

NEWSLETTER 9

25 June 2010



Coming Events

Week 11	Mon 28 Jun	Board of Trustees Meeting
	Tue 29	Scholarship Information Evening
	Wed 30	Year 13 Music Performance, in class
	Thu 1 Jul	Year 12 <i>Attitude</i> Presentation
		Senior & Junior Mid-Year Reports issued
	Fri 2	Term 2 ends
	Sat 3	Gold Coast Netball trip departs (returning 10 Jul)
	Sat 17	School Ball at Alexander Park
Week 1	Mon 19	Term 3 begins
	Tue 20 & Wed 21	Enrolment Open Days – guided tours of the College
	Wed 21 & Thu 22	5 th House Meetings
	Thu 22	Australian Chemistry competition
	Sun 25	Shinagawa Summer School students arrive (depart 13 Aug)
Week 2	Mon 26	Enrolment Information Evening
		ARTS WEEK
	Tue 27	Board of Trustees Meeting
	Wed 28	Progress Conferences (families with surnames A – L)
	Thu 29	CULTURAL & STUDENT LEADERS PHOTOS
	Fri 30	House Quiz

Enrolment for Year 9 in 2011

Tue 20 Jul	Open Day – guided tours of the College at 11.00am & 4.00pm
Wed 21	Open Day – guided tours of the College at 11.00am & 1.30pm
Mon 26	Enrolment Information Evening in the College Hall, 7pm
Tue 27 - Sat 31	Enrolment begins (Home Zone & Out of Zone categories 2 (current siblings), 3 & 4
Wed 1 Sep	Out of Zone applications close for Year 9/2011 category 5 students
Mon 6	Ballot date

Tue 19 Oct Year 10 – 13 Out of Zone application closing date

Wed 20 Year 10 – 13 Out of Zone application ballot

Out of Zone applications for 2011 taken at any time up until the closing date; application forms are available from our website.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is the final newsletter for Term 2, with students finishing for holidays at the end of next week. Mid-year reports will be issued to senior and junior students on Thursday 1 July. These documents are an important indicator of your child's current progress and signal what they should do in order to continue to improve. The overall standard of the reports is very high, with Deans delighted at the effort of most students. Progress Conferences will be held for students and their parents in weeks 2 and 3 of next term (Wednesday 28 July and Tuesday 3 August). Students will be issued with booking sheets in week 1.

I would like to congratulate everyone involved in this year's annual production, *Grease*. The cast first performed to local primary and intermediate schools at two capacity matinees on Tuesday and had a wonderful opening night on Wednesday with an appreciative audience of all ages. This is an opportunity to showcase the tremendous amount of talent our students possess, whether it is playing an instrument, acting, singing or technical roles such as costumes, sound and lighting.

Parent Survey – Strategic Planning for Lynfield College: Thank you to everyone who has responded so thoughtfully and constructively to our survey on the Strategic Planning for the College 2011-2015. Further input is welcomed so if you have not completed the survey already the link is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LynfieldCollegeStrategicPlan>.

Best wishes to the four netball teams competing in the Gold Coast Netball Carnival during the holidays.

S W Bovaird
Principal

NZQA Fees for 2010

Payment of NCEA fees becomes OVERDUE at the College after 25 June. If you have not yet paid these fees, please do so before the end of term. After this date they will have to be paid directly to NZQA in Wellington, using the appropriate form. If you have lost your invoice, please contact Mr Delgrosso, Dean of Administrative Services on 627 0600 extension 872.

ENROLMENT FOR 2011

TOURS OF THE COLLEGE:

Tuesday 20 July 2010 - 11am & 4pm
Wednesday 21 July 2010 - 11am & 1.30pm
(Please phone 627 0600 extension 700 to register for a tour)

INFORMATION EVENING:

Monday 26 July 2010 - College Hall 7pm

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS: For Home Zone students and Year 9 Out of Zone students in priority categories 2, 3 & 4

(no appointment necessary)
Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 July 2010
9.30 – 11am or 3.15 – 4.30pm
Evenings: Tuesday 27 & Thursday 29 July 7 - 8pm
Also: Saturday 31 July 9am – 12 noon

YEAR 9 OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS:

Please note: The Board of Trustees has already confirmed that the College will be accepting all applicants for Year 9/2011 from priority categories 2, 3 & 4, providing application is received by 1 September. If possible these students should enrol at the same time as the Home Zone students. See dates and times above.

