



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 16

12 November 2012

Coming Events:

Week 5	Mon 12 Nov Wed 14 Wed 14 – Fri 16	NCEA EXAMS BEGIN Kilikiti Tournament Year 10 Leadership Camp
Week 6	Mon 19 Wed 21 Fri 23	South Pacific Education Course PPTA Paid Union Meeting Newsletter No. 17
Week 7	Mon 26 Tue 27 – Fri 30 Wed 28 Thu 29 Fri 30 Sat 1 Dec	Board of Trustees Meeting All Year 10 Business classes visit Auckland District Court 9am – 12pm Uniform Shop late night Junior Softball Finals Period 5 & 6 Junior Softball Finals Reserve Day Lynfield College Big Band perform at the BHB Christmas Parade
Week 8	Tue 4 Tue 4 & Wed 5 Dec Thu 6 Fri 7	NCEA Exams finish Lynfield College Big Band plays at Jazz & Blues Club Year 9 & 10 Caring for our Community programme Leavers' Dinner Newsletter No. 18 2013 Student Leaders first meeting, 8.45am in the Seminar Room Book return and clearance day Year 11: 9.15 – 11am Year 12: 11am – 12.40pm Year 13: 1.25 – 3pm
Week 9	Fri 14	Year 9 Prizegiving, 9am Year 10 Prizegiving, 11am Term 4 ends

First Week 2013

Year 12 and Year 11 students should email their Deans with any course change queries from 23 January 2013. Mrs Clark gclark@lynfield.school.nz Mrs Prasad rprasad@lynfield.school.nz

Thu 24 Jan	Student Peer Support Training Day in the Library 9am – 3pm
Mon 28	Auckland Anniversary – Public Holiday, school closed
Tue 29	2013 Student Leaders meet at AUT for Leadership Camp (29 & 30 Jan) Year 9 - assemble in the Hall at 1.30pm, then go to form rooms (released 3.00pm) Senior student course confirmation 1.00 – 2.30pm
Wed 30	Year 9 – Attend from 9.00am – 3.00pm Year 11 – assemble in the Hall at 8.45am (released 10.40am) Year 12 – assemble in the Hall at 9.30am (released 11.30am) Year 13 – assemble in the Hall at 10.15pm (released 12.15pm) Senior student course confirmation 11.00am – 2.30pm
Thu 31	Year 9 – Attend from 9.00am – 3.00pm Year 10 – assemble in the Hall at 1.30pm (released 2.30pm) Senior student course confirmation 11.00am – 2.30pm
Fri 1 Feb	All year levels attend from 8.45am until 3.10pm

All students must wear full, correct uniform.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our senior students have been released to sit external examinations which begin today and our junior students finished their end of year exams on Friday.

We had a very enjoyable and successful Senior Prizegiving, where acknowledgement was made to those students who have achieved highly academically, or served their peers and the school. Congratulations to all prizewinners, particularly to the following students:

Dux Litterarum – Wendy Shuwen He

Proxime Accessit – Yash Vyas

Third Overall in Year 13 – Nalin Choudhary

Dux Artium – Michael Howell

Dux Ludorum Girls – Tyla Nathan-Wong

Dux Ludorum Boys – Tane Leilua

University of Auckland Scholarship – Wendy Shuwen He

University of Auckland Jubilee Award – Yash Vyas

University of Auckland STEAM Award – Jonathan Feki

AUT Vice Chancellor's Scholarship – Stephanie Larkin

AUT Significant Student Scholarships – Billy Scarfe, Tyla Nathan-Wong

Unitec Partner School Study Awards – Naakori Taniera, Marisha Aya

The Trusts Charitable Foundation Scholarships –

Maddie Hughes, Tane Leilua, Demi Cox, Hakshay Kumar, Chloe Edmonds, Ameisha Nand, Michelle Yu, Tiffany McGregor, Kerryn Smith Danielle Harrison, Russell Geddes, Cashion Hansell, Geneva Wilson, Lochlan Wilson

Year 12 Dux – Ignatius Maher Memorial Prize – Tim Hight
Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls) – Reyna Ting
Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Boys) – Johnson Zhuang
Year 12 Academic Honours – Andrew Coffin, Hannah Joyce, Lydia Choo
Year 12 Honours Awards –

