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# LAKE NEWS

## Our 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 Values

a responsibility for one's own learning; skills that foster lifelong development; respect for oneself and others; taking responsibility for oneself and others; a commitment to success; and learning and working with others.



▲ Students have been involved in presenting the musical production *Beach Blanket Tempest*



▲ Sports tour to New Zealand

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UC SSC Lake Ginninderra Timetable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.40am <b>A</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
9.20am <b>B</b>				
10.00am <b>C</b>				
10.40am Recess	10.40am Recess	10.40am Recess	10.40am Recess	10.40am Recess
11.00am <b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>D</b>
11.40am <b>SG</b>				
12.20pm <b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>
1.00pm Lunch				
1.40pm <b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>
2.20pm <b>G</b>				
3.00pm <b>H</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>
3.40pm	3.40pm	3.40pm	3.40pm	3.40pm

# From the Principal

Dear Students, Families, Community Members and Staff,

## Introduction

I'm pleased to introduce myself as the acting Principal of UCSSC Lake Ginninderra for Term 4. I've been appointed to fill in while Martin Watson is acting as Director of School Improvement for all of the Belconnen Schools! As a former student of 'Lake G', I take great pride in being able to give back to the community that was a great part of inspiring me to become a teacher in the first place. I've always believed that this is the best college in the ACT. (Please don't anyone tell at Gungahlin.) It's been a joy to wander the halls and rediscover memories that only place could evoke.

## New Zealand Tour

In September 20, Lake G students took part in the Biennial sporting and cultural tour of NZ. For Two weeks, students and staff visited and participated in cultural and sporting events across both the North and South islands. As well as visiting important cultural sites across NZ, there were friendly boys and girls volleyball matches and singing events across four different schools. I'm envious of the students' opportunities to take part in adrenaline activities such as Zorb, Luge, skyswing, drift karting, snowboarding, jetboating, jet skiing, whitewater rafting and many more. I know it was an amazing and memorable experience for everyone involved. I want to especially acknowledge Judith Pomale who sung a traditional Maori song Tiaho Mai Rai in response to the wonderful cultural welcomes we received by the host schools, which surprised and delighted of everyone.

## Beach Blanket Tempest

I was so impressed by the quality of the college musical performances last week and would like to extend my appreciation to all staff and

students who worked exceptionally hard to make the production such a success. It takes a superhuman effort from everyone involved to balance normal life with such an extraordinary commitment. I'd like to mention three performers in particular by name: Phoebe Edwards as Gidget, Bradley Nunn as Tony Prospero and Jasmine Milbourne as the Reverend Harpy. The college was abuzz last week with comments about the quality of their performances and I personally can't believe just how transformed they were on stage.

I must also mention the outstanding set which I know was a collaborative effort and involved donations from staff as well as the Canberra Yacht Club. Further, the staff/student band were exceptional. My hat goes off to staff member Karinne Campbell as a flautist in the band Choreographer, classroom teacher and undertaking study all at the same time! Lastly, I'd like to congratulate Zohra Hafesjee on both her performance and choice of instrument. I'm perhaps biased in this regard as a former Euphonium player, myself.

## Arts and Technology Showcase

While I was unable to attend I was able to see some very impressive art work in a personal preview as it was being set up. I was impressed by the outstanding quality of the work on display and the great learning it represents. I'd like to congratulate all the artists on their success. I was especially impressed by Eryn Marshall's empathetic portrait., Hayley Steel's wonderful triptych, Jeremy McMinn's joyous celebration of 'doggieness' and Lin Shao's insights into the complexity of his world.

I'd also like to single out our staff member, Terry Eveston, for a special



mention, not only for his work in making the showcase a reality but for his broader commitment to excellent and inclusive arts education. We are very lucky to have such an extraordinary educator.

## The Archibull Prize

For some time now a number of our students have been working on Cotty the cow; our entry into the Archibull Prize. This strange and extraordinary art prize is helping farmers and Australia meet the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The story of Cotty, too long to be retold here, has been one that truly embodies the spirit of Lake Ginninderra College in terms of inclusivity, generosity, comedy and just a dash of mayhem! Some of the students involved, notably Caitlin Amey, Nikeyla Gledhill and Jayden Georgeson, have all been already recognised by the judging committee for their learning diary and the incredible way they shared this with the judges.

## 'Sharps' at School

Principals have been asked by the Deputy-Director General, Meg Brighton, to remind all school community members that they are required to comply with the law (Crimes Act 1990 (ACT)). This includes unlawful behaviour involving weapons, alcohol, drugs, dangerous acts, vandalism, violence, harassment, digital technology and sexual misconduct. Further students should not be carrying weapons with them to school – including knives of any description, even kitchen knives from home, used for cutting food. All community members, staff students and parents alike have the right to feel safe at school. I can be reached at john.alston-campbell@ed.act.edu.au if you'd like to discuss anything at all about safety.

# From the Principal continued

## Community Consultation - H Line in 2018

We are proposing an adjustment to the 2018 timetable in response to feedback from our Professional Learning Community teams. Broadly, we are considering leaving H Line free of all classes next year and making some minor adjustment to the line arrangement to ensure that H Line occurs only at the start or end of the school day.

