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Tuesday 13th March 2018

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MON 12/3	Public Holiday
TUE 13/3	Out of Uniform Day ASH Under 18 Rugby Clean Up Australia Day
WED 14/3	
THUR 15/3	
FRI 16/3	Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL Year 8 Summer Sport
MON 19/3	Year 7 Boys Cricket
TUE 20/3	Discovery Evening 2018 Consultation Committee Under 16 Rugby ASH
WED 21/3	Harmony Day
THUR 22/3	Yr9 Advance Go Ride a Wave
FRI 23/3	Year 7 Summer Sport Yr9 Advance Go Ride a Wave

SCHOOL VALUES

Congratulations to the following students who recently received School Values Cards for upholding our school values:

Peyton Gulyas	Shakira El-Najjarine	Sercan Ozer
Hyder Al Harbiya	Hannah	Kelly Phan
Azhar Imad	Mc Cormack	Jordan Raad
Jordan Tawil	Eissa Ahmad	Giovanna Reale
Styeph Vulic	Jazelle Ahmad	Chelsea Reichelt
Sunny Singh	Issa Bakir	Lexie Sardea
Brianna Curran	Christian Batsanis	Jesse Sculli
Klementina	Petek Balci	Arezo Shakhawan
Kuzmanoska	Ilias Boursinos	Yzabella Soriano
Atoar Majuan	Navreen Cheema	Matthew
Soroor Sharifi	David Dimovski	Spinazzola
Nour Maqsodi	Joshua Dinatale	Jacob Stanley
Hasan Shair	Nikolina Djurdjevic	Paris Tabone
Jasmine	Adam El Mahmoud	John Talevski
Stefanovski	Zena El Zhobi	Jordan Tawil
Alex Pronesti	Alessandra Failla	Tyrah Thai
Sara Al Sakran	Ava Frigo	Andrew Tran
Charmay Dabab	Harvey Glascott	Calvin Tran
Elly-May Dreier	Darren Huynh	Jessie Tran
Zac Kollis	Alan Kekez	Kevin Tran
Jordan Mirabelli	Lilyann Khalouf	Mya Vadocz
Mateenah	Sahsa Kola	Lyn Vo
Munkayliar	Margarita Kon-	Samuel Sahinis
Alex Quach	standara	Chris Ratsakas
Ross Tseros	Theresa Lafaela	Joey Tawil
Aidan Waller	Jeanna Liang	Alexander Lazarov
Mohammed	Jennifer Nguyen	Ahmed Hamie
Al Sultan	Michelle Nguyen	Nicky Ah Fook
Kristina Velkov	Tracy Nguyen	Khoder Abdulrahim
Katerina Velkov	Min Ni	
Paige Tuhua-Ashby	Eric Ouranidids	
Hailey Tuhua-Ashby	Dean Nikoloski	

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Principal Report

I had the pleasure of attending the Year 7 camp on Friday the 2nd of March. It was a great day with all of the students attending telling me of their highlights over the 3 days. I was able to get involved in the high ropes and flying fox groups and witness many students receiving multiple school value awards cards. The feedback from the camp staff and Lalor Secondary College staff was extremely positive and the school could not be prouder of the students who attended this camp. A big thank you to all of the staff who attended the camp and to Adam Cairns for the facilitating the 3 day experience.

On Wednesday the 7th of March, the first Breakfast club session was held for all students of Lalor Secondary College. We were very pleased to have had 48 students attend the club and partake in the variety of food on offer. We look forward to seeing more students attend this club, and we thank all of the staff who have made this club possible.

The Lalor Secondary College Athletics day took place last week and the students continue to compete both for their house colours and in age groups. Students in Years 7 to 10 were allowed to decorate themselves with their house colours and both the Year 11 and 12 students also attended in athletics clothing in line with their house colours, as well as some very colourful and interesting costumes. I would like to thank the students who attended for their behaviour on the day and the effort put into all of the events, as well as all staff who attended the event and contributed to a terrific day for the school. I hope everyone enjoyed both the female and male staff relay teams going head to head with the Year 12 students.

2018 has again started terrifically with students across all year levels displaying the Lalor Secondary College values in all aspects of their school life. This behaviour and attitude continues to be modelled by our senior students, who are leading by example and setting very high expectations in line with previous senior students. The school could not be prouder of how they are going at this stage of the year. One way to receive feedback on your child's start to the year is to meet with their teachers at the upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences. These will take place on Wednesday the 28th of March. I would like to have all parents attend this event and receive feedback on the progress of their child. To do this, parents must access their Compass account and make bookings online. The process for how to make bookings will be communicated to all families shortly.

