Let’s Get Excited!

Lucas Heights Community School Is Having a Community Carnival

Date: Saturday 18th October 2014
Time: 10am to 3pm
Location: Lucas Heights Oval

- Rides for all ages
- Entertainment
- Silent auction
- Reptile show
- Cafe, BBQ, fairy floss, gelato, cake stall
- Stalls
- Car boot sale

Parent Helpers Wanted!
Come along to the planning meeting on Wednesday 7th May at 6pm in the LHCS Common Room
Lucas Heights Community Carnival

Saturday
18th October 2014
10am to 3pm
Lucas Heights Community School Oval
Can you assist us in our various Stalls and Activities on the Day?
Let’s get excited as all funds raised will directly impact your child’s education.

Highlights
- Rides for all ages
- Dancing
- Sausage Sizzle
- Cake Stall
- Bands
- Lollies, Fairy Floss
- Science Fair
- Silent Auction
- Reptile Show
- Gelato

If you can help by coordinating a stall, please call or email our Carnival coordinator Lyndal Townsend
Phone: 0416 389 909
Email: lyndal_townsend@hotmail.com
 Principal’s Report ....

During discussions with my high school Deputy Principal Mr Redman and our high school Head Teacher Welfare Mr Mitchell, we were reviewing the performance of our levels system in the high school. Mr Mitchell advised me that five years ago, at this time of the year, there were twenty five students on a behaviour level. He further advised that at the present time there are only two students on a behaviour level. His assessment, and mine, is that this is a key indicator of the way teachers have applied our behaviour management system and also of the way students have responded positively to it. I am delighted with this result.

A reminder that next weekend, Saturday June 14 - 8.30 to 12.30, is our P&C Working Bee. We have at least one area identified to work on in the lower end of the K-6 grass playground and depending on parent numbers I would like to split our group into teams to work on two or three projects. Our main project will be to prepare the quiet outdoor classroom/reading area amongst the trees. This area already has seats which were overgrown until we recently cleared around them but they still need further clearing to make the area safe and the seats need cleaning and painting. We will supply paint but please bring along some brushes, your favourite gardening tools and your own personal protective gear such as gloves and eye wear. One or two small box trailers would also assist to cart garden waste from the project sites to our waste bins and also for relocating tree mulch from our stockpiles. We will have a safety and project briefing in the K-6 car park at 0830.

Please come along and join us. Collectively we have already achieved enormous improvements to our school site, making it a much more pleasant place for all.

Thank you for your support of your children’s learning and I wish you and your children a rewarding school year.

Kevin Haydon

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P&C Working Bee

Saturday 14 June
8.30am-12.30pm

Please bring with you:

PPE
(Personal Protective Equipment)

Your favourite gardening tools

Box Trailer if you can

Please join the principal and others and see what we can achieve.

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Menai Music

040467879
craig@menaimusic.com.au

For more information please visit menaimusic.com

Craig Woodward
Principal, Menai Music
0404067879
Unit 13/800-812 Old Illawarra Road, Menai 2234
Side entry next to Vulcan’s gym (Muscle Mania)
Stories from 1B

1B learnt all about dinosaurs before went on our trip to the Museum on Thursday 29 May.

Triceratops live in grasslands and forests. It has 3 horns and thick skin. It is as long as 2 cars. It is a herbivore. It ate plants. Dinosaur skeletons are in the museum. \textit{Eddie}

Triceratops is a very fast runner. It ripped off leaves and twigs. They lived in grasslands and forests. Triceratops are very heavy but they can run very fast. He is as long as two cars. Its frill protects him. \textit{Jacob}

Triceratops has three horns. He has thick skin. He is as long as two cars. He has a long frill. It is a herbivore. It chewed the plants. They lived in grasslands and forests. Triceratops died long ago. Today we can see models of this dinosaur in museums. \textit{Chloe}

Triceratops had a three horned face and it was as long as two cars. It was strong. They lived in grasslands and forests. It was a herbivore and it ripped off leaves and twigs. It was heavy but it could run fast. You can see a dinosaur in a museum. \textit{Hayden}

Triceratops has three horns on its head. They lived in grasslands and forests. It is a herbivore. Triceratops ate plants and twigs. It is heavy but it can run fast. \textit{Kirana}

