



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 13

12 September 2014

Coming Events:

Week 9	Mon 15 Sep	SENIOR ASSESSMENT continues this week
	Thu 18	BYOD 2015 Parents Evening, 7pm staffroom
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
	Thu 25	Festival Awards Evening (venue: Eden Park 6pm)
		Year 12 Assembly & P1 – applicants' speeches for 2015 student leadership
	Fri 26	Technology Evening & Fashion Show
		2014/15 BOT Student Representative election results announced
		Term 3 ends
Week 1	Mon 13 Oct	Term 4 begins
	Tue 14	Student Council Meeting, Period 4 Hall
	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
	Sat 18	Lynfield College Diwali Show, 7 – 9pm Hall
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>
	Thu 30	BOT Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Fri 31	Pasifika Parents Evening
Week 4	Mon 3 Nov	Year 13 Final Assembly & Reports issued
	Tue 4	Year 12 Final Assembly & Reports issued
	Wed 5	Senior Prizegiving, 6.30pm Hall
Week 5	Mon 10	Year 11 Prizegiving, 9am Hall (then reports issued and students released)
	Wed 12 – Fri 14	NCEA Exams begin
Week 6	Mon 17 – Wed 19	Junior Exams
	Tue 18 – Fri 21	Y9 Business trips to Tip Top Factory
Week 7	Mon 24	Year 10 Leadership Camp at Shakespear Regional Park
Week 8	Tue 2 Dec	BOT Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Tue 2 & Wed 3	NCEA Exams finish
	Thu 4	Caring for our Community Programme (Year 9 & 10)
	Fri 5	Book Return and Clearance – Year 11, 12 & 13
Week 9	Mon 8	Junior Festival Awards Assembly
	Wed 10	BOT Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
		Year 9 Prizegiving, 9am Hall
		Year 10 Prizegiving, 11am Hall

Enrolment dates for Year 9 in 2015:

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 9/2015 home zone students; out of zone categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 students; out of zone category 6 students who have received a letter offering them a place for 2015.

Please note: There are enrolment sessions Monday – Friday 3.20 – 4.30pm this term, no appointment necessary

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

The exam period for senior students continues until the end of next week and they return to normal timetable on Monday 22 September. Teaching staff will have begun marking assessment papers and students will have the opportunity to go through these with their course teachers to find out what areas of their studies require a higher level of revision in preparation for the external exams in November. When they return to normal timetable, Year 11, 12 and 13 students have only four weeks of school remaining before they go on study leave for NCEA exams.

The first of our major prizegivings for the year, the Festival Awards Evening, will be held on Tuesday 23 September and further details are contained in this newsletter. I welcome family of students who are receiving awards to join us in celebrating the 2014 sporting, arts and cultural achievements of our very talented and committed senior students.

I would like to invite parents/caregivers of our 2015 Year 9 - 11 students to an information evening next Thursday 18 September about our BYOD 2015 programme. Parents of students in other year levels are also welcome to attend if they have any queries about this programme or feel they would benefit from any updated information.

S W Bovaird
Principal



INFORMATION

- **WHEN**
Thursday September 18th
- **START TIME**
7pm
- **WHERE**
Lynfield College Staffroom

BYOD PARENTS EVENING

In 2014 Lynfield College implemented a BYOD programme for Year 10 students. All Year 10 students were required to bring their own device to school in support of their learning. The aim of the programme was to enhance student learning through the integration of technology into the classroom. BYOD has enabled teachers to work in new innovative ways that have been more interactive and engaging for students. It has also challenged students to collaborate with one another and extended their learning beyond the classroom walls.

In 2015 this programme will be expanded to include students in Years 9, 10 and 11.

If you would like further information about what this means for your child please come along to this information evening or visit the BYOD section of the Lynfield College website.

There will be a range of devices available on the night for you to look at, try out and discuss with staff.



