College Vision

At UC SSC Lake Ginninderra we have a commitment to excellence in education that provides students with the skills and enthusiasm for a life of learning.

Our college community values

- a responsibility for one’s own learning;
- skills that foster lifelong development;
- respect for the individual and oneself;
- taking responsibility for oneself and others;
- a commitment to success; and
- learning and working with others.
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### UC Lake G Timetable

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### FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

- **Connect**: Talk & listen, be there, feel connected
- **Be Active**: Do what you can, enjoy what you do, move your body
- **Notice**: Remember the simple things that give you joy
- **Give**: Your time, your words, your presence
- **Keep Learning**: Embrace new experiences, see opportunities, surprise yourself
Dear students, families, community members and staff,

Second semester is in full swing. I encourage students to make the most of all the opportunities available to them to maximise engagement with their courses and participate in college wide activities.

Year 12 students are in their final semester of school and so must keep the effort going as they plan and work towards life after school.

Year 11 students have completed one semester of college and can now build on this experience during semester 2.

Moderation Day

Moderation Day is on Thursday 11th August. All teaching staff will be participating at various ACT schools so no classes will be in operation. A great day for study at home!

Attendance

Attendance is a key factor in making the most of the college experience. For any students finding the beginning of the semester challenging we will be sending home attendance alerts to families shortly, so that we can work together to overcome these challenges. Parents/carers should always contact the college if there is information to share or there are concerns we may not be aware of.

The 2016 School Satisfaction Surveys

Parents and carers, school staff and students (in years 10, 11 and 12) will be asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to the school improvement process, which aims to achieve high standards in student learning, innovation and best practice in Canberra public schools.

Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won’t take much of your time and it will help us understand areas where we are doing a good job and areas for further development.

A letter or email about the parent survey will be sent to you in August. The key ACT results from the 2015 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website (www.det.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2015 School Board Report.

Parents of prospective students for 2017 will answer the survey sent to them by their current school.

AST on September 6, 7

Year 12 T students will sit the AST exams in September. This is an important set of exams the results of which are used to scale the school-based assessment of ACT college students in ATAR calculations.

Students have completed their final trial and tutorials concentrating on areas for improvement will take place up until the exams.

Schools Recommendation Scheme

Some year 12 T students have inquired about the Schools Recommendation Scheme. This is accessed through the University Admissions Centre (UAC) process. Schools respond to a notification of a student's wish to be recommended. The school response is guided by the demonstrated commitment of the student to their studies and our evaluation of the capacity of the student to operate academically at the required levels.

Attendance, class participation, submission of work, and dedication to academic endeavours, will inform any recommendation.

The Musical

Another in the LakeG developing tradition of marvellous shows. Footloose is so much fun - great songs, dancing, fantastic music from the band, sound and lighting to match, and a wonderful ensemble of students and teachers who are bringing the musical to the stage. Thank you to the many staff who are lending assistance in so many ways. All we need now is marvellous audiences. The show opens on August 3 and runs until August 6 at 7.30pm each evening.

Academic Awards

The Academic Commitment and Excellence Awards for first semester will be presented soon and the names of recipients listed in the next newsletter. These students deserve praise for their academic endeavours.

Course Selection Evenings

Course selection evenings are in August. New enrolments and their parents/carers will meet with advice teams in the college library to plan and select courses for year 11 2017. Please try to attend one of these evenings if you have a year 11 student in 2017.

