

## NEWSLETTER 6

18 May 2012



### Coming Events:

Week 5	Mon 21 <b>May</b> Tue 22 Wed 23 – Fri 25	4 <sup>th</sup> House Meetings 4 <sup>th</sup> House Meetings ICAS Computer Skills competition <b>SENIOR ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES</b>
Week 6	Mon 28 Tue 29 <b>Fri 1 Jun</b>	Maori Camp to Rotorua (returning Thu 31) Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm in the Admin Building Prefects Training Programme, session 2 <b>Mid-Term Break – no classes on this day</b>
Week 7	<b>Mon 4</b> <b>Tue 5</b> Wed 6 Thu 7	<b>Queen's Birthday public holiday</b> <b>Teacher Only Day – no classes on this day</b> House Competition – Football begins ICAS Science competition Year 13 Careers Expo
Week 8	Mon 11 Tue 12 Wed 13	GATEWAY Project Possum Year 9 Tip Top trip Ball ticket sales this week GATEWAY Project Possum Year 9 Tip Top trip Year 13 Childcare-Alongside Work Experience Year 9 Tip Top trip
Week 9	Mon 18 Tue 19 Wed 20 – Sat 23 Fri 22 Sun 24	ICAS Writing competition <b>PRODUCTION WEEK – Shakespeare's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i></b> Matinee performances for local schools Production Evening Performances All Year 10 English classes attend Production performance P 5 & 6 Year 11 GEO trip to Rotorua (returning 25 Jun)
Week 10	Mon 25 Wed 27 Thu 28 <b>Fri 29</b> Fri 13 <b>Jul</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm in the Admin Building Age Concern Mid-Winter Concert, Hall 10am – 12pm Student Council Meeting (Senior & Junior), Period 5 in the Hall Issue Mid-Year Reports <b>Term 2 ends</b> School Ball (last Friday of the holidays)
Week 1	Mon 16 <b>Jul</b> Tue 24 Wed 25	Term 3 starts Open Day – Tours of the College, 11am and 4pm Open Day – Tours of the College, 11am and 1.30pm
Week 2	Mon 23 Tue 24 Thu 26 Sat 28	Enrolment Information Evening, 7pm in the College Hall Enrolment begins for Home Zone and Out of Zone Category 2–5 students Enrolment Evening, 6-8pm Enrolment 9am – 12pm

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have a period of senior assessment next week, from Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 May. These students have been issued with timetables and exam instruction sheets. The timetable is also currently on the student e-LynC site and on the College website, which parents can access. Any assessment clashes should have been reported to Mr Waddington, Academic Advisor by now and an alternative time during the week arranged.

If a student misses an exam because of illness or an emergency, the College must be contacted on the day of assessment, using the absence phone line (627 0600 option 1/extension 729), leaving a message for the student's Dean. If the missed assessment is a final NCEA one, a doctor's certificate should also be given to Mr Black, Deputy Principal and arrangements made to sit the assessment before the end of the exam week.

Students in Years 9 and 10 have normal class timetables during the assessment days, although there will be some room changes they will need to follow from the daily notices each day (these are also published on e-LynC and the web page). If you have any questions about assessment activities please contact Mr M Black through the school office.

### Queensland Fruit Fly

We have been asked by the Ministry for Primary Industries (formerly MAF) to remind students and families, who live in the controlled area in which this fruit fly has been found, to not take fresh fruit and vegetables outside of that area. Visit [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz) for more instructions and information or call 0800 80 99 66.

S W Bovaird  
Principal

### 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 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*). 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 9am – 12pm
Wednesday 5 September	Year 9/2013 category 6 out of zone applications close (ballot date is Tue 11 Sep)
Tuesday 23 October	Out of zone applications for Years 10 – 13/2013 close (ballot date is Wed 24 Oct)

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

### Student Leader Profile – Academic Captains

Kia Ora. We are Nalin Choudhary and Wendy He, the Academic Captains of 2012. Both of us are extremely honoured to be elected into this position by our fellow peers and teachers. Our main goal is to encourage academic achievement through the school in continuing the legacy of past Academic Captains at Lynfield College. As Academic captains we both hope to fulfil all our responsibilities in the best possible manner.

Throughout our years at Lynfield College we have aimed to take up every opportunity and challenge that has been laid in front of us. We hope to encourage academic achievement in the school through programmes such as Academic Mentoring. With a strong academic council set up we are underway in planning for Senior Quizzex, Weekly Trivia, and have just started up a study room for Year 13s.



