Dear Parents/Carers:

‘Empowering students for learning and life’

On Monday 10th October, we held a special Whole School Assembly celebrating the various events and achievements across the College, over the course of the year. At this assembly, our 2016 School Captains spoke about their experiences this year as Captains and introduced our 2017 School Captains to the Student Body. It was a very successful and engaging assembly and all of Student Leaders who spoke did us proud.

Last week on Thursday we farewelled our year 12 students, who together with staff participated in our annual year 12 celebration day. They day started early, with students and staff dressing up, spending time together sharing breakfast and celebrating their final day of schooling after 13 years. The students presented their teachers and staff special ‘Oscar’ awards based on the special moments they shared with their teachers. Our students were true to our expectations, and their behaviour and attitude reflected the values of the school, working together to ensure the school environment was maintained and any ‘fun’ they had was cleaned and restored to its original state.

Our Year 12 VCE students are now busy preparing for their final VCAA exams, with the English and EAL exam being held today. We wish all our students the very best of luck in their studies and look forward to celebrating with them again at the Valedictory dinner held on Thursday 24th October.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Edna Sao who is with us for the next 6 weeks, who has taken over from Ms Tina Zois who is on leave.

This is a busy term, where our planning begins to take shape, our leadership structure and staffing are finalised and our student classes for 2017 are established. On Tuesday 8th November, the Leadership team will be holding interviews with our incoming year 7 students and their families welcoming theme to our Lyndhurst community.

Next Monday the 31st of October, is a student free day, providing staff with the opportunity to engage in Professional Learning and a significant part of the day will be spent continuing to develop our skills in giving and receiving feedback. Research (Hattie) clearly demonstrates that feedback is one of the most significant factors that contributes to improving student learning. We look forward to a very productive day.

Konnie Prades
Principal
WARNING: New strain of norovirus

Norovirus is characterised by acute onset of nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Other symptoms may include fever, headaches and muscle aches. Symptoms usually resolve after 48 hours, but if a person is concerned about their symptoms they should seek medical attention.

Throughout the year it is important to remind the community of the importance of good hygiene at school and at home. To help prevent the spread of norovirus, everyone, should:

- avoid attending work or school when experiencing gastroenteritis symptoms and advise the school of their illness
- stay away from school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours
- maintain strict hand hygiene procedures at all times. Hands must be washed with soap and water, especially after going to the toilet and before eating or preparing food

Alcohol-based hand sanitisers are also not as effective in cleaning hands when hands are visibly dirty or soiled.

Further Information is available at:


An important cybersafety message

Our school has registered to take part in eSmart, a guiding framework for schools to manage cybersafety and wellbeing.

eSmart will help teachers, students and the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology and reduce our exposure to cyberspace risks such as cyberbullying, identity theft, online sexual predation and accessing or sending inappropriate images and content.

eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity committed to protecting children from violence.

Our work towards achieving eSmart status will involve the whole school community—for example, we’ll be integrating cybersafety into our wellbeing policies, establishing clear procedures to deal with incidents, and delivering curriculum around the smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

We'll regularly update you on our progress through this newsletter. More information is also available at www.esmart.org.au

CLOSED CAMPUS

A reminder to students that Lyndhurst Secondary College is a ‘closed campus’. This means that all students are to remain on school grounds for the duration of their scheduled school day.

Food outlet stores on the highway area are a ‘no go zone’ during school hours. Patronage of the college canteen is encouraged.

We thank both students and families for your support in this matter.
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### YARD DUTY SUPERVISION

Please be advised that school yard supervision occurs at the following times:
- Before school, from 8:30am – 8:50am; for the duration of recess and lunchtime; and after school from 3:00pm – 3:20pm (bus stops 3:30pm). Note that on the last day of each term, due to a shortened day, after school supervision begins at 2:30pm (dismissal time).
- School crossing supervisors are on duty: 8.05am—8.50am and 3.00pm—3.45pm each school day of the year. (2.30pm –3.15pm on shortened days. eg end of term)
- Please make appropriate arrangements for the care of your son/daughter, outside of these supervised times.

### IN PREPARATION FOR 2017

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2017.
Please contact the office for information.

For those families moving out of the area or students transitioning to other education settings or employment and who will not be attending LSC in 2017, please contact Careers Department for transition forms.

We ask that all parents and carers ensure that contact details for themselves or emergency contacts are current.
Changes may be made on Compass or in writing to the office.