Kind regards,

Gerard
**Important Dates**

**August**

**Wednesday 3**
Careers Expo at Convention Centre

**Wednesday 3 to Saturday 6**
School Musical—Footloose

**Wednesday 10**
1st Subject Selection evening for incoming yr11s.

**Thursday 11**
Moderation Day

**Thursday 18**
2nd Subject Selection evening for incoming yr11s.

**Wednesday 24 to Saturday 27**
Melbourne Elite Sports Tour

**September**

**Tuesday 6 & Wednesday 7**
AST EXAMS (yr12 Tertiary)

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**Front Office**

**Reception Hours**

8.30am - 4.00pm Daily

**Payments accepted from**

8.30am - 2.30pm
Monday to Friday

**Office is Closed Fridays**

10.40am - 11.10am

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- *College Girls Football*
- *Musical Canberra Careers Expo*
- *BSSS Certification meeting 2-4pm Merici College* *Musical OE Snow Camp day trip DM* 
- *Australian Maths Competition*
- *Fusal State Finals College Mixed Hockey*
- *College Octag Gala day Musical* *OE Snow Camp DM* 
- *OE Downhill trip 1 PQ* 
- *Staff meeting 4-5pm Subject Selection Interviews* 
- *OE Downhill trip 2 PQ* 
- *OE X Country ski trip 2 DM* 
- *OE Mountain Bike Girls Badminton* 
- *OE Bushwalk*
- *AST Medical Certificates due to Board Secretariat* 
- *Science Tests on lines Board Forum 3 4.15-5.30pm Marist College Academic Term 4 begins* 
- *Science Tests on lines OE Tidbinbilla Trip 8.30am-1.30pm* 
- *College Volleyball Cup*
- *College Squash* 
- *OE X Country ski trip 1 DM* 
- *OE Elite Sport Tour* 
- *OE Girls Badminton* 
- *OE Tidbinbilla Trip 8.30am-1.30pm*
Communicating Online

UC SSC Lake G is online with the majority of general college communications. Newsletters will continue to be posted home for those who do not have online access or specifically request paper-based versions. Up to date email addresses and mobile numbers are important.

Please contact the college on 61420222 to update your contact information

OR

complete this slip and return to the office.

Parent/Carer Name: ___________________________ Student Name: ____________________________

Mobile: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Facebook

The college Facebook page has replaced the web page and the newsletter as the most up-to-date source of news about the college.

Events are reported in advance, or as they happen on Facebook, often with a photograph.

The college Facebook page is accessible via the college webpage (http://www.lakeonline.act.edu.au) or via your mobile Facebook application.

The Lake G App... now available on Google Play and the iTunes store

Access to a range of college information and forms is at your fingertips on an iPhone and soon for Android phones.

The App will continue to be developed and provide up to date information on happenings in the school, and access to school documents such as absence notes.

Students will also be able to customise the timetable screen which will open automatically on the correct week day and save their credentials for logging in.

Parents can equally have their student’s timetable in the App, print absence notes and participate in college surveys.
Invitation to parent/carer forum – Schools for All Program

As you may be aware, in 2015, the Minister for Education established an Expert Panel to review how ACT schools respond to students with complex needs and challenging behaviour. In November 2015, the Expert Panel released their report *Schools for All Children and Young People – Report of the Expert Panel on Students with Complex Needs and Challenging Behaviour*, outlining 50 recommendations. All 50 recommendations were accepted by the ACT Government.

In response to the report, the Education Directorate has begun a three year program of system reform, the *Schools for All Program*. The program not only aims to implement the 50 recommendations, but most importantly to continue our ambitious, evidence based, and single-minded, ‘whatever it takes’ student-centred vision for ACT public schools.

Throughout the year, the Program Implementation Team will undertake quarterly parent/carer forums to keep families updated about progress. The Education Directorate invites parents and carers of students in ACT public schools to participate in the forums and to provide feedback regarding implementation.

Please see below for dates and times of future forums. There is no need to book, just come along.

**Forum 3 Thursday 15 September 2016**
9:30am-10:30am UC High School Kaleen, Baldwin Drive, Kaleen (Library)
5:30pm-6:30pm Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning, Fremantle Drive, Stirling (Mezzanine)

**Forum 4 Thursday 10 November 2016**
9:30-10:30 Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning, Fremantle Drive, Stirling (Mezzanine)
5:30pm- 6:30pm UC High School Kaleen, Baldwin Drive, Kaleen (Library)


If you are unable to attend any of these dates and you would like to provide feedback or enquire about progress to date, please contact the Schools for All Program Implementation team on 02 6207 6606 or by email SchoolsForAll@act.gov.au.
COURSE SELECTIONS for 2017

UCSSC Lake Ginninderra offers nearly every BSSS Course possible. However, the final set of classes is essentially determined by student selections.

Prospective year 11 students for 2017 are invited to attend one of the upcoming Course Selection Evenings.

These selections shape the timetable for 2017 and determine how many classes are required and if extra staff are needed in particular areas.

**Dates**: Wednesday 10th August & Thursday 18th August

**Where**: College Library

**When**: 430pm to 730pm

Separate Course Selection sessions can be organised by ringing the front office on 6142 0222

*(Current Year 11 students will select their 2017 classes later in Term 4)*
Commencing Monday 25th July, teachers started to record college attendance using an app developed for smartphones and tablets.

This flexible app will also become available for parents and students through the Google Play store and the Apple App Store and may also be used through an online portal.

Parents and students who use the app, called AppSence, will receive immediate notification of a class absence.

