



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 12

29 August 2014

Coming Events:

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	Mon 22	BOT Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	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>
		BOT Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Thu 30	Pasifika Parents Evening
	Fri 31	Year 13 Final Assembly & Reports issued
Week 4	Mon 3 Nov	Year 12 Final Assembly & Reports issued
	Tue 4	Senior Prizegiving, 6.30pm Hall
	Wed 5	Year 11 Prizegiving, 9am Hall (then reports issued and students released)
Week 5	Mon 10	NCEA Exams begin
	Wed 12 – Fri 14	Junior Exams
Week 6	Mon 17 – Wed 19	Y9 Business trips to Tip Top Factory
	Tue 18 – Fri 21	Year 10 Leadership Camp at Shakespear Regional Park
Week 7	Mon 24	BOT Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
Week 8	Tue 2 Dec	NCEA Exams finish
	Tue 2 & Wed 3	Caring for our Community Programme (Year 9 & 10)
	Thu 4	Book Return and Clearance – Year 11, 12 & 13
	Fri 5	Junior Festival Awards Assembly
Week 9	Mon 8	BOT Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Wed 10	Year 9 Prizegiving, 9am Hall
		Year 10 Prizegiving, 11am 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 are 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

I would like to congratulate the many Lynfield College students who have recently succeeded very highly in extra-curricular activities. Please see our website for information and photos, including the following:

- KBB Music Festival - Big Band won a Gold award; Chamber Orchestra won a Bronze award; Concert Band was Commended
- Trash to Fashion – Kayla Rouselle won the young Emerging Designer Scholarship; Learning Support students won a Special Achievement Award
- First place in the Auckland Geography Teachers' Association annual Year 12 and 13 Geography Competition.
- NZ Culinary Fare, Secondary School Division – Michael Davis won Supreme Gold (top in NZ) in Soup class; Fiona Sulaiman won Silver (3rd overall in NZ) in Soup class
- MIT Secondary Schools Culinary Fare – Saagar Prasad won Gold in Pasta class; Michael Davis won Silver in Pasta class; Fiona Sulaiman won Silver in Innovative Wraps class; Brittany Day won Bronze in Table Setting; Dylan Henry and Conor Holak won Bronze in Regional, City and Guilds Team Challenge; Min Shyen Tan won Bronze in Mocktails

Senior Assessment begins on Tuesday 9 September. The finalized timetable has been made available to students and is on the College website and e-LynC. Paper copies are available at Deans' reception. It is important that students are fully prepared for these exams by:

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

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.

S W Bovaird
Principal

2014 Festival Awards Evening

This prizegiving, which celebrates the school-based sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our Year 11, 12 and 13 students, will be held on Tuesday 23 September.

Tickets for this popular event are being sold from Wednesday 3 September, at the Sports Office (parents may purchase tickets from the admin reception desk).

Date:	Tuesday 23 September
Venue:	Eden Park, North Lounge, Level 5
Time:	6.00pm (for a prompt 6.15pm start)
Cost:	\$25 per person

We are pleased to be offering a less expensive ticket this year and the new venue offers free parking (entry is from Walters Road). Kingsland train station is also within easy walking distance. *Please note we will not provide a bus from the College this year because of the easier access to the venue.* A light supper will be provided part-way through the evening.

Please note: All outstanding sports uniform must be returned and sports fees paid before tickets will be issued.

Junior sporting and cultural achievement will be recognised at the Junior Festival Awards Assembly on Friday 5 December.

NZQA Fees for 2014

Payment of NCEA fees must now be made directly to NZQA in Wellington after 14 September, using the appropriate form.

NZQA will not release results to students who have not paid the fee.

From the end of September students will be able to pay online through their NZQA login.

NZQA imposes an additional \$50 late fee after 1 December

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

The Trusts Community Foundation Scholarships

There will be ten TTCF academic scholarships and three non-degree scholarships available to Lynfield College students this year. Students must be permanent NZ residents. Scholarships will be awarded to students with academic or technical ability, who have demonstrated a contribution to the school and other attributes and will definitely be studying in 2015 (not taking a gap year.)

