Our enthusiastic Year 7 students enjoy their first two weeks of high school

“A warm welcome to all our new Year 7 students. The transition for all of the students from Year 6 to Year 7 has been most successful”.

Mr Guihot and Mrs Reilly - Year Advisers

Welcome BBQ for parents of Year 7
Tuesday 10th February 5.30pm
I would like to welcome the new members of our school community, Year 7 and their families and all our new enrolments for other years.

Year 7 has settled in well to school. We have begun our Bring Your Own Device trial with these students. A great deal of support is in place to assist students and teachers in this new development. Our technology team are visiting students in classes to ensure students can use their devices on the school network. The technology support is ongoing. Students can visit Mr Blake Wilson in the Library at lunchtime for support if issues arise. Please contact Mr Brownlow if you have concerns in regards to technology.

TAFE begins for Year 11 and 12 students on Wednesday 11th February. We have been pleased to respond to student and parent concerns regarding Wednesdays by moving TAFE classes to 1.30- 5.00pm. I thank the TAFE staff for their cooperation in this. Students no longer have zero periods on Wednesday and will have 4 timetabled periods before TAFE begins. The numbers of Vocational courses offered to students in 2015 has increased from 9 in 2014 to 11 in 2015.

I extend warm congratulations to our 2014 graduates. 98 students completed the Higher School Certificate, 40 students received either early entry to university or main round offers. 3 students joined the 50 Lithgow High School graduates to be selected for Art Express. We had a number of high ATAR achievements – the standouts being Matthew Burnett at 96.5 and Matthew Kappos at 93.55. I congratulate the staff of Lithgow High School who so effectively supported the successful learning of all the students at Lithgow High School in 2014.

Finally I welcome our new staff members to the Lithgow community. Mr Tim Lloyd joins us as the new head Teacher HSIE. Mr Lloyd has a number of years’ experience as Head Teacher which he brings to the position. Ms Katherine Gonzaga joins the English Faculty, Ms Esther Shanks and Mr David Johnston join the Mathematics Faculty and Ms Ali Waistell joins PDHPE and Mr Jeff Monaghan in the TAS Faculty. A warm welcome to them all.

Ann Caro - Principal
Distinguished Achievers for 2014

Lithgow High School is celebrating the success of all our Year 12 students who received their HSC and final ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) ranking in 2014. Of the cohort of 98, 40 University offers were made.

Distinguished Achievers

Matthew Burnett
ATAR - 96.05
UNSW - Bachelor of Architecture

Matthew Kappos
ATAR - 93.55
MacQuarie University Bachelor of Commerce

Joshua Benetatos
ATAR - 88.15
UTS - Bachelor of Business

Hannah Muir
ATAR - 84.55
UWS - Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Adam Brogan
ATAR - 83.25
UWS - Bachelor of Sport & Exercise Science

Jordan Knox
ATAR - 80.80
UC - Bachelor of Writing
AFTRS (Australian Film TV Radio) Writing for TV
Lithgow High School Visual Arts notches up 50

The selection of the three HSC artworks works for the 2014 HSC Artexpress exhibition brings up an impressive milestone for Visual Arts at Lithgow High School—the faculty has now had 50 works chosen for the exhibition in the last 15 years (an average of more than 3 works per year). Artexpress is an exhibition of about 150 outstanding artworks chosen from a field of over 8000 works from the HSC practical examination.

The three Visual Arts students selected for this year’s Artexpress exhibition are Matthew Burnett, Rowan Griffiths and Alice Reti-Steel. The students all worked in different forms: painting, photomedia and sculpture.

Matthew Burnett produced a self-portrait painting called “eMERgence”. The painting is made up of 135 individual images on 9 x 9 cm acrylic panels drawn, according to the artist, from “photos of my experiences and rites of passage—a window into my psyche. Gestural strokes with a palette knife encapsulate nostalgic childhood experiences and the emotion-fuelled transition towards adulthood”. These panels have been cleverly arranged to reveal Matthew’s face when viewed through the camera of a mobile phone.
Rowan Griffiths presented a photographic series based on a trip to Thailand in mid 2014. Called “Thai Sojourn”, the nine images are a moving insight into the lives of people who live and work below the poverty line but who nevertheless display a degree of contentment that challenges western notions of happiness through unfettered consumerism. Rowan says of his experience: “This trip has profoundly changed my worldview, seeing the warmth, generosity and contentment of people who materially have so little”.