This will enable:

- Spaces for student and staff groups to meet without sacrificing break time eg student voice, LGBTIQ, international students, sports teams and staff professional learning/school improvement teams
- The AST preparation program to be delivered without interrupting the support group (SG) program
- A timetable space for possible weekly study support/homework club
- Opportunities for some excursions to run without disrupting teaching and learning in other classes

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2018 TIMETABLE - H Line for Diverse Learning				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
840am A	840am E	840am F	840am G	840am H
920am B				
1000am C				
1040am Recess	1040am Recess	1040am Recess	1040am Recess	1040am Recess
1100am D	1100am A	1100am B	1100am E	1100am D
1140am SG (homeroom)			1200 A	
1220pm E				
100pm	100pm	100pm	100pm	100pm
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
140pm F	140pm D	140pm D	140pm C	140pm F
220pm G				
300pm H				
340pm	240pm G	240pm H	reserve sport students	240pm B
340pm	340pm	340pm	340pm	340pm

Please email me directly to provide feedback or ask questions at: [john.alston-campbell@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:john.alston-campbell@ed.act.edu.au)

I'd like to acknowledge the energy and enthusiasm of **Graeme Budd** in progressing this idea from its embryonic form.

# Big Dates

**Excursion Free  
Period begins**

November 6  
(Monday)

**End of Semester  
Exams commence**

November 16  
(Thursday)

**Year 11 AST Trials**

November 23,24  
(Thursday/Friday)

**Review Day all  
Classes**

12 - 2pm  
November 24  
(Friday)

**Year 12 Formal**

November 23  
(Thursday)  
AIS Arena

**Year 12  
Graduation**

December 14  
(Thursday)  
AIS Arena

**FINAL**

**INTENSIVE ASSESSMENT PERIOD TIMETABLE 2017 Semester 2**

ALL SUBJECTS IN THIS PERIOD WILL HAVE ASSESSMENT

Week 16		Week 17	
<b>Thu Nov 16</b> Y12 Maths Applications Gym Y11 Maths Applications Gym Y12 ESL E107 Y11/12 Tourism B09	<b>Fri Nov 17</b> Y11 Maths Methods Gym Y11 Specialist Methods + Core Gym 8.40 - 10.40 10.40-11.00	<b>Mon Nov 20</b> Y11/12 Gen. Science Gym Y11 Biology Gym Y12 Biology Gym Recess	<b>Tue Nov 21</b> Final day for Essential English A orals Y11 Physics C12/C15 Y12 Chemistry C03
<b>Y11/12 Essential Maths A</b> Gym Y11/12 Psychology A/T (60 min) Gym Y11/12 IT (Dynamic Web) B04 Y11 ESL E107	<b>Y11/Y12 Outdoor Education</b> Gym 11.00 - 1.00 1.00-1.40 Y12 Specialist Core/ Y12 Maths Methods E 120 1.40 - 3.40	<b>Y11/12 Specialist Option</b> A109 Lunch Y11/12 Exercise Science E120 Y11/12 Sociology A & T (60 min) Gym Y11/12 Earth & Enviro Science C12 IT Robotics & Intelligent Systems B04	<b>Y11/12 Accounting</b> D108 Y11 Chemistry C01/C03 Y12 Physics C05
	<b>Wed Nov 22</b> Exam re-sits with permission		<b>AST</b> Multiple Choice Trial (Starts 9am) Gym AST Short Response Trial (Starts 12 noon) Gym
			<b>Review of Assessment</b> A 12.00-12.15 B 12.15-12.30 C 12.30-12.45 D 12.45-1.00 E 1.00-1.15 F 1.15-1.30 G 1.30-1.45 H 1.45-2.00
			<b>Fri Nov 24</b> AST Writing task Trial (Starts 9 am) Gym Review Day

If you have a clash on this timetable you must see your teachers before the intensive assessment period to arrange alternate times.

# AST update



AST results for the class of 2017 will be available with ATARs at graduation in December. Students who wish to find out their ATAR and AST result prior to graduation may do so with interview on Wednesday December 13. Graduation is on December 14. The software used for parent teacher bookings will be used to book interviews for ATAR results. Parents are welcome to attend if

The AST exams are scheduled annually on the first Tuesday and Wednesday in September. Students wishing to receive an ATAR must sit the AST. Preparation for the exams includes trials of past papers, workshops and speakers spread across most of the year.

Planning for the AST preparation program in 2018 are in train. The first step is a review of 2017 preparation and a trial of the three AST papers for ATAR-seeking students in year 11 at the end of the exam period. The dates of the trials are November 23 and November 24. The questions and results from these papers will be used as the starting point for preparing the 2018 cohort.

Hence attendance at these trials is important. Parents will be notified by post of students apparently with an ATAR package who do not complete these trials.

## ***AST dates for 2018***

<b>Tuesday 4 September</b>	Multiple Choice task / Short Response task
<b>Wednesday 5 September</b>	Writing task

## ***BSSS Website***

<http://www.bsss.act.edu.au/home>

Additional practice materials are available on the BSSS website.

# NZ Sports Tour

At the end of last term 21 Students from Yr 11 and 12 flew out of Canberra to New Zealand for a 14 day Volleyball Tour and Cultural Exchange. This was Lake G's fifth trip to the land of the long white cloud and rekindled the schools relationships with high schools from the Rotorua Region who we have competed against over the years.

