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# The Link

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## *Swimming Carnival 2014*



**Everyone who attended the swimming carnival had an excellent day.  
Congratulation to the O'Neil house, who won on the day.**

**Welcome to 2014 and hello again to all students, parents, families, friends and caregivers** of the Lurnea High School community!

**Staff News:** Once again there are some changes to our teaching staff. Late last year we said farewell to Ms Simone Boulton who left to take up a PDHPE position at Warilla HS in the South Coast and we also farewelled Mrs Lynne Ashenden who retired from the DEC after more than 30 years' service.

This year we welcome Mr Nick Constantine as a permanent member of staff to the Music faculty replacing Mrs Ashenden. We also welcome back to work Ms Rene Cahill (Deputy Principal), Ms Vivian Messimeris (Head Teacher) and Mrs Stella William (Teacher). It is also very good news to see Mrs Cath Myers back with us after an absence last year.

In other news, Ms Jamie Wirtz has been seconded to the regional team as a Road Safety Officer for semester 1 and Mr Dan Luzinsky remains in his higher duties position at Canley Vale HS until the end of week 5.

In addition we welcome a number of teachers to new or temporary positions:

- Mr Ahmad Dandachli – to the position of Head Teacher Participation and Administration. Mr Dandachli will supervise the daily organisation of casual teachers, student lateness and truancy matters as well as continue to manage the Sport and Recreation program.
- Ms Lori Ou – to the position of Head Teacher *Focus on Reading* for a second year. Ms Ou will continue her work in leading the professional learning for staff and the implementation of the *Focus on Reading* program
- Mr Tim Kearns – to the Year 12 Adviser position
- Mr Glenn Dyer – to the Year 11 Adviser position
- Ms Cath Walton – to the Learning Centre Coordinator position
- Mr Nick Hallam – replacing Ms Boulton in PDHPE
- Mr Jay Delaney – replacing Ms Wirtz in PDHPE
- Ms Wendy Regan – to English
- Ms Joanne Gavrilidis – to English/History



## Who to Contact? See the table below for updates on key staff and positions held:

<b>Principal:</b>	Ms Jenny Holland	<p>Phone the front office on:</p> <p><b>9602 5704</b></p>
<b>The Deputy Principals:</b>	Mr Jim Samphier (years 10, 11 and 12) Mrs Julie Perkins (years IEC, 8, 9) Ms Rene Cahill (year 7 and Support)	
<b>Subject/Faculty Head Teachers:</b>	Ms Meagan Surmon (English, History and ESL) Mr Peter Zegiel (Maths and Computing) Ms Sarah Crawford and Mrs Asha Pillay (Science) Mr Jacob Appleby (Social Science and VET) Ms Vivian Messimeris (Visual Arts and Music) Mrs Kylie Lowe (PDHPE) Mr Ron Piccinin (TAS and LOTE) Mr Ahmad Dandachli (Administration) Mr Tim Cobon (Reconnect) Ms Catherine Myers (Student Success) Mr Ash Cullen (Teaching and Learning) Ms Lori Ou (Focus on Reading) Mrs Connie Karamitos (Support) Mrs Helen Lee (IEC)	
<b>Student Welfare/Wellbeing, Leadership and Success, including attendance, punctuality, and uniform monitoring</b>	Ms Catherine Myers (HT) Mr Ahmad Dandachli (Student lateness, truancy) Mr Jacob Appleby (Uniform) Ms Nancy Dennaoui (SRC) Ms Kathryn Fyfe (Girls Adviser) <b>Year Advisers:</b> Ms Rachel Ellis (yr 6) Ms Lauren Bellman (yr 7) Mr Nick Toovey (yr 8) Ms Rakshana Nair (yr 9) Ms Joanna Glinatsis (yr 10) Mr Glenn Dyer (yr 11) Mr Tim Kearns (yr12)	
<b>Learning Support, ESL and Refugee Transition:</b>	Ms Rene Cahill (DP) Ms Meagan Surmon (HT) Mrs Margaret Robb Mrs Nilima Dutt Mrs Doris Browne Ms Beck Tierney	
<b>Careers/School to Work:</b>	Mr Tim Jacobs	
<b>Sports Organisation</b>	<b>Sport and Recreation:</b> Mr Ahmad Dandachli  <b>Sport – carnivals and knockouts:</b> Mrs Kylie Lowe  <b>Dance and Gym Management:</b> Mrs Kylie Lowe	