Alice Reti-Steel created a sculpture entitled “Sour Light Crude” highlighting the menace of environmental degradation in the headlong pursuit of corporate profit. It is an honest statement about the incompatibilities associated with the world’s dependence on oil. A rusting pipe extends from a wall, pouring a black ooze onto a forlorn collection of doomed animals that includes fish, birds and crustaceans. The oil pool forms the shape of the USA, a key player in the world’s consumption of crude oil. Alice said of her work “This sculpture required me to experiment with materials and methods I had not previously used (including alginate, silicone, bitumen and modelling compounds), a process I found enjoyable and absorbing in spite of the darkness of the subject matter”.

The three Bodies of Work will be displayed at a number of Artexpress venues throughout 2015, including The Armory Sydney Olympic Park, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, and Dubbo Regional Gallery.

The Creative and Performing Arts faculty would like to extend congratulations to the three students on their selection, and wish them every success for the future.

Mr Bawden – HT CAPA
A warm welcome to LHS our New Teachers

Tim Lloyd - Head Teacher HSIE

Mr Lloyd’s teaching area is HSIE and has taught across the subjects in the faculty including junior History and Geography, Modern History, Business Studies and Legal Studies. He has also taught some of the Information Technology subjects as well as coaching school teams in cricket, basketball and soccer. Tim has been out in western NSW at Gilgandra High School, Coolah Central School and Baradine Central School prior to Lithgow High.

Katherine Gonzaga - English

From the moment I arrived at Lithgow, I was overwhelmed by the kindness and hospitality from both staff and students. It has made the transition into a new school and new area smooth and virtually stress-free. Prior to Lithgow High School, I was an English teacher at a Western Sydney high school for 8 years. It was tough, but on the other hand, I never had a dull moment at work. I consider myself to be a passionate teacher, so much so that on my second day here a student told me "Miss, you're too excited". I look forward to getting to know the staff and students here at Lithgow High School and if you ever need a talking point with me I am obsessed with three things: Travelling, Horror Movies and Harry Potter.
Mr David Johnston and Ms Esther Shanks – Mathematics

"Hello my name is Miss Shanks. I finished high school at Lithgow High school in 2006 and from there trained in Bathurst as a pilot. After completing my training I studied Environmental Engineering at Newcastle University and finally studied a master of teaching at the University of Western Sydney in Penrith. I am happy that I have been able to return to the school that was the springboard of my academic career and excited to encourage new learners"

David Johnston
Before several stays in the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, Mr Johnston taught Science and Mathematics at Marist Sisters’ College Woolwich.

Mr Jeff Monaghan - TAS

As a former student I am very pleased to be teaching at Lithgow High School. I completed Year 12 in 2006 and went on to study teaching at the University of Newcastle. I began teaching in 2011 at Dunedoo Central School, where I spent 18 months. I then secured a job at Kandos High School which meant I was able to move back to my home town of Lithgow and travel to work each day. After almost 3 years of travel, I am thrilled to be working at LHS and I am looking forward to a great year.

Ms Ali Waistell - PDHPE

Hailing from Kiama on the South Coast, I grew up playing a range of different sports with my four other siblings. After finishing school, I made the move to Bathurst to complete an education degree through Charles Sturt University which I graduated from last year. During 2014, I spent 10 weeks on placement at Lithgow High School and began doing casual teaching at Blayney and Lithgow in Term Four. This year I am fortunate enough to have a position within the PDHPE faculty, as well as continuing further study at University. I am looking forward to working with and meeting a range of staff, students and parents, where I hope to gain a wealth of experiences so that I can grow as a teacher whose students feel safe and supported by.
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL ORGANISATION

A warm welcome back to all students. A special welcome to all new students and parents, it is great to have you on board. You have made a great choice in Lithgow High School. Here is some general information to consider this year.