With some students competing in Volleyball as well as some attending purely for the cultural experience, Graeme Budd, the tour organiser and head Volleyball Coach created an amazing itinerary.

Arriving into Auckland on the first evening students took in the views at Sky Tower followed by amazing 1m long pizzas.

After a brief stay in Waitomo to see the Glow Worms, they then travelled to Rotorua where they based themselves for a week. The Bay of Plenty area is an extremely strong volleyball region and Rotorua was the perfect place to set up for the planned matches against High Schools.

With a game on every other day, we first visited Otumoeti High where the boys had a win but unfortunately the girls lost. The Otumoeti staff and students then provided a dinner allowing our students to mingle with their NZ peers.

With 'rest' days in between there was plenty of time to experience some of the NZ's famous adrenaline activities. The Rotorua Gondola, Luge and Sky Swing were first ticked off the list.

Next we played Trident High, one of the strongest schools in NZ and unsurprisingly, we were beaten in both the boys and girls in close matches.





# NZ Sports Tour continued

Refuelling by spending the day rolling down green hills inside of inflatable plastic balls at OGO Rotorua was a great way to spend our rest day.

Our third school visit was Tauranga High for a match involving just the girls, in which they were beaten. This was an especially memorable experience, because after the match staff and students were invited to a 'Pot Luck' dinner where the Tauranga volleyball students performed a traditional Maori song. This was returned by a fantastic rendition of a famous Maori song performed by our own Judith Pomale

who brought the Tauranga students, staff and parents to tears. With another day of adrenaline adventure filled with Giants Swings, Jet Boats and Fan Sky Diving followed by a cultural evening of traditional Maori dinner, Haka, Song and Dance, the students were all ready for their last volleyball match.

Western Heights are multiple national champions in the boys and girls so this was definitely going to be a good experience. For the first time ever the boys won a set and even better, the girls won. Despite the high level of volleyball play, without a doubt the highlight of the visit was the performance of the Haka at the start of the boys match. Approximately 100 students entered the court for the performance, belting out the war cry.

The conclusion of matches brought an end to the groups time in Rotorua, flying off to Queenstown on the south island to finish the trip. With Fear Factory scaring everyone, some more luge, Frisbee Golf, Snowboarding, Go Karts, Paddle Boarding, Bubble Soccer, and many more activities, it was an excellent way to finish the trip.

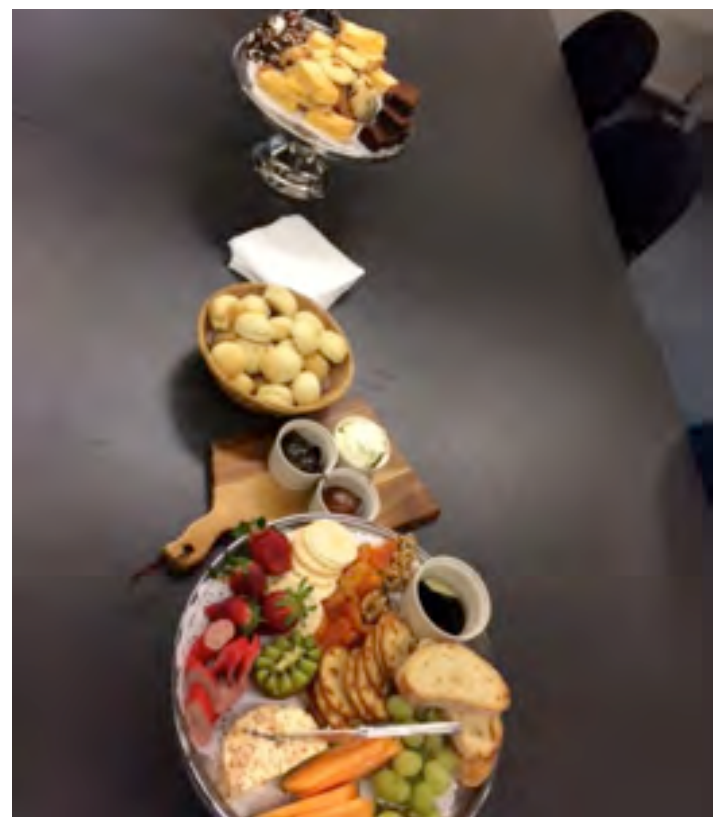
Massive thanks to Graeme Budd, who's efforts in organising the trip ensure that it happens, Glenn Currie and Fiona Chester for giving up their time, and to all the students involved for making it such a fun trip. Look forward to NZ '19!!