Triceratops name means three horned face. It is a herbivore. Its diet was leaves and twigs. They lived in grasslands because their food was there. You and I can see lots of dinosaurs in museums. \textit{Nathan}

The Stegosaurus had a very small brain, as small as our fists. It is as long a 6 metres. It is a plant eater and it lives in the jungle. It has little spikes on its tail to attach other dinosaurs, like triceratops and triceratops. \textit{Alex}

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MUSICAL SOIREE - Term 1

The Musical Soiree will be held on Thursday 12 June in the Performance Space from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Performers include Concert Band, High School Band, singers, dancers and instrumentalists. Any student interested in performing at the Soiree please see Mrs Turner at lunch time in the Music Room as soon as possible.

BANDFEST

The annual Bandfest competition will be held on Thursday 26 June in the St George Bank Auditorium, Montgomery Street, Kogarah. The Primary Band will perform at 9.30am and the High School Ensemble at 10.30am. The Training Band will be attending as an audience. This competition provides a great opportunity for musicians to compete against other schools.

\textit{Mrs Helena Turner}
Leading Light

Mitchell E of Year 10 was fortunate enough to be selected in the CHS State Boys Football team, following the Sydney East tournament played last week. (Sydney East won for the third year running!)

This is a very high honour to be representing Lucas Heights Community School at a NSW state level, especially in boys’ football, which is extremely competitive. He now continues to play in a team that verses all the Catholic Education Schools along with the Independent Schools.

Engadine Zone Primary Cross Country

The fantastic weather continued for our Primary zone cross country on Friday 23 May at Miranda Park. Lucas Heights competitors were great on the day with six children advancing to the Regional Carnival on Wednesday 11 June.

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Good luck to these children at the regional carnival.

First harvest

- Yeah for the Environment Club who had the vision
- the lads from Year 9-12 who worked on the careers project to build the beds...who had the muscle
- the future LHCS students who planted the seeds on open night
- the lads from Year 8 Enviro Club who tenderly watered the seedlings and cared for them through germination (well sometimes)
- the Year 11 senior science class (and their teacher) who planted the growing legumes into the garden beds
- and the Enviro club members who picked the harvest

Julie Rogers, Science Coordinator

It’s Academic

Watch LHCS Students (Year 5 & 6 2013) on Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July
On Channel 7TWO- 7:30am weekdays

Uniform Shop Hours

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Used books for Community Carnival

We are planning to have a used book stand at the LHCS Community Carnival on 18 October. Books will only sell if they are in good condition and are enjoyable to read.

If you have a spare book that has been enjoyed by members of your family that you are willing to part with then it can be donated to the school for resale.

It would be good to have a variety of books. Picture books, popular fiction for all ages K-12 and adult recreational reading books including fiction, cooking books, biographies and high interest non-fiction books would be most suitable.

Books can be delivered to the library for sorting. Please be aware that the books will need to be stored until the carnival so we would appreciate fewer good quality books over a high volume of books that no one wants.

No encyclopaedias please. They are heavy and not the preferred way to research anymore.

Thank you for any assistance you can give with this request.

Library staff

From the School Office

Presently our SMS messages regarding student absences are temporarily unavailable both outward and inward. Please advise us of all absences by phone, email or note at this time until future notice.

We are endeavouring to try and print absentee notices from day 1 Term 1 that are still awaiting explanation but this takes time which we hope will be earlier in the future.

Sally Ann Copp
School Administrative Manager

Published Photographs

Parents are reminded that if they do not wish to have their child's photo in the newsletter / website or any other school publication, contact must be made with the office.

Bruce Redman

Outreach
Work Opportunities for Women (WOW)

FREE WOMEN’S COURSES

Returning to work?
Looking for a new career?
Need new skills and confidence?

Sutherland College is offering FREE courses for women in Semester 2 2014.

Choose from:
Emerging Technology for Employment
Computing & Bookkeeping using MYOB

Information & Application Session
Gymea Campus Building E
1100am - 24 June 2014

Ring for information sheet 9710 5004
Inquiries: Outreach Office
Tel: 9710 5004
Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Primary school
Mental maths strategies
We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here : www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

Does speaking another language at home confuse children?
Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at www.bit.ly/1mOagnk

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Many children have completed this year’s Reading Challenge and have handed in their reading logs to the library staff.