Uniform
As more and more students move into our new uniform, assemblies are looking spectacular: two tone blue and white. This delivers a strong message of unity to the community. The only variation in colour now is coming from heads of hair!!!

Our school shorts are preferred for girls, as they are of suitable length, and do not advertise popular brands, i.e. Canterbury. It is preferred that parents support our School Uniform Shop, with profits going back into the school. Sam Luchetti (Community Liaison Officer) has provided information about the uniform shop for your benefit, please see page 16.

Shoes
Students have been told the new requirements relating to footwear, i.e. shoes with leather uppers preferably black. These requirements are mandatory. All students have until Week 3 to get organised. We have included some photos of “Good Shoes/Bad Shoes” to further your understanding. They are on page 12.

Supervision before School
Formal supervision of students commences at 8.30am each day. It is expected that when students arrive at school they will move directly into the school’s playground areas and not leave the grounds through the front gate, or loiter at the front of the school or on the TAFE premises.

Before school: 8.30am-9.00am
To cater for emergency situations and any problems in the playground before school, there is a staff member on roving duty. There are also six staff members, who are strategically placed around the school as contact points for students who may require assistance. These teachers and their locations are as follows:

Principal Office - ground level of Zig Zag Building (near Office Foyer)
Mr Burton - Relieving - HT Support, Support Faculty Staffroom M12T - ground floor of Methven Building
Ms Phillipa Byrne - Deputy Principal Curriculum, DP Curriculum Office - Z2 Level near Hall Foyer
Mr Matthew Quirk - Relieving Deputy Principal Organisation, DP Organisation Office - Z2 Level near Hall Foyer
Mr Jeff Dean - HT PDHPE, PDHPE Staffroom Z13T - Ground floor of Zig Zag Building.
Mr John Bawden - HT Creative and Performing Arts, CAPA staffroom B12T - ground floor Bowenfels Building

After School: 3.20pm onwards
When the bell rings for the end of the day at 3.20pm, students depart the grounds in an orderly manner and make their way home. Students who catch a bus should move directly to the bus bay and wait for their bus. Two staff members are rostered on bus duty between 3.20pm and 4.00pm each day. Should a student miss the bus, these teachers will assist in contacting parents or caregivers to arrange alternate transport home.

We look forward to a productive year ahead in 2015 for all staff and students. We encourage parents to contact the school early, whenever issues arise.

Matthew Quirk

Year 12 Parent Teacher Night – update

The Year 12 Parent/Teacher evening for 2015 is scheduled for Tuesday 28th of April. This time has been organised to give teaching staff an opportunity to evaluate progress after the midcourse exams that will be held from the 2nd to 13th of March. The night will commence at 4.00pm and conclude at 7.00pm.

The Millennium online booking system was introduced for parents to book their own appointments last year, this will be the same procedure for 2015.

Millennium is an online data base we use to mark rolls, record student behaviour and awards. Using Millennium will allow parents to access and view your child’s information.

If you don’t already have access to Millennium and to book your Parent/Teacher appointments, please provide the school with your current email address. We will send you a unique login code username and password via email to enable you access to the Millennium’s system. You will be able to track your child’s progress in classes, behaviour and attendance, which are just a few of the benefits of the Millennium system and print timetables and reports as you require.
HELP REQUIRED
If you have any old school uniform and would like to donate it to our clothing pool, please leave articles at the front office. Many students benefit from your kind donations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
40km/ school zones

Children’s safety to and from school is an important road safety issue. Please remember on school days that 40km/h speed zones operate between 8am and 9.30 in the morning and 2.30 - 4pm in the afternoon. The speed limit in school zones is 40km/h during these times. Lithgow Highway Patrol and Lithgow City Council Rangers shall be conducting patrols of school zones in our area. If you fail to travel at 40kmn/h during these times it could cost you a minimum fine of $177 and a minimum of 2 demerit points.

A road safety message brought to you by Lithgow City Councils local government road safety program

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM
Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8) and Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10) Year 11
Parents and carers are invited to attend the Assessment evening on Tuesday 10th February at 6.30pm.

