



LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# LANTERN

TERM 1-2 2022 / ISSUE 20



## LEADERS OF 2022

Meet the 2022 Senior and Primary Captains and Vice Captains of Lighthouse Christian School.

## NDA PRODUCTION

Our Senior Secondary Film students have written and filmed a video with a powerful message for our National Day of Action Against Bullying assembly.

## MUSIC LESSONS AVAILBLE

Are you looking at enrolling your child into music lessons? We have a wonderful team of music teachers right here at school.



LCS school staff developing excellence in Effective Pedagogical (Teaching) Practice. Our school systems for teacher coaching and development continue to ensure a range of high yield, effective, evidence-based strategies are embedded across all Prep to Year 12 classrooms every day.

In 2022, our School Improvement priorities include:

**Priority 1: Excellence in Teacher Pedagogy (Lever 3 – LCS Strategic Plan 2021-25):**

- Explicit Instruction
- Care, Respect and (effective) Inclusion
- Staff Capability in School Box (Learning Management System)

**Priority 2: Spiritual Development (Lever 2 – LCS Strategic Plan 2021-25):**

- Biblical Formation (Flourish Christian Schools Australia)

**Priority 3: Community (Lever 6 – LCS Strategic Plan 2021-25):**

- Creating Positive Classroom Environments (incl. 4 Dimensions)

**Priority 4: Governance (Lever 6 – LCS Strategic Plan 2021-25):**

- Best Standards of Practice in School Business Unit

Our work across these areas is rigorous. Student free days, staff meetings and our coaching and mentoring programs ensure we as a staff are continuing to develop our teaching capability. We trust

you enjoy reading this edition of the Lantern, which informs and celebrates the highlights of Term One at LCS! We thank God for His hand upon us in our journey.

Looking forward to seeing you in and around our school throughout the year.

Blair Harp ■

*“Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers, in work, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”*

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

by **PRINCIPAL BLAIR HARP**

**D**ear LCS Family,  
We were overjoyed to commence the academic year here at Lighthouse with a considerable number of new staff and students. Again, this year, our school enrolment has continued to increase. To cater for this growth, and to maintain an excellent level of student support, we have engaged additional full and part time staff, each further strengthening our team with their heart, skill and commitment. Our team of seventy staff

are grateful to God for the opportunity to serve families in pursuit of the Lighthouse Christian School Mission, that is:

*To educate and train up a child in the principles of godly living in an atmosphere that glorifies our Lord Jesus Christ, utilising a high quality and systematic curriculum, and integrating Christian principles and a biblical world view.*

Our current growth trajectory and our vision to become a double-streamed

K(Kindy) -12 Christian School of intentional excellence by 2025 has required us to re-consider many of our school’s structures going forward. Renovations over the 2021-22 Christmas period have seen the establishment of a new school Reception and a designated Student Administration. At the start of this year, we opened a new Prep Centre featuring two state of the art classrooms and an adventure playground. In addition, three classrooms (demountable buildings - Nehemiah Centre) and a renovated and specialised Film and Television Room, complete with Green Screen, were added to support our secondary programming. We look forward to commencing our new Multi-purpose Court in term 4 in readiness for the start of 2023.

Again in 2022, Lighthouse has developed an intentional and articulate School Improvement Agenda that focusses on





# A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOHN

by **PASTOR JOHN BUCHHOLZ**  
Chairman of the School Board

Dear Friends,  
It is such a blessing to rejoice in the many years our school has provided a Biblical education to the community of Rockhampton. God has faithfully led our school step by step these many years. With humble hearts, we earnestly keep our eyes on Him while moving forward in ministering to His children.

*The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. (Psalm 19:8)*

Due to COVID-19, life has changed for each of us. Students, staff and parents have seen changes in their daily lives and routines. In the midst of all this, we are

reminded of God's direction to *Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake . . . (1 Peter 2:13)*

We are grateful for each of you who has continued to diligently allow us to minister to your children during uncertain times. As we plan for the future, we continue to wholeheartedly seek direction from our Lord.

