



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 13

7 September 2012

Coming Events:

Week 9	Mon 10 Sep Tue 11 – Fri 14 Tue 11 Wed 12 Thu 13 Fri 14	Year 9 Business Tip Top trips Nominations close for 2013 BOT Student Representative SENIOR EXAMS begin Pink Ribbon Breakfast, Hospitality students 2013 Germany Trip meeting, 6.30-7.30pm in the Staffroom Lynfield College Kapa Haka perform at Halsey Drive School
Week 10	Mon 17 – Fri 21 Fri 21	SENIOR EXAMS continue Newsletter No. 14 emailed
Week 11	Mon 24 Tue 25 Wed 26 Thu 27 Fri 28	Year 12 Beauty Therapy applied services course Lynfield College Shinagawa Friendship Group departs for Japan Year 12 Beauty Therapy applied services course Year 13 PE Camp departs (returns Fri 28 Sep) Year 13 Assembly & <i>Attitude</i> presentation P5 Music Department Concert, 7pm in the Hall Junior Quizzex, lunchtime in the Hall Senior Speech Competition Term 3 ends
Week 1	Mon 15 Oct Wed 17 Thu 18 Fri 19	Term 4 begins 2013 Student Elections held this week Year 12 Music Performance Evening, 7pm Hall 6 th House Meetings – voting for 2013 House Captains Prefects that Peak session 4 6 th House Meetings – voting for 2013 House Captains
Week 2	Mon 22 Tue 23 Tue 23 – Thu 25 Wed 24 Sat 27	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY – schools closed on this day <i>In-class priority time – students should not make outside appointments during school time.</i> FESTIVAL AWARDS EVENING – <i>please note date change from 25 Oct</i> Year 9 Business class Tip Top trips Year 11 Music Performance Evening, 7pm in the Hall Lynfield College Diwali Show
Week 3	Mon 29 Wed 31 Thu 1 Nov Fri 2	<i>In-class priority time continues this week.</i> Year 13 Music Performance Evening, 7pm in the Hall Year 9 Assembly & <i>Attitude</i> Presentation Period 1 Pasifika Parents Evening, 6pm in the Staffroom Junior Student Council Meeting, Period 4 in the Seminar Room
Week 4	Mon 5 Tue 6 Wed 7 Wed 7 – Fri 9	Last day for Year 13 – Final Assembly, issue reports and exam entry slips Last day for Year 12 – Final Assembly, issue reports and exam entry slips Last day for Year 11 – Final Assembly, issue reports and exam entry slips SENIOR PRIZEGIVING, 7pm in the Hall YEAR 11 PRIZEGIVING, 9am in the Hall Junior Exams
Week 5	Mon 12	NCEA EXAMS BEGIN

Enrolment dates for Year 9 in 2013:

Enrolment continues for home zone and out of zone students in categories 2 – 5, Monday to Friday 9.30 – 11am, 3.15 – 4.30pm, no appointment necessary.

Wed 5 **Sep** Out of Zone applications **closed** 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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Senior Assessment begins on Wednesday 12 September. The finalised timetable has been issued to students and is also available to be downloaded from the College website and e-LynC. It is important that students are fully prepared for these exams by

- Knowing their exam timetable
- Seeing Mr Waddington as soon as possible if they have any clashes
- Knowing what is being assessed and how
- Knowing the format of the exam
- Carefully reading the *Examination Instructions for Students* sheet that was issued to them
- Having a study timetable
- Studying at home and using exam leave for study

I would like to congratulate our Music Department staff and students who competed in the recent KBB Music Festival. For the third consecutive year the Big Band, under the direction of Mr Paul Norman, was awarded a Gold medal and also received the Most Outstanding Performance by a Jazz Band award at the KBB Gala Concert. The Big Band, Jazz Combo, Funk Band, Guitar Ensemble and a group of our itinerant music teachers all gave wonderful performances at the Music Department's Jazz Concert on Wednesday evening.

Please keep in touch with our latest news and events which are updated regularly on the College website www.lynfield.school.nz

S W Bovaird
Principal

Student Leader Profile – Year 12 Student Executive

2012 has been a fantastic year as the eight of us who are the Year 12 Student Executive have been able to experience leadership at Lynfield College. Through working with the other Year 13 students on the Student Executive, we have learnt what it will take to be a good student leader next year for 2013. As well as improving our own leadership skills, we have been able to get to know each other better and enjoyed opportunities to practice making decisions as a team. We have also been practicing such things as event and time management, prioritisation and communication skills that will be invaluable for us in the future. We are definitely looking forward to once again stepping back on that podium in the College hall to convince our fellow students to re-elect us for next year's Student Executive!