Application forms for Category 5 will be accepted (by mail or delivered to Reception) up until 5pm Wednesday 1 September 2010.

Applicants in category 5 will be advised of the outcome of their applications after the Out of Zone closing date of Friday 4 September. If a ballot is required it will be held on 6 September.

Out of Zone applications for year levels 10 – 13 for 2011 will close Tuesday 19 October.

Student Leader Profile – Assistant Sports Captains

I'm Paul, male Deputy Sports Captain for 2010. I have played rugby, cricket, kilikiti, tennis and touch for Lynfield College. My main goal this year is to ensure we win the Mt Maunganui Exchange rugby this year and retain the LynMount trophy.

Hi, I'm Yuhan, female Deputy Sports Captain for 2010. I've been involved in sports throughout my years at high school, but this year I'm concentrating mainly on netball. My goal for this year as one of your sports captains is to improve the house competition and see everyone participating. I hope everyone has a great year and don't hesitate to come up to us!



Paul Goulter & Yuhan Zhang

School Ball 2010

Date: Saturday 17 July
Time: 7pm to 12 midnight
Venue: Alexander Park
Tickets: \$80

Tickets have been on sale this week and those students who have purchased a ball ticket have been issued with receipts. The tickets will be issued to students on Friday 2 July at a special assembly for Year 12 and 13 students.

Lost Property

There is a considerable amount of lost property that has accumulated over the term. This will be displayed on Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 June outside the PAC at interval and lunchtime.

College Office Hours

The main office will be open for the last three working days of the holidays, Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 July.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

AMP Scholarships – People’s Choice Award: Former pupil Steph McKenzie is hoping to be a recipient of an AMP scholarship to help fund her trip to Italy in July/August to compete in the Junior World Track Cycling events. If you would like to vote for Steph and help her achieve this, please click on the following link as every vote counts. <http://www.doyourthing.co.nz/2010-00143/stephanie-mckenzie> Voting closes 31 July. Good luck, Steph.

Australian Informatics Competition Results: Congratulations to the following students who competed in this competition:

Distinction Award - David Wu 9CS
Distinction - Nalin Choudhary 11FS, Wendy He 11FS
Credit – Bradley Moorfield 12BT, Marisha Aya 11FS, Melody Farishta 11FS, Daniel Huang 11TL

NZ Intermediate and Secondary Schools Motocross Championship: Congratulations to Sophie Smith 10PH who achieved very well at this event, held on 2 May at the Ardmore Motocross Park in Auckland. Sophie was placed 9th in the 12-13 85cc B Grade and was 3rd placed Female Rider.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Football

Results from the previous 2 weeks:

1 st XI Boys	1-2 loss to Howick and 0-3 loss to Botany Downs
2 nd XI boys	2-2 draw with Northcote 0-2 loss to St Kentigern
Junior Premier Boys	1-1 draw with Auckland Grammar and 1-4 loss to Takapuna
Junior B Boys	1-7 loss to Long Bay and 5-7 loss to Edgewater
1 st XI Girls	2-3 loss to Auckland Girls
2 nd XI girls	0-8 loss to Avondale
Junior Premier Girls	0-3 loss to St Mary’s

1st XI Boys Hockey

The boys are playing in the Open C Grade this year. At this stage they are top of the table with Rutherford. The boys should be commended for their fair play and the way they play as a team with all players getting equal time on the field. Top goal scorer this year is Krishan Bhikha. Special mention should be made of Akshay Chauhan from Year 10. Akshay is an Auckland U15 Rep, but it is for his work with the Lynfield 2nd XI that he deserves special mention. He has been sharing his skills and helping the team any way he can, demonstrating real leadership, while still playing for the 1st XI.

Any unpaid winter sports fees are now overdue and should be paid urgently at the accounts office.

Football \$20 – Netball \$60 plus umpire bond \$15 – Hockey \$55 – Basketball \$65 – Rugby \$30

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Do we have your current contact details – phone numbers, email and postal addresses?

Parent contact details are an essential element of the relationship between home and school. Should your contact details change (i.e. phone number, address, email) please notify the Deans’ Reception on 627 0600 extension 846 or email admin@lynfield.school.nz Please leave your name, your child’s name, their form class and the new contact details.

