FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 2012

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Theresa Knight-Anderson  

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Elliott Duffy  
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Alex Toohill  
Jamie Werner  
Brock Zischke  

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Rhys Liddle  
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Alex Payne  
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Courtney Ryan  
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Sheena Stuckings  
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Victoria Edwards  
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Yelena Jones  
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Morgan Lee  
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Marnie Naumann  
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Welcome to the November edition of Lockyerlife for 2012. Thank you for taking the time to read this edition, as we believe that our newsletter forms an important part of home school communication.

So far this term Lockyer has celebrated and recognised the success of hundreds of our students through sporting, cultural and academic awards nights. Congratulations to our award recipients. These events recognise students for their participation in school life, their desire to do their best and their focus on their own improvement. Thanks must go to their parents who support their students through school and all of the events that contribute to a rich and productive school life.

Student Resource Scheme fees (School fees) for 2013 will not essentially increase from 2012 prices, merely rounded, some up, some down. The Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 allows schools to operate a voluntary resource scheme. Parents enter into an agreement with the school to temporarily provide school resources to students to support their learning program. These resources have changed in the recent past. Previously, these resources were mostly text books. Modern schooling still has a component including textbooks, novels, etc. but students now have access to other resources such as computer resources (requiring site licenses), computer hardware, e-books, reprographics as well as other resources.

Parents should be aware that some subjects (mostly in the Senior School) also include specific fees, mostly for consumable items, many of which students can take home once the item has been assessed. This includes manual arts classes, catering and home economics as well as some Arts subjects. It is important that if students enroll in these subjects, that parents are aware of and are able to pay for these fees.

Term 4 remains an exciting time of year. I am really looking forward to senior valedictory and graduation and end of year activities for students. Please encourage your students to be focused on their learning until the very last day of their school year. Students should now be working towards improved outcomes on report cards, in their behavior, relationships and participation in all aspects of their school and family lives. It is very exciting and rewarding to see our students grow into conscientious and informed young adults.

I remain very proud of the students and staff at Lockyer. Together, we have a good school. Let’s all work together to continue to improve in everything we do.

If our school can assist you in any way, please contact us. You can follow me on @Principal_LDHS or copy the link https://twitter.com/#/Principal_LDHS

Until next time
Darren

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**THE FINAL FAREWELL**

Given that this is the final newsletter for the Year 12 cohort of 2012, we decided to prepare something of a warning for next year’s senior cohort. Be warned; the year will be a roller coaster of the following delightful/not so delightful occurrences:

- Your cohort becomes your second family
- Your teachers become your friends (sometimes)
- Your nights may become sleep deprived and stressful (Treasure your sleep ins!)
- Your accomplishments will be exhilarating and unlike anything you’ve ever achieved
- Your social life may become non-existent (only joking)
- You may feel greater need to cry or fall asleep in class (not recommended)
- You will, in the end, be thankful for every second of senior year.

Don’t take your year for granted, it will fly by so quickly and you will look back in the last few weeks and realise how amazing it is to be a part of Lockyer District High School’s year 12’s. We are certainly amazed at the friendships formed, the laughter shared and the lifetime of memories we have to look back on. We hope the years ahead are safe, happy and filled with joy. Always remember ‘Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you have imagined.’

Jaydee Stokes and Zara Rudan – Publicity Officers.

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**YEAR 12’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

As the year draws to a swift close, the Year 12 captains took the initiative to celebrate a successful 12 months of fruitful endeavours with a delightful pancake breakfast. Between the hour of 7.30 and 8.30 our fearless captains were slaving away at the BBQ, determined to feed the mass of the leadership team. Complete with whipped cream, choc-chips and our personal choice of syrup, our leaders were spoiled and congratulated on a job well done this year. The morning was a fantastic opportunity to reminiscence and discuss the future in the company of treasured friends.

We would like to thank the School Captains for their effort in rewarding each leader with a certificate of appreciation, the fantastic breakfast and the wonderful company. On behalf of the senior leadership team of 2012, we would like to thank you for leading the way this year, it has been a pleasure and we have accomplished so much worth being proud of.

