

LYNFIELD COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 14

26 September 2014

Coming Events:		
Week 1	Mon 13 Oct	Term 4 begins
	Tue 14	Student Council Meeting, Period 4 Hall
	Wed 15	Year 9 Assembly 8.45am; Attitude Presentation Period 1
	Thu 16	5 th House Meetings – applicants' speeches for 2015 House Captains positions
		Prefects that Peak, interval & Period 3
		Y11 Drama Class Production 6.30pm, PAC
	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	In-class priority time. Students should not make outside appointments
		during school time this week.
		BOT Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
	Wed 22	Level 1 Solo Music Performance Evening, 7pm Hall
Week 3	Mon 27	Labour Day – public holiday, schools closed
WCCR 0	Tue 28	In-class priority time this week
	Thu 30	Pasifika Parents Evening
	Fri 31	Year 13 Final Assembly & Reports issued
Week 4	Mon 3 Nov	Year 12 Final Assembly & Reports issued
WEEK 4	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
WEEK J	Wed 12 – Fri 14	Junior Exams
Week 6	Mon 17 – Wed 19	Y9 Business trips to Tip Top Factory
WEER O	Tue 18 – Fri 21	Year 10 Leadership Camp at Shakespear Regional Park
Week 7	Mon 24	BOT Meeting, 6.30pm Admin Building
WCCK /	Thu 27	Junior Softball Tournament Finals
Week 8	Tue 2 Dec	NCEA Exams finish
WEERO	Tue 2 & Wed 3	Caring for our Community Programme (Year 9 & 10)
	Thu 4	Book Return and Clearance – Year 11, 12 & 13
		Year 13 Leavers Dinner
Week 9	Mon 8	Junior Festival Awards Assembly, 1.30pm Lower Gym
WCCR 0	Wed 10	Year 9 Prizegiving, 9am Hall
	Woullo	Year 10 Prizegiving, 11am Hall
		Term 4 ends
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		
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Tue 21 O	oct	2015 Year 10 – 13 Out of Zone applications close 5pm
Wed 22 (Oct	2015 Year 10 – 13 Out of Zone applications ballot date
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Start dates for 2015		
Fri 30 Jan		
Year 9 – assemble in the Hall at 1.30pm, then go to form rooms (released at 3.00pm)		
Mon 2 Feb		
Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm		
Year 11 – assemble in the Hall at 8.45am (released 10.40am), return on Wed 4 Feb, 8.45am – 3.10pm		
Year 12 – assemble in the Hall at 9.30am (released 11.30am), return on Wed 4 Feb, 8.45am – 3.10pm		
Year 13 – assemble in the Hall at 10.15am (released 12.15pm), return on Wed 4 Feb, 8.45am – 3.10pm		
Tue 3 Feb		
Year 9 – attend from 9.00am – 3.10pm		
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Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Festival Awards Evening, held on Tuesday 23 September at Eden Park, was a special occasion which recognised the efforts of students, parents, staff and members of the wider Lynfield community, who have contributed to the College extracurricular activities in 2014. We celebrated the success of sporting, arts and cultural aspects of the College, with awards for outstanding achievement and contribution at the senior level. Congratulations to all those who have won awards, with particular mention of the following students who have achieved the supreme awards:

Dux Ludorum (Boys) - Eddie Kennedy

Eddie is a gifted all round athlete whose love of sport has been obvious since Y9. During his time at Lynfield he has been a member of the top Touch, Tag, Rugby and Basketball teams and has also represented at Western Zone Athletics. Eddie is a natural leader who has always chosen to lead by example and displayed outstanding sportsmanship. He has captained several teams and was Zoricich House Captain in 2013. In rugby Eddie is awarded Colours with Honours as a valued member of the 1st XV for the past 3 years, and this year he narrowly missed selection to the Waitakere U18 representative team. As well as being captain of our Senior Boys' Touch team, Eddie is Most Valuable Player and earned Colours for this sport. He has chosen to give back to Lynfield sport and is coaching the Junior Boys Touch team. As a member of our Premier Basketball team for 2 years and a key player in our top U19 team this year Eddie is awarded Colours with Honours for Basketball.