*With the username and password provided by the school, parents will be able to login to keep informed of their child’s attendance, and to explain student absences as a result of sickness or approved leave.*

Usernames and passwords will soon be provided to parent/guardians.
Meet the Staff

Student Services Team

Jackie Bryant  
Yr11 Co-ordinator

Chris Jones  
Yr11 Co-ordinator

Alexis Adams  
Yr12 Co-ordinator

Phil Dunne  
Yr12 Co-ordinator

Nicole McDonald  
Student Services Administrator

Graeme Budd  
Student Services Executive

Janine Lancaster  
Student Services

Emily Hogan  
Learning Support Assistant

Sara Suffolk  
Learning Support Assistant

David Stone  
Certification

Athina Whild  
WEX/ASBA

Fiona Chester  
Careers & Transitions

Suzanne Wright  
Counsellor

Mary Apikotoa  
Chaplain

Sara Suffolk  
Learning Support Assistant

Next Month...  
Meet the Physical Education team
NEWS for Term 3

A Google Classroom dedicated to AST training has been established. A series of videos explaining approaches to take for various types of questions in the Multiple Choice and Short Response papers have been produced and uploaded to this classroom.

The code to join the class is s05pch.

Each video is accompanied by some problems with worked solutions and an assignment to be submitted for marking automatically (multiple choice) or manually (short response)

All assigned questions are due before the trial.

On July 26 and July 27 trial of the three AST tasks were conducted under exam conditions.

Before then, students in T classes will have experienced AST style tasks from the Short Response exam in their classwork. Additional exam preparation will be given during the end of semester trials. This will be followed in term 3 by more intensive workshops and a final trial.

It is important that students take every trial seriously and look on it as an opportunity for improvement.
Student Wellbeing

Through this term, in the SG Wellbeing Program students will be focusing on Wellbeing and Mental Health. Students will participate in a range of activities that promote their own mental health, resilience and coping strategies. The aim of the term program is to foster positive communication about mental health between staff and students at UCSSCLG. The individual sessions will be based around minimising mental health stigma, stress management, awareness of your own strengths, mindsets and LGBT awareness.

Mental Illness Education
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LANGUAGES

Awesome Language Learning

Congratulations to all students who participated in the 2016 Education Perfect World Championships in May – our second year in the competition. This year 39 students participated and spent 526 hours online learning a language of their choice and being tested on reading, writing, listening, dictation, grammar and cultural knowledge. Points were gained by answering questions: 124,709 questions in total! The rewards reflected the effort: 13 certificates!

Chris P and Amy B-C both received an Elite Award for achieving 10,000 points or more, placing them in the top 0.02% of participants.

All students learning a language at LakeGae encouraged to use Education Perfect to consolidate their language learning in the classroom, and to extend and enhance their language skills. This online learning platform provides instant feedback and endless hours of practice. So if you want to improve your language skills and optimise your learning, participate fully in class, use the resources provided by your teachers and use Education Perfect.

1000 Paper Cranes – Make a Wish!

Whist Year 12 ESL students are looking at topical issues in the media and discussing them in class, Year 11 students are reading Eleanor Coerr’s well-known story Sadako and the thousand Paper Cranes and exploring the themes arising from it.

With more than 3000 points each, Jessica K and Andrew F earned a Gold Award. Kaylee T, Konny C and Duy Hung N received a Silver Award; Matt E, Sophie P, Aaron C, Angela L received a Bronze Award and Credit certificates were awarded to Warren W and Atem A.

We ranked 5th for Japanese in the ACT out of 25 schools, 7th for Italian out of 17 schools and 11th for French. This is an excellent effort for our second year.

World Peace Day is 6 August – 71 years since the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima where Sadako lived. Together with the Japanese students, the Year 11 ESL students are folding 1000 paper cranes, like Sadako Sasaki herself did more than 60 years ago. Students under the expert guidance of Rika-sensei, had a fun lesson folding their first cranes last week.

Education Perfect English, Maths and Science Championships

Beginning Monday 25 July and running through to August 1 are the Education Perfect English and Maths Championships. The Education Science Championships are 15-22 August.

Do you have what it takes to be an Education World Champion?

These competitions are open to any student currently enrolled in a language. If you are not doing a language but are keen to develop your skills in English, Maths or Science, see Kirsten to enrol in the competitions free. There are prizes, vouchers, certificates and more to be won. Best of all, in developing and consolidating your knowledge, you will be the winner!
MATHEMATICS

Farewell - Stephen Hood
Congratulations to Stephen who recently left his position as Maths Faculty Executive to begin a new adventure with his family in sunny Queensland.

