

- LAMBTON HIGH SCHOOL -

YEAR 7 2025

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

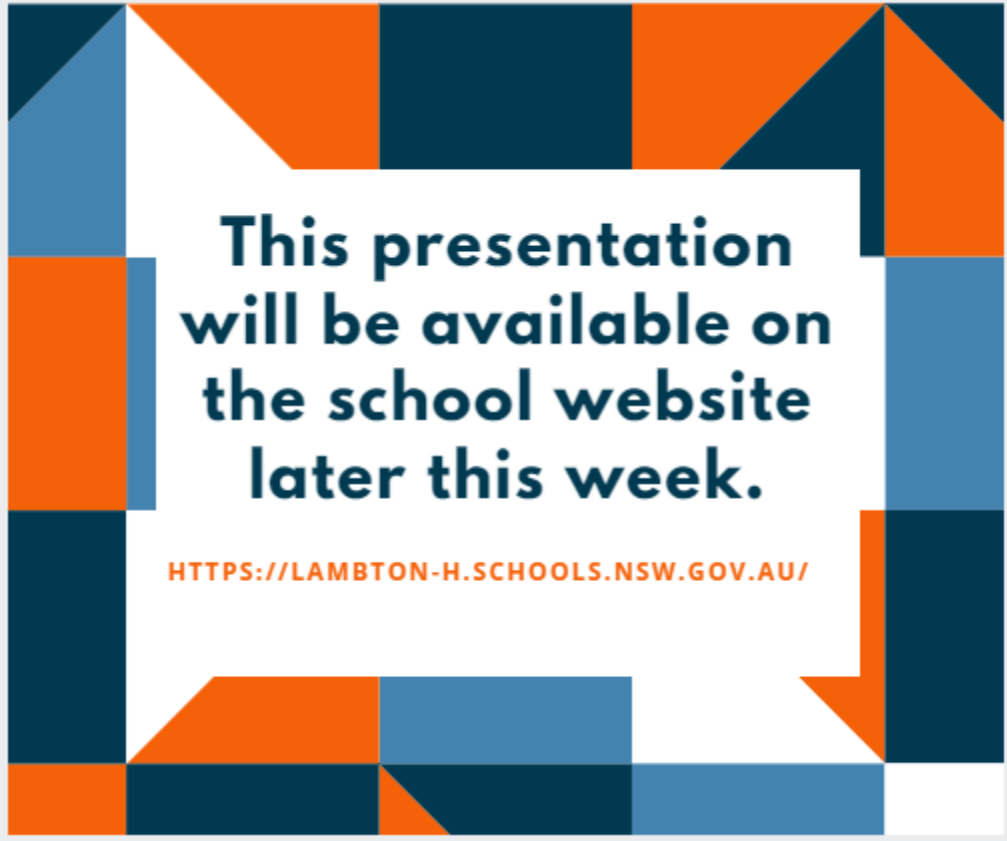


RESPECT | EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | RESPONSIBILITY



Mr James Ostermann
Principal





**This presentation
will be available on
the school website
later this week.**

[HTTPS://LAMBTON-H.SCHOOLS.NSW.GOV.AU/](https://lambton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/)

Staff Introduction

- Mr. James Ostermann – Principal
- Mr. Grant Godfrey – Deputy Principal (Year 7 2025)
- Mr. Jim Keath – Head Teacher Secondary Studies (rel.)
- Mr. Jordan Toumazos – Year 7 2025 Adviser

Core Values



Lambton High School Core Values

RESPECT

- Show self respect through positive behaviour, positive self-talk and promotion of self worth
- Treat others like you would like to be treated by allowing others to learn and valuing diversity
- Care for and value the environment and property within the school and our community

EXCELLENCE

- Expand your horizons, challenge yourself everyday
- Strive to be the best version of yourself in all pursuits
- Support and celebrate the success of others