Lydia Choo, Andrew Coffin, Rugved Deshpande, Jack Barker, Nadia Gozon, Sharmaine Tomacruz,
Jaheer Firowze, Nicholas Kam, Anthony Chen, Bryan Chong, Linden Rose, Merlyn Lobo

G H Blair Shakespeare Cup – James Heskett
Year 12 Creative Writing Cup – Andrew Coffin
Blamires Trophy – Brayden Silby

Our Year 11 Prizegiving was well attended by family and friends wishing to support and acknowledge student success. Congratulations to all award winners

Year 11 Dux – Griffen Memorial Prize – Jahnvee Solanki
Year 11 Boys Merit Cup – Eddie Kennedy
Year 11 Girls Merit Cup – Jessica Yao
Academic Honours – Jessica Yao, Steven Ling, Bhavish Kapadia
Honours Awards –

Grace Kukutai, Steven Ling, Sherwyn D'Souza, Brian Wang, James Samounry, Kathleen Tomacruz,
Jahnvee Solanki, Juee Bhide, David Wu

Year 11 Sportsman of the Year – Dale Pitout
Year 11 Sports Woman of the Year – Grace Kukutai
Year 11 Creative Writing cup – Alisha Imran
Year 11 Speech Cup – Chiara Golbin
Significant Contribution to Year 11 Cultural Activities Cup – Eli Kaleta
International Student Award, 2013 Scholarship – Amy Liu

Junior Prizegivings

We warmly invite families to attend the following junior academic prizegivings, which will be held in the College Hall.

Year 9 Prizegiving – Friday 14 December at 9.00am

Students attend form class at 8.40am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their Reports.

Year 10 Prizegiving – Friday 14 December at 11.00am

Students attend form class at 10.30am. At the conclusion of the prizegiving, students return briefly to form class to be issued with their Reports and Junior Diplomas.

Student Leaders 2013

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive and House Captains for 2013. These students will have considerable involvement in decision-making and event organisation throughout next year and will be looked up to as role models for our students. They will be supported in preparing themselves for their leadership roles during the leadership training camp, which will take place at the end of January next year. I wish them every success.

Head Girl – Wiki Maihi
Deputy Head Girl – Alana Murphy
Sports Captain (F) – Rebecca Smith
Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Samantha Holland
Academic Captain (F) – Lydia Choo
International Student Representative – Pam Komnatchanan
Board of Trustees Student Representative – Kylie Clarke
Assistant Sports Captain (F) – Khusboo Patel
Assistant Sports Captain (M) – Jaheer Firowze
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Annie Lee
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Bryan Chong

Head Boy – Rugved Deshpande
Deputy Head Boy – Brayden Silby
Sports Captain (M) – David Otter
Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Johnson Zhuang
Academic Captain (M) – Tim Hight

Assistant Academic Captain (F) – Hannah Joyce
Assistant Academic Captain (M) – Mason Ng
Year 13 Social Committee – Megan Lobo, Merlyn Lobo, Giacomo Gambassi, Uswah Asad
Year 12 Student Executive – Boaz Competente, Bailee Hughes, Eddie Kennedy, Eli Kaleta, Grace Kukutai, Jemma Read, Jonty Pendigrast
Ambassador Coordinators – Bridget McCarthy (Y13), Rohan Botica, Jessica Yao

House Captains 2013

Bray House – Kalei Kennerley, Josh Worthington
Fatialofa House – Isaac Kora, Grace Kukutai
Faumuina House – Shee Nathan-Wong, Eddie Fa'amamafa
Lewis House – Holly Sun, Dale Pitout
Reid House – Mele Fangaloka, Sang Youn Yeo
Zoricich House – Pam Chia, Eddie Kennedy

Study Award

Congratulations to Mr A Reddy, HOD Physics, who has received a Wolf Fisher Study Award for 2013. This is a prestigious award given out by the Wolf Fisher Trust. It is in recognition of the outstanding physics results in scholarship 2011.

PPTA Paid Union Meeting

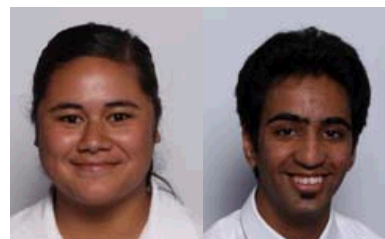
We have been advised by the NZPPTA that there will be a Paid Union Meeting on Wednesday 21 November and students will be released at the end of lunchtime, 12.40pm. The HCD school bus will depart from Boundary Road at 12.50pm. There will be supervised study for students who need to wait for a bus or to be collected by caregivers.