# Hospitality update



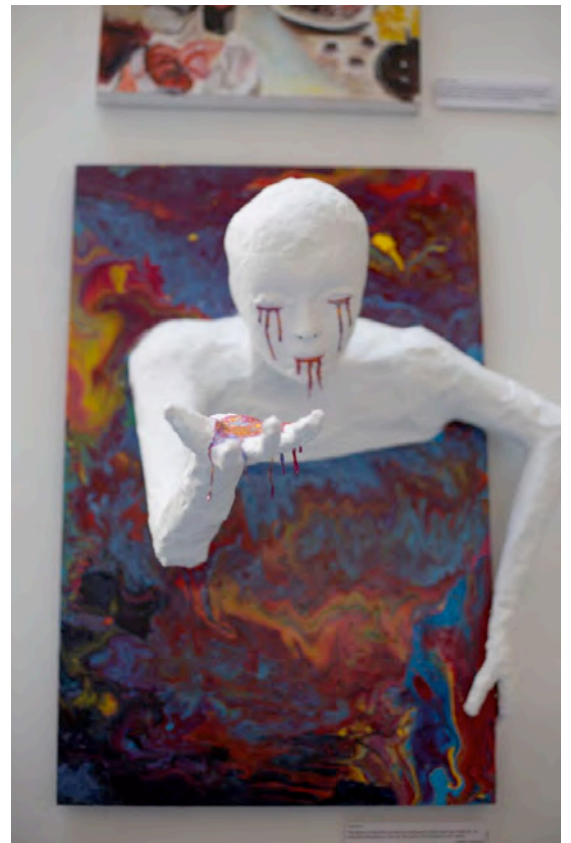
Students have been working hard preparing food for a number of large scale events, as well as run regular school cafes. A highlight for both year 11 and 12 students was involvement in the Instrumental Music Program Jazz Evening. Students worked alongside Lake G's industry partner Tastefully Catered to prepare a delicious menu for attendees and performers.



# Arts and Technology Showcase

On Tuesday November 2 the college welcomed students, parents, extended family and friends, and the community to enjoy an evening that showcased and celebrated our students' work. The evening featured live music, dance and drama performances, media, visual arts and photographic works, and displays from our talented Design and Technology students.

Tempting light refreshments catered by our hospitality students and staff were a feature during the evening.



# Arts and Technology Showcase



# Maths & English

## Cotty Cow Project

The students' final competition entry was due for The Archibull Prize on the last day of term 3. After 20 weeks of learning, class discussion, planning and design 'Cotty Cow' was finally completed during the last English lesson of the term! Alongside the completed artwork showing their learning journey, students also had to submit an infographic and a blog that detailed their experience.

The final art design concept aimed to share the key elements of what both classes had learnt as a group. For many of the students, they had no previous understanding of farming, cotton or environmental impacts on farmers so this was all new learning, which they wanted to reflect in the final design. Another important part of the overarching project was "team work" and for each part of the cow, students worked as a class to share ideas, choose final designs, divide roles and complete the different sections. This has led to a beautiful, but eclectic, final submission.

The next stage of the competition is the judging – this will happen in week 13 of this term. A judge will travel around Australia visiting each student group and asking question about their artwork and their choices.



The students' final blog entry, including an explanation of each side of the artwork, can be read here:  
<https://lakegarchibullprize2017.wordpress.com/2017/09/22/the-final-word-from-cotty/>

## Australian Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to Andy Huang for being honoured with the 'Best in School' from results in this year's Australian Mathematics Competition.

Andy topped the cohort of 90 Lake G participants with a percentile score of 89 that's place him 1.28 standard deviations above the national mean.

Andy's result was one of nine Distinctions earned by the school with Yr 11 students Isabella Li, Vincent Lee and Ella being acknowledged; as well as Yr 12 students Aaron Wang, Rachel Xw, Tuan Ngoc Hoang, Ives Lou, and Zhenye Le.

**At Lake G 90 students participated, the most ever, and were awarded the following certificates:**

- 9 Distinction
- 17 Credit
- 45 Proficiency
- 19 Participation



Congratulations to all the students involved in this year's competition. We look forward to doing even better again next year!

# English & History

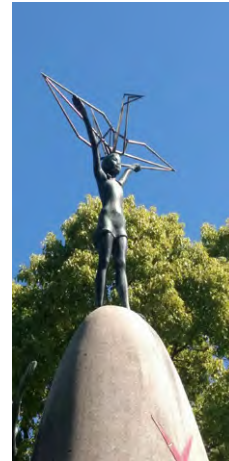
## English:

"What has kept the world safe from the bomb since 1945 has not been deterrence, in the sense of fear of specific weapons, so much as it's been memory. The memory of what happened at Hiroshima."

- John Hersey, 1985

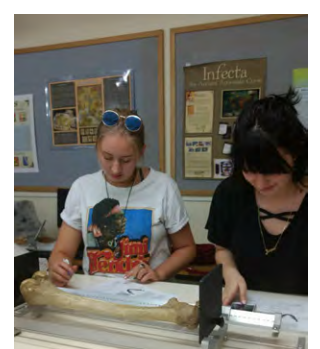
Students from the Year 11 elective History and Memory have been undertaking a close analysis of John Hersey's Hiroshima. This text originally published in The New Yorker a year after the dropping of the atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was selected as the greatest piece of Journalism from the 20th century. It is a short read and freely available on The New Yorker website.

Students in these classes created origami cranes, which were donated to Children's Peace Memorial in Hiroshima during the semester break.



## History:

Students attended an excursion to ANU to visit the university's Classic Museum and to attend a Forensic lab under the tutelage of Dr Justyna Miskiewicz, lecturer of Biological Anthropology. Students explored ancient historical artefacts from both the Greek and Roman world from the Bronze Age and were exposed to methods used by practising forensic archaeologist to 'extract' information from human remains. This practical experience helped students to better understand how historians reconstruct the past and the methods they use on such sites as Pompeii and Herculaneum.