Please note there will be two separate venues within the school for our Assessment Evenings.

- Year 11 – in the School Library – 6.30pm
- Stage 4 (Year 7 & 8) and Stage 5 (Year 9 & 10) in the School Hall– 6.30pm

At this evening the Record of Statement of Attainment (RoSA) that has replaced the School Certificate, will be explained as will expectations for both the Board of Studies and the school. Kindly note: the assessment schedule begins during Week 5 of this term (in two weeks’ time).

Phillipa Byrne
2014 Year Advisers

Year 7 - Debbie-Lee Reilly  Year 7 - Ross Guihot  Year 8 - Eric Mantei

Year 9 - Lindsay Dunn  Year 10 - Brodie Alexander  Year 11 - Nick Dingle

Year 12 - Alan George

Our Year Advisers look after the welfare and pastoral care of students in their year. They are available to help with any small issues or problems during the year.
SHOES

No good, no way. The shoes below are unsafe and offer no protection. Wear these and it is theory only. Shoes need to be sturdy and fully enclose the foot.

The shoes below are suitable. These shoes are fully covered and sturdy. Wear these and it’s safer and more fun because you will get to do more interesting activities.

If your child has represented a high level of achievement in any vocation and you would like it acknowledged through LHS, please email the school on: Lithgow-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the relevant information.
Lithgow High School’s Annual Meet and Greet BBQ will be held on Tuesday 10th February at 5.30pm. The afternoon is designed to enable new families to the school the opportunity to meet staff in a relaxed setting.

Last year’s barbeque was a great success, with many families attending. Parents and students were able to socialise with each other and meet key member of the Lithgow High School staff, whilst enjoying the sausage sizzle.

Parents were invited to attend the RoSA assessment evening following the BBQ in the school hall.

Year 7 Welcome Barbeque

Early last year a barbeque was held for our parents to meet our teachers and officially welcome us to Year 7. The barbeque was great fun and gave us the chance to introduce our parents to our new teachers and key school staff. I highly recommend for parents to attend this year Welcome BBQ as it was a good chance to answer any questions you may have in an informal environment.

Miranda Swift, Lauren Trounce and Kiah Walsh – Press Club
COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

I would just like to take this opportunity to welcome all the students back to a new school year. I hope you have had a fabulous holiday break and are refreshed and ready for another year of learning.

On behalf of the whole school community I would like to also welcome the new families to our school. The newsletter is a way for the school to inform families of events within the school, provide some guidance regarding educational matters so we can work together to ensure all students learn, both academically and socially, in a safe caring environment.

Our school will continue with the absentee call out program. It has proven to be a great success, talking to many parents when their children are absent from school, so if your child is away you can expect to get a phone call from me.

Check out our Facebook page! Stay up to date with notifications, announcements and organisation of our school.

Please like and share our page with anyone who has children attending Lithgow High School.

We will endeavour to build a Facebook community to ensure that school information is quick and effective for all parents.

Sam Luchetti
SWIMMING CARNIVAL - Update

The Captains are ready for the Swimming Carnival House Challenge - get your house colours on next Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} February, compete, cheer and contest the other houses! Which house will be the CHAMPIONS?

The Swimming Carnival will be held at Lithgow Swimming Centre on Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} February, 2015
All students are to come to school in the morning dressed in their House colours.
9.00 - 9.10 am       Roll Call
9.10 am Students will assemble on the Oval bank for the March Past, War Cry
9.50 am Students will travel by Lithgow Buslines buses to Lithgow Pool.
10.20 am Events begin at the pool,
3.00 pm Students will prepare to leave the pool
3.20 pm Lithgow Buslines buses will pick up students from the pool

Please note pool entry $2.50 and bus money $1.50 - TOTAL $4.00
All Permission notes and money will be collected by staff as students board the bus.

There will be a range of competitive swimming events, eg: 50m of all strokes, and fun novelty events such as Cork Scramble, Fill the pool? - Wading Relay, Water Captain Ball, in which to compete. There will also be land based events such as Tug O'War, Bocce, Golf Putting.