S W Bovaird
Principal

Student Leader Profile – Zoricich House Captains

Oh, what a year has it been for the Zoricich House! With the enthusiasm and house spirit from the many students, it has made our job a lot easier. We have participated well in the many house events throughout the year.

Athletics Day was a day of fun and harsh competition. Coming in 1st place in the Senior Relays was the major highlight of the event, no matter how tired the runners were, they still managed to pull an unexpected win on all the other houses.



House Touch went well for the Zoros, although like our namesake, Chris Zoricich, Football was our forte. Coming in 2nd place for Junior Football was an exciting moment, with the talent of Callum Drew on our team, we were unbeatable, but Fatialofa pulled a fast one on us and beat us in the final game.

Cross Country, House Quiz and House Netball were all exciting events and it has been such a pleasure leading a House that is full of Zoro-Pride. I wish next year's Zoricich House Captains the best of luck. Make sure you win back that cup!

Right now we are very focused on exams. Next year Vipul is enrolled in a conjoint degree - Bachelor of Commerce & Law and I will be studying Art History as part of a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Naomi Faautaga and Vipul Dev

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 2013.

NZQA External Exams

Should students be unable to sit their external exams they need to apply for a derived grade (the work done during the year provides evidence of the level of achievement). All derived grade requests must be in writing using the official form from NZQA, which is available from Mr Black, Deputy Principal. The completed forms must be handed in to Mr Black by **4 December** and must include supporting documents such as a medical certificate.

The 2012 results are published in early 2013. Results will only be available online through the student login. Students should ensure they have login details before the end of school in 2012 as the school is closed in January. Students can order a printed Result Notice from their Learner login by the end of 2012. Scholarship Result Notices will be sent to all students in February.

Year 9 and 10 Programme – *Caring for our Community (C4C)*, Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 December

At the end of each year Lynfield College runs a cross-curricular programme for our junior students. This is scheduled to take place after feedback on the exams has been returned to the students. The theme is 'Caring for our Community' with both Year 9 and Year 10 students being involved.

The aim of the 'Caring for our Community' programme is to encourage the students to be actively involved in the community in which they live. This is a good opportunity to encourage them to look at the world from another point of view and to look beyond themselves. Doing something for someone else is a way of achieving this. This supports many of the principles, values and key competencies of the New Zealand curriculum including community engagement, integrity, participating and contributing and relating to others.

The normal school timetable will not run on these days as ALL students and ALL teaching staff will be involved in the workshops. Approximately 30 different workshops will be offered to the students. Details of these will be available on e-LynC. Click on the C4C picture on the homepage. Registrations will also be made via e-LynC. These will open at lunchtime on Monday 19 November. Computer rooms will be made available for students to make their selection at lunchtime on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 November. <http://moodle.lynfield.school.nz>

A number of workshops will involve a cost to cover resources (eg material to make the Santa Sacks for Starship Hospital, ingredients to make Christmas cakes and puddings for the City Mission, etc) or transport (eg bus trips or the ferry trip to Motuihe). Other workshops will be free, particularly if the students are able to walk to the Community Group that they are supporting.

We are excited about the enthusiastic response that we have received from the Community Groups we are working with and look forward to having a focus on 'giving to others' at this time of the year.

Ms C Knell
Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning

Ms B Wilson
TIC – Caring for our Community

Do you have any of these items that you could donate to help us with the C4C programme?

Old sheets (to plait into chew toys for puppies), pet toys that are no longer needed (must be intact), knitting needles & wool (to knit peggy squares).

Ingredients required for Christmas cakes and puddings:

Pure plain flour, butter, dried fruit, almonds, Brazil nuts, hazelnuts, glazed cherries.

Donations will be greatly appreciated and can be left at the Admin building reception, by Friday 23 November.

Thanks to Gilmours for donating some of the required ingredients already.

Uniform & Stationery Shop

Lost Property – There is a considerable quantity of lost property at the Deans' Reception. Students should check this as soon as possible, before it is disposed of at the end of term. Lost property will finally be displayed outside the Performing Arts Centre on Friday 7 December from interval until the end of lunch.

