



# Lambton Short-Takes

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## The week ahead

### WEEK A

#### MONDAY 26 February

- Yr.12 Assessment Period
- Yr.9 Parent Info Evening 5.30pm

#### TUESDAY 27 February

- Yr.12 Assessment Period
- SRC BBQ School Fundraiser – Lunch
- Open Water Polo Lambton Pool - J. Ware/K. Stolk

#### WEDNESDAY 28 February

- Yr.12 Assessment Period
- NSWCHS Open Boys Cricket: D. Connell

#### THURSDAY 01 March

- Yr.12 Assessment Period
- Yr. 7 Immunisation day
- L'Extra Homework Club

#### FRIDAY 02 March

- Yr.12 Assessment Period
- Awabakal Language program 9-10am

## From the Principal's Desk

### YEAR 9 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Dear Parents/Guardians

All parents of Year 9 students are invited to attend an information meeting to receive important information relating to your student's learning at Lambton High School.

Date: 26 February 2018

Time: 5.30 to 6.30pm

Location: Tiered Learning Theatre

The meeting agenda is:

- Welcome - Mr Peter Riley (Principal)
- How to support your student in Year 9 - Mr Darren Ball (Deputy Principal)
- HSC Minimum Standard - Mrs Megan Davies (Head Teacher Secondary Studies)
- Parent Learning Community Groups - Mrs Megan Davies (Head Teacher Secondary Studies)
- Passion Project – Ms Angela Cohen
- Year Adviser Overview - Mr Aaron Taylor

We look forward to meeting with you on this evening.

Please note the following links to information presented at last week's information meetings

### YEAR 8 INFORMATION MEETING

<http://lambtonhighschool.com.au/frontend/uploads/2018/02/Year-8-Parent-Information-Session-Term-1-2018.pdf>

### YEAR 10 INFORMATION MEETING

<http://lambtonhighschool.com.au/frontend/uploads/2018/02/Year-10-Parent-Information-Session-Term-1-2018.pdf>

**Parent Learning Community Group**  
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Please join us for a Parent Learning Community Group

Date: Wednesday 28 February, 2018

Time: 7.30am - 8.30am AND 1.45pm - 2.45pm (Repeat Session)

Focus: Supporting your Year 7 child in the first year of high school

This workshop is designed to help parents develop and refine strategies to assist supporting their child as they navigate Year 7. Parents will have the opportunity to meet Faculty Head Teachers who will deliver information and support strategies relating to Year 7 subjects.

RSVP: Please email Megan Davies by 25 February, 2018 to indicate your attendance.

Megan.Davies8@det.nsw.edu.au

### YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION

NSW Health works with schools to offer human papillomavirus (HPV) and diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) vaccines to Year 7 students in a school based vaccination program. Information and consent cards were sent home with students in week 2 of this term and should have now been signed and returned. If your student has misplaced their card, please see Mrs. Ivory immediately for another form or email on [eliissa.ivory@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:eliissa.ivory@det.nsw.edu.au) and Mrs. Ivory will arrange for one to be sent home. If you wish to have your student immunised by your family GP then that is your choice but be aware this may attract a fee. The first date for immunisation will be here at school on **THURSDAY 1ST MARCH**.



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## COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM



Lambton High School is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools program. We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools vouchers for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive. The PDHPE faculty will be collecting the vouchers. Thank you for your support.

## EARTHWATCH STUDENT CHALLENGE

For a week in December last year, Jasmine Stuart was involved in the Earthwatch Student Challenge. Jasmine travelled to the Mallee region of South Australia with 11 other students from around Australia, to work out in the field with environmental scientists.

Their main research activity was to compare the wildlife at unburnt sites and sites recently burnt by bushfire, and to assess the recovery and regrowth of trees after a fire a few years ago. It was a great experience for Jasmine to see first-hand the role of environmental scientists in preserving this ecosystem, and gave Jasmine the opportunity to talk to some very inspiring people. Jasmine is interested in pursuing this work after school. Congratulations Jasmine.



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS 2018

### House Points

RAFTER	1424
FREEMAN	1291
O'NEILL	1180
BRADMAN	847

### Age Champions

- 12 Years: Porscha Gizzi / Kobey Pitkin
- 13 Years: Angela Paterson / Austin Wicks
- 14 Years: Georgia Hannah / Jye Rodway
- 15 Years: Dayna Garside / Jayden Young

16 Years: Alexie Lambert / Eduardo Sanchez-Gonzalez  
17+ Years: Lauren Price / Jacob Haywood

## REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

- Over 45 students represented Lambton HS at the City Zone Cross Country Carnival. Results and selection for the Hunter Region carnival will be posted on the PDHPE Sports Noticeboard as the information arrives.
- Joshua Banks officiated as an umpire at the NSWCHS Open Girls Softball Carnival.
- Aidan Cahill was a member of the NSWCHS U15 Cricket Team that placed third at the School Sport Australia U15 Boys Cricket Championships.