Stephen joined Lake G in 2014, moving across from cluster high school, Kaleen. In his time at LakeG he has been a wonderful leader of staff, guiding the maths faculty through their curriculum alignment with the Australian National Curriculum and contributing heavily to the ICT procedures at the college. A positive and involved staff member, Stephen also taught Digital Photography and showed great enthusiasm for school community events, filling the role of Photographer, a role which also extended to school sports events. We wish Stephen all the best and hope he is enjoying the warmth!

Welcome new staff member - Ross Macdonald
LakeG welcomes Ross as a new addition to the Maths Faculty.

Ross has moved across from a position at Lyneham High School where he taught extension level maths classes and filled leadership roles such as year coordinator. Ross has taken over the teacher of Maths Applications classes for year 12 and will also teach Essential maths. We are very happy to have Ross at LakeG and feel the students will benefit from having another great teacher on staff.

Australian Maths Competition
The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) was introduced in Australia in 1978 as the first Australia-wide mathematics competition for students. Since then it has served almost all Australian secondary schools providing feedback and enrichment to schools and students. It has become the largest single event on the Australian education calendar, allowing students to attempt the same tasks on the same day in over 30 countries around the globe. On Thursday Week 2 we had 28 Lake G students, from varying maths units, take part in the 2016 sitting of this competition. We anticipate another successful year of achievement as we eagerly await the students results. Best of luck!

Glenn Currie
Executive Teacher Mathematics & Physical Education
FFA CoE Elite Sports Coordinator
( 6142 0256 | 8 glenn.currie@ed.act.edu.au)
In June students travelled to Ridgewood, New Jersey, USA for the annual Global Classrooms Conference. Delegates travelled from Germany, Czech Republic, Shetland Islands, Sweden, South Africa and Australia to Ridgewood where they were hosted by American families.

Six Lake G students spent semester one preparing for the event which included extensive research, working as a team to create the required task responses which were presented to a global audience. The Conference began with a two day Ice-breaker camp at the Princeton-Blairstown Centre set deep in New Jersey forest by a picturesque lake with abundant wildlife including, birds, frogs, deer, snakes and even bears! In multi-national groups, students participated in unique adventure based camp activities by day and sat around a campfire enjoying s’mores and ghost stories in the evenings.

Motivational speaker, Ali Stoker (actress and singer from ‘Glee’) addressed the opening ceremony, inspiring and encouraging students to gain the most from the Conference.

Students gained a rare opportunity to work in international groups to explore ‘Education and the Future’ the theme of this year’s conference. Vibrant discussion brought forth many ideas and insights into education in each of the participating countries.

In between the hard work of presenting and debating, students attended a minor league baseball game between the NJ Jackals and visiting Japanese Island team Shikoku (the eventual winners).

Day trips to Midtown, Uptown and Downtown New York allowed students to experience iconic New York landmarks such as Central Park, Times Square, Empire State Building, and the Statue of Liberty.

A highlight of the closing ceremony was the song and dance task performed by each country.

Fond goodbyes and some tears were shed at the conclusion of the conference with promises to keep in touch. Lake G students were a credit to the College and worthy ambassadors for the ACT and nation.

In March/April next year Lake G will host Global Classrooms Conference with many exciting experiences planned to showcase what the ACT Public Education System, our College and the Nation’s Capital have to offer. The theme for 2017 is ‘Well Being and Education.’

There will be many opportunities for students and the Lake G community to be involved with the Conference in the months ahead.
**SCIENCE**

**Why Study Science?**
Science continues to evolve with new technologies and knowledge leading the world into the future. For example:

- **Quantum computing**: Mothball chemical naphthalene helps technology work at room temperature
- New carbon material created by burning naphthalene
- New material enables quantum computing at real world temperatures rather than near absolute zero temperatures
- Working at room temperatures makes quantum computing more commercially feasible


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**Science Units Semester 2 2016:**

- **Biology**: Biodiversity & Connectedness
- **Chemistry**: Molecules
- **General Science**: The World in Motion
- **Physics**: Thermal Nuclear & Electrical Physics
- **Science**: Simple Machines & Kitchen Chemistry

The Internal Environment
Structure, Synthesis & Design
Revolutions in Modern Physics

A reminder to all students and parents that this is a shorter semester so skills in organisation and seeking support will need to be in play throughout the semester.
MUSICAL—FOOTLOOSE

The School Musical Production of Footloose is fast approaching.

