LOCKYER DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
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Supporting State Schools in the Lockyer Valley

SENIOR LEADERS' 2013

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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

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LOCKYER LIFE
13 February 2013

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Welcome to the first edition of Lockyerlife for 2013. Thank you for taking the time to read this edition, as we believe that our newsletter forms an important part of home school communication.

Thank you to all parents, teachers and students for the smooth start to 2013. We have welcomed another 224 Year 8 students to our school from a wide range of primary schools within the Lockyer Valley and beyond.

I extend a warm welcome to the new families to our school. Lockyer District High School has a school population of around 1100 students this year. Our size means varied subject choice, wide range of extra-curricular activities and a broad range of educational and support services to assist students to do their best.

At Lockyer, we have high standards of our students and ourselves. We believe that the expectations of always striving to meet the highest standards as a student and a person, as well as taking personal responsibility for our improvement as learners, are life-long expectations and go hand in hand in Belonging…..Believing and Achieving.

My best wishes are extended to those Lockyer families who have suffered from recent rains and flood events. It seems unbelievable that floods again mar the start of our school year. LDHS’ care team comprises of Guidance Officer Jeff Head, as well as Chaplains Pauline and Brad, School Nurse Justine Coulson and School-based Police Officer Camilla Kowalzke. If families require assistance due to flood, please contact the team through the Administration Office.

VALE Gary Quinn. It was very sad for our school when I announced to staff and students that our long-time Guidance Officer Gary Quinn had died. Gary was a devoted family man, husband and father to three children, all past students and leaders of our school. Since Gary came to Lockyer in 1989, he has assisted hundreds of students, staff members and families in his role as Lockyer Guidance Officer. He had a very fitting farewell on Wednesday when around 600 people attended his memorial service. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies go to his wife Joan, their three children and his extended family.

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

Please remember that everyone is welcome to attend our P & C Meetings’ which are usually held on the 1st Monday of each month in the Administration Building commencing at 7.00pm. We value your input.

Darren

COMING EVENTS

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TERM DATES FOR 2013

TERM 1
Thursday 28 March (Last Day of Term 1)

TERM 2
Monday 15 April
Friday 22 June (Last Day of Term 2)

TERM 3
Monday 8 July
Friday 20 September (Last Day of Term 3)

TERM 4
Monday 7 October
Pupil Free Day Monday 21 October
Friday 13 December (Last Day of Term 4)
Friday 15 November – Year 12 finishes
Friday 29 November Year 10 & 11 finishes

YEAR CO-ORDINATOR 2013

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LOCKYER DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Invites all new students and their families to the ‘Meet and Greet’ BBQ on Wednesday 20 February 4.00pm – 6.00pm

To help with costs, burgers will be sold for a gold coin donation.

RSVP to the office by Monday 18 February 12 noon
SPORT’S CAPTAINS FOR 2013

CUDDINGHAM

CAPTAINS
Rebecca Kenny
Tye Castens

VICE CAPTAINS
Taylor Nalder
Nathan Cowell

GRIFFITH

Tamika Collier
Levi Kugel

Claudia Eadie
Matthew Olive

KENNY

Jaclyn Weatherby
Lee Rosier

Melanie Neuendorf
Jason Weatherby

MANNING

Casey-Leigh Grosskopf

Amy Louise Olm

Aiden Dalling

Mitchell Jones

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

Invoices for Subject Fees will be posted out at the end of February.

Yearly participating fees for Student Resource Scheme and Year 11 and 12 Computer Fees can now be paid at the office.
My name is Michael Pflaum and I am the new Deputy Principal. I came to Queensland in 1996 as a newly imported German teacher from Germany. In the last 17 years I have spent time in a number of different places and schools in a variety of different roles ranging from the South East corner Brisbane, Toowoomba and Killarney to Longreach, Aramac in the West, Bamaga in the North and the Central West Middlemount and Rockhampton. I have worked in Primary, P-10, P-12 and Secondary schools in that time and enjoyed working with students of all ages and backgrounds. I have a great deal of sympathy for all parents and guardians out there as I have the pleasure of sharing in the parenting of three boys, two of them have made it to the teenage stage. I very much look forward to a great time here at Lockyer District High School and hope to meet many of you in the time to come. Please do not hesitate to drop in and say ‘Hello’, one of my main roles is to look after the Year 9 students and the Year 10 boys.