We would like to congratulate all students that have completed their logs and remind students that all reading logs will need to be submitted to the library by 18 August so that they can be forwarded to the Premier’s Reading website.

We hope you enjoy reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge and library staff will be very happy to help students select suitable books to read for the challenge.

Thank you,
Mrs J. Williams, Mrs C. Nelson and Mr L. Davison

High School
Teenager’s seeking more independence
Knowing how much freedom and responsibility to give your teenager is difficult, especially if they’re your eldest or only child. To become capable adults, teenagers need to learn to make good decisions on their own and have opportunities to show you they can. The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article ‘Shifting responsibility to your child’ worth reading. Go to www.bit.ly/1jCxKhe

Study help for high school
It’s often quite difficult parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers’ own children do exactly the same thing :) www.khanacademy.org is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.
This week all year 10 students participated in school Work Experience. There are lots of benefits of work experience, including: insights into what a job involves, an understanding of the world of work, a new referee to add to your resume and Employment opportunities.

We appreciate the support of the local community in helping to provide placements for all of our students. These placements provide invaluable experiences for students as they explore the possibilities of future careers.

**Congratulate Year 10 on a wonderful week of work experience**, we hope it was a valuable and rewarding experience and has assisted in giving you a better idea of your future work and study pathways.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform both students and parents of an additional Careers website that LHCS students can now access: [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au)

In conjunction with [www.lucasheightscareers.com](http://www.lucasheightscareers.com) this website will provide students with up to date careers information. One of the greatest features of the website is that it has very specific information, including video links, to over 100 careers. Jobjump also allows students to receive career news on careers areas that interest them.

To access jobjump, go to the website then type Lucas Heights Community School into the school box. Students and/or parents then enter your email address (preferably your home email address) and click Login. You will then need to put in our school password: **hounddogs**.

Once you have completed this it will ask you some specific questions related to your interest area and then you are free to explore. The best way to start is with the **MyCareer** tab and then click on the name of a career that interests you. The four coloured buttons become active, by clicking on each individual button you can explore that Career in more detail.

I hope you enjoy this additional website and like always, if you need help or would like more information please contact us in the Careers office.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Raffles College of Design and Commerce - Sydney Information Evening**

- **Date:** Wednesday 11 June
- **Time:** 6.00pm-7.00pm
- **Location:** Ground Floor, lecture theatre: 99 Mount St North Sydney
- **Details:** [http://www.raffles.edu.au/course-information-evenin](http://www.raffles.edu.au/course-information-evenin)

**Sydney University - Year 10 Information**

- **Date:** Thursday 12 June
- **Time:** 6.00 - 7.45pm
- **Venue:** Venue information will be provided to registered attendees.

These information evenings are designed to help Year 10 students and their parents choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to university

**Information and Registration:**


**Western Sydney Careers Expo**

**Date:** Thursday 19 June to Sunday 22 June

A great opportunity to find out information on Universities, Colleges and a whole range of employment and training options.

**Venue:** Sydney Showground,
Sydney Olympic Park.

**Details at:**

University of Notre Dame – Parent & Course Information Evening

Date: Tuesday 24 June 2014
Time: 6:00pm
Venue: Broadway Site, 104 Broadway, Broadway

Details and Registration: http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney/parent-info

UNSW - Scholarship Information Evening

Date: Tuesday 24 June 2014
Time: 6.30-8.30pm
Location: UNSW Kensington Campus

The Scholarships Information Evening provides depth and detail on the range of scholarships at UNSW, with a focus on the application process and answering specific questions. The evening is aimed at Year 11 and 12 students and their parents.

Registration: https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students

Sydney University - Scholarships information evening

Date: Thursday 26 June 2014
Time: 6.00 - 7.45pm

Did you know that the University of Sydney gives out over $65 million in scholarships each year? That’s $65 million for over 700 scholarship schemes (not including prizes or college and sporting scholarships). To maximize your chances of receiving a scholarship, we are hosting a Scholarships Information Evening for Year 11 and 12 students.

Venue: Venue information will be provided to registered attendees.

Details and Registration: http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/high-school-students/scholarships-information-evening/index.shtml

Mrs Eagles and Ms Smith, Careers Advisers

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Payment of School Fees

Thank you for those who have paid their outstanding school fees since we sent out our first statements. If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to phone the school.

