

NEWSLETTER 10

30 July 2010



Coming Events

Week 3	Mon 2 Aug Tue 3	Year 10 – 12 Course Selection month Student Progress Conferences, 4 – 7pm (family surnames M – Z), students Released 2.20pm, HCD school buses depart Boundary Rd 2.30pm ICAS English competition NZ Economics Competition
	Wed 4	Blood Donor Day (& Thu 5) Shine Programme
	Thu 5	Year 11 & 12 Performance Music Evening, 7pm Hall Australian Maths Competition
	Fri 6	YEAR 13 CAREERS EXPO VISIT Year 13 Biology Zoo trip
	Sat 7 & Sun 8	Student Council Meeting – Junior representatives, Period 4 Hall Lynfield College Arts @ the Bay 2010 Visual Arts Exhibition, Lopdell House Titirangi, 10am – 3pm
Week 4	Mon 9 Tue 10 & Wed 11 Wed 11	WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS Mt Maunganui/Lynfield College Sports Exchange Mathex Quiz Period 5 & 6, Hall 2011 Course Selection Information for Parents/Caregivers
	Thu 12 Fri 13	Year 13 Geography trip to Muriwai Newsletter No. 11 emailed/issued Student Council Meeting – Senior representatives, Period 4 Hall House Quiz, Period 5 & 6 Hall

Enrolment for Year 9 in 2011

Sat 31 9am-12pm	Enrolment continues (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 will be taken at any time up until the closing date; application forms are available from our website.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 3 has got off to a busy start, with open days last week for Year 8 students wishing to attend the College in 2011. That was followed by an enrolment information evening on Monday, with enrolment interviews now taking place for home zone students and out of zone students in priority categories 2, 3 and 4.

If you currently have an out of zone student at the College and wish to enrol a brother or sister for next year, this must be done by Wednesday 1 September. There is an enrolment session tomorrow, Saturday 31 July 9am – noon, no appointment is required. If you are unable to attend that, please bring your child in to enrol as soon as possible next week.

This is a particularly important term for senior student achievement with exams starting in approximately five weeks. On Wednesday 28 July we began the mid-year Student Progress Conferences (families with surnames A – L), with an excellent level of attendance by parents/caregivers. Another evening will be held on **Tuesday 3 August, 4 – 7pm for families with surnames M – Z**. If you were unable to attend on the first evening and would like the opportunity to discuss your child's progress since the reports were written, please attend on Tuesday. Students will be released at 2.20pm on that day and HCD Buses will depart from Boundary Road at 2.30pm.

On Wednesday 11 August at 7pm in the staffroom we will be holding a **Course Selection Information Evening for parents**, to support them in understanding the selection process which begins in August, when students choose their courses for the following year. A brief letter explaining the selection process timeline including a list of courses available in 2011 will be available at the progress conferences next Tuesday evening. If you missed getting a letter on Wednesday you can collect one from Reception.

Lynfield College Netball teams competed very successfully at the Gold Coast tournament in Australia during the holidays and were the proud recipients of the Spirit of Netball trophy, which we currently have on display in the Reception foyer. Congratulations to team members, coaches and managers for being excellent representatives of the College and NZ.

I would like to thank all senior students who attended the College Ball which was held this year at Alexander Park. Staff members who attended felt very proud to experience such a wonderful evening with you and received compliments on your behaviour from the event centre staff. Thank you also to the Ball Committee for your hard work and excellent organisation. This year's award winners are published below.

I would also like to thank the students who were tour guides at our above mentioned open days and information evening. These ambassadors play a vital role in creating a positive and lasting impression on the future families of Lynfield College.

S W Bovaird
Principal

Student Leader Profile – Assistant Arts & Culture Captains

Kia ora, Ahn nyoung hasaeyo, Namaste, Guten Tag, Talofa Lava, Hello!

I'm Hae Na, your Assistant Arts & Culture Captain. My interests are in music and culture. I picked up how to play the trombone as I entered College and over the years I have been involved in numerous musical bands, concerts, competitions and developed a passion for music. Culture has also been a big interest for me, coming from a foreign country myself and also knowing that Lynfield College is proud to have students from over 50 different nationalities! Also, as the Korean Club leader this year, I have been involved in many cultural activities held around the school.

Greetings to all, I'm Reema, another Assistant Arts & Culture Captain for the colourful and diverse community of Lynfield College. Growing up in LC, around many different cultures has made me understand and accept the world around me and now I am using this opportunity as a student leader to help my school learn the cultural backgrounds of our peers. I am an active member of the Indian Club and we will soon be presenting a Diwali show at the College. I will also be representing our school in dance competitions. Being on this leadership team has given me vital life skills which I will never forget.

The year started off with our biggest event, Cultural Week and Festival being held in Term 1. As much as it was a busy and challenging task, running around everywhere organising the event, it was a huge success and an amazing experience for both of us. We have recently assisted in organising Arts Week and look forward to upcoming events such as Talent Quest and the Festival Awards Evening. See you there!

Reema Chawla & Hae Na Kim



Lynfield Netball shows the Aussies the Kiwi Way!

