

NEWSLETTER 4

1 April 2010



Coming Events

Week 1	Mon 19 Apr Wed 21 & Thu 22 Fri 23	Term 2 begins 3 rd House Meetings Year 13 <i>Attitude</i> Presentation
Week 2	Mon 26 Tue 27 Wed 28 Thu 29 Fri 30 Sun 2 May	Year 10 <i>Attitude</i> Presentation Board of Trustees Meeting Year 9 <i>Attitude</i> Presentation School Cross Country HPV vaccinations No. 1 National Bank Maths competition Winter Sports begin SUMMER SPORTS PHOTOS Year 13 Geography trip to Rotorua (returning Mon 3 May)
Week 3	Wed 5	Dawn Chorus Year 12 Solo Music Performance, 7pm in Hall
Week 4	Wed 12 Thu 13 Fri 14	Dawn Chorus Year 13 Music Performance, 7pm in Hall Year 11 Solo Music Performance, in class HPV vaccinations, catch-ups
Week 5	Tue 18 Thu 20	Year 12 WorkChoice Day Senior Maths Competition
Week 6	Mon 24 – Fri 28 Mon 24 Thu 27	SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK Board of Trustees Meeting Year 11-13 Drama Theatre trip
Week 7	Wed 2 Jun Thu 3	Enviro Group Planting Day 4 th House Meetings 4 th House Meetings MARDI GRAS
Week 8	Mon 7 Tue 8 Wed 9	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – public holiday, school closed on this day House Football Competition begins Year 13 Childcare trip
Week 9	Wed 16	HPV vaccination No. 2 Year 13 Childcare trip
Week 10	Mon 21 – Sat 26 Wed 23 Sun 27	Shine Sports Programme seminar, 7pm in the staffroom PRODUCTION WEEK HPV vaccination No. 2 catch ups Year 13 Biology trip (also Thu 24 and Fri 25) Year 11 Geography Rotorua trip (returning Mon 28)
Week 11	Mon 28 Wed 30 Thu 1 Jul Fri 2	Board of Trustees Meeting Year 13 Music Performance, in class Year 12 <i>Attitude</i> Presentation Senior & Junior Mid-Year Reports issued Term 2 ends

Dear Parents/Caregivers

In the past fortnight we have held two Student Progress Conferences evenings, with both being very well attended. I hope this was a successful opportunity for you to get feedback on your child's progress during this first part of the school year. These parent-student-teacher conferences play a vital role in maintaining dialogue over the academic and pastoral welfare of all students – a clear goal of Lynfield College. The advice given by the subject teachers will prove valuable for continuing classroom focus. The senior students have a week of assessment in Week 6 of Term 2 and need to begin a revision schedule early in that term.

Last Saturday the College held its annual Cultural Food and Performance Festival which was a great success, involving community members, students and staff to bring together a programme of cultural performance and international foods. In particular I wish to commend our Arts & Cultural student leaders, Matthew Scarfe and Nikki Read and their assistants, Reema Chawla and Hae Na Kim, who managed the week with skill and enthusiasm. I also congratulate all students and staff involved in this festival, with special thanks to our new Cultural Co-ordinator Mr Muni Ratnam. The College appreciates the involvement and support from families and the wider local community who attend this special event.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter holiday and look forward to our students returning refreshed and ready for a busy and productive Term 2.

S W Bovaird
Principal

Board of Trustees Election

Parents/caregivers have been posted a Nomination form and should you wish to nominate yourself or another parent for election to the Board of Trustees of Lynfield College the completed form must be received by the Returning Officer by noon on 23 April (first Friday of Term 2).

Additional Nomination forms are available from the College reception and the electoral roll is available for inspection at the College reception area.
Alison Davis, Returning Officer

NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance

The NZQA fee for 2010 for domestic students is \$75, with a maximum of \$200 per family. This includes up to three Scholarship subject entries. Extra Scholarship entries are \$75 per subject.

