

NEWSLETTER 16

11 NOVEMBER 2011



Coming Events – Term 4

Week 4	Mon 14 Nov	Junior Tennis Championships 9KK Tip Top trip, 10am – 12noon
	Mon 14 – Tue 15	Year 10 Leadership Camp, Stedfast Park, Piha
	Tue 15	9MK Tip Top trip, 10am – 12noon
	Wed 16	Year 7 Mathtastics 9SH Tip Top trip, 10am – 12pm Softball Tournament begins
Week 5	Mon 21 – Fri 25	Year 10 Business classes Auckland District Court trips Newsletter No.17
Week 6	Tue 29 & Wed 30	Year 9 & 10 Caring for our Community programme NCEA EXAMS END
Week 7	Thu 1 Dec	Softball Tournament finals, Periods 5 & 6 (2 Dec rain day) Peer Support Training Day 1 Leavers' Dinner
	Fri 2	Senior clearance and book return day First meeting for 2012 Student Executive, 9am in the Seminar Room
Week 8	Mon 5	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

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)

Dear Parents/Caregivers

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

We have 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 – Vaspan Raimalwala
Proxime Accessit – Callum Freeman
Dux Artium – Charlie Isdale
Dux Ludorum Girls – Tyla Nathan-Wong (Year 12)
Dux Ludorum Boys – Chad Wright
University of Auckland Scholarship – Malika Hariharan, Devyani Vadke
University of Auckland Alumni Scholarship – Delani Nawarajan
University of Auckland Jubilee Award – Behre Gebreegziabher, Juhi Goswami, Jigna Lakinwala
AUT Vice Chancellor's Scholarships – Esther Zhuang
Unitec Partner School Study Awards – Dishika Priya Hira, Kirsty Pomeroy
Massey University High Achiever Scholarship – Samantha Young
The Trusts Charitable Foundation Scholarships –
Liam Dawson, Izak Rose, Nathan Leckey, Shawn Cleaver, Hannah Calvert, Jenny Pan,
Penelope Walbran-Oakley, Melanie Slessor, Rachel Nabalarua, Jasmine Vickery, Donita Ekeroma,
Charlie Isdale
Year 12 Dux – Ignatius Maher Memorial Prize – Nalin Choudhary
Senior Merit Cup Girls – Shuwen He
Senior Merit Cup Boys – Nalin Choudhary
Academic Honours - Shuwen He, Marisha Aya, Sarah Plank, Stephanie Love
Honours Awards – Yash Vyas, Jonathan Feki, Nishita D'Silva, Sarah Plank, Marisha Aya, Anna Carroll, Tyla Nathan-Wong, Demi Cox, Ashley Walters, Melody Farishta

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

Year 11 Dux – Griffen Memorial Prize – Timothy Hight
Year 11 Merit Boys (equal) – Nicholas Kam, Johnson Zhuang
Year 11 Merit Girls – Sharmaine Tomacruz
Academic Honours – Andrew Coffin, Lydia Ern-Ling Choo, Akash Charles
Honours Awards – Andrew Coffin, Anthony Chen, Jack Barker, Daniel Cho, Linden Rose, Merlyn Lobo,
Liam van Rijn, Kevin Yu, Brayden Silby
Year 11 Sportsperson Boys (equal) – Jordan Maher, James Schuster
Year 11 Sportsperson Girls – Zhane Peteru
Significant Contribution to Year 11 Cultural Activities – Darion Sorby

Year 9 Prizegiving - Wednesday 7 December at 9.00am. Students attend form class at 8.40am. Reports and Junior Diplomas will be issued after the Prizegiving.

Year 10 Prizegiving - Wednesday 7 December at 11.00am. Students attend form class at 10.30am. Reports and Junior diplomas will be issued after the Prizegiving.

Student Leaders 2012

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive Leaders for 2012. 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 in the first week of February 2012. I wish them every success.

