



## LYNFIELD COLLEGE

### NEWSLETTER 8

15 June 2012

#### Coming Events:

Week 9	Mon 18 Jun	ICAS Writing competition Year 9 Business (BD) Tip Top trip
		PRODUCTION WEEK – Shakespeare's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
	Tue 19	Year 13 Childcare Alongside Work Experience Production Matinee performances for local schools
	Wed 20 – Sat 23	Production Evening Performances
	Fri 22	All Year 10 English classes attend Production performance P 5 & 6
	Sun 24	Year 11 GEO trip to Rotorua (returning 25 Jun)
Week 10	Mon 25	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm in the Admin Building
	Wed 27	Age Concern Mid-Winter Concert, Hall 10am – 12pm Student Council Meeting (Senior & Junior), Period 5 in the Hall
	Thu 28	Senior Quizzex, lunchtime Mid-Year Reports issued
	Fri 29	Newsletter No. 9 emailed <b>Term 2 ends</b>
	Fri 13 Jul	School Ball (last Friday of the holidays)

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**Week 1    Mon 16 Jul                    Term 3 starts**

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#### Enrolment dates for Year 9 in 2013

Tue 17 Jul	Open Day – guided tours of the College at 11am & 4pm
Wed 18	Open Day – guided tours of the College at 11am & 1.30pm
Mon 23	Enrolment Information Evening, 7pm in the College Hall
Tue 24	Enrolment begins for Home Zone and Out of Zone students, Category 2 (siblings of current students), Category 3 (siblings of past students), Category 4 (children of past students), Category 5 (children of Board employees) <i>These out of zone enrolments must be completed by Wednesday 5 September 2012.</i>
Thu 26	Enrolment evening, 6-8pm
Sat 28	Enrolment morning 9am – 12pm
Wed 5 Sep	Out of Zone applications close 5pm for Year 9/2013 Category 6 students
Wed 12	Out of Zone Category 6 applications ballot date
Tue 23 Oct	2013 Year 10 – 13 Out of Zone applications close 5pm
Wed 24	2013 Year 10 – 13 Out of Zone applications ballot date

*Out of Zone applications for 2013 will be taken at any time up until the closing date; application forms are available from our website.*

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Next week our annual production opens and we welcome you to come along and enjoy the show. This year our students perform Romeo and Juliet. The production provides a wonderful experience for the numerous students involved and an opportunity for the school community to see the dramatic, musical and technical talents of these students. We hope many families and friends of the College are able to attend. Details of performance times are included in this newsletter.

Winter sport is progressing well with most grading rounds completed. I encourage you to support the Lynfield teams from the sidelines, especially if you have a child playing.

S W Bovaird  
Principal

### Student Leader Profile – Board of Trustees Student Representative

Kia Ora. My name is James Olsen, and I am the Student Representative on the Lynfield College Board of Trustees, and the Chair of the Lynfield College Student Council. As the Student Representative I have the same standing on the Board as any other member, however unlike other members I provide a student opinion and perspective on all decisions and issues. My appointment to Council Chair is to supplement my role on the Board, and make it much easier for student voice to reach the management and Board of the College.

Prior to attending the first meeting, I received professional training which assisted me to understand my role and responsibilities. Since then I have attended a 5 day governance course which gave a more in depth analysis of Board operations, procedures, policies and legislative compliance. So far I have been able to have a say in the development and construction of the new tuck shop which would be located where the weights room currently stands. On finalisation of funding this project will commence immediately.

The Student Council comprises representatives from every Year 9-13 form class, who meet twice a term or more frequently if required, to discuss major issues in the school. This experience along with leadership training days advance their leadership qualities. Any student may stand as the Council Representative for their form class and elections are held at the start of each year. The Student Council has met twice this year, looking specifically at the establishment of new school rules, with completion expected by the end of the year.

The ability to walk into meetings and think objectively and regard the long term repercussions of actions was a challenge at first but easily mastered with the support of fellow trustees. The role is unlike any other in the College being both a student and a trustee, however it is a rich experience which changes your thinking and perception. Next year I hope to build on experience gained in my role, by undertaking a joint degree in Commerce and Law.



*James Olsen, BOT Student Representative*

### Spare uniform

Now that winter is here, we are in need of school jerseys and jackets to loan to students who for a number of reasons do not have them. If you have any of these items that are no longer required by your family we would appreciate having them. You can deliver them to the reception desk at any time during the school day.

### NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance

Invoices were issued to students at the beginning of this term. If you did not receive an invoice, please contact Mr Delgrosso URGENTLY. The deadline for payment is **Friday 29 June** (last day of Term 2). The invoice **MUST** be returned when payment is made. **Cheques should be made out to Lynfield College.**

Financial assistance applications are **now overdue**. **You must 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.**

If you have any queries please contact Mr Delgrosso, Dean of Administrative Services, 627 0600 extension 728 or [rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz)

## Enrolment process for 2013

### New In Zone Streets

From 2013 our College Home Zone will extend further west than previously. The main change is the addition of all streets in the area between Blockhouse Bay Rd and Portage Rd. A map and list of streets can be found on our website [www.lynfield.school.nz](http://www.lynfield.school.nz)

The Board of Trustees has confirmed that the College will be accepting all category 2, 3, 4 & 5 out of zone applicants for Year 9/2013 and these students should enrol at the same time as the home zone students.