In addition, I and the church staff are here to serve you as needed. We as a church want to help and support the families of our school. *Let us rise up and build. So, they strengthened their hands for this good work. (Nehemiah 2:18)*

May you look to your Heavenly Father for strength as you continue to build

His Word and principles into the lives of your children. *And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children . . . (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)*

Reaffirm your calling to Biblical education for your children and guide them in their spiritual growth and walk with God. Your faithfulness to our Lord Jesus Christ and His leading in your home is an inspiration to us!

We are labouring together as we gain new heights in God's vision for His harvest field.

Prayerfully,  
Pastor John ■

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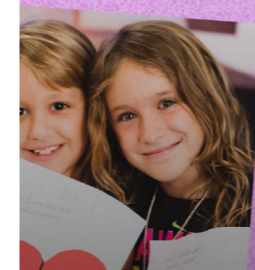
LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM

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# LIGHTHOUSE KIDS



All kids up to Grade 6 welcome!  
**Sundays at 10AM**

# SENIOR LEADERS



**MONIQUE PINERO**  
School Captain



**CALLUM HASAN**  
School Captain



**BEAU WHITE**  
School Vice Captain

# PRIMARY LEADERS



**MATILDA CROWTHER**  
Primary Captain



**COURTNEY MALSEED**  
Primary Captain



**RINNAH AGULIA**  
Primary Vice Captain



**SAXON LAWSON**  
Primary Vice Captain



# PRIMARY FUN RUN

# SECONDARY FUN RUN



# ANZAC COMMEMORATION

The ANZAC tradition - the ideals of courage, endurance and mateship that are still relevant today - was established on 25 April, 1915 when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It was the start of a campaign that lasted eight months and resulted in some 25 000 Australian casualties, including 8 700 who were killed or died of wounds or disease. The men who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula created a legend, adding the word 'ANZAC' to our vocabulary, creating the idea of the ANZAC spirit and reminding us of the words found in John's Gospel, that Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Flowers have traditionally been laid on

graves or memorials to commemorate those who have lost their lives in war. Laying a wreath of flowers is a way to show respect and an integral part of many commemorative ceremonies. In recognition and respect for those men and women who have served, wreaths were laid at our ANZAC Chapel by two students from each class and the Rockhampton Botanical Dawn service by our School Captains.

Our school has traditionally demonstrated its commitment to annual ANZAC Day commemorations, to honour those who have gone before and sacrificed their lives so we might enjoy the freedoms we have as Australian citizens and residents. Students, families and staff joined together on ANZAC Day

to participate in the Rockhampton City ANZAC Day March. Thank you to those who joined us to pay our respects in this special way. ■

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them."*



# WELCOME TO OUR LCS FAMILY!



**JAMES  
MCLEOD**  
Secondary Teacher  
Film & TV



**MICHAEL  
PARNELL**  
Secondary  
Teacher Aide

**LACEY-MAREE  
MCLEOD**  
Teacher Aide  
Year 7



**JASMINE  
PARNELL**  
Secondary Teacher  
Year 7



**ALNA  
BRIEL**  
Secondary Teacher  
Maths & Technology





**KEZIAH  
FORWOOD**

**Secondary Teacher**  
Arts & Technology



**STEVEN  
MTOMBO**

**Science Lab Assistant**



**PETER  
MORCOM**

**Secondary Teacher**  
English, Humanities and  
Drama



**CHELSEA  
MCLOVIN**

**Primary Teacher**  
Year 5



**STEPHANIE  
SHULTZ**

**Secondary Teacher**



**EMMA  
LATCHAM**

**Teacher Aide**  
Year 4





**KYLIE  
MARJORAM**  
Primary Teacher  
Year 4



**MANDI  
LATCHAM**  
Teacher Aide  
Prep A



**JOSH  
CATHRO**  
Primary Teacher  
Year 5/6



**MONIQUE  
WEEGENAAR**  
Teacher Aide  
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PALOMAR**  
Teacher Aide  
Year 2

