience feel lost and like things had not been finished.



Unlike the first film, which was enjoyable to anyone whether they were aware of the Harry Potter universe or not, I can imagine how this second film would be hard to understand if you had not read the books or seen the original movies. There was a lot of dialogue that focused on Easter Eggs in the films and books and other things that would leave a non Harry Potter fan confused and left out. I still think that anyone could enjoy the film like

the first but the
y might feel like they had missed things if the very confusing story of the second film had not set in completely. I give it a rating of:



Up Close

With *Miss Waistell*

Full Name: Ali Bow Waistell

What is your role at Lithgow High? Classroom teacher

What is your favourite colour? Blue

Why did you want to become a teacher? I have always wanted to work with teenagers. Teaching provided me with a proactive means where I could be a positive role model for teenagers and hopefully allow them to recognise that their childhood does not define who they are as an adult.

What schools did you go to? Kiama Public School and Kiama High School

What annoys you in class? Disrespect, disengagement and defiance.

What are your hobbies? Travelling, bushwalking, longboarding, flying drones and shopping

What is your favourite movie? Love actually

What is your greatest achievement? Building enough courage to travel solo to new countries

What is your greatest fear? The future

Describe yourself in three words:

1. Persistent
2. Indecisive
3. Loyal

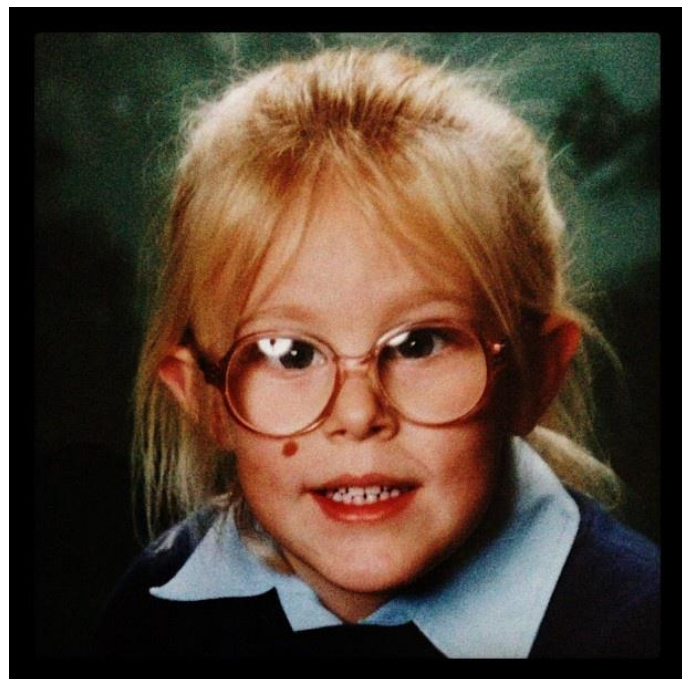
How long have you been teaching? 4 Years

Rate yourself on the following (1-10)

Driving: 8

Sport: 8

Shopping: 10



Year 12 - 2018



The 2018 Year 12 formal was on 13th November, all Year 12 students had a great time celebrating the end of their school life and 13 years of schooling. Everyone was beautifully dressed up in evening dresses and suits. The formal was held at the Lithgow Workies Club for the first time. This was a fabulous venue and one where students and staff had to do very little work to decorate to look its best to give our 2018 Year 12 students a final farewell. Students along with their partners and invited guests began the evening in the Tuscan area for canapés, welcome drinks and formal photos. After an hour and a half the Year 12 cohort and teachers proceeded to the showroom where they were provided with a lovely sit down meal, awesome DJ and a fun photo booth. Overall, it was said to be a great night that both students and staff thoroughly enjoyed and will remember for many years to come.

Well done Year 12. You are a credit to yourselves, your families and our school. We will miss you!

**Message to all Year 10 regarding your
Celebration next week
Thursday 6th December!**

We are looking forward to the Year 10 Celebration next week at the Lithgow Workies Club. The Celebration Tickets should now be finalised, these tickets will only be issued once your Clearance Forms are completed. Clearance Forms are to ensure you have returned all of your books and your fees are up to date for every subject.

The cost of the evening will be \$60.00, this includes your dinner and entertainment and room setup.

