



Principal's Desk

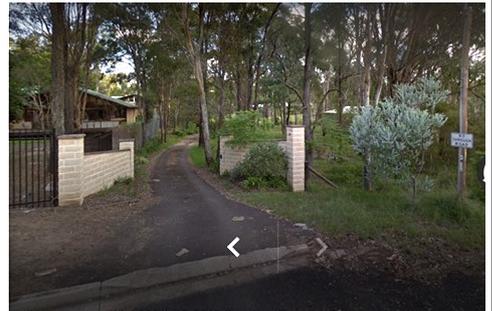
Dear Parents,

The Term 3 has been a busy and productive part of our school calendar. Students have had several incursions and excursions. The Year 12 class have graduated along with final preparations and assessment tasks for the HSC. Reports have gone out to Year 12 and Interim reports to the rest of the school. There is no formal parent/teacher night for this term but of course if parents would like to discuss student progress or other feedback on reports you are encouraged to ring and make an appointment with the respective teachers. My door is always open too for any concerns or feedback you would like to share with me.

We have had some major progress with facilities and expansion of classes this term. The following are some announcements you may already have heard about on the 'grape vine' – but here they are officially.

The school has purchased the land opposite the Primary block – 5 acres. This will now allow further expansion of our building plans into the future

We are also negotiating the purchase of the block behind the school – 5 acres. These purchases will enable the school to apply for further BGA Grants as a master plan is developed. Thanks to the financial support of our CEO Mr John Lyndon and CCM (Christian Community Ministries) the school is able to expand like this.



The 4 new classrooms at the Ark are now completed and furniture has been moved in to these rooms ready to start in Term 4. Each room is carpeted and air conditioners and video projectors are now installed. The Yr 12 Graduation was held in the down stairs rooms which can be turned into a large assembly area when needed.

Some significant maintenance upgrades are being carried out over the holiday break which include:

- Painting of the exterior walls of the Primary D block
- Other Painting Projects - library, Primary toilet block, office foyer, Ark walls, the new railings
- Hard surface being added to the 'rocks area' outside of B block
- Removal of the damaged large garden beds in the Primary quad
- Upgrade of the asphalt staff car park at the front of the school
- Protective netting put up in the Ark to protect the new classrooms and seal off the area for ball games
- New turf at the front of the Ark and surrounding pathway
- Replacement of supporting beams under E Block

Thanks go our diligent maintenance staff – Bill Dawson and Troy McCabe for organising and supervising the ongoing upgrade works around the school.

Just a reminder of our 10 YEAR CELEBRATION DAY coming up on Thursday 1st November Term 4. We are combining Grand Parents' Day and Music Count Us In with our official opening of the new classrooms. Our new Mayor Mr Ross Fowler, our Federal M.P. Ms Emma Husar and our State M.P. Ms Pru Car will attend and take part in the official ceremony. I hope many of you will be able to attend this special event that will mark our 10 year journey as a CCM school.

SHALOM - Mrs Bell

The Lakes Christian College 2018 Calendar



Term 4		2018
OCTOBER	16	First day of Term 4
	17	Music Incursion
		H/S Chapel—"The Whosoevers"
	19	HSC Exams Begin
Wk 2	25/26	Yrs 5 & 6 Camberra Trip
Wks 3-5	29/10 to 3/11	K-2 Swim School (Excludes Fridays)
November	1st	Celebration Day 10am to 1pm
Wk 4	7	Premier's Reading Challenge Presentation
	8	Immunisation Yr 7 (7, 10, 11 Catchup)
Wk 5	12-16	7-10 Exams
	14	Yrs 3 & 4 Lutanda Day Camp
	15	Yr 12 Formal
	18	First Lego League Regional Comp.
Wk 6	22	Primary Leaders Induction
Wk 7	26&27	2019 Orientation Days
December	3	Yr 6 Luna Park
	6	Yr 12 Formal
Wk 9	10	Academic Achievers Assembly/Induction
	11	Prep Graduation 9am –12 noon
	11	Presentation Evening
	12	Big Day In/Big Day Out

Presentation Evening 2018

Tuesday 11th December – Joan Sutherland Centre, Penrith.

