

Liverpool Boys High School

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Term 3

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Year 12 Farewell

As Year 12 makes their formal preparations for the HSC exams, we would like to wish them all well, not only for the exams, but also for their lives beyond school. These boys have spent the past 6 years with us growing from young boys to young men. Very soon school will be finished and our young men will leave for university, TAFE or employment. Whatever they do next year, we hope that they do it with energy and commitment.

2012 has been a great year for Year 12. They have displayed maturity and commitment in many areas, academic, sport, leadership and community. The open boys soccer team, made up of many Year 12 boys were state runners up and whilst they lost the final 5-4 in penalties, their attitude and sportsmanship was excellent, proving themselves as exceptional young men.

This year has also seen a range of excellent leaders for the school, notably our school captain Stanley and vice-captain Alex. Other great leaders include Ali, Alesunder and Joni. Well done to these boys for the example they have shown us all.



The final weeks of school for Year 12 are a time to celebrate the completion of school and recognise achievements of our boys. We do this with their picnic day and most importantly with the graduation ceremony on Thursday evening. After this is three weeks of study in final preparation for the HSC exams. We wish all our boys the best for their exams, and encourage them to keep working hard to the end.

Mr Saxon
Principal



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School Calendar

Term 3, Week 10, 17-21 September

Year 12 Graduation Practice, 17 September
White Rabbit Gallery Chippendale, 17 September
Year 9 Yearly Science Exam, 18 September
Year 12 Graduation, 20 September

Term 4, Week 1, 8-12 October

Visit by Investec, Gardening, 11 October
Year 8 to Wollongong Science Centre, 11 October

Week 2, 15-19 October

HSC Exams, 15 October - 8 November
Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, 19 October

Week 3, 22-26 October

River Health Monitoring Excursion, 23 October
7D English Excursion, 25 October

Week 5, 5-9 November

Snake Tails, Year 7 & 8, 7 November
Year 11 Formal Assembly, 9 November

Week 6, 12-16 November

ESSA on line test, all Year 8, 13 November

Week 7, 19-23 November

Blood Bank Visit, 23 November

Week 8, 26-30 November

Presentation Day Practice, 30 November
Closing date for changes to college courses, 30 November

Week 9, 3-7 December

Year 12 Formal, 4 December
Year 6 Orientation, 5 December

Week 10, 10-14 December

Presentation Day, 11 December

SRC Presents Getting To Know Our Teachers Mr Elias

Why did you become a teacher?

My passion for sports led me to become a PDHPE teacher. Teaching has provided a fun filled occupation working with a variety of students in the subject I love.



How long have you been teaching at Liverpool Boys High School?

Two years at LBHS, it has changed a lot since I went to school, different students, change of times.

What's one thing you like to do outside of school?

There are many things in sport which I like participating in. I like playing sport and coaching, soccer in particular.

If you could do another job instead of teaching, what would it be?

Coaching instead of teaching, but the competition for that career is immense and teaching is just as rewarding.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Head teacher, hopefully.

What is it you love about teaching?

Being active and having the kids doing something is exciting. Having students achieve a goal is rewarding as a teacher.

What are the things you have learned from being a teacher?

Treating students with respect demonstrates the importance of respect and finally, tolerance is crucial.

What would you prefer, to read a book or watch a movie?

Movies, of course. I like watching comedies and stuff, Anchor-Man, Zoolander.

Multicultural Day

On 30 August, the Liverpool Boys High School Student Representative Council (SRC), hosted the annual fun packed Multicultural Day Carnival. At Liverpool Boys High School we are proud to acknowledge the many different nationalities and cultures that work together each day in peace and harmony. Multicultural Day, with its main focus being to promote a multicultural community and appreciate the splendid cultural diversity of our school, was definitely a reflection of that.



On the day, activities of various forms including soccer and volleyball competitions, musical performances, dance and martial arts performances (performed by students, teachers and outside community members), hair spray stand, airbrush tattooing and numerous cultural workshops, as well as a relaxed atmosphere (for those who preferred to soak up some sun), were shared by students, teachers and special guests from the community. Food from many different cultures was supplied on the day and available for everyone to enjoy.



At the end of the day, it is safe to say that all participants had a pleasant and educational day, participating in activities, socialising with friends, indulging in foods and most importantly celebrating Liverpool Boys High School's cultural diversity.

By Aleksandar Babic and Aleksandar Skoric



Highlights from Multicultural Day and the Open Boys road to the state finals.



Focus On Reading

Staff and students at LBHS are beginning to use common language across all subject areas revolving around the teaching of the Super Six Comprehension Strategies. Questioning and predicting are two comprehension strategies that have been the primary focus in classrooms, whereby teachers have explicitly taught them to the boys in order to engage them in rich talk around texts.

The Focus on Reading team in consultation with staff and students have worked consistently to design visual posters that highlight the importance of each comprehension strategy, including examples on how to apply them when reading difficult texts. These posters will be displayed in all teaching classrooms, faculties and in the playground and will act as tools to assist students in their reading comprehension.

Staff will be trained in the school based workshop of 'An Introduction to Quality Literacy Learning' document, that describes the essential components of quality literacy teaching that is balanced, explicit, systematic and integrates all modes of language: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.



Students have been given class reading surveys to complete that will provide each classroom teacher with valuable information as to the reading ability, confidence and level of enjoyment that students have when provided with reading texts.

I encourage all parents/guardians to continue to have conversations around these strategies and feel free to ask your son questions about the type of learning that is taking place in their classroom to support them in their literacy learning and development.

Voula Pappas
Focus on Reading Coordinator

Champion School or School of Champions?

Well, what a journey the Liverpool Boys Open Soccer team have been on this year. We competed against 112 high schools from all corners of the state of NSW in the Errea Cup Combined High School Competition. Succeeding in the toughest group (south west region) was no easy feat. To make it to the grand final they had to defeat 14 schools. They also had to defeat last year's winner Heathcote High School, and the tournament favourite Arthur Phillip High School.



The grand final was against a very strong soccer school from the Hunter region, Lambertton High School. Both teams were very determined and managed to produce a nail biting game both defensively and in attack. So closely matched were the two teams that the score at full time was 0-0 and 0-0 again at the end of extra time. It was left to the cruel mechanism of the penalty shoot out to determine the outcome of the game. Unfortunately Liverpool Boys High School missed one of the penalties and the game was awarded to Lambertton.

Nevertheless, the scale of the achievement and the manner in which it was undertaken will live long in the minds and the hearts of everyone involved. Congratulations to all the boys, you made us proud. A special thanks to the amazing parents and staff of Liverpool Boys High School for their continual and ongoing support.

The team consisted of: Elmedin Begic, Aleksandar Kresovic(captain), Eldin Hrvat, Stefan Cevriz, Nikola Grubjesic, Aldin Pehilj, Asmir Kadric, Alexandar Veleviski, Todor Zorica, Erko Masic, Dejan Erakovic, Victor Anyimba, Obinna Ogu, Dejan Zecevic, Tinashe Sibanda, Filip Dimeski, Harsh Shah.

Adel Ahmed
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