From left: Mrs Clark (Year 12 Dean), Mr Bovaird, Meryn Lobo, Rugved Deshpande, Samantha Holland, Tim Hight, Ashley Gerlach, Brayden Silby, Johnson Zhuang, Alana Murphy

Student Representative, Board of Trustees 2012 – 2013

Students are invited to nominate themselves or another student to be the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees for 2012 – 2013. The role of the student representative is to provide input to the BOT, based on the perspectives of the students they represent. They can make valuable contributions to decisions that affect the strategic direction of the school. Nomination forms and additional information are available from the Returning Officer, Mr Waddington. Nominations will close at noon on Tuesday 11 September and the election will be held on Tuesday 25 September.

NZQA Fees for 2012

Payment of NCEA fees must now be made directly to NZQA in Wellington, using the appropriate form. Check the NZQA website for the timing of late payment penalties.

The Trusts Community Foundation Scholarships

There will be nine TTCF academic scholarships and five non-degree scholarships available to Lynfield College students this year. Students must be permanent NZ residents and live in within the Portage Licensing Trust geographical boundary. Scholarships will be awarded to students with academic or technical ability who have demonstrated a contribution to the school and other attributes and will definitely be studying in 2013 (not taking a gap year.)

Application forms and more information will be available from the Deans' corridor in week 10 of this term and these are to be returned to Mr Waddington before 3.15pm Friday 19 October 2012. If you have any questions see Mr Waddington nwaddington@lynfield.school.nz or Mrs Hameed shameed@lynfield.school.nz

Enrolment Process for Year 9 / 2013

Home Zone

These enrolments can be made between 9.30 – 11.00am, 3.15 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday and should be done as soon as possible. The student who is being enrolled *must* attend the enrolment interview.

New Home 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 Road and Portage Road. A map and list of streets can be found on our website www.lynfield.school.nz

Out of Zone, category 6 applicants

Applications for this category closed on Wednesday 5 September. The ballot date is Wednesday 12 September.

Year 10 – 13 / 2012 Out of Zone categories 2 – 6

Applications close Tuesday 23 October. The ballot date is Wednesday 24 October.

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

Music Department CD

The Music Department is proud to announce the release of their Big Band album, 'Take the A Train'. The CD features 9 tracks, 4 vocals and 5 instrumentals in swing, Latin and funk styles. Samples of each track can be heard on the Lynfield College Website. This professionally produced CD is of superb quality and can be purchased from the Music Department or reception for \$20. Eftpos is available at the Accounts Office.

If you would like to go on an email list to receive information about future Music Department events such as concerts, NCEA performance evenings and opportunities for students, please sent an email to lnorman@lynfield.school.nz with the subject 'music email list' and your name in the email content.

Uniform & Stationery Shop

If parents/caregivers or students wish to purchase uniform or stationery items from the College shop during the last week of this term, please enquire at the main reception desk in the Admin block and staff will assist you.

College Library

In an exciting development - eBooks are now available for borrowing! So far we have about 100 eBooks, both fiction and non-fiction, and more titles are being added to the collection each week. These can be downloaded at home with a loan period of three weeks. Students are asked to see Library Staff for logon and password details.

New Zealand's Most Inspiring Teachers 2012

Warehouse Stationery is again running this promotion which this year includes Early Childhood Education as well as Years 1 – 13. Nominations are now being taken. Every entry earns the nominated teacher's school 50 Support Your School™ points. Visit the website www.inspiringteachers.co.nz

Cup / Trophy Return

If you still have a cup or trophy which was awarded in 2011 (Festival Awards, Senior or Junior prizegivings), please return them urgently to the main reception desk in the Admin Building. These are needed now, in preparation for this year's prizegivings. (It is not necessary to polish cups before return.)

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)**

Chemistry Clinic

Need help with NCEA Level 1 Science (Chemistry), Level 1 Chemistry (SCP), Level 2 and 3 Chemistry? Help is available!
When and where? **Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime in G3 AND Wednesday afterschool in F3**

My Amazing Trip on the Spirit of Adventure

I went on the Spirit of Adventure from 28 May to 6 June. We went to Great Barrier Island and Smoke House Bay Island and we had groups. I was in Port B and I had heaps of fun. We had to jump off the ship every morning and it was so cold that some of us were getting sick. But that was OK. Then after that we had breakfast. Breakfast was always cereal and porridge. After breakfast we all had to clean up. We all had a roster for each group. When we were finished we all had to meet on the aft deck to have a meeting about what we were going to do for the day. When I was on the ship I saw a whale and some dolphins. The whale looked like a big black rock moving in the sea. I had never thought that I would see a whale in my life. The whale slowly came up out of the sea. The whale had these rock-like things stuck on its body. They looked like oysters to me, but were barnacles. When it went back down we couldn't see it. It was like a ghost because it appeared at random places.

Nathan Tipene

Nathan Tipene is one of seven students to receive a Spirit of Adventure Scholarship through The Trusts Community Foundation in 2012. Students are nominated by their teachers and Dean. For more information about Spirit of Adventure voyages for 2013 please contact Leisa Munro, Deputy Principal (ext 706) or email lmunro@lynfield.school.nz



SPORT

We had a fantastic day for our first ever Road Race on Thursday 23 August. The results of this event are below.