Our school places great importance on safety. Students will be carefully supervised whilst in the water, and while spectating. Sun protection is also very important and students should wear hats and must bring sunscreen on the day.

Kiosk facilities will be available at the pool, but students are encouraged to bring their lunch. Year 12 will be running a fundraising a BBQ, please support them on the day.
Students will be required to stay at the pool for the duration of the carnival. Student’s ages for events are determined by the age they turn in 2015. (eg, 13 Years – any student born in 2002)

**IT IS A COMPULSORY WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT REQUIRING ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND.**

**House Captains and Vice Captains - 2015**

**BLAXLAND – A-C**
Matthew Bakker and Jennifer Blackie

**LAWSON – D-J**
Mitchell Case and Clare Bosman

**OXLEY – K-P**
Katie Dowler and Cody Godden

**WENTWORTH- R-Z**
Thomas Kennedy and Beth Inzitari

Louis Long-Jaccoud and Jessica Lawson

Maggie O’Bree and Christine Marston

Matthew Rhodes and Casey Robson

Erin Trudgett
Congratulations to our Year 7-10 Award recipients
Presentation Day Ceremonies - 2014.

Above: Academic Excellence - Year 10 - **Jarrad Pringle**. Year 9 – **Amy Muir** Consistent Endeavour. Year 10 **Josana Stockdale** and **Cameron Denley**. Below Year 9 - **Alya Shaw & Arie Zuanic** Australian Defence Force Award - (Year 10). **Braden Coleman**, Excellence in Theatre Award for Consistent Effort and Application - **Eli George** Year 9.

Above: Principals Medallion for Outstanding Contribution to Class Year 10 **Ayla Shaw & Sam Gray**. 9 Year **Stacey Simmons & Joshua Kitchner**. Maritime, Energy Australia Ward for School Citizenship - **Holly Gibbons & Max Arkley-Smith**. Below Mining and Power Credit Union Scholarship - **Ethan Perry**. Jessica Dean Memorial Trophy - **Amy Capaldi & Abby Wilson**. Lithgow Musical Society Award - **Isaac Trounce**.
Year 7 and 8 Award Recipients


VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED IN OUR CANTEEN

We need Volunteers to help in our Canteen. You can put your name on the roster once a month or just when you have a spare few hours. The hours are 10.45am – 1.45pm. Our volunteers don’t have to handle the money or know the price of our items. All profit is donated by the P&C back to the school.

If you can help, please ring Debbie or Evonne on 6351 2308.

Get your Leprechaun on!!
ST PATRICK’S DAY SCHOOL SOCIAL
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH, 2015
6.30pm- 9.00pm
Further Information to come!
All proceeds will help Abby and Amy represent U16 CHS Australian
All Schools team to tour Europe

NSW SCHOOLS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION SURVEY 2015
Dear Parent,
Some of you may have heard about the Schools Physical Activity and Nutrition Survey (SPANS) and involves over 100 schools in NSW. I am delighted to announce that our school had been invited to participate. This is a great opportunity for our students to be involved in helping health professionals better understand children’s lifestyles such as their physical activity, fitness, food, habits and movements skills. A team of specially trained teachers will collect the information on almost 8,000 students from Years K-10. The survey is being managed by a research team from the University of Sydney.

Students in selected classes in Years 8 and 10 will bring home information about the study and a consent form. Please read carefully the information statement; if you agree to allow your child to participate, please complete the consent form, and send it back to school as soon as possible.

The survey will take place at our school on the Thursday, 19 February 2015
Gate Passes

If your child needs to leave school with parents’ permission during a school day, this is the information required by the school.

Please Note: Gate passes are issued to students at the SRC desk from 8.40am until roll call every morning.