<b>Library</b>	Ms Kathryn Fyfe	
<b>Creative Arts programs</b>	Ms Vivian Messimeris Mrs Kylie Lowe	
<b>Support Unit</b>	Mrs Connie Karamitos (HT) Mrs Valsa Rappai Ms Carrie-Ann Ashenden Ms Sonu Kapoor Mrs Maya Venkata Mr Ben Rufi Ms Rakshana Nair	
<b>Intensive English Centre</b>	Mrs Helen Lee (HT)	
<b>Aboriginal Education</b>	Mr Tim Cobon (HT ReConnect) Mrs Lesley Marks (Norta Norta tutor)	
<b>Community Liaison Officer</b>	Ms Annette Ollerton	
<b>Counsellors:</b>	Mr Hendy Kurniawan Ms Simone Boshier Eggins Ms Tanya Rosenbaum (IEC)	
<b>School Photography Management</b>	Ms Catherine Myers	
<b>Canteen</b>	Ms Luana Dougherty	
<b>Uniform Shop</b>	Mrs Maria Natolo	<b>Direct No: 0412 577 537</b>

### Our main focus areas:

This year our aim is to continue our focus on the four key areas of our 2014 School Plan:

- **Literacy and Numeracy** – continuing our work on implementing the *Focus on Reading* “Super Six” comprehension strategies, improving student writing and strengthening numeracy skills.
- **Student Engagement and Attainment** – continuing our work on improving student attendance, lateness and truancy. In addition continue providing opportunities and access for all students to engage in rich creative, cultural, civic, mentoring and sporting activities, including access and engagement with a range of technologies for learning.
- **Leadership and Management** – we will continue to foster our productive teacher professional learning community and strengthen teacher capacity for quality teaching.
- **Curriculum and Assessment** – continuing the implementation of the new Australian curriculum as well as improving assessment practices across all KLAs.

I look forward to catching up with parents and families as the term progresses!

*Jenny Holland, Principal*

Year 7 have started 2014 off with a bang!

The year started off with the LHS Swimming Carnival and Year 7 had the largest amount of students representing their year group, with many of them wearing their house colours with pride. Of course the O'Neill team won the carnival, so congratulations to all students who contributed to the win.

Over the first 2 weeks, Year 7 have spent a number of sessions with their Peer Support Leaders in Year 10 who have helped them settle into high school and navigate their way around the school and any problems that may arise. The students and peer leaders have made strong connections already as a group and will continue to work together throughout the year to make positive contributions to their class work and social aspects of high school. The Peer Support sessions will occur once a fortnight and will focus on a different aspect each session including: positive communication, teamwork, conflict resolution and developing social skills.

All students have settled into their classes for 2014. The class names are a basketball theme this year and are: 7 Barkley, 7 Jordan and 7 Wade. Ms Cahill and I do not expect to make any changes to the class lists as all students are making positive contributions in class. Please remind your child to check their timetable each night and make sure all books and equipment are packed for the next day. All students should have a separate book for each subject and we ask that no 5 subject books be used as this makes it hard for teachers to collect and mark bookwork.

Year 7 students are making positive contributions across the school with a number of students applying for positions within the Student Representative Council, attending homework centre, and enjoying sport and recreation on Wednesday afternoons. A special mention to Eric Su and William Gardiner – Elliot who were awarded with a special Citizenship Award from Ms Holland after handing in money they had found in the playground. Well done boys.

Assessment tasks will start to be issued over the coming weeks. It is important that your child uses their time effectively and plans ahead to make sure they are able to finish and submit all tasks on time. The work load can be quite overwhelming to some students, particularly in Term 1 when it is substantially more than what was expected in Year 6. Make sure students read the task and the marking criteria carefully and encourage your child to ask questions of the teacher if they need any help.

A reminder to all parents that students can still hand in their applications for the homework centre which operates on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 – 5pm. It is a great environment for students to complete their homework and assessment tasks and get expert help and tuition from teachers in each subject area.

I am excited to see how year 7 continues to progress and look forward to working with them throughout the year.

