



Lambton Short-Takes

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The week ahead

TERM 2 WEEK 2-B

MONDAY 7 May

- Year 7 Maths Semester 1 Examination

TUESDAY 8 May

- SRC Training Day - C. Hayden
- Knights KO Rugby League U/14 & U/16 : N Tolley/I Ahmed
- QTIP TRAINING

WEDNESDAY 9 May

- Year 7 2019 Orienteering Day
- Year 7 Technology Textiles 7T4, 7T5, 7T8, 7T9 - Task 2 Due
- RCG Course Years 11 and 12 - C Gocher
- Entrepreneurship in a Day (12.45 - 3pm) - A Bozinovski
- Bill Turner Girls U15's Soccer - J Raschke
- Boys KO Baseball

THURSDAY 10 May

- Year 11 PDHPE Berowra Bushwalking Excursion - . Coburn
- Year 9 Science Assessment Task 1 due
- Bill Turner U15s Boys Soccer - A Bozinovski

FRIDAY 11 May

- School Assembly p3
- Year 11 PDHPE Berowra Bushwalking Excursion - G Coburn.

From the Principal's Desk

My welcome to our outstanding school this week has been wonderful. Both staff and students have been extremely helpful and warm in ensuring that I have felt accepted as I begin my 'orientation' in my first week. Clear to me from my first day, our Staff Development Day, is the professionalism of Lambton's teachers and support staff who are focused on enhancing individual student learning and supporting the many and varied learning opportunities available for our students.



This edition of Short-takes provides a taste of some of those opportunities. I look forward to working with and supporting our students, staff and community to provide the very best of opportunities for students both within the classroom and with curriculum enrichment programs across the school.

ABC'S GOOD DOCTORS VISIT TO RECORD 'BURN TO LEARN' PROJECT

On Friday a film crew from the ABC visited the school to take some footage and will run a story on Burn to Learn in their Good Doctors Program.

Lambton High School has been selected as an intervention school in a research project called Burn to Learn being conducted by the University of Newcastle.



The project's aim is to collect data on the effects of physical activity on senior students' cognitive function, physical fitness and wellbeing. Our three Year 11 PDHPE classes are involved in the project and they have had some baseline data collected in Term 1. They will now be engaging in 15 minutes bouts of HIT (high intensity training) during their lessons 2-3 times per week over the next 10 weeks. Data will be collected again to see if there has been any positive effects.

Mr White is leading the project and will be working alongside Ms Cohen and Mr Keath.



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The ABC will run a story on Burn to Learn in their *Good Doctors* Program in the coming weeks.



NEW LAMBTON PUBLIC SCHOOL ANZAC COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Our School Captains, Sophie Carson and Riordan Davies represented Lambton High at New Lambton Public School's ANZAC Commemoration Service last Friday. This was particularly special for the two former students of NLPS who gave moving speeches for students, staff, parents and representatives of the Lambton/New Lambton RSL and community members in attendance.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM- LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN)

A reminder the NAPLAN tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 15-17 May 2018.

Tuesday 15 May- Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday 16 May- Reading
Thursday 17 May- Numeracy
Friday 18 May- Catch-Up Day

The results of the tests will provide important information to the school about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Students need to bring their own 2B pencil and, in the Numeracy tests, their own calculator.



Yr 11 PDHPE are put through their paces.



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STAGE 6 DEBATORS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK



Thank you for an excellent contribution to school debating.

On Wednesday our Stage 6 debating team (Isobel Carr, Emily Parkes, Gwen Devoy and Sophie Carson) continued their winning streak by defeating Merewether, Team B on the topic: "We should allow employees to give up workplace rights in exchange for higher wages".

Their second debate of the day was against reigning regional champions; Merewether, Team A with the challenging topic: "We should force Australian films on TV shows to have at least one Indigenous actor". It was a very close debate that allowed the team to showcase their excellent debating skills, however, Merewether were declared victorious. This will be the last ever debate for our Stage 6 team as they are all in Year 12 this year- we thank them for their contribution to this program over their schooling career. A big thank you also goes to Miss Fenwick and Miss Reynolds (Stage 6 Debating Coaches).