Students have been rehearsing since the Musical Camp back in Term 1.

The LakeG community is invited supporting the students in attending the upcoming performances in week 3.

Performances from;
Wed 3 to Sat 6 August at 730pm.
Tickets available now.
Outdoor Education

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Year 11 Outdoor Education

We have had a busy start to Outdoor Ed this semester. During Week 1 we were lucky enough to be able to give Roller Skiing a go. Roller Skiing is what Cross Country Skiers do to practice in summer. The students were surprised at how hard it actually was but overall all seemed to enjoy themselves.

During theory lessons, year 11 are learning about the geology, flora and fauna of the alpine regions of Australia. This is in preparation for the upcoming downhill skiing or snowboarding, or cross-country ski trips to Perisher Blue in week 5, 6 or 7 this term.

Upcoming Trips include - Downhill skiing and snowboarding, cross-country skiing, backcountry snow camping, wilderness bushwalk, mountain biking from Mt Kosciuszko to Canberra, roping trip including canyoning, caving and rock climbing at Point Perpendicular.
Outdoor Education continued

Lady Musgrave Island

Currently there are a group of lucky students and staff who have escaped the Canberra winter and are on Lady Musgrave Island.

They have spent just over a week snorkelling and SCUBA diving at one of the most beautiful places in Australia. More news to come on their return...
Sportsmans Warehouse Star of The Month

Samuel Miners

Samuel Miners is the Sportsmans Warehouse Sportstar of the month following some excellent achievements at Softball.

Sam has been selected in the Australian under 17 softball squad after some outstanding performances at the 2016 championships in Perth.

Sam competed for the ACT at the Singapore Fast Pitch tournament (winning gold) earlier in the year and is training hard with the aim of selection for the World under 19 championships.

Thanks are again extended to The Sportsmans Warehouse for their continued support of Lake Sport.

Lakers win Stelzer Cup

Congratulations to the boys basketball team which recently won the Stelzer Cup basketball tournament.

The win qualifies the team for the Australian Championship tournament to be held in Melbourne in December. The team will be attempting to hold on to the champion school of Australia trophy which they won in 2015.

The Sporting Calendar—Upcoming sporting events include:

- July 27-29: Snowboarding & Skiing Championships
- July 29: Mixed Hockey carnival
- July 29: State Futsal Finals in Penrith
- August 2: Girls Soccer carnival
- August 5: Oztag Boys and Girls carnival
- August 12: Volleyball Schools Cup

If you are interested in playing in any of the sporting carnivals listed come to the PE office and sign up.
Congratulations to Abby Cubillo, Lara McSpadden, Ezy Magbegor, Jasmine Simmons and Samantha Simons who recently returned from the under 17 world basketball championships in Spain with gold medals in hand. The girls, who are all on scholarship at the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence, defeated Mexico, China, Czech Republic, France, USA and Italy in the final to win the gold medal for the first time for Australia.

The USA had never lost an u17’s match in the Tournament history. Our girls defeated them convincingly in the semi final and demonstrated the immense talent and dedication of this group. Even when Lauren Jackson starred a junior for LakeG and Australia, she was not able to do this. This is a special achievement!

Ezy was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the World Championships.

At the conclusion of the tournament an All Star Five was selected from all countries at the tournament. Jasmine and Ezy were both selected in the All Star Five.
Joeys become AFF u16 Champions

The Australian Joeys Soccer team, which consists of 17 Lake G students, have just returned from Phnom Penh, Cambodia, where they competed in the ASEAN Football Federation u16 Championship and were crowned Champions.

The tournament started shakily after a 1-1 draw to Myanmar and a nil-3 loss to Vietnam in pool matches and it looked like the boys may be returning to school sooner than first thought. However, they rallied to produce wins over the Philippines (7-nil), Singapore (6-2) and Malaysia (7-1) to qualify for the semi finals.

Matched against Thailand the Joeys came from behind to tie the game in the 91st minute through a John Roberts goal, forcing the game into a Penalty Shootout which we won 5-3. This saw the boys into the final and a rematch against Vietnam, which would become a carbon-copy of the Semi. Trailing 3-1 in the second half the Joeys pegged it back to 3-2 through a Mark Moric goal and with the game dying out to what looked like a Vietnam victory, John Roberts popped up again to score the equaliser (again in the 91st minute) forcing the match into Penalties. With the composure of seasoned veterans the Joeys won the shootout 5-3, snaring their first AFF Championship. Congratulations!