Application forms and more information will be available from the Deans' corridor in week 9 of this term and these are to be returned to Mr Waddington **before 3.15pm Friday 19 September 2014.**

If you have any questions see Mr Waddington nwaddington@lynfield.school.nz or Mrs Clark gclark@lynfield.school.nz

Lynfield LynC App

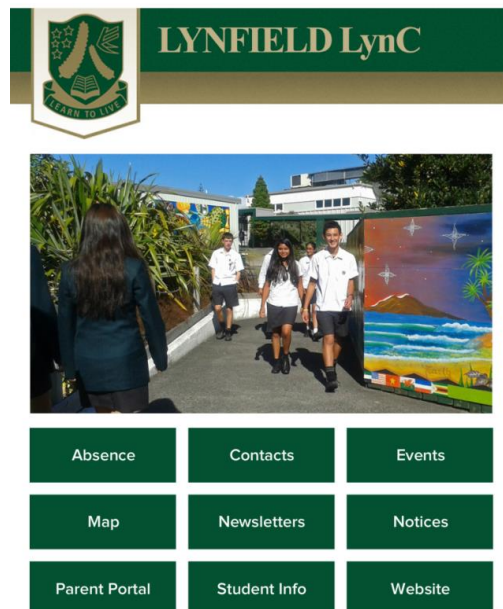
This app enables the community to keep up to date with what is happening at Lynfield College. Features of the app include:

- 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

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

Individual Honours

Congratulations to Grace Kukutai for being acknowledged as the Netball Waitakere 2014 Senior Most Valuable Player of the Year. Grace captained the Netball Waitakere U17/1 Rep team in a thrilling final against Auckland 1 in this year's U17 NZAGC grand final where her team finished their campaign as runners up.

Sports Scene

Team Talk

As the winter sports season comes to an end we can look back on the performance of our teams over the last few months with pride. There have been some outstanding successes at every level. The last two weeks have been very exciting as several teams from various codes.

Basketball

This year basketball had record 5 boys' teams and 2 girls' teams which is indicative of the popularity of basketball at Lynfield. 2014 also saw the introduction of a Basketball Academy. This proved hugely successful with 20 enthusiastic academy members taking full advantage of the Wednesday and Friday skills sessions under the experienced guidance of former student and rep player Ethan Miller. We are looking to take this to the next level in 2015.

The best result this year was the U15 boys team who finished runners up after going down 29-20 in a hard fought final to Liston. The U19 girls lost in the semi-finals to Rutherford by a heart breaking 1 point and finished 4th. The U17B boys team finished 4th and the U17A boys finished 5th. Most other teams finished mid table. Many thanks to all the coaches, managers and parents for their support.

Squash

For the first time this year our Senior Boys Squash team competed in the Senior Boys A division. The team played a number of matches against different schools, travelling as far afield as St Kentigerns and Kings College to compete on different courts. We did well in this challenging division, coming in the top four and earning a place in play offs. Our star player was Henry Styles, graded at E2, who won almost every match and kept our head above water. Our other players were Pratik Chandra, Sherwyn D'Souza, Andy King, Brynn Jackson and Thomas Lambe. Next year we lose two of our Year 13 players, but will look again at our division ranking. Thanks to all players who made it to practices as well as games.

Netball

Lynfield College Netball has again shown its skill and determination to take the top prize. Two weeks ago our **Premier 1** team met Massey High in the semi-final of the top grade of the West Auckland Secondary Schools netball competition. It was a hard, very physical game ending in a draw at full time. Our girls were really hungry for a win when they went back on to the court for 14 minutes of extra time. The result was a convincing 7 goal win to Lynfield and a place in the final.

Last week we faced Avondale Premier 1 team in the final. Our staff, students and supporters packed the side-lines ready for some entertaining, skilful and thrilling netball. Lynfield sank the 1st 4 goals then Avondale clawed their way back into the game. The pace was brutal and the play spectacular! Players from both teams took heavy falls as they put their bodies on the line in this crucial game. After an extremely tight game which was a fantastic spectacle, Lynfield WON by 1 goal!! Huge congratulations to all team members and their coach, Debbie Neville, on this outstanding achievement.

We wish them well as they prepare for their 1st year of 'A Grade' competition in the Upper North Island secondary Schools Netball Tournament next week.

Senior White also have had a very successful season, winning their grade (Senior B1) of the WASSC competition.

This weekend 9 Green, 10B and 10 White will play in finals of the WASSC junior netball competition so, watch this space!

Hockey

Our hockey teams have been very successful this year:

1st XI Girls finished the season undefeated and 1st in the Open C Championship after an exciting final against Rutherford on Thursday which resulted in a 0-0 draw.

1st XI Boys finished 4th in the Open Boys B/C which is excellent given that this is a very young team containing only 1 Y13.