Both of us believe in leading from the front and setting a positive example for all students through Lynfield. We hope that we are able to give back to a school, which has provided for us in many ways. We are also enjoying being part of the passionate and busy Student Executive this year, as we assist one another in making 2012 successful for all. Both of us are planning to continue our studies at Auckland University as we undertake the Bachelor of Health Science.

### 13 Geography Rotorua Trip

To reinforce their study of Tourism Development, 46 Year 13 Geographers travelled to Rotorua recently. During the two day trip they experienced the 'big three' of the area's attractions - geothermal activity, Maori culture and adventure pursuits. At Tamaki Maori Village, student James Olsen became Chief for the evening and accepted the wero (challenge) on behalf of two hundred visitors from around the world. Day two included a visit to the Bathhouse Museum – a lavish Edwardian building where the world's ailing wealthy would soak in mud and water while receiving electric shocks, hoping for a miraculous cure. The final stop before heading home was Skyline Skyrides and the Luge – an exhilarating rush down Mt Ngongotaha – adventure activity that is typical of Rotorua's contemporary Tourism Development.



### 2012 School Ball

This year the Lynfield College School Ball will be held in the Guineas Ballroom at the top of the Ellerslie Events Centre. Dress is formal and will be guided by a theme of 'Crystal Aurora'. Information concerning the night of the event will be sent home to all Year 12 and Year 13 students on Thursday 24 May. Our school ball has developed an excellent reputation for being enjoyable, well run and trouble-free.

Date:	Friday 13 July (Note: this is the last Friday of the school holidays)
Time:	7pm to 12 midnight
Tickets:	\$95

The ticket price has not increased this year and covers the cost of photography. Students will be able to download unlimited prints and two photographers will be circulating throughout the evening as well as providing more traditional photography against a backdrop. Photo booths will also be provided for less formal photography.

Our Ball Committee is conscious of the considerable expenses some of our students incur in preparing for the ball and is encouraging students to limit their spending by searching second hand shops and assisting each other with hair and makeup.

Ticket purchase is conditional on the student meeting all outstanding obligations to the College, having less than 10% unjustified absences, having paid all fees owing to the College and having presented signed and completed permission forms (to be sent home with students next week). Parents must ensure that they have arranged for their son/daughter to get home safely after the Ball.

If you have any queries, please contact Leisa Munro, Deputy Principal on 627 0600 extension 706.

## 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.

The show opens on Tuesday 19 June with matinee performances for local intermediate schools. This year we are having a special matinee for Year 10 on Friday 22 June.

Evening Performances	Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 June, starting at 7.30pm
Ticket Cost	Adults \$10 Senior Citizens, Students, Children \$5
Door sales from 7pm	
Food and drinks are on sale at interval	

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 28 May and students will be able to purchase tickets from a sales desk during lunchtimes. Members of the public may also purchase tickets from Reception after 28 May.

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

### **NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance**

The 2012 NZQA fee for domestic students is \$76.70, with a maximum of \$200 per family. This includes up to three Scholarship subject entries. Extra Scholarship entries are \$76.70 per subject.

Invoices and instructions for payment were issued to students on Wednesday 2 May. **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.

**If any students who are entering NCEA have not yet received an invoice, they should see Mr Delgrosso urgently.**

The cost for International fee paying students is \$383.30. This does not include Scholarship entries, which are \$102.20 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, or
- have a Community Services Card, or
- have a joint family income that would qualify for a Community Services Card, or
- have two or more children entered as candidates this year with fees totalling more than \$200.

(Where fees are payable for more than one candidate, a maximum of \$100 per child and \$200 per fee payer)

The fee for those qualifying for financial assistance in the first three categories is \$20, with a maximum of \$30 per family.

**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.**

## 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)**

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

### Congratulations to the following students who have achieved highly in cultural and sporting activities:

#### Regional Honours - Tennis

Congratulations to Jason Pimenta (Y11) who recently became the Auckland, 16 and under, Singles Tennis Champion. Jason is a key member of our school tennis teams as well as playing for his club. He has been playing tennis for 8 years and is on track to achieve his goal to become a professional player in the future. Currently he is looking at the possibility of playing in tournaments overseas in the near future.

#### Rugby 7s

Our Sports Captain, Tyla Nathan-Wong is currently in Italy competing in the Roma 7s as a member of the Aotearoa Maori Women's Sevens Team, returning 28 May.

Tyla has been selected for the NZRU Women's 7s National Squad (30 athletes) and will attend camps in June, July, August and September, where these athletes will compete against each other to attend tournaments in Malaysia and the Gold Coast later this year in preparation for the IRB Dubai 7s in December 2012.

