



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 15

8 November 2013

Junior Students

Wed 13 – Fri 15 Nov
Junior Exams

Tue 3 & Wed 4 Dec
Year 9 and Year 10 Caring for our Community programme

Fri 6 Dec
Junior Festival Awards Assembly – 9.00am in the Lower Gym

Fri 13 Dec
YEAR 9 PRIZEGIVING – 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 – 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.

Senior Students – Book Return and Clearance Day

Year 11: 9.15 – 11am
Year 12: 11am – 12.40pm
Year 13: 1.25 – 3pm

Start dates for 2014

Year 12 and Year 11 students should email their Deans with any course change queries from 22 January 2014. Mrs Prasad prasad@lynfield.school.nz Mr Sizer msizer@lynfield.school.nz

*Mon 27 Jan
Auckland Anniversary – Public Holiday, school closed*

Tue 28 Jan
Year 9 – assemble in the Hall at 1.30pm, then go to form rooms (released at 3.00pm)

Wed 29 Jan
Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.00pm
Year 11 – assemble in the Hall at 8.45am (released 10.40am), return on Fri 31 Jan 8.45am
Year 12 – assemble in the Hall at 9.30am (released at 11.30am), return on Fri 31 Jan 8.45am
Year 13 – assemble in the Hall at 10.15am (released at 12.15pm), return on Fri 31 Jan 8.45am

Thu 30 Jan
Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.00pm
Year 10 – assembly in the Hall at 9.00am (released at 12.00pm), return on Fri 31 Jan 8.45am

Fri 31 Jan
All year levels attend from 8.45am – 3.10pm

All students must wear full, correct uniform

Dear Parents/Caregivers

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

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 (equal) – Andrew Coffin, Mason Wei Chieh, Timothy Hight
University of Auckland Jubilee Award – Kiri Venkatesh
University of Auckland Engineering Scholarship – Timothy Hight
AUT Vice Chancellor's Scholarship – Julie Cleaver
AUT Significant Student Scholarships – Wikitoria Maihi, Brayden Silby
Unitec Partner School Study Awards – Ashleigh Hall, Darion Sorby, Jamie Hunter, Lotani Ale
The Trusts Charitable Foundation Scholarships –
Andrew Coffin, Merlyn Lobo, Lydia Choo, Mason Wei Chieh Ng, Samantha Holland, Timothy Hight,
Hannah Joyce, Akash Charles, Rebecca Smith, Reyna Ting, Tiana Govan, Tori Dormer (Y12), Ashleigh Grey (Y12)
Sir John Turei Award – Wikitoria Maihi
D H Thurston Award (Top service award) – Rugved Deshpande
Cathy Walker Cup (service award) – Johnson Zhuang
Rotoract Cup for Service to the Community – Andrew Coffin
Hannam Cup for Executive Efficiency – Megan Lobo, Merlyn Lobo
Challenge Award – Yedelin Harken
Ben Te Ninihi Tawhiti Memorial Award – Eli Kaleta
Glassey Cup (Y13 writing) – Max Gruebner

Year 12 Dux – Ignatius Maher Memorial Prize – Steven Ling
Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Girls) – Jessica Yao
Senior Merit Cup (Year 12 Boys) – Steven Ling
Year 12 Academic Honours – Jessica Yao, Jahnvee Solanki, David Wu, Simran Chanhok
Year 12 Honours Awards – Simon Yi Yang, Eli Kaleta, Sherwyn D'Souza, Boaz Competente, David Wu,
Kathleen Tomacruz, Grace Kukutai, Kylie Clarke, Dayna Jackson, Rebecca Gandhi
G H Blair Shakespeare Cup (equal) – Gavin Feng, Craig Hebblethwaite
Year 12 Creative Writing Cup – Rebecca Gandhi
Blamires Trophy – Edward Kennedy
International Student Award, 2014 Scholarship – Brian Cheng-An Wang
Blockhouse Bay Lynfield Lions Peter Schultz Memorial Award (Top music student) (equal) – Daniel Cho, Johnson Zhuang