5.30pm - 6.30pm—Primary School

7.00pm – 8.00pm—Secondary School

NSW CHESS TOURNAMENT

On 18th September a group of year 5 & 6 students represented TLCC at Bligh Park Public School competing in a one-day chess tournament against about 12 other local schools. Each team played seven games throughout the day and successfully won a number of these games. It was an enjoyable day and the students were excellent representatives of the College.



YEAR 1 EXCURSION

In term 3 Year 1 enjoyed a day out exploring the local area and learning about the history of Castle-reagh as part of their History and Geography lessons. Some of the places they visited were the White-water Rafting, Christchurch, The First Wesleyan Church, Penrith Lakes and the Nepean River. It was a great day learning about the significant landmarks in the area.



VISIT FROM FEDERAL MP – EMMA HUSAR

During the last week of term 3, years 5 & 6 had a visit from the member for Lindsay – Emma Husar in preparation for their upcoming trip to Canberra on Thursday 25th & Friday 26th October.

Ms Husar spoke to the students about her role as the local Federal member and the electoral process. We look forward to meeting her in Canberra in the second week of term 4. This is an overnight trip that will include visits to a number of the key locations in Canberra including the Parliament House, War Memorial and Questacon.



PENRITH LAKES DRAWING AND COLOURING COMPETITION

In the last few weeks of term 3 the primary students were given the opportunity to enter a drawing competition with Penrith Lakes and Ballet Under The Stars. Our entries were of an excellent standard and we were very excited to have the CEO of Penrith Lakes visit the College and present a number of students from Kinder to Year 5 free family passes to the Ballet performance of Gizelle.



BUY A BALE WITH ICE CREAM SALES

During term 3 TLCC raised almost \$2000 for farmers who are experiencing one of the worst droughts on record by selling ice creams on non-canteen days. Money raised was sent to Buy a Bale and helped buy food for the animals.



SOME NOTICES FOR OUR FAMILIES

SWIM SCHOOL – Students in Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 will attend swim school in weeks 3, 4 & Monday and Tuesday of Week 5. Swim School will not be on Fridays.

LUTANDA CAMP DAY – Years 3 & 4 will enjoy a camp day at Lutanda Camp Centre Yarramundi on Wednesday 14th November. This is always a fun day.

PREP GRADUATION - this will be held on Tuesday 11th December 9am -12.00noon.

PRESENTATION EVENING – Tuesday 11th December – Joan Sutherland Centre, Penrith.

5.30pm - 6.30pm - Primary School

7.00pm – 8.00pm – Secondary School

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

On Friday 28th Sept. we had a truly amazing Year 12 Graduation Service. Our graduating students all addressed the school community in their farewell speeches with dignity and even with some subtle humour thrown in for good measure. We are all very proud of them! It was a very moving time as they expressed their appreciation and thanks to their parents, teachers and fellow students for all the years they had spent together at school. The Year 12 students gave their parents a bouquet of flowers as a token of their love and appreciation. They also announced that their gift to the school would be a digital video system to be installed in the front office so visitors and our the general school community would be able to see a snapshot of the school via this media whenever they visit the front office. Thank you Year 12.

Thank you Mr Graham Blok (Principal 2002-2003) who brought the official address to our students. Thank you also to Mrs Jonker who organised and inspired the Graduation Service. Mrs Joseph, Mrs Mann, Mr Bond, and the students who contributed to help make this a 'Red Letter Day' for all the school to enjoy.



CAPA at the Lakes

Term 3 was a very busy time in the High School Creative And Performing Arts department!

While all of the Year 12 students were starting their Trial HSC Exams in Week 3 of Term 3, the Dance students were also busy preparing for their HSC Dance Examination in Week 4.

In Week 6 the HSC CAPA students displayed and performed their Music, Art, Dance and Drama works at Strong Nations Church in the annual CAPA Showcase.

Week 7 saw the submission of the HSC Visual Arts Major Bodies of Work and the HSC Drama Individual Projects, in addition to the HSC Drama Performance Examination which was presented in front of a live audience.

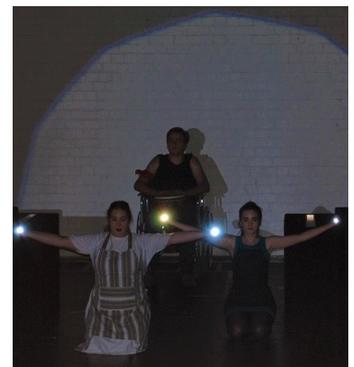
Week 8 concluded with the HSC Music Performance and Viva Voce Examination.