# Music

The music department hosted and promoted a number of events in the final weeks of Term 3. The “Jazz Supper Club”, a joint initiative with the Instrumental Music Program’s Senior Jazz Band and UCSSC Lake Ginninderra was a huge success with great attendance, quality music and an amazing 4 course banquet supplied in partnership with our own hospitality students. Jesse Brown, Elizabeth Vu and Michael Larsen-Collins all represented our school with stellar musical performances at the event. Many thanks to the staff who worked behind the scenes to make this all happen.

On the last day of term the school was treated to a lunchtime performance in the quad by the CIT “touring ensemble”. Many in the school came out to enjoy the music and absorb the springtime sunshine. The band played a variety of commercial music covers from motown through pop and jazz styles. It was an entertaining show and with a number of the band members having recently graduated from college, it demonstrated some of the possibilities available to our students for continuing their education in this field .

A quick acknowledgement and nod to the band members of the musical production “Beach Blanket Tempest” who have worked tirelessly to craft the music for the show. The members of this 11 piece “pit orchestra” are to be commended for their rehearsal ethic and commitment. It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside such fine young musicians as well as the entire cast and crew for the musical. Well done all!




## Lane Moore - Music

A photograph of a jazz ensemble performing on stage. In the foreground, a large brass instrument, likely a tuba or euphonium, is prominent. The background shows other musicians and stage lighting.

**Jazz Supper Club**  
Featuring IMP Senior Jazz Ensemble and UCSSC Lake Ginninderra Music students

Wednesday September 20  
7.00pm—9.00pm (doors open 6.30pm)  
Cost \$30 per head includes a banquet style menu of 4 main courses & 2 desserts; coffee/tea/juice also included in price.

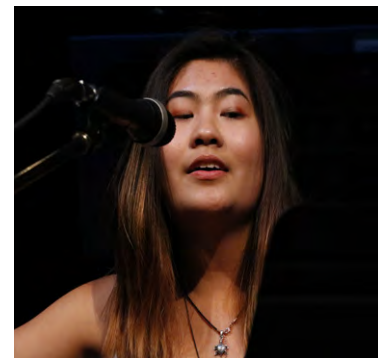
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# Music continued

## Jazz Supper Night, Beach Blanket Tempest and CIT band Dinner for 6

The final week of term featured practice for the upcoming musical, a Jazz evening on Wednesday and a visiting CIT band Dinner 4 6 in the college quad on Friday to play out the term. Enthusiasm was high for all events, particularly the Jazz Supper Night which featured food served and prepared by students from Belconnen network schools accompanied by the Jazz band from the ACT Instrumental Music Program and individual performances from Lake G students who were not part of the Jazz Band. Principals of Lake G and the IMP agreed that the night was a resounding success and planning has begun for a repeat in 2018. Look for the flier!





# Musical

A group of dedicated students and teachers have been putting in many hours of practice and rehearsal into our musical production Beach Blanket Tempest. This past week, students performed a successful matinee performance on Tuesday and followed that with four high energy evening performances. This fun rock musical based very loosely on Shakespeare's The Tempest has a number of memorable characters who are marooned on an island. There is a good dose of love, a smattering of good and evil, and by the end of the evening the audience has left for home in high spirits with the title song ringing in their ears, and no doubt the urge to get up and dance too.

Thanks go to everyone involved from the directors, to the students, voice coaches, volunteer staff, Eclipse Lighting and Sound, and to the families of the students.



# Musical continued



## Drama

Drama students at the College have been energetically engaged in different drama events and activities this semester. They have been finalising devised performance work for the Arts Night on 2nd November and been involved in presenting the musical production *Beach Blanket Tempest*, as well as developing other performances in class.

Students have had the opportunity to enjoy and learn about creating their own issue-based play in the Community Theatre class. In the Australian Theatre unit they have studied important Australian plays and drama practitioners. Please come along and enjoy the upcoming performance events.

Alison Bogg- Drama

# Outdoor Education

## Year 11-

Last term students participated in cross country skiing, or downhill skiing/snowboarding trip as a part of their Alpine environmental studies.



This term students are completing their Royal Life Saving Society First Aid course. This includes CPR, bandaging, treatment for anaphylaxis etc.



## Year 12-

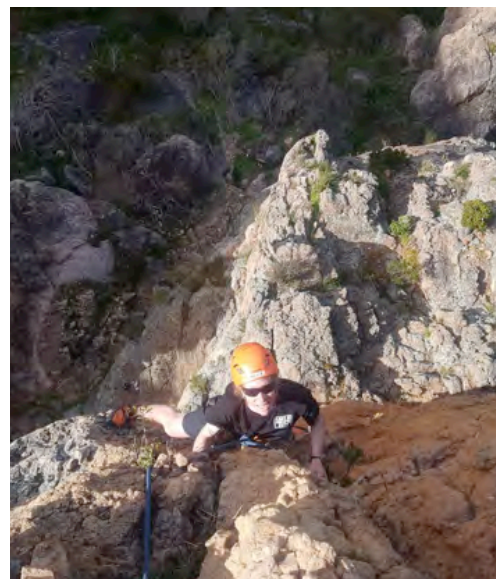
Year 12's are currently studying topics such as- wilderness, bush environments, global warming, and have participated in movie excursions to see The Inconvenient Truth 2 and have a guided Aboriginal tour of Tidbinbilla. Students will participate in a Wilderness expedition this Semester to Namadgi National Park Bushwalking, or Burrinjuck to go paddling.