Jaydee Stokes and Zara – Publicity Officers
The students outside the Forgan Smith building at the University of Queensland are: Brandon Smart, Hayley Peach, Katie Hauser, Katie Boughen, Zara Rudan and Daniel Exelby.

All six Year 12 history students have been nominated at VHA (very high achievement) level at this stage of the process which credits student performance. The number studying the two history subjects is eighteen and in a group of this size, one or two at VHA level is often considered normal with three being excellent.

Both Ancient and Modern History are difficult subjects which have high standards dictated by the Queensland Studies Authority. High achievement begins with hard work in Year 11. This has to be consolidated as the learning curve continues steeply in Year 12. Time is precious and strict deadlines are applied. Thousands of words need to be read and thousands more written. Attending classes can never be haphazard, optional or replaced by ‘catching up at home’ in this kind of study.

Clearly, these students have done more than a few things right. So have their parents, who have encouraged them and who deserve some of the credit. These students worked in a positive school culture which emphasised personal respect, good human relations and sound vocational training. One discredited leader commanded his followers to swim among the people as a fish swims in the ocean. The small ocean in which our students swim is a good one, but sometimes, for these six, academic success has meant swimming in a different direction from the majority in an ocean which pays little heed to their presence.

As adults, it can be difficult for us to appreciate the pressure a seventeen year old feels from his or her peers and the strength of character required to make progress against it. We wish them the same strength of purpose in the future.

Richard Sullivan

Thank you for your support

The National Computer Science School (NCSS), attached to the University of Sydney, runs a ‘Learn to Program’ challenge/competition. The competition runs over 5 weeks and is designed to teach students how to program in a competitive environment with Beginner Intermediate and Advanced levels. This was the first Year that our school has participated with notable success. Three of our students were awarded credits for their efforts. A credit is awarded to students who achieved results better than 50% of the participants. As there were over 6000 participants from Australia and overseas in this year’s challenge this is a great achievement for our school and testament to motivation of the individual students.

Jai Pike, Justin Struthers, Micah Huth are the students in the picture.

Mr Staples

On Thursday 25th October a group of 20, Year 10 leadership students ventured to Murphy’s Creek Escape for a day of challenging and exciting leadership and team building activities. A medium ropes course, archery and heaps of other cool and fun activities were undertaken throughout the day. We were skilfully guided through these tasks by our instructor Phil. His outgoing and positive attitude encouraged us all to get out of our comfort zone and push ourselves beyond our limits.

The culmination of the day was the Murphy’s Creek Escape Sand Relay which involved an ‘old school’ boy versus girl challenge, a piece of dowel, sand and of course water. Regardless of the end result (yes, the girl’s did win!), everyone ended up wet, wet and sandy!

For our group, it was not considered a day of competition or working as an individual, but rather a day for us to come together as one complete unit. We learnt many things about one another and how together we can effectively communicate and work as a team to successfully achieve any task we undertake. These skills and attributes will be invaluable as we undertake our journey as future leaders of not only the Lockyer District High School community, but our broader community of the Lockyer Valley.

A special thanks must go to our P & C Association for assisting with the cost of the day and to Ms. Zupp and Mr. Bray for organising the day and filling out all the forms!

Morgan Moyle
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YEAR 12 GOLD AWARDS (for overall excellence)
Daniel Cullinane, Ebonie Greinke, Katie Hauser, Claire Nolan, Zara Ruden, Megan Rutherford and Brandon Smart

YEAR 12 SILVER AWARDS (for overall high achievement)
Rowellen Banff, Katie Boughen, Cassandra Brandley, Courtney Dolan, Daniel Exelby, Laura Firrell, Hannah Flint, Callum Gorman, Breeanna Grosskopf, Lucy Harch, Abbey Jordison, Morgan Lee, Cassandra Liddell, Jaydee Stokes and Tim Warren

YEAR 11 GOLD AWARDS (for overall excellence)
Angelique Asselin, Sarah Berardo, Jordan Dorr, Rose Easton, Rachael Kajewski, Christoph Kirch, Rachel Lyne, Jesslyn Mason and Jaclyn Weatherby

YEAR 11 SILVER AWARDS (for overall high achievement)