The fee for International fee paying students is \$375. This does not include any Scholarship entries, which are \$100 per subject. Financial Assistance cannot be claimed for International fee paying students.

Financial assistance is available for those who:

- are receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit
- have a Community Services Card
- have joint family income that qualifies for a Community Services Card
- have two or more children entered as candidates this year with fees more than \$200.

The fee for those qualifying for financial assistance will be \$20, with a maximum of \$30 per family.

You have to fill in an application form to receive financial assistance. ***A new application has to be filled in each year – if you received financial assistance last year it does not carry over.***

Financial Assistance application forms are available from the Deans' Reception. The form should be filled in as soon as possible and returned to school.

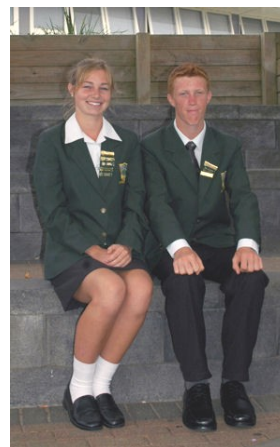
Fee collection will be during next term. Invoices will be issued early in the term. It is important that financial assistance applications have been returned and processed before the invoices are run so that the correct amount shows on the invoice.

Student Leader Profile – Sports Captains

I'm Josh, the male Sports Captain for 2010. Ever since I first came to Lynfield College in Year 9, this was the senior position I wanted to fill. I have played many sports over the years including rugby league, soccer, softball and golf. However, my main love is athletics. My foremost goal for the year is to have a House competition which is more competitive than ever!

I'm Annalise Renton, 2010 female Sports Captain. During my college years I have been involved in tennis, soccer and netball, my number one passion. I receive great satisfaction and personal enjoyment from playing sports. I was thrilled to be elected to this position as I get to share my passion for sport with my fellow sporting peers. I look forward to seeing the House competition running this year at a competitive level.

Annalise Renton & Josh Maisey



Science Department Request

The Science Department needs the services of a parent or member of the local community whose business is scrap metal, to obtain a variety of metals for junior Science investigations. If anybody is in this business and can assist us, please contact Mr Murray Black, Deputy Principal, through the College reception on 627 0600 ext 700. Thank you.

Mathematics Clinic

Got a maths question? Stuck on your maths homework? Help is available! Where? G5
When? **Every lunchtime, except Thursday**, which is after school

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Sportsperson of the Month (February/March)

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved very highly in their sporting codes.

- Max White 9CS – **Waterpolo**. Consistent goal scorer and all round player who has scored 8 goals in 1 game.
- Natalie Woodgate 10AN – **Swimming**. 1st woman overall in the Rangitoto to St Heliers 4.6km open water swim.
- Tyla Nathan-Wong 11JN – **Touch**. Excellent leader on and off the field. New Zealand U17 and U19 selection.
- Brittney Dryland 12BW – **Golf**. Unbeaten in 5 rounds as No. 1 for Lynfield College golf team.
- *Nominee* – Rishe Umasuthan 12DL – **Cricket 2nd XI**. Outstanding with bat and ball for his team. Has scored 144 runs, with a top score of 73 and taken 13 wickets so far in 4 games.
- Kirsty Wannan 13FN (*jointly awarded*) – **Surf Lifesaving**. 1st place in the U19 Run-Swim-Run at the national championships. Selection for the New Zealand open team.
- Prashant Trivedy 13KK (*jointly awarded*) – **Cricket 1st XI**. Captain and top run scorer. Scored 103 not out against McLeans College. Has demonstrated true leadership on the field.
- *Nominee* – Zara Cosh 13PN – **Softball**. Consistent fair play attitude. Organised and efficient leader for both junior and senior softball.

Senior Boys Softball – Champions for the second year in a row!