# Outdoor Education continued

## Mt Arapiles Rock-climbing

On Monday 25th of September, 6 staff and 13 students set out on a 10 hour drive to Australia's best climbing destination, Mount Arapiles in South West Victoria for a week of challenging and character building climbing. The first glimpse everyone got of the giant rock face was just after we had left Horsham for dinner. We were all lucky enough to see Mount Arapiles as a silhouette as we drove into the sunset and arrived at the campsite just as it got dark.



The first day involved lots of short climbs ranging from grade 6 to grade 21. It was a great first day as the skill levels ranged from those who had never been climbing before to those who had lots of experience. It was so incredible seeing beginner climbers really challenge themselves and build their way up to harder climbs in the space of one day.

The trip consisted of many multi pitch climbs, taking up to 8 hours to complete. Some students were lucky enough to climb up a 180m multi pitch to the top of Mount Arapiles and experience the most incredible view.



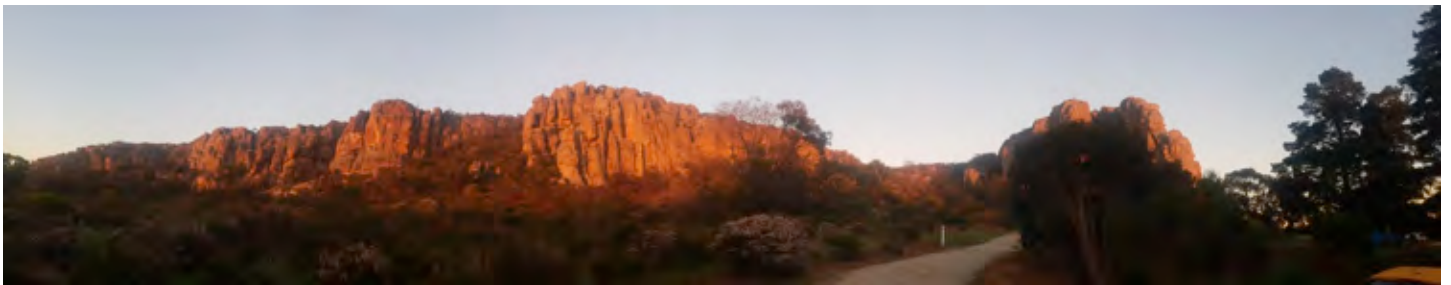
Other students enjoyed what seemed to be a favourite climb among the group "Agamemnon", a 40m grade 11 climb which consisted of two 20m pitches and an abseil back down. The climb involved a technique called "chimneying" where students had to rely on pushing their whole body against each side of the crack to hold themselves up and manoeuvre up the climb. The climb



# Outdoor Education continued

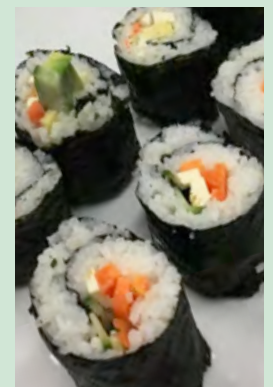
looked over the campsite and the amazing green fields around Mount Arapiles which surrounded the amazing rock formation.

It was so amazing to see all students really challenge themselves and encourage each other. It was great seeing some students who had never climbed before, complete 120m multi pitches and climbing some challenging routes. Students developed strong relationships as they belayed each other and gained not only physical strength but great mental strength as well.



## Upcoming Trips-

Although the year is almost over there are still a few trips happening. One includes the skiing/snowboarding trip to Japan in January 2018. Preparation for this trip is in full swing. Students organised a sushi night where they cooked and presented sushi to the group.



**2018**

Nullarbor Caving trip to Western Australia planned for late May,

- Reef trip to Lady Musgrave Island planned for last 2 weeks of July.

## SPORTSTAR OF THE MONTH – EZIYODA MAGBEGOR

Congratulations to Eziyoda Magbegor who is the Sportstar of the month. Ezi has been recognised for her outstanding performances in Basketball recently. She was a member of the Australian Under 17's Basketball team that won the world title in 2015 and was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Her success has continued over the last



two years with her high level of commitment at the Centre of Excellence.

Eziyoda has signed a one year contract with the Canberra Capitals after her success with the Centre of Excellence in the South East Australian Basketball League. The Capital's coach (Paul Gorriss) has been quoted in the Canberra Times stating that Ezi is 'one of the best young Basketball's in the world'. Ezi will represent her country again in the Australian Under 19's team competing in Italy next month.

We wish Eziyoda good luck in her upcoming events and thank the Sportsmans Warehouse for their great support of Lake Ginninderra sport.

