



# NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 24/8 VCAL Camp
- 25/8
- 26/8 Year 9 Course  
Counselling Day
- 28/8 Year 11 Biology  
Excursion
- 31/8 VCE Ski Camp
- 1/9
- 4/9 Medieval Day
- 7/9 Parent Teacher  
Interviews
- 10/9 District Athletics
- 11/9 Presentation Ball
- 12/9 Year 10
- 18/9 Queensland Camp
- 18/9 Term 3 Ends -  
**2:30 Finish**
- 5/10 Term 4 Begins

## MEDICATION

It is a College policy that analgesics (i.e. panadol, aspirin, nurofen, noprofen) are not provided or held for students. Parents/guardians may request the supervision of prescription medication at College. If this is necessary, a 'Student Action Plan' must be completed (in consultation with and signed by your child's Medical Practitioner). Forms available from sick bay.

## Receipting Window

The Receipting Window is open for students 8.15am—8.45am and Recess **only** Monday to Friday. Parents may pay at Reception at any time. As schools are not permitted to keep money on the premises, it would be much appreciated that when students are paying money that they have the correct money.

## Student Personal Details

Parents are requested to inform the school of any changes, especially phone numbers, address and emergency contacts.

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**PLEASE NOTE: ALL VISITORS TO THE COLLEGE MUST REPORT TO THE RECEPTION DESK SITUATED IN THE GENERAL OFFICE.**

**Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Lyndhurst,**

### We Have a NEiTA Teacher!

The NEiTA Foundation has congratulated our Secondary College on having a teacher nominated for an ASG Inspirational Teaching Award. Ms Nicola Forrest was nominated by members of our community and last week was presented with a NEiTA Certificate of Nomination at a staff meeting.

The purpose of these prestigious awards is to honour and recognise inspirational teachers, highlight the work, not only of individual teachers throughout Australia and New Zealand, but also the team contribution of all teachers in every school and centre.

Ms Forrest is now eligible for consideration for a National ASG Inspirational Teaching Award and grant. Congratulations to Ms Forrest, thank you to the nominator and 'well done' to all our teachers for doing a great job with our students.

### Course Counselling – preparation for 2010

Over the next few weeks our senior students will be planning their possible program for 2010. When considering this it is important to make the most of all the advice provided. Students need to ensure they select subjects that fit with their own skills, interest and aspirations. This includes giving full consideration to VET programs, many of which are provided in the local area. These programs generally lead into further vocational training that matches our local community profile.

Students also need to consider whether they are more suited to a VCE course that offer focus on 'academic' skills versus VCAL which focuses on 'applied learning' and is linked in with a suitable VET offering. Much to consider and I stress that students, and their parents, should consult with our staff regarding their most appropriate course for 2010 and beyond.

**WARREN WILLS  
PRINCIPAL**

### Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
8.15 am—4.30 pm  
Friday:  
8.15 am—4.00 pm

### **ABSENCE HOTLINE - 9517 3958**

(24 hour line)

The hotline is only available for students in years 7, 8 & 9. Senior students (Years 10, 11 & 12) are to be directed to their team leaders with a note or medical certificate explaining their absence.

### **Breakfast Program vacancies '09 and beyond**

As of next year the team of volunteers from Hope Christian Centre who have been running the Tuesday morning breakfast program will no longer be able to commit due to other circumstances. As such, they are looking for other interested members of the Lyndhurst community who could offer their time to keep this vital program cooking... excuse the pun!

If you are interested in coming in on a Tuesday morning to assist with this program please contact **Luke Harrison** (Student Welfare Coordinator) via the school, in writing or by phone ASAP. The volunteers are eager to meet and train people in the current running of the program and hear any new ideas that could be added to the program.

Thankyou for your time and commitment to making Lyndhurst a student centred school.

### **Year 8: Medieval Day**

**Friday 4th September 2009**

**Hear ye, hear ye Lord's, Ladies and Gentlefolk in Year 8,  
It's time to revisit the past and partake in some good old fashioned chivalry,  
revelry, jousting and feasting. The Middle Ages are coming right here to  
Lyndhurst Secondary College on Friday 4th September.**

**Year 8 students are to meet at 8.50am in The Great Hall (L.S.C. gym)**

*Students will enjoy a free BBQ lunch and prizes will be awarded to those who come in*

#### **Medieval Dress**

**If you do not come dressed in Medieval gear you then must wear your school uniform  
to avoid any unwanted consequences!**

**Activities throughout the day include;**

**The 'Tournament' interactive presentation by a Medieval Company (gym)**

**The 'Troubadours' presentation by a Medieval Company (Drama room)**

**Medieval Rotation Challenges (Resource Centre)**

**There is an expectation that all Year 8 students attend on the day as it is a regular school day.**



### **RESPECT WEEK Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August**

The objective for respect week is to encourage and reinforce Lyndhurst Secondary College values of respecting ourselves, others and the environment. The week involves various activities to actively engage and immerse our students in the theme of respect. Some of the highlights of the week include, Brainstorm productions performing the 'Hurting Game', Kimekai Martial arts training, Angel Link workshops and SECASA presentations. Students and staff will also be involved in a range of activities and competitions that promote respect.

### **Cranbourne Cricket Club Junior Registration Day**

**Saturday 22nd August, 2009**

**J & P Cam Reserve**

**Cnr Clarendon St & Fairbairn**

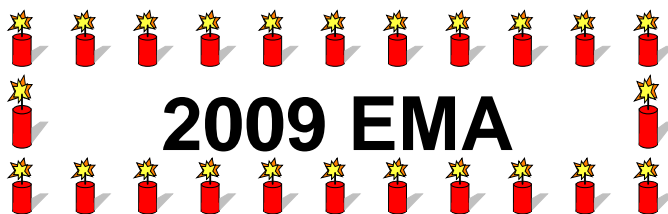
**Road, Cranbourne, 3977,**

**Between 10.00am and 12.00pm.**

**U11, U13, U15 & U17 age**

**groups are all welcome.**

**Enquiries  
0400 947 190**



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