The season didn't start off very well for the Lynfield College Senior Boys Softball team with 2 losses on the first day of competition, to Western Springs and St Pauls. We might just be slow starters, because from then on the team recorded wins against James Cook, Aorere, Rutherford and Sacred Heart. These combined results were good enough for us to qualify 2nd and play against top of the table St Paul's in the final on Monday. After an earlier loss to them, we were determined to reverse this result and took to the diamond with a sense of unity as a team, with energy to match. St Paul's batted first and were held to no score. Our pitching and fielding had been great, but now it was time to score some runs – an area we had struggled a little with earlier in the season. It didn't seem to be a problem on finals day as we came away with a 14-0 win, including a great homerun from Nathan Brown! Champions again for the second year in a row, and a great note to finish on for the Year 13s who have been playing in the same team for the last three years – Lewis, Devon, Keegan, Ricky, Donald, Tama, Nathan T and John. The team will retain strength next year with expertise and leadership from Year 12s Nathan B, Keith and Philip, and skills and enthusiasm from Year 9s Nick and Daniel. Congratulations on a well deserved competition win, boys!

Karen Hughes, Team Manager

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Cricket

The cricket season came to end over the weekend with 1st XI unbeaten for the season in the Saturday competition and although the 2nd XI lost their final match they still lead the competition. Thank you again to all coaches and managers for their hard work this term and look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4!

1st XI vs Macleans

Lynfield 1st innings 222/3 dec (Prashant Trivedy 103*, Milan Kanji 27*)

Macleans 1st innings 82 all out (Lee Clough 4-16)

Macleans 2nd innings 71/8 (Lee Clough 3-17)

Lynfield won on first innings

1st XI vs Kings College

Lynfield 159/5 (20 overs) Shyam Mehta 44, Rugved Deshpande 41

Kings 141/5 (20 overs) Vishe Kumar 2/12

Lynfield won by 18 runs

2nd XI vs St Paul's College

Lynfield 1st innings 203/8 dec (Ravitesh Ratnam 54*, Ravi Sharma 28, Nitharson Ariyaratnam 28, Jay Thakkar 25)

St Paul's College 1st innings 35 all out (Rishe Umasuthan 5/16)

St Paul's College 2nd innings 22 all out

Lynfield won by an innings and 146 runs

2nd XI vs Waiheke High

Lynfield 151/7 (20 overs) Rishe Umasuthan 73, Akshay Khatri 30

Waiheke 153/2 (18 overs)

Lynfield lost by 8 wickets

Junior Prems vs Auckland Grammar

Lynfield 1st innings 222 all out (Saharsh Dhankawade 52, Akshay Chauhan 34)

Auckland Grammar 1st innings 250/5 dec

Auckland Grammar 2nd innings 127/0

Lynfield lost on first innings

Junior Prems vs Kristin

Kristin 198

Lynfield 162 all out (Saharsh Dhankawade 43, Aditya Walanj 65)

Lynfield lost by 36 runs

Adam Burden, Teacher i/c Cricket

Tennis

Lynfield College has had eight teams of six players competing on Saturday mornings in the inter-school Auckland Secondary Schools Tennis Competition this term.

The **Senior A3 Boys** team has remained unbeaten all term, with convincing wins against Kelston Boys (7/2), Mt Albert Grammar (8/1), Avondale College (7/2), Mt Roskill Grammar (9/0) and Western Springs College (5/4).

The **Senior A2 Girls** team has won all but one competition. They narrowly lost to Baradene (4/5) in the first week, then won against Pakuranga (8/1), Diocesan (6/3), Kings College (6/3) and Kristin School (8/1).

The season ended on a high with six of our eight teams winning their final round for Term 1 on Saturday 20 March. We look forward to playing the three remaining rounds in Term 4. A special thank you to all who have coached, managed and supported these teams.

Champion of Champions Tennis Competition

Lynfield College was well represented at this competition by the following students, who competed in both the Singles and Doubles events:

Senior Boys - Jophia Kommunuri and Haodi Peng

Senior girls - Kirby Wotherspoon and Caitlin Molloy

Intermediate Girls - Nadia Coombes and Johanna Kroll. These girls reached the semi-finals in the doubles competition.