The essential component to this process is being able to access the Compass portal. If you are yet to access the portal, please contact the school immediately and we will assist you with this important process

If you have, any questions about the information contained above or about anything at all please welcomed to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Best Regards,

Corey Jewell

Year 11 & 12

The term is going by very quickly! We have in place our student leaders for 2018 and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate all members of the LSC 2018 Student Representative Council!

We have already hit the ground running this year with our first SRC meeting and leadership workshop on the 28th February. We will have a follow up meeting this week and already have several upcoming events including a casual clothes day on the 13th March, a Whittlesea SRC Cluster meeting and our investigation of the girls uniform options for 2019.

The upcoming Casual Dress Day will be held to raise money for the Good Friday Appeal which is an incredibly worthy cause.

I'd like also to draw student and parent attention to a new student email system that we have instituted at Lalor Secondary this year. To ensure that we are offering the latest technology to our students and families, LSC is now both an Office 365 and Google Apps for Education school. Last week a communication about how to access these services went out over compass for students and parents. If your child has any questions about how to access their new school email address, they need to speak to their home group teacher or the I.T Department to ask for their new email address. We have created a range of support resources to help students sign up to this and our Year 7's will all undertake a detailed activity on this over the next week. It is important that parents encourage students to use their school email address as this is the address that teachers and the school will use to communicate important information to students.

Lalor Secondary College - Student Representative Council 2018

Year 7: Anamaria Rudeska and Azhdar Imad
Year 8: Lina Nguyen and Dimitar Talevski
Year 9 : Mikayla Aleksovski and Anastasia Apostopoulos
Year 10 Nour Maqsadi and Caitlin Dorrian
Year 11 Meliz Bilgin and Simranpreet Kaur
Year 12 Elly May Drier and Sasho Lumakovski (School Captains) Mateenah Munkayilar and Michael Perri (Vice Captains) Clare Freeman and Kolose Tanimo (Sports Captains) Anastasia Aliotta and Hasan Youssef (Arts Captains)
Nathan Burns, Alex Quatch, James Scaturchio and Jordan Kelly-Smith (House Captains)

Years 9 & 10

Last Thursday all of our year 9 students were very fortunate to be treated to a fantastic day out to Melbourne City to explore the Eureka Sky Deck and tour the MSG. They travelled in by train, and enjoyed a lovely day sightseeing and getting familiar with famous Melbourne landmarks. I would like to thank Ms Kotsopoulos for her planning and organisation of the day, as well as Mr Murcott for his support during the day. A huge thank you to the home group teachers who attended as well. I know many of you enjoyed the day.

Thursday afternoon was also the first of our Meet the Teacher Evening for year 9 families. This was an informal gathering of staff and parents over a BBQ supper prepared by Mr Matzke and his helpers. Although not a huge turnout, it was wonderful to meet the families who did attend, and we hope that in years to come the event will draw larger numbers of families. Thank you to Mr Cottrell and Mr Danher for their organisation of this event.

Student Leadership Positions

All Student Leadership positions for 2018 have now been finalised for years 9 and 10. Class captains are responsible class members who represent their class in a number of situations here in the school community and play a large role, supporting their Home Group Teachers each morning and their coordinators as school events. They are nominated by their home group class members. I have great pleasure in announcing the following students are the year 9 class captains,

9A Xaviah Noue
9B Samira Habib
9C Tom Abbott
9D Mary Jane Tanimo
9E Riley McBrearty
9F Brenden Garcia
9G Ivona Kostovska
9H Adrian Mathiwathanan

Student Representative Council members for year 9 are Anastasia Apostolopoulos and Mikayla Aleksovski

House Captain's at year 9 are Dunlop - Hitarth Pithova, Cowan – Sophie Lee Siaoloa Bradman- Keira Bowman Bartolome, Paterson – Emily Vun

At year 10 we have the following Class Captains,

10 A Hassan Mourad
10 B Jordan Scarfo
10 C Michelle Franco
10 D Angelina Tawil
10 E Suja Sathiyananthan
10 F Julie Nguyen
10 G Amanda Peslikoska
10 H Jana Dobrevska
10 J Matthew Lurati

Student Representative Council members are Caitlin Dorrian and Nour Maqsodi

Year 10 House Captains are, Dunlop -Sebastian Trinchi, Cowan- Olivia Cookson,
Bradman -Suzie Halabi and Patterson -Dorothy Ah Fook

Congratulations to all the above-mentioned students. It is truly wonderful seeing so many new students wanting to be involved in leadership opportunities at LSC.