The last item on our busy term schedule was the *7-12 MADD night - a showcase of Music, Art, Dance, Drama and Design* works from the High School students. Due to God's blessing on our growing school, we needed to move the evening to alternate venue, and the trustees at the Richmond School Of Arts were very accommodating. On display at the exhibition were timber boxes, film projects, watercolours, sculptures and more. Performances included Drama works from the Year 7, 9 /10, and HSC classes, a selection of HSC Dance and Music works, performances by Music Tuition students Bailey Blanch, Jack Johnson and Paarth Soni, plus a self-devised monologue by The Lakes' Got Talent High School winner Laura Porter.

The CAPA teachers would like to congratulate all students on a successful evening and thank you for sharing your gifts in the Creative and Performing Arts with your fellow students and families. The camaraderie of students in our school is evident at times like this, as they cheer each other on. Particular thanks must go to those students who were involved in setting up and packing up the venue, and our reliable and professional Technical Crew of Genna Mackenzie, Lachlan Guise, Kasey Bye, Cody Oppy, Harlie Elmer, Albin Radanto, Matt Davies and Claire Bourke.

Finally, many thanks to our parents and friends in the community for supporting our students and attending events such as MADD night, and for your continued support of the Creative And Performing Arts.

God Bless, Mrs Mann, Ms Wilkin, Mr Thomas, Mrs Black



MADDD Night...



LONDONDERRY LEADERSHIP DAY - Thursday 6th September

The Londonderry Leadership day was a day where student leaders across the Londonderry electorate came together to talk about the plans and issues that they were facing.

Each school had two representatives and Jacob Steele and I were your representatives. The day was organised by our local State MP Ms. Pru Carr so that she could train a future generation of leaders in all fields of work. Our MP talked about the true qualities of leadership and how we can push ourselves more as individuals. She also showed how politics worked and what it was like being a politician and a voice for the people.

We all are given certain talents and characteristics by God. It's our choice whether we want to use it or leave it aside.

Report by Juan Valiamannil - Yr 10

CELEBRATION DAY GRANDPARENTS DAY MUSIC COUNT US IN

You are invited!

On Thursday 1st November TLCC will celebrate:

- 10years of The Lakes Christian College
- The Opening of our 4 new classrooms
- Grandparents Day
- Music Count Us In.

Families are all invited to join us on the day. Local politicians and other community members will be attending. Primary Students have been learning the song that over 2,000 schools across the nation will sing at the same time on the same day. Each class has an arrangement of the song 'One Song' as well as the recorder group. Souvenirs celebrating the occasion will be on sale – see attached. The annual book fair will be held in the library. Students and visitors can purchase books for themselves or donate books to the library. The Art competition will be displayed. A photo booth will be available for grandparents and the grandchildren.

We're getting ready for our big day ...





CELEBRATION DAY

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 2018

10AM – 1PM

CELEBRATING:

10 YEARS OF THE LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.
OPENING OF THE NEW CLASSROOMS
GRANDPARENTS DAY AND MUSIC COUNT US IN

10am - 11am:

11am - 12.45pm

Morning Tea for Students,
Grandparents, Parents and
Visitors.

Visits to the classrooms.

Souvenirs on Sale.

Inspection of the New
Classrooms.

Art Competition Display.

Book Fair in the Library.

Photo Booth with
Grandparents



Celebration Assembly
in the Ark

Opening of the New
Classrooms

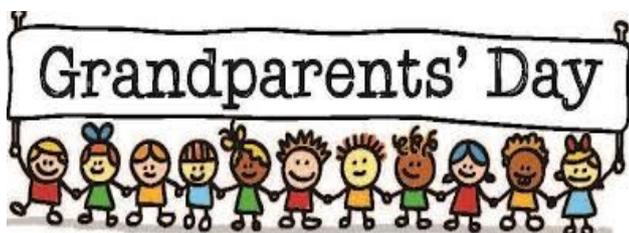
Music Count Us in

Event - Livestreamed

Music: Count Us In



Australia's biggest
school music
program!



ALL WELCOME!

TLCC 10 YEAR SOUVENIRS



BAGS & MUGS \$3.00



LANYARDS, CALENDAR MAGNETS, PENS
\$2.00

