

NEWSLETTER 17

2 December 2011



Coming Events – Term 4

Week 7 Mon 5 Dec Peer Support Training Day 2
Tue 6 **EARLY SCHOOL CLOSING – students will be released at 2.20pm on this day**
Wed 7 YEAR 9 & YEAR 10 PRIZEGIVINGS (details on page 2), **Term 4 ends**

When the Deans will be available in 2012

Mr Dennis van Dijck, Year 9 Dean from Wednesday 25 January
Mr Mark Sizer, Year 10 Dean from Wednesday 25 January
Mrs Raneeta Prasad, Year 11 Dean from Wednesday 25 January
Mrs Gabrielle Clark, Year 12 Dean from Tuesday 24 January
Mrs Sofia Hameed, Year 13 Dean from Monday 23 January
Mrs Margaret Lane, Adult ESOL Dean from Monday 23 January

Mr Murray Black, Deputy Principal will be available from Monday 23 January for any NZQA queries

First Week 2012

Mon 30 Jan	Auckland Anniversary Day – public holiday
Tue 31	Senior student course confirmation
Wed 1 Feb	Students attend school at the following times: 8.45am Year 11 in Hall (released 10.40am) 9.30am Year 12 in Hall (released 11.30am) 10.15am Year 13 in Hall (released 12.15pm) 12.30pm Year 10 in Hall (released 2.00pm) 1.30pm Year 9 in Hall (released 2.30pm)
Thu 2	All students attend for a full day (8.45am – 3.10pm)
Fri 3	Normal school timetable

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is the final newsletter of the year and includes information for the start of 2012. Please keep this newsletter as it also has the material costs for various option courses.

This week, Year 9 & 10 students took part in a special programme to promote their understanding of the community. The programme was an enormous logistical exercise, arranging for 757 students to divide into groups to work on a project that supports the community.

The feedback from the community groups we worked with was extremely positive with our students being invited back next year. Thanks to those who contributed resources for students to use, those who provided contacts and those who supported the students. It was a wonderful learning experience for our students, often challenging their level of comfort, but very beneficial to the community.

Wednesday 7 December is a very important day, when we celebrate the achievements of our Year 9 and Year 10 students. We welcome family and friends to join us at these Prizegivings in the College Hall. Each lasts about an hour and a half. The times are listed below.

- **Year 9 Prizegiving, 9.00am** Students attend Form Period at 8.40am.
- **Year 10 Prizegiving, 11.00am** Students attend Form Period at 10.30am.

At the end of the Prizegivings, the students return briefly to their form rooms to receive their junior diplomas, end of year reports and are then released to begin their summer holidays. The 2011 Year Book will also be distributed. Our thanks go to Mr Bevan Welsh and Mr Alec Hutchinson who have produced a fantastic record of all the events in our College year. This edition is in full colour and includes a CD containing all the extra photos and information that is not able to be included in print. A tremendous amount of work has gone into creating a very polished and state of the art Year Book.

This week we have been farewelling staff who are leaving the College and we wish them well for the future. We extend our thanks for their contribution, both in and out of the classroom. On Tuesday 6 December we have a very special farewell for Science Teacher Mr Bob Howard, who is retiring after 34 years of service at Lynfield College.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

S W Bovaird
Principal

ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR YEAR 9 / 2012

Home Zone

Enrolment of these students should now be completed. *If you are in zone and have not yet enrolled your son or daughter for Year 9 in 2012, please do so **URGENTLY**.*

Out of Zone category 6 applicants

Applications for this category closed on Thursday 1 September. *If you missed this deadline but wish to enrol your child at the College, please complete an application form which will be placed on the waiting list.*

More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website www.lynfield.school.nz

NZQA Entries

Students are urged to log on to the NZQA web site to check their entries and results. If there are any discrepancies, they should see Mr Delgrosso, Dean of Administrative Services URGENTLY. Log in at www.nzqa.govt.nz/login. The College is not able to deal with NZQA queries regarding missing credits until late January 2012.

NZQA External Exams

The 2011 results are published in early 2012. All results will **ONLY** be available online through the student login. Students can order a printed Result Notice from their Learner login by the end of 2011 if they wish. Scholarship Result Notices will be sent to all students. They can order at any time.

If students find any discrepancies with their results and need advice, they can ring Mr Black on 627 0600 ext 839, email mblack@lynfield.school.nz **AFTER** Monday 23 January 2012.

School Leavers

"It's been great to see so many students from all year levels using the Careers Centre this year in a variety of ways - from using the career assessment tools available, to making online applications, undertaking research and partaking in careers counselling. There are always new work, apprenticeship, course and scholarship opportunities becoming available so please look out for these online or in the newspaper. I will be available until 6 December for any student who would like to make an appointment to see me this year. The best way to contact me from mid-January with any questions or concerns you might have is by email (wkeir@lynfield.school.nz). Best wishes for your NCEA results and enjoy your well-earned summer holiday."