Pierre De Coubertin Award—Yosef Gemechu

Congratulations to Yosef Gemechu who is Lake Ginninderra’s Pierre de Coubertin recipient for 2016.

The award recognises students in school sport who demonstrate the underlining meaning and characteristics of the Olympic Games. Yosef submitted a written article on how the Olympics have influenced his life.

Equestrian Success

Hannah Klep has recently competed at the 2016 Godolphin State Interschool Equestrian Championships which were held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre.

Hannah achieved some outstanding results in the disciplines of Combined Training (2nd), Eventing (2nd), Dressage (2nd) and Showjumping (4th).

Congratulations to Hannah who has qualified for the national championships in all her events and hopes to be selected in the NSW team in the near future.
Football: FFA v LakeG
The LakeG boys team have recently won their 3rd straight College Football title. As a consequence, the FFA program has accepted an invitation to play a friendly match at the AIS. This wonderful gesture by the FFA presents a rare opportunity for our students to play a match watched by the Australian coaching staff. This will also give our FFA students a rare opportunity to play against fellow LakeG students and show why they are some of the best young football players in the Country.

Hall of Fame
Three Olympic Volleyball representatives came to the College on Tuesday 14th to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Thomas Edgar, Nathan Roberts and Travis Passier answered numerous questions from the Sports Development students about Elite Sport and their time as LakeG students.

After the RIO Olympics there are plans for a Major Induction event where a large number of Olympic athletes will be inducted.

Congratulations:
- to the girls netball team which contested the colleges competition in term 2 and achieved outstanding results. The team made it through to the grand final but unfortunately went down in triple overtime after a high standard and exciting match with Erindale.

- to Nick Sauer and Komiti Tuilagi who both represented the ACT at the Australian schoolboys rugby league championships held in Brisbane in the holidays.

- to Bailey Litster and Junior Soli who were both selected in the Combined Secondary Colleges rugby union team to play the private schools at the end of last term.

- to Haleigh Mann who represented the ACT at the u18 national water polo championships in Perth.

- to Callum Burden who has been selected in the ACT team to contest the Australian Schools Diving championship in Lightning Ridge.

- to Lachlan Griffiths, Marco Izurieta, Leah Carnegie and Jodie Kirkness who have been selected in the ACT football teams to contest the Australian Schools championship in Perth.

-to Sophie Perkins, Caitlin Rowe, William Cooper, Matthew Davies, Jarrod Fenwick and Jarrod Phillips who have been selected in the ACT teams to contest the Australian Schools basketball championship in Terrigal, NSW.

- to Em Larkin for representing Australia in a youth squad for Volleyball that competed in the USA

- to Will Cooper, Jarrod Phillips & Glenn Morrison for representing the State on a Basketball Tour of the USA
**LakeG - RIO OLYMPIANS**

The Rio Olympics begin on August 5 and a number of ex Lake Ginninderra students will be representing Australia in a range of sports at the Olympics and Paralympics. Athletes competing in Rio who attended Lake Ginninderra include:

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PE and SPORT

MELBOURNE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TOUR 2016

This Tour provides an unparalleled opportunity for sporting students at Lake Ginninderra College to visit and experience elite interstate sporting facilities as well as play high standard friendlies (in selected sports).

ITINERARY

**Wednesday 24th August**
- Depart LakeG at 900am in 5 Buses driven by LakeG staff.
- Arrive in St Kilda 600pm

**Thursday 25th August**
Drive to Rowville Sports College to Tour their facilities. Then play them in Basketball, Volleyball and Soccer in both boys and girls friendly matches as well as Netball.

MCG Tour
Tour Collingwood AFL club facilities
Group Dinner at Topolino’s on Fitzroy St, St Kilda
Additional activity later that evening

**Friday 26th August**
Recovery Activity on St Kilda Beach in the morning
Drive to Maribyrnong Sports College to Tour facilities. Then play them in Basketball, Volleyball and Soccer in both boys and girls friendly matches.
Possibly go to another Elite Training Facility
Return to accommodation in St Kilda.
Head to MCG precinct to attend Friday Night Storm v Broncos match at AAMI Park

**Saturday 27th August**
Check out of Accommodation (negotiations underway for limited number of students wanting to stay an extra night to watch AFL game).
Likely to arrive in Canberra around 6pm

COST
The cost per student which includes Transport, 3 nights accommodation, MCG tour (& Match), Group Dinner as well as staff cover is $290.
(*There is huge interest in this trip. As a result, we have increased the number of available positions but are limited by transport and accommodation factors, to 90 students*)

ELIGIBILITY
Sports Development students were given first round offers (which enabled them to secure a spot via the $290 excursion payment & signed Expressions of Interest. This is subject to a positive school behaviour and attendance record. Other Sporting students are now being offered a place where there is space in the accommodation.