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 or at the Uniform & Stationery Shop. **A reminder – students are required to be wearing the College uniform while sitting external NZQA exams.**

PE Uniform - Our PE Department would greatly appreciate donations of PE uniform from senior students who will no longer be using it in 2013. It can be left at Reception or at the Uniform & Stationery Shop.

Year 10 Stationery Packs – These can be purchased now by Year 9 students moving into Year 10 next year. They are very competitively priced at \$16. There will also be a Year 10 workbook pack for Science and Maths available later in the year.

Senior Book Return and Clearance Day

This will take place in the Hall on **Friday 7 December** at the following times:

Year 11: 9.15 – 11am

Year 12: 11am – 12.40pm

Year 13: 1.25 – 3pm

- Clearance forms will be given to students when they arrive in the Hall.
- If students *do not* owe books or fees, they *do not* need to get signatures from the Accounts office or the Library.
- When all is cleared the students return to their Form Teachers and hand in their form. Then they may collect their testimonial and Yearbook, if appropriate.

Homework Centres

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

ESOL Homework Centre

Held every Wednesday after school in L6. Provides help and guidance to students for whom English is not their first language. Students receive help with language, use computers and the internet for language exercises and research and complete homework assignments.

Enrolment Process for Year 9 / 2013

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 2013, please do so **URGENTLY**.* Students who are 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 Wednesday 5 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.*

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

Applications closed Tuesday 23 October. *If you missed this deadline but wish to enrol your child at the College, please ring reception on 627 0600 extension 700.*

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

ICAS Science Competition

In Newsletter No. 15 we erroneously published only some of the results from this competition. Further results are below.

- **Year 9 High Distinction:** Joel Boasman, Anuraag Dasari, Atrey Gajjar, Simon Stanimiroff, Jaeyoung Heo
- **Year 9 Distinction:** Khadija Bari, Michael Carswell, Adya Choudhary, Elizabeth Fa'amamafa, Sahil Kapadia, Danielle Love, Kazuki Saegusa, Thomas von Keisenberg, Numa Wadhwanian, Eldon Xu, Robert Mi, Tone Xie
- **Year 10 High Distinction:** Kieran van Leeuwen
- **Year 10 Distinction:** Abhinav Behal, Choksi Harsham, Edmund Hodges, Hanwei Peng, Shirley Xiao, Arian Bai, Prashant Kumar, George Qiao
- **Year 11 Distinction:** Bhavish Kapadia, Guan Hong Li, Steven Ling, Alvina Rathod, Jahnvee Solanki, David Wu, Jessica Yao
- **Year 12 Distinction:** Max Gruebner, Tim Hight
- **Year 13 Distinction:** Nalin Choudhary

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved outstanding results in a variety of fields:

Open Water swimmer, **Natalie Woodgate (Y12)** won the women's Orca Cup (1st female) at the Herne Bay swim last weekend. She also won the Wai-Wai Shield which is a handicap event for club swimmers (including swim clubs and surf clubs). Again, Natalie came out best for the women. Both these trophies are only able to be won by swimmers who aren't wearing wetsuits, as it is a historic swim, and wetsuits weren't around when it started! Usually wetsuits give

swimmers buoyancy and so make the swim easier. Natalie was third overall in this event, beating all but two of the men's field. This is an outstanding result. Congratulations Natalie!

Shee Nathan-Wong (Y11) has made the Auckland Under 17 Girls Touch Football team. Shee has also been training really hard in the NZ Open Women's World Cup Tag team. Shee will be playing in December at the North Harbour stadium.

Sport Team Talk

Our two Girls Volleyball teams are competing well against Avondale College each Thursday. They have both improved enormously and experienced a mixture of wins and losses. The Boys Volleyball has shifted grades and they are now having some really good games, including some wins.

Junior Girls Softball has got off to a good start with an equal number of wins and losses throughout their competition of two games per week. They are enjoying themselves enormously.

Congratulations! Another big win for our 1st XI Cricket team! Last Saturday they beat Auckland Grammar Senior A2 team by 6 wickets. Score: Auckland Grammar 166 for 8 in 30 overs, Lynfield 167 for 4 in 25 overs. Top scorers for this game were Jonty Pendgrast with 53 runs and Shyam Mehta with 34 runs.