Pleased be advised that we can now accept cash, cheque, credit card and Eftpos only through the front office - hopefully online payments will be available sometime later once the parent portal is available.

Please see last two pages for registration to this portal.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regards,
Sally Ann Copp
School Administrative Manager
Open days for 2014–15

**APM College of Business and Communication**

**Australasian College of Natural Therapies**
For information call 1300 017 267.

**Australian Catholic University**
Canberra campus: 30 August 2014
North Sydney campus: 6 September 2014
Stratfield campus: 13 September 2014

**Australian College of Applied Psychology**
For information on these and other events, visit www.acap.edu.au

**Australian Maritime College**
Beauty Point campus: 31 August 2014
Newhorn campus: 31 August 2014
Campus tours can be arranged by appointment year round. Visit www.amc.edu.au/visit

**Australian National University**
30 August 2014
For campus tours, visit http://students.anu.edu.au/events/campus tours.php

**Billy Blue College of Design**
North Sydney campus: 16 August 2014, 11 November 2014

**Charles Sturt University**
Open day every day
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call 1800 DEGREE (1800 334 733) or visit www.csu.edu.au/campustour

**CQUniversity**
Sydney campus: 3–7pm, 7 August 2014
Virtual Open Day (online only): 10am–7pm, 10 September 2014
For more information on these and other CQUniversity events, visit www.cqu.edu.au/events

**Griffith University**
Gold Coast campus: 10 August 2014

**International College of Management, Sydney**
Manly campus: 17 August 2014

**Jansen Newman Institute**
Pymont campus: 10am–1pm, 3 May 2014
16 August 2014, 15 November 2014
Jansen Newman Institute holds regular open days and information sessions at the Pymont campus throughout the year. Visit www.jni.edu.au or call us on 1800 777 116 to reserve a place.

**La Trobe University**
Albury-Wodonga campus: 29 August 2014
Mildura campus: 13 August 2014

**Macleay College**
Surry Hills campus: 23 August 2014, 17 January 2015
South Melbourne campus: 23 August 2014, 17 January 2015
But open day is every day. For a personalised campus tour, call 1300 939 888.

**Macquarie University**
13 September 2014

**MIT Sydney**
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call (02) 8267 1400 or visit www.mit.edu.au

**University of Canberra**
30 August 2014

**University of New England**
2 May 2014
For personalised tours, call 1800 818 865 or visit www.une.edu.au/campustours

**University of Newcastle**
Newcastle campus (Callaghan): 23 August 2014
Central Coast campus (Ourimbah): 16 August 2014
Port Macquarie campus: 7 August 2014

**University of Sydney**
30 August 2014

**University of Technology, Sydney**
City campus: 30 August 2014
Kuring-gai campus: 6 September 2014

**University of Western Sydney**
Parramatta campus: 1 September 2013
UNSW Campus Experience tours are held throughout the year. To register, visit www.unsw.edu.au/campusexperience or call 1300 887 688.

**University of Wollongong**
Wollongong campus: 16 August 2014

**UNSW Australia**
6 September 2014
Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra: 30 August 2014

**William Blue College of Hospitality Management**

For information on school visit days, contact individual institutions.
This week the P&C Executive were invited to go on a tour to look at the school's developing sports grounds facilities. Currently the cost of the works, over $200,000, has been funded by external sources (special grants). The P&C would like to help the school to complete the works by writing community grant submissions to ask for additional funds. We will also be contacting Energy Australia to encourage them to clear the land between the school and Illawarra Rd. Works to be completed include more top soil and grass to finish the playing fields, planting of native trees along the border of the oval, and further levelling of the land.

There is a parent working bee to be held on Saturday 14 June, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Please come along with your trailer, your shovel and spade, rake or paint brush to help to develop the students' outdoor learning area. Any amount of time your family can give will help.

On Wednesday night's P&C meeting Di James (Head Teacher TAS) and Julie Rogers (Head Teacher Science) took us on a tour of the great new high school computer labs. The school and P&C have worked hard to ensure that the rooms are state of the art and they now boast one of the best school technology facilities in the Shire. The roll out of the Bring Your Own Device for Year 9 and BYOD iPads for Year 5 & 6 in Term 3 will also help to ensure that our students leave the school with a high level of competence in technology.