Head Girl – Maddie Hughes	Head Boy – Jonathan Feki
Deputy Head Girl – Nishita D'Silva	Deputy Head Boy – Billy Scarfe
Sports Captain (F) – Tyla Nathan-Wong	Sports Captain (M) – Acelin James
Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Shantrelle Pendigrast	Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Michael Howell
Academic Captain (F) – Wendy He	Academic Captain (M) – Nalin Choudhary
International Student Representative – Harmandeep Sodhi	
Board of Trustees Student Representative – James Olsen	
Assistant Sports Captain (F) – Kates Hughes	
Assistant Sports Captain (M) – Gage Loomans	
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Jasmine Low	
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (M) – James Johansson	
Assistant Academic Captain (F) – Marisha Aya	
Assistant Academic Captain (M) – Yash Vyas	
Yr 13 Social Committee – Megan Ferreria, Kendra Wright, Jason Qu, Ben Zhu	
Yr 12 Student Executive – Ashley Gerlach, Tim Hight, Samantha Holland, Merlyn Lobo, Brayden Silby, Johnson Zhuang	
Ambassador Coordinators – Rugved Deshpande, Alana Murphy	

House Captains 2012

Bray House – Shivani Pragji, Joshua Worthington
Fatialofa House – Russell Geddes, Ricky Smith
Faumuina House – Charlotte Nield, Wiki Maihi
Lewis House – Bryan Chong, Tiffany McGregor
Reid House – Hayley Browne, Pita Tagicakiverata
Zoricich House – Naomi Faautaga, Damian Hunter

FutureSelves Programme

Year 9 students will be commencing the Career Development programme FutureSelves during November through Health classes. Activities will allow time for students to understand themselves, to think about the things that are most important to them, what they are good at and what they like, so they realise their aspirations and can engage positively with the world around them. Being future focused, the programme addresses issues of motivation, behaviour and performance and will set a strong foundation to assist students with their goal setting for Year 10 in 2012.

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

Student Leader Profile - Zoricich House Captains

At the first event for the year, Athletics Day, Zoricich didn't do as well as we anticipated and ended up coming 6th at the end of the day. Although we came last, we still had lots of Zoro spirit and our whole house seemed to have heaps of fun! Our juniors won the Junior House Touch Competition, which proved that we were still tough competitors and were giving it all we had. Even though our seniors came 5th in the Touch competition, we still had a lot of fun. Zoricich's best win was definitely the Football competition, as both our junior and senior teams came 2nd, which meant a lot to Zoricich House, being named after Chris Zoricich! The House Quiz was also lots of fun. However, neither of our teams ended up winning. In the Netball competition our junior team came 3rd.



The best thing about being Zoricich House Captains was seeing our house spirit come out in everyone and making so many new friends. Thank you to our House Leaders, Mrs Ram and Mr Tam, for all your help. We are so honoured to have been your House Captains for 2011 and wish the 2012 Zoricich House Captains all the best.

Kathryn Hayward & Grace Gordon

Leavers' Dinner

The Year 13 Leavers' Dinner will be held on Thursday 1 December at Masala Restaurant, Mission Bay. Tickets cost \$40 and are on sale at the Accounts Office during the exam period, until Friday 25 November. The dinner is limited to 230 student tickets, so buy your ticket as soon as possible.

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

Should students be unable to sit their external exams they need to apply for a derived grade (formerly known as compassionate consideration). (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 **1 December** and must include supporting documents such as a medical certificate.

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

Year 9 and 10 Programme – *Caring for our Community (C4C)*, Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 November

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 in the booklet that the students will be issued with next week. Students can also access this booklet via e-LynC. Registrations will be made via e-LynC. These will open at lunchtime on Thursday 17 November. Computer rooms will be made available for students to make their selection on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 November.