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 – Raynil Laxmidas
Year 11 Boys Merit Cup – Jake Krishnamurti
Year 11 Girls Merit Cup – Meryl Saldanha
Academic Honours – Sachi Rathod, Tae Hyouk Kim, Ishmeen Dhaliwal, Shrishti Aggarwal
Honours Awards – Gauri Prabhakar, Nikki Singh, Naomi Moraes, Dylan Goodisson, Oksana Zhang,
Harshaa Prasad, Sachi Rathod, Jessica Chun Yao Zhang, Fleur Skeen
Year 11 Sportsman of the Year – Brecon Rose
Year 11 Sports Woman of the Year (equal) – Akanesi Fakafanua, Alice Neville-Smith
Year 11 Creative Writing cup – Sarai McKay
Year 11 Speech Cup – Nikki Singh
Significant Contribution to Year 11 Cultural Activities Cup – Sarai McKay

Student Leaders 2014

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Executive and House Captains for 2014. 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 – Lute Sikalu
Head Boy – Eli Kaleta
Deputy Head Girl – Grace Kukutai
Deputy Head Boy – Edward Kennedy
Sports Captain (F) – Shee Nathan-Wong
Sports Captain (M) – Jonty Pendigrast
Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Kathleen Tomacruz
Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Craig Hebblethwaite
Academic Captain (F) – Jahnvee Solanki
Academic Captain (M) – Boaz Competente
International Student Representative – Amy Liu
Board of Trustees Student Representative – Renay Duffy
Assistant Sports Captain (F) – Jemma Read

Assistant Sports Captain (M) – William Peung
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (F) – Lygia Verhoven
Assistant Arts & Culture Captain (M) – Gavin Feng
Assistant Academic Captain (F) – Jessica Yao
Assistant Academic Captain (M) – Steven Ling
Year 13 Social Committee – Rohan Botica, Mohammed Chiraagh, Tialena Evening, Natasha Sathyan
Year 12 Student Executive – Jay Asiata, Erica D'Souza, Raynil Laxmidas, Sarai McKay, Alice Neville-Smith,
Gauri Prabhakar, Andrew Sampson, Oksana Zhang
Ambassador Coordinator Year 13 – Bailee Hughes

House Captains 2014

Bray House – Kalei Kennerly, Bianca Leilua
Fatialofa House – Martin Bahmani, Sachi Rathod
Faumuina House – Akanesi Fakafanua, Brian Wang
Lewis House – Mohammed Chiraagh, Adeleena Lee-Hussien
Reid House – Chiara Golbin, Peter MacClure, Assistant: Mine Dube
Zoricich House – Lanuola Seumanutafa, Simon Yang

Prizegivings

We warmly invite families to attend the following prizegivings.

Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Friday 6 December at 9.00am in the Lower Gym

Year 9 Prizegiving – Friday 13 December at 9.00am in the Hall

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S W Bovaird
Principal

Student Leader Profile – Year 12 Student Executive

In the Year 12 Student Executive for 2013, all 9 of us have learnt and been involved in so much this year. First of all, all the way back in January, we were blessed enough to have been able to take a part in the AUT University Prefect Training Camp where we had an awesome time with other student leaders from our school, as well as students from Waitakere and One Tree Hill Colleges. In this camp, we were able to develop our social skills and confidence by having been provided a space where we could freely approach others and make new friends, or further develop friendships we had prior to the camp itself, notably the ones with our peers in the Year 12 cohort. This made us one tight unit where everyone's presence and ideas are noticed and respected. This camp was really helpful in setting us up for the rest of the year, and even past that into Year 13 and adulthood, as the lectures plus the whole experience really taught us valuable life lessons in leadership and general attitude towards life in an attempt to make us not only better leaders, but also better people. This led to us having a great year in the Student Leadership team, supplementing the skills we had already attained over the years and allowing us to be contributors in discussions in the weekly meeting and really making a difference in the numerous events which occurred throughout the year.

As students who were in a sort of apprenticeship position, we would very much like to thank all of those who endeavoured to mould us into greater human beings this year, namely Ms Munro, the Year 13 student leaders and Marcus, our AUT PTP representative, who have all been great inspirations and role models.

All 9 of us in the team are also fortunate enough to have been elected into leadership positions on the executive next year and so we are all very excited about next year's camp and rising to the challenges that the senior leadership positions entail.
Boaz Competente (on behalf of Year 12 Exec)

NZQA Fees for 2013

Payment of NCEA fees must now be made directly to NZQA in Wellington, using the appropriate form.
NZQA will not release results to students who have not paid the fee.