Mrs Bellman

Year 7 Year Adviser

# W . O . W - YEAR 7

## Key

\* In-class task  
# At home task

## What's On When?

Term 1			
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3			
Week 4			
Week 5	*Technology – Material & Techniques Task		
Week 6	*Music – Composition task		
Week 7	*Maths – Test	*Science – Prac Task	
Week 8	*Technology – Design Folio		
Week 9	#PDH-Recipe Task	*Art – Topic test	
Week 10	*PE - Athletics Task	*#Geography – Mapping Task	*Art – Leaves Painting & Vis Art Diary
	*Music – Workbook Mark		#English – Visual Task
Week 11			

Term 2		
Week 1		
Week 2		
Week 3	*Technology – Material & Techniques Task	
Week 4	*Maths – Test	*#Geography – World Heritage Sites Task
Week 5	*PE -Composition & Performance	*Art – Van Gogh Letter
Week 6	*Technology – Design Folio	
Week 7	#PDH -Narrative Task	
Week 8	*#Science – Research Project	*Music – Performance Task
Week 9	*Maths – Test	*English– Poetry Task
	*#Geography – Global Environments Task	*Art – Self Portrait

Term 3		
Week 1		
Week 2		
Week 3	*#English - Speech	
Week 4		
Week 5	#PDH -Anti-smoking poster	*Technology – Material & Techniques Task
Week 6		
Week 7	*Maths - Test	
Week 8	*#Geography – Global Change Task	*Music – Performance Task & Composition Task
Week 9	*PE-AFL task	*English – Listening Task
	#Science – Research task	*Technology – Design Folio
Week 10	*Art – Ceramic Sculpture	

Term 4		
Week 1		
Week 2	*English – Yearly Exam	
Week 3	*Science – Yearly Exam	*Technology – Material & Techniques Task
Week 4	*Maths - Test	
Week 5		
Week 6	*Geography – Yearly Exam	*Technology – Design Folio
Week 7		
Week 8		
Week 9	*Maths - Test	
Week 10	*PDH -Project based learning task	

Welcome back Year 8. I hope that you had an excellent break and are back ready to work hard in our classes.

We have grown this year from a group of 70 in Year 7 last year to 79 at the start of this year. Because of this your child may have changed class from last year. I feel that these changes will benefit your child's educational experience this year.

Our class names this year are still after famous scientists. I have listed class teachers below in case you need to make contact with your child's teacher at any point.

## **8 Galileo:**

English- Ms Brown/ Ms Eid/ Mrs El-Jamal

Math- Mr Anand

Science- Ms Mishra

History/Geography- Mr Dyer

PDHPE- Mr Hallam

Music- Mr Kaiser

Visual Arts- Ms Papalia

## **8 Newton:**

English- Ms Dandachli/ Ms Brown/ Ms Eid

Math- Mr Rai

Science- Mr Toovey

History/Geography- Mr Singh

PDHPE- Miss Dennaoui

Music- Mr Kaiser

Visual Arts- Ms Papalia

## **8 Hubble:**

English- Ms Regan

Math- Mr Maranik

Science- Ms Rajesh

History/Geography- Ms Mishra

PDHPE- Mr Delaney

Music- Mr Constantine

Visual Arts- Mrs Taha/ Ms Khatib

## **Technology:**

Tech 1: Ms Chand

Tech 2: Mr Luzinsky

Tech 3: Ms Garcia

Tech 4: Ms Chand

Tech 5: Ms Garcia

Good luck Year 8 with all of your endeavours of 2014 and I look forward to seeing you flourish for another year at Lurnea High School.

Nick Toovey

Year 8 Year Adviser

# W . O . W - YEAR 8

## Key

\*In-class task  
# At home task

### What's On When?

Term 1			
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3			
Week 4			
Week 5	*Technology – Material & Techniques Task		
Week 6	*English – Listening task		
Week 7	*PE – Group Composition Task	*Maths – Test	*Music - Performance
Week 8	*Art – Pop Art Painting	*Technology – Design Folio	
Week 9	*Art – Pop Review written task	*Science – Practical /skills test	#History – Empathy task
Week 10	*PDH – Exam		
Week 11			