### REFERRAL PROGRAM

Raine & Horne Real Estate Agents, Lyndhurst will donate $500 to Lyndhurst Secondary College for every home purchased through their office when you mention this ad, or collect a business card from LSC Reception.

Contact Elizabeth Treonze, Director.

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THE ‘WHO’S WHO’ OF LYNDHURST SECONDARY COLLEGE

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Hazel Barker
Job title: Classroom Teacher/Leading Teacher

2016 is the eighth year I have worked at Lyndhurst Secondary College. My major teaching area is English. If I didn’t work in education, I would like to travel the world.

My hobbies and interests include reading, camping and walking. I also really like swinging in my hammock with a chilled glass of something, watching the sun dip over the eucalypts in my backyard.

I enjoy soccer and I follow Portsmouth F.C.

My ideal holiday destination is somewhere wild and quiet.

My favourite foods are generally bad for me!

My mum is someone who really inspires me.

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STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Gayle Ericksen
Job title: Classroom Teacher/VCAL Curriculum Co-ordinator

I enjoy yoga, walking and gardening. I follow the St Kilda Saints in the AFL.

My favourite foods are anything ‘yummy’ and I would like to travel anywhere in the world if I could.

My grand-daughter is someone who really inspires me.

I have worked at Lyndhurst for 24 years, and my major teaching areas are Accounting, Business Management and VCAL. This year, I am teaching in the VCAL areas of Literacy, Personal Development Skills and Work-Related Skills.

If I didn’t work in education I would like to run a small business.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Hazel Barker: for her ongoing support, for being a great advocate for so many different staff members in various forums, for always willingly sharing her expertise and for helping to ‘troubleshoot’ whenever needed.

Her commitment and dedication does not go un-noticed.
YEAR 7

English
$9.90 Starkig!

Indonesian
$5.20 Pocket Indonesian/English Dictionary

Music
$12.50 Theory Fun Factory

YEAR 8

English
$9.90 Coraline

Indonesian
$5.20 Pocket Indonesian/English Dictionary

Technology Food
$39.50 Food by Design AC [3Ed]

YEAR 9

English

$11.20 Out Kiss & Men (John Steinbeck)

Technology Food
$39.50 Food by Design AC [3Ed]

YEAR 10

English
$15 Ruby Moon

English EAL
$26.70 Complete Guide to English Usage (5th Ed)

Foundation Maths
$47.30 Access to Vocational Maths 1 (2ed)

VCE Units 1 - 4

Biology 1&2
$36.70 Nature of Biology BK 1 (3 Ed)

Chemistry 1&2
$60.20 Heinmann Chemistry 1 Combo (3E)

$21.70 Heinmann Chemistry 1 Workbook (2ed) must be as nice

English 1&2

$15.00 Night

$16.50 Twelve Angry Men

EAL English 1-4

$15.40 No Sugar (Currency Play) [Jack Davis]

$26.70 Complete Guide to English Usage (5th Ed)

General Maths [Further 1&2]

$56.00 Cambridge Senior General Maths VCE 1&2

Maths Methods 1&2

$56.00 Cambridge Senior Math Methods VCE 1&2

Further Maths 3&4

Cambridge Senior Further Maths VCE 3&4

Maths Methods 3&4

Cambridge Senior Maths Methods VCE 3&4

Physical Education 3&4

$56.50 Nelson Physical Education Units 3-4 (Print & eBook)(5th Ed)

Physics Units 1&2

$60 Heinemann Physics 1&2 (4 ed)

Psychology 1&2

$62.50 Psychology VCE Units 1&2

The price listed for each item is the *sale price*.

The amount the seller will get for that item will be 2/3 of that price.

(1/3 covers administrative costs and also benefits the school)
Uniform – is it time for an update?

School Council have received suggestions from staff and SRC to look at updating some current uniform items and possibly introducing a school scarf/beanie. Please note that we are not looking at changing the overall design/colour scheme of the uniform, just the materials used.

We would like to invite the school community (students/parents/staff) to provide feedback on the suggestions.