As we are no longer accepting NCEA fee payments at the College, PLEASE DO NOT make these payments by direct credit.

Leavers' Dinner

The Year 13 Leavers' Dinner will be held on **Wednesday 4 December** at The Sorrento Restaurant, One Tree Hill. Tickets cost \$50 for a seated buffet. The dinner is limited to 220 tickets so students are encouraged to buy their ticket as soon as possible. Tickets are available from Ms Munro's office.

Enrolment process for Year 9 in 2014

Home Zone

Enrolments of these students can be made Monday to Friday between 3.20 – 4.30pm, no appointment necessary. *If you are in zone and have not yet enrolled your son or daughter for Year 9 in 2014, please do so **urgently**.* Students who are being enrolled must attend the enrolment interview.

Out of Zone category 6 applicants

If you missed the deadline of 4 September but wish to enrol your child at Lynfield College, please ring our reception desk on 627 0600 extension 700.

Year 10 – Year 13 / 2014, out of zone categories 2 – 6

If you have missed the deadline of Tuesday 22 October but wish to enrol your child at Lynfield College, please ring our reception desk on 627 0600 extension 700.

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

Important BYOD opportunities for parents

In 2014 all students in Year 10 will be expected to have an electronic device to use for their classwork by connecting to the college's wireless network. To help parents prepare for this the following BYOD information opportunities have been organised:

1. Drop in to see and use the different devices recommended by the school.

Every Tuesday afternoon in Term 4 - **4.00pm to 5.00pm** - a range of the recommended devices will be on display in the library. Parents and students can compare the ways in which each different type of device can be used and teachers will be available to answer any questions and discuss issues concerning BYOD.

2. Retail purchase opportunities:

- **HARVEY NORMAN Mt Roskill** (167-169 Stoddard Road) will be opening their store especially for Lynfield College parents on **Tuesday 26 November – 6.00pm to 8.00pm.**
This will be an opportunity to get the right device at the right price. Lynfield College staff will also be present to answer questions about the BYOD programme in 2014.
- **CYCLONE COMPUTING** (<http://www.cyclone.co.nz/>) will be opening their on-line store for parents (from 1 November) to be able to make purchases from the recommended list. You will need to select Lynfield College from the dropdown menu on their website and put in the password **manukau**
- **NOEL LEEMING** Lynmall Shopping Centre are having a "Friends and Family" evening especially for Lynfield College parents on **Thursday 14 November – 5.00pm to 9.00pm.**
If you tell the Noel Leeming staff you are linked to Lynfield College you can purchase ANY product (including devices for BYOD) at discounted prices (a percentage will be donated back to Lynfield College to help the school purchase a set of back up devices should you need to use one during the year). Lynfield College staff will also be present to answer questions about the BYOD programme that will run in 2014.

Year 9 & 10 Programme – *Caring for our Community (C4C)*, Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 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 prior to registrations opening.

If you have an idea for a workshop that would be suitable for our students to be involved in or if you are linked to a community group that could use our services then we would love to hear from you. Please contact Cath Knell (cknell@lynfield.school.nz) or Bronwen Wilson (bwilson@lynfield.school.nz).

We are excited about the enthusiastic response that we have already received from the Community Groups we will be working with and look forward to having a focus on 'giving to others' at this time of the year. Further details about the programme along with a request for donated materials (eg ingredients for Christmas cakes and puddings, wool for knitting peggy squares to make blankets, etc) will be provided in the next newsletter.

Ms C Knell
Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning

Ms B Wilson
TIC – Caring for our Community

Park safely and keep our kids safe

This term our school is participating in Auckland Transport's 'Safety at the School Gate' programme. Drivers who stop in the wrong place to drop off passengers put the safety of children at risk. Parking officers will be on patrol outside the school this term and will be issuing tickets to drivers who park illegally.

The agreed approach is 'zero tolerance' – There will be no warnings issued, you will receive a ticket if you are double parked, parked on yellow lines, or over someone's driveway – or for any other vehicle safety offence.

Please park legally to keep our children safe and to avoid being ticketed.

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

This homework centre is held in the Library 3.10 – 4.30pm Mondays and Wednesdays.

ESOL Homework Centre

On Thursdays afterschool from 3.10pm – 4pm in **L6** there is help and support for students whose first language is not English.