Outside of school I actively participate in endurance horse riding, which has given me an amazing opportunity to travel. I look forward to taking my place in the Gatton community. I believe that I have a lot to learn and look forward to starting this new chapter in my life.

Hello! My name is Lisbeth Lauridsen and I am new to LDHS this year. I am very excited to be back at LDHS as I taught here on prac a couple of years ago. So far, everyone has welcomed me very warmly and has been very supportive. My goals is to see the world, learn more about other cultures and at some point to teach overseas. I feel fortunate that I am able to share many of my experiences with students particularly in SOSE and History.

I have very high expectations both of myself and of my students. Lastly, I expect them to act with dignity and integrity. Students can expect the same from me. To all of the parents and guardians out there, I am very approachable and open-minded. Please feel free to contact me about your children throughout the year. Finally, I would like to wish everyone at Lockyer District High School a highly successful school year.

Hi! My name is Adam Rafferty and I am delighted to join the staff here at Lockyer District High School. I have recently returned from teaching in Tasmania for a year and have also taught at Mt Lofty in Toowoomba. I look forward to working with the students in SOSE, English and Physical Education.

Other new teachers are:

Susan Ventouri – Home Economics
Alison Phillip - Maths

Welcome to the New Teaching Staff!
My name is Bethany Scholes, and I am very excited to be starting my teaching career at Lockyer District High School. After completing my secondary education here at Lockyer, I moved to Brisbane to study Education at QUT.

This year I am teaching English, Music and SEP. I am very excited to be a part of the Lockyer District High School family again.

Hi Lockyer District High School, my name is Mrs Linda Abraham. I joined Lockyer District High School at the end of last year while I was completing my Bachelor of Education, majoring in Technical and Vocational Education.

I have 22 years trade experience, a Diploma in Frontline Business Management and a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. I look forward to implementing respect, responsibility, learning and safety into my workshops and classrooms to support my students to reach their maximum potential.

Anneke Van Kempen

I am a Maths/Science teacher and enjoy practical applications of these subjects. I've moved to Gatton from Murgon where I taught in the Math/Science/HPE Department. I am an amateur photographer and like to focus on nature, especially fauna and landscapes. Other interests include travelling to experience other countries and their cultures and snowboarding.

Karen Baratta

I am looking forward to joining the Business Faculty at Lockyer District High School this year after working as a supply teacher and aquatics teacher locally in 2012. A second year graduate of USQ, my teaching areas are Business Communication and Technology, ICT and Computing. The staff and students of Lockyer have been welcoming and supportive and I am looking forward to working with them this year.

Cheryl Auchter

Hi, my name is Rory de Burca. I have just moved to Lockyer District High School from Sarina State High School where I taught Industrial Technology for the last three years. I was educated in Sydney and trained in Agriculture before moving into Engineering where I have spent over thirty years gaining skills as an employee and an employer in many areas of this industry.

I look forward to meeting you all at Lockyer District High School and sharing insights and experiences in contexts both inside and outside of educational pursuits.

Lockyer Valley Disaster Fundraiser

Massive Cent Auction

Sunday 17 February
6.00pm start

Cultural Centre, Lake Apex, Gatton

All monies raised will be used LOCALLY

Food and Drinks available on the night.

Staging Post Café

Ticket sales on the night

RACQ free2go PRESENTATION

On Friday 15th February our Year 11 students will participate in a free2go presentation conducted by the RACQ. The presentation will run for approximately 45 minutes plus question time and will be conducted in normal school hours.

Free2go is a dedicated program designed specifically for Queensland students and young adults aged between 16 and 19. The aim of the program is to assist young people in preparing for the realities and responsibilities of driving. The presentation will include information to prepare students for their learner licence, access to RACQ Learn2go and RACQ’s online logbook for nearer drivers and information about free2go membership benefits.

As a school community we believe the presentation will greatly benefit all students and provide useful, relevant and current information for all students preparing to embark on their driving future.