Mrs Keir, Careers Advisor.



Making the right decisions about jobs, training and careers can be difficult. Careers NZ can help you and your family make sense of the huge amount of information available to you. Careers NZ is the government agency that provides free and independent information and advice about jobs, courses, training and careers.

Contact Careers NZ by talking online with a careers expert at www.careers.govt.nz, chat to an advisor on 0800 222 733, or free text CAREER to 434.

Smoothie Bikes

To celebrate Lynfield College Travelwise Week in Term 4, the Lynfield College Environmental Committee decided to promote sustainable transport in a novel way. We spent a lunchtime giving away free smoothies, made in a blender powered by pedaling a bike. Enthusiasm quickly grew, and soon a crowd had gathered to have a go or just to watch. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed their sustainable smoothies.

Penelope Walbran-Oakley

Uniform & Stationery Shop

Donated School Uniform - With Year 13 students leaving and Year 11 students changing to senior uniform next year, we would be very appreciative of any donations of clean, tidy uniform for use as spares. It can be left at Reception.

PE Uniform - Our PE Department would greatly appreciate donations of PE uniform from senior students who will no longer be using it in 2012. It can be left at Reception.

Year 10 Stationery Packs – These can be purchased at the Uniform & Stationery Shop by Year 9 students moving into Year 10 next year. They are very competitively priced at \$38.

Shop Hours for 2012

10am – 12 noon and 12.30 – 1.30pm, Monday – Thursday during the school term.

January 2012 Opening Hours

Saturday 21 January from 10am – 3pm

Monday 23 – Friday 27 January from 10am – 5pm, with a late night on Thursday 26 January until 7pm

Monday 30 January closed (*Auckland Anniversary*)

Tuesday 31 January and Wednesday 1 February 10am – 2pm

Senior Uniform 2012

As you are aware, the College is introducing a new uniform in 2012, compulsory for Year 9 students and able to be purchased for Year 12 in the senior school. As our uniform shop is also holding stock for the current senior uniform, we are offering these items **now** at reduced prices. The current senior girls skirts and blouse may be combined with the new items in 2012, as can the senior boys shorts. So, until our old stock runs out, we are offering it at greatly reduced prices:

<i>Uniform item</i>	<i>Reduced price</i>	<i>2012 new uniform price</i>
Boys Shorts	\$30	\$52
Boys Trousers	\$38	\$55
Business Shirts	\$18	\$40
Girls skirt	\$40	\$65
Blouse	\$25	\$37

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved excellent results:

Tyla Nathan-Wong – **2011 ASB Young Sports Person of the Year Award**. Tyla was a finalist for this award and was the winner of the Touch Girls category.

Tyla Nathan-Wong – **2011 Unitec Sporting Excellence Koru Awards**. Tyla was the winner of the He Oranga Poutama Maori Achievement in Sport award for Touch Rugby *and* was named the Sealed Air Junior Sportswoman of the Year.

Katie Bowen – **College Sport Young Sportsperson of the Year Awards.** Katie received the International Achievement Award, in recognition of her accomplishments as part of the New Zealand Women's Football Team at the 2011 FIFA World Cup.

Gage Loomans – **Surfing.** Gage competed in the Auckland Surfing Champs in November, finishing 3rd in the Junior Men event. An excellent result in his first competition outside club champs.

Juee Bhide – **Squash.** Juee has been selected for the New Zealand Girls Squad to compete in the World Junior Squash Championships in Doha, Qatar in July 2012.

Sports Roundup

Junior Tennis Champs Results

Singles

Year 10 Girls	Brooklyn Chitty
Runner up	Tialena Evening
Year 10 Boys	Sherwyn D'Souza
Runner up	Simon Yang
Year 9 Girls	Fleur Skeen
Runner up	Maitreyee Pande
Year 9 Boys	Jerome Schischka
Runner up	Callum Magee

Doubles

Year 10 Girls	Brooklyn Chitty and Tialena Evening
Year 10 Boys	Sherwyn D'Souza and Simon Yang
Runners up	William Peung and James Samoury
Year 9 Girls	Fleur Skeen and Maitreyee Pande
Year 9 Boys	Callum Magee and Jerome Schischka
Runners up	Andrew Sampson and Raynil Laxmidas

Softball

The junior boys team found the going tough in the central zone competition. They suffered losses to St Peter's, Aorere and MAGS but had a good win 11-4 over Onehunga. The team finished 5th. Nick Weaver was outstanding for Lynfield.

Volleyball

The girls team have had an outstanding season losing only once. They currently sit in 2nd place with one round to go. The boys have also played well and finished with a good win over Onehunga 2-0. John Viane played well for Lynfield. The team finished 2nd.