Mathematics Clinic

Got a maths question? Stuck on your maths homework? Help is available! Where? **G15**
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

Do we have your current phone numbers, email and postal addresses?

Please ensure that we have appropriate contact details for you that enable you to receive this fortnightly newsletter and any other notices, reports, etc. Email our Dean of Administrative Services, rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz, indicating your child's name and form class in your email message.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students:

ICAS English Results 2013

Year 9 - High Distinction

Daniel Adams (top 1%)

Year 9 - Distinction

Angela Competente (top 7%)
Jia Dua (top 2%)
Dylan Kay (top 9%)
Lulu Ota (top 9%)
Nancy Sun (top 5%)
Nathan Varney (top 11%)
Gillian Xie (top 9%)
Xinyue Zhang (top 7%)

Year 9 - Credit

Andrew Isdale
Phoebe Liu
Shahin Najak
Kitty Yu Sun

Year 10 - High Distinction

Nithya Narayanan (top 1%)

Year 10 - Distinction

Khadija Bari (top 3%)
Joel Boasman (top 4%)
Elizabeth Fa'amamafa (top 3%)
Renee Ju (top 8%)
Numa Wadhwanian (top 2%)

Year 10 - Credit

Adya Choudhary
Janice Han
Sahil Kapadia
Angela Lai
Mercy Lin
Cody Marsh
Richard Ng
Kiran Patel
Maddy Poland

Year 11 - Distinction

Naomi Moraes

Year 11 - Credit

Erica D'Souza
Jake Krishnamurti

Year 12 - High Distinction

David Wu

Year 12 - Distinction

Dayna Jackson (top 11%)
Bhavish Kapadia (top 11%)
Steven Ling (top 4%)

Year 12 - Credit

Tracey Coffin
Alvina Rathod
Simon Yang

Year 13 - High Distinction

Andrew Coffin (top 1%)

Year 13 - Credit

Georgia Harris
Maria Joaquina Rockwell

Individual Honours

Three of our sporting students who have won Auckland titles this year are in contention for major Auckland wide awards:

Liam van Rijn (Y13) and Brayden Silby (Y13) are finalists in the ASB Young Sports Person of the Year Awards for Lawn Bowls.

Shantael Ligaliga (Y10) is 1 of 4 finalists for the NZ Pacific Island Young Sports Person of the Year Award. This award is for all school age Pasifika students, both male and female.

The winners of both these awards will be announced late this month. Watch this space!

SPORTS SCENE

Team Talk

It is great to see our junior sports teams showing real commitment and competing with consistent success: With only 1 game to go, the **Junior Boys Volleyball** team have continued their winning ways and are working hard in preparation for the Auckland Secondary Schools tournament next week.

Junior A and B Girls Volleyball teams are in the play offs for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Division 1 and 2 (respectively) of the central Auckland competition.

Junior Softball Girls are making excellent progress and have had 3 wins from 3 games!

Junior Boys Touch has lost 1, drawn 1 and won 1 in the Central Boys B Grade competition.

The **Junior Girls Touch** team is comprised of girls, most of whom are new to this sport. After losing the 1st game, they are improving exponentially and have won all their other games in Central Girls C grade.

Our 1st **XI Cricket** team (which contains 2 Y9 and 2 Y10 students) played Auckland Grammar Senior A1 last Saturday. Lynfield batted first, scoring 200 - 6 off 28 overs (**Jonty Pendigrast (Y13)** 78, **Rugved Deshpande (Y13)** 69. AGS scored 173 - 9 off 28 giving Lynfield a win by 33 runs. **Darshan Mehta (Y11)** took 3 wickets for 33 runs - impressive bowling statistics! A great way to start the play offs for winner of their grade and promotion to the Premier grade.

Planning is under way for 2014, with football, dragon boating and netball already starting low key preparation.

Uniform Return

With winter sports now finished for the year **please return all sports uniforms to the Sports Office as soon as possible.**

When the uniform is returned most of the uniform bond will be refunded via your child, as per the letter your son/daughter brought home at the beginning of the season. The cash bond money that will be refunded upon correct return of uniform is listed below:

- Rugby 1st XV Boys - \$75 (uniform bond and Adidas tracksuit bond)
- Netball Premier Teams \$65 (uniform bond and tracksuit bond)
- 1st XI teams \$50 (uniform bond and premier jacket bond)
- Other teams \$25 (uniform bond)

All Senior students must return ALL sports uniform (summer and winter). Senior students will not get clearance if they have outstanding sports uniform.