CAREERS NEWS

Year 11 students have been encouraged to repeat the online FutureSelves computerised questionnaire from home this year. This will assist students to see how much they have changed in the last year, and see the need to revisit their goals and update their targets in their Career Pathways folders during form class. Families without internet access are welcome to use the computers in the Careers Centre at lunchtime.

If you are wanting to apply for a university or polytech course in 2011, please come and sign up at S/S to make an appointment to meet with them when they visit our school. The visiting liaison person will be able to assist you with your course selection and application.

- Friday 23 July – AUT International
- Monday 26 July – University of Auckland
- Friday 13 Aug – AUT
- Tuesday 17 Aug – Victoria University
- Friday 20 Aug – Otago University
- Thursday 23 Sep – Massey University

Scholarships:

- **Raffles College of Design & Commerce** – if you want to study early childhood, business, computing, digital animation, visual arts, digital photography or graphic design, then you might like to apply if you are Y12 or Y13. www.raffles.ac.nz
- **Queenstown Resort College** (Tourism & Hospitality Management Education) – will cover full tuition fee for the duration of your studies. See Mrs Keir for an application form.
- Planning to study for a degree in Property Management, Planning, Engineering, Valuation, Real Estate, Architecture, Quantity Surveying, Construction or Landscape Architecture? You may like to apply for the **Keystone Scholarship**. www.keystonetrust.org.nz
- Y13 Maori or Pasifika students wanting to study **Bachelor of Science** at University of Auckland (biological, biomedical, ecology or marine) www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships
- If you are serious about your **sport** and studying at NZ's specialist **land-based university**, then you should for a sports scholarship at Lincoln www.lincoln.ac.nz
- Y13 Maori or Pasifika students wanting to **study Bachelor of Science** at University of Auckland (biological, biomedical, ecology or marine) www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

If you are considering Victoria University in Wellington as a place to study, then you should think about attending their **Study @ Vic Day**, their annual open day on Friday 27 August. Over 60 45 minute subject info sessions, expo displays, tour of campuses and halls of residence, opportunities to talk with current students and staff, plus more. www.vuw.ac.nz

National Academy of Singing & Dramatic Art – Auckland auditions 27 & 28 Aug. Audition packs available at www.cpit.ac.nz

Y13 Maori students interested in health science and Maori health issues should talk to Mrs Keir about a wonderful scholarship opportunity.

NZ Broadcasting School Information Session – Wed 14 July, 7.30pm. www.cpit.ac.nz/nzbs You should go along if you are interested in a career in radio, film, TV or journalist. Get the inside story, meet the tutors, tour the facilities and talk to those in the know.

Australian National University information evening – Monday 26 July, 4-6pm, Hyatt Regency Hotel. Details and registration at www.anu.edu.au

If you are interested in a **rural/farming career**, come and talk to Mrs Keir about a possible mentoring programme that will help you make an informed decision about work experience, tertiary education and potential employment.

University of Waikato Auckland Information Evening – Thursday 29 July

International College of Hotel Management – information session, Wed 28 July, 7.30pm, Hyatt Regency Hotel, City. Find out about this qualification which includes an international aspect, corporate business study and exposure, and the practical side of hospitality training. 2011 NZ scholarships available (closes 12 Oct) along with an opportunity to visit the college during their career weeks in July and September. www.ichm.edu.au

Careers Office

Wendy Keir, Careers Advisor – ext 862
Raewyn Fairley, Gateway & AWE Co-ordinator – ext 653
Karen Hughes, Secretary – ext 867

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bubble Dome School Holiday Workshop

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. Other courses in Architecture, Movie Making, Science, Inventions & Technology, Fashion Design, Photography, Sports and Afterschool Animation at selected venues. For students ages 6 to 16 years. Telephone 09-622 0670 or email info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit www.bubbledome.co.nz

Lynfield Recreation & Youth Centre

You are invited to our FREE '1st Birthday Bash' on Saturday 3 July from 9am – 2pm. There will be lots of free family fun with a bouncy castle, face painting, games with Kori the Penguin, an indoor playground, badminton coaching, basketball, table tennis and squash. Spot prizes and a Chillout Kids Voucher to be won. For youth there is an art exhibition, hip hop workshop, Wii challenges and basketball tournament later that night. Watch out for the Flava hummer with games and giveaways.

Have a go at Zumba, the latest group exercise craze and the local favourite, Bollyrobix! Try a line dancing class, check out the 'Strongmen' or participate in a fitness challenge and be in to win a CLM Health & Fitness membership.

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