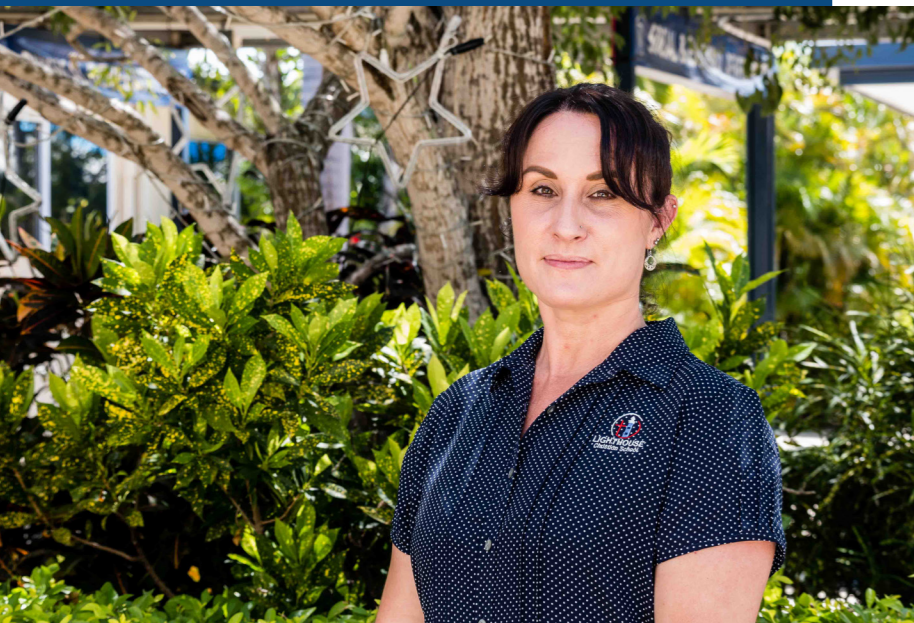


**LEESA  
INSLAY**  
Primary Teacher  
Year 6



**MELANY  
VAUGHAN**  
Teacher Aide

**MARLENE  
TABONE**  
Student  
Administration Officer



**CARLA  
THORNBER**  
Teacher Aide  
Year 5 & 6

**GABRIELLE  
HARDING**  
Receptionist



**SHEREE  
SCOFIELD**  
Teacher Aide

**ANITELEA  
TIAALEAIGA**  
Grounds and  
Maintenance





**TESSA DEEN**  
Purchasing Officer



**MICHAEL MARRINAN**  
Executive Assistant



**ALLIE FRASER**  
Receptionist



**JESSE HARP**  
Production Officer

## CAREERS EXPO

This term our Year 10 students had the opportunity to visit the Careers Expo held at CQUniversity. There were a variety of careers on show such as the Defence Force, Emergency Services, Aurizon and more! The Careers Expo is

always a fantastic way for our students to draw some inspiration and interest from career pathways they may have not have looked into yet. We are excited for what career pathways our students are going to begin!





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# BOOK FAIR

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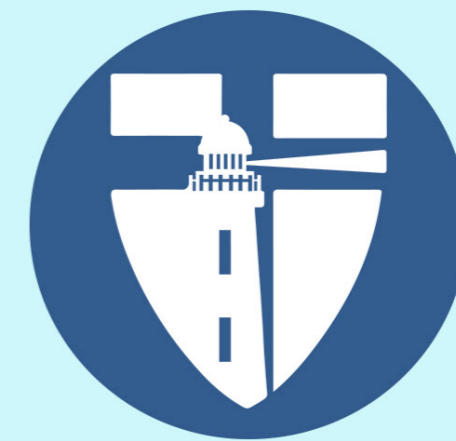