Lynfield College

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 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, 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

Enrolment Process for 2015

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 9/2015 home zone students; out of zone categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 students; out of zone category 6 students who have received a letter offering them a place for 2015.

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

Late 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. These applications will be put on a waiting list and places offered as and when places become available.

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



Serving the needs of older people

**It's time to celebrate
International Day of the Older Person**

On **Wednesday 24 September 2014**

Age Concern Auckland
will be celebrating the

International Day of the Older Person

in partnership with
Lynfield College - Blockhouse Bay Intermediate
& the Blockhouse Bay Community Centre

at the

Blockhouse Bay Community Centre
524 Blockhouse Bay Road

Time – 10am to 11.30am

Older people are warmly invited to attend
a free morning of entertainment
which will include live music and morning tea

**Spaces are limited so call 820-0184
no later than Thursday 19 September
to secure your seat.**

2014 Australian Chemistry Quiz Results

Congratulations to the following students who achieved excellent results in this competition.

High Distinction (top 10%)

Scarlett Chen 9WL, Katherine Diep 9WL, Tikshan Ghoorah 9WL, Stephanie Pickston 9WL
Daniel Adams 10HL

Robert Mi 11DL, Joel Boasman 11ET, Adya Choudhary 11ET, Alan Wu 11LE
Sherwyn D'Souza 13GR, Shrishti Aggarwal 12KK, Abinav Behal 12KK, Diana Lim 12KK, Hanwei Peng 12KK, Meryl Saldanha 12KK, Prashant Kumar 12MK, Kelsey Murray 12MK, George Qiao 12MK
Dilan Dhanji 13MH, Rebecca Gandhi 13MH, Danielle Lim-Kwan 13MH, Steven Ling 13MH, Kavin Natali 13MH, Alvina Rathod 13MH, Jahnvee Solanki 13MH, David Wu 13MH, Jessica Yao 13MH

Distinction (top 15%)

Joshua Boasman 9WL, Lewis Krishnamurti 9WL, Muskaan Somjee 9WL
Michael Carswell 11ET, Nithya Narayan 11ET, Kiran Patel 11ET, Numa Wadhwanian 11ET, Eldon Xu 11ET
Sachi Rathod 12KK, Shirley Xiao 12KK, Ishmeen Dhaliwal 12MK, Noel D'Souza 12MK
Boaz Competente 13MH, Zoe Woolf 13RN

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 these students who have performed exceptionally well in their chosen sport:

Michael Carswell (Y11) finished 3rd overall in the U17 Boys NZ Individual Cycling Championships. This is an exceptional result! His placings were:

- 3rd in Time Trial
- 4th in the Hill Climb up Mt Wellington
- 6th in the Criterium
- **3rd Overall**

Shantael Lialiga (Y11) competed in the NZ age group golf championships:

- 3rd NZ U19 Golf Champs
- 2nd U17 NZ Golf Champs

Esmeralda Lialiga (Y12) has recently returned to golf after 6 months break from her golf clubs. She also competed in the NZ age group champs and finished 2nd Nett overall U19 NZ Golf Champs.

Matt Roach (Y13) competed in the NZ Short Course Swimming Championships in Wellington last week.

Max White (Y13) competed in the National Surf Lifesaving Pool Champs 29 - 31 August. He had great success winning several medals:

3 Golds – U19 50m swim with fins, Open Men's Manikin Relay team, Open Men's Medley relay
2 Silvers - U19 50m Manikin Carry, 100m Rescue Medley
3 Bronzes – 100m Manikin Carry, Open Men's Obstacle Relay, Open Men's Mega Relay
We wish him luck for the Northern Region Champs later this month.

Grace Kukutai (Y13) was named in the UNISS A Grade tournament team.