U15 Girls won the U15 Central/West competition. Many of these girls had not held a hockey stick before this season so this result is outstanding!

2nd XI Boys finished 2nd in the Open D Boys Central/West competition. This team was composed of Y9 – 13 students, some of whom were beginners.

The next newsletter will contain details of the other winter sports codes.

Mt Maunganui Exchange

The annual Lynfield/Mt Maunganui sports exchange took place on Tuesday 26 August – fortunately a fine, sunny day! This exchange has been a highlight on the sporting calendars of both schools for 55 years. The top teams in 7 codes competed for the overall trophy based on the number of games won and lost. This year Lynfield showed its dominance. Congratulations to our students for their fantastic sportsmanship and hospitality. They were in every sense one big Lynfield team who had an awesome sports day they will remember for many years.

Results as follows:

Basketball Girls	Lynfield College	28 - 10
Basketball Boys	Mt Maunganui	45 - 44
Golf Mixed Team	Lynfield College	4 - 0
Waterpolo Mixed Team	Mt Maunganui	16 - 7
Netball Premier 1	Draw	28 - 28
Netball Premier 2	Lynfield College	21 - 20
Football 1 st XI Boys	Lynfield College	8 - 1
Football 1 st XI Girls	Lynfield College	3 - 2
Hockey 1 st XI Boys	Lynfield College	1 - 0
Hockey 1 st XI Girls	Lynfield College	3 - 1
Rugby 1 st XV Boys	Lynfield College	40 - 8
Debating	Lynfield College	

8 wins + 2 losses + 1 draw = Lynfield wins BOTH TROPHIES ☺

Netball Academy

This will begin in mid-September under the instruction of Prem 1 and 10A coach, Debbie Neville. Applications are available from the Sports Office. *Applications close Friday 5 September.*

Uniform Return

With most 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.

Festival Awards Evening

Our annual Sport and Culture prize giving is to be held on the **last Tuesday of Term 3.** This will be held at Eden Park which has plenty of free parking associated with it. Should you wish to use public transport, Eden Park is very easily accessed by train.

Tuesday 23 September

Eden Park, Walters Rd entrance

6 – 9pm

\$25 (which includes a light supper)

Tickets for nominees only will be on sale from Wednesday 3 September until Friday 12 September. Please note however, **all sports uniforms must be returned and outstanding sports fees paid before tickets can be purchased.** Each nominee may buy another 2 tickets for parents/caregivers.

Ticket sales:

Student purchases – at the Sports Office

Parent and caregiver purchases – at main Reception

Tickets should be purchased as soon as possible as numbers are limited.

After 12 September, any remaining tickets will be available for purchase by other senior students and families of nominees who would like extra tickets.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

What do you think of ERO's parent booklets?

The Education Review Office (ERO) publishes a series of five booklets for parents and caregivers.

We want to find out how useful the information is to parents, how the booklets can be improved, and if parents would prefer to receive the information in a different way.

We're starting with a survey of *How is my child doing?* To take part in the survey go to www.ero.govt.nz – Featured Publications. The survey runs until the end of September and only takes a few minutes to complete.

Meanwhile if you would like a copy of one of the booklets email info@ero.govt.nz

CAREERS

Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12 and Y13 Maori and Pacific students interested in a future career in the health industry, please come and talk to Mrs Keir ASAP in an interval break.

NCEA Revision Programmes will be held at Rangitoto College. L1, L2 & L3 Revision Classes will be held in the term 3 holidays. L1, L2 & L3 Exam Prep classes will be held on Saturdays during October.

Level 1 - <http://rangitoto.learningsource.co.nz/course-catalogue/19-ncea-level-1>

Level 2 - <http://rangitoto.learningsource.co.nz/course-catalogue/20-ncea-level-2>

Level 3 - <http://rangitoto.learningsource.co.nz/course-catalogue/21-ncea-level-3>

Exam Prep Courses - <http://rangitoto.learningsource.co.nz/course-catalogue/24-ncea-exam-prep>

Are you in Y11 or Y12 and love science? You might be interested in attending a "Hands-On Science" event at the University of Otago in Dunedin, 11-16 January 2015, with other like-minded students. This is a friendly and interactive opportunity to participate and learn about the different types of activities that scientists are involved in and to encourage talented young New Zealanders to consider science as a career. Scholarships are available for Maori and Pacific Island students. Full details at <http://handsonscience.otago.ac.nz/>

FREE MAINZ Taster Courses: see Mrs Hughes

Introduction to Audio Engineering – Fri 12 Sep, 12.30 – 3pm

Write and Record a Song in Two Hours – Mon 15 Sep, 11am-1pm

Introduction to DJ – Thu 25 Sep, 9-11.30am

Unitec Taster Tour & Talks Sessions are available in the following areas of interest:

Early Childhood Education, Animal Welfare, Vet Nursing, Sport, Architecture, Design & Visual Arts, Boat Building Nursing plus a general overview session. Please see Mrs Hughes for full details of dates, times, locations and booking details.