# LIGHTHOUSE KINDY

**EXPRESSIONS  
OF INTEREST  
FOR KINDY 2023**



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# Romp at the Lighthouse



Romp in the Park was cancelled due to the weather, but we didn't let that stop us! We decided to throw a Lighthouse Romp in the Park for all our Lighthouse students and some special guests! We started off the morning

with an extraordinary performance from our new MN8 team and continued the morning with lots of fun activities such as face painting by some very talented students, fairy floss, sensory activities and more! A massive thank you to all our

secondary students that helped put on an impromptu Lighthouse fun morning for early childhood students! They had a blast! ■



# Teddy Bear's Picnic

by **JANAE CARIGE**  
Prep A Teacher

At LCS we believe in the importance of a prep to year 12 buddy system. Through connecting our preps with a senior student, we create a connection from beginning to end of school. It creates a space to build relationships and ensure our smallest ones feel safe and loved. Our preppies light up when their big

friend takes time to love them. Our preps first met their buddies at our teddy bear's picnic. We brought in our favourite stuffed toy to share with our buddies. Before we met our buddies, we spent time singing songs about our teddies and sharing the excitement of what the picnic will be. There were lots of nerves meeting our buddies but once we were

settled there was laughter and smiles. We enjoyed some delicious treats and games together. Once the picnic was over our teddies were sleepy and we were buzzing with excitement from meeting our new friends. Preps look forward to a great year with their new friends. ■





# Music Lessons Available



**ADRIAN TABONE**  
PIANO / SINGING / BASS GUITAR / ACOUSTIC GUITAR

Ps Adrian has been playing and writing music for over 20 years. He has released multiple singles and an album in the past couple years. Pastor Adrian has experience in an array of instruments and a great understanding of how musical elements fit together. He specialises in helping students overcome nerves and feel relaxed while playing music.

**SILAS BAKSS**  
DRUMS

Silas has been playing drums as part of both our School & Church Praise and Worship teams for over 5 years and was the drummer for last year's winning Battle of the Band team "Wild New World." Silas has a passion for seeing the next generation grow in their giftings and find a passion for music.



**JESSE HARP**  
DRUMS / BASS GUITAR / ACOUSTIC / MUSIC THEORY

Jesse has been a part of our Lighthouse Creative team for the past 7 years. Jesse has spent the last two years studying at Hillsong College with an emphasis on worship specialising in Musicianship, and has commenced his Bachelor of Music at CQUniversity this year. He is passionate about seeing students grow and be equipped to serve God and worship Him with excellence and authenticity!

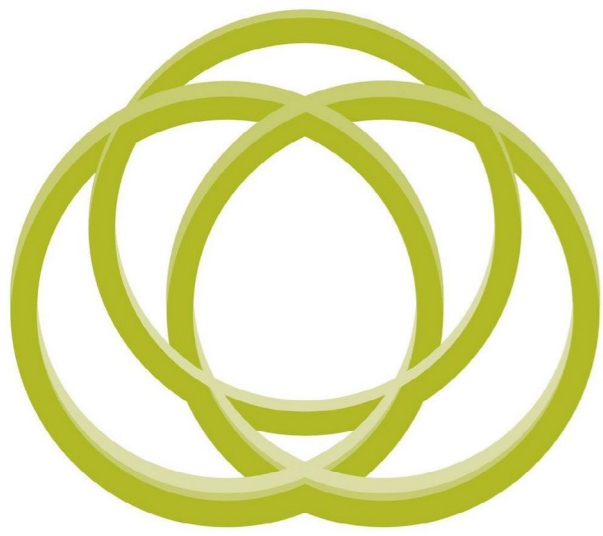


**DENVAH BAKER-MOLLER**  
SINGING / GUITAR

Denvah Baker-Moller is a singer/songwriter and musician within the Australian Country Music Industry having performed at Tamworth's annual Australian Country Music Festival and as the supporting act for Troy Cassar-Dalley and Busby Marou. She has also released her own original music tracking over 93,000 listens on Spotify.