YEAR 10 GOLD AWARDS (for overall excellence)
Gabrielle Bendell, Rachel Chalmers, Kaitlyn Heim, Jacinta Jahnke, Georgia Malone, Matthew Olive, Emma Pool, Caitlin Ruthenberg, Bodean Shea, Lian Taylor and Kathleen Walker

YEAR 10 SILVER AWARDS (for overall high achievement)
Julian Brady, Rachel Brown, Ellen Dolan, William Eagle, Casey Grosskopf, Mitchell Jones, Rachel Meur, Tiffany Meyer, Morgan Moyle, Kirsten Murry, Reina Om, Brady Parchert, Simmone Peters, Jessica Schulz, Tahlia Stokes, Amber Van Dijk, Nick Waldie and Jason Weatherby

YEAR 9 GOLD AWARDS (for overall excellence)
Abbey Bichel, Natasha Dorr, Elijah Kugel, Samantha Litzow, Sarah Lyne, Lachlan Miners, Amanda Phillips, Callum Raabe, Natalie Randall, Bridget Scanlan and Leslie Snuderl

YEAR 9 SILVER AWARDS (for overall high achievement)
Natalie Brown, Jitarah Church, Kelsie Crute, Alex Dallinger, Stella Echentille, Carissa Gablonski, Micah Huth, Samantha Jordison, Lukas Kirch, Samuel Mundt, Anna Nolan, Tiegan Parchert, Kylie Sipple, Alicia Stibbard, Cassandra Van Eck, Thomas Webster and Ashleigh Wegner

YEAR 8 GOLD AWARDS (for overall excellence)
Benjamin Boughen, Nikita Connelly, Jakob Dallinger, Tamara Gardiner, Isabella Greinke, Monique Jeffs, Montata-Adelen Olm, Rachel Rowe, Chloe Ryan, Abby Schimke, Nicholas Schulz, Jessica Spring, Louisa Webster and Jade Van Dijk

YEAR 8 SILVER AWARDS (for overall high achievement)
Cloie Abaja, Lakisha Brimblecombe, Meghan Clarke, Johnathan Dionysius, Bridget Edwards, Ryan Hamilton, Ebony Kean, Peta Keller, Lauren Mathieson, Jeffery Palmer, Kimberly Stower and Jonathan Tibangwa
### Annual Sports Awards

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### Awards

- **2012 Open Male Swimmer**: Matthew Olive
- **2012 Open Female Swimmer**: Megan Rutherford
- **Julie-Anne Wharton Memorial: Male**: Rebecca Kenny
- **Julie-Anne Wharton Memorial: Female**: Blake Ziser

#### Sports

- **ATHLETICS**
  - Natasha Dorr
  - Katie Hauser
  - Levi Kugel
  - Kirsten Murry
  - Brock Parchert
  - Leslie Snuderl
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  - Nicholas Berlin
  - Cody Large
  - Paige Large
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  - Lacee Buzza
  - Touch (m): Tye Casten
  - Touch (f): Jacinta Jahnke
- **HOCKEY**
  - Casey-Leigh Grosskopf
  - Bree Grosskopf
  - Caitlin Ruthenberg
  - Rhys Manutai
  - Sarah Hoger
  - Taylor Nalder
  - Brooke Toohill
- **SOCCER**
  - Squash: Jaclyn Weatherby
  - Swimming: Matthew Olive
  - Bonnie O’Mullane
  - Megan Rutherford
  - Nicholas Schulz
  - Bradley Van Drie
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  - Bonnie O’Mullane
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With approximately 1,100 students and their families at Lockyer High our time is always full and rewarding. This year we have had many opportunities to support our students, staff and families and be involved in numerous community events.

We are fortunate to have 2 Chaplains at Lockyer High, myself and Brad Lerch who both work 3 days a week. This term Brad is on Long Service leave with his family.

As part of the Support Team at Lockyer District High School we work with the Guidance Officer, School Nurse and other support staff to achieve the best outcomes to support the students at our school. We also work with the many outside support staff who visit the school as well as community organisations who support Chaplaincy and the school.