A number of workshops will involve a cost to cover resources (e.g. material to make the Santa Sacks for Starship Hospital, ingredients to make Christmas cakes and puddings for the City Mission, etc) or transport (e.g. 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), old towels, old blankets and pinecones, especially large open ones (for the zoo).

Uniform and 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 Wednesday 30 November and Thursday 1 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 2012. 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 \$38.

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 850) if you would like any further information.

Mathematics Clinic

Got a maths question? Stuck on your maths homework? Help is available! Where? G5
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

Chaos at the School Gate Programme

Lynfield College is part of the *Chaos at the School Gate* programme for this Term 4. This programme is run by Auckland Transport and involved parking officers coming out to our school to monitor non-compliant behaviour and issue tickets for illegal parking. The aim of the programme is to improve safety for pedestrians and around schools.

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

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved excellent results:

Danielle Bradley – **Auckland U15 girls Futsal (indoor football) team**. Runner up in the Open Women's competition of the NZ Championships. Danielle was named goal keeper of the tournament.

Sam White – **National Surf Lifesaving Pool Championships**. Sam achieved Bronze in the U19 4 x 50m medley relay, silver in the U19 4 x 25 Manikin relay and bronze in the U19 line throw.

Max White - **National Surf Lifesaving Pool Championships**. Max competed in the same two relay teams as Sam, swimming up from the U16s. He also achieved bronze in the U16 line throw, gold in the 50m Manikin and bronze in the 50m swim with fins. Both boys were swimming for Piha South.

Nataly See – **NZ Black Belt Taekwondo Championships**. Nataly became a double New Zealand Champion, winning gold in poomsae (forms) and kyorugi (sparring).

Lauren Irving – **NZ Gymsport Artistic Gymnastics Nationals**. Lauren placed 1st overall in Step 8 Division 1 Artistic Gymnastics. In the apparatus final Lauren placed 1st on Floor, Beam and Bar, narrowly missing a place on Vault (placing 4th). Lauren was also a member of the Step 8 Auckland team that placed 2nd overall.

Sports Roundup

Volleyball Boys

The Junior boys Volleyball team has enjoyed a successful season to date. The team started the first week with tough matches against St Peters and Avondale College, losing both games 2-0. In the second week the boys had good wins over Dilworth (1) 2-1 and Western Springs Gold 2-0. In the third week of games the boys had wins over Onehunga and Dilworth (2) 2-0. Last week the boys lost to Marcellin and Dilworth (3). The final week of games will be played this week with the boys gunning for a top 4 result. Players to shine include John Viane who has a powerful serve, Eli Kaleta and Jamie Harder.

Volleyball Girls

The Girls team has also had some good results so far this season. The team has had wins over Marist (2), Parnell, St Mary's and only one loss to Onehunga. They currently lie second on the table with one fixture left to play.

Cricket – 1st XI

The 1st XI team didn't have a good start to the second half of the season with a comprehensive loss to league leaders Auckland Grammar A1 in a one-day fixture. Poor bowling led to far too many extras and boundaries. Last week's match was delayed due to rain. The team fared much better in their preferred two-day format and at stumps were 154/6 with Shyam Mehta making a blistering 86. The team sits in 3rd place on the standings with 3 weekends to play.

Cricket - Intermediate

The intermediate (Year 9-11) team found the going tough in their first match of the term, losing to Auckland Grammar in a one-day fixture. The team was defaulted to last week and have one final game to be played next week.

CAREERS NEWS

"How to prepare for examinations" advice sheet available at Student Services.

Assistance with programme planning for your course at **The University of Waikato** is available Tue 22 Nov, Wed 23 Nov, Thu 24 Nov. Please drop in, phone or email Blair Sorensen. 0800 WAIKATO recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Ever dreamed of being a **commercial helicopter pilot**? – 1 year fulltime course with Helicopter Flight Training, NZQA approved. Applications close 14 Dec. www.hft.school.nz Ph 299 1157

Best Youth Academy have the National Certificate in Business Administration & Computing (Lvl 3) and Certificate in Travel & Tourism (Lvl 3) available to study at the New Lynn campus this term. National Certificate in Freight Operations is available to study at the Manukau Campus. The Youth Guarantee programme will start 23 January for those who are under 18 (or 18 within 3 months of 23 January). Please phone Mrs Keir for further information. www.best.ac.nz

Interested in a career in **agriculture, equestrian, horticulture or beekeeping**, then check out www.telford.ac.nz .