If you would like more information regarding music lessons, please contact Jesse Harp - [jesseh@lcs.qld.edu.au](mailto:jesseh@lcs.qld.edu.au)



# science and engineering challenge

by **STEVEN MTOMBO**  
Lab Assistant

On Wednesday the 20th of April a year 10 team of excited and cheery students from Lighthouse Christian School attended the Science and Engineering challenge event hosted by Saint Ursula's College held in Yeppoon. Journeying there the common theme was a sense of unified curiosity fuelled by the anticipation of the unknown and the rumoured experiences from the schools' previous attendees.

Awaiting them at Saint Ursula's College were challenges designed to highlight both their intellect and character. Students were placed into groups of two to four members to attempt eight challenges. These ranged from bridge and turbine building, constructing earthquake resistant towers, rover construction, bionic hand construction, coding communication and city grid and transport planning. The activities of the STEM competition are created to stimulate and encourage the usage of skills which relate to possible Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics centred careers. The tasks students undertook not only required individual skill but incentivised strong teamwork. Students were able to develop their adaptability in terms of navigating co-operative behaviour under strict time demands. What was highlighted was

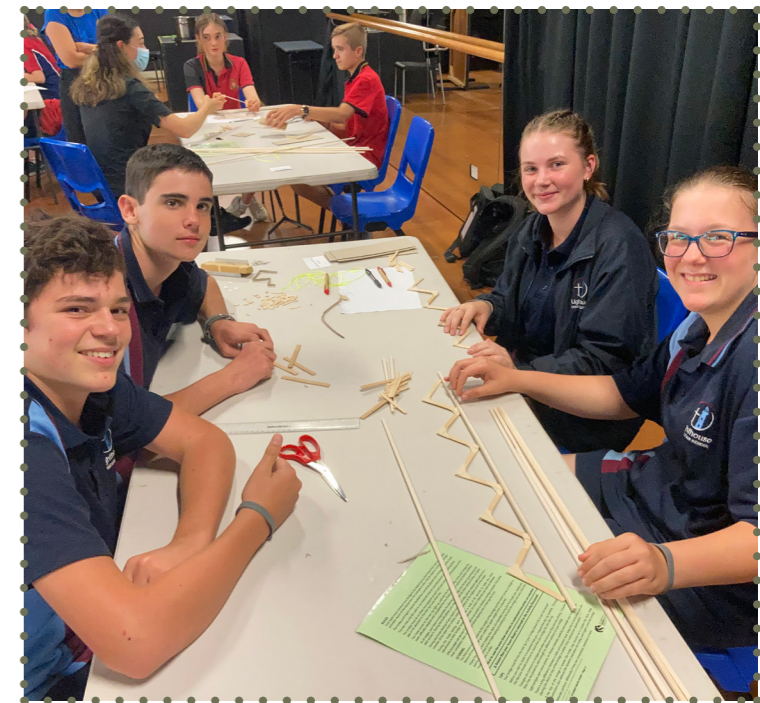
not only the ability to express individual ideas but to accommodate the ideas of others to achieve an equitable outcome.

Our students found most of their success within the turbine building challenge with two teams placing first. The students also performed splendidly during the bridge building competition with their creation placing them in a 3-way tie in first for weight load but third in standings for bridge mass. Overall, the school placed fifth out of the eight schools which attended. Though the day had demanded much from our students, true comradery was displayed during the final challenge with our students being found amongst the most enthusiastic of supporters for their teammate's creation. Beaming smiles were etched on our schools' attendees as the days' events concluded.

Evidence from such projects suggest that STEM knowledge, understanding and skills seem to be strengthened when connections between learning areas are emphasised. The Science and Engineering challenge highlights to students their ability to explore scientific principles rather than being guided to a predetermined answer. ■

*"It was good to be challenged to attack issues further than the surface level. Enjoyable experience."  
- Prayer Muchirahondo*

*"Great experience being able to build things and teamwork. Seeing your thoughts come to life, actioning thoughts."  
- Ella Tatnell*





# SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

by **JONAH HARP**  
Secondary HPE Teacher

In term 1 this year, we had a record number of eight secondary teams entered in the Rockhampton District School Sporting Competitions.