Josh Head (Y11) is a keen motorcycle racer who has the Victoria Motorcycle Club Championship (Manuwatu and Wellington) in sight! With the second to last round at Manfield Motorsport Park, (Fielding) coming to an end a few weeks ago, he remains 1st in the championship standings for the 150-250cc class. He races his black 150 Suzuki with the race number 15 and is currently lying in 1st place, 25 points ahead with one round remaining. He writes:

“On Sunday 17 August, round 4 was a crucial event, with the rider in 2nd, 6 points behind me at the start of the day. I had small frustrating moments in qualifying when my bike could not perform to its maximum potential. It kept cutting out due to lack of fuel feeding into the carburettor. Before race one, the bike had a few extra litres of fuel added which surprisingly fixed the problem, so luckily still qualified 2nd on the grid with my 'arch' rival in 1st to the right of me. I had a terrible start in the first race where I went from 2nd to 9th in a matter of seconds; I then made those positions up in the same lap which put me into 2nd. On the second lap with my rival out in front, he had a fuel injection problem with his Kawasaki Ninja 250 and fell off to the side of turn 3. This gave me a breezy opportunity to gain a large bundle of points over him with a 1st in the first race. In the second race I made a much better start and rode a consistent race to finish 2nd. In the last race of the day, I had an excellent start and was stuck right behind 1st place but realised one risky move could prove fatal to my championship, I then rode the last race consistently again placed another 2nd. I had a successful weekend of racing and hope I can take out the championship win in the final round at Manfield Motorsport Park.”
We wish Josh well in his quest for the title.

Sports Scene

Team Talk

We have just completed trials and team selections for Y9 and Y10 summer sports competitions which start next week. In this edition we have a final wrap-up of our winter season.

Rugby League

This was the first year Lynfield has fielded a team in the premier grade. Playing St Pauls in the first competition game was a tremendous challenge and despite losing heavily was an experience the boys will not forget. The team was competitive in their other pool games and then competed in the bowl section. As the boys trained hard and learnt how to play with each other there was a steady improvement and they were able to reverse earlier results. In the end they finished a creditable third and can be proud of their achievements.

Rugby

Once again the First XV competed in the 1C competition which involved playing 6 other schools in a home and away format. The team had a good start to the season beating Selwyn College and finished on a high defeating Green Bay for the second time. The team showed improvement as the season progressed and were competitive throughout the season. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the annual exchange match against Mt Maunganui. The team played to their potential and deservedly won 40-8 to finish the season on a real high.

Netball

The finals for Y9 and Y10 netball were held on August 30. The girls really performed well against some excellent opposition. Congratulations to these teams who fought so hard in their finals:

9 Green won the Y9 Grade 4 Championship

10B were runners-up in the Y10 Grade 2 Plate

10 White were runners-up in the Y10 Grade 4 Championship

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.

Winter Tournament Week

Last week 2 of our top teams competed in NZSS Winter Tournament Week.

1st XI Boys Hockey went to Whakatane to take part in the Olympic Sticks tournament with schools from Whakatane north. It is the first time any of our hockey teams have experienced this type of event so it was a very steep learning curve for the boys. They played some very good hockey but had trouble finishing off by getting the ball into the goal. Although they won only one game the games were quite close and they finished 14th out of 16. The team has come back very positive about their experience and are looking forward to next year when they can put into practice all they have learned at this tournament.

An extended **Prem 1 Netball** team competed in the Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS) tournament where only the top team from a school located from Taupo north is able to take part. 116 teams are split into grades A – D. This was Lynfield's first year in the A Grade so it was always going to be tough. They played 10 games over 5 days winning 5 and losing 5 (by very small margins). It is a very demanding and gruelling tournament. We finished 11th out of 116 schools which is an excellent result.

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 are currently on sale from the Sports Office (students) or main Reception (parents) but the last day for sales will be Thursday 18 September. **Tickets should be purchased as soon as possible as numbers are limited**. Please note, **all sports uniforms must be returned and outstanding sports fees paid before tickets can be purchased**.

Netball Academy

This is ready to begin next Wednesday. We are looking forward to seeing the girls' netball confidence grow as their knowledge and skills quickly increase. There are still a small number of places available so late applications will be considered if received by Thursday 18 September.