INTEGRITY

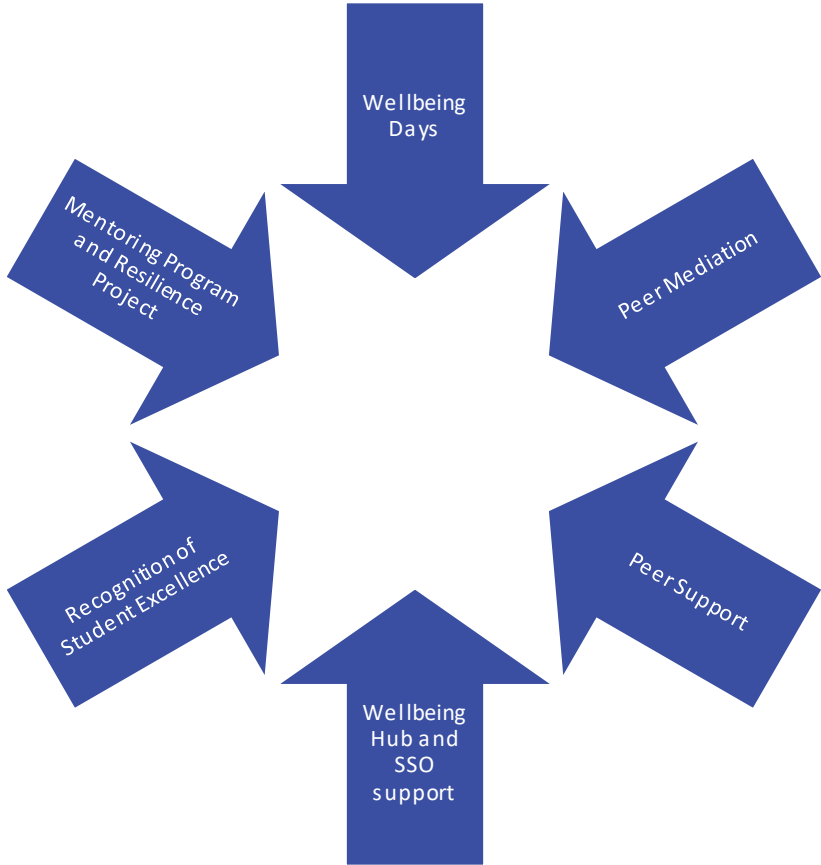
- Always demonstrate honesty and trustworthiness
- Oppose prejudice and injustice
- Take pride in your behaviour and actions

RESPONSIBILITY

- Be prepared, participate and be proactive as learners
- Be accountable for your actions towards yourself, others and the environment
- Be active supporters of the core values of LHS



Student Wellbeing Programs



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

YEAR 7

YEAR 8

YEAR 9

School Initiatives

- Junior/Senior School model
- L3 – Lambton Learning Ladder
- Year 7 Peer Support
- Year 8 Enrichment Program
- HSC Senior Foundation Courses
- HSC Acceleration
- Senior Learning Centre



Communication & Learning Platforms

Communication:

- CANVAS
- Sentral
- School bytes
- Facebook
- Short-Takes

Online Learning Platform

- CANVAS

Year 7 2024 HOMEPAGE



[CANVAS BEGINNER COURSE](#)