Term 3			
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3	*#English – Speech task		
Week 4			
Week 5	*Music – Listening task	*Technology – Material & Techniques Task	
Week 6			
Week 7	*Maths– Online test	*English - Writing/Drama task	
Week 8	*PDH/PE – Website Task & Skills Check	*#Science – Student research project	
	*Music – Performance task	*Art – Yearly Exam	*#Geography – Global Change Task
Week 9	*Art – Sculpture & photograph task	*Technology – Design Folio	
Week 10			

Term 2			
Week 1			
Week 2	*Science – Research/practical task		
Week 3	*Maths - Test	*Technology – Material & Techniques task	
Week 4			
Week 5			
Week 6	*Technology – Design Folio		
Week 7	*History – Group investigation & presentation task		
Week 8	*PDH – Website Analysis	*Art – Drawing task	*Music – Workbook submission
	#English – Visual Task		*Technology – Material & technique task
Week 9	*PE – Invasion Games Assessment	#Maths – Project	
	*Art – Process Diary	*History – Half yearly exam	
	*Music – Composition task		

Term 4		
Week 1		
Week 2		
Week 3	*English – Yearly exam	*Technology – Material & Techniques Task
Week 4	*Maths- Test	*Science – Yearly exam
Week 5	*English – Class based project	
Week 6	*Technology – Design Folio	*Geography - Exam
Week 7		
Week 8		
Week 9	*Maths - Test	
Week 10	*PDH – Project Based Learning task	

With NAPLAN looming over their heads, Year 9 seem oblivious to the trials and tribulations that lay ahead of them this 2014. Cracking voices, growth spurts and the confusion of having to attend electives, adding to the excitement of no longer being considered the younger members of the schools community.

This is the first year that students study elective subjects. Students also have a range of extra-curricular activities that they can choose to be involved in.

There are great opportunities for Year 9 students to participate in [extra-curricular activities](#). These include goals, Links to Learning, competitions, exhibitions, sport, performances and special events. [Student leadership programs](#) provide many activities that broaden your child's experience at school.

All Year 9 students sit for the [National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy](#) (NAPLAN) test in May. There are five tests covering numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar. One of the numeracy tests requires the use of a calculator.

The results of the NAPLAN test help teachers meet the individual literacy and numeracy needs of students. You will receive a report of your child's achievement in the NAPLAN test.

Our school careers adviser can help students make educational choices, define a career direction and prepare for future study and training, based on aptitude and aspirations. There are many different study options available so it is important to make an early start and seek advice.

Ms Nair  
Year 9 Adviser

# W.O.W – YEAR 9

## What's On When?

### Key

\* In-class task  
# At home task

### Term 1

Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	#PDH – Persuasive text task
Week 7	*Maths - test
Week 8	
Week 9	*PE –Fitness class skills test
Week 10	*Science – Prac skills test
Week 11	

### Term 2

Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	*Maths - Test
Week 4	
Week 5	*English – Listening task
Week 6	*Geography – Half Yearly Exam
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	

### Term 3

Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	

### Term 4

Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	

Welcome back Year 10 to the 2014 school year!

2013 proved to be an exciting and challenging year that provided me with the opportunity to work with some fantastic students.

Last year, students transitioned into the realities of Year 9 successfully, with many new and intriguing learning experiences being had. Knowing what is expected of them, 2014 is looking to be a positive year that will develop students both academically and socially.

This year, students will work towards completing their junior years of high school, endeavoring to develop the necessary skills and knowledge base for senior study the following year. Students will need to work hard to ensure all tasks are completed so that they can achieve results that reflect their abilities.

Year Adviser Incursions will continue this year at the end of each semester, for students who are excelling academically and abiding by the school's Code of Conduct.

At the end of the year, students will have some major decisions to make, choosing the subjects they wish to study in Years 11 and 12, with their HSC in mind.

Looking forward to a great year!

Joanna Glinatsis  
Year 10 Adviser

Year 11's usual Year Adviser, Ms Jamie Wirtz, will be absent for the first two terms of 2014 having secured a position with the Dept. of Education as a Roads and Traffic Safety Officer. As such, I have agreed to come onboard as the acting Year Adviser until her return. It has been a very busy start to the year and I have a new appreciation for the work done by the Year Advisors.

