



# Lambton Short-Takes

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## The week ahead

### WEEK A

#### MONDAY 9 April

- HSC Assessment Period
- CAPA 2019 Auditions – Drama & Visual Art
- 9 Child Studies X Assessment 1 Due Pd. 6
- White Card Training - C. Gocher
- All Schools ANZAC Ceremony rehearsals LHS

#### TUESDAY 10 April

- HSC Assessment Period
- Year 7 2019 e3 Testing - MPC: M. Davies
- Clowning Day Performance Year 9 Drama + Invited Year 7 classes - A. Taylor
- Combined Schools ANZAC Team Performance Civic Theatre Newcastle - A. Grivas
- U14's CHS KO Buckley Shield Rugby League - N. Tolley
- Best Start Assessment (Numeracy) 7N Pd. 5 (A7)
- Industry Mock Interviews - Year 12 Hospitality

#### WEDNESDAY 11 April

- HSC Assessment Period
- Year 7 2019 e3 Testing: M. Davies
- CHS K/O Open Boys Rugby League - J. Keath

#### THURSDAY 12 April

- HSC Assessment Period
- Combined Schools ANZAC Team Performance Singleton Civic Centre - A. Grivas
- WESTS Partnership Launch
- Best Start Assessment (Writing) 7A Pd. 3 (Lib) (Numeracy) 7M Pd. 5 (Lib)
- Burn to Learn - Newcastle University Visit - J. Keath, A. White, A. Cohen
- Year 9 / 10 Visual Art Local Galleries Tour
- 9 PASSY Tennis – N. Tolley

#### FRIDAY 13 April

- HSC Assessment Period
- LHS Cross Country Carnival
- Awabakal Language Program 9-10am Library
- ANZAC Day Assembly Pd. 4
- Year 8 PD/H/PE Task 1 due

## From the Principal's Desk

### PARENT LEARNING COMMUNITY GROUP

Twice each term the school runs parent workshops regarding particular school focus areas. Last Wednesday, Mr. Taylor – lead teacher in our writing development team, explained to attending parents the writing processes that are taught to students to enhance their ability. This provided parents an understanding of the requirements of writing tasks, and a greater ability to support their child in this process.



### 2018 Premier's Debating Challenge

Round 1: Lambton High School v Kotara High School

On Thursday 29th March, Year 12 students, Gwen Devoy, Riordan Davies, Isobel Carr and Annaliese Stojkovski competed against Kotara High School in the first round of the 2018 Premier's Debating Challenge. The students successfully argued their way to the top, taking on the topic *That we should raise the ATAR required for teaching degrees*, to which they presented the Negative side. Both teams spoke exceptionally well but it was the strong rebuttals that allowed Lambton High School to win their first debate of the year. Thank you to Ms. Fenwick for her support and congratulations to our students for the exemplary manner in which they conducted themselves.





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## MULOOBINBAH AECG EDUCATION AWARDS

Lambton High School was well represented at Muloobinbah Local AECG Awards on Tuesday 3/4/18, held at Hunter School of Performing Arts. Kyiesha Faulkner, Year 11 and Ethan Edwards, Year 9, co-hosted the event with other



Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative Group leaders from other schools. Congratulations to Seiannah Olsen and Paris Bagnall on winning the 2018 Make a Difference Cultural Leadership Awards and Sarah Pilgrim our Norton Norton (tutor) on her nomination for the 2018 'Make a Difference, Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award.

## CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN PARKER

In early April of 2017 Australian triathlete Lauren Parker was at the peak of her career. She had finished second in the 2015 Ironman World Championships in Kona, and was on track to represent at the Commonwealth games. On an early morning ride a week before the race, she crashed into a guardrail while traveling about 45km/h, suffering broken ribs, a punctured lung, a broken scapula, broken back and a broken pelvis. And worst of all, she has had no feeling from the waist down since the accident.

Our student body were moved by her plight, and were inspired by her will to rehabilitate her body and rise above her injury. Last year, on Friday 18 August, the Senior Student Body and SRC organised a fundraiser "A Day for Lauren Parker" and raised \$2,464.15. On behalf of all the staff and students of Lambton High, I would like to congratulate Lauren on gaining a Bronze medal in the paratriathlon at the Commonwealth Games.

<http://www.theherald.com.au/story/5328655/paratriathlete-claims-hunters-first-medal-at-commonwealth-games/>



## CHS REPRESENTATIVE SPORT:

**Hockey:** Emma Hayes gained selection in the Hunter SSSA Open Girls Hockey Team.

**Netball:** Meghan Steele gained selection in the Hunter SSSA Open Girls Netball Team.

**Rugby Union:** Hayden Comyns selected in the Hunter SSSA Open Boys Rugby Union Team.

**Squash:** Luke Barry and Zac Shaw were selected in the Hunter SSSA Squash Team.

**Tennis:** Lleyton Richards received a Silver Medal at the NSW All Schools Tennis Championships whilst representing NSWCHS.

**Touch Football:** Tia Young, Isaiah Olsen, Ethan Kenny and Liam Wilkinson were selected in the Hunter SSSA Open Touch Football Teams.

## SCHOOL SPORT

**Open Boys Water Polo Team:** Congratulations to our boys team who were NSWCHS Knockout Quarter-Finalists at the NSWCHS Final 8 Series.

**Open Girls Water Polo Team: STATE CHAMPIONS - 4 IN A ROW!**

Congratulations to the Lambton HS Open Girls Water Polo Team who won the NSWCHS Knockout Championship against NBSC Freshwater Campus 4-3. This is the fourth consecutive NSWCHS Title for this team (2015-18). Well done to all members of the team and super-coach Mrs Stolk on your outstanding achievements!





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## PHOTOGRAPHY FINALIST

Congratulations to Kelly Davis of Year 8 who has made it into the top 25 selection as a finalist in the 2018 Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize – student section. All finalist works can be seen on the Moran Prizes website <http://www.moranprizes.com.au/student-gallery>



## SOUL CAFÉ – FOOD DONATIONS WANTED

Harriet Murphy is leading the SRC in raising donations of food for Soul Café for the last two weeks of term. Below is a list of food donations that Soul Café use – sugar, tea, coffee, milo, baked beans (ring pull can), spaghetti (ring pull can), tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, condensed milk, custard powder, powdered milk, pasta, tins of soup – chunky style (pull ring cans), coco powder. Food donations can be left in the Library.



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.

## The week after

### TERM 2 WEEK 1-A

#### MONDAY 30 April

- STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – PUPIL FREE DAY

#### TUESDAY 1 May

- Year 12 Elevate Education 9.10am - 10.10am - M. Davies

#### WEDNESDAY 2 May

- Sydney Biennale/Art Express - S. Leman, B. Watt, J. Fitzsimmons
- Senior Debating LHS - A. Reynolds

#### THURSDAY 3 May

- HSC Chemistry Excursion Koorangang - R. Yadav

#### FRIDAY 4 May

- Lockdown Drill Pd 3
- School Captains to Lambton Primary School (am) - C. Hayden
- OUN Student Observation Visit (30 students) - J. Lawrence

Mr Peter Riley – Relieving Principal

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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.

## P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING – AGM this week

Meetings are held at 7.00pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library. The next meeting will be held on: Tuesday May 8.



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**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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