Year Adviser: Miss G

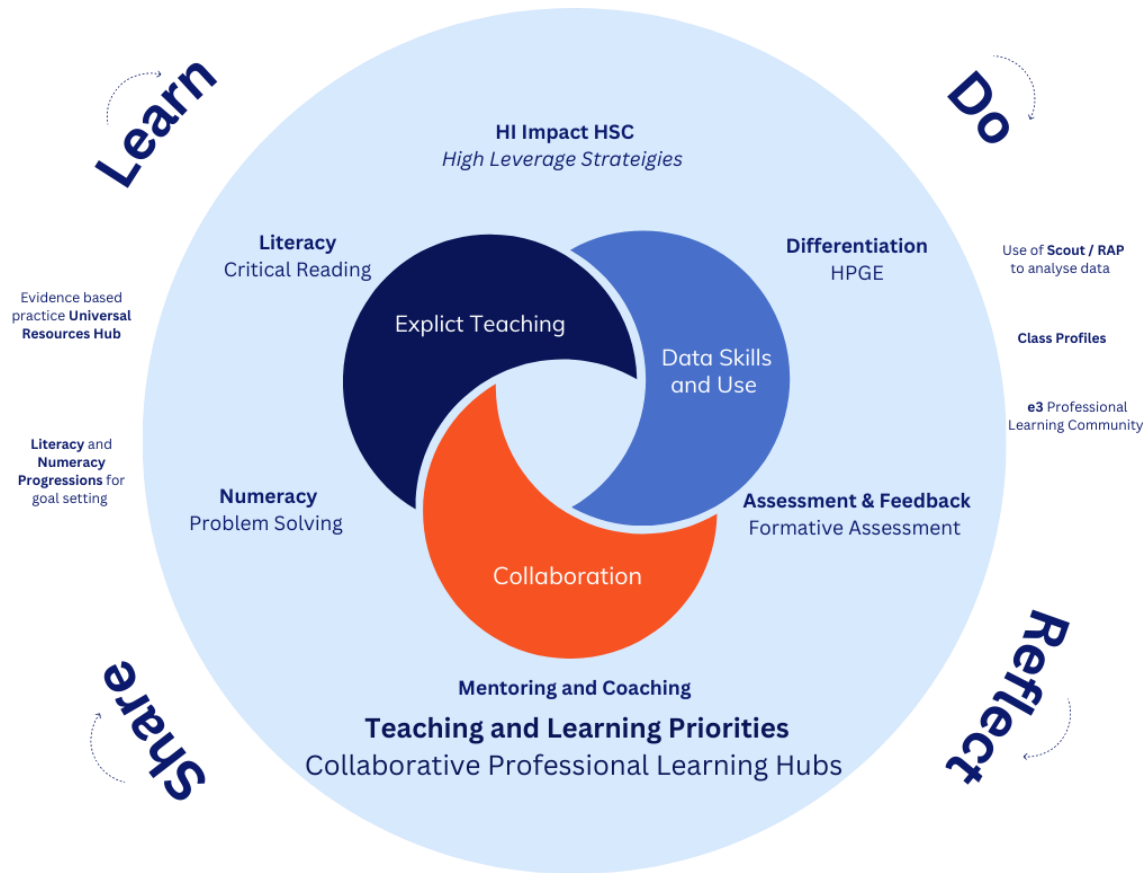
Year 7 Deputy Principal: Mr Mitten



Short-Takes Purpose: We value all achievements and events our school community are involved in. The aim of Short Takes is to feature a few events and achievements at Lambton High each week. We aim to post a variety of items between our social media and Short Takes. Staff who organise these events and write articles, do so largely in their own time and we appreciate the coordination that goes into organising these events.



Teaching and Learning





Mr Jim Keath

Head Teacher Secondary Studies (rel.)

Academic Achievement

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Year 7 NAPLAN 2023

DOMAIN	ADDITIONAL SUPPORT	DEVELOPING	STRONG	EXCEEDING
READING	5.3%	10.6%	57.1%	27.0%
WRITING	4.7%	22.5%	55.5%	17.3%
SPELLING	5.8%	12.6%	57.4%	24.2%
GRAMMAR	6.8%	21.6%	55.3%	16.3%
NUMERACY	6.3%	13.7%	64.2%	15.8%