Next P & C Meeting is at 6.00pm on Monday, 3\textsuperscript{rd} March in the Hall Foyer

You are all very welcome to attend,

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Anyone interested in volunteering to be a Canteen Helper can ring Deb on 6351 2308. It is once a month, you choose your day. Time is from 10.45am-1.45pm. Parents, grandparents, carers come along have some fun. You will get to know the teachers as well as helping out our wonderful Canteen staff. You don’t not have to handle any money. There are lots of laughs and great company!
GREAT NEWS LHS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Lithgow High School is pleased to inform parents and students of their growing online resource programs. In 2015 the Library will continue to offer every student at the school, access to world book encyclopaedia online website available 24/7, at no charge to the individual. In addition to this valuable reference resource the Library is also trailing a 12 month subscription to the ELES Online Study Skills Handbook. Once again free of charge to students and available 24/7 this wonderful resource covers all the study skills required for success at High School.

Year 7 students will be shown through this great resource as part of their fortnightly Study Skills program. Parents and students in other Year groups are encouraged to log in at home to explore and utilise this fantastic resource. Log in details for both resources have been provided below in this newsletter.

Information for Parents and Students:

GREAT NEWS!

Our school has subscribed to the ELES Online Study Skills Handbook.

The ELES Online Study Skills Handbook provides a comprehensive and interactive online guide for the school community (students, parents and teachers) as to the study skills needed for success in high school studies. The approach taps into students’ affinity with technology to create a new and effective way to improve students’ study skills.

This is a great online resource for parents and students to address all their study skills issues and concerns and enable students to learn new ways to improve their results at school. The handbook has a huge amount of information for both students and parents as well as a large number of interactive activities.

To access the handbook, go to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and login as a subscriber with these details:

Username: lithgow
Password: library

We encourage all parents and students to take advantage of this opportunity to further develop their students’ study skills abilities through this online resource.

www.studyskillshandbook.com.au
WORLD BOOK ONLINE

Parents and Students: Did you know that our School Library subscribes to World Book Online?
Our students can access two fantastic reference databases for their academic research anytime they have an internet connection?
We subscribe to World Book Advanced and World Book Student.

World Book Advanced is a powerful reference tool designed to meet the needs and skills of high school and college students. It is loaded with information and features that will help students perform their research. The site features the entire World Book Encyclopedia, an atlas, a dictionary, and local and country research guides. World Book Advanced integrates all primary and secondary source databases plus e-books in a single search.

World Book Advanced has thousands of complete e-books and primary sources to help students with their research. The e-books include full-text English-language versions in the areas of fiction and nonfiction, as well as books in Spanish, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Latin, Flemish, and Portuguese.

Primary sources have become an important part of many social studies curriculums. Primary sources help bring history to life by giving students a glimpse of what life was like during the period being studied. Primary sources are documents created during the time period studied or well after in the form of memoirs and oral histories. Those on World Book Advanced include official documents, letters, books, speeches, articles, records, interviews, and images.

One of the unique research tools on World Book Advanced is the Citation Builder. This tool helps students cite their sources correctly. Citations are provided in MLA, APA, and Harvard formats. My Research is designed to allow users to create a private profile to save and track their research.

Login ID – Lithgow
Password - library

Jody Cross – Librarian
Guys and Dolls – School Musical 2014

The perennially popular musical Guys and Dolls is the choice for this year’s production. With great songs, it is sure to be popular with both cast and audiences.

Rehearsals begin for the show on the 5th of February on Wednesday afternoon in the High School Auditorium from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. All students are welcome and it is hoped to have a large cast and a hard working crew.

Main parts will be announced on Wednesday afternoon but there are many small parts still available. Once again, Lithgow Musical Society will be helping the students reach their potential and the show will be produced and directed by Rae Burton.

Up Close
With
MRS FAIRLEIGH

Full Name: Lyndell Alice Fairleigh
What is your role at Lithgow High? History and Geography Teacher / Press Club Coordinator
What is your favourite colour? Green, pink and red
If you could be any animal what would it be and why? An Otter – I could float on water and eat at the same time!
What annoys you in class? Disrespectful behaviour
Where did you attend school? Konorigan Primary School, Neath Primary School, East Cessnock Primary School, Cessnock High School, Maitland Girls’ High School, University of Newcastle, University of Western Sydney
What are your hobbies? Reading, Writing, gardening, swimming and walking the dog.
What are your greatest achievements? I became a teacher later in life than most people, after pursuing other careers and taking time off work to look after my children.
Describe yourself in three words: 1. Thoughtful, 2. Keen to learn, 3. Interested in people

