



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 11

15 August 2014

Coming Events:

Week 5	Monday 18 Aug	Expression of interest forms for 2015 student leadership positions available
	Tue 19	Prefects that Peak, interval & Period 3
	Wed 20	Music Department Concert 7-9pm Hall (see website for more details)
		Casio Mathex Quiz Evening
	Thu 21	Access-It Roadshow (Professional Development – Library closed)
		Expressions of interest forms for 2015 student leadership positions due today
	Fri 22	Mid-Term Break – school closed on this day
Week 6	Mon 25	ARTS WEEK
		MAINZ Concert, lunchtime Hall, free
		Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Mon 25 – Wed 27	Year 9 Business Tip Top Factory trips
	Tue 26	Mt Maunganui College – Lynfield College Sports Exchange (at home)
	Wed 27	Music Department Concert 7-9pm Hall (see website for more details)
	Thu 28	Electronic speeches for 2015 student leadership positions due today
		Talent Quest, lunchtime Hall (students-only event)
	Fri 29	Spoken Word Evening, 6.30pm (TBC) Performing Arts Centre
		Daffodil Day – gold coin donations collected at form time
		Lynfield College–Blockhouse Bay Intermediate Music Concert, 7–9pm Hall
Week 7	Mon 1 Sep	NZ Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week begins
		<i>In-class priority time. Students should not make outside appointments during school time this week.</i>
	Wed 3	Shortlist of 2015 student leadership applicants published
Week 8	Mon 8	<i>In-class priority time.</i>
	Tue 9 – Fri 19	SENIOR ASSESSMENT
	Tue 9	Nominations close for 2014/15 BOT Student Representative elections
Week 10	Tue 23	Year 11 Assembly & P1 – Voting for 2014/15 BOT Student Representative followed by applicants' speeches for 2015 student leadership positions
		Voting in form time for 2014/15 BOT Student Representative
		Festival Awards Evening (venue: Eden Park 6pm)
	Thu 25	Year 12 Assembly & P1 – applicants' speeches for 2015 student leadership
		Technology Evening & Fashion Show
	Fri 26	2014/15 BOT Student Representative election results announced
		Term 3 ends
Week 1	Mon 13 Oct	Term 4 begins
	Wed 15	Year 9 Assembly 8.45am; <i>Attitude</i> Presentation Period 1
	Thu 16	5 th House Meetings – applicants' speeches for 2015 House Captains positions
		Prefects that Peak, interval & Period 3
	Fri 17	5 th House Meetings – applicants' speeches for 2015 House Captains positions
Week 2	Mon 20	<i>In-class priority time. Students should not make outside appointments during school time this week.</i>
Week 3	Mon 27	Labour Day – public holiday, schools closed
	Tue 28	<i>In-class priority time.</i>
Week 4	Tue 4 Nov	Senior Prizegiving, 6.30pm Hall
	Wed 5	Year 11 Prizegiving, 9am Hall

Enrolment dates for Year 9 in 2015:

Enrolment continues for home zone and out of zone students in categories 2 – 5.

Please note: There will be enrolment sessions Monday – Friday 3.20 – 4.30pm this term.

Wed 3 Sep Out of Zone applications close 5pm for Year 9/2015 Category 6 students

Wed 10 Sep Out of Zone Category 6 applications ballot date

Tue 21 Oct 2015 Year 10 – 13 Out of Zone applications close 5pm

Wed 22 Oct 2015 Year 10 – 13 Out of Zone applications ballot date

Out of zone, category 6 applications for 2015 will be taken at any time up until the closing date; application forms are available from our website or reception.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you to the many parents and caregivers who attended the student progress conferences held during the past two weeks. 3,221 interview bookings were made over the two evenings, which ensured that valuable feedback on students' progress was gained by parents and teaching staff. Over the next two weeks senior students should follow through on any advice and revision guidelines recommended by their teachers to ensure success in the senior exams which begin in week 8 of this term.

Many parents and students also took this opportunity to gain further information and advice on course selection for 2015. All Year 10 – 12 students have now been issued with the 2015 Senior Course Information booklet. Students who were absent at the time these booklets were distributed should see their Form Teachers. Please take time to discuss option choices and career paths with your children. It is essential that pages 2 – 7 of this booklet are read very carefully, particularly the course prerequisite and University Entry requirements, before making course selection decisions. Within these introductory pages are listed the school staff who are able to assist you in making these important decisions. A file copy of the Senior Course Information booklet can be opened from the front page of e-LynC or from the Curriculum section of our website.

Year 10 – 12 students are required to hand their completed course selection forms to their Form Teachers by **Monday 18 August**.

Year 9 students have also been issued with their course selection information booklets for Year 10, 2015. Their completed course selection forms should be handed to their Form Teachers by **Monday 25 August**.