The evening will begin at 6.00pm at the Lithgow Workies Club with photos in Queen Elizabeth Park from 5.00pm.

There will be soft drinks available for purchase on the evening so ensure you have some money with you on the night. We can't wait to have a fabulous night with a great group of kids.



Reminder: Senior Tuition in the Library



Senior Tuition is available daily during Student's Study Periods in the Library, providing assistance with Assessment Tasks and Study Techniques in all subject areas.

We are now offering **free** afternoon tuition **Monday - Thursday 3.30pm - 5.00pm** for Seniors. This is to assist students who have a full timetable with no Study Periods.

The tutors provide support, motivation and stress management

during the senior years. A variety of resources are available for students to borrow in the school library.

Canteen



We would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers for their help throughout this year and hope you will continue to support Evonne in the canteen in 2019.

We still need many more volunteers to fill our roster for next year. We need about 40 helpers to fill the roster and currently we have less than 20, if we do not get extra helpers it is very hard to run the canteen for your children.

If you would like to help out, please phone Evonne on 63 512308. The hours are from 10.45am - 1.45pm once a month or whenever you are available.

ON THIS DAY FROM THE HSIE FACULTY

On This Day in History - 30th November, 1874

Winston Churchill Born



Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, the British leader who guided Great Britain and the Allies through the crisis of World War II, is born at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire, England.

Churchill had an illustrious military career, serving in India, the Sudan, and South Africa, and distinguishing himself several times in battle. In 1899, he resigned his commission to concentrate on his literary and political career and in 1900 was elected to Parliament as a Conservative MP from Oldham.

In 1904, he joined the Liberals, serving in a number of important posts before being appointed Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty in 1911, where he worked to bring the British navy to a readiness for the war he foresaw.

In 1915, in the second year of World War I, Churchill was held responsible for the disastrous Dardanelles and Gallipoli campaigns.

After the outbreak of World War II in Europe, Churchill was called back to his post as First Lord of the Admiralty and eight months later replaced the ineffectual Neville Chamberlain as prime minister of a new coalition government. In the first year of his administration, Britain stood alone against Nazi Germany, but Churchill promised his country and the world that the British people would "never surrender." He rallied the British people to a resolute resistance and expertly orchestrated Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin into an alliance that eventually crushed the Axis.

In July 1945, 10 weeks after Germany's defeat, his Conservative government suffered an electoral loss and Churchill resigned as prime minister. He became leader of the opposition and in 1951 was again elected prime minister.

Churchill was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II and awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for his six-volume historical study of World War II and for his political speeches. In 1955, he retired as prime minister but remained in Parliament until 1964, the year before his death.

Andrew Finlay – HSIE Teacher



The Uniform Shop (02) 6352 3494

FITTING APPOINTMENTS IN TERM 4

Orientation fitting appointments for Term 4 are available now To book, either contact the Uniform Shop during their opening hours, or go online: www.alintaapparel.com

JUNIOR & SENIOR UNIFORMS NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2019!

For students entering Year 7 or Year 11 next year, the Uniform Shop has full stock of both the junior 7-10 uniform, and the senior 11-12 uniform (including skirts). You can either purchase through the Uniform Shop, or you can shop online at: www.alintaapparel.com.au

**Tuesday and Thursday
Mornings – 8.00am – 10.00am**

Uniform price list, online shopping & fitting appointments available at:
www.alintaapparel.com.au

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.

Year 10 and Junior School in particular!
Many students benefit from these donations.

Year 10

“Be proud to graduate into Senior School”

You need to start thinking about your senior uniform!
LHS onsite uniform shop is open for students
TUESDAY and THURSDAY MORNINGS – 8.00am -10.00am
LHS uniform shop will not be open during the Xmas holidays,
until:

January Opening Hours

Thursday 17th January - 8.30am - 1.00pm

Friday 18th January - 8.30am - 1.00pm

Tuesday 22nd January - 8.30am - 11.00am* (extended hours available if busy)

Wednesday 23rd January - 8.00am - 10.00am* (extended hours available if busy)

Thursday 24th January – 8.00am - 10.00am* (extended hours available if busy)

Tuesday 29th January - 8.30am - 10.00am* (extended hours available if busy)

Payment Options

Lay-by - We accept lay-by (50% deposit) and you can collect the uniforms in January before school goes back.