FREE Rugby, basketball and badminton.

Holiday programme specifically for 13 - 18 year olds

Lynfield Recreation Centre "Breakaway Programme"

Monday - Friday (bring your own lunch and water)

16 - 20 December, 2013 and 6 - 24 January, 2014

Registration forms available from:

Lynfield College Sports Office or Lynfield Recreation Centre

AK Splash - Water Safety Family Day

Waterfront Reserve,

Mangere Bridge

Saturday 9th November 2013.

The vision of AK Splash is to reduce Auckland's open water drowning rates by providing a fun, family oriented and informative event which raises awareness of water safety issues and has been timed to kick off summer 2013/2014. The event brings together a collaboration of Coastguard Northern Region, Surf Lifesaving Northern Region, Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust, Watersafe Auckland Inc and a Committee for Auckland project team. Go along and have some fun! **FREE ENTRY.**

Sports Office Staff

If parents/caregivers have any questions or concerns about sport at the College, please contact us on 627 0600 extension 595

Felicity Walbran, Sports Director fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz
Joanne Smith, Sports Co-ordinator
Su Yim, Sports Administrator

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

All Y13 Students – we would appreciate you completing the Y13 Careers Evaluation on e-LynC before you leave school. Many thanks. Mrs Keir

Free University Preparation Classes for Y13 students – FREE university preparation course being offered at AUT South Campus, called Go University. This course is designed to help students succeed at university in 2014, by providing them with the necessary personal and study skills. Go University runs from Monday 9 – Friday 14 December and includes essential information for any successful university student:

- Survival tips eg university culture, services to help you, work-life balance
- Study skills eg time management, how to write a good paragraph, essay writing, critical thinking, memory skills, referencing, exam skills
- Basic maths (essential for students studying Bachelor of Business and also may be required for some majors for Bachelor of Health Science) and advanced maths (for students studying for Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences or Engineering).

Free lunch every day. Find out more or register at <http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/campuses/south-campus/go-university-information>

There are many **Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeships** available now. Check out www.competenz.org.nz then contact Competenz directly via phone or email for further information. This is a great chance to “earn as you learn”. There is currently an apprenticeship for Machining in Penrose, and you can apply for this by uploading a covering letter and CV to <http://www.competenz.org.nz/atnz/do-you-want-to-be-an-apprentice/#register> Talk to Mrs Keir if you would like some help with this.

Are you interested in a career in the agriculture industry? Telford offer certificates in agriculture, forestry, equine, rural animal technician, stock and station, dairy, beekeeping and the Lincoln University Diploma in Agriculture. Telford's full time courses consist of relevant theory and practical work to give you all round skills. Great scholarships on offer and accommodation available on campus. To find out more you can experience first-hand at one of the taster weeks in 2014. Details at www.telford.ac.nz or S/S.

Unitec Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Scholarships available – Full details at Student Services or www.unitec.ac. Submissions must be received by 13 December.

Yoobee School of Design Scholarships are now open – Full fee scholarships for Certificate in Digital Media, Diploma in Animation & Digital Video and Diploma in Graphic Design (Wellington). www.yoobee.co.nz

Computer Power Plus (Specialists in IT Training) Partial Scholarships – Applications close 28 November. View the study options they have available at www.computerpowerplus.ac.nz

IPC Tertiary Institute, Palmerston North – Any student who achieves NCEA Level 3 with Merit or Excellence will receive a full tuition scholarship for their studies at IPC. In addition, they are able to provide a pathway for study and / or work in Japan for those who continue with their Japanese studies there. www.ipc.ac.nz

FREE Animation Workshops, South Seas Film & Television School – monthly on a Saturday. Minimum age 16 years, all materials and equipment supplied, bookings essential (robbyn@southseas.co.nz) www.southseas.co.nz Hands on practical session designed as an animation introduction.