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Lambton HS Cross Country Carnival was held on the final day of Term 1 on the South Oval and surroundings of Lambton HS. With fantastic weather and extremely high student participation, it was an excellent final whole-school sporting carnival for 2018.

The Top 6 finishers in each age group have qualified for the City Zone Cross Country Carnival to be held at Blackbutt Reserve on 14 May 2018 (notes to be collected from the PDHPE Staffroom).



Congratulations to the following students who were crowned 2018 Cross Country Age Champions:

- **12 Years:** Chelsea Taber / Levi Foster
- **13 Years:** Gabrielle Tzaros / Jarrah Salmon
- **14 Years:** Annika Taber / Jye Rodway
- **15 Years:** Chloe Smith / Lleyton Richards
- **16 Years:** Tahlia Gossner / Cameron Pearce
- **17 Years:** Danielle Ward / Joshua Griffiths
- **18 Years:** Jasmin Stuart / Riordan Davies



TEAM SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Open Boys Rugby League Team: Hunter Region University Shield Champions and NSWCHS Final 16 after defeating Lake



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Munmorah 40-0 (semi-final) and Singleton HS 18-4 (grand final).



- Open Boys Football Team: Second Round winners against Swansea HS 3-2.



- Open Boys Tennis Team: First Round winners against Kotara HS 8-0.
- Open Girls Basketball Team: Narrowly defeated by Kincumber HS in the NSWCHS Final 16 match.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS/SELECTIONS

- **Hunter U15 Boys AFL Team:** Declan Bright and Jaylen Mayhew



- **NSW All School Open Girls Water Polo Team:** Alexie Lambert
- **NSWCHS Diving Team:** Kobey Pitkin, Declan McLeod, Jackson Galsby, Finn Kingston, Dayna Garside and Flynn Lanz

Further, we had 10 students compete at the NSW CHS Carnival in the last week of school and 6 of them were selected (positioned 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their event) in the NCWCHS Team to compete at NSW ALLSCHOOLS Diving Competition to be held Friday 11th May. Given what happened in the holidays, they were missed in the first Short Takes for this term.

The 6 students who will be competing at ALLSCHOOLS are:

- 12 Yrs Boys Springboard - Kobey Pitkin
- 13 Yrs Boys Springboard - Declan McLeod
- 14 Yrs Boys Springboard - Jackson Glasby
- 15 Yrs Boys Springboard - Finn Kingston
- 15 Yrs Girls Springboard - Dayna Garside
- 16 Yrs Boys Springboard - Flynn Lanz
- Open Boys Platform - Flynn Lanz

The Lambton team, managed by Mrs Lawrence, have been training throughout the holidays and train before school and Wednesday Sport. Given the challenges of local facilities (ie an outdoor pool which is very cold when they train from 7am to



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8am) the students have done remarkable well. Lambton Diving Team won the Hunter Region Diving Competition and had the most competitors selected in the Hunter Region Team (10 students). Individually as a school, Lambton has the largest contingent selected in the NSWCHS Team (next closest school has 3 students).



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 3A

MONDAY 14 MAY

- Senior Foundation Assessment Period
- City Zone Cross Country Carnival Blackbutt – E McKinnon/S Smith

TUESDAY 15 MAY

- Muloobinbah LAECG Meeting
- Senior Foundation Assessment Period
- NAPLAN
- Years 10-12 NRL Country Cup Open Boys Rugby - J Keath

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

- AEC Meeting 8.15am D3
- Senior Foundation Assessment Period
- NAPLAN
- Bell Shakespeare Incursion Year 8 English (p 1-2), Year 9 English (P3, R, 4) - A Reynolds

THURSDAY 17 MAY

- Nan Tien Temple Excursion: E. Ivory
- Senior Foundation Assessment Period
- NAPLAN
- Regional Aboriginal Education Consultative Group - L Elbourne
- Muloobinba AECG Meeting dates
- Year 10 careers expo p1-3 : C Gocher

FRIDAY 18 MAY

- Nan Tien Temple Excursion: E Ivory

- Senior Foundation Assessment Period
- HSC Music Day

Mr Gary Bennett – Principal

To view previous Short-Takes e-newsletters go to the Lambton High School website at www.lambtonhighschool.com.au
Facebook: 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

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

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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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