Please note that last year a new out of zone category was brought in (*Fourth Priority: child of a former student of the school*).

More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website [www.lynfield.school.nz](http://www.lynfield.school.nz)

### Below are the important dates for your information:

Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 July	Open Day – guided tours of the College
Monday 23 July	Enrolment Information Evening, 7pm in the College Hall
Tuesday 24 – Friday 27 July	Year 9/2013 home zone enrolment starts (late night Thursday 26 July)
Saturday 28 August	Year 9/2013 enrolment morning 9am – 12pm
Wednesday 5 September	Year 9/2013 category 6 out of zone applications close (ballot date is Wed 12 Sep)
Tuesday 23 October	Out of zone applications for Years 10 – 13/2013 close (ballot date is Wed 24 Oct)

We would love to hear if your child has had success in any cultural or sporting events outside the College. Please email details to [welldone@lynfield.school.nz](mailto:welldone@lynfield.school.nz)

## 2012 Production – Romeo & Juliet

*Lynfield College's modern telling of the classic tragic romance.*

This year Lynfield College departs from its tradition of musical productions to bring you the classic but ever contemporary romance - Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Lynfield's version promises a modern perspective on the famous play, using modern music, costumes and some outlandish make up. One ancient item remains - the swords. Our actors have been honing their sword skills through regular practice, and the sword fighting will provide much excitement and tension during the play. With plenty of violence, tension and romance, this is a show teenagers will lap up.

Unusually, this production will be 'in the round' – a central stage with the audience in scaffolded seating on four sides of the hall. Another modern aspect is the dancing at the Capulets' party, where energetic hiphop and Latin dance skills will be on display. The set, costumes and performances will create anew Shakespeare's story in the modern world, as lovers meet while their feuding families go to war and prove unable to stop their fighting, with bitter consequence.

Starring in "Romeo and Juliet" are experienced drama students. They include Dion Pritchard as Romeo, winner of Best Supporting Actor at the AML awards last year, and Emily Jenkins as Juliet. Other cast members are Holly Stokes as the very comical nurse, Breanna Blackwell as Lady Capulet, Josh Edmonds as Lord Capulet, Tom Jaeger as Mercutio, Billy Scarfe as Benvolio, James Olsen as Tybalt, James Heskett as friar Laurence, Ben Fleming Yates as Balthasar and Gregory, Anup Menon as Sampson, Brayden Silby as Lord Montague, Samantha Holland as Lady Montague, and playing the prince as a Queen instead, is Zoe Vickery. As well, a large number of students are participating in the chorus, sword fighting and dancing.

Dress warmly, bring a cushion and let the ancient Bard and Lynfield students give you a moving and powerful experience.

Tickets are now on sale and students are able to purchase tickets from a sales desk during lunchtimes. Members of the public may also purchase tickets from Reception.

### Evening Performances

Wednesday 20 - Saturday 23  
June, 7.30pm

## Homework Centres

The College Library remains open after school every day until 3.40pm, providing an excellent homework space for all students.

### Pasifika Homework Centre

The homework centre for Pacific Island students continues this year on **Mondays and Wednesdays after school** in the College Library. The centre opens from 3.15 to approximately 4.30pm. Please contact Brian Tonks (627 0600 extension 746) if you would like any further information.

### Mathematics Clinic

Got a maths question?      Stuck on your maths homework?      Help is available!      Where? G9  
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

## THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCENE

### SPORT

Many of you will remember Katie Bowen who was Y13 in 2011. She has had an amazing start to her international football career playing in the FIFA Women's World Cup. She is now signing to attend the University of North Carolina, the most successful women's football university in the US. We wish her well in her new venture.

**Our current students continue to have outstanding success in a wide variety of sports:**

**Cora Munt** has retained her ranking of 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior in the world for Active Pistol Shooting after competing in the Bianchi Cup in Missouri, USA recently. She also placed 1<sup>st</sup> Junior and 1<sup>st</sup> Woman in two other competitions, both in Michigan.

**Tracey Coffin** competed in the 2012 New Zealand United Tae-Kwon-Do Federation Open Championships in Tauranga during Queen's Birthday weekend. She finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in her division, gaining a silver medal.

All 8 of our senior netball teams play each week on a Tuesday evening at Te Pai Courts in Henderson. This fixture is never cancelled regardless of the weather so the girls have played in some unpleasant and challenging conditions over the last seven weeks! All senior teams are nearing the end of the first round of competition and the next two games will determine their championship grade. The Senior Green team has remained largely unchanged from last season and is a social team with several girls who had never played netball before. In terms of wins, they have not been successful but all players enjoy the challenge and their team spirit cannot be faulted. Last week they were finally rewarded for all their hard work and training when they had a really well deserved win over St Dominic's. This week they were on target for a second win until their GS partially tore her Achilles tendon towards the end of the second quarter and the team had to play the rest of the game with only six players!

