



P&C Association Principal Report

A welcoming school leading in excellence, innovation and opportunity

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P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING

Business Arising:

1. Thank you to the P and C for their support of:

Year 6 Orientation – Information and bookpacs
Academic Assemblies
Prefect Induction Ceremony
Sport Assembly
Merit Selection Panels
Wellbeing Focus Group
Surveys

2. Building Work prior to and in the holidays

- E4 Carpeted and painted.
- E Block and F Block downstairs corridors painted
- E1 Painted
- New Support Classroom (A6) –A/C, removal of old VC equipment, painting (pin board on walls and sink area to be completed).
- New Bike enclosure and racks

New Business:

School Activities since last P&C Meeting:

2019

- Sports Presentation
- Junior Academic Presentation
- Senior Academic Presentation
- Yr.12 BBQ breakfast
- Report assemblies
- Senior VA Excursion Sydney - Sullivan & Leman
- Support Unit Excursion to Lambton Pool: V. Smart

2020

- Swimming Carnival
- Elevate Education Year 11 and 12.
- School Photographs
- Senior Drama – HSC Onstage Sydney

Staff Training:

Extended Staff Meeting Term 4

School Development Day

1. Welcome

A very warm welcome back for 2020 which promises to be another exciting year for the school. I would also like to welcome Year 7 students and their families as well as any other students and their families who are new to the school.

2. Upcoming School Activities:

- Year 7 Parent Information Meeting 12 February 5:30PM - 6:30PM
- Year 8 Parent Information Meeting 17 February 5:00PM - 6:00PM
- Year 11 Parent Information Meeting 17 February 6:30PM - 7:30PM
- Year 10 Parent Information Meeting 20 February 6:30PM - 7:30PM
- Year 9 Parent Information Meeting 20 February 5:00PM - 6:00PM
- PLCG Meeting 26 February 3:30PM - 4:30PM
- SRC and JAECG Induction Ceremony 17 March

3. Staffing Update

This year we welcome the following new staff who I have no doubt will bring much teaching expertise to Lambton High School. Mr Darren Mitten (Deputy Principal) brings a wealth of experience as Deputy from Morisset High School, Ms Samantha Wass (Head Teacher Teaching and Learning/English) from Muswellbrook HS, Ms Elyse Clarke (Special Ed) Crookwell HS, Mr James Wood (Special Ed), Mr Kevin Rees (Mathematics), Mr Scott Hobson (Mathematics), Ms Jacky Ilievski (HSIE), Mr Eoin O'Connor (Applied Technology), Ms Belinda Dalby (Science) and Jarrod Gibson (CAPA).

Given feedback on the Deputy Principal roles from staff and parents these have been revised in 2020. Mr Mitten will support Years 7, 9 and 11 and Mr Wilson will support Years 8, 10 and 12 as Relieving Deputy. This will enable the Deputy Principal for the year group to move through with each of their allocated year groups through to Year 12 (as they alternate between the 'odd' and 'even' years).

4. 2020 CLASS FORMATIONS

Apart from the e3 and CAPA classes (7L and A respectively), all other Year 7 classes are mixed ability (7 M, B, T, O and N). In Year 8, there are two equal academic classes (8L and 8H) based on yearly report ranks when compared to the whole cohort. All other classes are mixed ability (8A, M, B, T, O and N). In years 9 and 10, there is one extension class (9/10 L), one academic class (9/10 A) and all other classes are mixed ability. Students will be within the top thirty positions for extension class placement, and outside the top thirty positions but within the top sixty places for academic class placement based on their assessment rank in 2019. In mathematics, students will be placed in three learning stages: 5.3, 5.2 and 5.1.

Placement in the extension and academic classes are reviewed on a semester basis on the following considerations:

- Academic performance
- Commitment to learning
- Student behaviour

5. Enrolment Numbers:

Total 1186

Year 7	187
Year 8	213
Year 9	203
Year 10	201
Year 11	191
Year 12	157
Support	34

Lambton High School's enrolment cap of 1040 is based on accommodation of 52 classrooms.

To accommodate in zone enrolments the school has determined a buffer of 25 places.

Therefore if LHS's enrolment is above 1015 the school will be unable to accept non-local enrolments.

Based on the department's enrolment policy and procedures we don't envisage we will be accepting non local enrolments in the next 12 months.

<https://lambton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

6. Planned works and maintenance

- Electrical Upgrade of Distribution Boards in June
- Major painting works – exteriors and interiors all blocks , guttering replacements, awning replacement.
- Renew Non Slip surface – Upper walkways
- Learning Support Hub (F Block)
- Wellbeing Hub (D Block)
- Library – Seminar Space

Gary Bennett – 11 February 2020