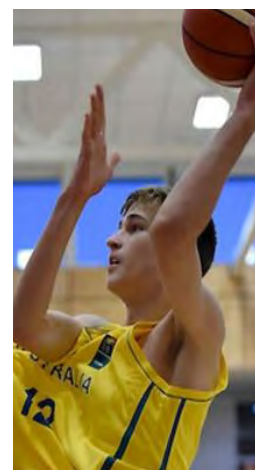
## SEPTEMBER SPORTSTARS OF THE MONTH – EMMA CLARKE & SAMSON FROLING

Congratulations to **Emma Clarke** and **Samson Froling** who were named Sportstars of the month for September. Emma and Sam both represented Australia in their respective teams at the U17 Oceania Championships.

Emma is a member of the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence Women's programs. She contributed superb performances throughout the tournament averaging 18 points a game and shooting over 60% from the field. Emma's efforts were recognised in the tournament by being named in the All Star 5 team. Congratulations Emma



▲ Emma Clarke



▲ Samson Froling

Sam is a member of the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence Men's programs. He had an outstanding tournament averaging 19.4 points a game and shooting over 70% from the field. Like Emma, Sam's performances were recognised as he was named the All Star 5 team. Back in June this year, Sam was also a member of an Australian team that represented Asia Pacific at the Nike NBA camp. Congratulations Sam.

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## Pierre De Coubertin Award

**Annamaria Leszczynska** is UCSSC Lake Ginninderra's 2017 Pierre de Coubertin award winner. As part of her application for the award, Annamaria produced a literary piece which described a moment during the Rio Olympics that had the biggest impact on her. She outlined the moment shared between Usain Bolt and Andre De Grasse during the heats of the 200m. This moment



allowed Annamaria to reflect on the importance of friendship for all athletes during their sporting journey. She also believes this has been important to her involvement in representative basketball and athletics. As an award recipient, Annamaria attended an 'Olympic Academy Day'. The day involved numerous presentations from Olympians such as Lauren Wells and Shelley Watts. The presentations provided insight into mental preparation, what it takes to become an Olympian and how to balance life with training. Annamaria received her award from Shelley Watts in a ceremony following the Olympic Academy Day. Congratulations Annamaria!

## ACT Track And Field

On a glorious day at the Woden Track and Field venue, several Lake Ginninderra students participated in the ACT Track and Field Championships. The students all represented the college with distinction and a big thank you to Mikala Williams who assisted with the administration on the day. Congratulations to all participants, especially our winners and place getters

**Nicholas McEwen (2nd 200m)**

**Annie Leszczynska (1st 200m, 1st 400m, 2nd Long Jump and 2nd 100m)**

**Keira Bobbin (1st 400m and 2nd 200m)**

**Cameron Best (3rd Long Jump)**

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## Powell On The Verge Of Big Time

Lake Ginninderra Year 12 student Jack Powell will be hoping his 2017 NAB AFL Draft Combine results are enough for clubs to take notice ahead of November's NAB AFL Draft.

Jack was invited to the AFL Draft Combine held at Etihad Stadium early in October along with 82 other aspiring players from all over the country.



Having met with several AFL club recruiters over the three day event, Powell's performance with the ball surely impressed as he hit 25 out of 30 targets on the Etihad surface.

Having worked with a speed coach in the lead up to the Combine, Powell said he was happy with his 2km Time Trial too, having set himself a goal and sticking to it. He completed the run in 7min 8sec.

The 2017 NAB AFL Draft will take place on 24 November 2017 at Sydney Olympic Park. Good Luck Jack!

## Athletes Named For Selection Camp Ahead Of 2017 Fiba Under-16 Asia Cup

As international basketball moves into a new qualification era for FIBA World Championships, Basketball Australia has named the athletes to attend the selection camp for the Australian Crocs and Sapphires ahead of the 2017 FIBA Under-16 Asia Cup.

Selection camps were held from September 4-6 at Basketball Australia's Centre of Excellence in Canberra with 12 athletes then chosen to represent their country at the FIBA U16 Asia Cup.

While the venue and date for the men's event is yet to be finalised, the women will compete in Bengaluru, India from October 22-28 in the same location as the Opals' FIBA Asia Cup last month.





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The impressive group of 18 males and females has been chosen after observing athletes at the Australian Under-18 and Under-16 Junior Championships as well as performances in their respective state and territory high performance programs.

**The following Lake G players have been selected for the Australian Sapphires Squad for the 2017 FIBA Under-16 Asia Cup:**

First Name	Surname
Ashlee	Hannan
Shyla	Heal
Isabel	Paimer
Last Tear	Poa

**The following Lake G players have been selected for the Australian Crocs Squad for the 2017 FIBA Under-16 Asia Cup:**

First Name	Surname
Hunter	Hannan
Wani	Swaka Lo Buluk
Tamuri	Wigness

## Italiano Selected In Glory Squad

When year 11 student Jacob Italiano recently returned to WA to pursue his soccer dream, he wasn't expecting things to go so well so quickly. Now studying at Lake G through the schools 'Adapt' distance learning program the flexibility is enabling him to dedicate even more time to his football and it is paying dividends.

Jacob recently toured Qatar with the Australian u20's team and played so well that upon return to his club side, Perth Glory, he was elevated to the senior team and was even selected in the squad for their recent match in the A league. Not bad for a 16 year old!

Congratulations Jacob!



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## Equestrian



Congratulations Molly Garven on being crowned Champion of an international Dressage event in Germany.