We are trying to meet the sporting needs of as many students as possible. Recently we have had some interest expressed in forming a junior (Y9 and Y10) cycling team but need more cyclists. Please contact the Sports Office (ext 595) if your child has an interest in this field.

Below is a rare opportunity for female dancers and athletes to receive nutrition advice and bone density scans which will empower them to make better nutrition choices for their performance and their future health. This is a Massey University study, based at the Albany campus.

*"We have a team of nutrition experts at Massey University who need your help. They are conducting a study on the effects of vitamin D on muscle strength and bone health in female dancers/indoor athletes (including gymnastics & gym sports, aerobics, trampolining and cheerleading) aged between 13-18 who train indoors at least an hour a day, five days a week. Participants who sign up will need to come to the Massey University Albany campus three times over a 6-12 month period. They'll need to take a vitamin D supplement or placebo (they won't know which one they're getting) and answer some simple questions about training and health. In return, the participants will be tested and measured in: muscle strength and power, bone mineral density, body composition, vitamin D levels, iron levels. They will also get nutrition advice that could improve their performance in their chosen art or sport, and a snapshot of their bone health so they're aware of what their skeletal structure is currently like. These teenage years are essential in laying down the foundation of bone density so that in years to come, they don't end up with brittle bones.*

*Approximately 100 participants are needed by the July school holidays. The lead researcher, Sarah Mitchell (ph 021 160 5949) and her supervisor Dr Pamela von Hurst (ph 09 414 0800 ext 41205) would be happy to answer any questions that parents or potential participants have."*

## CAREERS NEWS

**2013 prospecti** for most NZ universities are now available at Student Services.

Y13 - If you are considering studying at a **university** outside of Auckland, please look on the university website to familiarise yourself with their **accommodation/Halls of Residence application** process.

**Y13 girls taking physics and calculus** might like to attend the University of Auckland's Enginuity Day. Find out about the Bachelor of Engineering programme, as well as hear from current students, those who have graduated and are now working, details about admission, enrolment and scholarships. See Mrs Hughes.

**STEAM Ahead, University of Auckland** – A day event for Y12 & Y13 Maori and Pacific Island students considering studying at the University of Auckland next year. An opportunity to find out about the different degree programmes available, as well as entry requirements, scholarships, plus more. See Mrs Hughes.

### Visitors to our School

- **University of Otago** – 12.40pm, Thu 21 June, A1 Careers Room

### Open Days & Information Evenings (Full details on school website "Career Events")

- College of Camille Open Day – Sat 16 June, 10am-4pm, Level 4, 393 Khyber Pass Rd, Newmarket
- SAE Institute (Film Making & Audio Engineering) – Sat 16 June, 12pm-4pm, 12 Heather St, Parnell
- University of Otago Law Degree Info Session – Tue 19 June, 7-9pm, Pullman Hotel, City
- College of Camille Open Day – Sat 23 June, 10am-4pm, 5 William Pickering Dr, Albany.
- NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day – Sat 23 June, 10.30am-1.30pm, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington
- Swiss Hotel Management Info Seminar – Mon 25 June, 7pm, Hilton Hotel, City
- University of Auckland Enginuity Day – Thu 28 June, 8am-3.45pm, City Campus (Y13 girls interested in Engineering)
- University of Canterbury Teaching & Sport Coaching – Sun 1 July, Christchurch Campus
- Queenstown Resort College Career Week, Queenstown – 3-6 July. Details [www.queenstownresortcollege.com](http://www.queenstownresortcollege.com)
- Crown Institute of Studies Student For A Day – Wed 4 July, 10am-2pm, 10 Lorne St, City
- University of Canterbury Open Day, Christchurch Campus – Sat 5 & Sun 6 July
- Lincoln University Open Day, Christchurch Campus – Wed 11 & Thu 12 July
- University of Waikato Science Open Day, Hamilton – Wed 11 July
- University of Waikato Engineering Open Day, Hamilton – Wed 11 July

### NCEA Campus – July Holidays

Does your child need help with Level 3 NCEA courses? Don't wait until the end of the year.

[www.nceacampus.org](http://www.nceacampus.org) 02 999 31 600

- 5:1 ratio
- Streamed classes
- 16+ hours
- Full revision of syllabus
- Outstanding tutors

### Help for Learning Difficulties

If your child has ADD, ADHD, Aspergers, dyspraxia, dyslexia, co-ordination or behavioural problems, or is simply underachieving at school this FREE talk is for you.

Hear Rosemary Murphy, BEd, Dip Tchg, Grad Dip LD, learning difficulties specialist. Discuss how the underlying causes of learning difficulties can be overcome.

Monday 25 June 7.30 – 9.00pm at The Parenting Place, 300 Great South Road, Auckland. RSVP Developmental Learning Centres, 0800 543 399, [www.developlearning.co.nz](http://www.developlearning.co.nz)

#### Careers Office

Val O'Reilly, Careers Advisor – ext 744  
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