Progress Reports

Teachers are currently completing progress reports for all students at the college. Students are monitored at school as to their progress in all of their subjects. Student attributes including, completion of homework, effort, classroom behaviour and organisation form the basis of these reports. As parents, it would also be an opportune time to talk to your child about their progress to date for all of their subjects and monitor their homework routines a little more closely at home. Homework is an opportunity for you to become involved in your child's learning. In secondary school, homework reinforces what students learn at school and encourages them to maintain lifelong study habits. There are many ways you can help your child with their homework including:

- encouraging a regular daily time to complete homework
- discussing key questions or suggesting resources to help with homework
- helping create a balance between time spent doing homework and recreational activities or part-time employment
- celebrating your child's successes and achievements
- Encouraging your child to read regularly.

Please set aside March 28th in your calendar for the Parent Teacher Conferences.

Year 7 & 8

The 2018 Year 7 group continues to settle really well into life at Lalor Secondary College

Term one is a whirlwind for Year 7 students. As well as familiarising themselves with school routines and expectations there are lots of big events on the calendar early in the year to cope with including Athletics Sports Day, Photo Day, Immunisation, Parent-Teacher conferences and the Year 7 camp.

The Year 7 camp at Toolangi last week was one of those big events and it was a very positive and affirming experience for all the students. I think it is best for me to let the students themselves talk about the camp. The following testimonials give a really good insight into what the students get out of the camp.

The camp pushed people out of their comfort zones. It was challenging and I found it hard to get to the top of the ropes course but the camp people were very encouraging and they were all about teamwork. The camp was a good way to work on our school values' Chelsea Reichelt 7A.

For me, and other people, we found out that we had skills we didn't know we had. I personally didn't think I would be able to do some of the things we had to do but all the other students were helpful and encouraging and I was able to achieve a lot. And I would do it all again!' Ana Maria Rudeska 7C

'One of the best things about the camp was we were able to make new friends and become closer to the friends we already had. And I learned some new things about my teachers!' Tyrah Thai 7D

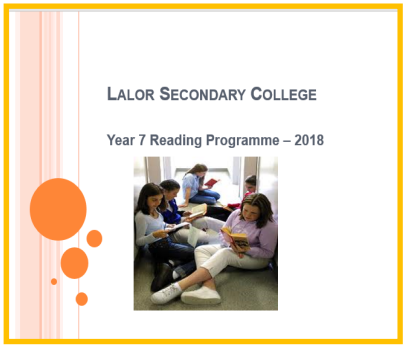
I would like to thank the Year 7 Team of Adam Cairns, Samantha Laird and Luke Carey for all the work they put into organising and running the camp, all of the teachers who gave up their time to attend and finally, to the parents and families who supported the camp and prepared the students so well.

Year 9 Meet the Teacher

Our year 9 'Meet The Teacher' celebratory BBQ last Thursday 1st March was very much enjoyed by attending families and staff alike. The theme was 'Exploring our Future', and it was clear that very useful conversations with staff were held throughout the evening. Often it is these less formal occasions that provide opportunity for important educational discussions, and it is not always possible to have access to so many staff members, as well as the entire Principal class. Thanks to all who attended, and please be sure to look out for these occasions when they arise for families.

Library News

The library has been running a highly successful reading program since 2013. Over the last two weeks, we have been explaining this program to all Year 7 English classes.

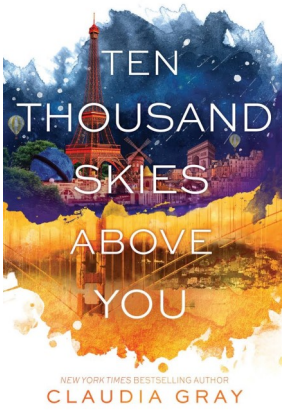


The main purpose of this program is to allow students time to read during class time. Of course, reading is not only an essential life skill; it also introduces us to different places, people, cultures, viewpoints and situations. It keeps our imaginations alive! There have been numerous research studies undertaken over the years, which all reach the same conclusion: there is a clear and direct link with reading and high literacy levels. This is because, when we read, we are exposed to words and different ways ideas can be expressed, thereby increasing our skills and knowledge of vocabulary and writing techniques.

In Year 7, the classes visit the Library once a fortnight. The class is introduced to a range of books by the Teacher Librarian which may spark students' interests. The aim is to increase the reading choices students make, exposing the students to a range of genres. They are gently encouraged to share their reading experiences by recommending titles with their peers. The majority of the lesson time is spent on silent reading. Before the lesson ends, students write in their personal reading journals, reflecting on what they have read.