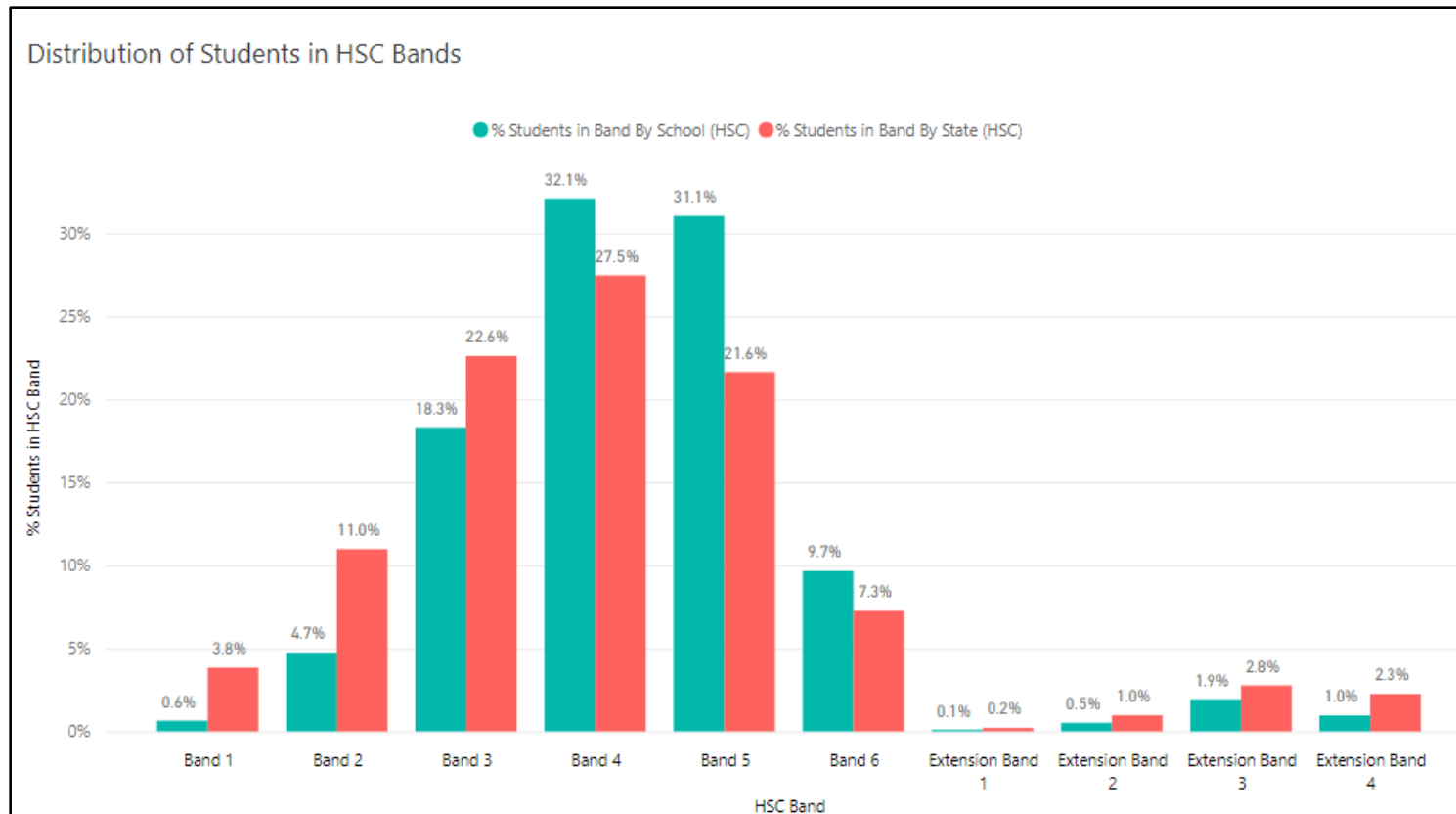
Year 9 NAPLAN 2023

DOMAIN	ADDITIONAL SUPPORT	DEVELOPING	STRONG	EXCEEDING
READING	8.2%	21.5%	55.5%	14.8%
WRITING	8.6%	26.2%	50.8%	14.4%
SPELLING	7.1%	17.3%	56.9%	18.7%
GRAMMAR	9.6%	29.1%	48.5%	12.8%
NUMERACY	5.6%	20.0%	64.4%	9.9%

