



# The Link



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## Term 1 – off to a great start!

Our plans for setting the right tone to the start of the new school year have worked well – the *StartSmart* strategy has been in full swing and has seen a big improvement in students making positive efforts to start the day well including wearing the school uniform. The renewal of our student reward system has also been a highlight with more students being

nominated for their good conduct, attendance and effort.

Our Multicultural Day was a fantastic celebration of the school’s cultural diversity and a very successful day for staff, students and the many families who attended.



Students dress in their national costumes



Multicultural Day food stalls, this is the Lebanese Food Stall



African drummers entertain the Lurnea High School students

## Community help for local family

\* Thank you to our school community for raising money and donating house hold goods to our family who lost their house in the fire in Lurnea. The family are overwhelmed with your generosity.



## End of Term Reward Excursion

The culmination of our recognition of positive student conduct and effort was the end of term Reward Excursion to Blaxland Riverside park.

This was a highly successful and fun day out for staff and students and a great way to finish off the

long (and frequently hot) term.

Our aim is to have as many students reach the desired goals of good attendance (85% or above), positive conduct

and best effort in learning as possible!



Students enjoy their reward day at Blaxland Riverside Park

## Staff Farewells

Congratulations and best wishes to two of our staff who are moving on to new schools and positions:

Much loved Science teacher, Mrs Beena D'Souza has accepted a service transfer to Pendle Hill HS. She is a much valued colleague and teacher. The school wishes her continuing success in her career – she will be a great asset to her new school!

Temporary English/History teacher, Ms Melissa Gunn has accepted a position at Oxley HS in the Tam-

worth region. Ms Gunn provided great leadership of our new look Student Leadership Team in partnership with Ms Bajic and more recently Mrs Myers. The school wishes her every success in her future teaching career



**Ms Myers and Ms Gunn in their cultural dress**

**Ms D'Souza and the science faculty**

## Celebration and Recognition Assemblies

Thanks to Mrs Crawford and the Wellbeing Team for the fantastic planning of these celebration assemblies! It was great to see many parents attend as well. Students were acknowledged for outstanding school attendance, good conduct, and positive demonstrations of the school's core values of respect, responsibility, fairness, tolerance and understanding.



**Vitoria Alai and Mr Kaiser**



**Laila Bougaleb and Hope Makaniue Vitaliano MC our first assembly**

TO ACCOMPLISH  
*great things*  
WE MUST NOT  
ONLY ACT, BUT ALSO  
*dream.*  
NOT ONLY PLAN,  
BUT ALSO  
*believe*  
ANATOLE FRANCE

## Anzac Centenary Assemblies

This year is the centenary of the Australian contribution to the 1918 battles on the Western Front and also the centenary of the end of World War I. In 1918, Australians fought in some of the most horrific battles of World War I, at Villers-Bretonneux, Hamel and Mont St Quentin. Anzac Day is not only about

remembering this part of our military history. It is also about remembering the sacrifices of all people in war and acknowledging the sadness and pity of human conflict.



# Athletics Carnival 2018

The Athletics Carnival this year was yet again an event to attend. Many students arrived ready to battle it out on the track and field at Dwyer Oval, representing their House Group in their respected colours. There were many competitors at each event, collecting participation points for their house group throughout the day and making it a close race indeed to be the winning house.

The overall winning house for the Athletics carnival was **THORPE**, who performed an enthusiastic and loud chant at the end of the day to make

them the winning house group. Congratulations to all the students in Thorpe.

A massive congratulations must also go to ALL the students and staff members who attended the carnival. The atmosphere of the carnival was one filled with excitement and enthusiasm and was ultimately a fun filled day.

There were many standout competitors during the day, with many students making it to the Zone level of competition for their events. They will be representing Lurnea High School at the Hume Zone Athletics

Carnival on *Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (Week 8)* of this term. We wish all these students the best of luck at their next stage of competition and know they will represent Lurnea HS with Pride.

Ms Dennaoui



**P.E Staff and students at discus and high jump**



## Rugby League

Lurnea High School's rugby league teams have had mixed success this semester. During Term 2 the senior boys knockout team were unfortunately unsuccessful in the University Shield Competition, losing to Airds High School in the quarter finals. The junior boys have had better success, progressing onto the semi-final stages in the Buckley Shield Compe-

tion. They will play their semi- final and final games in 5 weeks time. The girls teams will start their training next week for their upcoming gala day in week 6. Hopefully both the junior boys and girls teams are successful in their competitions.