Tyla has also been selected for the Auckland Women's 7s Squad, attached to the Auckland Rugby Union High Performance Academy (12 players only) competing in tournaments later this year in preparation for the Pub Charity Sevens Nationals 2013, which will be held in Queenstown early January.

#### Auckland Regional China Bridge Speaking Competition

Annie Lee (Y12) and Taeko Hyouk Kim (Y10) won special awards at this competition last weekend. They performed with excellence in a very strong field. Their awards will be presented at a prizegiving ceremony at the People's Republic of China Consulate on 29 May. Annie and Taeko are now eligible to travel to Christchurch to represent Auckland in the national competition in Christchurch on 26 May (air fares courtesy of the Confucius Institute, University of Auckland).

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)

## Sports Round-up

All winter sports are now underway. Lynfield sports teams have matches every afternoon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings as well as Saturdays each week at a variety of venues all over Auckland. Some teams are still playing grading games while others have moved into competition games already. The weather has presented challenges with our senior netball teams playing in continuous driving rain for their second game of the season and the 8-side hockey having their game called off at a 4-4 draw due to hail, thunder and lightning!

Our **Golf Team** - Rebecca Smith (Y12), Jocelynn Katu (Y10), Esmeralda Lialiga (Y10) and Shantael Lialiga (Y9) - competed in the Auckland Secondary Schools Teams Tournament this week against 11 other school teams (some of whom have a golf course next door). They will also compete in the Strokeplay Tournament later this month.

Amy Pitout (Y9), Dale Pitout (Y11), Maddy Poland (Y9) and Giacomo Gambassi (Y12) represented Lynfield College in the **Western Zone Cross Country** last week. Congratulations to Amy and Maddy who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (respectively) in the Junior Girls and to Dale who came 5<sup>th</sup> in the Intermediate Boys. They will compete in the Auckland and National events in June.

Our Premier Boys **Basketball** team is in the top 8 for greater Auckland and has begun the season well with a win against Avondale College followed by a close loss to the 2011 National Champions, Rosmini College. The next challenge is Dilworth College, followed by Westlake Boys (National Runner-up).

## **Team Talk**

Our **1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby** took the lessons learned from their first game and used them for inspiration for their clash with Mcleans College. The details and fantastic results are outlined below by their Head Coach, David Hoeft, who is a past Lynfield College 1<sup>st</sup> XV team captain.

*On Saturday 12 May Lynfield College 1st XV had their second game of the season against Macleans College. Macleans being one of the top competitors of our grade, we had to step up in order to stand a chance and with home advantage the boys were sure to give them a good go.*

*The boys met at Lynfield College at 8am to get in good prep for the game. Well warmed up, they took to the field at the 9.15am kick off, with the coaches eager to see what the boys had taken from the first game and wanted to execute in the second. Lynfield started off with a bang making huge tackles and putting the first points on the board in the early minutes of the game (unconverted try, 5 – nil). The boys were looking good with Lynfield gaining a penalty which pushed the lead to 8 - nil. Lynfield's defence seemed impenetrable keeping Macleans out and scoreless, finishing the first half with a second try scored in the corner (unconverted, making the score 13 – nil).*

*At half time the coaches brought the boys together to talk about what they could do better in the next half, wanting to win our first game. With Lynfield looking confident they took to the second half guns blazing and a try scored and converted making the score 20 - nil. Macleans looked unsettled but were lucky when Lynfield switched off for a moment and let them score a converted try setting the score at 20 - 7. Lynfield was gutted that they had let their guard down, but they shook it off and stepped up the first-five, having seen weaknesses in the Macleans backline. He ran it up pushing through the defence and put the ball down for Lynfield converting his own try, making the score 27 - 7. Macleans had put their heads down and again Lynfield took their opportunities with the number 8 scoring a brilliant try assisted by the half back. With the try converted the score was now 34 - 7. Second half nearly over, the Lynfield captain took it upon himself to put the opposition away taking the Macleans backline on again, busting through, scoring and converting his try and sealing the score at 41 - 7 to Lynfield College.*

*Players of the Day were hard to pick because the whole team played outstandingly. Congratulations to Russell Geddes, Cameron Whelan and Tane Leilua. Thank you to all the supporters there on the day.*

*The game was a great success and well executed with the boys gaining their first win for the season. There were a few errors which will be worked on during the week at training. The weeks ahead look challenging but also promising at the same time.*

*The coaching and managing staff encourage parents, families, teachers and students to come along and support the team, home and away.*