## TEAM SPORT

The Open Boys Water Polo Team successfully defeated Whitebridge HS 6-4 in the first round of the NSWCHS Knockout

## EXTERNAL SPORT



Congratulations to Rhiarna Thompson, Kyiesha Faulkner, Charli Hepburn and Siannah Olsen, who's team came 6<sup>th</sup> in NSW at the Under 18's at Junior State Cup for touch football.

Adding to the achievement was the fact that 80% of the team are 14 and 15 year olds playing against much older girls. Well done!



Congratulations to Patrick Achurch who was selected to represent the Newcastle Junior Rugby League at the Country Rugby League launch of the Andrew Johns

Cup (U16) and Laurie Daley Cup (U18)



School staff voluntarily provide tuition support for students each week. Students can use this opportunity to gain assistance with classwork, assignments, homework and assessment. This is available in the Library from 3.05 pm to 4 pm every Thursday afternoon.



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### WEEK B

#### MONDAY 05 March

- Yr.12 Assessment Period

#### TUESDAY 06 March

- Yr.12 Assessment Period
- CHS Knockout Girls Basketball Gala Day - K. Stolk

#### WEDNESDAY 07 March

- Yr.12 Assessment Period

#### THURSDAY 08 March

- Yr.12 Assessment Period
- L'Extra Homework Club
- Hunter Region Diving - J. Lawrence
- Hunter Medical Research Excursion Yr. 11 - A. White
- Yr. 11 SLR Aquatics Excursion (P 3/4) - N. Tolley

#### FRIDAY 09 March

- Yr.12 Assessment Period
- Awabakal Language program 9-10 a.m
- CHS K/O Open Girls Netball - K. Sandland
- Under 16's Girls All Schools Rugby League Comp - N. Tolley

Mr Peter Riley – Relieving Principal

To view previous Short-Takes e-newsletters go to the Lambton High School website at [www.lambtonhighschool.com.au](http://www.lambtonhighschool.com.au)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/LambtonHS](https://www.facebook.com/LambtonHS)

The Lambton *Short-Takes* e-newsletter provides a snapshot of some of the programs and events occurring at the school and it is not intended to address student participation in every school activity or sporting event.

### HUNTER VALLEY BUSES – SERVICE NOTICE

Grahamstown Road, Medowie – Starts Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Routes 136 and 137

There will be diversions due to Hunter water carrying out works along the dam wall on Grahamstown Road. We have created a weekday thirty minute frequency shuttle services to maintain timetabled services during the road works.

**School Services** Slight timing and route changes, please go to <https://www.cdcbus.com.au/huntervalley-latest-news>

### P&C ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Meetings are held at 7.00pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library. The next meetings will be held on:  
13 March

### GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE

ATTENTION ALL 13 to 18yr GIRLS

The wait is over with the CRL introduction of an ALL female 13 a side tackle competition for 2018 we are now taking registrations for our under 14's, 16's and 18's sides. Registration fee is \$150 ea and includes:

Insurance, Shorts, Socks, Club Polo, Referee Fees, Team & Individual Photo, Catered Presentation Day

Don't forget if you are enrolled in school (from Kindergarten to Year 12, including those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW), you can use your active kids rebate voucher with us.

Don't wait as numbers are limited to 1 team per age group. Hit the sign up button NOW to register. Any question please call Sue 0438 984 211 or Sonia 0410 556 349

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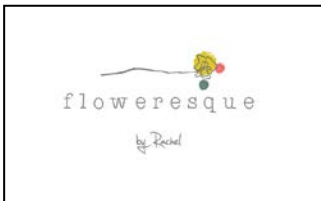




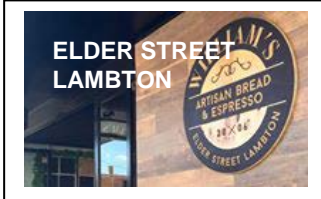
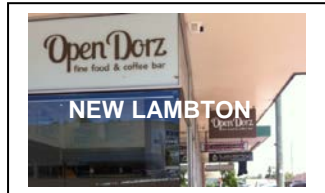
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- Years 3 - 12, all levels

**KEY DATES**

Summer Holiday School	15 - 18 Jan
Term 1, 2018	30 Jan - 13 Apr
Term 2, 2018	1 May - 6 Jul
Winter Holiday School	16 - 19 Jul
Term 3, 2018	24 Jul - 28 Sep
Spring Holiday School	8 - 11 Oct
Term 4, 2018	15 Oct - 14 Dec

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