The Year 11 cohort has grown in numbers over the holidays and is now one of the largest Year Groups in the school. Much of that growth has occurred with the addition of such a large number of IEC students choosing to remain part of Lurnea High School, but we have also had several students from schools within the local area choose to transfer to us. I believe that growth is a testament to the hard work done by the staff in the IEC and the continued improvement of Lurnea's name within the community.

Year 11 is an important year. It is a short year of only three terms before students will commence their studies in their chosen HSC course in Term Four of this year. Time will pass quickly. That means that students have only a short time to make changes to their attitudes towards learning and leave behind any habits that might impact negatively upon their progress. Habits take time to change and those changes must start now. Whilst the results of this year will have no direct impact upon the HSC outcomes, I view Year 11 as a Foundation Year. This is the time to lay the foundation for future success and I encourage all Year 11 students to begin working towards that goal.

The start of the year has been busy with many students electing to change their chosen subjects. I encourage all parents/caregivers to have a talk with their child about those subject choices and make certain that they know about any changes that may have been made. Subject changes must be done for the right reasons and not simply to be with friends. Make certain that your choices match your interests and strengths. I would advise having a conversation with Mr Jacobs (Career Advisor) about whether your choices will compliment your desired career path beyond school. All subject changes must be completed shortly or else you will risk not meeting the required course hours.

I wish Year 11 all the best this year and look forward to getting to know each of you better. Overall, it has been a positive start to the year. Keep the good work up.

Mr Glenn Dyer

(Acting Year Adviser)

The start of the new school year brings about a challenging and exciting stage in the school journey of the new Year 12 students. It is a stage of important decisions and milestones, hard work, and enjoyable experiences.

These students are now officially the leadership of the student body at Lurnea High School. They are led by the School Captains for 2014; Maymouna Dennaoui and Ryan McKew, whose dedication, diligence and reliability make them role models to the students within their year group, and also in the whole-school environment. They are supported by the Leadership Team for 2014; Omar Chahoud, Mikaela Ford, Tala Machlouch, and Rayanne Asmar. These students have demonstrated an impressive capacity for leadership over their years at Lurnea High School, in the classroom, the playground and representing the school within the wider community. They regularly involve themselves in extracurricular activities, working hard to make the school a more positive and enjoyable place for their peers. I have no doubt they will do a tremendous job leading this year group through such an important period.

For Year 12, 2014 will be dominated by the HSC looming on the horizon. In the lead-up to the end of their schooling at Lurnea, the students will face a difficult, yet very rewarding challenge. Hopefully, dedication to their studies will put them into a position to determine the path that they wish to take in the future, whatever that may be.

It is also a significant year for milestones. Excitement is already building about the formal, graduation ceremony and other memorable experiences that are so meaningful to the Year 12 experience. The students and the staff will be working hard to ensure that these are as enjoyable and special as they deserve to be.

The year ahead promises to be challenging, and a rewarding one for Year 12.

Mr Kearns  
Year 12 Year Adviser



**The Secret to Student Success** What an exciting year 2014 is shaping up to be! The Welfare team have a number of initiatives ready for every year group within the school.

**Gold Category** We will be expanding our Gold Category program, a program designed to reward students at Lurnea who continually do the right thing in terms of attendance, behaviour and their attitude to learning. In short, this means following the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Tolerance and Understanding. A movie afternoon will be held towards the end of Term two where we will convert the school hall into a cinema for all of the successful Gold category students. We are hoping as many students as possible will make it into our Gold Category this year.

**Immunisations** Year 7 boys and girls and Year 9 boys will this year be vaccinated as part of the NSW government health department policy. This is a cost free program that begins on the 31<sup>st</sup> March and will have three other dates throughout the year. If your son or daughter is not immunised through the school then they must be taken to a doctor where there will be charges incurred. Parents will soon receive the booklets and permission slips required to participate in the scheme. If you have any concerns please feel free to contact the school.

**Photo Day 2014** Our school photo day will be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> March, and all students will be required to sit for portraits. Below is a copy of the envelope that will be sent home with students the week before. There are family portraits available on the day, please see Mrs Myers for a separate envelope. Years 7 and 10 will receive a complimentary ID card and will not need to order one.