During the holidays Molly competed in the event after being one of 8 students selected from the National Equestrian Centre Kerrabee riding school to tour Germany. Competing against over 80 other riders from numerous countries throughout Europe, as well as competitors from South Africa and USA, Molly was judged to have performed best and was crowned as Champion of the u18 competition.

## Mixed Touch



ACT Mixed Touch Champions – Undefeated beating Erindale, Gungahlin, Dickson, Canberra and Hawker. Big thanks to the students who played in all 5 matches – Caitlin Turnbull, Maddie Orr, Josh Reardon, Sam Reardon, Michael Thompson and Jeff Pehara. Also thank you to Zoe Cuthbertson, Keira Bobbin, Grace Edwards, Tijana Zdravevska and Ash Witt for their contributions during the competition.

Our girls were quite dominant, so much so that, we started our match against Canberra College with an all girls line-up. The ref delayed the start of the game to check with the coach 'are you sure?' that we wanted to start without the boys. Coach Glenn Currie said 'we'll be right'. He was right, we won the game 9-0!

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## Mixed Netball

On Wednesday 25th October Sam McPhee, Hannah Klep, Caity Rowe, Molly Garven, Mary Mayen, Cara Stratford, Will Beaumont, Jack Powell & Zac Lindsay competed for LakeG in the ACT Mixed Netball tournament.

The five girls have years of experience playing club and representative netball. They did a great job during the day teaching the boys and the coach about rules and tactics. By the end of the day the boys picked up and improved their play, demonstrating good transfer of skills from AFL to netball.

They team had great success winning nearly all their matches. They ended up making the grand final but eventually lost a close match to Erindale. Finishing runners up was a fantastic result.



## Physical Education Classes

Our Physical Education classes have been completing units on Modified Sports and Sporting Competitions this semester. Students are currently presenting their Sporting Competitions assignment that involves convening a competition within their class. As a part of this assignment students have the option to award a prize to the winner/s of their competition. Isaac Jacobs and Jack Roylance have been creative with their prize and last week awarded a 'winner winner chicken dinner' award. Cameron Best was the lucky recipient of the roast chicken and certificate. Ollie Eaton and Chris Giannasca were also awarded certificates. Well done to all students involved.



## Congratulations To:

- Janet Malu, Taylor Mamukic, Charli Di Maria, Jane Morrison, Alex Southwell, and Charles Mallet on being selected in the A.C.T Volleyball representative team.
- Gai Gai, James Takken, Ben Carleton, Braydon Hill on being selected in the Queensland Volleyball representative team.
- Alex Lyndon, Ethan Garratt on being selected in the New South Wales Volleyball representative team.
- David Howard (Golf), Christopher Giannasca (Hockey), Samuel Miners (Softball) on their selection in the A.C.T representative teams to compete at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide.

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## Sixth-Placed Finish For Gems At Fiba Under-19 World Cup

The Australian Gems have finished their Under-19 World Cup with another tough loss, falling by two points to France, 45-47, to finish sixth overall.

Owning a 4-3 record for the tournament, Australia's combined margin in losses totalled just nine points and they will rue the what-ifs as a couple of late missed shots proved the difference between a potential medal and sixth place.

Leading by three points at the final change against France, Australia's offence dried up as they did not hit a field goal for five minutes.

France went on a 5-1 run but when Lara McSpadden (former Lake G student)(four points, one steal) broke the drought for the Gems, they re-took the lead quickly.

The match then ebbed and flowed as it hit the last two minutes before Maeva Djaldi-Tabdi put France ahead with a nice seal on the post against Ezi Magbegor.

Magbegor had the response though, tying things up again inside the last 50 seconds with a sweet post-move of her own.

A brilliant defensive sequence then gave Australia a chance to hit the game-winner but they could not find a good look before the shot clock ran out and at the other end of the floor, Jazmin Shelley was called for an arguable foul that saw France move ahead by two from the free-throw line.

The Gems had one last chance and coach Dee Butler drew up a play for Magbegor but she was unable to hit the turnaround jumper on the siren.

From the opening tip, France were keen to get out in transition but Australia were up the task, disrupting their offence with some excellent hustle. They looked to have scouted their opposition well and restricted them to 2-17 shooting to start while



an early three-pointer from Shelley had her side up and about, leading by seven at quarter-time.

Bibby (11 points, 13 rebounds) and Anneli Maley (former Lake G student) (three points, 11 rebounds, four steals) set the tone on the boards as well although France began to match Australia's defensive intensity out of the first break.

However, Magbegor (ten points, ten boards) and Bibby took advantage of some silky passing inside to maintain a two-point edge going into half-time.

With France threatening to gain momentum on a few quick baskets, the Gems went into a full-court press out of half-time but their opposition continued to charge, tying the game halfway through the period while also forcing Magbegor to the bench with foul trouble.

McSpadden came on and played some important minutes in her place though while Bibby reached a double-double as she relentlessly attacked at the offensive end.

Shelley (seven points, five assists, two steals) then hit a huge lay-up through contact in the dying moments of the third period to push Australia's lead back out to three heading into what was a thrilling final term.

Congratulations to the current Lake Ginninderra College students: Jazmin Shelley, Sam Simons, Abby Cubillo and Ezi Magbegor.

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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.

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