Parents are encouraged to enter their child's selections on the Parent Portal. If you have been unable to do this, please indicate that on the form. We are using the two systems simultaneously this year, with the backup of a paper copy.

Student Representative, Board of Trustees 2014 - 2015

Students are invited to nominate themselves or another student to be the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees for 2014 – 2015. 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 9 September and the election will be held on Tuesday 23 September. Results will be announced Friday 26 September.

It was with great sadness that we heard last Monday 11 August of the passing of Trevor McConchie. Trevor had been a teacher here from 1978-1988 in the Technology Department. He then returned to the College and did maintenance work from 2002-2009. Trevor was very passionate about Lynfield College and always did his best to ensure that his actions were in the best interests of the College. His wife Raewyn had been a foundation student and his son Philip and daughter Clare both attended here. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

S W Bovaird
Principal

Student Leader Profile – Assistant Academic Captains

Hi, we're Steven Ling and Jessica Yao, the Assistant Academic Captains for 2014. Our role is to promote academic achievement throughout Lynfield College by running a number of academic activities during the year. We aspire to support and encourage students to achieve success in academic pursuits. It has been an honour to be elected to these positions and we are excited to continue working with the rest of the Student Executive.

We have recently held both the Junior and Senior Quizzex events, where teams of 4 students answer a number of questions spanning 10 categories. These were a great success, with a large turnout by both Junior and Senior students. It was extremely encouraging to see our hard work and planning culminating in two fantastic events.

Future events include organising guest speakers to give presentations about future career and study opportunities to senior students and Teacher Appreciation Day in Term 4.

We look forward to the rest of the year, working closely with the Academic Captains to continue to promote academic excellence at the College. We both wish our fellow students all the best for the future and encourage them to make the most of the opportunities provided at school.



Steven Ling & Jessica Yao

NZQA Fees for 2014

NZQA fees were due at the end of Term 2. The last day fees will be accepted at the College is **Tuesday 19 August**. After that date students will have to deal directly with NZQA in Wellington. Please pay these fees as a matter of urgency at the Accounts Office.

If you have lost your invoice, please contact Mr Delgrosso, Dean of Administrative Services, at rdelgrosso@lynfield.school.nz

Lynfield LynC App

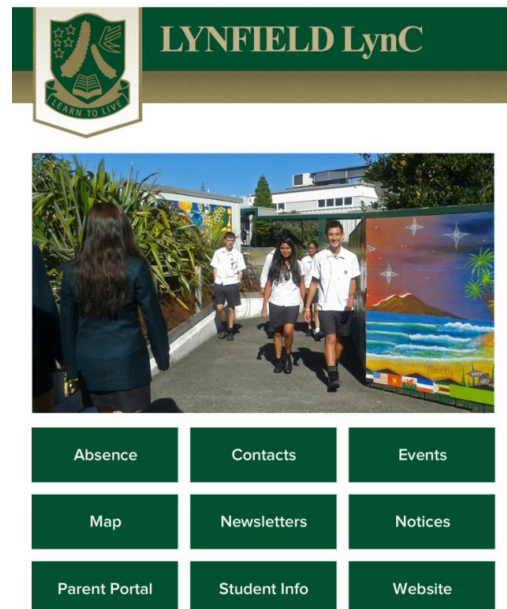
This app enables the community to keep up to date with what is happening at Lynfield College. Features of the app include:

- Daily Notices
- Newsletters
- Events Calendar
- Absence Form
- Parent Portal access

The students are also able to access the:

- Senior Assessment Calendar
- Tuck Shop Price List
- Exam Timetable
- e-LynC

The app is available for free download from the Play Store on Android devices and the App store on Apple devices.



Enrolment Process for 2015

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 9/2015 home zone students and out of zone categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 students.

- Category 2 (siblings of current students)
- Category 3 (siblings of past students)
- Category 4 (children of past students)
- Category 5 (children of Board employees)

Enrolments can be made between 3.20 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary.

Year 9 category 6 out of zone applications can be made by printing the application form from our College website www.lynfield.school.nz and either leaving it at our reception desk or posting it to the College. Applications close at 5.00pm, 3 September 2014 (ballot date 10 September).

Year 10 – 13 out of zone applications close 21 October 2014 (ballot date 22 October).

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

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.

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 from 3.10 – 4.30pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mathematics Clinic 2014

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

Sports Scene

Team Talk

The winter sports season is 3 weeks away so teams are now in play offs for final positions in their grades. Several teams have performed exceptionally well in various codes:

Prem 1 Netball – play in the final of the top grade on Tuesday at Netball Waitakere

1st XI Girls' Hockey – STILL undefeated!