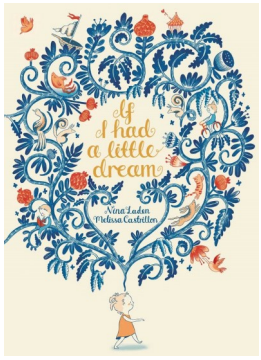
NEW BOOKS

The following is a small selection of new books that students may be interested to read.



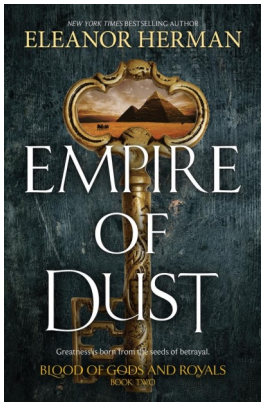
Ten Thousand Skies Above You
By Claudia Gray

In this sequel to *A Thousand Pieces of You,* Marguerite races through various dimensions to save the boy she loves.
Ever since she used the Firebird, her parents' invention, to cross through to alternate dimensions, Marguerite has caught the attention of enemies who will do anything to force her into helping them dominate the multiverse—even hurt the people she loves. She resists until her boyfriend, Paul, is attacked, and his consciousness is scattered across multiple dimensions. Can Marguerite save Paul? The race is on….



If I Had a Little Dream by Nina Laden

This is a lovely lyrical picture book that sees and appreciates the world and makes us realise how fortunate we are to live in the world we do.
Celebrate the wonder of the world in this reassuring picture book about the joy, love, and beauty that is part of each and every day. Our world is full of possibilities if you look for them.



Happy Reading!
Ms. S. Graetsch

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TERM 2 – WINTER UNIFORMS

Please start thinking about your 2nd Term winter uniform if you haven't already purchased it.
The winter uniform will be worn in Terms 2 and Three.
At the beginning of Terms 2 there will be a two week changeover period.

The uniform shop's hours are as below. Reminder the uniform shop is **NOT** open during school holidays, so please get in early if you need to make any purchases for winter.

	Uniform Shop	Open Recess	Open	Open
Monday:	10:30 am – 2:30 pm	YES	YES	NO
Tuesday:	10:30 am – 3:30 pm	YES	YES	YES
				to 3.30pm
Wednesday:	3:00 pm – 6:00	NO	NO	YES
				to 6.00pm

Interschool Sports

Congratulations to the following girls who participated in interschool softball on Thursday 8th March. The team worked together cooperatively and showed great sportsmanship. Caitlin Laird and Olivia Cookson were a great partnership in their pitching and catching roles, teaming up with Monique Jankulovski on first base to get many opponents out. Well done to Avishi Tugnait for wanting to have a go at catching the explosive pitchers.

The team lost their first game to Epping, however were convincing in their win over Hazel Glen.

Great work girls!

Miss. Leckie

Caitlin	LAIRD	10H
Monique	JANKULOVSKI	08A
Rima	TAWL	08A
Safa	AMMARI	08B
Khadeeja	ALBADRI	08B
Avishi	TUGNAIT	08A
Prayuta	KHADKA	09H
Nour	MAQSODI	10H
Caitlin	DORRIAN	10H
Olivia	COOKSON	10J
Soroor	SHARIFI HOVEIZEH	10E
Harparneet	KAUR	08B

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Inter-School Sports Teams

Our intermediate girl's volleyball teams played some exciting matches against six tough schools on Thursday 8th March. The pool A team won each of their three matches in two sets and lost a very close game to Thomastown in the final. The pool B team also played very well, finishing 3rd in their competition with a win against Whittlesea. The girls should be very proud of their achievements and excellent sportsmanship on the day.
Hope to see them all again next year!

YEAR 9 EXCURSION -EUREKA SKYDECK AND MCG EX-CURSION

THURSDAY 1ST MARCH, 2018

On the 1st of March, the Year 9 students went on an excursion into the city to the Eureka Skydeck and MCG. The year 9's got split into two groups.
Group one was 9A-9D and Group two was 9E-9H.

Group one left the station at 8.40 am and went to the Skydeck first. The Skydeck was an amazing experience with the edge and the protruding glass tube.

Whilst Group one was at the Eureka Skydeck, group two went on a tour of the MCG. The group got shown around the grounds and the locker rooms followed by the conference room. After being shown around, the group got taken down stairs to an activity area to complete some activities. Some of the activities made students use their hand-eye coordination and students enjoyed the activities.

After attending the Skydeck and MCG everyone had lunch down Southbank.