Lurnea High School Monday 10th March 2014				WHS BOOKLET (ID Card)	
NAME OF STUDENT _____		Year & Roll Call/Homeroom _____			
Home/Mobile _____		Email _____			
I give my permission for my child's name to be included underneath the class/year group photograph. If I do not wish my child's name to appear I will notify the school in writing IMMEDIATELY.					
<b>HBVG</b>					
<b>HBG</b>					
<b>HBI</b>					
<b>BOOKLET ONLY</b> Contains: Group Photo/s, Individual Portrait & more Only \$25.00					
<b>Yrs 7 &amp; 10 &amp; New Students Free</b>					
<b>KEYRING</b> Photo included					
<b>FRIDGE MAGNET</b> Photo included					
<b>HS GIFT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> x \$43.00 = \$ <input type="checkbox"/> x \$38.00 = \$ <input type="checkbox"/> x \$36.00 = \$ <input type="checkbox"/> x \$20.00 = \$ <input type="checkbox"/> x \$25.00 = \$ <input type="checkbox"/> x \$ 5.00 = \$ <input type="checkbox"/> x \$ 6.00 = \$ <input type="checkbox"/> x \$ 6.00 = \$					<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED \$</b> (Student's Use)
PLEASE NOTE: YOUR PAYMENT BY CHEQUE MAY NOT BE PROCESSED IMMEDIATELY If you have any concerns upon receiving your photos, please call us directly at The School Photographer on (02) 9674 9824 (NOT YOUR SCHOOL) ONLINE PAYMENTS—please go to our Website <a href="http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au">www.theschoolphotographer.com.au</a> ONLINE PAYMENTS—please enter your 6 digit ORDER NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>					

If you have any questions about any of the above or you would like to discuss your child's welfare at home or at school, please do not hesitate to call me on (02) 9602 5704.

Catherine Myers – Head Teacher Student Success

The members for the 2014 Student Representative Council (SRC) have been selected. These students were successful after undertaking a process where they completed an application form and were voted into the SRC by their year group. Our senior students were elected after presenting speeches to staff, where both the staff and their year group voted.

Year 7 students will be selected with a similar process with the addition of being interviewed by a few of our senior SRC members. This process will ensure that the students who are selected are chosen due to their willingness to be a leader and their incentive to make a change in our school community.

The following students are to be congratulated on their successful application and also for their willingness to step up and be leaders within our school.

<i><b>Year 8</b></i>	<i><b>Year 9</b></i>	<i><b>Year 10</b></i>	<i><b>Year 11 Leadership Team</b></i>
Issa Chahoud	Liam Goodall	Hayden Schofield	Maragaret Spiric
Leeroy Mataia	Omar Rahmany	Ali Sakr	Navira Trimansyah
Sabah Hamze	Lara Hamed	Olivia Aquilina	Rachel McCarthy
Jessica Hall	Alanna McKew	Dayna Rameka	Sunaina Narayan
<b>Year 12 Leadership Team</b>			Wendy Mensah
Ryan McKew - Captain		Tala Machlouch	Alexandria Jadresic
Maymouna Dennaoui - Captain		Rayanne Asmar	Noor Wakaul
Omar Chahoud – Vice Captain		Cheyenne Bell	Jeric Dixon
Mikaela Ford – Vice Captain			

The SRC conduct meetings every fortnight where they discuss any issues that arise within our school or communicate any ideas that would benefit our school. In our previous meetings the members have set goals for the year where they will endeavour to plan and execute one successful fundraiser per term. Some fundraisers to look out for during the year include Chrones Disease Day, Pink Day and RSPCA Cupcake Day! There will also be a focus every fortnight on Monday morning assembly where students from the SRC will raise awareness and educate the student body of any important events or matters that are significant to our school community. So listen for these as you might learn something new! These students have already shown incredible leadership skills and I am certain that they will work tirelessly throughout the year as the united voice of our school.

Miss Dennaoui SRC Co-ordinator

## Football United Program- 2014

Football United program is an exciting program for Lurnea High school students. It has been running for the last 8 years at Lurnea H.S.

The program provides opportunities for Lurnea students through training after school, vacation camp, coaching, participating in an inter school competition, leadership courses and refereeing courses.

The students are coached by professional coaches every Monday afternoon from 2.15 to 3.15 pm. Simone Bell (An ex Cameron International soccer player) is the head coach of the program.

The program is free of charge. Participants must fill out the application form to register. The program will start on Monday 3/3/14 and will end on Friday 7/11/14 which is the Football united festival at Macquarie University.

