



Newsletter 21: 7th December 2018

Wow! We Won!

2018 Primary School of the Year and ...
'Excellence in Leadership' Governor's STEM Award.

On top of our two awards it was an absolute delight to see Lynwood Senior High School win the **2018 High School of the Year Award!**

What a day last Monday week proved to be! Since winning the award I have been inundated with emails of congratulations from colleagues and agencies linked to the school.

I would like to thank our current and past staff for their outstanding efforts and determination to improve our school over the past ten years. I would never have dreamt when I was appointed to the school that we would win *Primary School of the Year*. This award also reflects the work put in by our school community, the P&C, School Board and our sponsors Jason Windows, over many years, to continually seek improvement.

This ends the year on a fabulous note and I wish all families a happy holiday and I look forward to catching up next year.

Year 6 Camp

Students and staff had a wonderful time at camp and will go on to High School with great memories of their time together. My thanks again go to our hard working staff for the hours put in leading up to the camp, organising activities.

Staff Leaving

Sadly the end of the school year again sees the departure of several staff. After 23 years of outstanding service at Brookman, Mrs Halvorsen has chosen to retire. It is very difficult to put in to words the contribution Mrs Halvorsen has put in to the students from our community over these years. A highly motivated and energetic person, I am sure Mrs Halvorsen maybe retiring from teaching but not from her many other interests. Our loss is other people's gain. I sincerely thank Mrs Halvorsen for her excellent work and wish her a happy, healthy retirement.

Mrs Hinchcliffe leaves us as Ms King will be returning from Maternity Leave. I thank Mrs Hinchcliffe for her dedication to our students and wish her well.

One of our long serving cleaners Mrs Bowdidge has also left us. Mrs Bowdidge was a wonderful addition to our support Staff for many years and she too is wished a more relaxed and enjoyable lifestyle away from work.

COMING EVENTS

Breakfast Club	Daily	8.00 - 8.15 a.m.
Uniform Shop	Daily:	8.00 - 8.30 a.m. 2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Graduation Assembly	Tuesday	11 th December 9am
Graduation Lunch		11 th December 11am
@ Swan Yatch Club		
Last Day of Term 4 2018	Thursday	13 th December

Ms Erin Turner from the Pre-primary has chosen to take leave and travel next year. We wish her safe travels and look forward to her return, probably in 2020.

Mrs Ann Hubbard is also taking 6 months leave and we wish her well.

Year 1 to 5 Book Awards Presentation

My congratulations go to the following students whose outstanding efforts were acknowledged at the Book Award presentation assembly on Wednesday.

Class	Academic Achievement	Citizenship Award	Endeavour Award
A1	Kaden Soares	Freddy Zhang	Kim Williams
A2	Hannah Barros	Ngakau Kiwara	Lutfi Mohd Jefryzal Helmy
A3	Irish Agato	Dawt Van Khawng	Ngawaiaora Tipene
B1	Roland Del Ponso	Laila Mitchell	Carl Morrison
B5	Sandra Soe	Lena Kanaykal Wilson	David Anyanele
B6	Riley Ross	Razan Qarout	Farhan Hamdam
C1	Aayan Abid	Arth Gonzales	Phoebe Richardson
C2	Martin Li	Jordan Beaver	Agazi Gebrehiwot

SPECIALIST AWARDS

	Junior Yr 1 & 2	Middle Yr 3 & 4	Senior Yr 5
Art	Kaylee Gu	JLiahne Esguirra	Gunata Cheong
Performing Arts	Liam Corbett	Rufina Mwangura	Ella Scorer
Science	Andre Jemier Santiago	Olivia Corbett	Aayan Abid
Phys Ed	Shelley Dee	Sharntay Westberg	Lorenze Cole
LOTE		Arash Khodadoost	Sierra Nuth

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Governor's STEM Award Ceremony

Literacy

Congratulations to the children who reached 200 nights or more of reading this year. Well done also to all the parents for your perseverance and encouragement. Certificates are still being handed out even though we don't have any more assemblies, so continue to read and mark down your days.

Holiday Activities

We understand that the holiday period is a time to rest and disconnect from our busy everyday lives; however, having your child do some activities during school holidays can be truly advantageous for many reasons. Doing some revision during the holidays will help your child feel confident before going back to school. If they believe they have learned and improved during the school break, it will give them self-confidence and assure them a head start. It has been proven that, during school holidays, children tend to drop 2 or 3 levels in reading, so all the effort they've put in during the year can be jeopardised by not reading or being read too for at least 10 minutes every day during the holiday break. We firmly believe that learning should be a fun and engaging process, therefore learning should ALWAYS be seen as a fun activity at home! Play board games, visit the library, cook together!

Remember that **LEARNING EMPOWERS**, so let's give our children all the best opportunities for them to reach their true potential! <https://hiiq.com.au/5-reasons-why-children-should-do-some-revision-in-the-holidays/>

Tina Lawrence, Deputy Principal



Numeracy

The holidays are a great opportunity to play board games, role play shopping and play card games. All of these activities are opportunities for children to practise maths skills. Enjoy your break, stay safe and we will see you back in 2019 for the beginning of another fantastic year.

Tania Rennie, Deputy Principal

P & C News - Uniform Shop

The P & C will be open for Parents to purchase uniforms on the 31st January 2019 and the 1st February from 9.00 am - 12.00 pm both days.

Brookman P & C Committee

School Chaplain

Just a friendly reminder to bring in your food donations for the Christmas Hampers. Our annual Christmas hamper appeal for St Andrews Anglican Church has already begun. There are boxes in each classroom for donations the Christmas tree outside of the Parent room. Please make sure that items are non-perishable. Thank you for your generosity.

Samantha Wilson, School Chaplain

Hockey



Canning Districts Hockey Club inc.

Are you looking for a new team sport to play in 2019?

Canning Cougars have a team for you. We have vacancies in all of our teams for the 2019 season.

Our Hookin2Hockey Program for pre-primary to year 4's starts early May 2019 at Ferndale Reserve on our mini turf on Wednesdays from 4.30-5.30pm.

Our junior teams for year 5 and up train Wednesday nights starting late March 2019 and play Saturday morning starting May 2019.

For more information on our junior and senior teams check out our website www.canningdistrictshc.com.au/ or contact Elaine Foote, club president on 0417 954 414 or secretary.canning@hotmail.com Registrations open early 2019