Should you wish to obtain more detailed information, this can be accessed at the RACQ website www.free2go.com.au or please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Ms. Kym Zupp
Year 11 Co-Ordinator

SCHOOL NURSE

My name is Justine, and I am your School Based Youth Health Nurse. I am here every Tuesday and Wednesday and alternate Mondays’. My focus is providing support to the youth on matters concerning their health and well being such as: healthy eating, feelings of stress, relationships, personal and family problems growth and developments, sexual health and smoking, alcohol and other drugs. I also help in connecting people to other support services. This is because at times other services can provide more appropriate or further support. My service also extends to supporting staff with information on health and well being.

My service is confidential and information is not shared unless permission is given. As a health service provider I respect this, however, there are some things which I must refer or act upon. Please discuss with me what can be expected about confidentiality at the time of our visit.

In most cases, it is best for young people to talk to their parents about health and wellbeing issues. This is something that I can support the young person in doing.

If you would like to see me, I am a voluntary drop in service. If I am busy at the time I will make an appointment for you. My contact details are:-
Mobile: 0427119611

I look forward to providing support over the next year.

Youth Nurse
Justine Coulson

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The year ahead promises to be busy, with approximately 70 Special Needs students enrolled at Lockyer District High School for 2013.

This year, we welcomed 15 Grade 8s into our program. Transitioning from primary schools across the region, the students commenced the school year with a mixture of excitement, anticipation and nerves.

As always, we continue to offer a range of opportunities, with students accessing:

- English, Mathematics, Science and SOSE in a supported and unsupported capacity
- Business Studies, Health and Physical Education, Agriculture, The Arts and The Practical Arts in a supported and unsupported capacity
- The Queensland Certificate of Education and OP courses
- The Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement
- Work Placement in the local community
- School Excursions within the local and broader community
- Specialist support from Visiting Advisory Teachers, an Occupational Therapist and Speech-Language Pathologist

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your own child’s/children’s progress, please don’t hesitate to contact me via the Main Office.

Many thanks,
Esta Ryan
(Head of Special Education Services).
## CLUBS TIMETABLE: TERM 1

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Other clubs see the following people:
Cattle show team (Miss Collin)

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### FOSTER CARERS

The Intensive Foster Care Team of the Family Lives Program in the Uniting Care Community are currently recruiting Intensive Foster Carers in the Lockyer Valley for children in care of the department, with disability, high medical needs and/or challenging behaviours. At this current time we are urgently needing Foster Carers for a number of children in your region. If you are able to help:

Contact Lucinda Micallef for further information:
P: 07 3363 2215 - lucinda.micallef@community.org.au

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### GOLF FOR KIDS

The Gatton Jubilee Golf Club has a golf program for children ages 8-17 on Saturday mornings. So whether you are a beginner or just wish to upgrade your skills, this program is made for you.

Professional coaching is available once a month, with competition every Saturday for 3 hole, 6 hole and 9 hole players. There are Interclub competitions, home and away. Come along and meet other keen golfers and enjoy an outdoor sport.

Nominations at 7.15am for a 7.30 start, $5 to participate, commencing Saturday February 2. There is an annual fee of $55 due at the end of the financial year. Newcomers commencing this year will pay a pro rata fee.

For more information phone the Junior Co-ordinator on 041 774 3392.

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### CAPTAIN'S WELCOME

Hello everyone, we as your School Captains, would like to welcome you to 2013 at Lockyer District High. We all hope that this year will bring many memories and experiences to cherish and that throughout the duration of the year we will be given the opportunity to get to know you all.

I speak for us all when I say that we will represent you as students, and the school itself to the best of our ability but just keep in mind, we are new at this whole thing and would appreciate if you could help us help you. So if you see us around feel free to say "hey," and introduce yourselves. Anyhow, that’s it from us. Thanks, your faithful School
Captains, Angelique Asselin, Daniel Orman, Jordan Dorr and Carly Jacobsen
2013 school calendar
Queensland state schools

There are 193 school days in 2013. Semester 1 2013 commences for teachers on January 24 and for students on January 29.

STUDENT FREE DAYS
Student free days for teachers to undertake 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 show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

For more Information and the latest version of this calendar, visit www.education.qld.gov.au

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