Engineering Competitions

- **Engineering or You** – a video competition open to Y9-Y13, boys and girls, with a **US\$25,000 grand prize**, a \$5,000 People's Choice award, and category prizes for the most inspiring 1-2 minute videos focused on how engineering serves human welfare and the needs of society. Contestants can choose any time period between 1964 and 2064 for their video. Closes 31 March 2014. www.e4uvideocontest.org
- **EngineerGirl Essay Contest** – open to boys and girls, Y9-Y13, and includes prizes of up to US\$500 in each of 3 age categories. The deadline for the 2014 essay contest, entitled “50 Years of Engineering in Society” is 1 March 2014. www.engineergirl.org/2014contest.aspx

School Leaver Opportunities:

- **Vodafone Technology Apprenticeships up for grabs. Successful candidates will be able to establish themselves in the Telecommunications field as skilled technicians.** If you see yourself as a “practical academic” and would like to undergo telecommunications training in a paid apprenticeship with Vodafone NZ, then be in quick as there are only 6 places in Auckland available and applications close 22 November. Visit www.skills.org.nz and apply now or see Mrs Keir.
- **Landscaping / Property Maintenance.** You will need a vehicle and licence. See Mr Tonks in Student Services.

Open Days & Information Evenings:

International College of Camille Beauty Therapy Open Day – Sat 9 Nov, 11am-2pm, Lvl 4, 393 Khyber Pass Rd, Newmarket

Sir George Seymour National College of Airline, Travel & Tourism – Wed 13 & 27 Nov, 10am-2pm, 3rd Floor Downtown Centre

Bachelor of Youth Development Programme Info Session – Wed 13 Nov, 5-7pm, WelTec Auckland Campus, 3 Wakefield St, City. www.weltec.ac.nz

MIT “Drop In” Evening – Thu 14, 21, 28 Nov, until 7pm, Manukau Campus

International College of Camille Beauty Therapy Open Day – Wed 13 Nov, 12-4pm, 5 William Pickering Dr, Albany

NZ College of Chiropractic – Sat 16 Nov, 1.30-4pm, 6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington www.chiropractic.ac.nz

NZ School of Food & Wine – Tue 19 Nov, 4-7pm, Lvl 3, 104 Customs St West, City www.foodandwine.co.nz

Cut Above Open Day – Fri 22 Nov, 10am-4pm, Lvl 6, 242 Queen St, City

Cut Above Open Day – Fri 29 Nov, 10am-3pm, 5A Ryan Place, Manukau City

Massey University Enrolment Day – Wed 4 Dec, 10am-2pm, Albany Campus www.massey.ac.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CARERS HAVE YOUR SAY...

New research aims to explore the difficult world of caregiving

Are you a parent of someone with Type 1 diabetes, or autism? Do you care for an aged parent with a chronic illness or disability? Do you know of any family or friend who cares for someone or has been a caregiver in the past? If you are an unpaid caregiver past or present we want to hear from you.

After being hit by a car in 2003, Tracey-Lee Dalton's world flipped upside down. Formerly she was a caregiver then in an instant became the care recipient. Now she is conducting research at The University of Auckland into caregiving and wants thousands of New Zealand caregivers to share their experience in a **confidential** online survey.

The New Zealand government is committed to improving the lives of caregivers and in the recent budget announced that 1600 caregivers will receive more money for working as caregivers; however, this is only 0.04 percent of the total number of caregivers in New Zealand. Less than 3% of caregivers in New Zealand are able to keep their paid jobs. Caregivers suffer financially and experience health issues, especially stress, depression and anxiety. Caregivers play a vital role in helping people with disabilities or illness to remain living at home with full lives.

If you are an adult informal caregiver (**unpaid** family or friend) of someone with an illness, or disability, or you have been a caregiver in the past, we want to hear from you. The University of Auckland, with the support of Carers NZ, is hoping to recruit up to 2000 caregivers. Findings from this very important study will be used to provide information on what works well to support caregivers, in order to make improvements. Informal caregivers are encouraged to complete a **confidential** online survey, which will take approximately 25 minutes. This study provides the opportunity for change. The survey is **anonymous** and can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7L3N9Q2>.

If you have difficulties in accessing this site please contact Tracey-Lee Dalton via email: tracey.lee.dalton@gmail.com or mobile 021 116 2950. You never know the day that you might need care or have to provide care.

The Time to CARE is NOW!

Have **YOUR SAY TODAY** – complete “The State of Caregiving Survey” and help support caregivers.