As football united co-ordinator , I am responsible of promoting the program, registering students, Marking rolls, supervising students every Monday afternoon, assisting the coaches, organising the students for the games , camps and any major events.

For more information about the program, please see Football united website.

Football United Co-ordinator

Ms. E. Yawanis



## Commerce Classes Run Businesses for Charity

At the end of 2013, the Year 9 and 10 Commerce classes challenged each other in running small businesses to raise funds for charity. The classes formed small groups and planned, marketed and ran their businesses to maximise profits for their chosen charity. The business that made the most profit would get to choose where all the funds raised would go. It was fantastic to see Aysha Salem and Kirsten Stocker raise over \$300 themselves, leading to a grand total of \$918.20 raised from both classes. Both girls decided that The Cancer Council NSW was a worthy recipient and were proud to hand over a cheque to The Cancer Council's Education Officer Crystal Hyunh when she visited and spoke on assembly on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Congratulations to all students who contributed towards such a worthy cause



# Community News -Term 1 Calender- Mrs Ollerton

Year 7 parents and students have an opportunity to meet their teachers Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March after school. The afternoon is an excellent way for teachers and staff to open up positive communication lines with families as Lurnea High School continues to develop Quality Community Partnerships.

Year 7 and Year 9 will be sitting NAPLAN in week 3 of Term 2. I will be presenting a NAPLAN workshop for parents whose son or daughter will be sitting NAPLAN. The workshop will answer questions about the test and I will give you some resources that will help you prepare your child during the holidays.

The workshop will be held Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March week 8 of this term.

## February 2014

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Year 6 Information Night  
Starting at 6.30pm



## March 2014

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Photo Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Year 7 Meet the Teacher Afternoon  
Starting at 3.30pm – 5pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

NAPLAN Workshop for Year 7 and 9  
parents

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Harmony Day

## April 2014

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Last Day of Term 1



## **Harmony Day 2014**

**12.20pm**                      **Whole School Assembly**  
**Parents** Team

**Welcome**

**12.45pm**                      **Cultural Food Stalls**  
**Workshops to be run in the**  
**afternoon**

**If any parents would like to donate food**  
**for our cultural lunch, please contact**  
**Ms Karamitos or Ms Yawanis 9602 5704**

# Free Homework Centre Tuesdays and Thursdays



Lurnea High School has a fully staffed Homework Centre for students. It provides additional support for students after school. Students can complete homework/assignments as well as receiving tuition in a variety of subject areas. This year over 100 students attended every week. The centre operates Tuesday and Thursday, every week 3.00pm- 5.00pm at no cost to the students and is held in the school library. A light afternoon tea is provided by the school.

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## Junior Years 7 - 10    Senior Years 11 - 12

Students can purchase any uniform items from the school uniform shop.

Opening hours- Monday – Thursday 8.30am -10.00am Friday closed.

You can make an appointed after hours, please call Maria **0412 577 537**

### Girls

School

Price

Skirt	Bottle Green	\$35.00
Junior Shorts	Bottle Green	\$26.00
Senior Skirt	Pleated Checked Skirt	\$40.00
Long Skirts	Long Pleated Skirt      Jrn Green Snr checked	\$45.00
Tailored Trousers	Bottle Green	\$ 35.00
Scarves	Green	\$7.00

### Boys

School Price

Shorts	Grey school shorts	\$ 26.00
Trousers	Grey school long pants (Example brands - Cool Dudes)	\$ 35.00

### Boys and Girls

Junior Polo Shirt	White shirt with school logo	\$25.00
Senior Shirt / Girls	White Button up Blouse with school logo	\$30.00
Blouse	White Button up Shirt with School logo	\$30.00
Senior Shirt / Boys Dress	Red Sloppy Joe or	\$30.00
Tops	Red Waterproof Jacket	\$55.00
	Blue – Technology	\$5.00
Apron	White – Food Technology	\$5.00

## SPORT UNIFORM

### Boys and Girls

Juniors	Red Polo Shirt with Striped Collar	\$25.00
	Black shorts for boys or girls – Micro Fiber	\$25.00
	Black tracksuit      complete	\$75.00



*Junior Summer*



*Senior Summer*



*Senior Winter*



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*Junior Winter*



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