4th Grade Rugby – are going from strength to strength with 3 consecutive wins

U15 Girls' Hockey – currently 2nd and will play their final game this Tuesday

U15 Boys Basketball finished 2nd in the Development grade

A more detailed report on all codes will appear in the next newsletter.

Netball Academy

This new exciting initiative will begin in mid-September. The Programme Director, **Debbie Neville** has very extensive experience in netball coaching. Currently she coaches our very successful Prem 1 (who won B Grade at UNISS last year) and 10A teams as well as the Premier team for Blockhouse Bay Netball Club.

This academy will provide:

- A quality, structured, professionally run netball academy for our *gifted and talented* Netball players.
- On-going depth to Lynfield College netball teams in 2015 and beyond.

Focus will be on honing skills to raise individual performance to the highest level, mental and physical toughness, team dynamics, and player environment.

When:	Wednesdays and Fridays 3.20 – 5pm
Where:	Lynfield College turf
Dates:	17 September – 5 December, 2014 (excluding school holidays)
Duration:	10 weeks
Cost:	\$50
Prerequisites:	A proven record of commitment to netball Good netball skills
Joining:	Spaces will be limited. Application forms are now available from the Sports Office

Please note that acceptance into this programme for 2014 does not imply acceptance into the 2015 programme.

Individual Honours

Congratulations to several of our students who have recently gained representative status and/or performed exceptionally well at regional or national level. Their success is a direct result of their dedication and commitment.

Michael Carswell (Y11) was very successful recently when he competed in the North Island Secondary Schools Cycling Championships. This competition involves both road and track races. Michael finished a very creditable 5th in the U17 Boys Road Race, but it was on the track he really shone. Here his results were:

Silver in Team Pursuit

Bronze in Team Sprint

5th Points race

5th Scratch race

4th Elimination race

This is a fantastic outcome against the best in the country.

Mitch Bradley (Y 11) was selected as the Goalkeeper in the Auckland U19 Futsal Representative Team for the NZ Football National Tournament which was held in Wellington in July. This is excellent achievement for a 16 year old! Mitch frequently keeps goal for our 1st XI Boys' Football team.

Sam Dashfield (Y10) and **Ben Roughan (Y12)** were members of the Auckland U17 Indoor Cricket team when it won the interprovincial tournament held in Wellington during the recent school holidays. Both Ben and Sam are members of our 1st XI Cricket team.

Michael Durham (Y12) is again a NZ Junior Men's Figure Skating Representative. He has recently represented NZ in Dunedin and will also skate for NZ at the ISU Junior Grand Prix in Nagoya, Japan 8-15 September.

She^e Nathan-Wong (Y13) gained selection to the Auckland West U18 Girl's Secondary Rugby Team.

Kieren Chhiba (Y9) is one of only 3 Y9 students throughout Auckland who have been selected as members of the Auckland U15A Boys' Hockey team. Kieren is a member of our 1st XI Hockey team.

Tayla Wesche (Y13) gained selection to the Netball North Harbour U19 Netball team. Tayla is a member of our very successful Premier 1 Netball team.

Jocelyn Katu (Y12) & Shantael Lialiga (Y11) are representing Auckland in interprovincial tournaments after selection to the Auckland Women's Golf team. Both Jocelyn and Shantael are members of our Golf team.

Esmeralda Lialiga (Y12) has been selected in the Auckland Junior Women's Golf team

Juee Bhide (Y13) has been selected as a member of the Auckland Senior Women's Squash team. Juee is ranked too highly to compete in a school team but has coached our girls' squash team for 5 years.

Our congratulations to two of our former students who have featured in international competitions recently are:

Katie Bowen (Y13, 2011) is captain of the NZ U20 White Ferns Football team competing in the U20 World Football Cup.

Stephanie McKenzie (Y13, 2010) finished 4th in the track cycling sprint at the Glasgow Commonwealth games.

World Inline Hockey report.

You may remember **Jemma Read (Y13)** represented NZ in both the Junior and the Senior Women's Inline Hockey Teams. Below is a very brief account of her amazing experiences in this team.

"Just before the school holidays started, I flew off to France for 3 weeks to compete in the FIRS World Inline Hockey Championships. This was the first time I had been selected to represent NZ for Junior and Senior Women. Senior Women retained 'Top 4' world ranking, after coming first in our pool (with Italy, Mexico, Brazil) and beating Namibia in the quarter finals before losing to Canada in the semi, and Spain in the playoff for 3rd + 4th. Although we just missed out on a medal, it was a challenge competing against the top hockey playing countries in the world – 16 in total - but we played with pride and passion every game.

Next was the Juniors tournament which was held in a very small rink. It consisted of top ranking U19 players from various countries such as USA, Spain, Colombia, Canada, Australia, Great Britain and Namibia. Our scores were really close, even against countries that had a lot more backing behind the sport - like Canada who only beat us 2-1. We placed 7th.