HSC Results

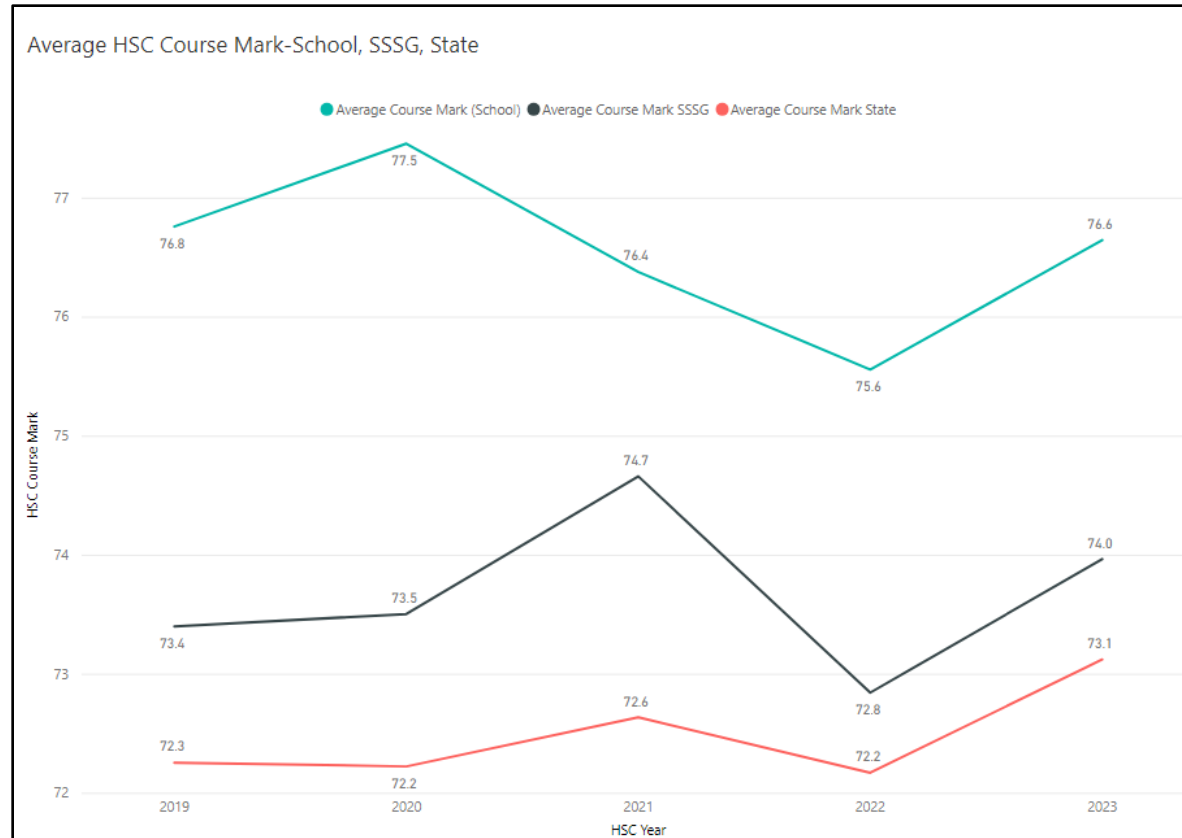
Year	Band 6 / E4	Band 5 / E3	Distinguished Achievers	All Rounders
2023	51	224	31	1
2022	84	202	37	2
2021	67	226	34	3
2020	74	236	38	2
2019	45	211	34	-
2018	116	245	52	4
6 Year Average	73	224	38	2