	Girls	Boys
Senior		
1 st	Tyla Nathan-Wong	Giacomo Gambassi
2 nd	Lizelle Borges	Jacob Couper
3 rd	Rebecca Smith	Adarsh Dutt
Year 11		
1 st	Juee Bhide	Dale Pitout
2 nd	Grace Kukutai	Richard Allen
3 rd	Kalei Kennerley	
Year 10		
1 st	Adeleena Lee-Hussien	Callum Drew
2 nd	Alice Neville-Smith	Hamza Abdel-Wahab
3 rd	Harshaa Prasad	Filmon Neguse
Year 9		
1 st	Maddy Poland	David Bedingfield
2 nd	Amy Pitout	Dayne Burke
3 rd	Nakita Paulsen	Scott Out-O'Reilly

If your son/daughter has achieved representative status (Auckland or NZ) or has competed in such events, the Sports Office would very much like to hear about this. Please either ask them to bring proof of the team they made/level they achieved (eg certificate, letter of selection, etc) so we have the exact wording of their achievement, or email these details to fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz

CAREERS NEWS

Visitors to our School (Appointments need to be made at Student Services)

- **Massey University (Albany, Palmerston North, Wellington)** – Mon 10 Sep, 12.40pm
- **Lincoln University, Christchurch** – Wed 19 Sep, 11am, A1 (during senior exam time)

Open Days & Information Evenings (Full details on school website “Career Events”)

- **NASDA** (National Academy of Singing & Dramatic Art) Auckland Auditions – Fri 7 Sep – Sat 8 Sep, Mon 1 - Fri 5 Oct
- **CTC Aviation Training** Open Day, Hamilton – Sat 8 Sep, 131 Boyd Rd, Hamilton Airport
- **Elam Fine Arts** Portfolio Preparation Workshop – Sat 8 Sep Register at www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/elam
- **Massey University, Albany Campus** www.massey.ac.nz
 - Tues 18 Sep, 7-9pm – Business, Aviation, Humanities & Social Science, Education, Creative Arts
 - Wed 19 Sep, 7-9pm – Sciences, Engineering & Technology

Scholarships

- **NZ Fashion Tech** – attend a seminar at 11.30am on Saturday 8 September and be in to win a \$3000 fashion scholarship. www.nzfashiontech.ac.nz/paperdresses
- **AUT** – many available <http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees,-scholarships-and-finance/scholarships/current-aut-scholarships>

- **Y13 Maori or Pacific students** – LEN Science Bio-Med Summer School Programme fully funded scholarship available. www.lenscience.auckland.ac.nz See Mrs Keir for full details
- **Free Floristry Taster Day** – Wednesday 26 Sep, 500 Mt Wellington Highway, Mt Wellington. Ph 573 1314 Bookings essential. Full time introductory 31 week level 3 course starting in October also available. www.floristry.school.nz
- **AUT Bachelor of Communications** - Closing date 30 September. For admission, academic achievement is the key component.

Check online for your 2013 tertiary course enrolment closing date information. It is best to enrol ASAP. Make sure you have a plan a, b, c *and* d. For those studying outside of Auckland, check out accommodation closing dates and allow your Dean a few weeks to process your confidential reference. See Mrs Keir for any questions you may have.

Careers Office

Wendy Keir, Careers Advisor – ext 744
Raewyn Fairley, Gateway & AWE Co-ordinator – ext 745
Karen Hughes, Secretary – ext 743

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bubble Dome September/October School Holiday courses

Don't miss out! Book now! For students ages 6 to 18 years. Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop these holidays! We run other exciting courses in Lego & Engineering, Junior & Ultra App Building for iPads & iPods, Celebrity Cooking and more.

Bring a friend* and you both get \$25 off but you need to book by 10 September to get this deal. (**Please note: If you book online put (friend) next to your name and we will apply the discount. Discounts cannot be combined or used in conjunction with another special.*)

Tel: 0800 438 282; Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz; Book online: www.bubbledome.co.nz

West Links Family Services

Supporting families with invisible disabilities, eg AD/HD, Aspergers, ASD, ODD, CD, etc. We are located at: Waitakere Community Resource Centre, 8 Ratanui Street, Henderson

Phone: (09) 836-1941

Email: wfs.2009@gmail.com

- We offer support, information & advocacy for families.
- Individual appointments are available.

West Auckland AD/HD & ASD Support Group for Parents & Caregivers

Do you or someone you know, have a child with ADHD or ASD?

EVENING SUPPORT GROUP:

Ignite Waitakere, 184 Lincoln Road, Henderson 7.30 – 9.30pm

Dates for 2012: 5 & 17 September, 3 & 15 October, 7 & 19 November, 5 & 17 December

DAYTIME SUPPORT GROUP:

Waitakere Community Resource Centre, 8 Ratanui Street, Henderson, 10.00am – 12.00pm.

Dates for 2012: 26 October, 30 November, 21 December

Enquiries, please call 09 836-1941