Wearing a NZ jersey was one of the best feelings, and I hope to do the same next year in Argentina!"

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Changes to public bus timetables

To view recent changes to the Western bus timetables go to:

Online – AT.govt.nz

Mobile web – AT.govt.nz/vpid

Txt – text to 3666 (texts cost 20c incl GST)

CAREERS

The University of Auckland holds one open day each year. Courses and Careers Day this year is on Saturday 30 August, 9am-3.15pm. A programme is now available at Student Services for all student s wishing to attend.

Tertiary accommodation applications have now opened for 2015.

Common Confidential Reference Form (for NZ school leavers) must be returned by 15 September 2014.

Full details on all university websites.

Y13 & Y12 – if you are planning on attending one of the following open days, please collect a programme from Student Services:

- **Massey Open Day, Wellington** on Friday 29 August
- **"Study at Victoria Open Day" Wellington Campus** on Friday 29 August

Application closing date for University of Auckland Bachelor of Music is 31 August.

The University of Otago College of Education applications are now open to study teaching in 2015. Applications should be done online prior to 25 August <http://www.otago.ac.nz/education>

Student Travel Schools student exchange programme – early bird discount applies for those wishing to travel in 2015, to complete some of their high school education overseas. Details at www.sts-education.co.nz

Info at Student Services re weekend SAT Classes in Auckland this term (American university preparation classes).

Visitors to our school:

University of Auckland – 12.40pm, PAC, Thursday 21 August

Help with course planning, application, schoolships etc

Upcoming Careers Events: More info on e-Lync or at S/S

Massey University Albany Campus – Sat 16 Aug

SAE Institute (Film Making & Audio Engineering) – Sat 23 Aug, 12pm-4pm, 12 Heather St, Parnell

University of Otago Auckland Info Evening for students and parents – Mon 25 Aug, 6pm-8pm, QBE Stadium (formerly North Harbour Stadium), Albany

Unitec “Communication Studies” Taster Tour & Talk – Tue 26 Aug. Bookings at S/S essential.

CPIT, Christchurch Campus – Thu 28 Aug

Travel Careers & Training – Thu 28 Aug & 11 Sep & 25 Sep, Level 6, 131 Queen St, City

Unitec Information Evening – Thu 28 Aug, 4pm-6pm, Mt Albert, Henderson & North Shore Campuses

Study at Victoria Day, Wellington Campus – Fri 29 Aug

Massey University, Wellington Campus – Fri 29 August

Crown Institute of Studies – Sat 30 Aug, 11am-2pm, 80 Anzac Ave, City

International Travel College of NZ – Sat 30 Aug & Thu 11 Sep & Sat 20 Sep. Level 4, ITC House, 9 City Rd, City

University of Auckland Courses & Careers Day – City Campus, Sat 30 Aug, 9am – 3.15pm

Swiss Hotel Management School – Mon 1 Sep, 7pm, Langham Hotel, City

Unitec “Automotive” Taster Tour & Talk – Mon 1 Sep. Bookings at S/S essential.

Unitec “Early Childhood Education” Taster Tour & Talk – Tue 2 Sep. Bookings at S/S essential.

AUT South Campus – Wed 10 Sep, 640 Great South Road, Manukau

National Academy of Dramatic Art (NASDA) Student for a Day – Wed 10 & 12 Sep, CPIT, Christchurch

Unitec “Animal Welfare” Taster Tour & Talk – Wed 10 Sep. Bookings at S/S essential.

CTC Aviation Open Day – Sat 13 Sep, Hamilton

Unitec “Boat Building” Taster Tour & Talk – Thu 18 Sep. Bookings at S/S essential.

Massey University Aviation Open Day, Manawatu Campus – Sat 20 Sep

Animation College Student For A Day – Fri 26 Sep, Level 9, 242 Queen St, City

International College of Hotel Management, Adelaide Career Week – 29 Sep – 4 Oct

Lifeway College Animation & Gaming School Holiday Camp – 29 Sep – 4 Oct, Snells Beach

Yoobee Web Design Kickstart Course – 29 Sep – 2Oct, 3 City Road, City

Queenstown Resort College Careers Week, Queenstown – 30 Sep & 3 Oct



Spaces Available Now!

We are a small family friendly, not for profit community based early childhood centre. You can find us at 100 Boundary Road, Blockhouse Bay (situated at the bottom of the playing fields of Lynfield College).

We are open Monday to Friday from 8.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. We offer a range of sessions:

Full Day	8.00am – 5.30pm
Short Day	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Morning Session	8.00 am – 1.00 pm
Afternoon Session	1.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Spaces are available now.

If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact us on:

Telephone: (09) 626 2464

Email: lynfieldcollegechildcare@xtra.co.nz