HSC Results

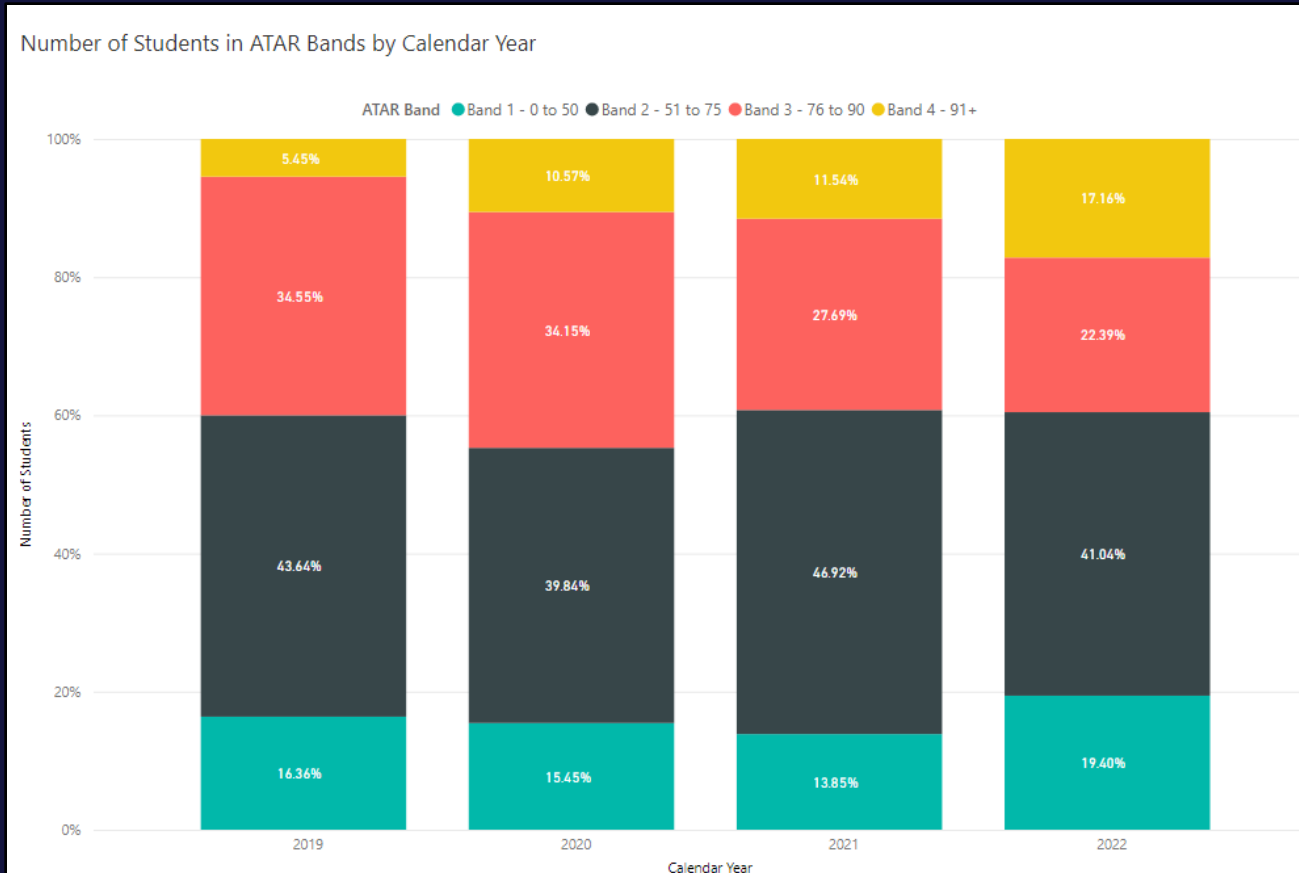


HSC Results

Average HSC Course Mark Comparison



ATAR Band History





Mr Grant Godfrey

Deputy Principal – Year 7 2025

Extra-Curricular Activities

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Leadership

- Senior Leadership Group
- Student Representative Council (SRC)
- Junior AECG
- Debating & Mock Trial Teams
- Public Speaking
- External conferences
- Awards
 - Minister's Award for Student Excellence
 - ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork
 - Caltex All Rounder
 - NSW Youth Parliament



High Potential and Gifted and Education

- Year 7 e3 Enrichment Class
- Current HSC Acceleration programs:
 - Mathematics Advanced
 - PDHPE
- HSC Extension courses:
 - Mathematics Extension I and II
 - English Extension I and II
 - History Extension
 - Science Extension



Drama

- StarStruck ensembles in drama and dance
- Regional ANZAC Day performances at Civic Theatre
- Hunter Institute of Mental Health Challenge
- Hunter Central Coast Region Dramaworks
- HSC Drama Night



Music

- StarStruck ensembles in choir, featured artist, show band, student band
- HSC Music Night
- Annual Concert Series :
Unplugged, Green Day Rock Concert, LHS @Lizotte's & Six In The Afternoon
- Regional performing ensembles including Hunter Singers and HCC Wind Ensemble
- Lambton High School Vocal, Instrumental, Guitar and Percussion ensembles



Visual Arts

- Annual Artibald Competition
- HSC Art Exhibition
- Excursions to exhibitions such as the Archibald Exhibition, ArtEXPRESS and the Museum of Contemporary Art
- Regional and National art competitions



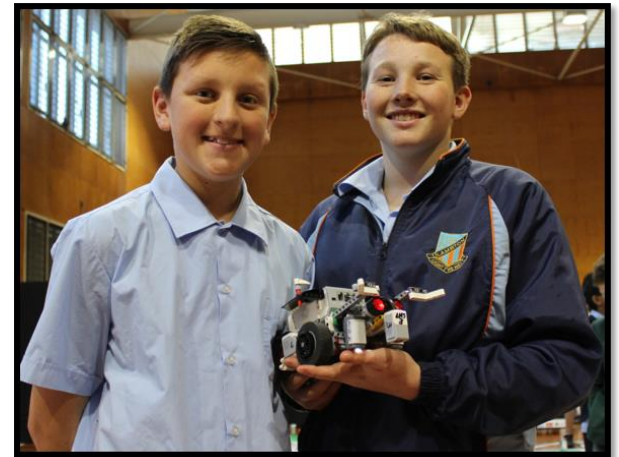
Environmental Initiatives

- Green Day
- Earth Hour
- Environment Team
- Recycling Programs
- Water Saver drink stations
- Energy Audits



