Student Address

Year 7 want to share some feelings for the year so far. This time, class 7V has the chance to write and report about how we are doing in our very own edition of the LBHS Newsletter. The year started off with a bang by forming our classes; 7V, 7D, 7J and 7P.

It wasn’t long until we got to go to an excursion, we went to Homebush. Week 11 is steadily approaching, and it is a great feeling knowing that we have survived 10 weeks of school. So far the Year 7’s have worked really well, we have been studying hard and focusing in classes (especially with Focus on Reading).

One special thing that Year 7 have been doing is PBL. PBL stands for ‘Project Based Learning’. In Project Based Learning we work in groups to learn things about the topic in class. For example, in History and Geography we got to choose which World Heritage Site we wanted to learn about. We used the iPad to conduct research and then we presented our findings on posters. In Science we worked on another project where we had to design a hot air balloon for, “Why does matter matter?”, and in English, we have written articles for this newsletter!

Since it is coming to an end; there is only one thing we are looking forward to – HOLIDAYS! We are very happy that Year 7 survived term 1. We wish everyone a great holiday and we hope you have a safe one too.

Written by Sausau Levi and 7V

Calendar

28 April  
Staff Development Day  
(teachers only)

29 April  
Term 2 begins (students return)

7 May  
Year 10 Art Excursion

13-15 May  
NAPLAN (Year 7 and 9)

21 May  
UTS Information Session

May  
Year 8 Medieval Excursion

30 May  
Zone Cross Country

5 June  
School Athletics Carnival
Looking at what is happening with sport...

Interviewing Mr. Elias

On the 31st of March, we followed Mr. Elias on the back oval to find out more about him and about what is happening around the school. This is what we found:

What is your favourite sport?
My favourite sport is soccer.

Are there any competitions coming up?
There are many competitions coming up, including open soccer, open rugby and open basketball.

What is our level on the soccer score table?
At the moment we are on the 4th of the table.

When is cross country coming up?
The cross country will be in term two during week 1 and 2.

What is your favourite soccer team?
My favourite soccer team is Manchester United.

Have you met any sporting stars?
When I was in primary school, I met Tony Williams. At university I met Josh Morris.

Why did you become a PE teacher?
I love sport and I love coaching. I also like teaching physical health.

Interviewing Mr. Ahmed our Soccer Coach

1. How long have you been teaching at this school?
I have been teaching here for 6 years.

2. What do you like to do in your spare time?
I like to go Bike Riding with my son.

3. If you could have any job in the world what would it be?
A teacher.

4. If you had $1 million what would you do with it?
Pay debts, give some to charity and buy a fishing rod.

5. How was the Wanderer’s game?
I found it unbelievable.

6. Where was the Wanderer’s game?
It was at Parramatta stadium.

7. What was the score of the game?
The score was 4-2 to the Wanderer’s.

8. On a scale of 1 to 10 how much do you like soccer?
On a scale I would rate soccer an 11.

9. What is your favourite team in soccer?
My favourite team is the Western Sydney Wanderers.

10. Who is the best player in your team?
The person who performs consistently on the day.
Year 7 Excursion

On Friday, the 7th of March, Year 7’s and their teachers went on an excursion to Homebush Leisure Centre. Half of the day was spent in the Urban Jungle and the other half in the Aquatic Centre. This excursion was about getting to know everyone and to complete a swimming test.

We arrived at school before 8:30 and we waited for the rest of the boys to arrive. Miss Gilchrist marked the roll and then we were put into groups. We then hopped on one of the two buses which took us to our destination. It took a while to arrive because of the traffic we encountered.

We arrived at the leisure centre and a man talked to us about some of the rules which included “no wrestling”. After we entered the Urban Jungle, we all had our recess. Groups got to go two at a time, while the other groups were waiting. We had some free time so we played soccer, footy and some boys just chose to relax. Before we started to climb, we put out helmets and harnesses on. We went through the Urban Jungle rules and there were four courses to compete which was quite challenging. These courses included climbing ladders, swinging off logs in the air and a flying fox which was fun. It was also pretty good exercise!

After completing the Urban Jungle activities, we entered the swimming pool and completed a test with Mr. Elias and Miss Gilchrist. This test was to see how well you could swim. We were asked to swim more than half a 25 metre pool. If you passed the swimming test, you got to swim in the whirlpool. If you didn’t pass then you had to sit down and wait for the other students to finish their swimming test.

This day was all about having fun and enjoying each other’s company, and that is exactly what we did.

By Bilal Habbous 7J
What is happening with the SRC?

One the 31st March we had to interview Ms. Page about the Student Representative Council (SRC). The Student Representative council has about 20 members from Years 8 to Year 12.

Over this term, the SRC has been working hard. Their main task was to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. They did this by holding the “Funky Hair Day”. On this day, students could donate money to have their hair sprayed. They made about $100.

Next term, the SRC will be working even harder, with Ms. Page telling us that Year 10 will be holding another fundraising event.

“What SRC is a lot of work, but is very satisfying,” says Mrs Page.

Interview with Ms. Kelly

Ms. Kelly is the Head Teacher of Student Engagement and Learning Support. She has been teaching at Liverpool Boys High School for 13 years, (which is longer than we have been alive). We interviewed her about the Open Night she organised.

When was Open Night?
Open night was on Tuesday the 18th of March.

What happened on Open Night?

Parents and families of Year 6 students came and watched videos of the Year 7 students. They also saw fantastic Science demonstrations and did a tour of our wonderful sport facilities, the TAS block, the new automotive shed and more.

Did you think it was successful?

Yes, it was successful. Many of the parents commented that they didn’t realise that the school was so big.

Home Doctor Service

Have you ever needed to see a doctor and realised it is out of hours, a weekend or a public holiday? And what does this mean?

...long waiting time in Emergency at the local hospital.

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