**Lurnea High School's football team**



## UTS Sky High Program for Years 8 and 9

The purpose of UTS Sky High is to find out about how students' engagement with school and interest in learning can be improved through participation in carefully designed activities and events, designed to show students future options and provide them with interesting and novel experiences.

So far this year our Sky High Students have been on some amazing excursions. Our students are also working with students from other schools from our local area.



## THE SCHOOL DENTIST INFORMATION AFTERNOON

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information about The School Dentist please come to  
our information afternoon Wednesday 30th May  
3.30pm-4.30pm



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5		May 29 <i>LINKS TO LEARNING (YEAR 8)</i> <i>MULTICULTURAL PLAY- WRIGHTS (EXCURSION)</i>	May 30 BLUE GUITAR (INCURSION) MULTICULTURAL PLAY- WRIGHTS (EXCURSION) YOUNG MENTAL HEALTH SUMMITO	May 31 <i>CREATING CHANCES (INCURSION)</i> <i>MULTICULTURAL PLAY- WRIGHTS (EXCURSION)</i> SKY HIGH	
6		Jun 5 <i>LINKS TO LEARNING (YEAR 8)</i> <i>MOBILE DAIRY FARM (INCURSION)</i>	Jun 6 <i>BLUE GUITAR (INCURSION)</i>	Jun 7 <i>CREATING CHANCES (INCURSION)</i>	
7		Jun 12 <i>LINKS TO LEARNING (YEAR 8)</i>	Jun 13 <i>BLUE GUITAR (INCURSION)</i> SKY HIGH YEAR 12 STUDY SESSION (INCURSION)	Jun 14 <i>CREATING CHANCES (INCURSION)</i> VACCINATIONS (YEAR 10 & 11)	
8	Jun 18 <i>SCHOOL DENTIST PROGRAM</i>	Jun 19 <i>LINKS TO LEARNING (YEAR 8)</i> SKY HIGH YEAR 8	Jun 20 <i>BLUE GUITAR (INCURSION)</i>	Jun 21 <i>CREATING CHANCES (INCURSION)</i> HUME ZONE ATHLETICS	Jun 22 <i>HUME ZONE ATHLETICS</i>
9		Jun 26 <i>LINKS LINKS TO LEARNING (YEAR 8)</i>	Jun 27 <i>BLUE GUITAR (INCURSION)</i> ULTIMO DANCE FESTIVAL	Jun 28 <i>CREATING CHANCES (INCURSION)</i> DRIVER AWARENESS COURSE	Jun 29 <i>ULTIMO DANCE FESTIVAL</i>
10		Jul 3 <i>LINKS TO LEARNING (YEAR 8)</i> SKY HIGH YEAR 8 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY	Jul 4 <i>BLUE GUITAR (INCURSION)</i> STAGE FOUR SHOWCASE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY OPERA HOUSE PERFOR- MANCE IEC Parent Teacher Afternoon	Jul 5 <i>CREATING CHANCES (INCURSION)</i> SYDNEY JEW- ISH HOLOCAUST MUSEUM 09am - 3pm IEC Presentation Day	

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Do your parents struggle to find the time to take their child to the dentist?

We can help!

We bring our dentists to your school.

The School Dentist is a unique initiative that provides high quality, on-site, general dental care services to children aged 2-17.

Under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), funded by the Australian Federal Government, our services are at no cost to eligible students. We can provide dental services to eligible children who are covered under the Medicare scheme, up to a limit of \$700 per student over a two calendar year period.

However if some of your students are not covered under the scheme, our dental team can provide an oral examination, clean, scale and fluoride at a reduced price of **\$99.00**, the Medicare value of which is approximately **\$185.00**.

The School Dentist comprises a team of accredited and experienced dentists with a keen desire to provide essential dental care to your students.

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We will provide the following services to students upon receiving written consent from their parents:

- Dental health education
- Comprehensive oral examinations
- Clean, scale and fluoride application

If required,

- Fissure seals, fillings, extractions, X-ray

### What is the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?

This Scheme is administered by the Department of Human Services under Medicare and provides access to benefits for basic dental services to children aged 2-17 years.

The total benefit entitlement is capped at \$700 per child over a two year calendar period. The Scheme is means-tested for which the child's household must be in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A or a relevant Australian Government payment.

To learn more about the CDBS, head to the Medicare website at: [www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/child-dental-benefits-schedule/](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/child-dental-benefits-schedule/)

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