Local Owairaka 5mile &Puketapapa fun runs and walks – Sunday 28 September

Registration is free as the Puketapapa Local Board has funded for all students under the age of 18!

For the Y13 students there are prizes with University of Auckland and AUT University to win a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female who comes through for gym memberships 2015.

This is to give the students an opportunity to participate free and to try to win a membership for next year to help them continue a healthy pathway.

If your son &/or 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 (e.g. certificate, letter of selection, etc) so we have the exact wording of their achievement, or email these details to fwalbran@lynfield.school.nz.

CAREERS

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>

AUT's South Campus in Manukau are running free revision classes for NCEA Level 2 and 3 at the Vodafone Events Centre. Sessions will include a free lunch. Relevant NCEA external exams will be revised for each subject. Places are limited so register ASAP. Subjects covered include maths, calculus, statistics, biology, chemistry, physics, English and Health. Register at <http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/campuses/south-campus/go-university-programme-enrolment> or find out more from <http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/campuses/south-campus/go-university-information>

Tu Kahika is a University of Otago programme that supports Maori students to achieve their goals of becoming a health professional. Students take part in a full year (Feb - Oct) Health Sciences programme that is run within the Foundation Year that will better prepare them for the degree level within the first year Health Sciences programme the following year. Students benefit from tuition fees paid in full, \$5000 towards accommodation, additional tutorials in core science subjects, plus more. Applications close 15 September. www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/otago070384.pdf More info at www.otago.ac.nz/tukahika/index.html

Are you a **Y11 student of Maori descent who has a passion for science**? Consider applying for a scholarship to attend the Hands-On-Science programme at University of Otago in January 2015. Attend lectures, seminars and workshops on lots of different areas of science, plus check out university campus life and the city of Dunedin. Full details at www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/maori

Final sign up for any **Y9-Y13 students of Maori descent interested in a future career in the health industry.** Please see Mrs Keir at interval one day this week.

Agricultural and equine taster courses available these school holidays at Taratahi in the Wairarapa. www.taratahi.ac.nz

Study Link Loans & Allowances - It's now time for students to apply for their 2015 student finance. You can do this even if you haven't decided where or what you're going to study. **Sussed Online** (<http://www.studylink.govt.nz/first-time-students/sussed-reality-check.html>) is also a great way for students to understand what they can apply for. The **Apply Online Guide** (<http://www.studylink.govt.nz/documents/brochures/apply-online-guide.pdf>) provides some great tips for students who are new to Studylink's online tools, providing helpful answers to commonly asked questions.

If you are interested in taking part in a Gateway placement in 2015, please make sure you return your completed Gateway application form to Mrs Harvey by the end of this week at the very latest.

New Zealand Performing Arts would like to invite performing arts student to audition for their 2015 intake on 6 October. DVD auditions accepted. Maori/ Pasifika Scholarship opportunities. www.newzealandperformingarts.co

Considering a career in animation and working as an artist in gaming television or films? South Seas are offering a 3 day intensive, hands-on, practical training course, designed as an introduction to the world of animation. Course cost now reduced to \$172.50. Full details at www.southseas.co.nz

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 (i.e. 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 e.g. 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.

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.com/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 Student Services

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.

Wellpark College (Natural Therapies) Naturopathy, Yoga, Nutrition – Fri 19 Sep, 10am-1pm, Francis St, Grey Lynn

AMES IT Academy – Sat 20 Sep, Queen St & Takapuna Campus

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

International Travel College of NZ – Sat 20 Sep. Level 4, ITC House, 9 City Rd, City

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

Travel Careers & Training Open Day – Thu 25 Sep, Level 6, 131 Queen St, City

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

Confucius Institute Day, University of Auckland – Sat 27 Sep, The Quad, University of Auckland

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

Yoobee Web Design, Magazine Design, 3D Modelling (Maya) & Film Production Courses – Next school holidays



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