*David Hoeft, Head Coach*

All **Football** is now underway with both the boys and girls teams in action.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys are in the process of re-building this year with a new coach, Kim Beale and a squad made up of many Year 10 and Year 11 players. In their first game of the season they found Rutherford College too strong, going down 5-1. Last week they fought bravely before going down 2-1 to Avondale. Special mention should go to Year 10 goal keeper Aiden Moffatt who pulled off some outstanding saves.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Girls made a promising start to the season with a 1-0 win over St Cuthbert's with a goal to Jodie Loveday. They found the going tough against a big Long Bay College team in their next game going down 5-0. On Wednesday they had a solid 1-1 draw with Western Springs College.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Girls are undefeated with two 1-1 draws and an outstanding 5-0 win over Waitakere College. Ellie Postlethwaite (2 goals) and Tahlia Te Moni (1 goal) played well for Lynfield.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Boys suffered a 5-0 loss to a very strong Kings College team in their first game.

The Junior Premier Boys went down to Massey high school 4-2 in a hard fought encounter. David Bedingfield, 9LE scored 2 outstanding long range goals for Lynfield.

The Junior B team lost 6-2 to Botany Downs Secondary College. After having had only one practice the team showed plenty of promise for their upcoming fixtures. Mohammad Shaikh, 9BD and Thomas Lambe, 9LE scored for Lynfield.

**Message from the Sports Office - If any family members are willing and able to help with coaching or managing a sports team this winter, please contact the Sports Office on 627 0600 ext 595.**

## CAREERS NEWS

**Y13 girls taking calculus and physics** might like to attend the University of Auckland's Engenuity Day, Thursday 28 June, 9am-3.45pm. Find out all about studying **engineering** and what career paths are available to you once you have graduated. Admission, enrolment and scholarship details will also be explained. See Mrs Hughes if interested.

**Y12 & Y13 Pacific Island and Maori students** might like to attend the University of Auckland's STEAM Ahead/Campus Day, Tuesday 26 June, 9am-3pm. This day aims to give prospective students an in-depth look at the degree programmes available, as well as the chance to attend lectures from across our many faculties and to hear from current students about their University experiences. The day will provide students with info regarding entry requirements, scholarships and first year courses. See Mrs Hughes if interested.

### Scholarships

- **Le Cordon Bleu Gastronomy, Hospitality & Management** – scholarships available.  
[www.lecordonbleu.com.au](http://www.lecordonbleu.com.au)
- **University of Auckland Engineering Scholarships** – application forms at S/S

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

- **Swiss Hotel Management** – Mon 21 May, 7pm, Hilton Hotel, City [www.shms.com](http://www.shms.com)
- **University of Auckland Parent Info Seminar** – Tue 29 May, 7.30pm, Owen G Glen Building, Grafton Rd, City [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)
- **AUT Info Sessions** – various dates in May, 6pm-8.30pm. Full details at [www.aut.ac.nz](http://www.aut.ac.nz) Register at [course.information@aut.ac.nz](mailto:course.information@aut.ac.nz)
  - Language & Culture, Tue 22 May, City Campus
  - Social Sciences, Tue 22 May, City Campus
  - Hospitality, Tourism & Event Management, Tue 22 May, City Campus
  - Te Ara Poutama, Maori Development, Tue 22 May, City Campus
  - Art & Design, Wed 23 May, City Campus
  - Health – Thu 24 May, North Shore Campus
  - Education, Thu 24 May, City Campus
  - Communication, Thu 9 Aug, City Campus
- **University of Melbourne** – Thu 7 June, 7pm, Mercure Hotel, 8 Customs St, City [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au)
- **NZ College of Chiropractic** – Thu 7 June, 6.30pm, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington [www.chiropractic.ac.nz](http://www.chiropractic.ac.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebrations

St Dominic's (Blockhouse Bay) Catholic Primary School is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee on Queen's Birthday Weekend, 1 & 2 June 2012. We invite all ex-pupils, staff, PTFA and BOT to join us. For further information and to register go to [www.stdominics.school.nz](http://www.stdominics.school.nz)

**Is CHALLENGING/UNACCEPTABLE ADOLESCENT BEHAVIOUR a problem in your home?**

**ToughLove** can help with a wide range of problems by helping you to regain control in your home.

Confidential meetings are held weekly at New Lynn Community Centre  
and  
the NZ Ethnic Social Services Centre  
(56 Colwill Road, Te Atatu) at 7.30pm every Thursday

For more information call ToughLove Auckland on 624 4363 or visit [www.toughlove.org.nz](http://www.toughlove.org.nz)