If you're a people person, you'll enjoy being part of the front-of-house reception team at a hotel, motel or backpackers, helping to create a home away from home for guests. A qualification towards this type of job is the **NZ Certificate in Accommodation (Level 3) Porterage & Reception at MIT** for one semester. FREE study for 16-19 year olds. See Mrs Keir if interested.

The Auckland Rugby Union run an ARU Pro Sport Career Programme based at Eden Park for those Y13 students **considering rugby** as part of their future career. Details at www.aucklandrugby.co.nz

University of Waikato Teaching Applications for 2015 – information sheets and videos from the Faculty of Education, which outlines the application process and provides some helpful tips, is available at S/S. If you are considering education at Waikato, please drop by and we will give you these details.

Y13 - If you are applying to study at **University of Melbourne in 2015**, please note the NCEA entry requirements for their 2015 undergraduate programmes have changed. Please collect a summary of these changes from Mrs Keir. www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au

Scholarships:

Y13 students considering tertiary study next year are encouraged to visit www.breakout.org.nz This site is free to access on the school computer network and holds a database of thousands of scholarships (ie. money you don't have to pay back!) available to secondary school students who are going on to university or polytechnics in 2015. University and polytechnic websites also have details of the scholarships they have available. Most scholarships applications are now online. Please familiarise yourself with the application process as these can be quite involved eg. essays, principal endorsement, verified copies of documentation, etc. We are happy to help you with any questions you may have. Please drop by during your break.

ACG Yoobee School of Design Scholarship Applications – full tuition fee awards for the duration of the programme. Application forms and full details at www.yoobee.ac.nz

MIT Early Childhood Education Scholarship – 2 available, worth up to \$4000 fees credit, closes 26 September. Application form available at S/S.

Visitors To Our School:

- Interested in travelling overseas after you finish exams?

Unleashed Travel, leaders in overseas experiences for school leavers, is having an information talk on **Tuesday 23 September at 12.40pm in A1, Careers Room**. Find out about trips to Bali, Fiji and Vanuatu plus bus tours through Europe. Also Volunteer Programs through Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Nepal. <http://youtube/QN0IRlr-U58>

- **AUT Application Assistance & Course Planning** – Wed 24 Sep, 12.40pm – 3pm. Sign up at S/S ASAP.
- **Victoria University Application Assistance & Course Planning** – Thu 25 Sep, 12.40pm – 3pm. Sign up at S/S.

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

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

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

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

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.

Sir George Seymour National College of Airline, Travel & Tourism – Wed 10 & 24 Sep, 10am-2pm, 7 Queen St, City

CTC Aviation Open Day – Sat 13 Sep, Hamilton

Te Whare Wananga - Thu 18 Sep, 5.30-8.30pm, 73 Premiere Ave, Pt Chevalier

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

GAP Summer Camp USA Info Night – get paid to have fun. If you will be 18 years by mid 2015, you could escape NZ's winter and head over to a Summer Camp in the USA next year in May or June, for 8-10 weeks. **Info night Tuesday 2 September**, 6pm, IEP Office, Level 10, Data Centre Building, 220 Queen St, Auckland. www.iep.org.nz

AUT South Campus Information Evening, Wednesday 10 September, 5.30pm – 640 Great South Rd, Manukau

Info sessions will be held on all undergraduate programmes on offer at the South Campus - Business, Communication Design, Computer & Information Sciences, Counselling, Early Childhood Education (Pasifika), Health Promotion, Health Sciences, Law Pathway, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Social Sciences, Sport & Recreation.

Registration and faculty expo from 5.30pm. Welcome address from 6pm. Faculty information programmes from 6.30pm.

Presentations will be repeated throughout the evening. Parents, whanau & supporters are welcome.

For more information and to register visit www.aut.ac.nz/infoevenings



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