The junior cricket team is competing in a senior grade and finding the opposition very tough on the whole. They played Dilworth last week and had a great win. Dilworth were all out for 109 with our best bowler being Parthiv Patel, who in 5 overs took 5 wickets for 21! Shahnawaz Patel also bowled 4 overs taking 3 for 12. Best batsman was Dhaval Tailor who scored 29 runs.

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

University Summer School – introductory papers in physics, chemistry, biology, maths and computer applications are being held over the summer holidays at Massey University. These can be credited to all other universities in NZ except for University of Otago. These papers can offer catch up in areas you made need extra help in, extra practice in or to lighten your first year workload. Phone 0800 MASSEY.

Full time Vodafone Technology Apprenticeships available for Y12 or Y13 leaving school at the end of this year. Start April 2013. If you are passionate about the telecommunications and technology industries.
www.facebook.com/vodafoneNZcareers

Faculty of Engineering, University of Auckland “Yacht Research Open Day” – Tue 13 Nov, 1.30pm – 6.30pm, The University of Auckland Twisted Flow Wind Tunnel, 3 Hannigan Dr, Mt Wellington. This tunnel is used for both research and commercial testing (including 85% of the yacht sales that are wind tested globally plus Americas Cup etc).
www.yru.auckland.ac.nz

AUT Career Track – an interactive new app AUT has just developed to help students with choosing their future career. If you follow this link <http://www.aut.ac.nz/careertracks> you can start planning your career in a completely unique way. It gives you a peek into your personality and which careers might suit you and you can create an original piece of music at the same time. Using music, enables students to express their individuality in an audible and visually captivating way. The scientific foundation for the engine is based on Holland's Theory, allowing AUT to find potential students' personality types which can then be matched to suggested courses. As the students are engaging with the engine, they build a unique music track that reflects their individual personality and potential career path into the future. With over 39,000 possible tracks, the music you create will be completely original. You can create as many tracks as you want and AUT can email the track to you and you can do whatever you want with it. Try it out <http://www.aut.ac.nz/careertracks>

University of Otago Summer School, University of Otago House in Queen Street, Auckland.

One paper is **THEA 151** Improvisation, which is a performance-based paper with an emphasis on enhancing creativity and spontaneity which makes it a foundation paper for the Theatre Studies major. The skills it provides are also applicable in a much wider sphere, both at University and in the job market. Improvisation will help to develop your confidence, presentation, effective listening and communication skills and your ability to work as part of a team. Through a series of practical workshops, the course will introduce basic concepts and principles of improvisation including spontaneity, narrative skills, status and effective communication. The paper assumes no prior knowledge of improvisation. There are no pre requisites or restrictions for this paper.
<http://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/summerschool/otago037390.html>

Tertiary Foundation Certificate Programme, University of Auckland – application details for semester 1, 2013 can be found at www.auckland.ac.nz/tfc or collect info from S/S. Please note compulsory testing takes place on Thursday 24 January 2013.

Scholarships:

Undergraduate degree scholarship to **study in Singapore** – all expenses paid. Details

www.asianz.org.nz/opportunities/education-asia/students/singapore-scholarships

Scholarship to study in NZ available for **students of Korean descent**. www.asianz.org.nz/opportunities/educating-asia/students/david-holborow-memorial-scholarships

International Students – Crown Institute of Studies if you are interested in Hospitality, Travel, Tourism & Airline, or Business towards tuition fees www.crown.ac.nz

Open Days:

ATC (Military Prep School) Orientation Day for 16 & 17 yrs olds without level 2 – Fri 16 Nov & Wed 12 Dec, Albany.

MIT School of Secondary – Tertiary Studies Open Day – Wed 21 Nov, 3.30pm – 4.30pm www.manukau.ac.nz

NZ School of Travel & Tourism Open Day – Wed 27 Nov, 10am-4pm, Lvl 5, 16 Waverley St, City www.nzstt.com

Careers Office

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

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email info@youthtown.org.nz

West Links Family Services

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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 and advocacy for families.

Individual appointments are available.

West Auckland AD/HD and 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:

7 and 19 November, 5 and 17 December

DAYTIME SUPPORT GROUP:

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

Dates for 2012:

30 November

21 December

Enquiries, please call 09 836-1941

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Branch Manager, Phone 337 2331

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