Saturday 3 July saw 36 eager netball players with their coaches, managers, supporters and three staff fly to Surfers Paradise. While the purpose of the trip was clearly focused on developing our netball talents by taking part in the Gold Coast Netball Carnival, we were determined to have heaps of fun both on and off the court.

The four teams each played 13 or 14 games over three match days. As expected, the umpires generally allowed a more physical game and it took a couple of games for our girls to adjust to the heat and the Aussie umpiring style. Overall, our teams won about half their games against the best teams from the 45 schools participating from throughout Australia and NZ. Far more important than the wins and losses was the huge depth of experience gained from playing and analysing the different style of play. We can't wait to put all this into practice. Bring on the rest of the WASSC competition on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings at Te Pai courts!



Each alternate day was relaxation and recovery. What better way to do this than by hitting the theme parks and shops. We rode the Tower of Terror, Wipeout, Claw, Superman, roller coasters of various speed and twists, patted pelicans and seals and 'shopped 'til we dropped'!! A couple even checked out the mid-winter sea temperature and surf at Broadbeach.

On the last match day each school was asked to nominate another who showed true sportsmanship throughout the week. Lynfield received several nominations – for friendliness, fair play, teaching the Aussies to cheer for the opposition at the end of the game, a polished and entertaining performance at the carnival dinner.....in fact just getting into the spirit of the week in every way! We were very excited and proud when it was announced that Lynfield College had won the Spirit of Netball trophy. This was a real honour as it is the coveted prize for the Gold Coast Netball Carnival whose main focus is sportsmanship. This was definitely the highlight of our netball week.

ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 9, 2011

Home Zone & Out of Zone students in priority categories 2, 3 & 4:

Enrolment continues Saturday 31 July, 9am – 12 noon (no appointment necessary).

PLEASE NOTE: The Board of Trustees has confirmed that the College will be accepting all out of zone applicants for Year 9/2011 from categories 2, 3 & 4. These students should enrol at the same time as home zone students and their enrolments must be completed by Wednesday 1 September 2010.

Out of Zone, Category 5 Applicants:

Application forms 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 Wednesday 1 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.

School Ball 2010 – Award Winners

Congratulations to this year's award winners.

Best Dressed Students	Monica Jennings & Sasanka Mendis
Best Dressed Teacher	Ms Judy Fang
Best Dancer	Mitchell Thomas
Best Couple	Annalise Renton & Bruce Stokes
Belle of the Ball (Year 12)	Alysha MacKenzie
Beau of the Ball (Year 12)	Nathan Brown
Queen of the Ball (Year 13)	Rebecca Leyland
King of the Ball (Year 13)	Haydn O'Brien

Uniform

A committee has been formed to undertake a significant review of the Lynfield College uniform. The last full review of the uniform was in about 1990. The committee comprises Kristine Mellor (Parent Representative Board of Trustees), Jessie Black (Student Representative Board of Trustees), Jane Prescott (Uniform Shop Manager), Yon Ankersmit (Faculty Leader Arts), Sonia Wensor (Teacher in Charge of Technology Soft Materials), Claire Tagaloa (Teacher, Soft Materials), Shane Isdale (responsibility for uniform checking) and Lexie Ridling (Associate Principal).

The committee has met twice this term. The first meeting set the parameters for the review, namely identifying the overall image that we would want our uniform to represent and which items should be retained and which should be removed from the wardrobe. At our second meeting, Lesley Reece, Sales Manager from Argyle Schoolwear, presented to the committee on recent reviews she has overseen in other schools and also showed some designs and fabrics.

Our next steps are to gather more information from the community on the following:

1. What colours do you believe should be retained in the Lynfield College uniform?
2. What should the main considerations be in the review e.g. affordability, style, comfort, presentation and image, other?

I would welcome your feedback on these two items of information. Please email me on lridding@lynfield.school.nz or contact any of the committee listed above.

I also urge you to ensure that your child has the correct current uniform items. Cold and wet weather has meant that some students are wearing incorrect footwear and jumpers.

Thank you for your support of the College.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

New Zealand Junior Hospitality Challenge

Within the past few weeks the Lynfield College Culinary Club competed in the NZ Junior Hospitality Challenge and it has been very successful. After a hard two months of preparation, staying at school until 6pm, we have had an awesome result. We competed in the Morning Tea, Quiche and Fruit Flan competitions (static), also the Salmon, Pasta and Mocktail competitions (live). All competitors in the Culinary Club came home with medals – 10 medals in all – 3 Bronze, 6 Silver and 1 Gold! Not only that, but very big smiles on our faces! In the end it was very rewarding and all our efforts had paid off. Thanks to the 7 supporters and special thanks and aroha to Mrs Yvonne Townsend and Mrs Rhonda Weeks for all their support and commitment to the group. We are all looking forward to the upcoming competitions this year and will be proud to represent Lynfield College.

Malia Funaki 13PN

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Basketball

This week was semi final week for our basketball teams playing at Trusts Stadium. The U17 Boys played Waitakere College and came out victorious 57-14. Top scorer and player of the day was Erin Goh with 16 points. The boys will play off for 5th place next week.

