Leading the way— our 2017 Student Leaders

I proudly introduce our 2017 Student Leaders:
- Deem House Captains: Lauren Gittens and Elazae Brown.
- James House Captains: Liann Almeida and Elli Poulter.
- Poole House Captains: Polina Afansyeva and Albert (Anesemo) Masofa
- Wood House Captains: Hayden Colvin and Jordyn Kelly.

Dates to Remember

- 3rd March— House Athletics grades 3—6
- 7th March— Student free day
- 10th March – Tabloid Sports F—2
- 13th March— Labour Day public holiday
- 15th March— Foundation students commence full time

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Playground Patrol - our Peer Mediators!

Every day you will see these wonderful students in our Junior playground helping our young students on the play equipment.

Throughout the year our Peer Mediators will continue to work with Miss Kayla Wallis to develop their leadership skills and their abilities to support their school mates to further develop these skills such as including others, joining in, sharing, turn taking and giving and receiving compliments.

Our Peer Mediators are easy to identify because they wear visibility vests and carry clipboards. They also wear identification badges.

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school

The Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to look into their preferred options in regard to individual student accident policy. The Department cannot provide advice to parents or guardians on the purchase of individual student accident policy or ambulance cover.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and staff should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Family Fun Night

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation at our Family Fun Night. We really appreciated you coming along and giving us the opportunity to chat and get to know you in a fun, informal setting.

Thank you also to our great staff for the time and effort they put into planning and running the night.
Students of the Week (Week ending Friday 10 February)

Well done everyone!

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<td>F01 – Mrs Middlebrook</td>
<td>Jaice For a great job remembering to put his hand up.</td>
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<td>F02 – Mrs Tisseverasinghe</td>
<td>Manya For being a good listener and looking at the person who is speaking.</td>
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<td>F03 – Mrs Nieuwenhuizen</td>
<td>Maz For being helpful and following instructions.</td>
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<td>J04 – Ms Young</td>
<td>Holley For her positive attitude towards learning.</td>
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<td>J05 – Miss Bell</td>
<td>Bhalinda For a great effort in writing.</td>
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<td>J12 – Mrs Aziz</td>
<td>Torique For making a great start to the year.</td>
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<td>J13 – Mrs Camilleri</td>
<td>Khody For making a great start to grade 1.</td>
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<td>M14 – Mrs Lloyd</td>
<td>Brodie For completing all work tasks and then assisting others.</td>
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<td>M15 – Mrs Ballard</td>
<td>Mikayla For being prepared to learn with a positive attitude.</td>
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<td>M16 – Mrs Chatterjee</td>
<td>Maca For being a helpful and responsible member of M16.</td>
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<td>M17 – Ms Begg Boyle</td>
<td>Rhiannon For showing initiative and working well independently.</td>
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<td>S07 – Mrs Curran</td>
<td>Kurtis For being really kind and helpful with others.</td>
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<td>S08 – Mrs Jackson</td>
<td>Brooklyn For taking all tasks given to you and putting in your best effort.</td>
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<td>S09 – Mr Nolan</td>
<td>Caleb For a great start to the year and for helping a new student settle into the school.</td>
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<td>S10 – Ms Wallis</td>
<td>Steph For demonstrating great leadership skills by reminding younger students about our out of bounds areas.</td>
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Supervision of Students before and after school

Before school each school day students are supervised by staff from 8.45 a.m. until 9.00 a.m. In the afternoon children are supervised from 3.15 p.m. until 3.30 p.m.

Students are not expected to be at school outside of these times.

Children who attend Klub Makan, our breakfast club, must remain in the Multi-Purpose Room until 8.45 a.m.

For the convenience of our school community, A Before School Care and After School Care program is offered by Sherpa Kids. Enrolment forms and contact details are available from our office or our website.

House and Tabloid Sports Days

The annual House Athletics Competition for children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be held on Friday 3 March and the Tabloid Sports for children in Foundation, grade 1 and grade 2 will be held on Friday 10 March.

On their respective day, children are invited to dress in their house colours: Deem—yellow, James—green, Poole—blue and Wood—red.

Children are reminded to wear sunscreen and a sun smart hat and to also make sure they have a water bottle and a towel to sit on.

Remember, the most important things are to be a good sport, try your best and have fun!

Peninsula Grammar Scholarships

Applications for Peninsula Grammar Scholarships are now open with the entry exam being held on Saturday 18 February at 9.00a.m. Details about the scholarships and how to apply can be found on the website www.tps.vic.edu.au
Dear Families,

At Lyndhurst Secondary College, we understand that transition starts long before enrolment in a secondary school. For all students approaching this stage in life, apprehension and worry often exists side by side with the excitement of launching into a new stage of life at secondary school. We have developed a close connection with local primary schools and together we deliver a comprehensive preparation for secondary schooling to students in Grade 5 and 6. We then further build upon this when students begin in year 7.

We will be on Cranbourne Park Primary School grounds, in the vicinity of the car park and at the front of the school between 3pm and 4pm on Wednesday 1st of March to meet families, ask questions, hand out flyers and invite you along to our Open Night at 7pm on Wednesday 15th March 2017.

Our aim is to make ourselves visible and really find out what is important to you when thinking about your child's future schooling and what influences your decisions. We know meeting people face to face is a positive start to any relationship and we hope to build on this in a non-intrusive, relaxed and friendly way. We also know that it may not be convenient for you to stop and chat for long so we'll be more than happy to contact you at a later date to answer any questions.

Once again we encourage you to come along to our Open Night on Wednesday 15th March. See for yourself why Lyndhurst Secondary College is the school of choice for 2018 and beyond.

School council elections 2017: Would you like to be a member of our school council?

Nominations are now open for 3 parent vacancies and 1 casual vacancy on our school council. If you are an enthusiastic parent interested in getting more involved and having a say in what our school is doing, or know someone who is, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for people who are committed to improving the educational outcomes for all our students. Effective councils have a broad range of experience, skills and expertise. Face-to-face and online training is also available to help councillors develop the skills and knowledge for the job. Parents find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

For more information on what's involved, see: Parent Participation at School

Nominations close on Monday 20 February and forms are available from school reception.

Student Free Day Change of Date

Unfortunately we have had to change the date of our student free day as the host school now has another commitment.

The student free day will now be Tuesday 7 March.

Students are not required at school on this day. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.