Dux Ludorum (Girls) - Grace Kukutai

Grace is an outstanding sportswoman whose commitment and dedication to Lynfield Sport are unquestionable and unshakable. She always aims for perfection and it is this attitude which is fundamental in her approach to sport. During her time at Lynfield she has been House Captain, Road Race Champion and has represented us in Touch, Tag and Athletics. Grace is our 2014 Senior Girls Athletics Champion receiving the McMahon Cup.

However, it is in netball that Grace truly excels. She has been a member of our top senior netball team since Y10 and is now captain of our very successful Prem 1 and UNISS netball teams, receiving Colours with Honours for netball. Grace has had outstanding sporting success at both regional and national levels. In 2014 she was:

- Captain and MVP of the Netball Waitakere U17A Rep team
- Named in the NZ U17 tournament netball team
- Selected as the Netball Waitakere Senior MVP
- Captained the Auckland Maori U17 netball team
- Selected for the NZSS netball team

Grace has just won selection to the Waitakere NPC team and has her sights firmly set on Silver Fern status.

Dux Artium - Kathleen Tomacruz

Kathleen is a gifted musician and an outstanding leader. Her musical talents include playing cello, guitar and percussion in both classical and jazz genres. A member of the multi-award winning Big Band, Jazz Combo A, Concert Band, Orchestra (where she has been the principal Cellist since 2011) and School Production, Kathleen performs to an exceptionally high standard and in 2013 and 2014 she was selected to perform with the KBB Honours Orchestra. Kathleen receives Colours with Honours for the Big Band, Orchestra and Jazz Combo A. She is named Most Outstanding Performer in the Chamber Orchestra for which she receives the Excellence in Music Cup.

Kathleen is also a Peer Support leader, a Student Ambassador, a Safe Schools Committee member, and a tutor for both beginning and intermediate musicians. She has also been a long standing member of the SE Asian and Filipino groups. An outstanding Arts and Cultural Captain, Kathleen receives the LC Arts and Culture Leadership Cup.

Runner-up to Dux Ludorum (Boys) - Dale Pitout

Runner-up to Dux Ludorum (Girls) - Shee Nathan-Wong

Runner-up to Dux Artium - Gavin Feng

Most Outstanding Sports Performance of the Year (Proctor Cup) - Grace Kukutai

Lynfield College Arts & Culture Scholarship - Craig Hebblethwaite

Lynfield College Sports Scholarship - Shee Nathan-Wong

Year 12 Sportswoman of the Year – Jocelyn Katu Runner-up – Alice Neville-Smith

Year 12 Sportsman of the Year – Cree Braithwaite

Year 12 Performing Artsperson of the Year – Jake Krishnamurti

Year 11 Sportswoman of the Year – Holly Harrison

Year 11 Sportsman of the Year – Kiriffi Leilua Runner-Up – Alastair Maisey

Year 11 Performing Artsperson of the Year – Lyu Kodama

Group Achievement Award - Lynfield College Big Band

The Lynfield College Big Band continues to build on its legacy of success, performing consistently at an extremely high level. The members that make up the Big Band are dedicated, hardworking, committed, and passionate. This focus and dedication along with musical direction from Mr Paul Norman has once again proved a winning formula for success. The Big Band won a Gold award at the Auckland Jazz and Blues Club's Secondary Schools Jazz band competition, edging out the other groups to take out first place and for the fifth year in a row. They received a Gold award at the KBB music festival, and were invited back to perform in the Gala Performance, placing them in the top four in the Auckland Region.

Team of the Year - Prem 1 / UNISS Netball Team

This has been awarded in recognition of this team's outstanding success in the West Auckland Secondary Schools Competition and Upper North Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament. Lynfield UNISS Netball team played their first year in A Grade where they faced the top secondary schools teams from Taupo northward. Exemplary reliability, commitment and determination of these girls, both on and off the court, have been instrumental in these outstanding achievements.