Payments - Cash, Credit Card, or Debit Credit Card.



IN THE COMMUNITY



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**SUBWAY MAIN STREET
VIVO SPONSORSHIP DEAL
COME IN YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM - LITHGOW HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS BETWEEN 3.20PM - 5.00PM
BUY ONE FOOT LONG SUB AND A LARGE DRINK
AND GET ONE SIX INCH **FREE****



The Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) aims to identify, develop and provide pathways for talented young sports people in the western region. The following athletes from Lithgow High School have been selected in WRAS 2019 squads:

Basketball: Kade Inwood and Lachlan Thompson
Basketball Junior Development: Riley Hart and Hayden Rodham

Hockey: Tom Luchetti, Zane Anderson, Tayla Deveigne, Harry Unsworth, Mitchell Thompson, Logan McManus and James Luck

Positions Available at Lithgow Domino's

In-Store Team Member - In-store team member performs duties of both a customer service Representative (CSR) and a Pizza Maker and is responsible for providing quality customer service as well as making our delicious pizzas with pride.

Delivery Driver - A Domino's Driver is often the only point of contact our customers have with the store. Therefore must have good customer service skills and a safe driving record. All applicants must be available over the Christmas and New Year holiday period. To apply follow the link: <https://jobs.dominos.com.au/available-positions>

A yellow rounded rectangular voucher for Domino's Lithgow. It features the Domino's logo at the bottom left. The text includes: 'DOMINO'S Lithgow', 'TRADITIONAL PIZZAS FROM \$7.95* EACH PICK UP', 'DISCOUNT CODE: 688271', 'EXPIRY: 31/12/18', and '*2.95 extra per Premium Pizza. Conditions apply - See instore for details.' At the bottom, it says 'DOWNLOAD THE DOMINO'S ORDERING APP' and provides the phone number '131 888' and website 'dominos.com.au'.

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Discount Voucher for our school community

| | <i>Important Dates to Remember</i> |
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| <i>Monday 3rd - 5th December 2018</i> | <i>Year 8 Camp</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 4th December 2018</i> | <i>Year 6 Orientation Day</i> |
| <i>Thursday 6th December 2018</i> | <i>Year 10 Celebration</i> |
| <i>Monday 10th December 2018</i> | <i>Year 7 -11 Presentation Evening</i> |
| <i>Monday 17th December 2018</i> | <i>Year 7-10 Reports distributed</i> |
| Wednesday 19th December 2018 | Last day of Term 4 for students |
| <i>Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December 2018</i> | <i>Staff Development Days LHS Staff only</i> |
| <i>Monday 28th January 2019</i> | <i>Australia Day Public Holiday</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 29th January 2019</i> | <i>Staff Development Day - LHS Staff only</i> |
| Wednesday 30th January 2019 | School resumes 2019 for Year 7, 11 and 12 |
| Thursday 31st January 2019 | All Years return to begin Term 1 2019 |
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Zambrero

MEXICAN WITH A MISSION



POSITIONS VACANT - Zambrero Lithgow:
 "Now seeking crew members to join our team at Zambrero! Keen to roll a burrito or 2? We would love to hear from you! No experience required, just an awesome attitude! Send your Resume and Cover letter to m.carrington@zambrero.com"



For your fridge - Term 4 Calendar

Lithgow High School Calendar - Year 2016 TERM 4

| Month/ Week | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|----|--|---|---|---|---|
| Dec Week 1 | 8 | 3 Year 7 Camp P&C Meeting 6pm - Common Room | 4 Year 7 Camp 6▶7 Orient Day 9.30am Hall | 5 Year 7 Camp | 6 Year 10 Celebration Evening - 6.00pm Workies Club | 7 |
| Dec Week 2 | 9 | 10 Presentation Evening Year 7 - 11 - 6.30pm Award Winners Only | 11 Stage 5 Drama Performance | 12 Stage 5 Drama Performance | 13 Wet and Wild Excursion Stage 5 Drama Performance HSC results out | 14 Year 12 HSC Breakfast ATAR Out Stage 5 Drama Performance |
| Dec Week 1 | 10 | 17 Reports Distributed to students | 18 | 19 Last day for Students for 2018 | 20 School Development Day | 21 School Development Day |



*We hope you have a lovely, safe
Christmas break*