The Community Carnival continues to build in momentum. We still need parent and teacher volunteers to help to coordinate stalls and to assist in manning the stalls on the day. Please indicate how you can help out by returning the community carnival form sent out last week.

Anita Gardner
Vice President, P & C
Registration for Online Access to the Parent Portal

Registration and access for the NSW Department of Education & Communities (DEC) Parent Portal, is granted on the basis that users must agree to comply with the Terms and Conditions set out over the page. Illegal, unauthorised, improper or unethical computer practice in relation to this service is not permitted.

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Please provide your current email address for online access to the Parent Portal (example: jane_citizen@gmail.com). Please note that this email address may also be used by the school to email other school related correspondence (for example school newsletters).

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### Parent/Carer declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete. I recognise that, should statements in this application later prove to be false or misleading, any decision made as a result of this application may be reversed. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions overleaf.

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Privacy statement

The information sought on this form is being collected to process your registration for access to the Parent Portal. It may be used and disclosed by NSW DEC for purposes relating to your registration including:

- general administration of the Parent Portal
- communication with parents and carers and relevant NSW DEC staff, in relation to the operation of the Parent Portal

The provision of your information for the Parent Portal is voluntary, however if it is not provided DEC may not be able to process your application for registration. The information you provide will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information by contacting the school. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, or disclosed you should contact your children’s school.

Terms and conditions

Access to and use of the Parent Portal

You agree and acknowledge:

- not to access the Parent Portal unless you are currently registered by the Department as a user of the Parent Portal
- you have been granted access to the Department’s Parent Portal for your child’s information in accordance with your application for registration
- by registering for this service you have received an email generated by the Department notifying you of the activation of your Parent Portal account
- you are the authorised and registered user of this Parent Portal account
- to notify the appropriate school principal should you have visibility in your Parent Portal account of any school information that does not relate to your children
- that access to information through this service about children other than your own is unauthorised ("unauthorised information"). You agree not to attempt any unauthorised access to the Parent Portal or information.
- to notify the school principal of any Court Order which denies you parental responsibility for the child whose information is visible through our Parent Portal account.
- Your access to information through the Parent Portal may be suspended if the school becomes aware of any circumstances which warrant such action being taken—e.g. relevant court orders denying you parental responsibility

User name, email and password

You agree and acknowledge:

- the Department is entitled to rely upon the email address provided by you on the Parent Portal registration form to communicate relevant information to you
- to update your email address as necessary, to ensure your access to the Parent Portal remains accurate and current
- your Parent Portal access rights are governed by the email address provided by you and a password
- you will take all reasonable steps to ensure the confidentiality of your Parent Portal account and access details
- you will use passwords and secret questions that are not obvious or easily guessed
- you will log off at the end of each session to ensure that nobody else can use your account
- you will note the information provided on your Parent Portal account page regarding date and time of last access with the intention of monitoring the use of your account and identifying any access by another person
- you will promptly change your password and your secret questions and answers if you suspect that someone else has accessed your account
- you will not use another person’s User Name and Password to attempt to access the Parent Portal.

Accuracy of online reports

You agree and acknowledge:

- Authorised users have permission to download and print unmodified copies of their child’s online student reports on the Parent Portal, in accordance with their authorised registration access.
- You must not attempt to manipulate or modify the content of PDF online reports, or print such variations.

Third party sites

You agree and acknowledge

This website contains links to third party sites. The Department is not responsible for the condition or the content of those sites as they are not under the Department’s control. The links are provided solely for user convenience and do not indicate, expressly or implied, any endorsement of the sites or the products or services provided therein. You acknowledge that you access those sites and use their products and services solely at your own risk. You must read and comply with the terms and conditions of each of the websites.

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You agree and acknowledge

- You must not divulge your password or secret questions/answers to others because you could be held responsible for their actions.
- You agree to cooperate with the Department in relation to any investigation it undertakes regarding suspected unauthorised access to or misuse of the Parent Portal by any person.
- The Department may suspend or withdraw your access to the Parent Portal at any time without notice if you breach these Terms and Conditions.

Access facilities

You agree and acknowledge

You will be responsible for how you access and use the Parent Portal. The Department accepts no responsibility for any deficiency in any facility used to access the Parent Portal (except those provided by the Department).