The U19 Boys played Henderson High School in the semi finals. The game was billed as the match of the day with Lynfield having lost only once and Henderson unbeaten. The game was tight all the way through but eventually Henderson prevailed by 8 points. The boys were extremely disappointed but will pick themselves for the NZ champs in September.

The U19 Girls were defeated by Kelston Girls in their semi final.

Netball

The finals are approaching for our netballers at Te Pai courts with a number of teams in contention to win their grades. Senior White played Senior Gold at Lynfield College on Wednesday in a catch up match. Senior White came away with the spoils by 36-20. The White team dominated in mid court and Danielle Harrison was outstanding when moved to the shooting circle. Players to shine for the Gold team were Jess Holland and Kathryn Hayward. Senior White will play Senior Blue in a massive game this weekend.

Football

The 1st XI Boys played out an epic 3-3 draw against arch rivals Selwyn College this week. Lynfield went out to a 3-1 lead early in the second half through a brilliant headed goal from Nathan Pattison and goals to Ricky Singh and Quinton Kent. However Selwyn came back with 2 goals to set up a nail biting finish. Outstanding for Lynfield were midfielders Nathan Pattison, Ricky Singh and Musaddiq Aqeel.

The 1st XI Girls played Rutherford College for the third time this season. The girls managed to secure a 1-0 win with Kayla Kesby scoring the winning goal. Outstanding for Lynfield were Kayla Kesby and Amy Wannan. Kaitlyn Oakley was outstanding in defence as was Hayley Browne who stood in at goalie. Thank you to the two juniors Stevie Harris and Nicole Robinson.

The 2nd XI Boys lost 4-1 to Auckland Grammar with Jacob Couper scoring for Lynfield.

The 2nd XI Girls lost Rutherford 2-0 to, the Junior Premier boys lost to Parnell 1-0 and the Junior B Boys lost to One Tree Hill 8-1.

Hockey

The 1st XI Girls had an outstanding 4-3 win over St Cuthberts College last week. Kate Hughes scored 3 goals. Khusboo Patel was outstanding in both defence and attack. Kshemal Desai also played well and her skill will be missed as she has returned to Fiji

Rugby

The 1st XV played Macleans College last week. Coach Ms Lavea decided to give some of the reserve players a game and they all played well with a narrow loss 15-11. Flanker Ryan Calder scored a try and first five Mitchell MacDonald kicked 2 penalties. Man of the match was Niks Naufahu.

The 5th Grade team travelled to Sancta Maria College. Lynfield played very well in trying conditions and came out 30-10 winners. Flanker Matt Fepuleai-Bruce scored 3 tries and Simon Filemoni also scored. Player of the day was number 8 Eddie Gounder who was outstanding on defence and attack.

Mt Maunganui Sport Exchange Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11 August – This major event on our sporting calendar is fast approaching and as hosts this year we need to finalise billets as soon as possible. If you have not yet returned your billet form, please do so URGENTLY to the Sports Office.

Any unpaid winter sports fees are now overdue and should be paid at the accounts office ASAP.
Football \$20 – Netball \$60 plus umpire bond \$15 – Hockey \$55 – Basketball \$65 – Rugby \$30

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CAREERS NEWS

Open Days & Information Evenings:

- Massey University – Manawatu Campus Wed 4 Aug, Albany Campus Sat 14 Aug, Wellington Campus Fri 27 Aug
- Careers Expo (100+ universities, polytechs, industry training organisations, forces, private training providers, etc), ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane - Thu 5 Aug (9am-3pm, 4-7pm), Fri 6 Aug (9am-3pm), Sat 7 Aug (10am-4pm)
- Swiss Hotel Management School – Mon 9 Aug, 7pm, Hyatt Hotel, City. www.shms.com
- International Travel College – Thu 12 Aug, 10am-7pm, Lvl 4, 9 City Rd. www.itc.co.nz
- Faculty of Education, University of Auckland – Wed 18 Aug, 4-7.30pm, Gate 3, 74 Epsom Ave www.education.auckland.ac.nz
- Engineering Futures, University of Auckland – Thu 19 Aug, 6.30pm www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz
- Victoria University, Wellington – Friday 27 August
- University of Auckland – Saturday 28 August www.coursesandcareers.auckland.ac.nz Free bus from gate 1 at 8am.

AUT Information Seminars:

Details at www.aut.ac.nz/infosessions

Hospitality & Tourism - Tue 10 Aug

Business – Wed 11 Aug

Languages & Social Sciences – Wed 11 Aug

Design & Creative Tech (Engineering, Computing/Maths, Communications, Art/Design) - Thu 12 Aug

Health, Sport & Recreation – Mon 16 Aug

Education – Tue 17 Aug

Applied Science – Wed 18 Aug

Visitors to Our School:

Sign up at Student Services if you would like to meet with these universities for course advice and application assistance.

- AUT - Friday 13 August
- Victoria University – Tuesday 17 August
- University of Otago – Friday 20 August
- Massey University – Thursday 23 September

Careers Office

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