

# WHAT'S ON



## AT LOFTY

TERM 3 WEEK 7

24th - 28th AUGUST



### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

24

AUGUST

- Book Week
- Carbal 715 Medical Checks
- Principal Tour 3:30 - 4:30pm

TUESDAY

25

AUGUST

- Carbal 715 Medical Checks



WEDNESDAY

26

AUGUST

- Carbal 715 Medical Checks
- Year 12 vs Staff Frisbee 11:30am - 12:00pm

THURSDAY

27

AUGUST

FRIDAY

28

AUGUST

- Year 11 & 12 Legal Studies Excursion 7am
- Clontarf 7 & 8 Basketball Trip 7am
- Aerospace Class Rocket Launch Oval P2
- Tennis Club 3:30pm



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- Thank you to all of the wonderful Year 10 parents who attended Subject Selection Interviews this week. It is fantastic that you were able to make the time for these important conversations.
- Do you know someone enrolling in 2027? We have a Principal Tour coming up on Monday August 24 at 3.30pm to hear all of the great things happening at Lofty!
- Book Week is happening next week with a Dress Up lunchtime parade next Friday August 28. Please come along as your favourite character!
- Don't forget Friday September 4 is a Student Free Day!
- The School Opinion Survey has been extended until August 28. Please check your inbox for a direct link. If you cannot locate the survey, you can click this [link](#) Parents/caregivers need to enter the EQID of their eldest child at the school to complete the survey this way.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER
- STUDENT FREE DAY - 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
- YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY - 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
- PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
- AWARDS NIGHT - 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER
- FORMAL EMPIRE THEATRE - 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER
- YEAR 12 GRADUATION - 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



### DID YOU KNOW?

- Financial statements have been issued to all families. Reminder that SRS fees are due by 30 September, and may impact eligibility for some upcoming reward or extra curricular activities. If you need assistance, or would like to set up a payment plan, please contact the Office.
- Qparents is the quickest and easiest way to provide permission for excursions, pay invoices or update student information or attendance. If you've not yet registered, please go to [qparents.qld.edu.au](https://qparents.qld.edu.au) to apply.
- DayMap Parent Portal also provides access regarding student information, bookings and attendance, and can be found via: <https://toowoombashs.eq.daymap.net/daymapconnect/>



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Help us cover the Grand Bunny in flowers!

We're creating a spectacular yarn-covered sculpture for the Grand Central Grand Bunny – Carnival of Flowers Competition and we need your help!

Crochet colourful flowers using our pattern

Use any bright yarn scraps you have  
 Drop flowers to the PAC Staffroom or Library Only 2 weeks to go, so every flower counts! Want to crochet with others?

Join Crochet Club every Thursday at first break in the Library.  
Everyone is welcome!

Flower pattern: [Click here for link.](#)

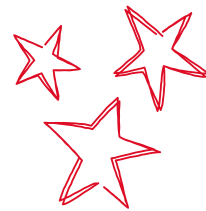
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DID YOU KNOW?

### **Create big change with small acts: Bullying No Way Week**

Our school proudly supports Bullying No Way: National Week of Action, 17–21 August. This year's theme, Small Acts, Big Impact, shows how simple actions—like including others, speaking up or showing kindness—can drive meaningful change.

Bullying isn't just a school issue; it impacts entire communities. That's why schools, families and community groups must work together to create safe, inclusive spaces where everyone feels valued.

Join us in promoting respect, kindness and belonging during this important week. Visit the [Bullying No Way website for resources and support](#). Together, we can make bullying a thing of the past!

### **2026 State School Leavers Survey**

The Department of Education wants to hear from Year 10, 11 and 12 students who left a state school during 2025, before completing Year 12. Eligible students will soon receive a letter with a personalised survey link and may also be contacted by email or phone. Parents/carers, please encourage them to take part. The survey takes only 5 minutes, and participants can win an iPad Air just for completing it.

Your feedback will help us improve learning experiences and support for future students. Please see [www.qld.gov.au/nextstep/](http://www.qld.gov.au/nextstep/) or call (07) 3055 2845 for more information.

### **Premier's Coding Challenge – prepare your entries now**

Is your child in Years 3 to 10? Encourage them to take part in this exciting opportunity to design an app, game or website aligned to the theme Online Safety QLD.

Students can win a share of the \$24,000 prize pool, and every participant receives a certificate of achievement from the Premier. Prepare your entries well ahead of the closing date on 11 September 2026.

Visit the [challenge website](#) for full details!

### **Stay healthy, stay strong**

As the term draws to a close, maintaining healthy routines during these final weeks helps students stay engaged until the final day of term, and to finish strong. Flu season impacts attendance and can disrupt students' learning and progress. If your child is unwell, please inform the school. By working together, we can reduce the spread of illness and help students stay connected to their learning through to the end of term.

Visit the [Every day counts webpage](#) for more information around the importance of attending school until the last day, and practical resources sharing simple flu prevention strategies.



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Save the Date

# Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
September

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM



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