Science & Technology

- National Youth Science Forum
- University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge
- ICAS Science Competition
- Industrial Technology – Engineering elective courses Robotics and RoboCup
- Hunterwise – STEM
- Makerspace
- E-Block iSTEM Classroom



Mathematics

- Maths Elective in Year 8
- Mathspace funded by P&C
- Australian Mathematics Competition
- ICAS Mathematics Competition
- Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians



Sport Achievements

	Hunter	NSWCHS	NSW All Schools	Australia	NSWCHS K/O (Top 8)
2023	51	14	3	-	3
2022	73	8	7	1	5
2021	66	6	2	-	2
2019	87	19	5	3	8



Sport – Major Awards

- Hunter Region Blues Awards 2019-2023:
 - 16 students
- NSWCHS Blues Awards 2019-2023:
 - 4 students



Excursions





Mr Jordan Toumazos

Year 7 2025 Adviser – Science Faculty

Year 7 2025 Advisor

- Mr. Jordan Toumazos
 - Year 7 Advisor 2025
 - Science Faculty (upstairs D-Block)

Role of the Year Adviser

- Provide guidance for and promote the welfare of students in Year 7.
- To support individual students through difficult times.
- To assist teachers to understand the practical needs of individual students.
- To monitor trends in individual students relating to – academic progress, classroom behaviour, attendance, social behaviour, adjustment etc. and to refer where necessary to other staff.
- To initiate/develop/enhance programs that develop and promote group cohesion and identification.

Year 7 Camp





Mr Jim Keath

Head Teacher Secondary Studies (rel.)



Year 7 Curriculum

English, Mathematics, Science, HSIE, PDHPE

Technology

Visual Arts

Music

Language – French

Integrated Sport

L3 - Lambton Learning Ladder



Year 7 Academic (e³) Enrichment Class



Lambton High School
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CLASS
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Applications Close:
Wednesday 10 April

Year 7 CAPA Enrichment Class



Lambton High School
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
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Applications Close:
Wednesday 10 April

Applications

- e3 Class Online Application
 - https://lambton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/l/lambton-h/enrolment/6---7-transition/2024/LHS_e3_Application_Information_Letter_-_Year_7_2025.pdf
- CAPA Class Online Application
 - https://lambton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/l/lambton-h/enrolment/6---7-transition/2024/LHS_CAPA_Application_Information_Letter_-_Year_7_2025.pdf

Enrolment Application Process

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Local Applications

- Check your local school:
 - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>
- **All students attending government primary schools** are requested to submit the digital EOI forms by **Thursday 28 March**.
 - <https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/year7/expressionofinterest>
- Students currently **not** enrolled in a government primary school are to request enrolment documents from the Lambton HS School Office or online:
 - <https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/>
- Apply for e³ and/or CAPA Enrichment classes by **Wednesday 10 April**.
 - Note: Proof of residence will not be requested or taken at this time.



Proof of Local Residency

- A letter will be sent during Term 2 requesting you provide proof of residence to Lambton High School.
- All prospective students who can prove residence (100 points) in the intake area will be accepted in accordance with NSW Department of Education Policy.
- This will include documentation such as utility accounts such as rates, electricity bill, telephone bills (not mobile) etc.
- We do not accept NSW Driver Licences or statutory declarations as the **only** source of evidence.

Residential Address Check

100-Point Evidence

Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Council rates notice 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year 	40
2. Any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months 2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address 2.3. Electoral roll statement 	20 each
3. Any of the following documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address* 3.2. Water bill showing the service address* 3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address* 3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address* 3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address 3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address 3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this. 	15 each

* up to three months old

Non-Local Applications

- Submit digital EOI forms by **Thursday 28 March** listing Lambton HS as your first preference.
- Lambton High School has 1196 current enrolments, with the number needing to fall to 1015 to enrol non-local applicants.
- 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.
- Further information:
 - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/changes-to-the-enrolment-policy-for-parents.pdf>
 - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/enrolment>

Transition Program

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Transition Program 2024

Transition Calendar available via:

https://lambton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/l/lambton-h/enrolment/6---7-transition/2024/Transition_Calendar_2024_-_Updated_26.2.24.pdf