Touch

The boys found themselves in a tough pool and went down too St Peters and Dilworth in tight games, failing to make the playoffs.

The girls finished 2nd in their pool with wins over Baradene and St Cuthbert's. They lost in round one of the playoffs too Marist A in a tight game 5-2. Shee Nathan-Wong was outstanding for Lynfield.

Cricket

The 1st XI is currently sitting at the top of their grade. They continued their winning way with victory over Kings College in a 1 day fixture.

Lynfield College 212/8 after 43 overs. Shyam Mehta 85, Pranil Ranchhod 26.

Kings College 124 all out after 33 overs. Rugved Deshpande 3/16, Maity Sriskandarajah 3/40.

After 1 day for a 2 day fixture against Dilworth 1st XI, Lynfield managed to bowl them out for 113 and in a replay are 44/1.

Tennis

The Saturday Interschool Tennis competition ended for the year on 5 November. Congratulations to our talented Senior Girls 1 team (Kirby Wotherspoon, Caitlin Molloy, Nadia Coombes, Brooklyn Chitty, Stephanie Larkin and Maddy Dryland) for having won their way into the Senior A1 division at the start of this year. This is the highest division of the Auckland Secondary Schools Competition. This term the girls won 2 of their 3 matches in the A1/A2 play offs, beating the top teams from Diocesan and Epsom Girls Grammar.

Congratulations to the Senior Boys1 and Junior Girls teams for winning all 3 matches in Term 4. Both teams are also the winners of their grades for the year.

The Senior A3 Boys and the Junior Girls ended up winning their divisions for the year.

Results for Sat 5 November

Senior Boys 1 won 5/4 v Kelston Boys
Senior Girls 1 won 5/4 v Epsom Girls Grammar
Senior Boys 2 lost 4/5 v Avondale College
Senior Girls 2 won 9/0 def v Mt Albert Grammar
Intermediate Boys lost 0/9 v Mt Albert
Junior Girls won 9/0 def v St Cuthbert's

Well done to all team members for playing their best and representing the school well.

*Pam Isdale
TiC Tennis*

A note from the Sports Office

The sports office would like to thank all those staff, parents and community volunteers for their support in 2012. If you would like to be involved with sport at school as either a coach, manager or simply help with transport please don't hesitate to contact the sports office on ext 851.

CAREERS NEWS

Destination & Pathways

We would appreciate hearing from Lynfield College school leavers during March and April 2012, stating which course or work you have gone into. Email your name and destination to wkeir@lynfield.school.nz. This rich evidence can assist the school showing how well we are equipping students for the first steps beyond school.

Tertiary Foundation Certificate Programme, University of Auckland – school leaver applicants for semester 1, 2012, must undertake diagnostic testing on Tuesday 24 January. Details at www.auckland.ac.nz/tfc. This will be the only opportunity to sit the tests so please be aware of this in the event you do not achieve your university entrance qualification.

New - **Professional Culinary Management Programme** now available at Le Cordon Bleu in Adelaide. Study classic French techniques while being awarded Australian qualifications. This intensive 24 month programme is suited to those seeking to enter a career in professional culinary management and achieve success in senior culinary or patisserie positions.

Hungry Creek Art & Craft School Scholarship for \$1500 reduction in fees – Choose from Certificate in Jewellery, Art & Craft Certificate (Foundation), Diploma in Jewellery or Diploma in Art & Craft. Applications close 15 January. www.hungrycreek.ac.nz

Information Evenings & Open Days

- **Cut Above Academy** – Fri 2 Dec, 10am-4pm, Lvl 6, 242 Queen St, City.
- **Media Design School** – Wed 7 Dec, 6.30pm-8.30pm, Lvl 16, 92 Albert St, City.
- **Crown Institute of Studies** – Sat 10 Dec, 11am-2pm, 10-14 Lorne St, City. Business, Hospitality, Travel & Tourism or Airline.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lots of school holiday activities and programmes available at the **Roskill Youth Zone** on Sandringham Road (by Wesley Intermediate). Check out full details of events on Facebook.

Spirit of Adventure Trust searches for Lost Alumni

Ten years ago the voyage records of past Spirit of New Zealand and Spirit of Adventure sailings were destroyed in a devastating flood. A campaign is now underway to reconnect the Spirit of Adventure Trust with as many former voyagers as possible. The 'lost alumni' campaign is aimed at anyone who has sailed on the Spirit of New Zealand or Spirit of Adventure and aims to capture details and photographs from past sailings, as well as find people interested in supporting the Trust. As part of the campaign, the Trust's principle corporate partner Hyundai Motors has launched a Facebook application www.facebook.com/HyundaiNZ for registrations. For further information contact Dean Lawrence, CEO Spirit of Adventure Trust, ph 09-373 2060 ext 4, dean.lawrence@spiritofadventure.org.nz