We are very grateful to the school community, the many churches, and community organisations who have supported us and the school again this year. This has included the support for families and students affected by traumatic situations. The Lockyer District High School P&C as well as many other sponsors continue to support Chaplaincy financially to help cover the cost of wages and training etc. One of our main fund raisers again this year was the hamburger stall at the Gatton Show manned and supported by a large number of volunteers from many of the Churches and generous community supporters.

At the beginning of the year we met many of our Year 8 students and their parents at various events. We were able to be involved with the Year 8 camp and enjoyed the fun of getting to know our new students as they faced many personal and group challenges.

During first term I was working 5 days a week and was involved with the small schools in our area as well as and extra day at the high school due to flood funding from last year. This was a great opportunity to support the school and get to know the students coming to Lockyer High over the next few years.

We see many students for Pastoral Care or just for a chat, sharing the good times as well as many challenges they face. We continue to update our training to offer the best support for our students, staff and families.

During Chaplaincy week this year we were able to run a free sausage sizzle for all of our students with the help of many people from our Chaplaincy Committee and from the community. These events are always enjoyed by the students and something to look forward to.

I have been involved in the Cultural Night and Academics Awards night recently and am looking forward to celebrating with the Year 12’s during their last week and at the Formal. Once the Year 12’s graduate I will be spending more time with the other students and their end of year activities. I am also involved in many community groups and activities so this is a busy term for me.

To our Seniors I would like to say congratulations and party safe so you have no regrets.

I would like to wish you and your families a blessed and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you and working with many of you again next year.

Blessings from Pauline Sutton

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Obtaining a licence is often a stressful and exciting time for senior students and their parents, given the risks associated with teenagers and cars. On the 25th of October, a small group of senior students took a positive step towards their driving education and attended a safe driver course at Willowbank Raceway. The course was a fantastic opportunity for students to extend their driving skills and learn how to operate a vehicle in a defensive manner.

Throughout the day, our enthused students learned how to skid, brake, swerve and maintain control of a vehicle in a variety of potentially dangerous situations. Being able to do so in such a safe and controlled environment was certainly a credit to SDT Willowbank, and everyone certainly learned a lot about defensive driving techniques! Because of the course, students were able to truly consider the responsibility we all have as drivers, and as a result, can now safely and confidently transition into this new and exciting stage in life.

The Safe Driver Training Course at Willowbank is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who may wish to attend in the future, the lessons and skills learned will certainly be an invaluable asset to all of our young drivers who participated.

Zara Rudan
AUSTRALIAN MOTO TRIALS

James Wager selected into Australian Team for Oceania Moto Trials competition.

Moto Trials is a sport involving balance and concentration to negotiate obstacles on a motorcycle without putting a foot down. Obstacles range from rocks to logs, tight turns, drop-offs, and slippery slopes. While the sport is not very well known in Australia, it is one of the biggest motorcycle sports in Europe. This year, James came second in the Queensland Junior Moto Trials Championship, first in the NSW Junior Moto Trials Championship, and third in the Australian Junior Moto Trials Championship. He was selected by Motorcycling Australia as the junior team member in the Australian Team to compete in the Oceania Moto Trials Championship in Perth. He came second in the Oceania Championship.

BIKE TRIALS EXCURSION

On the first weekend of the September school holidays, the bike trials team had an opportunity to compete in Round 4 of the Queensland Bike Trials Series. James Wager came 1st in the Sport Class, and Tom Wager came second. Congratulations to both boys.

ANDREW SOWERBUTTS

LONG TAN AWARD

This term, Year 10 student Andrew Sowerbutts is the recipient of the ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork award. This award recognises Andrew’s leadership and teamwork within the school and the local community. Andrew’s strong values of respect, trying his best and ‘mateship’ are recognised in this award. Andrew is a quiet achiever who has high standards for himself and he is a role-model for other students around him.

Part of Andrew’s award also included a cheque for $100.. Congratulations Andrew. Keep up the outstanding work.

HANNAH VAN MOSSEVELD

USQ COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Each year The University of Southern Queensland presents a handful of students from the Darling Downs and Lockyer Valley region with their Community Service Award. This award recognises students who have demonstrated outstanding efforts and dedication through service to their local community. This year’s recipient is Year 10 student Hannah Van Mosseveld. The award has been presented to Hannah for her continuing commitment to: Clean-Up Australia Day, National Tree Day Committee, 40 Hour Famine and Relay for Life. Hannah is a dedicated member of our community who has shown wonderful commitment to some very worthy and important causes. Well done Hannah, your work is valued and appreciated.