We had 2 senior and 2 junior boys Futsal teams this term with our year 7 team coached by Mrs Gorge and Mrs Lawson making it all the way to the Junior C Grand final, going down in that game to Emmaus 5 goals to 2.

Our year 10 and 11 team also made it through to the Senior A grade Grand final but unfortunately went down to Heights College 5 goals to 3.

A big thank you as well to Mr Parnell and Pastor Jeremy for helping coach throughout the term.

In the Girls Basketball competition, we had 2 junior and 2 senior teams, again a record number of teams for us. Our Junior A team, coached by Mahalaleel Brown and Caleb Quinn, were one of only 4 schools to enter an 'A grade' team and

this team just missed out on the Grand final on points difference.

On the last day of term 1 the Highschool saw students tackling a range of obstacles while being covered in slime and coloured water. This year, the year 12 cohort was involved in the planning process and we played a major role in the running of the course.

This term, we have entered 4 Netball teams, 3 Basketball teams and 2 Soccer teams. Our Netballers this term have the privilege of being coached by LCS parent Reegan Bickey, who has previously played Netball for Australia and coached overseas. We are looking forward to an exciting season for all these teams. ■



# CONTINUALLY GROWING

by **HANNAH LOWINGS**  
Community Engagement Officer

**W**e have been immensely blessed to welcome the new school year with multiple new school buildings and renovations on our beautiful campus. This year we have opened a brand new Prep Centre featuring a brand new adventure playground and lighthouse for our preps to enjoy. Our new Prep Centre has so much to offer such as two brand new classrooms, wet areas in both classrooms, a massive outdoor storage area for lots of new outdoor play equipment and more!

We have welcomed many new students to Lighthouse this year including lots of new secondary students and as our school is continuing to grow so must our

campus. Our secondary students are enjoying 4 new classrooms this year as part of the extension of our campus.

There have been some major renovations that took place in our once administration area over the Christmas break which has created an entirely new department called Student Admin. Student Admin hosts the offices of our School Leadership Team such as Mr Harp (Principal), Mrs Bakss (Deputy Principal) Pastor Buchholz (Head of Christian Ministry) and Heads of Department such as Mrs White (Head of Student Wellbeing and Inclusion), Mr Bleakley (Head of Maths and Science) and more. Student Admin is designed to be a space where students can come to

for help and guidance throughout their day. With these renovations, our Bible Room has also now been increased to almost double the original size. Our newly renovated Reception is now at the front of the Eagle Centre where parents can visit our lovely receptionist Miss Gabrielle Harding for any questions, early pickups, payments and more. Another renovation made to our Eagle Centre has created a Sick Bay.

We are so blessed to be continuing to expand our school and our needs each year as we increase in enrolments. We couldn't do it without you. ■



# NDA PRODUCTION

by **JAMES MCLEOD**  
Film & TV Teacher

For National Day of Action against Bullying 2022, the Year 9 to 12 Film and Media students, with the help of Mr McLeod, created a video to demonstrate the harmful effects of bullying. While at times confronting, the promo wasn't without a positive message, showing that unity amongst students and greater peer support for victims of bullying could play a big role in helping reduce the severity of bullying in schools.

The idea was born out of a list of words compiled by the Film & TV classes, describing the feelings associated with and the consequences that stem from bullying. This list was then converted into a script, to be read as a narration over scenes designed by the students to depict different types of bullying, including verbal, physical and cyber.

Although the project was carried out with an air of thoughtfulness, given the serious nature of the content, there was still plenty of laughter and positive student engagement during the filming of the video. One of the ways, for example, that students who portrayed bullies were able to convincingly play their roles without upsetting or offending, was by yelling words of encouragement at their victims instead of insults. As the sound wasn't required for the final video, this gave the impression of mean and hurtful speech, when in actual fact it was an exercise in positive reinforcement and would generally have kids laughing uncontrollably at the end of each take.