Interested in auditioning to be on a TV show next year exploring possible career choices, then talk to Mrs Hughes or check out www.davemasonco.nz and the "Just The Job" TV programme.

Scholarships

- Check out www.breakout.org.nz for a full list of ALL the scholarships available in NZ. Log on with the username "lynfield" and password "lynfield". There are hundreds of scholarships available for study in 2012. Further details also at Student Services.
- **NZSE (NZ School of Education) IT** – for the Certificate in Computer Servicing CCS Course. Closes 18 Nov. www.nzse.ac.nz

Open Days & Information Evenings

- **BCITO** (Building & Construct Industry Training Organisation) – Sat 5 Nov, 1pm - 4pm. Nation-wide careers afternoon for students and their parents, where you can get information on careers within building and construction directly from BCITO training advisors. 101 Station Rd, Penrose. Hayden.toomer@bcito.org.nz
- **College of Camille Beauty College** – Mon 7 Nov, 10am-5.30pm, 303 Khyber Pass Rd, Newmarket
- **Wintec** (Waikato Institute of Technology) –4pm-7pm, Wed 9 Nov Foundation Studies, Wed 16 Nov Tourism, Event Management, Beauty, Hairdressing & Hospitality, Wed 23 Nov Trades, Wintec City Campus Hamilton.
- **Crown Institute of Studies** – Tue 8 Nov, 11am-2pm, 10-14 Lorne St, City.
- **MIT School of Secondary – Tertiary Studies** – Tue 8 Nov, Thu 10 Nov, Thu 17 Nov, 3pm-4pm. Tours available and a chance to meet with staff.
- **ITC (International Travel College)** – Thu 17 Nov, 9am-6pm, 9 City Rd, City.
- **Medicine Information Evening** – Mon 28 Nov, 6pm – 8pm, Parnell Room, Sky City, 88 Federal St, City. Learn more about Bond University's fast-tracked medicine degree including detailed information about entry requirements, documentation required and important dates and deadlines. Register at <http://enews.bond.edu.au/link/id/z4e572327ba59e153P/page.html?evuid=z4e572327a3f59494>

Full time school leaver positions for Y12 or Y13: (commencing February 2012). No previous qualifications or experience necessary but an awesome attitude, heaps of enthusiasm and a genuine commitment to great outcomes.

- Electrical Apprenticeships (3 years) At the end of your training you will achieve a thermal operator, mechanical or electrical trade qualification, with heaps of practical life experience and a very bright future ahead of you. www.careers.genesisenergy.co.nz/jobcentre
- Freight Forwarding Cadetship - full training with Toll Tranzlink. Cadets will finish with a NZQA level 2 and 3 in distribution, plus their first aid certificate, fork hoist licence and more. Each cadet will be assigned a mentor during each rotation. www.toll.co.nz

Job Opportunity – Hallensteins, possible Christmas fixed-term job opportunity at Auckland stores. Apply online at Hallensteins 'Join the retail sales team', job code 20829.

Careers Office

Wendy Keir, Careers Advisor – ext 862
Raewyn Fairley, Gateway & AWE Co-ordinator – ext 653
Karen Hughes, Secretary – ext 867

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Roskill Youth Zone

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.

Hillsborough Primary School 60th Reunion

This is being held 1 – 3 December 2011 and will include a Mix and Mingle, Photos, Walk down memory Lane and a Dinner. To register contact ngirling@hillsborough.school.nz

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



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