Winning House Award - Lewis House

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

2015 Student Executive

Elections for 2015 Student Executive positions were held this week, with a large number of very enthusiastic and capable students standing for positions. This involved preparing speeches which were presented at their form level assemblies. Elections for 2015 House Captains will take place at house meetings in the first week of next term. The Leadership positions will be announced at the Year 12 and Year 11 Final Assemblies. Our 2015 Student Executive and House Captains will have their first meeting on Thursday 4 December, 9.00am in the Seminar Room.

Board of Trustees Student Representative

Congratulations to **Gauri Prabhakar (Y12)** who has been elected to this position. The term of office for this Student Executive role runs from October 2014 until September 2015.

Prizegivings

We warmly invite families to attend the following academic prizegivings, which will be held in the College Hall in Term 4.

Senior Prizegiving (Years 13 & 12) - Tuesday 4 November at 6.30pm

It is expected that Year 13 and 12 students attend this formal school occasion, but given the limited capacity of the College Hall it is not compulsory. Prizegiving will end at about 9pm.

Year 11 Prizegiving – Wednesday 5 November at 9.00am

Students attend form class at 8.40am. This prizegiving will end at about 10.00am. Students will then collect their NZQA candidate code slips and reports.

Junior Festival Awards Assembly – Monday 8 December at 1.30pm in the Lower Gym

Year 9 Prizegiving – Wednesday 10 December at 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 – Wednesday 10 December at 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.

<u>Uniform</u>

Year 11 students may now purchase senior uniform items from the Uniform shop – a reminder that the school uniform is sold only from our on-site shop. Black trousers and grey sweatshirts are not part of the school uniform.

Year 13 – second-hand uniform items in good condition will be gratefully received in the Admin block. These can be used to help needy families.

Student Leader Profile – Year 13 Ambassador Co-ordinator

Being the Ambassador Coordinator has been such an amazing and exciting opportunity. It has meant that a group of Year 12s and I were able to take around families of students who were planning or considering enrolling into the school for 2015. I was able to share my experiences and insight with the group of Year 12 Ambassadors, as I was in their position last year, and knew what to expect. Through this, I was able to get to know some of the Year 12s and create many new friendships.

Although my job was to mainly focus on open days and sharing qualities of the school to inform and encourage potential students, t gave me the opportunity to help out some of the other members on the Student Executive team with their duties, e.g. fundraising and the Ball. I believe that this benefited me greatly as I was able to be involved in everything in some way, shape or form. This resulted in me having such an enjoyable and well-rounded experience on the Student Executive team.

My plans for next year involve moving down to Palmerston North, to study a 5 year Bachelor of Veterinary Science course at Massey University. I will be able apply the Biology, Chemistry and Physics knowledge, which I have acquired over the past 5 years. I know that the skills I have developed while on the Leadership team this year will be invaluable.



Bailee Hughes, Ambassador Co-ordinator

Year 13 Leavers' Dinner

The Year 13 Leavers' Dinner will be held on **Thursday 4 December** at Alexandra Park. Tickets cost \$55 for a seated buffet. The dinner is limited to 250 so students are encouraged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will be on sale during interval and lunchtime, outside Mrs Clark's office from Monday 13 October.

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.

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 <u>www.lynfield.school.nz</u> 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 they 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

Parking and driving safely around the College

When parents/caregivers are picking up their students after school, please ensure you do not park over our neighbours' driveways or park too close to the school exit gate or on the bus stops when you are waiting for students. Increasing traffic congestion at the end of the day makes it unsafe for our students as they leave the grounds. Picking up your child away from the gates will make it safer for all students. Thank you for your co-operation.

A Change to the HCD Bus Company School run

From the beginning of Term 4 students who previously caught this bus on Titirangi Road, just above the Pleasant Road / Titirangi Road intersection, will now have to wait at the bus stop **at the top of** Atkinson Road (just below Norman Road). All other stops are as usual.

Lynfield College Library Holiday Hours

The Library will be open to senior students for study purposes during the first week of these holidays, 9am – 12noon.