Producing this video has definitely had a positive impact on the students involved, not only in the production experience they gained, but also in the ways they were

able to extend themselves creatively on a project they were all emotionally connected to in some way. Keep an eye out for next year's anti-bullying video, given the talent and artistry on display in this year's production, 2023 promises to be just as epic. ■

[Click here to watch!](#)



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**TOGETHER.**

# CAREER COACHING

by **BRETT BLEAKLEY**  
Head of Maths and Science

This year at Lighthouse we are engaging the services of Tony Davies, a professional career coach, to support our students in establishing their career direction and goals. Tony has a personal calling and passion to support people in finding meaningful careers that suit their unique attributes and we are very blessed to have him supporting each student personally on their career journey.

Our Year 10-12 senior students started

off their 2022 schooling year setting their future goals in mind with a three-hour session with Tony. Along with surveys on spiritual gifts, personality types and character strengths students completed Morrisby Profile, a leading career guidance tool, which they will have access to for life.

During Term 1, each student had the opportunity to video conference with Tony for a 45 minute session to unpack their survey results and discuss options and

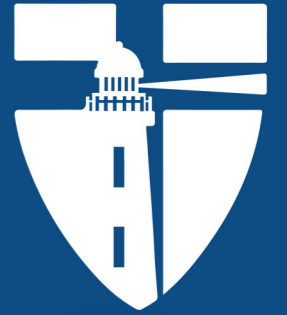
strategies for future success.

We are confident that this new partnership with Tony will greatly empower our senior students and enable them to wisely consider their paths with vision and purpose. ■

***"It was a great experience with personalised feedback and one on one coaching to assist in options for the future" - Jacinta Bearham***



# Homework Club



All grades • Tues-Fri • Primary: 3:00pm - 4:00pm Secondary: 3:15pm-4:15pm • FREE  
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# WHY CAN'T I SKIP MY DAILY 20 MINUTES OF READING?

Student A



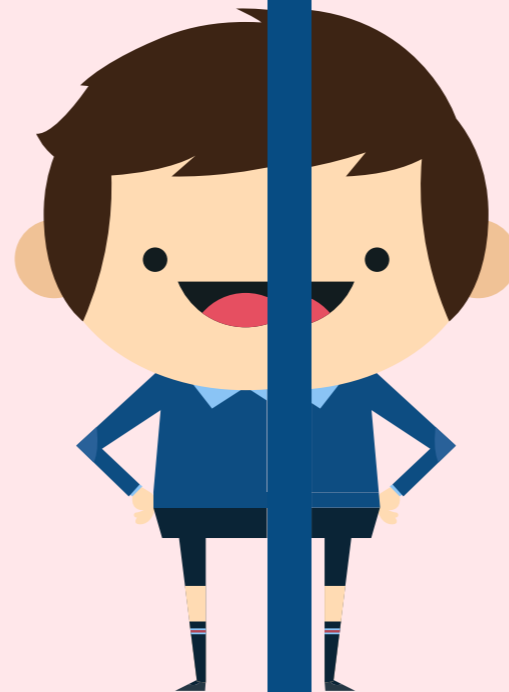
Reads **1 minute** each day

**180 minutes** in a school year

**8,000** words



Student B



Reads **5 minutes** each day

**900 minutes** in a school year

**282,000** words



Student C



Reads **20 minutes** each day

**3,600 minutes** in a school year

**1,800,000** words





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Wed 1 June  
Primary Athletics Carnival

Thurs 2 June  
Secondary Athletics Carnival

Wed 8 June  
Prep Vision Screening

Thurs 9 June  
Rocky Show Holiday

19-24 June  
Year 10 Camp

25 June - 11 July  
Winter Holidays

Mon 11 July  
Student Free Day

Tues 12 July  
Term 3 Commences

18 - 22 July  
NAIDOC Week

25 - 29 July  
Book Fair

Fri 29 July  
100 Days of School

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