Junior Girls - Brooklyn Chitty and Zoe Woolf

Auckland Regional Champions Competition

Kirby Wotherspoon, Caitlin Molloy, Nadia Coombes and Johanna Kroll competed in this competition, beating Epsom Girls (4/2) but missing out on a place in the National Competition after losing to St Cuthbert's.

Pam Isdale, Teacher i/c Tennis

Lynfield College Tennis Championship Results for 2010

This senior and Year 11 championships held on Monday 29 March. Congratulations to these successful students and thank you to Mrs Marija Molloy for her assistance on the day.

Event	Winner/s	Runner/s Up
Senior Girls Singles	Kirby Wotherspoon	Caitlin Molloy
Senior Boys Singles	Jophia Kommunuri	Rahil Shah
Senior Girls Doubles	Caitlin Molloy Kirby Wotherspoon	Alexia Waite Laura Skeen
Senior Boys Doubles	Flynn Taylor Tane Leilua	Chris Ling Jophia Kommunuri
Year 11 Girls Singles	Nadia Coombes	Stephanie Larkin
Year 11 Boys Singles	Tsubasa Kubota	Nalin Choudhary
Year 11 Girls Doubles	Stephanie Larkin Nadia Coombes	
Year 11 Boys Doubles	Joshia Kommunuri Nalin Choudhary	Tsubasa Kubota Joslyn D'Souza

Coaches URGENTLY Wanted

Rugby - We are in need of coaches for some of our rugby teams.

Football – A coach is required for the Junior B Boys football team.

Please contact Greg or Vania if you are interested in coaching either of these codes.

Greg Burne
Director of Sport
gburne@lynfield.school.nz

Vania Lavea
Sports Co-ordinator
vlavea@lynfield.school.nz

Sports Office – 627 0600 ext 851

CAREERS NEWS

Massey University, Palmerston North Open Day, Wed 4 Aug – subsidised flights available.

Applications available at StudentLiaisonAK@massey.ac.nz

Free 2 week course available Sep/Oct school holidays with the **Electricity Supply Industry** Training Organisation. An opportunity to visit companies and see the electricity supply industry for yourself, do practical work-related activities and workshops and gain 2 unit standards as well. Details at www.esito.org.nz or 0800 437 486.

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University of Otago & Otago Polytechnic open day in Dunedin on Monday 3 May. Info available including cheap accommodation details by phoning 0800 80 80 98.

University of Otago – Schools' Liaison offers prospective students and their parents/caregivers a guided tour of the campus. Tours take approx 1 hour and are tailored to the study interests of the student. Advance bookings essential. Contact Lyn liaison@otago.ac.nz

University of Otago - prospective students page on website will be of interest to those considering studying here.

- iTunes U: a dedicated area of the iTunes Store featuring free lectures, lab demonstrations, campus tours and more.
- Otago Choice: this software will help students find out more about the 100+ subjects it is possible to major in for Bachelor's degrees. You can answer some simple questions and then get a ranking of subjects or simply browse the options.

New majors available at University of Otago:

- **Islamic Studies** for the BA 2011 – gain knowledge & understanding of the religious, cultural & political traditions of Islam, particularly in a NZ regional context.
- **BAppSc major Forensic & Analytical Science**

Cut Above Open Day – hairdressing, make-up artistry, beauty therapy, special FX make-up – Tuesday 13 April, 10am-3pm, Level 6, 242 Queen St, City.

Airforce Challenge – a chance to see the Air Force at work and play and see what being part of the Air Force is all about. You will be involved in practical activities which will help you decide if this is the career for you or not. Details at www.airforce.mil.nz

Youth Transition Service – What direction are you heading in? Don't know? We're here to help you, in the Career Centre (A1), every Wednesday at lunchtime.

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