Homework Centres

The College Library remains open after school every day <u>until 3.40pm</u>, 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?G15When?Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

Team Talk

Summer sport weekly competitions for Y9 and Y10 students are underway with Volleyball beginning last week. Touch will begin in the first week of Term 4. A lot of students showed interest in playing volleyball but unfortunately we have not been able to secure sufficient suitable volleyball coaches to enter more than two teams.

Our final winter season report comes from the 4th Grade Rugby team which had a very successful season. Their coach, Javeed, writes:

"However it wasn't all roses and daisies for the boys as the squad only assembled two weeks before their first competition game and managed to have just 15 players in their first game. From the first week the boys have grown immensely, creating a bond of brotherhood that could not have been replicated anywhere else. With only losing games to the finalists of our grade the boys took full grasp of our keyword for the season, "attitude", winning some tight fought games and putting others away with ease. The boys were aptly led by their captain Ryan Williams. They finished 3rd in round robin and lost in the semi to eventual winners of the competition Rutherford College. "

Can you help?

We are currently seeking coaches and managers for our 2015 teams. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in helping in any way by becoming a part of the Lynfield Sport team, please contact the Sports Office. (Remember, to be a team manager, no knowledge of the sport is needed. It is simply a communication role.)

Netball Academy

This is now underway with girls ranging from Y9 – Y12 who are having fun while building their netball skills and getting fit.

Uniform Return

Please return all winter 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.

Individual Honours

Congratulations to the following dedicated athletes who are reaping the rewards of many hours of training and careful time management to ensure they also meet their classroom commitments.

Sonia Mehta (Y12) won Gold in the Kumite and bronze in the Kata when she competed in the Oceania Karate Championships (Junior Women's over 59kg division) 2 weeks ago.

Max White (Y13) had great success when he competed in the Northern Region surf lifesaving pool champs. He won 8 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medals.

 Gold:
 U19 4 x 50m obstacle relay, 4x50m medley relay, 4x25m manikin relay

 Open 100m manikin carry, 200m super life saver, U19 100m manikin tow, 100m rescue medley, 50m fins

 Silver:
 6x50m mega relay

 Bronze:
 U19 line throw

Jemma Read (Y13) has won selection to the Auckland Senior Women's In-line Hockey team.

Nathan Maisey (Y10) has been named Vice Captain of the NZ U14 Cross Whites Football team. The team will travel to Sydney in the school holidays to contest the Australian National Title. They will be competing in the U16 grade.

Matt Roach (Y13) has recently returned to competitive swimming after several months away from the pool. At the NZ Short Course Swimming Champs at the beginning of this month he finished 8th in the 100m breaststroke (17-18yrs) – an excellent result

Caleb Moffatt (Y11) became an Auckland Football Federation Referee this year following in his older brother's (Aiden Moffatt Y12) footsteps. At the Auckland Football Referee Awards Night last week, Caleb was named "Most Professional Youth Referee, 2014". He was also 1 of 4 nominated for "Best First Year Referee". Aiden was also nominated for 3 awards.

Ex-student **Josh Maisey (Y13, 2010)** contested his first marathon recently, taking on the very difficult Lydiard Legend over the Waitakere ranges. He knocked the marathon off in 2hrs 29 minutes to post the 8th fastest time in NZ this year! Josh is a Lydiard trained athlete who follows the principles of Arthur Lydiard based on miles and miles of training to build up strength. He proved these principles by finishing 15 minutes clear of second place. He will now take on the Auckland Marathon in November as an elite entrant.

STOP PRESS

Joshua Head (Y11) won the 150cc motorcycle championship following the final race last weekend. Congratulations Josh!

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

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. <u>Sussed Online (http://www.studylink.govt.nz/first-time-students/sussed-reality-check.html</u>) is also a great way for students to understand what they can apply for. The <u>Apply Online Guide (http://www.studylink.govt.nz/documents/brochures/apply-online-guide.pdf</u>) provides some great tips for students who are new to Studylink's online tools, providing helpful answers to commonly asked questions. **Full fee scholarship** for a Lynfield College student to study NZ Diploma in Engineering Level 6 at Queens Academic Group.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for any student seeking to **study Engineering (Electrical) at tertiary level**.