Do you have any nicknames? None

How long have you been teaching? 5 Years
Rate yourself on the following (1-10)

Driving: 6
Sport: 4
Shopping: 8

Amy Muir, Alya Shaw and Kaitlyn Trounce – Press Club
**VACCINATION PROGRAM**

**NSW School Vaccination Program 2015**

Program is as follows

Year 7 Male and Female students will be offered a three-dose course of Human Papillomaviris (HPV) vaccine, a single dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine and a single dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (dTpa)

Year 11 and 12 students will be offered a single dose of Measles, Mumps Rubella (MMR) vaccine

Catch-up program for Year 7 students who missed dose 2 or 3 of the HPV course in 2014, every effort will be made to complete the HPV vaccine course when our nurses visit the school in 2015 (he/she will be in Year 8).

Vaccination Clinics will be conducted at our school on the following dates:

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Vaccination packages will be distributed to the students involved in the program in the coming weeks, please fill out and return to the school ASAP

*Rebecca Hamment - Student Welfare Co-ordinator*

*Please note: Lithgow High School only facilitate the venue. We have no records of each student’s personal immunisation.*

School immunisation is part of the Sydney Western Area Health service program for further information please contact Public Health Unit at Penrith on 4734 3444

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**At Lithgow High School we are:**

✧ RESPECTFUL ✧ SAFE

✧ RESPONSIBLE ✧ LEARNERS
Alinta Apparel is open for purchasing the school uniform and accessories. An added advantage to purchasing your uniform from the Uniform shop is the financial benefit that the school receives. This allows the school to help many struggling families, providing them with the necessary uniform.

The on-campus shop provides the benefits of the latest in retail service and technology including a full range of payments and on-line shopping options and an on-line appointment booking system. A reminder that all uniforms purchased through the uniform shop are tax deductible with your receipt of purchase.

The Uniform Shop’s phone number, email address, opening times and information on how to make a fitting appointment will be advertised in future newsletters. Please check online at www.alintapparel.com.au for updates on stock arrivals and to view the price.

The Uniform Shop
(02) 6352 3494

Uniform Shop business hours during school terms are:

**Tuesday and Thursday Mornings 8.00am – 10.00am**

The uniform shop can be contacted outside of business hours by email - lithgowhigh@alinta.com.au.

Payments can be made direct to Alinta Apparel on the day of purchase. Alinta will take payments in the form of cash, credit card, or debit credit card.

Uniform price list & online shopping available at: www.alintapparel.com.au
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<td>Funds to help Abby and Amy compete in Europe in the CHS U16 Australian All Schools Hockey Team</td>
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**School fees may now be paid on line direct debit to:**

**Westpac, Lithgow High School,**

**BSB No:** 032-001

**Account No:** 15-3857.

*It is imperative that you put your student’s full name, Student ID number or both when paying fees in this manner.*
In the Community
Blast Furnace Theatre Acting Classes

The arts have long been recognised by academics as being essential for building community ideas and progress, as well as for increasing academic performance, problem solving and personal expression.

The Blast Furnace Theatre Company is offering acting tuition for everyone from the age of seven up. This is a fantastic opportunity to step out of your comfort zone and experience the amazing connection developed by a group of actors working together to create a dynamic piece of theatre. The comprehensive syllabus includes:

- An Actor prepares (Voice, Movement, Improvisation and Stage-Craft)
- Interpreting and Performing Contemporary Text
- Story through movement (Dance, Physical Theatre, Indigenous Traditions)
- Singing styles and performance (Classical, Jazz, Pop, Country, Musical Theatre, Folk)
- Self and group-devised projects
- Shakespeare and Classic text reading and interpretation & performance
- Acting for film and television
- Symbolic and Experimental Theatre
- Pantomime & Masque
- Annual Performance

Classes are held every Saturday at the historic and picturesque Eskbank House. Why not challenge yourself to a new experience?

Mr Jeffers – Head Teacher – English
# Lithgow High School Calendar - Year 2015 TERM 1

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