Mark Bray Year 10 Co-ordinator
For the last school newsletter of the year I wanted to remind everyone that a holiday is a great way to rejuvenate the brain and energise the body. It is okay to sleep in, as a way to catch up on that much needed rest. But remember it is also important not to keep that slug a bug routine. So for you to keep that healthy lifestyle or begin that new healthy lifestyle take these five steps into consideration.

Five simple ways for your family to lead a healthy lifestyle and get back on track:

1. Get active each day
   Regular physical activity is important for the healthy growth, development and well-being of children and young people. They should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day, including vigorous activities that make them ‘huff and puff’.
   Parents should be good role models and have a positive attitude to being active.

2. Choose water as a drink
   Water is the best way to quench your thirst – and it doesn’t come with the added sugar found in fruit juices, soft drinks and other sweetened drinks.
   Reduced fat milk for children over two is a nutritious drink and a great source of calcium.
   Give kids whole fruit to eat, rather than offering fruit juices that have a lot of sugar.

3. Eat more fruit and vegetables
   Eating fruit and vegetables every day helps children grow and develop, boosts their vitality and can reduce the risk of many chronic diseases.
   Aim to eat two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables every day.
   Have fresh fruit available as a convenient snack and try to include fruit and vegies in every meal.

4. Switch off the screen and get active
   Sedentary or ‘still’ time spent watching TV, surfing online or playing computer games is linked to kids becoming overweight or obese.
   Children and young people should spend no more than two hours a day on ‘small screen’ entertainment.
   Plan a range of active indoor and outdoor games or activities for your children, as alternatives to watching TV or playing on the computer.

5. Eat fewer snacks and select healthier alternatives
   Healthy snacks help children and young people meet their daily nutritional needs.
   Snacks based on fruit and vegetables, reduced fat dairy products and whole grains are the healthiest choices
   Avoid snacks that are high in sugar or saturated fats – such as chips, cakes and chocolate – which can cause children to put on excess weight.
   (Courtesy of www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)

   With all this in mind have a safe and healthy holiday and we look forward to seeing you next year.
   MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Justine Coulson
### EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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### EXCEPTIONAL JUNIOR AWARD

Natasha Garthe

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

FROM THE TEACHERS AND STAFF OF LOCKYER DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Enjoy the Festival Season and if travelling on our roadways please take care

We look forward to your safe return in 2013
COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
- Friday 16: Year 12 Valedictory
- Monday 26-29: Year 11 exam block
- Friday 30: End of year trip for Years 10 & 11
- Year 10 & 11 concludes

DECEMBER
- Monday 10: Open Day for all Year 7 students coming to Lockyer
- Friday 14: School concludes

JANUARY 2013
- Monday 21: School Office reopens 9.00am until 3.00pm
  Payments from 9.00am until 2.00pm
- Monday 28: Australia Day Holiday
- Tuesday 29: Year 8 & 9 commence
- Wednesday 30: Year 10 – 12 commence
### School Calendar

**Queensland State Schools**

#### 2013

- **Dec 2012**
- **January 2013**
- **February**
- **March**
- **April**
- **May**
- **June**

#### July

- **August**
- **September**
- **October**
- **November**
- **December**
- **Jan 2014**

#### LEGOEND:

- School holidays
- Public holidays
- Student free day (SFD)
- Flexible student free day (FSFD)
- School holidays

**The numbered school days (i.e. 149) includes the show holiday. There are 193 school days.**

**STUDENT FREE DAYS**: Student free days for teachers to attend professional development activities are January 24 and 25 and October 21. Schools are able to decide when their three flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out of school hours.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**: Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister. Public holidays for a local school are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

**FIND DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE**: November 16 is the final data for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 29 is the final date for student attendance in Years 7 to 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on December 6.

All other state primary, secondary and special schools will close on December 19.

In 2014, all state schools will re-open for students on January 28.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (Nov 2012) but may be subject to change.

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