LAMBTON HS TRANSITION PROGRAM CALENDAR 2024

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29-Jan	30-Jan: Staff Development	31-Jan: Staff Development	1-Feb	2-Feb
Week 2	5-Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb
Week 3	12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb
Week 4	19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb	23-Feb: Transition Meeting
Week 5	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb	29-Feb	1-Mar
Week 6	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar
Week 7	11-Mar: Communication EOJ digital distribution E3/CAPA applications open	12-Mar	13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar
Week 8	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar: Information Evening LHS Overview & Tour (Session 1)	22-Mar
Week 9	25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar: Information Evening LHS Overview & Tour (Session 2)	28-Mar: Submission Date Digital EOJ submissions	29-Mar: Good Friday
Week 10	1-Apr: Easter Monday	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr
Week 11	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr: Submission Date E3/CAPA applications close	11-Apr	12-Apr
Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29-Apr: Staff Development	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	3-May
Week 2	6-May: E3/CAPA Classes Email test schedule letters	7-May	8-May	9-May: Selective HS Placement Testing	10-May
Week 3	13-May	14-May	15-May	16-May	17-May
Week 4	20-May: E3 Class E3 Placement Test	21-May	22-May	23-May: CAPA Class Visual Art/Drama Auditions	24-May: CAPA Class Music Auditions
Week 5	27-May	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May
Week 6	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun
Week 7	10-Jun: Public Holiday	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun
Week 8	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun
Week 9	24-Jun: NAIDOC Day (TBC) Cultural Workshop	25-Jun	26-Jun: Partner PS Event STEAM Workshop	27-Jun	28-Jun
Week 10	1-Jul:	2-Jul	3-Jul: Partner PS Event HPGE Workshop	4-Jul: E3/CAPA Classes Offers commence	5-Jul
Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	22-Jul: Staff Development	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul
Week 2	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul: Transition (PM) Lambton PS	1-Aug	2-Aug
Week 3	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug: Transition (PM) Lambton PS	8-Aug	9-Aug
Week 4	12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug: TEEL Workshop (PM) Lambton PS	15-Aug	16-Aug
Week 5	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug: Transition (PM) Wallsend South PS	22-Aug	23-Aug
Week 6	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug: Transition (PM) Wallsend South PS	29-Aug	30-Aug
Week 7	2-Sep	3-Sep	4-Sep: TEEL Workshop (PM) Wallsend South PS	5-Sep	6-Sep
Week 8	9-Sep	10-Sep	11-Sep: Transition (PM) New Lambton PS	12-Sep	13-Sep
Week 9	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep: Transition (PM) New Lambton PS	19-Sep	20-Sep
Week 10	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep: TEEL Workshop (PM) New Lambton PS	26-Sep	27-Sep
Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	14-Oct: Public Holiday	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct
Week 2	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct: Transition (PM) Targeted/Support - LPS	24-Oct	25-Oct
Week 3	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct Transition (PM) Targeted/Support - WSPS	31-Oct	1-Nov
Week 4	4-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov Transition (PM) Targeted/Support - NLPs	7-Nov	8-Nov
Week 5	11-Nov	12-Nov	13-Nov	14-Nov	15-Nov
Week 6	18-Nov: TEEL Workshop (PM) Non-partner/feeder PS	19-Nov	20-Nov	21-Nov	22-Nov: Partner PS Event Leadership Workshop
Week 7	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov	28-Nov	29-Nov
Week 8	2-Dec	3-Dec: Enrolment Day	4-Dec	5-Dec	6-Dec
Week 9	9-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec	12-Dec	13-Dec
Week 10	16-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec	19-Dec	20-Dec

Note: Non-partner/feeder primary school students will be included and undertake all core transition activities with dates to be specified.

Important Dates

- 28 March – digital EOI applications due
- 10 April – e³/CAPA applications close
- 6 May – e³ test/CAPA schedule emails commence
- 20 May – e³ Placement Test
- 23 May – CAPA Auditions (Visual Arts/Drama)
- 24 May – CAPA Auditions (Music)
- 4 July – e³ & CAPA class offers commence
- 3 December – Enrolment Day





Please complete this brief feedback survey
to guide future events for Year 7 2025

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Thank you for
attending



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