Please contact LakeG PE staff if you have any questions related to the trip.
Careers and Transitions

Pathways...preparing for your future

The Education Directorate in consultation with schools and the community sector have developed an online career development and transition resource for students in the ACT called **PATHWAYS**.

The website is a comprehensive resource developed to assist students with their career planning and help them develop a plan for their future. The website provides engaging, interactive activities that allow students to reflect on who they are, identify their interests, set goals and practise decision making. We encourage all students to use the Pathways website, those transitioning into college or leaving college at the end of the year.

As a parent/carer, you play an important role in supporting your young person to make positive decisions about their future. The website can be used as a guide to have those important conversations and help them to find the information they need to make well informed decisions about their future goals and aspirations.

If your young person is interested in completing a Pathways Plan, they can register at the following address https://pathways.act.edu.au

If you have any further questions about the website, please contact the Fiona Chester, Transitions and Careers teacher or Transitions and Careers section, Education Directorate on tel: (02) 6205 7044 or by email: careers@act.gov.au.

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**2016 Canberra CareersXpo**

You are invited to the 2016 CareersXpo! Come and chat to more than 80 exhibitors including representatives from universities, TAFE, employer groups, registered training organisations, apprenticeship centres, trades and government agencies.

You will have the opportunity to visit the Career Services for Migrants and Refugees stall, the Indigenous Employment Exhibition and WorldSkills Australia’s TryItSkill. Qualified career practitioners will also be on hand to provide career guidance.

**Entry is free and everyone is welcome.**

**WHERE:** Exhibition Park in Canberra

**WHEN:**
- 3 August 9:30am to 5:00pm
- 4 August 9:30am to 2:00pm

For more information please contact careers@act.gov.au or 6205 7920.

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**Canberra Careers Xpo**

The free (& compulsory) excursion for all LakeG students to the Canberra Careers Xpo is taking place Wednesday Aug 3.

Buses will take students to the Event at recess and return at the end of lunch. Normal classes before and after the excursion.

This is a great opportunity for all students to focus on their Career Pathway after College.
Work Experience and ASbA

Opportunities

If you are interested in participating in a Work Experience (WEX) Placement or are contemplating undertaking an Australian School based Apprenticeship (ASbA) please come and see Athina on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday in the Careers Office, E103. There are opportunities out there to try your hand in a variety of fields such as Hairdressing, Aged Care, Childcare, Hospitality, IT, Automotive or something in the Building Trade.

If you are interested in participating in a WEX in the Building Trade in addition to having a White Card you will need to have obtained an Asbestos Awareness Training Card. If you haven’t attained either or both of these please come and see Fiona or Athina in the Careers Office to find out about training opportunities.

Work Experience Hints

Make sure you turn up on time

Turning up on time (or even 5-10 minutes early) will let you your supervisors know that you’re keen to learn and that you’re taking your work experience seriously.

It’s important to look the part

Think about what the people you’re working with might wear, and try to dress in a similar way. Dressing inappropriately will demonstrate your lack of suitability to the role. This isn’t to say go and buy a $500 suit, just use what you’ve got, or borrow from a friend. If you’re still not sure what to wear, call your employer.

Treat your work experience like an audition

You never know where a week’s work experience might take you. Down the track you might be in line for a position with the company you did the work experience for.

Be proactive

Don’t sit around waiting for someone to tell you what to do. Approach people and ask if you can help out.

Do all tasks with energy and enthusiasm

Your supervisor is more likely to treat you with respect if you do the same for them. So even if you’re asked to do menial tasks like shredding paper – do it with pizzazz.

Take time to sit back and absorb the environment

It’s amazing how much you will learn just from being in a work environment. Observe how the office operates, and what each person’s role is. Do employees work together? Or do they work as individuals?

Have a chat

Talk to your colleagues about what they do and how they came to be in that position (i.e. what study and training did they do?) Ask them if they have any advice on making it in the industry. Get a business card or contact details.

Don’t race out of the office at 5 o’clock on the dot!