Council are looking at making the following changes:

- School Jacket – current jacket not warm enough.
  - Option 1 – similar jacket to existing but with polar fleece lining and logo
  - Option 2 – soft shell spray jacket with logo
- Sports Uniform – current uniform (polo) not comfortable and does not represent school appropriately at sporting events
  - Change polo to “cool dry” type material (2 different versions available) with logo and school name on reverse
  - Updated sports shorts
- School Scarf – either polar fleece of knit – navy with logo
- School Beanie – either polar fleece or knit – navy with logo

Examples of the items are on display at the front office and we would welcome feedback.
Early Leavers Protocol

Our office staff endeavour to provide a service that is efficient, personal and friendly.

The demands on our office staff can be extraordinary at peak times. For this reason we wish to inform parents of the following protocol: STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE COLLECTED FROM CLASS EARLY IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

If students need to leave school early for any reason, they must bring a note with the time they are to leave and signed by a parent.

They show the note to their teacher to leave class, then come to the General Office to sign out.

General Office Hours: 8.00am – 4.00pm
Halloween at Wilson Botanic Park Berwick

Sunday 30 October 2016

Trick or Treat Spectacular 3-6 pm
Trick or Treat safely on a 1km trail with spooky but friendly characters, entertainment, activities and lollies included. Dress to impress or scare!

$10 per child, adults are free
Tickets are strictly limited

Pumpkin carving competition
Sponsored by Berwick Volkswagen

Scare Park 7-10.30 pm
Seriously scary and seriously fun
Recommended for 14+
- Walking ghost train over 1km long
- Live music, dancers, sound and light display
- Optional Paranormal Investigation session $15 - www.trybooking.com/MUVG
- Food trucks and vendors

$20 per head
Tickets are strictly limited

Tickets available at www.trybooking.com/MQOA

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Making Changes for New Beginnings

Do you feel scared, intimidated, threatened, humiliated or unsafe in your relationship with your partner?

Do you have control of your finances?

Have you ever been frightened for the safety of your children?

Does your partner blame you for their abusive behaviour?

Making Changes for New Beginnings is a therapeutic support group for women who have experienced family violence.

The group will aim to help participants identify the effects of abusive relationships and create new beginnings for themselves.

Topics covered include: cycle of violence, difference between anger and violence, healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Next group - TBA - Group runs one morning a week during school term.

For further information: Maria 8792 8999 or Megan 5990 8400

Connections
Child, youth and family services
PIT STOP
Parenting Tune-Up

BLOKES DO THIS!
Your kids are worth it!

Pit Stop is a six-session ‘parenting tune-up’ for fathers who like seeing their families fire on all cylinders.

Get the FACTS on FATHERHOOD:

» Why Dads Matter and Developing a Healthy Parenting Style
» Working as a team
» Improving Family Communication and Closeness
» Steering Your Children Through Stressful Stages
» Disciplining Kids Without Losing It... or Them!
» Balancing Work/Life/Family and Implementing Change

For: All dads including new dads, step-dads and grand-dads
Dates: Every Thursday: October 27th—December 8th
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Venue: Connections, 55 Webb Street, Narre Warren
Cost: Gold coin donation

Includes a comprehensive ‘parenting tune-up’ manual

Contact: Jonathan Gonsalvez 03 5945 3900
Registration essential
connections.org.au
A Group For Adults Who Have Experienced Significant Change
i.e. death, separation, migration, disability, financial or mental health issues

Explore the range of emotions that accompany loss
Share the challenges
Learn strategies to assist you to manage grief

A four week program running on Thursdays

Venue: Connections Narre Warren
55 Webb Street, Narre Warren 3805

Thursday October 27th — Thursday 17th November
10.00am — 12.30pm

Enquiries and enrolment:
Megan Clarke or Kathie Hockley 5990 8400

Gold coin donation
www.connections.org.au
Tuning in to Kids

ARE YOU ON THE SAME WAVE LENGTH WITH YOUR CHILD OR THE CHILDREN IN YOUR CARE?

A parent/carers program in 6 sessions to help you tune into the child in your care

Would you like to learn how to:
» Be better at tuning into your child’s emotions?
» Be better at understanding your child?
» Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
» Teach your child how to deal with conflict?

Feedback has shown that Tuning into Kids helps children:
» To calm down when distressed
» Get along better with other children
» Express their emotions in more appropriate ways

Who: Parents and carers of young children up to 10 years of age

When: Tuesdays 10AM - 12:30PM
8th November - 13th December

Where: St John’s Education Centre, 27 Childers Street, Cranbourne

Cost: Gold coin donation (bookings essential)

Contact: Group Workers 03 5990 8400

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