From Lunch, students completed the opposite activity that they had completed in the morning session. Once these activities were completed, we all went to the station and travelled back to Lalor Station.

The Eureka Skydeck and MCG excursion was a day to remember and everyone enjoyed their time. Thank you to the teachers who organised this amazing excursion.

Ebony 9D

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Chess club

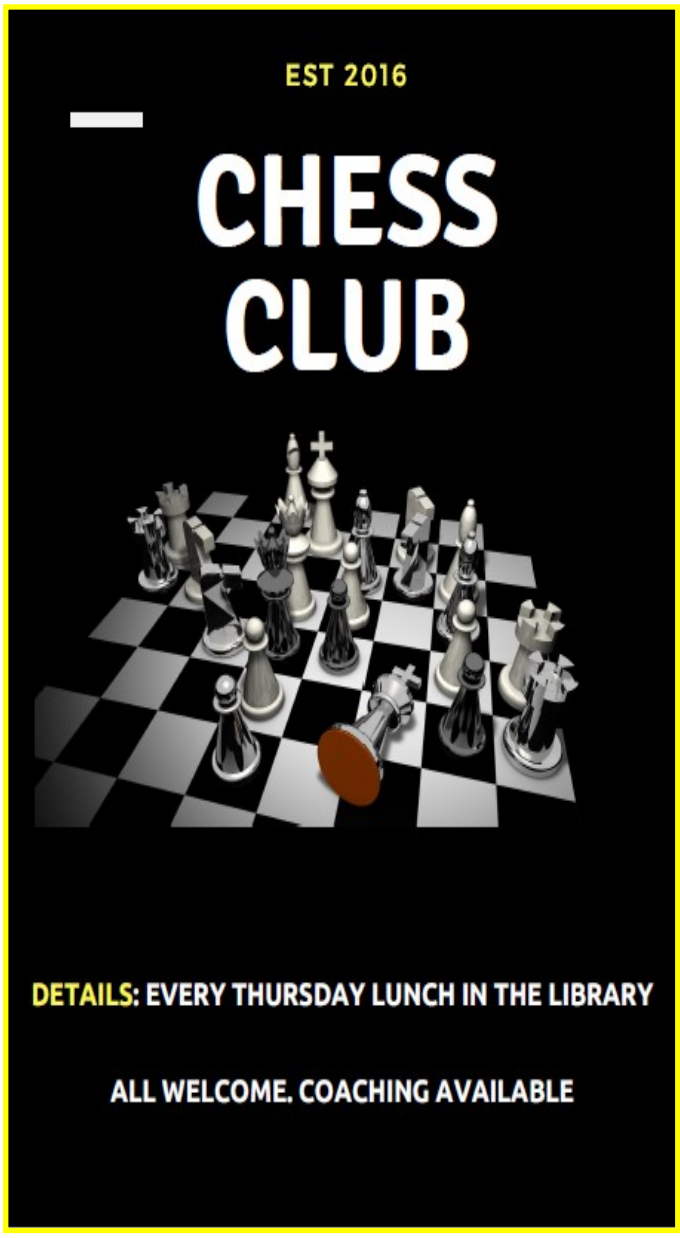
Chess club began this year with a bang. First day and we were at capacity! Chess club is in its third year and has been growing in popularity and the calibre of students participating is ever improving.

Last year we saw many of our chess aces compete in zonals, with three of our students making the state championship! This year, Lalor secondary students will continue to compete in interschool zonal competitions and we expect to exceed the standard set last year.

This year Lalor Secondary College will also be hosting our very own zonal completion on Tuesday 22nd May. We hope to get many students form the Northern region, both primary and secondary involved.

We encourage students to head to the library at start of lunchtime on Thursdays to CHECK it out, MATE.

Ms Domm, Mr Burns and Ms Graetsch



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Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session parenting program for parents of adolescents aged 12 - 17 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your teen?
- Be better at understanding your teen?
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop *emotional intelligence*. Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success –
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Headspace Greensborough are currently running a TINT program near you. To register your Interest in attending a Tuning in to Teens course, contact headspace Greensborough on: 9433 7200

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Headspace Greensborough presents: Getting on top of study worries

A forum for parents of young people experiencing worries around study and school attendance

Managing the demands of study can be mentally and emotionally draining.

This forum will explore how parents and carers can support young people to tackle study demands positively and how to support young people who are experiencing stress associated with study.

When: Thursday 15th March, 6:45pm—8:30pm

Where: Headspace Greensborough, Level 1, 78 Main Street Greensborough.

Spaces are limited so book a spot early by contacting headspace Greensborough on 9433 7200.

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