It’s going to look poor if the clock strikes 5pm and you’re running out the door. If it won’t take all night, finish off the task you’re doing, and ask the person you’re working with if there’s anything else they need you to do before you leave for the night.

Ask for feedback

Ask your supervisor or whoever you’ve been working with for feedback on the tasks you’ve completed. What did you do well? What can you improve?


To organise a WEX make an appointment with Athina in Careers room E103 - Tues, Wed or Thurs.
Work Experience and ASbA

Australian School-based Apprenticeships (ASbA’s)

ASbA’s offer students, 15 years of age or over, the opportunity to achieve a nationally recognised vocational qualification by combining paid work and training as part of their education program.

Are you interested in an ASbA?

Firstly, you need to identify the type of work you think you would like to do.

This could involve subjects you enjoy at school, or part-time employment you are currently doing and enjoying.

Work Experience (WEX) is a great way to get a taste of different career options.

An effective way to acquire an ASbA is to develop a good relationship with an employer and subsequently ask them to take you on.

Remember that many employers operate small businesses and you need to show them you are good value.

Make use of contacts through family or friends, if you would like further information for potential employers ask Athina for assistance.

Keep in mind that to be successful in an ASbA you need to show commitment and work hard in both College and ASbA areas, you will need to have good time management skills.

Participating in an ASbA will assist you in gaining competencies attached to recognised qualifications and will also contribute to attaining Year 12 Certificate.

An ASbA will also assist you in gaining post College employability skills for future use.

If you have any queries please come and see Athina in the Careers Room E103.

Opportunities for Employers

Employer Benefits

As an employer, large and small, there are many benefits in employing an ASbA, these include:

- improves your business profile
- builds your industry workforce for the long-term
- receive on-going support and assistance from your chosen ACT Australian Apprenticeships Centre
- participating in this program makes a valuable contribution to the community by developing a young person and improving their self-esteem
- the opportunity to train students in skills relevant for your workplace
- employing young, enthusiastic motivated part-time staff
- you may be eligible to receive financial incentives from the Government
- flexible training arrangements
- savings on future recruitment costs
- existing staff develop new skills as they supervise and mentor ASbA students.

If you are interested in finding out more about employing a school based apprentice please contact Athina on Tuesday – Thursdays, Ph 6142 0222 or email athina.whild@ed.act.edu.au
Recreational Evening Classes

LakeNite Learning

ABN 49 289 129 707

Check out our range of great courses in

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Details and enrolment information are available online at:

www.lakenitelearning.com.au

Enrol online at any time, or in person at the P&C Lakenite Learning office

in the UC Senior Secondary College, Lake Ginninderra
(In the front door and two doors to the right)

Tel: 6142 0221
Email: info@lakenitelearning.com.au
Location: 2 Emu Bank Belconnen

Office hours during the enrolment period are 5.30pm to 7.30pm Monday to Thursday
Office hours while regular courses are running are 5pm to 9.00pm, Monday to Thursday
Your P&C

The college Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) – email communication request

As we use email to communicate with parents, it is important that we have an accurate and up to date email contact list. Opting for P&C email is great way to engage with activities, issues and useful information even if you can't make it to meetings.

We encourage you to return the requested information below to the P&C. Your email address will be kept confidential and only used for authorised P&C communication purposes.

The School P&C is a great place for families with students to meet others, join in a range of community activities and receive support. It is a friendly, community-oriented atmosphere where everyone is welcome.

All parents and carers of students at the school are eligible members of the P&C and are encouraged to be involved.

The role of the P&C includes helping people connect, making suggestions to, and asking questions of the Principal, getting to know each other, knowing that you can contribute to the school and making the most of this important time of your student’s life. The more members we have actively participating in the P&C association the better we can make a difference.

Please also consider coming along to a P&C meeting – it’s a great way to contribute to your student’s school experience.

So, if you are willing, please send the following information to the P&C at

lakegpandc@gmail.com

Name: __________________________________________________________

Email address: __________________________________________________

Contact phone numbers: __________________________________________

If you are also interested in contributing to the P&C Committee please indicate.

Lake Ginninderra P&C

If you would like updates of parent activities,
Email us on lakegpandc@gmail.com
and find out more about your college.
LakeG Community Partners

Home of the Jamison Trash and Treasure Market

Rotary Belconnen

Volleyball Australia

PA Centre of Excellence

Basketball Australia

ACTAS

Canberra Institute of Technology

AIS

ANU

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation

Barnardos Australia

ANGLICARE The Care That Changes Lives

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