University of Auckland Law School Scholarships – Applications close 15 Oct. Details at <u>www.law.auckland.ac.nz</u> 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 <u>www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/maori</u>

Sky City Chef Apprentice Recruitment Programme 2015 – want to start your career as a chef? Sky City are now accepting applications for their January 2015 Chef Apprenticeship intake. They are looking for people with attention to detail, patience, perseverance and a commitment to quality. Apply online at <u>www.skycitycareers.co.nz</u> job ref 33704. Applications close 5 October.

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 <u>www.southseas.co.nz</u>

University of Auckland Conjoint Degree Programmes – check out <u>www.conjoints.ac.nz</u> for in-depth info on duration, structure, feels and programme benefits of ever conjoint combination at University of Auckland. Also strudent profiles etc.

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. <u>www.newzealandperformingarts.co</u>

Considering a GAP Year in 2015? There is a 1 day course available 9 December to give you practical tips for working with and running activities for young people, as well as strategies for dealing with culture shock and copying with being away from home. Details at S/S.

Y12 & Y13 students who will be sitting SAT tests within the next 12 months, may be interested in attending SAT classes during these school holidays or over the Christmas break. Details at <u>www.stcuthberts.school.nz</u> Collegiate Centre, SAT Familiarisation Course

Free Manga Workshop, Thursday 2 October, 3.30pm-5.30pm, NZSE City Campus, Level 3, 131 Queen St, City - Abe Yoshitoshi is coming as a special guest to New Zealand's renowned Overload event. This graphic artist has made an impact

in the anime and manga scene in Japan, and he is holding a free workshop. Spaces are limited. If you would like to attend, register at http://www.nzse.ac.nz/schools/design/overload-2014/ or contact Rob <u>robert@nzse.ac.nz</u>

Are you wanting to apply to be part of the NZIS Rugby League Academy in Auckland? Interview start shortly. See Mrs Keir ASAP to get an application form and further information. <u>www.nzis.ac.nz</u>

NCEA Revision Programmes will be held at Rangitoto College. L1, L2 & L3 Revision Classes will be held these 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 is 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-programme-enrolment or find out more from http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/campuses/south-campus/go-university-programme-enrolment or find out

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

Confucius Institute Day, University of Auckland – Sat 27 Sep, The Quad, University of Auckland **Pacific Institute of Performing Arts (PIPA) Open Day** – Sat 27 Sep, 2pm-4pm (Improv Workshop, Pasifika Dance Workshop, Hip Hop Dance Workshop) Ph 0800 467 472 ext 7608 for more info.

ITTI Open Day (Information Technology Training Institute) – Wed 1 Oct, 3pm-7pm, 111 Apirana Ave, Glen Innes Massey University Albany Info & Enrolment Night – Wed 1 & Thu 2 Oct, 6pm-9pm, Sir Neil Waters Lecture Theatre, Gate 1.

Sir George Seymour National College of Airline, Travel & Tourism Open Day – Wed 1 & 8 & 22 Oct, 10am-2pm, Level 3, 7 Queen St, City.

International Travel College of NZ Open Day - Thu 2 & 23 Oct, Level 4, ITC House, 9 City Road, City.

Travel Careers & Training Open Day - Thu 2 & 9 & 23 Oct, Level 6, 131 Queen St, City

Animation College Student For A Day - Fri 3 Oct, Level 9, 242 Queen St, City

Floristry Student For A Day - Wed 8 & 15 & 22 Oct, Academy NZ, 500 Mt Wellington Highway www.academy.ac.nz

Massey University Enrolment Help Day – Thu 9 Oct, Albany Campus

University of Otago Course Planning at Lynfield College – Tues 14 Oct, 12.40pm, A1 Careers Room

Victoria University Information Night – Wed 15 Oct, 6.30pm, Aotea Centre, Lower NZI Rooms. Aotea Square MIT Course Planning at Lynfield College – Thu 16 Oct, 12.40pm, A1 Careers Room

